

GLL Lambeth Sports Inclusion Fund

Criteria

Please use the “GLL Lambeth Sports Inclusion Fund Application Form” to apply.

The most recent versions of the GLL Lambeth Sports Inclusion Fund Criteria and Application Form are available at www.better.org.uk/lambethsif.

Please read our privacy policy, www.better.org.uk/privacy, before completing the Application Form. Your submission will be reviewed by the Community Sports Team, who will then contact you with their decision in the following weeks.

If you have any questions, please contact LambethSIF@gll.org.

GLL Lambeth Sports Inclusion Fund

Lambeth's Sports Inclusion Fund (SIF) is a partnership between GLL and Lambeth Council. The SIF provides support to local community groups to further sporting and physical activity opportunities, improve holistic health and wellbeing, foster community cohesion, and/or encourage personal development.

Awards will be made every quarter in line with the succeeding dates.

Applications Open	Applications Close	SIF Grant Award Date
28 January 2019	11 February 2019	W.C. 25 February 2019
29 April 2019	13 May 2019	W.C. 27 May 2019
29 July 2019	12 August 2019	W.C. 26 August 2019
28 October 2019	11 November 2019	W.C. 25 November 2019

Active Lambeth Plan

Lambeth Council's Active Lambeth document specifies the current inequalities and health concerns in the borough, as well as the proposed strategy to reduce such issues. Eight core areas have been identified to help achieve the vision that "all people are active in their daily lives". These are:

- 1) Increase participation, and reduce inequalities, in physical activity and sport
- 2) Utilise physical activity and sport to prevent ill health and strengthen communities
- 3) Maximise the use of Lambeth's places and spaces for physical activity and sport
- 4) Build physical activity into everyday life
- 5) Develop the skills of Lambeth's people to provide physical activity and sport opportunities
- 6) Support Lambeth providers to meet local demand
- 7) Communicate effectively to support people into physical activity
- 8) Develop effective partnerships to commission, develop, and deliver physical activity and sport

About GLL

GLL is the charitable social enterprise that runs Better leisure facilities. We're not just any leisure company, we exist for the benefit of everyone in the community. We do all of this with our partners, and unlike the private sector, we don't take profit to pay dividends to shareholders. Our four pillars are the cornerstones of GLL, they are our guiding principles that sit at the heart of our business, with each pillar of equal importance.

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GLL's Ambition

We aim to:

- Provide service quality and excellence to our customers and service partners
- Help make the communities in areas we operate more active, empowered, and culturally engaged
- Be a successful business with inherent social and environmental responsibility
- Be recognised as Social Enterprise pioneers and to promote replication of 'socially focussed' business
- Be known as responsible, accessible organisation respected by customers, partners and, our staff
- Continue to be a key Legacy delivery partner for the London Aquatic Centre and Copper Box Arena in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park
- Promote the development of sporting opportunities for young people and provide additional funding and opportunities through our GLL Sport Foundation
- Continue to be staff-led and to promote the development of our people

Lambeth Council Values

To achieve their vision that “all people are active in their daily lives”, Lambeth Council have identified seven overriding principles to encourage positive adaptations in Lambeth.

- 1) Improve physical activity for all but with a focus on reducing inequalities
- 2) Provide opportunities and pathways for people to achieve their personal best
- 3) An emphasis on enabling inactive people to become active
- 4) Use insight and evidence to drive what we do
- 5) Create employment, volunteering, and training opportunities for local people
- 6) Co-production at the heart of delivering the plan
- 7) The council, partners, providers, and residents take shared responsibility for achieving the vision

Criteria for Applications

Project Design and Outcomes

For your SIF application to be successful, you must clearly specify how the project design and expected outcomes reflect the aforementioned values of GLL and Lambeth Council. Projects must also be delivered at locations in Lambeth. It is highly recommended that you undertake further research of the London Borough of Lambeth, GLL, and Lambeth Council to ensure that your project meets our expectations.

Priority for grant awards will be given to projects that demonstrate they are providing provisions for hard-to-reach or at-risk populations. These include; women and girls, disabled persons, those with long-term health-related diseases, BME (Black and Minority Ethnic) groups, the elderly (over 55 years), and children (under 16 years). In addition, the application must consider project sustainability, beyond the funding period, and appropriate exit routes for participants.

