

Be Active Wales Fund Guidance

1. The Be Active Wales Fund (which has replaced the old Community Chest and Development Grant Funds) is available to apply for by community sports clubs and organisations that operate in Wales only.
2. Clubs can have **1 Successful Application** per pot, per financial year.
3. Rejected applications **can** be resubmitted following revision
4. It is **Essential** that clubs work collaboratively with **Hockey Wales** and their **Local Authority** when they are writing their application. Applicants who do this have a significantly higher success rate of accessing funding.
5. There are two types of Grant available **Protect** and **Progress**
6. **Protect** provides emergency funding between £300-£5000 for clubs who are facing immediate financial risk as a result of COVID-19. This funding will often go towards things like running costs and maintenance equipment.
7. **Protect** funding decisions are usually made within 10 days of the application being submitted
8. **Progress** Grant provides financial support from £300 to £50000
9. 10% contribution will be required for applications over £10k and 20% contribution for applications over £20k
10. **Progress** funding decisions will be made within 20 days of the application
11. Equipment required to abide by COVID-19 regulations **can** be applied for in the **Progress** grant
12. **Progress** grants will fund projects that tackle 1 or more of the 3 priority areas which are:
 - 1) Tackle Inequality
 - 2) Take Innovative Approaches
 - 3) Develop Long-Term Solutions to be More Sustainable
13. It is **essential** that any **Progress** application contains meaningful action as to how these areas will be actively targeted by the project.
14. The application must contain **strong justification** as to why any of these 3 areas are being targeted by the project
15. **Evidencing the impact** of the project on these 3 areas will be a key factor when it comes to making funding decisions
16. **Venue Hire** is capped at 2 hours per week for 10 weeks within the **Progress** fund.
17. Capital projects are eligible within the **Progress** fund, but any application for fixed objects (pitches, floodlights etc.) **must** be submitted by the freeholder/leaseholder.
18. Portable/Moveable objects such as goals and equipment can be applied for if you aren't the freeholder/leaseholder
19. Planning Permission is likely to be required on anything that is over 2 metres high or is likely to cause any light/noise pollution. It is encouraged that this is in place or in the process of an application before a funding application is submitted to the **Be Active Wales Fund**
20. Pitch maintenance costs can be funded via the **Progress** grant for up to £20k
21. For Grant Funding support please explore Learning Opportunities via the Hockey Wales membership system or contact your Regional Club Development Officer using the Development email below.

For further information you can watch [this detailed video](#) about the Fund. Please also visit the [Be Active Wales Fund](#) webpage or contact beactive@sport.wales or development@hockeywales.org.uk

For further support please contact us at:
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www.hockeywales.org.uk/clubs