

Ethnic Minority Development Fund 2026

Accessible Version

This application has been designed to be easily read by all audiences.

About the Application



Please Note:

We will be prioritising low capacity ethnic minority-led groups and organisations.



This application form is for applying to the Ethnic Minority Development Fund - Which is a part of the National Lottery Community Fund

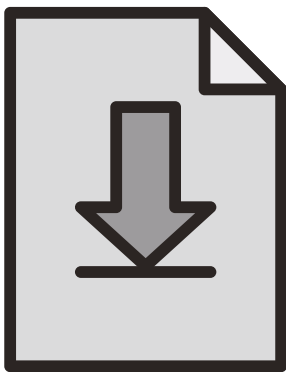


Funding is when money is given to an organisation to be able to carry out a piece of work.

Accessing the Application



You should only use a computer program called **Adobe Reader** to fill in this form.



Adobe Reader downloads the form onto your computer or device. This is **free** to download.

You can download the program here: get.adobe.com/uk/reader



Do not use PDF Preview or any other program.

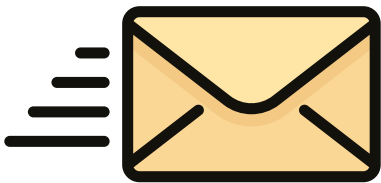
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It does not download the form onto your computer or device.

Completing your Application



When you have finished filling out the application form on your computer, email it to: emdf@cemvoscotland.org.uk



We will also accept handwritten application forms which you have printed off. Please post it using the address on the following page. However, it would be more suitable if you can type the application on a computer / tablet and send a digital copy by email.



You can also talk to us if completing an application form is difficult or impossible for you.

We are happy to talk about different ways for you to tell us about your idea.

How to get in touch with us



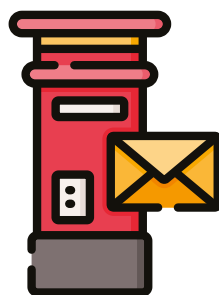
You can phone us on:

0141 248 4830



You can e-mail us on:

emdf@cemvoscotland.org.uk



You can send mail to our address:

**CEMVO Scotland,
1st Floor, 95-107 Lancefield Street
Glasgow
G3 8HZ**

Before you apply

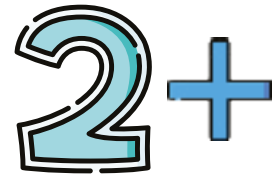
We just need to make sure you're eligible.

Please check the boxes to see if you can apply.

Talk to us if you feel you might not check all the boxes just yet.

Your organisation has 2 or more people on the board or committee who are:

- Not married
- In a civil partnership
- In a relationship
- Living together at the same address
- Related by blood



You are applying for an amount between £500 and £15,000 for a project that will be finished in 12 months.

You can also apply for one off events such as a festival, gala or conference.



You are applying for funding to pay for things you have not already spent money on.



Your project starts at least after the 1st of September 2026. We need 12 weeks from the closing date to assess your application and pay your grant.



Before you apply, check the boxes to agree:

You are an ethnic minority-led group or organisation based in Scotland supporting ethnic minority people or communities.

Your organisation has at least 60% representation of people from an ethnic minority background on its board, management team and in decision-making roles.

Your organisation or group has an annual income of £100,000 or less.

If you're a Community Interest Company (CIC), you must be operating for at least six months to be eligible.

You have a UK bank account or building society in the legal name of your organisation.

This must have 2 or more people that can agree on payments who are:

- Not married
- In a civil partnership
- In a relationship
- Living together at the same address
- Related by blood

This should be the legal name of your organisation as it appears on your bank statement, not the name of your bank.

This will usually be the same as your organisation's name on your **governing document.**

A **governing document is a legal document that acts as a rule book for your organisation. It should say what the organisation wants to do and how they are going to do it.**

You produce annual accounts (or you set up your organisation less than 15 months ago and haven't produced annual accounts yet).

By annual accounts, we mean a summary of your financial activity.

If you're a small organisation, this might be produced by your board and doesn't have to be done by an accountant.

Your organisation or group has an annual income of £100,000 or less.

Your organisation does not currently have long-term funding from TNLCF (by this, we mean a grant longer than 2 years)

Yes

No

Your organisation has not received long-term funding from TNLCF in the last 3 years

Yes

No

If you meet all of these requirements – great. You can apply for the Ethnic Minority Development Fund.

We're excited to hear more about your project idea and invite you to fill in our application form.

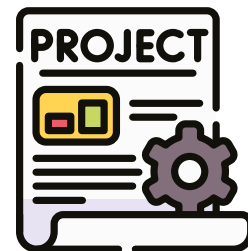
If you've checked that you can apply but don't meet these requirements.

