



Active Spaces Fund

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Family taking part in a junior parkrun event.

Who we are

- London Marathon Foundation is one of the major funders of initiatives that support people to lead active and healthier lives
- **We're the parent charity of London Marathon Events (LME), whose event portfolio includes the world famous TCS London Marathon**
- We use the surplus income generated by LME to fund projects that inspire, increase and champion participation and diversity in physical activity
- **Since 1981, we've awarded more than £105 million to more than 1,700 projects that support our vision of Inspiring Activity**



Active Spaces Fund

- Designed to support projects that will improve and activate spaces, places and facilities in **London** that will help the least active children, young people and underserved groups and communities to be active
- **This is an open fund with opportunities to apply all-year round**

Adapted cycle, Bikeworks



- Being active looks different for everyone, and we fund a wide range of inclusive sports and physical activities – from boxing to wheelchair basketball, street dance to seated exercise classes and play to Pilates
- **Projects/initiatives must take place in London**
- We prioritise projects that:
 - Enable the least active children, young people and underserved groups and communities to be active
 - Take place in areas of greatest need
 - Are delivered by organisations with a close connection to the communities they want to support
 - Will continue delivering beyond the funding period

Types of organisations that can apply:

- Community and voluntary sector organisations
- Community enterprises
- Community Interest Companies without share capital (with three or more directors, or two directors and plan to work towards three)
- Educational establishments
- Faith centres
- Local authorities
- Registered charities
- Schools or statutory bodies
- Sports clubs
- Unincorporated associations

All projects need to take place at spaces, places and facilities that will be open to all the community to use

- Funding between £10,000 and £80,000
- **We expect to mainly support capital projects, but can also fund revenue projects, or projects with both capital and revenue costs**
- By capital projects, we mean building works, renovations or major equipment that will create new or improve existing spaces, places and facilities that support our priority audiences to be active
- **By revenue projects, we mean the costs towards activating spaces, places and facilities that support our priority audiences to be active**

Examples of capital projects:

- Developing a new playground
- Resurfacing outdoor spaces
- Refurbishing changing facilities
- Installing fixed gym equipment
- Installing floodlights.

Examples of revenue projects:

- Coaching costs to deliver sessions
- Hiring a venue for a programme of activities
- Employing a member of staff to engage the wider community in activities
- Providing free holiday programmes for children and young people from low-income families.

- We have a two-stage application process:
 - Stage One: Expression of Interest (EOI)
 - Stage Two: Full Application
- **Take the time you need to put together your application – EOIs can be submitted at any time, and there are several application deadlines at regular intervals**
- Next full application deadline: Friday 5 July
- **FAQs and preview of the application forms are available on our website (londonmarathonfoundation.org)**
- Apply via an online form – contact us with any communication support needs or questions
 - Email: info@londonmarathonfoundation.org

What's required?

Expression of Interest:

- A summary of your project
- The desired outcomes
- Project budget

Full Application:

- Detail on the groups your project will support
- The desired outcomes
- Organisational information (including DEI, sustainability and real Living Wage considerations)
- Project budget
- Project plan
- Governance documents
- Child protection policy
- Safeguarding and vulnerable adults policy
- Up to three letters of support

Capital applications also need:

- Security of tenure evidence
- Planning permission (if needed)
- Project design
- Evidence of other funding

