## **Sport England Together Fund – Phase 4 Application Form**

Wesport and Voscur are working in collaboration to deliver the Sport England Together Fund (TF) across the West of England. We are working in partnership with anchor organisations across our place to ensure this funding is delivered to priority audiences. A solicited bids approach will be supported through:

* Voscur in Bristol
* BANES 3rd Sector Group in Bath and North East Somerset
* CVS South Gloucestershire in South Gloucestershire
* Voluntary Action North Somerset in North Somerset

The focus of this programme of work is to help reduce the negative impact of COVID-19 and the widening of the inequalities in sport and physical activity. Data from the Sport England commissioned Physical Activity attitudes and behaviours survey during COVID-19 is highlighting widening gaps in the activity levels across existing priority audiences. Wider sector intelligence clearly shows that some of these priority audiences are suffering more from the impact of the disease than is the case with the wider population. These groups are:

* **Culturally diverse communities**
* **Disabled people**
* **People with long term health conditions**
* **Those on low incomes**

TF is designed to support organisations to ‘recover and grow’ as we start to transition out of this covid period. We understand some will still be dealing with ‘here and now’ issues so will still be available for those facing hardship.

TF will support partners who can demonstrate that they are an organic organisation, directly linked into the locality they are delivering in and have an **existing relationship** with the priority audience that they support – this is not about developing new projects for new audiences.

Applications will need to ensure their proposal meets the objectives and principles of TF answering yes to all of the statements below:

1. Will this investment impact upon at least one of the four priority audiences?
2. Has the requirement arisen as a direct result of this community group or audience being adversely affected as a result of COVID-19 and the associated cost of living crisis?
3. Will this funding help to resolve issues in improving access to take part in sport and physical activity for the target audience?
4. Will this investment help a community group to recover and grow or continue to survive as a result of hardship? If hardship, please set out in the application how this investment will enable the community organisation to continue beyond the immediacy of this short-term investment.
5. Is this project directly funding the provision of physical activity or if not, how will it support the delivery of physical activity in the immediate future?
6. Will the funding go directly to a trusted community organisation rather than be directly delivered by the National Partner or Active Partnership?

**Projects will need to be complete, and funding spent by the end of September 2023**

## **Pre-Application Checks**

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| **Please check that before completing this application, that your organisation can answer YES to the statements below:** | |
| **Do you have an up to date and/or reviewed safeguarding policy?** | YES  NO |
| **Do you have the correct insurance in place to cover your chosen activity(s)?** | YES  NO |
| **Do you already have an established link to the beneficiaries of this proposal?** | YES  NO |
| **Does your application target at least 1 of the 4 priority audiences?** | YES  NO |

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| **Has your organisation received funding from Sport England through any of their Emergency Funds including but not limited to Community Emergency Fund (CEF) / Return to Play?** | YES  NO |
| **If Yes, please provide a short overview and the amount you were awarded. TF can fund partners who have received other grants but will not duplicate previously funded work.** | |

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| **What support and guidance could Voscur offer your organisation to enable you to reach your long-term goals?** |
| *Examples: governance, business planning, funding, measuring impact, workforce, sustainability.*  *Would you require any additional consultancy days? What would need to be discussed?*  *What days and time of day is best suitable for you to access support?* |

## **Application Form**

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| **Organisation name** |  |
| **Main Contact**  **Name:**  **Email:**  **Phone:** |  |
| **Select the status of your organisation** | Formally constituted club, association or trust  Education  Registered charity  Local authority  Social enterprise  Company limited by shares  Company limited by guarantee  Registered CASC  Community interest company  Unregistered club or association  Other – please specify: |
| **Companies house / Charity Comm No (if applicable)** |  |
| **Registered organisation address**  **(including postcode)** |  |
| **Delivery postcode(s)/venue(s) of stated activities – Exact locations need to be given to Sport England**  (Wesport can only fund in BANES, Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos) |  |
| **Select the priority audience your project will predominately be targeting** (only one answer)  n.b. if selecting *Culturally Diverse Communities*, please specify ethnicity – e.g. Chinese, Indian, Somali etc.  n.b. if selecting *Disabled People* or *Long-Term Health Condition* please specify further with the options provided | Culturally diverse communities:  Please specify:  Disabled people:  Behavioural  Learning  Physical  Sensory  Social  Other disability  People with long term health conditions:  Mental health  Physical health  Other health condition  Those on low incomes |
| **Select any secondary audience(s) that will be targeted**  (multiple answers allowed) | Culturally diverse communities  Disabled People  People with long term health conditions  Those on low incomes  Children & Young People  Faith communities  LGBTQ+ People  Migrants  Older People  Women & Girls |
| **Organisation website and/or social media account info** |  |
| **Select the purpose(s) which are relevant to this project**  Select all that apply | Organisational Survival  Direct Project Delivery  Resilience Support Work |