We don't want organisations to miss out on the opportunity to apply for funding for their project idea. We would welcome organisations to apply if they are able to meet the above criteria in the future.

Your Project

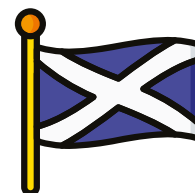
What is the name of your project?

The project name should be simple and to the point.



Your Project Details

Please tick this box to confirm that your project activity will be taking place in Scotland



When would you like your project to start?

For example, if you want your project to start on the 1st of January 2027, please write 01/01/2027 as shown below

DD	MM	YYYY		DD	MM	YYYY
01	01	2027				



When would you like to end your project?

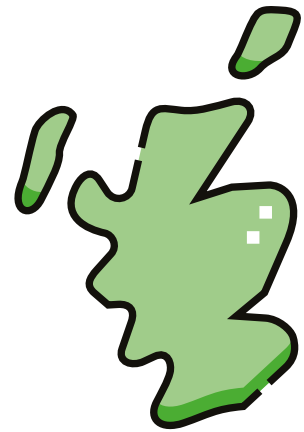
For example, if you want your project to end on 1st of December 2027, please write 01/12/2027 as shown below

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01	01	2027				



Your Project Details

Please tick the box(es) of the local authority areas your project will be delivered in, if you are operating wider.



Aberdeen City Council

Argyle & Bute Council

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar

East Ayrshire Council

East Renfrewshire Council

Glasgow City Council

North Ayrshire Council

Perth and Kinross Council

Shetlands Islands Council

Stirling Council

West Dunbartonshire Council

Aberdeenshire Council

City of Edinburgh Council

Dumfries and Galloway Council

East Dunbartonshire Council

Falkirk Council

Inverclyde Council

North Lanarkshire Council

Renfrewshire Council

South Ayrshire Council

The Highland Council

West Lothian Council

Angus Council

Clackmannanshire Council

Dundee City Council

East Lothian Council

Fife Council

Midlothian Council

Orkney Islands Council

Scottish Borders Council

South Lanarkshire Council

The Moray Council

Your Project Details

Tell us the city, town(s) or villages where the people who will benefit from your project live.

Please also include the specific area name.



What is the full postcode(s) of the location(s) where your project will take place?

You can also provide partial postcodes such as G41 or G43



Your Project Idea

What would you like to do?

Below are some ideas of what to tell us about your project

- What difference will your project make?
- Who will be helped by your project?
- How long do you think your project will run for?
- How will you make sure people know about your project?
- How do you plan to learn from your project and how will you use this learning in future projects?
- Is your project something new or something that was done in the past that worked well?



Your Project Idea

Project Length

Tell us when you'd like to get the money if you're awarded funding. Don't worry, this can be an estimate. Please insert a start date after the 1st of September to allow us time to process your application.

dd/mm/yyyy	
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When will you spend the money by?

You have up to 12 months after award to spend the money

dd/mm/yyyy	
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Please write your project idea below:

You can write up to 300 words for this section, but do not worry if you use less. (Minimum 50 words)

How does your project meet our funding priorities?

Funding priorities are guidelines we use to decide who should get funding.

Your project must fit one or more of our priorities as shown below.

Bring ethnic minority people together and build strong relationships in and across communities.



Help more ethnic minority people reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.



Improve the places and spaces that matter to ethnic minority communities.



You can write up to **300 words** for this section, but do not worry if you use less.

Please write your answer below:

How does your project involve your community?



We believe that people understand what is needed in their communities better than anyone.

We want to know how many people you have spoken to, and how they will be involved in the project.

Here are some examples of how you could involve your community members.



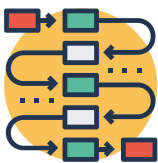
Having regular chats with community members, in-person or on social media.



Having community member(s) on your board or committee.



Regular surveys or questionnaires.



Setting up steering groups.

A steering group is a group of people that helps an organisation by using their experience to help plan the project.

How does your project involve your community?



Hints and Tips

What do we mean by community?

- People living in the same area
- People who have similar interests or life experiences, but who might not live in the same area

You can write up to **300 words** for this section, but do not worry if you use less.

Please write your answer below:

Project Costs

Tell us the **total cost** of your project in the box below.

This is the cost of everything for your project, even things you are not asking us to fund.

For example, if you are asking us for £4,000 and you are getting £10,000 from another funder to cover additional costs, then your total project cost is £14,000.

If you are asking us for £4,000 and there are no other costs then your total project cost is £4,000.

£

What costs would you like to fund?

Group your project costs into categories using one row per category, tell us the category, the total cost for that category and the breakdown of how you arrived at that figure.

