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SPORTS GRANT BRIEF: DEVELOPING A COASTAL SPORTS EVENTS PROGRAMME

Objective: The aim of this grant is to develop a comprehensive sports events programme in collaboration with partners to encourage more residents to engage in physical activities. By facilitating more sports events in the district, especially along the coastline, we aim to encourage wider participation and introduce residents to new and exciting activities.

Grant Details:

- **Maximum Fund:** Each application can receive up to £500.
- **Total Pot:** The total available funding for this initiative is £5,000.
- **Closing Date:** Applications will be considered and processed when they are received. This will continue until the funding has been exhausted.

Key Points:

- **Collaboration with Partners:** Work with local sports clubs, community organisations, and other stakeholders to create a diverse and engaging sports events programme.
- **Focus on Coastal Activities:** In order to emphasise the unique opportunities provided by the district's coastline, applications are encouraged to host new events such as Beach Volleyball, Beach Rugby, Multi-Sports Beach Festival.
- **Encouraging Participation:** The programme aims to attract a wide range of participants, from beginners to seasoned athletes, by offering a variety of sports and activities that cater to different interests and skill levels.

Application Process: Interested organisations and partners should submit a detailed proposal outlining their plans for utilising the funds, the expected impact on community participation, and how they can sustain the events beyond the grant period.

Expected Outcomes:

- Increased participation in sports and physical activities among residents.

- Enhanced community engagement and social cohesion through collaborative events.
- Promotion of a healthy and active lifestyle within the district.
- Utilisation of the district's coastline to its full potential, creating a vibrant and active community space.

Conclusion: This grant offers a fantastic opportunity to develop a vibrant sports events programme that leverages the district's beautiful coastline. By working together with local partners, we can create a lasting impact on community health and well-being through increased participation in sports and physical activities.

SPORTS GRANTS APPLICATION FORM

2. Developing a Coastal Sport and Activity Events Programme

Applicant Name:	
Club/Organisation Name:	
Preferred Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
Website Address (if applicable):	
Location of where event will be hosted:	
Please give an overview of your club/organisation, including your experience, the activities you already provide and approximate number of existing members if appropriate.	

<p>Set out details of the sport/activity event you are looking to organise, ensuring that you include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What will be the nature of the activity sessions? - How many sessions you will run? - Where will your event site be located? - What will be the duration of your sessions? - When will your sessions start and end? - How many coaches will be involved? - What are the qualifications of the coaches? - What insurance levels do you currently have? - Estimated number of participants? - Is the event open to the public or invite only? - How will you promote your event? - How will this event promote participation and inclusion in sport? - How will you ensure the event is accessible? 	

Note: Remember these need to be new sessions.

How much funding are you requesting in this application?

Please use this section to breakdown your budget costs.

Have you received any grant funding before, if so what for and from whom?

What would the impact on your activity sessions be if you received a lower level of funding than requested.	

Your completed application form must be accompanied with the following:

- A copy of your safeguarding policy
- A copy of your public liability insurance
- Absence of information requested will delay processing of application.

Please send your completed form, with all the necessary information requested, either by email to communitysportandactivity@tendringdc.gov.uk or via post, marked 'Confidential' to: Sport and Leisure, Room 105, Tendring District Council, Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton on Sea, CO15 1SE

Data Protection: Please tick. I confirm that the above details will be retained by Tendring District Council (TDC) only and may be used to inform me about any other services and/or events. By supplying this information I consent to these details being stored on the TDC database for these purposes and in accordance with the latest GDPR legislation.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Subsidy Control

In line with the Subsidy Control Act 2022, Tendring District Council must establish if financial assistance provided to organisations meets the definition of a subsidy under the regime. For financial assistance to be considered a subsidy, specific conditions must be met.

Tendring District Council considers that any financial assistance given under this scheme will not be considered a subsidy on the basis of using an open call application process and assessment. This application process and assessment is a measure,

which treats equally all enterprises in the area, falling within the fund criteria, for which Tendring District Council exercises its responsibilities, and as such, it does not advantage any one enterprise over another.

In order for Tendring District Council to make this assessment, please confirm the following:

1. Has your enterprise received any form of financial assistance previously within the last 3 financial years?

For the avoidance of doubt, financial assistance includes Minimum Financial Assistance subsidies, Services of Public Economic Interest (SPEI) subsidies, De minimis EU state aid, and subsidies given as small amounts of financial assistance under the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement.

Yes ☐ No ☐

2. If your enterprise has received financial assistance previously, please state the nature and how much has been received:

3. Has your enterprise applied for any other funding from Tendring District Council in the last 3 years, even if unsuccessful?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please give details of the project and the amount requested.

4. Please confirm that you agree to answer further questions in relation to the financial assistance your enterprise has previously received should Tendring District Council deem further questions necessary to be able to award further subsidies.

Yes ☐ No ☐

If the financial assistance given under this scheme is later found to be a subsidy, Tendring District Council intends to rely on the Minimum Financial Assistance (MFA) exemption. MFA allows public authorities to award low value subsidies without needing to comply with the majority of the subsidy control requirements.

MFA has a financial threshold so no recipient can receive more than £315,000 in MFA or comparable types of subsidies over the elapsed part of the current financial year and the two financial years immediately preceding the current financial year.

MFA can be used by a public authority when it is awarding a low value subsidy if the recipient has not reached the allowance threshold of £315,000 within the applicable period set out above and will not breach this threshold on receipt of the subsidy.

Applicant Declaration

I hereby declare that the information I have provided in this application and all the enclosures

is true and accurate and that it fairly reflects my business's affairs and future prospects.

Signed.....

Print Name.....Date.....

Position in Organisation

Notes

- Please ensure that all questions are answered fully.
- Absence of information requested may invalidate your application.

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