THINK – TRANSPORT ISSUES IN THE COMMUNITY (TIC) SMALL PROJECT FUND

The Transport and Health Integrated Research Network (THINK) is delighted to welcome you to submit a proposal on the role of transport in creating a healthy community. We welcome exploratory projects from interdisciplinary/multi-background teams and we are looking for a proposal that **brings together partnerships of people from different backgrounds (e.g. communities, charity and third sectors, academics, health-boards, local authorities) to work together to address a "community in need" with a "specific transport issue".**

A grant of up to £2000 is available per project to support the activity. We will select up to 4 projects for funding.

A community in need may be defined as any community that has an issue associated with transport, or health and wellbeing or both. For example, it might be a geographically defined community such as a local town, village or street, and/or a community defined by socio-demographics or background, for example older people, children, LGBT+ community, and/or by mode of transport (cyclists, pedestrians etc.)

The specific transport issue may be defined as one affecting health including either injuries/fatalities (caused by collisions), air/noise pollution, improving active travel, community severance and wellbeing, or a combination of these. The problem can be defined by an issue such as reducing speed limits or connecting communities with an offroad walking/cycle path, for example.

The funds should be used as a steppingstone, with the aim to understand the transport issue further, identifying it in more detail and beginning to create strategies or interventions that work towards mitigating or reducing the issue. The money in the project might be used therefore to support the hosting of events, workshops or knowledge gathering in pursuit of that aim.

Requirements

A final short report must be produced reporting the activity that took place, identifying the next steps needed and how to address these.

It is anticipated the funds would develop a project so that it would be easier for the community to apply for further funding for the next stages of the project. In addition to the grant of up to £2000 you will have the support of THINK to promote your work and work with you to identify and apply for further funding as appropriate.

Application Assessment

Projects will be assessed by the THINK project team (Charles, Amy, Lucy) and an expert reviewer from outside the main team as follows:-

- How far the proposed project helps the defined community with their transport issue
- How far the proposed project makes a difference to transport in that community,
- How far the project would improve the health of the community
- How realistic projects are in achieving that aim and whether they represent value for money.

Submission

Please fill in the following form and send it back to think@aber.ac.uk before the deadline 30th November 2022.

If you would like to discuss any of your project ideas or gain greater clarification please contact Professor Charles Musselwhite chm93@aber.ac.uk

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The online application form can be found at
https://think.aber.ac.uk/transport-issues-in-the-community-tic-small-project-fund/

Project Lead Name	
Project Lead job position and organisation name	
Project Lead address	
Project Lead phone number	
Project Lead email address	
Additional members of the team and their organisations	
Name of Project	
Aims of project (maximum 300 words)	
Details of who the community project is trying to help (number in community, background details of community) (Maximum 300 words)	
Describe the transport problem the project is trying to solve (maximum 1000 words)	
How this project will work towards making a difference to this problem (maximum 500 words)	
Provide a timeline/timetable for activity	
Total money asked for	
Please list in as much detail as possible what you request the money for, itemise each item and provide a justification for each cost. Try and be as accurate as possible.	