

Teen Challenge Physical Activity Funding Program Overview

The Teen Challenge Physical Activity Funding Program is designed to support community-based organizations with breaking down barriers that teens face in getting active. By increasing physical activity opportunities for teens ages 13 -19.

Application Deadline

Applicants are invited to apply on an on-going basis throughout the year. However, grants will be reviewed after the grant deadline: **February 6, 2026**

Applicants can apply for

Funding to offset costs for event/program delivery that are designed to encourage teens to participant in physical activity.

- Up to \$250 for one-time teen physical activity event
- Up to \$500 for an on-going teen physical activity program (i.e., 4-week program or longer)

Allowable costs include but are not limited to; equipment, coaching/instruction, nutrition, training, space rental and transportation.

Ineligible costs: awards or prizes, banquets, fundraising support, registration fees.

When preparing to submit your application please ensure it incorporates the following:

- The number of participants the program/event will reach. Specifically, the number of participants age 13 -19.
- How the funding will remove barriers for teens.
- How the program will be inclusive.
- Sustainability of the program beyond the dates submitted– is there a legacy component?
- If teens have a leadership role in the program.
- Identify any community partners
- Will snacks be provided. Please visit [Eat Great and Participate](#) for resources.

Who can apply?

Applications will be accepted from the following groups:

- Not-for-profit community groups (recreation and sport groups, Boys and Girls Clubs, Community Youth Network, etc.).
- School Groups (after school programs, lunch time programs, etc.).

Non-eligible groups:

- School teams or for-profit organizations
- Organized sport teams

How/when will approval be given?

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application through a formal letter via email within six weeks after grant deadline dates.

What are the follow-up requirements?

A follow up 'success story' report form **MUST** be completed no later than 30 days after the program/event is completed. The success story must be completed in order for the community group/organization to be considered for future funding. Reporting form will be attached to email containing approval letter.

To apply please submit the application form by February 6, 2026

Application form is available at [Application Form 2026](#)

Recreation NL website - <https://recreationnl.com/funding-opportunities/>

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the Recreation NL Office
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