You don't need to break down a category if its amount is less than £250

- Category - for example: staff, events, office supplies or IT costs.
- Amount - the total project cost for this category
- How you calculated the amount.

Other funding

Do you plan to use money from other sources to fund your project?

Yes **No**

If you answer no to this question you can skip the next two questions:

- who else is supporting your project financially
- do you have any unsecured funding

Who else is supporting your project financially?

Tell us how much money you currently have for your project and how much you expect to raise before it starts. This is funding that is separate from what you are requesting from us.

How much money have you secured for you project?

£

What other money do you hope to raise before the project begins?

£

Do you have any unsecured funding?

Tell us about any funding you have applied for but not yet secured.

In your answer, include:

- who the funding is from
- how likely it is that you'll receive it
- when you expect to receive it

Extra details about your project

The following questions help us understand the positive impact your project seeks to make in your community.

Category of your project

Which one category best describes your project?

My project brings people together and encourages social connections

My project helps children or young people thrive

My project supports people of all ages to live healthier lives

My project supports communities to be environmentally sustainable

Other, I want to describe a different category for my project

If you selected 'other', describe the different category you'd put your project in.

What other categories could describe your project? (optional)?

You can select more than one option. If it does not fit into any more categories, move on to the next question.

My project brings people together and encourages social connections

My project helps children or young people thrive

My project supports people of all ages to live healthier lives

My project supports communities to be environmentally sustainable

Sub-category of your project

If you selected 'my project brings people together and encourages social connections' answer the following two questions.)

Which one sub-category best describes what your project will do?

You can select more sub-categories in the next question.

My project provides or improves places for people to come together (this includes meeting online or in person)

My project delivers activities or events (this includes meeting online or in person)

My project enables people to make a positive difference to their community

My project gives people a sense of safety, belonging and trust

My project improves connections and relationships with others

My project connects children or young people with trusted adults

My project improves people's well-being, physical health or mental health

My project improves access to nature for people

These options are not relevant to my project

What other sub-categories are relevant to your project?

You can select more than one option. If it does not fit into anymore categories, move on to Your organisation.

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My project delivers activities or events (this includes meeting online or in person)

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My project improves connections and relationships with others

My project connects children or young people with trusted adults

My project improves people's well-being, physical health or mental health

My project improves access to nature for people

These options are not relevant to my project

If you selected **'my project helps children or young people'** answer the following two questions.)

Which one sub-category best describes what your project will do?

You can select more sub-categories in the next question.

My project gives babies or children a good start in life

My project helps children or young people develop social and emotional skills

My project connects children or young people with trusted adults

My project supports young people to thrive as adults

My project provides or improves places for children or young people to come together (this includes meeting online or in person)

My project delivers activities or events (this includes meeting online or in person)

My project enables children or young people to make a positive difference to their community

My project gives children or young people a sense of safety, belonging and trust

My project improves connections and relationships with others

My project improves well-being, physical health or mental health

My project enables children or young people to improve their community's impact on the environment

What other sub-categories are relevant to your project?

You can select more than one option. If it does not fit into anymore categories, move on to Your organisation.

My project gives babies or children a good start in life

My project helps children or young people develop social and emotional skills

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My project supports young people to thrive as adults

My project provides or improves places for children or young people to come together (this includes meeting online or in person)

My project delivers activities or events (this includes meeting online or in person)

My project enables children or young people to make a positive difference to their community

My project gives children or young people a sense of safety, belonging and trust

My project improves connections and relationships with others

My project improves well-being, physical health or mental health

My project enables children or young people to improve their community's impact on the environment

These options are not relevant to my project

If you selected '**my project supports people of all ages to live healthier lives**' answer the following two questions.)

Which one sub-category best describes what your project will do?

You can select more sub-categories in the next question.

My project provides or improves places that support health and well-being

My project delivers activities or events that help health and well-being (this includes meeting online or in person)

My project enables people to improve community health and well-being services

My project improves people's well-being, physical health or mental health

My project helps to reduce health inequalities

My project improves connections and relationships with others

My project gives babies or children a good start in life

My project helps children or young people develop social and emotional skills

My project enables people to improve their community's impact on the environment

My project improves access to nature for people

These options are not relevant to my project

What other sub-categories are relevant to your project?

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- My project delivers activities or events that help health and well-being (this includes meeting online or in person)
- My project enables people to improve community health and well-being services
- My project improves people's well-being, physical health or mental health
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- My project improves connections and relationships with others
- My project gives babies or children a good start in life
- My project helps children or young people develop social and emotional skills
- My project enables people to improve their community's impact on the environment
- My project improves access to nature for people
- These options are not relevant to my project

If you selected **'my project supports communities to be environmentally sustainable'** answer the following two questions.

