#### **Small Grants**

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# What we will cover:

- Derbyshire County Council Action Grants
- Sport England Small Grants
- Other Funders







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## What we will cover:

- The key details of the fund
- The fund's four themes
- A focus on the Physical Activity and Sport theme
- Look at completing the application form







- Aim: to encourage groups with good ideas about what will make their communities better places to live
- Applicant: Not-for-profit voluntary organisation, community group or a registered charity
- Grants: up to £500: £5K and £10K
- Deadlines: Only two left?







## What **can** the grant pay for?

- Training, and support for local volunteers, coaching for members or specialist training for staff
- Purchasing materials, tools and equipment for your project
- **Hire** of equipment that you would be **unable to purchase** e.g. a skip for a community clean up
- Improve or renovate existing facilities
- Promotional work to encourage different groups of people to get involved or recruit volunteers
- Volunteer expenses
- Setting up something new, such as start-up costs and one-off staff costs
- Hiring a venue or short term rent







#### What **can't** the grant pay for?

- Running costs e.g. utility bills, council tax, long term rent and insurance
- On-going staff costs
- Consumables for example printer ink or resources Hire of equipment
- Ongoing transport costs
- Transport costs such as coaches, rail fares, hire of vehicles and fuel
- Incentives such as rewards or prizes
- Promotional clothing
- Meals and refreshments
- Entertainers for events or guest speakers







## The scheme has four themes:

- Community Activity
- Community Safety
- Sport and Physical Activity
- Youth Activity







# **Community Activity Grants:**

- Setting up a community group, local fair or festival
- Developing a community space
- Protecting the local environment
- Supporting vulnerable groups, for example setting up a club for carers
- Promoting a community website etc.







## **Community Safety Grants:**

- Address local needs to combat crime, disorder and Anti-Social Behaviour
- Tackle harm caused by alcohol, drugs and violence
- Reduce the fear of crime in communities
- Help build cohesive communities and encourage diversionary activities
- Help raise awareness of scams and online fraud







## **Universal Youth Activity Grants:**

- Activities aimed at 11-19 year olds, and up to 25 with additional needs
- Running a school holiday scheme
- Setting up a youth club
- Celebrating young people's achievements A young people's arts or music project
- Offering new activities for young people Activities encouraging young people's entrepreneurship
- Activities developing young people's employability skills
- Promoting young people's activities







If you are working with vulnerable young people or the issues identified below, you may be able to apply for an additional Enhanced Youth Grant

#### **Enhanced Youth Grants:**

- Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
- Radicalisation
- Those who are Elective Home Educated
- Young people with poor emotional health amongst others
- Children in Care / Care Leavers
- Young people who are Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)







## **Physical Activity and Sports Grants:**

- Get communities moving together
- Get out and about using the natural environment to get active
- Improve emotional and mental health through physical activity
- Develop digital solutions to improve physical activity
- Improve access to sport / find and nurture new sporting talent
- Projects which develop a culture of physical activity within a community

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Borrowash Victoria Football Club	'Just For Kicks' coaching and equipment	£500
Ripley School of Boxing	Equipment and volunteer coaching course	£500
Let's Get Active – Walton, Chesterfield	Chair-based exercise resistance bands	£300
Alfreton Swimming Club	To host a gala event	£500
Erewash Football Club – Long Eaton	Equipment and kit	£500
Erewash Valley Gymnastics Club - Ilkeston	Young leaders training and development	£5,000
Derbyshire Archery Club – Amber Valley	Equipment for schools outreach project	£4,486
Butterley United Cricket Club - Ripley	Outdoor training equipment and coaching courses	£4,950
Coal Aston Cricket Club	Contribution towards an all- weather cricket strip	£500
Chesterfield Amateur Boxing Club	Equipment and volunteer coaching course	£500
Eastwood Park Petanque Club - Hasland	Contribution towards a shelter	£500
Rother Sport Action Group – St Augustines Chesterfield	Youth Club activities and Five Ways to Wellbeing	£4,880
Queens Park Junior Netball Club - Chesterfield	Equipment, kit and coaching course for junior netball club	£4,855
Cando – Dronfield, Buxton and Derbyshire Dales	Training for young people to lead treks	£4,335
Dronfield Town Football Club	Set up an under-8s football team	£4,906
Chesterfield Sea Cadets	Safety rowing boat	£3,814
Tintwistle Athletic Football Club	School holiday football camp	£500
Tideswell Table Tennis Club	New table tennis table	£499
Doveridge Football Club	To expand the women's team	£1,000
Skyline Mountaineering Club – South Derbyshire	To expand children's membership activenotts.org.uk	£4,150
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# Physical Activity and Sports Grants:

Allocation: £187,500:

375 x £500 to support small Physical Activity and

**Sport Grants** 

Allocation: £312,500:

To support c50 medium and large Physical Activity and Sport Grants.

Success rate: Small – 70%; Medium - 50%; Large – 19%.







