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Dear Parish Council or Community Group

Sport England Community Emergency Fund

In case it is relevant to you or an organisation within your community, as Chairman of CCPFA I would like to bring to your attention this opportunity for an emergency grant. The criteria appears fairly straight forward and the details are provided in the link below. It does not appear to fund any staff costs but it is aimed at running costs such as utilities etc. Extracted below are the types of organisations that they expect the grant to support. A village hall or community building might perhaps be able to argue that cancelled fitness sessions would allow them to qualify if they can show that regular bookings for these classes have been lost:

- Local sports clubs
- Voluntary and community sector organisations that deliver or enable sport and/or physical activity, including organisations that are not solely or primarily sports organisations and have an important role to play in keeping people active, that may need support for other parts of their organisation to remain open
- Small charitable trusts that do not qualify for financial help elsewhere
- Regional or county level organisations or leagues that have already paid out funds for activities that are now cancelled and are not able to claim funds from elsewhere.

Application link: <https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/community-emergency-fund>

Keep up the good work where you can in these difficult times.

Best regards

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