



Community Grants Funding Guide

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People's Postcode 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.



Promoting **human rights**

Combatting **discrimination**

Poverty **prevention**

Application process

STAGE 1

Expression of Interest (EOI)

Requires basic details about your organisation, as well as a very short summary (500 characters) 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**

How much can your organisation apply for?


Organisation Type	Up to £2,000	£500 - £20,000
Companies limited by guarantee with a non-profit purpose	✓	
Constituted voluntary organisation with no charity number	✓	
Community Interest Company with no charity number	✓	
Community benefit society	✓	
Constituted sports group with no charity number	✓	
Organisations with tax exempt status but no registered charity number	✓	
Charities registered with Charities Commission or OSCR		✓


We only fund constituted organisations that have their own bank account in their name.

We do not fund:

	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
	costs not directly relating to the project
	bodies seeking to distribute grants/funds to others
	organisations with restricted or exclusive memberships
	applications where our funding would be less than 10% of the overall project cost
	organisations that have previously breached their funding agreement with People's Postcode 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
	projects that promote religion
	local, regional or government institutions and organisations with core statutory responsibilities (e.g. NHS, local authorities, parish councils and town councils)
	schools (except for special schools), PTAs, nurseries, playgroups and universities/colleges
	lunch clubs, parent councils, mother and toddler and after-school groups
	individuals
	feasibility studies
	foreign travel
general marketing appeals or sponsorship	

	medical research, advice and equipment
	end of life or palliative care
	short-term projects such as events, conferences, trips, seminars, holiday clubs, galas or festivals
	training or educational workshops that do not result in a tangible outcome for participants

	building renovations/general refurbishment
	organisations that appear to have excessive unrestricted or free reserves and no policy to reflect the rationale behind this
	projects or activities that the state has a legal obligation to provide

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