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# **Grant Funding Workshop Series Model City London (Barking Barking Sports 4 Change Coalition)**

January- March 2021





# The Challenge

Boosting the local sector's strength to develop sustainable pathways to sourcing income, and to be able to use these groups knowledge to be shared with the wider coalition – thus supporting the impact on Model City's wider placed based collaborative approach in the Barking community.

Initially this would be working with up to 8 organisations who Laureus Sport for Good have worked with in the past 12 months –

groups will be a mix of small – large scale groups, who represent Barking residents via the local doorstep programmes they deliver.

## London Sport's Support

In response to the brief submitted, London Sport outlined our approach to delivering a series of workshops on grant funding to support community organisations within the Barking and Dagenham Model City Coalition. Due to current restrictions linked to the COVID-19 pandemic, the proposed workshop series was to be delivered digitally and split into four bite-size sessions.

Below is the project methodology to designing and delivering the workshops:

**Step 1:**

Design the workshop and agree content with Laureus Sport for Good

**Step 2:**

Deliver the workshop over four sessions

**Step 3:**

Collate feedback survey and testimonial

# The Outcome

Perfecting Your Funding Workshop is a series of inter-related workshops on grant funding to support community organisations within the Barking and Dagenham Model City Coalition.

The series was split into four bite-size sessions lasting no more than one hour and 45 minutes, run over the course of four weeks including: Funding Sourcing and Research Skills, Communicating the Need for the Idea, Bid Preparation, Form filling including how to ensure evaluation is purposeful.

In addition, there was an opportunity post programme for each organisation to book 30 minutes of bespoke advice with Mel Antao, Specialist Advisor for Funding, relating to your own projects before the 31 March 2021. NB. This is in addition to the free funding support London Sport provides to the sector.

Grant Funding Workshop Series – Model City London (Barking Coalition) Delivery of 4 one hour and 45 minute workshops to Barking coalition organisations on the following dates:

Wednesday 27th Jan 2021  
Wednesday 3rd Feb 2021  
Wednesday 10th Feb 2021  
Wednesday 17TH Feb 2021

Post programme opportunity for each of the organisations to book one 1-2-1 for 30 minutes of bespoke advice with London Sport Specialist Advisor for Funding relating to their own projects up to the 31 March 2021. Case study completed on the workshops to share with Model City London for ongoing evaluation of the pilot, and to support future work like this.





## What do our partners say?

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*The groups have been using knowledge and skills learnt to help them source appropriate bids, and also have deeper consideration on what kinds of information they need to help add value to relevance of their applications. Key feedback for future courses like this would be to give more local context e.g. the types of funds available locally, and what local valid collated research, reports and data is available.*

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