

# Made by Sport's 'Clubs In Crisis' grants programme – round 2

## Brief summary

Grants of up to £2,021

Who: Sports Clubs and community organisations working with young people (aged 5-25)

What: Sport for development: using sport to deliver wider social outcomes with young people (e.g. delivering better mental health, less crime and anti-social behaviour, pathways to employment, life-skills and community-cohesion)

Where: across South Yorkshire

When: Apply by 9 August 2021

## Introduction

This guide sets out key information to assist you in applying to this programme. If you have any questions or wish to discuss your funding needs with us then please contact South Yorkshire's Community Foundation grants team on 0114 242 4857 or by e-mail at [grants@sycf.org.uk](mailto:grants@sycf.org.uk).

Made By Sport (MBS) is a charity that raises awareness of the power of sport to change lives. They aim to shape a stronger future for young people and believe sport is the best way to achieve this.

The Made by Sport in Crisis grants programme aims to award grants to organisations focused on grassroots sport with a particular focus on clubs in crisis.

Funding of £82,386 has been made available from MBS to South Yorkshire's Community Foundation (SYCF) which will be divided into approximately 40 grants of £2,021 across South Yorkshire. Your application can help young people at a neighbourhood, district(s) or South Yorkshire level.

## What is the funding for?

Sports clubs or organisations working with young people and using sport for development, which are able to demonstrate that the Covid-19 pandemic has adversely affected them, either operationally or financially, and which require funding to save, resume or adapt their activity.

## What is sport for development?

Sport for development is defined as the intentional use of sport to achieve other social outcomes and is a powerful tool to help young people deal with these issues.

This programme will fund sport for development projects which work towards one or more of those outcomes:

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

### Developing Life Skills

MBS will support projects which develop the soft skills that will ultimately improve the life chances of young people, specifically projects which work towards any of the six key areas of life skills development identified by the World Health Organisation (WHO):

1. Communication and interpersonal skills.
2. Decision-making and problem solving.
3. Creative thinking and critical thinking.
4. Self-awareness and empathy.
5. Assertiveness and self-control.
6. Resilience.

### Improving Mental Health

MBS will support projects which promote positive mental health through physical activity, which:

- ❖ Achieve increased confidence and resilience.
- ❖ Encourage positive social interaction.
- ❖ Specifically address mental health issues such as depression, anxiety or ADHD.
- ❖ Focus on general wellbeing and wellness.

### Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

MBS will support projects which reduce crime and anti-social behaviour, either through providing diversionary activities at key times, or through modifying and promoting positive behaviour.

### Developing Employability Skills

MBS will support projects which either develop employability skills or those which provide actual pathways to employment.

To differentiate projects working towards this outcome from projects working towards the general soft skills outcome, MBS would like you to prioritise projects working towards one of the following three outcomes, for young people aged 16 and above:

1. Communication and interpersonal skills, including working well with others.
2. Reliability and dependability, including meeting deadlines and turning up on time.
3. The ability and willingness to learn new skills, whether job-specific or more general.

In terms of specific pathways to employment, MBS will include funding for volunteer pathways and qualifications in sport.

### Building Stronger Communities

MBS will support projects which build and rebuild communities, for example:

- ❖ Those which encourage integration or bridge divides between groups of people.
- ❖ Those providing opportunities for vulnerable or marginalised groups.

MBS appreciates that many projects may work towards more than one of these outcomes and will ensure that this can be demonstrated through the application process.

## Priorities

Priority will be given to smaller clubs (based on your club's income last financial year).

Funding is unrestricted, meaning it can be used for your organisation's core costs or for a particular project, and can include capital costs (like equipment) and/or revenue costs (like staff wages, rent or pitch hire, volunteer costs, etc.). As far as possible, grants should:

- Be used to ensure sustainability of clubs post the pandemic where possible.
- Be used by grantees as match funding to leverage other funding where possible.
- Support your club's ability to *Adapt, Support and Respond*:

*The Adapt, Support and Respond initiative launched by the Sport for Development Coalition has supported communities across the country:*

- **ADAPT** delivery during the lockdown, in order to
- **SUPPORT** community wellbeing and resilience through the remainder of the pandemic, and prepare the way for recovery from it and

- **RESPOND** to the new realities and social challenges heightened by the pandemic, and become investment-ready as funders and policy-makers re-align their objectives and funding streams.

## Who can apply?

The applicant must be:

- A registered charity,
- A community interest company,
- A constituted community sports club, or
- Another constituted community organisation or social enterprise (including companies limited by guarantee, cooperatives and community benefit societies which are strictly not-for-profit)

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have a governing document (e.g. a constitution or memorandum of association) including a dissolution clause or asset lock,
- Have a board or management committee of at least three unrelated people,
- Have a bank account in the name of the group requiring at least two unrelated signatories, and
- Have beneficiaries who live in South Yorkshire and be locally led and run.

	Who / What We Can Fund	Who / What We Can't Fund
Project Purpose	Organisations which are able to demonstrate that the pandemic has adversely affected them, either operationally or financially, and which require funding to save, resume or adapt their activity.	Organisations which are unable to demonstrate that the pandemic has affected them, either operationally or financially.
Constitution / Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charities registered in the UK</li> <li>• Social enterprises and Community Interest Companies</li> <li>• Other not-for profit organisations</li> </ul> <p>• All payments must be to an organisation's bank account and not to an individual.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals</li> <li>• Sole traders</li> <li>• Private companies</li> <li>• Government linked bodies (excluding clubs who have received National lottery or Sport England Funding)</li> </ul>
Organisation Size	Organisations with an annual turnover of up to £75,000 with the following priorities:	Organisations with an annual turnover of over £75,000.

	<p>Priority 1 – Up to £25,000</p> <p>Priority 2 – Up to £50,000</p> <p>Priority 3 – Up to £75,000</p>	
Organisational aims	<p>We will fund organisations which can demonstrate that they are using sport to work towards one or more of the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing Life Skills</li> <li>• Improving Mental Health</li> <li>• Reducing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour</li> <li>• Developing Employability Skills</li> <li>• Building Stronger Communities</li> </ul>	Organisations which are not working towards one of these five sport for development outcomes.
Age of participants	Organisations promoting sport primarily for young people ages 5 – 25.	Organisations promoting sport primarily for anyone outside of this age range.
Geography	Organisations promoting sport constituted and operating within the South Yorkshire.	Organisations promoting sport constituted and operating outside of South Yorkshire.
Project Costs	<p>This is a one-off, unrestricted donation but we anticipate that the funding may be used for one of the following purposes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Direct project costs including equipment and kit</li> <li>2. Staff costs related to the project including appropriately apportioned management time</li> <li>3. Appropriately apportioned core costs</li> <li>4. External monitoring and evaluation of projects</li> <li>5. Transport</li> <li>6. Volunteer expenses</li> <li>7. Small capital expenditure items (such as changing facilities, resurfacing a play area or IT equipment), where a sustainable plan is in place for ongoing upkeep and maintenance.</li> </ol>	Sport with no element of social purpose

## When can I apply?

We are accepting applications until 9am on 9 August 2021. If successful your grant will be awarded from September 2021.

## How do I apply?

The online application form is available here:

<https://www.sycf.org.uk/grants-to-organisations/made-by-sport-clubsincrisis-grants-programme/>

Please answer the questions with as much information as possible. If you would like to discuss your funding request before submitting, then please contact our grants team.

## Monitoring

Monitoring will include a survey about the impact of the funding with beneficiaries.

MBS also wish to work with selected recipient clubs and organisations to create a bank of video content, detailing how funds from the campaign have been used and the impact this has had on their organisation, as well as the impact it allows them to have in their local community. This is a voluntary commitment.