Which one sub-category best describes what your project will do?

You can select more sub-categories in the next question.

- My project helps community organisations to have a better impact on the environment. (This might be your own organisation).
- My project enables people to improve their community's impact on the environment
- My project enables people to improve their community's impact on the environment
- My project improves access to nature for people
- These options are not relevant to my project

What other sub-categories are relevant to your project?

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- My project enables people to improve their community's impact on the environment
- My project enables people to improve their community's impact on the environment
- My project improves access to nature for people
- These options are not relevant to my project

Your organisation



Hints and Tips

Your governing document could be called one of many things. Its name is different for different organisations. It may be called a constitution, trust deed, memorandum and articles of association, or something else entirely.

Please enter the legal name of your organisation

If your organisation uses a different name in your day-to-day work, please tell us here

For example, Alphabet Inc. is the organisation that owns Google but we call the organisation Google day-to-day.



When was your organisation set up?

Please tell us the month and year.

Example: January 2020 would be written as:

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01	2027			

Your organisation

Organisation details

What is the full legal name of your organisation?

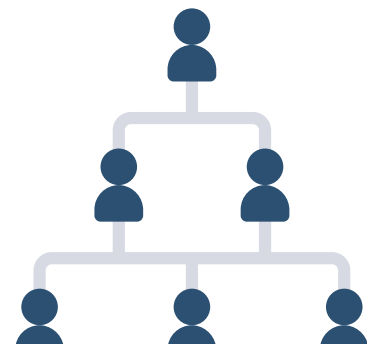
This must be as shown on your **governing document**.



A **governing document** is a legal document that acts like a rule book for your organisation.



It should say what the organisation wants to do and how they are going to do it.



Your organisation

What is the main or registered address of your organisation?



Building and Street

Address line 2 (You do not have to tell us this)

Town or City

County (you do not have to tell us this)

Postcode

What type of organisation are you?

We want to know what type of organisation you are. Please select your organisation from the list on the next page.



Your organisation

Please select one option only.

Voluntary or community organisation

An organisation set up with a governing document. But it is not a registered charity or company.

Not for profit company

A company limited by guarantee, registered with Companies House.

Registered charity (incorporated)

A charitable company registered in Scotland. A company limited by guarantee, registered with Companies House and registered with OSCR

Registered charity (unincorporated)

Registered with OSCR but not registered with Companies House

Charitable incorporated organisation (SCIO)

A registered charity with limited liability but it is not a company registered with Companies House.

Community Interest Company (CIC)

A company registered with Companies House and the Community Interest Company (CIC) Regulator.

Faith-based group

Like a mosque, gurdwara, temple, church, synagogue etc.

Your organisation

Registration numbers

If you have any reference or registration numbers, tell us what they are.

Charity Registration Number

Companies House Number



Organisation finances

What is your accounting year end date?

This is the year that your finances are recorded. This is not always the same as the calendar year.

Please tell us the day and month.

For example, the 31st of March would be written as:

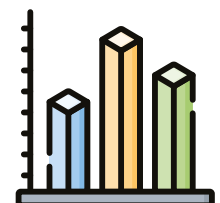
DD	MM		DD	MM
31	03			



What is your total income for the year?

Please use **whole numbers only**. For example: 15000

£



Your Senior Contact

Please give us the contact details of a senior member of your organisation



This is a person in your organisation that is paid the most or has the most responsibility.



This person is usually a senior member of staff, or a member of your board or committee.



Hints and Tips

Your senior contact must be at least 18 years old and is legally responsible for making sure that:

- This application is supported by the organisation applying.
- Any funding you get from us is only spent on what you have told us you will spend it on.
- The funded organisation fits our monitoring requirements.

Job or role

Your senior contact must hold one of the jobs or roles as indicated on the following page.

Hints and Tips

The role of the senior contact can be different in different organisations.

Your Senior Contact

Senior contact role

Chair	Vice Chair
Secretary	Treasurer
Trustee	Company Director
Company Secretary	Chancellor
Vice Chancellor	Religious Leader (Like an imam, rabbi, vicar, etc)
Other	

Full name of senior contact

Full name of senior contact

This person has to live in the UK.

First name

Last name

Date of birth

We need their date of birth to help confirm who they are.

We check their date of birth. So make sure you have entered it right. If you do not, it could make your application slower.

Day

Month

Year

Your Senior Contact

What is their home address?

We need their home address to help confirm who they are.

We check their address. So make sure you have entered it right. If you do not, it could make your application slower.

Building and street

Address line 2 (You do not have to tell us this)

Town or city

County (you do not have to tell us this)

Postcode

Have they lived at this address for at least 3 years?

