

Great Places to Live Emergency Community Funding

Guidance notes

The aim of the Fund is to effectively and efficiently support local voluntary and community organisations that are helping vulnerable people impacted by the Covid-19 crisis. Grants are available to charities and community groups that support the ongoing needs of the community.

Organisations running projects in their communities can apply for a small grant of up to £2,000.

Successful bidders will have to demonstrate how their projects benefit A2Dominion residents and we encourage applications that can benefit the wider community. Your project must be delivered in line with Government COVID -19 recommendations.

We will consider applications which benefit residents in one or more of the following themes:

- Immediate hardship as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic
- Financial Inclusion
- Employment, enterprise and training
- Digital engagement
- Health and wellbeing
- Volunteering

Who can apply?

- Voluntary or community organisation
- Registered charity
- Constituted group or club
- Community interest company (CIC)
- Social enterprise
- Schools
- Statutory body (including town, parish or community council)

To be eligible you should have;

- A bank account in the name of your group which requires two signatories / dual authorisation.
- A management committee (the people who are responsible and make decisions) of a minimum of three unrelated people
- A signed constitution (or set of rules)

- A financial policy (a document which lays out how you manage money and payments)
- If you work with children, young people or vulnerable adults you must have or be working towards a Child Protection / Vulnerable Adults Policy
- DBS certificates & insurance documents
- Risk assessments
- Health & Safety policy
- Safeguarding policy
- Equality opportunities policy
- Data protection & GDPR procedures

What kind of projects can we fund?

We can make grants to most types of community activity or projects.

- Core costs
- Revenue costs
- Capital costs
- New projects
- Existing projects
- One-off initiatives

Deadline for applications is **12 noon, Thursday 14 May 2020**

If successful at the application stage, you will be invited to attend a video meeting with our service user panel, who will give you the opportunity to talk about your project and answer any questions.

If you would like to find out more about this programme, please email:
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