



TOGETHER FUND - FUNDING GUIDANCE

England Boxing is delighted to distribute further Sport England funding to help support affiliated clubs situated in communities most in need.

Following on from the success of the Tackling Inequalities Fund (TIF), the Together Fund will primarily aim to prioritise the award of funds to the four focus audiences below:

- Women and Girls
- Lower Socio-economic Groups
- Ethnically Diverse Communities
- Disability and Inclusion.

The Together Fund has evolved from the initial focus of Tackling Inequalities to now concentrate on:

- Supporting community organisations to reach and engage their audience in movement/physical activity - creating a line of sight to movement/physical activity/sport
- Increasingly focus on supporting organisations to recover and grow in this period, whilst acknowledging in some instances there will still need to be some support for immediate hardship.

Useful Information

The Together Fund will open for applications on **Wednesday 22nd February** and will close on **Monday 6th March**.

England Boxing will support applications for funding from £250 to £5,000, with discretion to award more for exceptional projects.

25% of all grants awarded **must include** a workforce development cost, for expenditure on items such as coaching courses, first aid training, coaching development workshops, training events and other related costs.

We strongly encourage you to follow the guidance provided, particularly evidencing the specific need and / or focus area your project deals with, as well as any partner organisations you are working with.

England Boxing will **not** accept any like-for-like applications from clubs who have already applied for support through the Tackling Inequalities Fund.

If successful, clubs are required to submit a copy of their constitution or governing document.

All funding is subject to Sport England approval.

What can you apply for?

- Staff costs
- Training / workshop / course costs
- Facility hire
- Equipment
- IT costs
- Insurance
- Other related costs to the above.

What can't you apply for?

There are certain items that are not eligible for lottery funding. The list below is not exhaustive, but outlines significant items that England Boxing cannot fund through the Together Fund:

- Activities or costs which are already covered by other government funding, including rates
- Capital works
- Activities promoting religious or political beliefs
- Where there is personal benefit to an individual
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Background

The Together Fund is a continuation of the Tackling Inequalities Fund (TIF) that was set up in April 2020 as part of Sport England's support package to help the sport and physical activity sector through the coronavirus (Covid-19) crisis.

It will see another £20 million of National Lottery be committed to help the groups that, from Sport England insight, we can see were being disproportionately affected by the pandemic and it was significantly impacting their ability to be physically active.

Since its launch, TIF has enabled community groups to continue to exist and engage with their communities, supporting people to be engaged and active.

TIF funding will last up until December 2022, with the new Together Fund investment running to September 2023 and intended to help further growth and recovery of community organisations working with our target audiences.

What Next?

- Clubs who believe they are eligible should complete the attached application form.
- If you need support to apply or sit just outside the criteria, but still believe you have a compelling case for receiving funding, please contact your Club Support Officer.
- Final investment decisions will be made by Sport England.
- If successful, a signed Service Level Agreement and your club's constitution / governing document must be sent to England Boxing before any funds are released.
- Please see a list of Club Support Officers by [clicking here](#).
- [Click here](#) for the application form.
- Your club must be affiliated with England Boxing in order to receive Sport England funds.

If you do not meet the criteria for this fund, but still require financial support for your club, please contact your Club Support Officer who will be happy to help.