

## Grants available for active travel facilities

Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) are pleased to announce that applications have now reopened for active travel facility grants to support businesses in Greater Manchester who are looking to enable and encourage active travel amongst their employees.

You have until Monday 31 January 2022 to submit your application.

### Overview

Encouraging and enabling your workforce to choose active travel options (including walking, jogging and cycling) to and from their place of work not only has health benefits, but will also help to reduce congestion and improve air quality.

If you operate a business in Greater Manchester, you may be eligible for a Department for Transport grant to support active travel at your business. Grants can be used for interventions such as cycle parking, pool bikes or changing and storage solutions.



### Who can apply

This grant is available to businesses:

- Located at premises within Greater Manchester – TfGM can only fund projects on sites located within Greater Manchester.
- Organisations of any size can apply, however there must be fewer than 250 staff employed at any site/s where funding is to be used.

Further information is provided in the guidance document.

This grant is intended to be used to support employer's provide active travel facilities for employees.

Small organisations wishing to install cycle parking facilities primarily for public use should apply for the Cycle Parking grant. Please note that this grant is only available to small organisations with a maximum of 20 employees in total, Housing Associations and NHS or educational settings. More information on this grant can be found on the Active Travel website:

### [activetravel.tfgm.com/cycling/cycle-parking/grants/Grant amount](https://activetravel.tfgm.com/cycling/cycle-parking/grants/Grant%20amount)

Grants are available up to a maximum of £10,000, but please note that the maximum grant amount is dependent on the total number of staff employed across all eligible sites where funding is to be used. Further information is provided in the guidance document.

### Application process

Applications for grants from eligible businesses or groups of businesses can be made by completing an **application form** and **site audit**. It is vital to read the **guidance notes** first in order to fully understand eligibility and success criteria.

Please use the email address below to return the completed application form by the deadline.

Deadline: 31 January 2022 at 5pm

Contact email: [active.travel@tfgm.com](mailto:active.travel@tfgm.com)