



Forward Motion: Smarter Travel Fund

The Community Investment Board are managing the [Smarter Travel](#) Fund. The Board consists of local residents, who volunteer to help Southend residents to improve their lives. The Board have received a limited amount of funding, to enable Southend residents to become more physically active, to improve their health and wellbeing when travelling.

The board are keen to hear from those based and/or working in Southend who are planning projects that:

- Work with adults (16+) that take part in **little or no physical activity**, to increase their activity levels.
- Will take place **in Southend**.
- **Promote active travel and sustainable transport** for example cycling and walking
- Will be delivered and completed **before 31 March 2023**.
- Are seeking **up to £3,000**.

The fund is open to any not-for-profit group looking to hold an upcoming project. You might be a club, faith group, registered charity, CIC or, a small constituted group. Whatever you are, if you have a project in mind the Board are keen to hear from you. Funds of up to £3,000 will be paid into an account in the name of an organisation.

What will be funded?

- Venue hire
- Sessional worker costs
- Training
- Promotion
- Equipment

What will not be funded?

- Any organisation, group or project which promotes political or religious aims
- Activities which financially benefit an individual, business or 'for profit' organisation
- Anything unlawful

Applicants will be asked to provide a short summary of what happened after the project has taken place (including numbers, impact and photos or clips). Successful applicants will be asked to use the Forward Motion branding and Community Investment Board logo on their materials.

How to apply?

Opening in Autumn 2022, the fund will exist until all money has been allocated. To apply, complete our [short online form by clicking](#) here to tell us;

- What organisation you represent and what they do?
- Your name, role with the organisation or group, phone number and email address?
- Who and how many people will benefit from your project and how you know they want it to happen?
- When will your activities take place? (date, start and finish time)
- The total funds you will need, what you will spend it on, and how have you worked out the cost?

What happens next?

Your application will be assessed by the Board members who meet monthly. If successful, you will be asked to confirm your bank details, that you have public liability insurance in place for the project and will have an appropriate risk assessment in place.

To find out more or to check your idea, contact getactive@southend.gov.uk

By sending in a proposal, you are acknowledging that it will be shared with the Community Investment Fund board members and held by Southend Association of Voluntary Services (SAVS) as the hosts of the board. Also, your application expresses your authority to make the application on behalf of the organisation. The SAVS privacy notice is available [here](#).

Thank you for taking the time to put your proposal together, we will be in contact soon.