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| **Please provide a brief outline of your current work with this target audience to demonstrate your reach with this audience.**  **(maximum 250 words)** |
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| **Please share an outline of what your organisation would use the funding for to support your target audience. Please base your answer in reference to the 6 statements that can be found on Page 1 of this application form:**  **(maximum 500 words)** |
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| **How much funding are you requesting from the tackling inequalities fund?** | | £0.00 | |
| Please also provide a detailed breakdown of the total you have requested, include any **cost per hour** or how your total has been reached.  The maximum amount of funding for a community body in any single phase of TF is £10,000.  However, Sport England expect that the vast majority of awards will continue to sit below £5,000.  Please refer to Wesport website to see what can and cannot be funded. | | | |
| **Heading** | **Breakdown** *e.g. Staff £240 – 12 hours x £20* | | **£ Total** |
| Equipment Hire / Purchase |  | |  |
| Coach’s Fees / Expenses |  | |  |
| Hire of Facilities |  | |  |
| Promotion / Publicity |  | |  |
| Staff Costs |  | |  |
| Transport / Travel |  | |  |
| Other |  | |  |
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| **As an organisation, there are some aspects you should think to consider. An example of these is it is worth ensuring that if you are using external deliverers that they have the correct professional qualifications and if working with children or vulnerable participants that DBS checks are in place.** |

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| **What is your expected number of participants for this project? USE WHOLE NUMBERS ONLY**  **Please only specify unique individuals, so only counting each participant once** |
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| **Please provide an overview of one of your typical participants:**  (include areas such as but not limited to age bracket, ethnicity, dependence on transport, education/working status)  MAXIMUM 50 WORDS |
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| **What is the anticipated start and end date of your project? (Month and Year)** | |
| **Start Date** | **End Date** |
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| **How will you incorporate sustainability into your work to ensure that the project can continue to thrive after the funding period has ceased?**  **(MAX 100 words – please note Wesport will not read beyond 100 words)** |
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| **What current systems do you currently use to monitor the outcomes of your work? If you do not have any systems, what methods do you use to track participation to help you monitor and evaluate your work?**  **(MAX 150 words – please note Wesport will not read beyond 150 words)** |
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| **Sport England have introduced some new questions and processes that they are requesting from funded partners regarding monitoring and evaluation.**  **Please refer to the Wesport website where there is a video detailing the requirements.** |
| Please tick this box to indicate you understand the requirement that is expected if you are funded |

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| **By working in collaboration, Wesport and Voscur have a data sharing agreement and therefore will both have access to content shared within your application and additional details. This is to ensure we can jointly support your project ambitions and match the additional wraparound services that are on offer from Voscur and other anchor partners as part of TF (this includes: 3SG, CVS South Glos; VANS). This information will also be shared with Sport England for evaluation purposes. Your information will be processed in accordance with the Wesport Privacy Notice which you can see** [**here**](https://www.wesport.org.uk/privacy-notice/)**.** |

# **Signature**

**Please sign to confirm you agree with the statement above:**

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| **Name** | **Position in Organisation** | **Date** |
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**Please send your completed application to** [**ruth.glanvill@wesport.org.uk**](mailto:ruth.glanvill@wesport.org.uk) **or** [**caleb.thomas@wesport.org.uk**](mailto:caleb.thomas@wesport.org.uk) **including the following documentation:**

* If you are an unregistered group, a copy of your constitution
* A copy of your latest bank statement, clearly showing your account number and organisation name (valid from the last 3 months)
* A copy of your safeguarding policy and procedures
* A copy of your organisations insurance with cover to deliver the stated activities