



**FUND NAME: Community Grants Program.**

One Community Foundation aims to strengthen local communities by providing funding to help build a sustainable and confident voluntary sector in Kirklees.

That's why, thanks to our generous donors, from March 1st, 2023, community projects and registered local charities can apply for up to £3,000 from our Community Grants Programme.

Many funds are considered by our Community Grants Program grants panel at the same time. All the funds in this program will consider applications for projects and core costs.

**These Funds Include:**

- JL Brierley
- Hazel Charlesworth
- Judith and Neil Charlesworth
- Kirklees Community Fund
- Stephen Wood Fund
- Kirklees General Fund
- Kirklees Police Fund.
- Parish Fund.
- Accept Cards Fund.
- Heckmondwike Funds.

**Rounds:**

Decision dates: Maximum of 8 weeks after the closing date of the round.

**Please make sure your project start date is after this date, we cannot fund activity that has already taken place. (If you are requesting a contribution to an existing project/service please still allow 8 weeks post the round closing for your start date).**

**Let's change our community together.**

What will we fund?

These funds will consider applications for any type of community or charitable projects taking place in Kirklees. For example, you can request, staffing costs, volunteer costs, equipment, rent, event costs, etc.

- Round 1 opens March 1st and closes June 30th, 2023.

- Round 2 opens July 1st and closes October 31st, 2023.
- Round 3 opens November 1st and closes February 28th, 2024.

### **Who can apply?**

- Constituted voluntary, community and faith groups run for, and by local people

(Note: individuals cannot apply)

- Registered charities and groups with charitable purposes working in Kirklees.
- Community Interest Companies (CICs) who do not, and cannot, pay dividends.
- Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) whose Governance documents include a clear community benefit clause, open membership and an asset lock.
- Schools/PTA/PFA.

### **What documentation do you need to supply with your application form?**

**Organisations that have not applied before or have not applied in the past two years must provide:**

- Constitution or governing document
- Bank statement (no older than 3 months)
- If you are a registered charity your latest accounts. Constituted organisations should supply a cash flow.

**If your organisation has applied in the past two years and is not a registered charity, you will need to supply:**

- Cash flow or accounts.
- Bank statement (no older than 3 months).

Applicants will be required to confirm (on the application form) that they have no changes to their constitution since their last application.

**If your group has applied in the past two years and is a registered charity, you need to supply:**

- Bank Statement (no older than 3 months).

Applicants will be required to confirm (on the application form) that they have no changes to their constitution since their last application.

### **What we don't fund.**

Activities we don't fund include party political activity, promotion of religion, replacement of statutory funding, projects cost that have already been paid for, groups who have not complied with previous monitoring requirements, organisations that predominantly support animals.

Note: If a charity has qualified accounts, is under investigation by the Charity Commission, or has an active warning on the Charity Commission Website, we will not accept applications.

**Any Questions?**

Our officers can answer questions about the fund; however, they cannot help you to write your application.

Contact [Anne@one-community.org.uk](mailto:Anne@one-community.org.uk) or [Paul@one-community.org.uk](mailto:Paul@one-community.org.uk)