

Active North Tyneside Community Grant

What is the Active North Tyneside Community Grant?

Active North Tyneside's community grant is to support local community groups, organisations and registered charities who provide a service in North Tyneside to get local communities active.

Priority will be given to applications which target people living in the 20% most deprived areas of North Tyneside. Please contact the team for further details.

Applicants can apply for support of up to £500, however applications exceeding this may be considered. Applicants will receive written confirmation within four weeks of whether they have been successful. For full terms and conditions, please contact us.

We are particularly interested to hear from community groups and organisations who temporarily suspended activity due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

We actively encourage applications from groups who may need additional resources to support them in the challenges they face when resuming activity.

What can the grant be used for?

- Facility hire charges
- Instructor or sports coach costs
- Transport to and from an activity
- Purchase or hire of equipment
- Promotional material, such as leaflets or posters
- Training costs to support project development
- Incentives to aide retention

This list is not exhaustive; please contact Active North Tyneside if you require any further clarification or have any additional ideas.

What is excluded?

- Payments to individuals
- Repeat grants or more than one application from any organisation per financial year
- Overseas trips and / or holidays
- Activities or projects which other agencies should fund as part of their work
- Activities or projects which do not promote healthy lifestyles to communities
- Staffing for co-ordinating events (coach and instructor fees are accepted)
- Large one-off activities with no sustainable exit route or lead-in activities
- School based activities
- Activities for already physically active groups
- Applications for the continuation of already existing activities and / or events

Before you apply, you will need the following:

- To deliver a recognised sport, or physical activity session
- This must be a NEW activity (or resuming an activity that was suspended due to the Covid-19 pandemic) to promote healthy lifestyles to its participants (designed for a minimum of 10 participants for a period of six weeks or more). If your project is a one-off event, you must provide a sustainable exit route or an appropriate lead-in activity for those involved
- An activity or project plan that will take place in North Tyneside for physically inactive and / or hard to reach North Tyneside residents who reside in the most 20% deprived areas of the borough
- Two people from your organisation or community group who will sign up to Active North Tyneside's Community Health Champions programme to support your project. Further details can be found on our website
- A group bank account with two unrelated signatories who do not reside at the same address
- To be a registered group or charity (legal unregistered charities may apply but must be able to provide evidence of a constitution)
- A voluntary management committee of at least three people (chair, secretary and treasurer)
- Your latest annual accounts OR, if your group is new, a copy of your last three bank statements

All successful applicants must be able to:

- Deliver their activity FREE of charge for all taking part
- Spend their grant within six months
- Obtain copies of receipts for proof of expenditure
- Complete a report and data collection sheet
- Inform Active North Tyneside immediately of changes in circumstances or plans
- Display Active North Tyneside branding at your event(s)

How to apply:

Applications must be made using this form – simply complete the details on the following pages and return to us by email or post.

Email:

active@northtyneside.gov.uk

Post:

Active North Tyneside
North Tyneside Council
Quadrant East – Floor 2 Left
The Silverlink North
Cobalt Business Park
North Tyneside
NE27 0BY

If you have any queries, or would like more details, please call (0191) 643 7171.



Other funding options

If your group is looking for funding for healthy activities or equipment which cost more than the Active North Tyneside community grant may be able to cover, free advice on a variety of other funding options is available from North Tyneside VODA (Voluntary Organisations Development Agency).

VODA's Funding Adviser can be contacted on (0191) 643 2626 or via e-mail admin@voda.org.uk

Application form:

Name of group or organisation:

Name of main contact:

Group / main contact's address:

Postcode:

Telephone number:

E-mail:

Group bank account details:

Bank name:
Group account name:
Sort code:
Account number:

Please provide a brief description of the event / activity you would like funding for (100 words max):

Address of where proposed activity / event will take place (include full address and postcode):

Please state how you will recruit participants from Active North Tyneside's priority areas and how you will promote your activity to them:

Estimated number of people who will be involved in the activity and their age range:

Age	Number
Under 8 years	
8 – 15 years	
16 – 25 years	
26 – 40 years	
41 – 60 years	
60 + years	

Proposed date(s) of activity:

Provide a brief description of your project and what the funding will be used for:

Please identify what you will purchase with the funding (please accurately include all costs which may include items such as instructor costs, venue hire, transport, sports equipment, PPE etc and list any 'in-kind' funding you may offer in addition, for example venue hire or sports equipment:

Expenditure	Cost (£)
For example	£150
Venue Hire x 10 weeks @ £15 per hour	
Fitness Instructor x 10 weeks @ £20 per hour	£200
TOTAL	

Date:

Signature of main contact:

