Call closes:
17 December 2023
midnight CET

Call opens:
23 October 2023

Pre-selection: Until early January 2024
(applicants may be contacted in this period for clarification or further information)

Top projects announcement:
Early January 2024

Dream Building Fund #Changemaker Grand Final:
Mid-January 2024
Live pitch and Q&A to selection panel

Successful candidates publicly announced:
Early February 2024

Co-design process starts:
January-March 2024
(ToC/M&E/KPIs/Action plan)

Soft project launch:
April 2024
(Agreement signed, WTTD celebration)

Expected start of project activities:
May 2024
WHAT IS THE DREAM BUILDING FUND?

• Financial and knowledge support for those who bring local solutions to humanity's most pressing problems aligning with UN SDGs, through table tennis.
• Grant for individual project ranges from EUR 10,000 – 35,000.
• The ITTF Foundation and its partner, The Foundation for Global Sports Development, will fund five projects starting in May 2024, marking the fourth project cycle of the Dream Building Fund.
• Each project should last for 2 to 3 years.
• All communication during the project lifecycle of the successful applicants will be in English language.

WHO IS IT FOR?

• Any legally established and locally recognised non-profit, table tennis, sport, or social organisation with a project of bringing about positive change in its local or regional environment through the means of table tennis.

• The ITTF Foundation cannot support individuals directly; the support must go through a supporting or legally established organisation which is able to receive the grant.

WHAT DO SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS RECEIVE?

• The chance to take your first steps towards your dream to improve the situation or conditions in your community.
• The knowledge to use a fun, physical activity, to share and achieve your dream.
• The support and guidance from ITTF Foundation to develop your project sustainable.
• The opportunity to promote your project through ITTF Foundation channels.
• Access to an international network and resources – not only the grant, but also: visibility, promotion, capacity building, equipment, monitoring and evaluation, transparency, and reporting on your impact, as well as storytelling and fundraising support.