



COTSWOLD
District Council



Active
Gloucestershire

We Can Move District Funding

Background:

Cotswold District Council's 'Active Cotswold Physical Activity Programme' aims to address health inequalities and encourage Cotswold residents to become more active by offering physical activity opportunities that are community led, sustainable, place based and supported by CDC using local, qualified professionals.

In partnership with Active Gloucestershire, we have secured funding from them for small grants which organisations can apply for projects that will support Cotswold residents get more active and help to address the inequalities that currently exist in sport/physical activity participation.

Funding Criteria:

Grant recipients should:

- Be a charity or not for profit organisation (i.e. not an individual or commercial organisation)
- Address inequalities in sport or physical activity participation levels (beneficiary group) i.e.
 - People with disabilities or long-term health conditions
 - People living in lower-socio economic areas.
 - People from culturally diverse communities
 - Older People
 - Children and young people
 - People from other under-represented groups in physical activity.
- Have suitable safeguarding processes in place (note support available below).
- Have public liability insurance (recommended minimum of £1m).
- Require a maximum grant of £2,500 per organisation.
- Have an identifiable line of sight to Integrated Locality Partnership priorities.
- Be willing to share learning, insight, and impact from their project. We will work together to avoid excessive reporting requirements.

(Funding for organisations that fall outside of these criteria may be possible but please seek advice from your Active Gloucestershire contact: <https://www.activegloucestershire.org/we-can-move/>)

Record keeping

So that we can effectively evaluate this work we require the following information to be captured for each grant beneficiary:

- Organisation name and address
- Contact name and details (including website)
- Company / charity number
- Organisations primary activity
- Project description / purpose
- Expected number of participants
- Beneficiary group
- Funding award
 - Budget breakdown how this funding will be spent.
- Confirmation of insurance details
- Confirmation of safeguarding policy in place.

Outcomes and monitoring

Successful applicants will be required to report the following information through an online form:

- general project updates (after set up/initiation and after 6-9 months of delivery/activity)
- The number of people reached at point of reporting and demographic details
- Their self-reported evidence of the impact it has had on participants
- Case Studies for use on Cotswold District Council social channels (incl. photos/videos)
- Project sustainability/long term plan

LINK TO APPLICATION FORM:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPageV2.aspx?subpage=design&FormId=D1V8cFamLUOscXhDjDDVXZA-bSPDhGBCof-DGmRp9YBUQzFZV1lMNvJETVUyVDBSWEZHOFpFQUJXVi4u&Token=f81892ca984d47cdad7d482be0c97d02>

Applications can be made from 13/1/25, the closing date is 23/2/25

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact us via email: Community.Support@cotswold.gov.uk.

Additional support available

Active Gloucestershire: <https://www.activegloucestershire.org/we-can-move/> can provide further support in the following ways:

- Guidance and advice regarding safeguarding approaches.

- Advice about how to access additional funding including **we can move** funding newsletters.
- Advice about meeting the criteria the requirements of the Code for Sports Governance (where appropriate).
- Regular on-line advice clinics providing general guidance.
- Insight, learning and support from projects and approaches.
- Data, statistics, and mapping to understand where inequalities exist and how and where people meet and get active.