Yes

No

Your Senior Contact

Previous Address

If they have not lived at their address for 3 years, please tell us the home address they had before.

Building and street

Address line 2 (You do not have to tell us this)

Town or city

County (you do not have to tell us this)

Postcode

Your Senior Contact

Email Address

Please enter your senior contact's email address. We will use this whenever we get in touch about the project.



Telephone Number

Please enter your senior contact's telephone number below.



Communication needs (you do not have to tell us this)

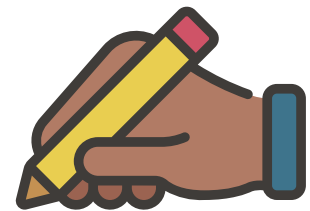
Please tell us about any communication needs this contact has.



Your Main Contact

Please give us the contact details of a person we can get in touch with if we have any questions.

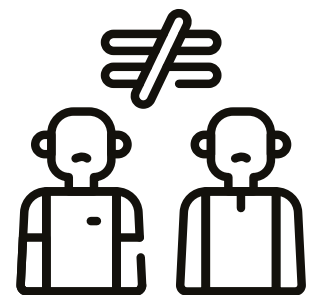
The main contact is usually the person filling in the form, so it is probably you.



The main contact needs to be from the organisation applying, but they do not need to have a particular job or role.



The main contact must be a different person to the senior contact.



The main contact and the senior contact cannot be:



Married or in a civil partnership



Living together at the same address



In a long term relationship



Related by blood

Your Main Contact

Full name of main contact

Full name of main contact

This person has to live in the UK.

First name

Last name

I confirm that the main and senior contacts are not married, in a civil partnership or in a long term relationship with each other, living together at the same address, or related by blood.
(Please tick)

Date of birth

We need their date of birth to help confirm who they are.

We check their date of birth. So make sure you have entered it right. If you do not, it could make your application slower.

Day

Month

Year



Your Main Contact

What is their home address?

We need their home address to help confirm who they are.

We check their address. So make sure you have entered it right. If you do not, it could make your application slower.

Building and street

Address line 2 (You do not have to tell us this)

Town or city

County (you do not have to tell us this)

Postcode

Have they lived at this address for at least 3 years?

Yes

No

Your Main Contact

Previous Address

If they have not lived at their address for 3 years, please tell us the home address they had before.



Building and street

Address line 2 (You do not have to tell us this)

Town or city

County (you do not have to tell us this)

Postcode

Have they lived at this address for at least 3 years?

Yes

No

Your Main Contact

Email Address

Please enter your main contact's email address. We will use this whenever we get in touch about the project.



Telephone Number

Please enter your main contact's telephone number below.



Communication needs (you do not have to tell us this)

Please tell us about any communication needs this contact has.



Bank Details

We need your bank details to pay the funding into your account if your application is successful.

We can not pay into all bank accounts.

We can not transfer money into certain types of bank accounts like Tide, Cashplus and PayPal.



Tell us the name of your organisation as it appears on your bank statement.

Please note: This is not the name of your bank.

Sort Code

For example, 12-34-56

Account Number

For example, 12345678

Bank Details

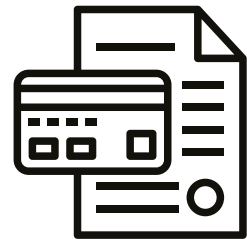
Tell us your building society number

You only have to fill this in if your organisation is with a building society
(You do not have to tell us this)

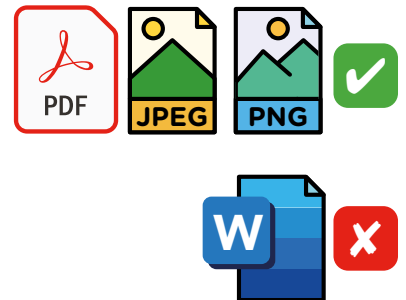


Bank Statement

You must send us a copy of your bank statement with your application.



If you are doing your application online you must send us your bank statement as a PDF, JPEG or PNG file. You cannot send it as a Word document




Bank Statement

Your bank statement

Please make sure that we can clearly see the following on your bank statement:

- your organisation's legal name
- the address the statements are sent to
- Your bank name
- Your account number
For example, 12345678
- Your sort code
For example, 12-34-56
- The date on your bank statement
For example, 13/05/20

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Bank Address Address line 1 Address line 2 Postcode	
	Account Summary
	Previous balance 0.00
	Withdrawn 25,854.58
	Paid in 35,521.58
	<hr/> New balance
John Doe Organisation's legal name Address line 1 Address line 2 Postcode	
Account Number 12002198 Sort Code 12-00-21	Organisation's Legal Name BIC BNK 874323 IBAN 85475168412

Your statement **needs** to be less than 3 months old.