Project Timeline

There is no minimum term for the project to run. Projects must be scheduled to start within 16 weeks of the award date (*see page 2*). If the project has not started within 18 weeks, the award may be revoked and any moneys received by your organisation must be returned.

Eligibility

Applications will be accepted from not-for-profit organisations affiliated to Lambeth. The amount of money available will vary dependant on the organisation applying and project specification. Please note that we will only support costs up to the value that we deem reasonable.

Community Projects

Applications will be accepted from not-for-profit organisations; this includes community groups, sports clubs, and schools. Awards will be provided **up to the value of £4,000** per application and will support:

- Purchase of new equipment
- Staffing costs
- Venue hire

Sports Clubs

Sports Clubs/Organisations affiliated to their recognised National Governing Body can apply.

Schools

Schools may also apply for funding providing the proposed project is not a curriculum based activity and works towards achieving wider community outcomes.

Large Scale Projects

Funding is also available for larger projects. This includes the redevelopment of areas of Lambeth, construction of facilities for temporary activities, and short-duration community events.

Due to the extensive scale of these projects, we will accept applications for projects looking to start within nine months of receiving a SIF award. Please note that applications will not be accepted outside of the application period.

- Not-for-profit organisations are eligible to apply
- Each case will be evaluated in its own right
- Further information and verbal presentations may be requested to process your application

Project Monitoring

If successful, it is expected that you will monitor all aspects of the project from start to finish; although, monitoring requirements will vary depending on the complexity and duration of the project. To ensure a true evaluation of the project's effectiveness and comparison across programmes, please adhere to the following.

- Collect participant demography prior to, or during, their initial session. Ensure that the following is recorded
 - Age range
 - Ethnicity
 - Postcode
 - Gender
 - Disability
 - (outward code)
- The International Physical Activity Questionnaires (IPAQ) must be completed by the participants – a copy of this questionnaire will be provided to you
 - Data must be collected at their first session and at the end of every quarter/end of the project
- Participant attendance and adherence records must also be completed for each session
- If your project has specified any physical or mental health improvements as an outcome, methods to monitor such adaptations must be evidenced in section 2.12 of the Sports Inclusion Fund Application Form
 - Data must be collected at their first session and at the end of every quarter/end of the project

The above is the minimum monitoring requirement. Therefore, applications are more likely to be successful if they clearly demonstrate additional monitoring methods to record project effectiveness and participant outcomes. The results of all the aforementioned monitoring **must** be shared with GLL every 3 months. To aid this process, a monitoring form will be provided to successful groups.

Upon completion of the project, you are required to evidence all monetary expenditure and any unused funds must be returned. Please be aware that retrospective costs incurred by your organisation will not be supported and consequently, we advise you not to purchase anything until you are been awarded the grant.

Repeat Applications

Repeat applications from organisations will be considered if

- 1) The initial project has demonstrated successful outcomes and/or the subsequent proposed project has progressed
- 2) An entirely different project is being proposed
- 3) Time periods do not overlap

Agreement Terms

By submitting a GLL Lambeth Sports Inclusion Fund application, you agree to the following

- To the best of your knowledge, all information provided is accurate and true
- To not apply to multiple funding sources for the same components of the project
- You understand that a successful application does not guarantee repeated future awards
- You have attached to the application evidence of a current and valid affiliation to the relevant sporting body for any organisation you propose to use to deliver the project to ensure
 - Up to date relevant insurances are in place valid for the duration of the project
 - Proper procedures and policies are implemented, and appropriate checks are undertaken, with regards to safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults
 - Staff, coaches, volunteers and other individuals involved in delivering the project are appropriately qualified
- If you propose to deliver the project without using an affiliated sporting organisation, you have attached evidence
 - That you hold up to date relevant insurances, valid for the duration of the project
 - Of procedures and policies to be used with regards to safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults
 - That each individual has had recent checks are undertaken with regards to safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults
 - That all individuals involved in delivering the project are appropriately qualified

The terms of the grant of funding should your application be successful are:

- The grant received will be spent towards that detailed in the application form
- Evidence must be provided for all costs relating to this grant
- Monitoring will be completed as specified on Page 6
- You will include GLL's, Better's, and Lambeth Council's logos on materials you intend to publish. Any such materials must be approved by GLL and Lambeth Council in advance of being published.

Failure to meet the above agreement terms may result in the withdrawal of your funding and/or you may be obligated to return the funding in full.