



Community Grants Funding Guide

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Postcode Local Trust funds projects in Great Britain of up to 12 months in length. Projects are programmes of work which are limited in scope and seek to achieve particular outcomes.



Improving biodiversity & green spaces

Increasing community access to outdoor space

Combatting climate change & promoting sustainability

Application process

STAGE 1

Expression of Interest (EOI)

Requires basic details about your organisation, as well as a very short summary (500 characters including spaces & punctuation) of the project you are proposing.

STAGE 2

Full Application

This stage requires applicants to provide more detail on both their organisation and the project, for example:

- **outlining the project need and main activities**
- **explaining the difference your project will make**
- **providing contactable referees**
- **full breakdown of the project costs**

Application forms appear on our website during the advertised stage 1 dates. We can only accept applications through the online portal. Please note that applicants can only apply to one trust supported by players of People's Postcode Lottery each round and may only submit one application per organisation

How much can your organisation apply for?		
Not for Profit Type	Up to £2,000	£500 - £20,000
Community Interest Companies with an asset lock	✓	
Constituted voluntary organisations with no charity number	✓	
Constituted sports groups	✓	
Community benefit societies	✓	
Organisations with tax exempt status but no registered charity number	✓	
Registered charities, CIOs, SCIOs		✓

We only fund constituted organisations that have their own bank account in their name with at least two unrelated signatories.

Our funding must account for at least 10% (up to 100%) of the total project cost. For example if the project costs £10,000 overall you must apply for at least £1,000 from our trust.

We do not fund:	
Project	Building renovations/general refurbishment
	Feasibility studies
	Foreign travel
	General marketing appeals or sponsorship
	Medical research, treatment and equipment
	Projects that promote religion
	Running costs not directly relating to the project
	Short-term (less than 2 weeks) projects such as events, conferences, trips, seminars, galas or festivals
	Training or educational workshops that do not result in a tangible outcome for participants
Organisation	Bodies seeking to distribute grants/funds to individuals or other organisations
	Individuals
	Local, regional or government institutions and organisations with core statutory responsibilities (e.g. NHS, local authorities, parish councils and town councils)
	Organisations currently in receipt of funding from players of the People's Postcode Lottery, including previous grant recipients who have not submitted a project evaluation form
	Organisations that appear to have excessive unrestricted or free reserves and no policy to reflect the rationale behind this
	Organisations that have previously breached their funding agreement with Postcode Local Trust
	Organisations with core support from players of People's Postcode Lottery through other Trusts e.g. Wildlife Trusts, RDA, Girlguiding, Carers Trust, National Trust
	Political parties or party-political activities
	Schools (except for special schools), parent teacher associations, nurseries, preschools, play-groups and universities/colleges

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