# Physical Activity and Sports Grants:

# Main reasons for not being successful:

- Not being constituted
- Duplicated bids
- Not clearly aligning to priorities
- Lacking evidence of need
- Not providing enough information







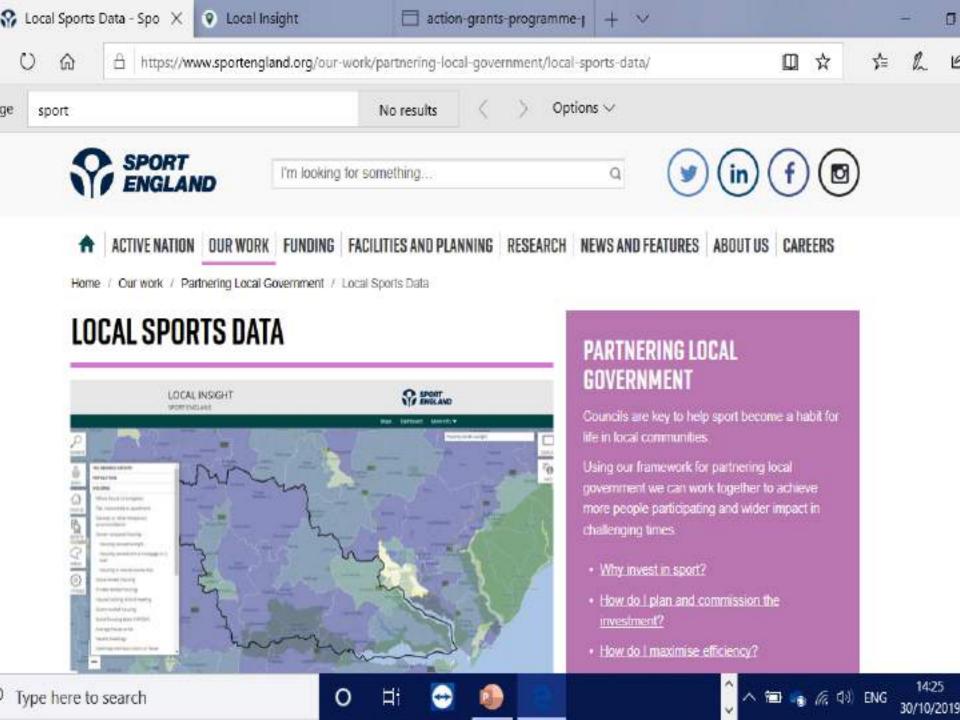
# A question from the form:

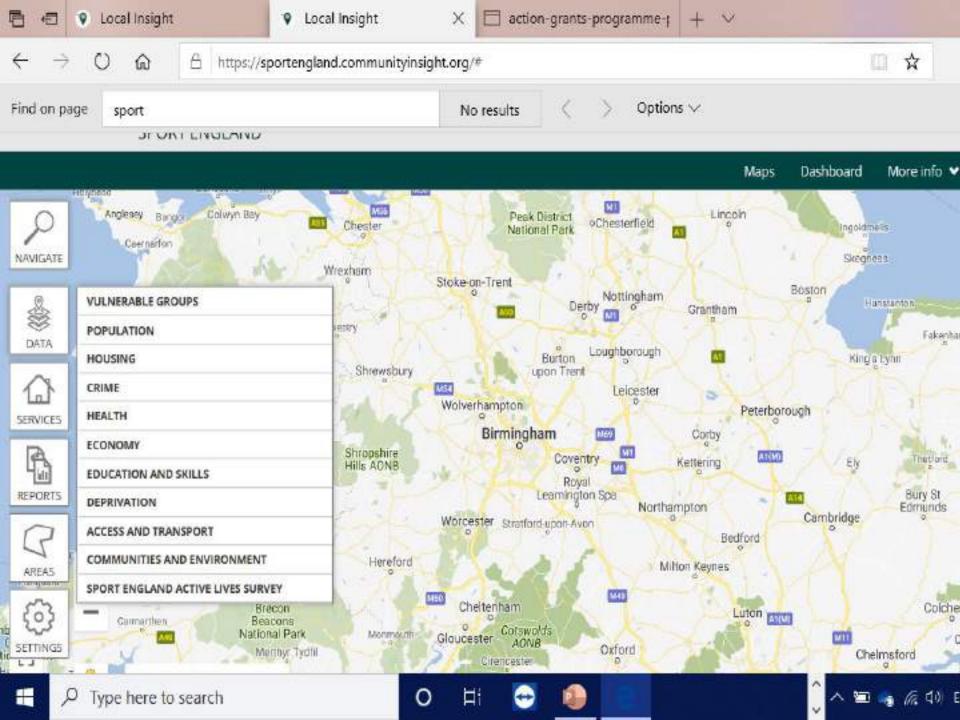
 What evidence do you have that people in your area want/need this project? How have you identified a need for this project in your area?