For bank accounts opened within the last 3 months, we can accept a bank welcome letter.

Your welcome letter **must** show the date your account was opened, account name, account number and sort code.

Your Declaration

Please read this section carefully and make sure you understand it all, especially our terms and conditions



You might want to read it together with someone who can support you. It is not in easy read but has been made more accessible.

OR



You can get in touch with us for help. Our contact details are in the application section on page 5.

Proceed to the next page when you are ready

Data protection

The National Lottery Community Fund is a public body with a duty to distribute National Lottery and other money in grants for good causes. We use the personal data you provide, such as contact details for individuals at your organisation, to help you apply for a grant and to assess your application. We may also carry out checks on the individuals as described below. If a grant is awarded, we will use the personal data to manage and monitor the grant, carry out evaluations and research, and to check the money is being used appropriately.

We may share your personal data with organisations that help us with our grant making activities or others that have a legitimate interest in our work or have funded your grant. We will only share personal data that they need to carry out their work and subject to appropriate safety measures.

We may keep in contact with you throughout the life of your grant and send you advice about your grant by email. This will contain useful information on a range of things including how to publicise your grant, information on other funding available and project ideas and tips from other grant holders.

Our data protection and privacy notice gives more information about how we store

and use personal data and the lawful basis for this. Please read the full notice which is published on our website at tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/data-protection or contact us to request a hard copy. The notice may be updated from time to time.

Freedom of Information

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives members of the public the right to request any information that we hold. This includes information received from third parties, such as, although not limited to grant applicants, grant holders and contractors. Please read our full policy published on our website:

tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/freedom-of-information.

This policy may be updated from time to time. If you think that there is information in your application that may be exempt from release if requested, then you should let us know when you apply. We will not usually release information about your project whilst it is being assessed. Otherwise we will use our judgement as to whether any exemptions may apply, which we may secure opinion on. Personal information would be withheld subject to the requirements of data protection laws.

Our approach to fraud

We know the vast majority of the many thousands who seek and use our funding are genuine. However, we sometimes receive fraudulent applications and so we have a duty to carry out checks on individuals at organisations that apply for grants.

Our approach to fraud (continued)

The personal information we have collected from you will therefore be shared with fraud prevention agencies who will use it to prevent fraud and money laundering and to verify your identity. If fraud is detected, you could be refused certain services, finance or employment.

Further details of how your information will be used by us and these fraud prevention agencies, your data protection rights and how to contact us, can be found in our full data protection and privacy notice that is published on our website tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/data-protection. Contact us to request a hard copy.

Terms and conditions

Terms and conditions of your grant

1. By submitting an application to The National Lottery Community Fund, the organisation named in the application (referred to as “you” in these terms and conditions) agrees, if awarded a grant, to:
 - 1.1 provide us promptly with any information and reports we require about the project and its impact, both during and after the end of the project;
 - 1.2 act lawfully in carrying out your project in accordance with best practice and guidance from your regulators, and follow any guidelines issued by us about the project or use of the grant and let us know promptly about any fraud, other impropriety, mismanagement or misuse in relation to the grant;
 - 1.3 acknowledge National Lottery funding using our logo in accordance with the relevant guidelines for recognising your grant, which can be found on our website tnlcommunityfund.org.uk;
 - 1.4 hold the grant in a UK based account or building society account, which is in the legal name of the organisation that is applying for funding from The National Lottery Community Fund;
 - 1.5 adhere to our guidance at tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/financial-governance on financial controls and banking arrangements, ensuring that no single individual has sole responsibility for any single transaction from authorisation to review and completion, and that the account is managed by at least two unrelated and authorised individuals in your organisation;
 - 1.6 immediately return any part of the grant that is not used for your project or which constitutes an unlawful subsidy;

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- 1.7** comply with our safeguarding policy for grant holders, which is available on our website at tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/policyforgrantholders;
- 1.8** We may commission research into and/or evaluation of your funding. You confirm that you will co-operate with any research or evaluation-related activities which we carry out and further confirm that we may use any part of your application and/or project information for research or evaluation purposes.
- 1.9** comply with data protection laws and obtain the consent of your beneficiaries for us and you to receive and process their personal information and contact them;
- 1.10** keep accurate and comprehensive records about your project both during the project and for seven years afterwards and provide us on request with copies of those records and evidence of expenditure of the grant, such as original paper or electronic receipts, invoices, and bank statements;
- 1.11** allow us and/or the Comptroller and Auditor General reasonable access to your premises and systems to inspect project and grant records;
- 1.12** The National Lottery Community Fund publicising and sharing information about you and your project including your name and images of project activities. You hereby grant us a royalty free licence to reproduce and publish any project information you give us. You will let us know when you provide the information if you don't have permission for us to use it in this way; and

