

South Cambridgeshire District Council

Leisure Centre Grant Application

Public leisure plays an important role in the delivery of local sport and leisure and since the Covid-19 pandemic, levels of physical activity are still well below that recorded prior to Lockdown closures. Recovery in the sector is being hampered by a continued squeeze on public funding as a result of rising inflation, interest rates and the high cost of energy.

Aim

The aim of this grant funding therefore is to support dual use leisure centres in South Cambridgeshire to either:

1. Re-start/establish any classes/session/activity that was popular prior to the pandemic which they have not been able to afford to restart since.
2. Start a new class/session/activity that fulfils a gap in their programme, or a need identified through member/public requests.
3. Train a staff member to deliver a class/session/activity as per aim 1 or 2.

Criteria

The criteria of the funding to meet aim 1 or 2 above is as follows:

1. The class/session/activity would have to be set up within 6 months of the date of receiving the funding.
2. The funding is to support up to the first 10 classes/sessions/activities
3. Provide a report after the funded class/session/activity have taken place to include:
 - Attendance at each of the classes/sessions/activities
 - Number of existing members attending
 - Number of new members attending
 - Summary of how successful the class/session/activity has been
 - Confirm whether the class/session/activity will continue

The criteria of the funding to meet aim 3 above is as follows:

1. A staff member identified must undertake the training within 3 months of receipt of funding.
2. Part of the funding can be used for training and part for class set as per aim 1 or 2 criteria above.

Terms

The maximum funding that any one centre can apply for is £1000.

Only one application per leisure centre can be accepted.

The Centre must have a Dual Use Agreement with South Cambridgeshire District Council.

Application timeline:

1. Submit the application no later than 24 July 2023.
2. Confirmation of funding will be by 10 September 2023.
3. Successfully applications will submit an invoice by 20 September 2023.

Scoring Matrix:

Name of Leisure Centre:		
Name of person completing this application:		
Contact email address:		
Describe your plans for this funding: (max 1000 words)		
10%	State the amount you are applying for:	
30%	Outline the reasons for your plan (including the evidence base and any data to support your request) :	
15%	Detail the costings of your plan :	
15%	Outline the timeline for your plan :	
30%	Details how you plan to promote the class/session/activity	