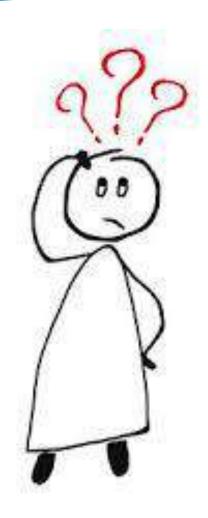








## Any Questions?







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#### **Action Grants Programme**

Cash for community activities

### Application Form



#### BEFORE YOU FILL IN THIS FORM

- Please read Action Grants Programme pack. It explains which groups and projects are eligible for a grant, and gives guidance about what things to include in your application.
- Read through the whole application form before you start to fill it out. This will help you to answer
  each question appropriately.
- Check that your group can meet the grant conditions on page 5.

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Sport England Small Grants





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- £300 to £10,000 (+ by exception)
- Up to 3 years
- New or additional activity
- Revenue expenditure
- No deadlines
- Fund a wide range of organisations
- Application form
- Decisions within 8 weeks







## **Priorities:**

- Getting inactive people to become more active
- Developing lasting sporting habits
- Develop more positive attitudes among young people







Help everyone to take part in physical activity including:

- Formal Sport
- Informal Activity (contact SE if activity is not a SE recognised sport).







## **NEW**

# 5 to 13 years of age now funded

For projects involving children- principally interested in:

- Active play (where children are most likely to be in charge).
- A whole family approach.







They are particularly interested in projects that involve:

- People on lower incomes
- Supporting inactive people to become more active
- Women
- Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities







## **FOOTBALL**

# They will prioritise projects:

 Working with people from lower socioeconomic groups and that seek to address identified barriers to participation in football.

#### Will fund:

Revenue project costs and non-fixed equipment such as moveable goals

#### Won't fund:

Capital (Football Foundation)







## The Application Form - Key Questions:

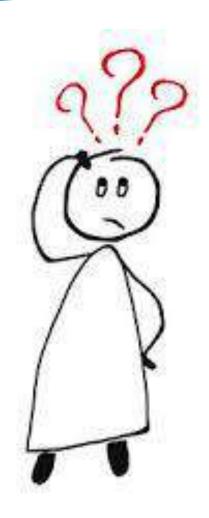
- 1) Describe your project (100 words)
- 2) Why is your project needed? (500 words)
- 3) What difference will your project make? (500 words)
- 4) How will you make your project happen? (500 words)
- 5) What will happen after the project t ends? (500 words)







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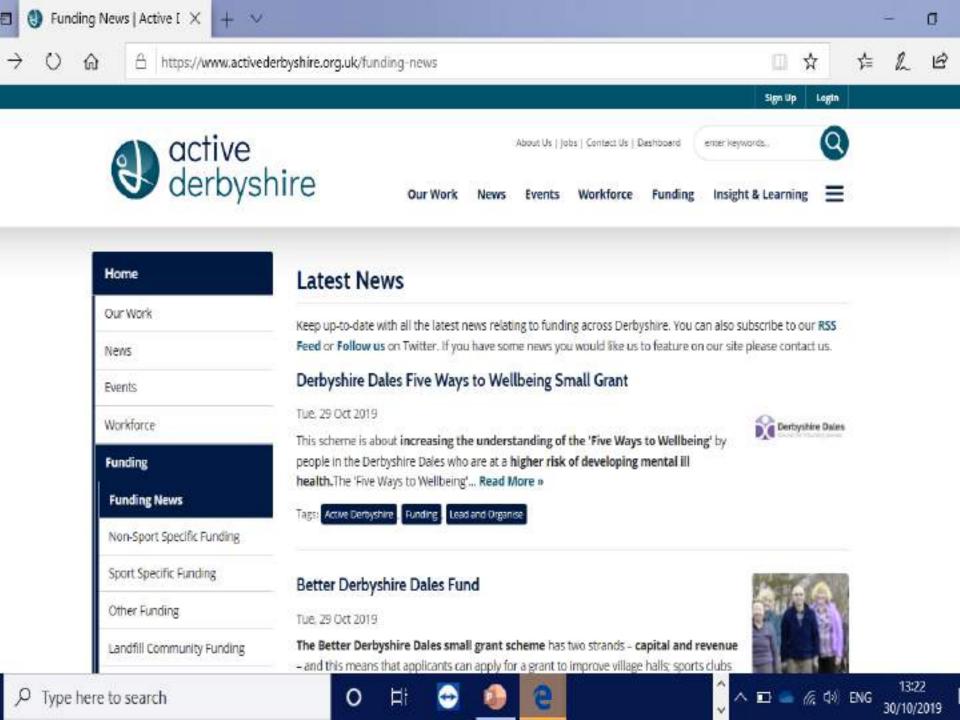
# Other Funders?

- Foundation Derbyshire
- National Lottery Communities Fund
- One Stop Shop's Carriers for Causes
- Various Charities and Foundations...









#### **Funding Support**

#### Funding Support at Active Derbyshire:

- Funding Officers who can:
  - Advise on funding opportunities available
  - Feedback on draft applications
- Regular funding e-newsletter free to subscribe

Funding news and information on Active Derbyshire's websites

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