

## Fund Criteria:

# Made by Sport 'Clubs in Crisis' Fund

Made By Sport is a national charity aimed at raising awareness of and funds for sport for development. The Clubs in Crisis Fund, managed and promoted by Community Foundation Wales, is a dedicated fund for community groups, third-sector organisations, and sports clubs for young people working within the sport for development sector.

Sport for development is defined as the intentional use of sport to achieve wider social outcomes such as those listed below. Successful applicants will be able to demonstrate how the Covid-19 pandemic has adversely affected them, either operationally or financially, as well as how they improve the lives of young people.

**The Made By Sport Clubs in Crisis Fund will only fund sport for development which work towards one or more of these outcomes:**

- Developing Life Skills
- Improving Mental Health
- Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour
- Developing Employability Skills
- Building Stronger Communities

**Developing life skills** can include the six key areas of life-skills development identified by the World Health Organisation (WHO) such as assertiveness and self-control, communication and interpersonal skills, creative and critical thinking, problem solving, empathy, and resilience.

**Improving mental health:** Projects that promote positive mental health through physical activity will also be eligible, if they encourage positive social interaction, achieve increased confidence, specifically address mental health issues, or focus on general wellbeing.

**Reducing crime and anti-social behaviour** via the medium of sports is also eligible, through either diversionary activities or modifying and promoting positive behaviour.

**Developing employability skills:** This must be prioritised towards one of the three specific outcomes for young people aged 16 and above: communication and interpersonal skills such as working well with others; reliability and dependability including meeting deadlines and turning up on time; the ability and willingness to learn new skills (whether job-specific or general). Projects can develop employability skills or provide actual pathways to employment.

**Building stronger communities:** Projects that build or rebuild communities, such as those providing opportunities for marginalised or vulnerable groups, or those that encourage integration or bridge divides between people.



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## Grants Available

This Fund is open to constituted community-based charities, third sector organisations, and sports clubs with an income of less than £75,000 per year.

**Please note:** To be successful, groups must be able to demonstrate that the Covid-19 pandemic has adversely affected them (either operationally or financially) and they require funding to save, resume, or adapt their activity. You can apply for a one-off grant of up to £2,021, but we would also consider smaller applications if your organisation does not require the full amount. We will prioritise applications from the smaller groups/organisations.

## What we will fund

This funding is unrestricted, so it can be spent on core costs, project costs, or capital items. We'd also love to see the funding used as match funding to leverage other funds for your club or organisation, as well as how it can be used to ensure the sustainability of your activities.

## What we will not fund:

- Individuals
- Sole traders
- Private companies
- Government linked bodies (excluding clubs who have received National Lottery or Sport Wales funding)
- Organisations whose income is over £75,000 per year

## How to apply?

Applicants must complete an online application form, which can be accessed via our website. The fund will close to applications at **12pm on Monday 23rd August**.

We expect a high demand for this Fund and we only have a certain amount of funding to award, so we might close the fund early if we receive enough applications earlier, so we encourage you to apply as soon as possible.

You will be asked for the following information when you apply:

- You must upload your governing documents and most recent accounts, as well as an updated safeguarding policy. These documents should demonstrate that you are delivering sport for a social purpose.
- Further information about your organisation, including who you work with, how you are funded, how many young people belong to your group, and who it is run by.
- What you would like to do with the funding if you are successful
- Proof of your eligibility for the fund. This will include information such as where you operate, your organisation size, and your purpose against the five social outcomes on the previous page.