**Healthy Weight Strategy Community Activity Fund**

Supporting families to lead healthier lives (Grant awards up to £4,000)

**The Manchester Healthy Weight Strategy** was published in 2020. It describes our intention as a city to reduce obesity and unhealthy weight by taking action across four key strategic themes;

* Food and Culture
* Physical Activity
* Neighbourhood and Environment
* Prevention and Support

The Strategy takes a ‘whole system’ approach, meaning the responsibility to implement activity and intervention is shared across a wide number of stakeholders.

**Key information**

Funding is available for projects that meet one or more of the four strategic themes of the Healthy Weight Strategy.

**Objective**

**Making Manchester Fairer** – Reducing health inequalities

**Key dates**

Closing dates for proposals 25/08/2023

Decision date 29/09/2023

Start date for projects November 2023 – January 2024

**Funding**

One-off funding up to £4,000

**Examples of activities**

Health and Wellbeing activities during and after pregnancy

Basic skills – cooking healthy meals on a budget

Family fitness activities

**Priority groups**

Community groups who are adversely affected by health inequalities

Communities that experience racial inequality

**Key requirements**

**A lead organisation who can receive a grant through their organisation’s bank account. This may mean becoming a Council Vendor.**

**Support from a local Health Development Co-Ordinator or Health Professional.**

Please complete the attached application form and return by 25th August 2023 to:

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