

FUNDING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



About the Fund

The **Inclusive Communities Fund – A legacy of the Commonwealth Games**, is set to ignite communities across the West Midlands to imagine, propose, and bring to life solutions that directly address the challenges in their neighbourhoods and local areas. The Fund aims to strengthen the achievements, prompted by the Games, offering community organisations access to new funding to make a difference for the people they work with. The Fund will serve as a catalyst to address inequalities, forging deeper connections between individuals and organisations to continue the legacy of the Games.

This Fund shares the four original core mission principles of the Commonwealth Games:

- Bringing people together
- Improving health and wellbeing
- Helping the region to grow
- Putting the region on the map

Grants will be available for activities and services that will contribute to the four core missions, and fall within one or more of the following three themes:

- Physical activity and sport
- Mental health and well-being
- Arts, culture, and creativity

To learn more about the fund, please visit: <https://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/icfund/>

The Proposal

Coventry Moves, is an Adult Social Care programme delivered by CV Life in partnership with Coventry City Council and Sport England which is in the second year of delivery. This exciting programme engages members of the community who are 50 years of age and over, is looking to grow, diversify and sustain the fantastic programme's that were delivered as part of the Community Activation Fund by once again collaborating with innovative partners from across the region to benefit their communities.

We are looking for partners and organisations who can help support the target groups of participants to tackle isolation, encourage more physical and mental activity and to support to improve mental health and wellbeing across care homes and community settings with innovative programmes and activities.

Interested parties will be expected to create and deliver a regularly scheduled programme of activities that bring people together and assist improving health and wellbeing.

The programme of delivery is anticipated to commence in April 2024 and finish on 31st December 2024.

We invite organisations and interested parties to submit an expression of interest if they would like to be part of this unique and successful programme.

Next steps

If you have the passion and capacity to make an impact on older people's lives please submit an EOI by **Friday 08 December** to Andrei Roman, aroman@cvlife.co.uk.

We will contact all those who express interest once we hear more regarding the application process.

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Centre AT7 - Coventry Archives - Coventry Transport Museum - Herbert Art Gallery & Museum - Lunt Roman Fort - Mana Spa - Moat House Leisure & Neighbourhood Centre - The Alan Higgs Centre - The Wave - Xcel Leisure Centre

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