



Funding Guide

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We provide funding for smaller charities and good causes in the west of England under the themes:

Improving **mental wellbeing**

Enabling **community participation** in the arts

Preventing or reducing the **impact of poverty**

Supporting **marginalised groups** and promoting **equality**

Improving **biodiversity & green spaces**

Enabling participation in **physical activity**

Responding to the **climate emergency** & promoting **sustainability**

Increasing community access to **outdoor space**

How much can your organisation apply for?		
Type of not-for-profit	£500 – £2,000	£500 – £20,000
Community Interest Companies with an asset lock	✓	
Constituted voluntary organisations with no charity number	✓	
Community benefit societies with an asset lock	✓	
Excepted and exempted charities	✓	
Charities registered with The Charity Commission or OSCR		✓

What should your organisation have?

- Accounts showing the most recent year’s income is less than £1 million (we will preference organisations with an income of less than £500,000)
- A governing document in the name of your organisation
- A bank account in the name of your organisation with two unrelated signatories
- Signed accounts for the most recent financial year or a financial forecast for new organisations
- A registered Charity Commission or OSCR number (not for a parent organisation) if applying for over £2,000

What can your organisation apply for?

PROJECT FUNDING	or	CORE FUNDING
Projects are programmes of work which are limited in scope and seek to achieve particular outcomes		Core funding is for essential running costs such as management, staff, utilities, rent, income generation and governance activities
Applicants may include running costs related to project delivery such as management, staff and utilities		The organisation's aims/objects should have a clear link with one of our Trust's themes
The project should align with at least one of the trust's themes		
12 months to spend the funds		12 months to spend the funds

We do not fund:

Activities	Activities taking place outside the west of England or foreign travel
	Sponsorship
	Medical research, clinical treatment, medical staff and equipment (e.g. defibrillators)
	The promotion of religion
	Animal welfare
	Distribution of grants/funds to individuals or other organisations
Organisation	Individuals
	Local, regional or government institutions and organisations with core statutory responsibilities (e.g. NHS foundation trusts, parish councils, town councils and public bodies)
	Organisations currently in receipt of funds from People's Postcode Lottery including <i>Magic Little Grants</i> and <i>Learning Through Landscapes</i>
	Previous grant holders with a Trust supported by People's Postcode Lottery who have not submitted an evaluation form
	Organisations currently being considered for funding by a Trust supported by People's Postcode Lottery
	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, academies, nurseries and preschools (please see Learning Through Landscapes)
	Parent teacher associations and universities/colleges (please see Magic Little Grants)
	Organisations outside of GB
	Organisations with an annual income in excess of £1,000,000

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