



Children & Young People Investment Fund – Criteria & Eligibility

April 2021

The focus of this funding is to support community groups offering opportunities that allow young people to be more physically active.

Criteria

Applications will be open to any Sussex providers, including; community clubs, coaching companies, community interest companies, charities, schools and colleges. Active Sussex will also use insight and local intelligence to target priority groups. Applications must fit into at least one of the following categories:

- Reduce inactivity in targeted groups of Inequality (Identified by either the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index, Free School Meals data, Special Education Needs and Disabilities data) - Active Sussex can give insight support where needed.
- Age categories; 5-11yrs (Junior school), 12-16yrs (Secondary school), 17-19yrs (College age)
- Under 5's activity as part of a family offer.
- Targeted activities for Black & South Asian children & young people.
- Girls only activity.
- Targeted referrals and positive activity for young people at risk of crime.
- Activity that promotes mental wellbeing.
- Sustainable active travel opportunities making good use of the environment.
- Facility renovation as part of a community activation project.

Following a submission, the application will be assessed internally by Active Sussex. Where the application does not meet the criteria based on assessment then the project might be amended through a conditional offer, the applicant may be invited to re-submit, or the application may be declined.

Active Sussex acknowledges some projects may be delayed in accordance with government guidance and policy relating to the easing of social distancing measures in place due to Covid-19. **It is expected that projects at all times consider the risk and stay within Government guidelines.**



Timescales

This is lottery funding for the period from 1st April 2021- 31st March 2022.

Eligibility

We expect funding to be used to offer new or additional activity that gets targeted groups of children and young people more active. The funding can be used for one or more of the following items;

1. Coaching
2. Coach development
3. Facility hire
4. Facility maintenance
5. Equipment
6. Marketing
7. Transport
8. Memberships/ Bursaries

Please note, large scale capital / building works are not eligible items of expenditure nor is loss of revenue because of facilities being closed during the period of restrictions.

If you have questions or require any further information on the criteria and eligibility please contact Andy Wright: 07760156122/awright@activesussex.org