



#AndSheCycles Fund: Frequently Asked Questions



What age group are you aiming at?

Secondary school, between the ages of 12 and 18.

Is the funding open to groups that have no links with schools?

Yes, any constituted group that works with teenage girls and young women can apply. This includes Girlguiding, sports clubs, young carers groups, youth clubs etc.

Can both independent schools and state schools apply?

Yes. Funding will be awarded to those who need it most and have a well thought out plan for developing girls' cycling in their school.

Are the workshop packs available to everyone?

Yes, they can be found on our website. The links can be found at the bottom of this document.

Can the funding be used to support staff through qualifications?

No. The #AndSheCycles Fund is capital funding. Therefore, it can only be spent on physical items. However, we do have separate funding available for training staff and volunteers to support #AndSheCycles groups. Please email andshecycles@sustrans.org.uk for more info.

Would the funding cover the purchase of e-bikes?

Yes, if you demonstrate a need for them. Note that e-bikes can only be ridden by children over 14.

If one project works in different schools, can we still submit just one application?

Yes, though you can also submit different applications for each geographical area you work in.

Can we give bikes away to teenage girls, or can we only loan them?

One of the criteria we'll be scoring applications on is sustainability, as in, how the project can keep going long-term. We love the idea of loaning bikes to girls who would otherwise not



have access to a bike and think this is a great basis for a project. After a long loan, gifting the bicycle may be the best course of action for the individual, however, we would ask you to consider how you may be able to replace the bike for more girls to benefit.

Could this be for teenage girls with accessibility needs?

Yes – and we will accept applications for >£2000 if they are to make cycling accessible to everyone.

Useful links

#AndSheCycles landing page: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/campaigns/andshecycles>

Condensed version of the workshop pack:

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/media/12499/andshecycles-version-two-workshop-pdf.pdf>

Full version of the workshop pack: <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/media/12498/andshecycles-version-one-workshop-pdf.pdf>