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- 2** You acknowledge that we are entitled to suspend or terminate the grant and/or require you to repay all or any of the grant in any of the following situations. You must let us know if any of these situations have occurred or are likely to occur.
 - 2.1** You use the grant in any way other than as approved by us or fail to comply with any of these terms and conditions.
 - 2.2** You fail to make good progress with your project or are unlikely in our view to complete the project or achieve the objectives agreed with us.
 - 2.3** You have match funding for the project withdrawn or receive or fail to declare any duplicate funding for the same project costs as funded by the grant.
 - 2.4** You provide us with false or misleading information either on application or after award of the grant, act dishonestly or are under investigation by us, a regulatory body or the police, or if we consider for any other reason that public funds are at risk or you do anything to bring us or the National Lottery into disrepute.
 - 2.5** You enter into, or in our view are likely to enter into, administration, liquidation, receivership, dissolution or, in Scotland, have your organisation's estate sequestrated.
- 3.** You acknowledge that:
 - 3.1** the grant is for your use only and we may require you to pay us a share of any proceeds from disposal of assets purchased or enhanced with the grant;
 - 3.2** we will not increase the grant if you spend more than the agreed budget and we can only guarantee the grant as long as The National Lottery continues to operate and we receive sufficient funds from it;
 - 3.3** the grant is not consideration for any taxable supply for VAT purposes;
 - 3.4** we have no liability for any costs or consequences incurred by you or third parties that arise directly or indirectly from the project, nor from non-payment or withdrawal of the grant, save to the extent required by law;
 - 3.5** these terms and conditions will continue to apply for one year after the grant is paid or until the project has been completed, whichever is later. Clauses 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.9, 1.10, 1.11, 1.12, 1.13, 3.4 and 3.5 shall survive expiry of these terms and conditions; and
 - 3.6** if the application and grant award are made electronically, the agreement between us shall be deemed to be in writing and your online acceptance of these terms and conditions shall be deemed to be the equivalent of your signature on that agreement.

Send us your application

Please confirm the below



You have been authorised by the governing body of your organisation (the board or committee that runs your organisation) to submit this application and to accept the Terms and Conditions set out above on their behalf.

(Please tick)

All the information you have provided in your application is accurate and complete; and you will notify us of any changes.

(Please tick)

You understand that we will use any personal information you have provided for the purposes described under the Data Protection Act.

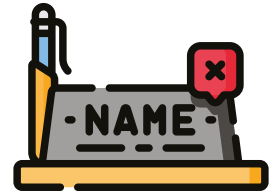
(Please tick)

If information about this application is requested under the Freedom of Information Act, we will release it in line with our **Freedom of Information policy**.

(Please tick)

Send us your application

Tell us your full name



Your job or role in the organisation



Please enter today's date



Please enter your signature



Typed signature will be sufficient

Who will be helped by your project?



Hints and Tips

What do we mean by projects for specific groups?

Some examples are below:



A group that aims to empower African members of the community.

This group is specifically for people from a particular ethnic background.



A group that provides a space for female community members to get together and take part in outdoor activities.

This group is specifically for people from a particular gender.



A group that aims to encourage children under the age of 12 to take part in sports.

This group is specifically for people from a particular age group.

Equity, diversity & inclusion (EDI) monitoring information

What is EDI?

You may have heard of EDI before as meaning equality, diversity and inclusion. We believe equity is better.

We know people have different starting points and we want to tailor our funding to avoid any disparity - that is, any lack of fairness.

Equality is about treating people in the same way. But equity is about fairness. If we treat everyone in the same way, funding programmes will not reach people in an equal or fair way.

Diversity is about including various aspects of the differences between people. These differences include:

- race and ethnicity
- disability
- faith
- age
- sexual orientation
- gender

Inclusion is about helping people feel valued. It's also about making sure they can take part in decision-making processes.

Why we're asking these questions

We want to get better at equity, diversity and inclusion.

Our aim is to help create an open culture, where all opinions are considered. This includes the opinions of the communities we're trying to reach. This will make our communities and our society stronger.

We need to find out who you're trying to help, and who's making the decisions, so we can understand who our funding reaches. It'll help us to shape our funding to be fairer. Some of the questions are about the people that lead your organisation or group. If it is difficult to answer these questions, we'll give you the chance to opt out of answering them.

How we'll use your information

The information in this section is only to find out if we're reaching all the people we're trying to. We will not use your answers to decide if we award you a grant. We may use these answers in information we publish about grants awarded, including on other websites like 360 Giving GrantNav.

Assessing your application

We will not use your answers in this EDI section to assess your application. Tick this box to show you understand.

