

## **COVID -19 EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND FOR SPORT ORGANIZATIONS CANADA- PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PROGRAM**

The Prime Minister announced funding for a new [COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund for Cultural, Heritage and Sport Organizations](#). The Sport part of this funding for provincial and territorial organizations will be provided through the Sport Participation Bilateral and managed by the Province. The fund is meant to be temporary relief to support continuity of operations for organizations whose viability has been negatively impacted by COVID -19, maintain jobs, enable organizations to continue contributing to the sport sector now and into the future and generally stabilize the sector.

### **COVID 19 Local Sport Funding**

All local sport clubs and associations that are members of a Provincial Sport Organizations may apply for funding to assist with adaptation and realignment of programs, preventing disease transmission – PPE and sanitation costs, business continuity and operations and or any other COVID-19 impacts that your organization is experiencing. An application is required with continuous intake until January 15, 2021. There could be a range of funding amounts, depending on need, size of organization and perceived effectiveness of the funding. The maximum grant amount would usually be up to \$5,000 with no minimum grant amount. Please note, as we reach the funding limit for the Emergency Support Fund for Sport, we will no longer be accepting applications.

NOTE - Applications should be submitted by the local member club or association but the application must also be signed by the appropriate signing authority of the Provincial Sport Organization.

#### **Eligible expenses include:**

- Costs associated with adaptation and realignment of programs (equipment, clinics, development and delivery costs, etc),
- New approaches and or pilot programs as a result of COVID 19
- Preventing disease transmission, personal protective equipment
- Sanitation, cleaning, disinfecting costs
- Marketing and promotional material
- Staffing and salaries
- Costs of material and supplies associated with need to implement greater social distancing
- Business continuity and operations and or any other COVID-19 impacts that your organization is experiencing

#### **Ineligible for Emergency Support Fund for Sport:**

COVID-19 funds can not be used to cover expenditures already funded under any other COVID-19 emergency measures, including but not limited to the following:

Canadian Emergency Response Benefit, Canada Emergency Wage Benefit, Canada Emergency Business Account, Canadian Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance for Small Business, Canada Emergency Community Support Fund.

**Funding:**

Funding provided will be for the April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 fiscal year.

**Reporting:**

Local Sport Organizations will be required to provide a report on the Emergency Support Sport Fund by May 15, 2021. This report will include their yearend financial statement, a brief outline of where the money was spent and the impact to your organization. Please note, Sport Canada have the right to request any additional reporting.

**Information:**

Please note, all organizations receiving funding must have or be in the process of completing a Return to Sport Plan. For further information or any questions on the COVID 19 Emergency Support Fund for Sport Organizations, please contact Jo-anne Wallace at [jpwallace@gov.pe.ca](mailto:jpwallace@gov.pe.ca) 902-856-0617