Yes, I understand you will not use my answers in this section to assess my application.

Benefiting specific groups

Who is your project for?

If 75% or more of the people supported or benefiting from your project come from one specific group of people, tell us who they are. We will ask you to tell us more about them later in the form.

When you go through this form, you can pick more than one.

Communities experiencing ethnic or racial inequity, discrimination or inequality: Examples include: Black, Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups, Asian, Roma, Jewish, Arab.

Faith communities: Examples include: Catholic, Protestant, Muslim, Hindu, Jewish.

People who emigrate: Examples include: people seeking asylum, people with refugee status, people with irregular and undocumented status.

People with disabilities: Examples include: having physical difficulties, mental health conditions, cognitive difficulties, neurodiversity, sensory impairments, chronic health conditions

Older people (65 and over)

Younger people (under 25)

Women and girls

LGBTQ+ people: Examples include: bisexual men, lesbian/gay women, trans women

People who are educationally or economically disadvantaged: Examples include: people from a low-income and/or educationally disadvantaged background that might have a long-term impact on their life, and/or people experiencing financial difficulties just now.

Specific groups that are not included already: Examples include: care experienced young people, carers, people recovering from alcohol addiction, sex workers, people whose first language is not English or Welsh, people who have problems reading, men and boys

Specific groups of people

We want to hear more about the people who will benefit from your project.

It's important to be as accurate as possible in your answers. We'll use this information to make better decisions about how our funding supports people and communities to thrive. We'll also use it to tell people about the impact of our funding and who it's reaching.

However, the information you provide here is not assessed and will not be used to decide whether you'll be awarded funding for your project.

Is your project open to everyone or is it aimed at a specific group of people?

If at least 75% of the people you support share characteristics, then your project is for a specific group.

Your specific group may share one or more characteristics. When you go through this form, you can pick more than one. For example if 80% of the people you work with are female refugees, this means you support a specific groups of people. In this example they share two characteristics - women and refugees.

We know this can only be an estimate. It'd be too difficult to work out exactly, especially if this is a new project.

My project is aimed at a specific group of people

My project is open to everyone and is not aimed at a specific group of people

If you selected, communities experiencing ethnic or racial inequity on page 50.

Which community is your project for?

Select one category, if possible

Black/African/Caribbean/Black British

Black British

African

Caribbean

Any other Black/African/Caribbean background, please tell us who they are

Mixed

White and Black Caribbean/African

White and Asian

Any other mixed/multiple ethnic background, please tell us who they are

Asian / Asian British

Asian British

Indian

Pakistani

Bangladeshi

Chinese

Any other Asian background, please tell us who they are

Other group experiencing ethnic or racial inequity

Arab

Jewish

Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities

Any other ethnic group - tell us who?

If you selected faith communities on page 50

Which faith community is your project for?

Select one category, if possible

Catholic

Protestant

Other Christian denominations

Buddhist

Hindu

Jewish

Muslim

Sikh

Atheist

Agnostic

Other faiths and beliefs, please tell us who they are

If you selected people who emigrate on page 50

Which group of people who emigrate is your project for?

Select one category, if possible

People seeking asylum

People with refugee status

People with irregular and undocumented status

Other people who emigrate, please tell us who they are

If you selected people with disabilities on page 50

Which group of people with disabilities is your project for?

Select one category, if possible

Mental health

Long-standing illness or health condition

Examples are cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, epilepsy, or other rare conditions

Mobility impairments

Examples include: difficulty using your arms, or mobility issues which require you to use a wheelchair or crutches

Visual impairment/partial sight/sight loss

Deaf/hard of hearing/hearing loss

Speech impairment

Multiple physical impairment

Learning disability

Examples include: reduced intellectual ability and difficulty with everyday activities which affects someone for their whole life, such as Down's Syndrome

Learning difficulty such as dyslexia

Neurodiverse

Examples include: cognitive difference such as autistic spectrum disorder where individuals are impacted by the social environment

Other type of disability or impairment

If you selected younger people on page 50

Which age group is your project for?

Select one category, if possible

19-25 years

16-18 years

8-15 years

2-7 years

Under 2 years of age

If you selected LGBTQ+ people on page 50
Which LGBTQ+ community is your project for?

Select one category, if possible

Bisexual men

Bisexual women

Gay men

Lesbian/gay women

Trans men

Trans women

Non-binary people

LGBTQ+ people I'd describe in another way

Examples: other LGBTQ+ people, including queer and intersex people

If you selected specific groups that are not included already on page 50

Which specific group (that you have not included already) is your project for?

Examples include: men and boys, care experienced young people, carers, people recovering from alcohol addiction, sex workers, people whose first language is not English, Welsh people or people who have problem reading.

