



Better Community Business Network

Grant Application Form 2025

Please ensure that you have completed the [eligibility quiz](#), prior to competing this application. Please ensure you have read **and understood the application terms and criteria** before completing the following application. **Please complete this form electronically and submit it by email (PDF or Word attachment only) to grants@bcbn.org.uk**

Section 1 - Contact Details

Name of organisation

Address

Postcode

Full name

(Contact details of the person responsible for the application)

Position in organisation/ group

Email address

Telephone (daytime)

Section 2 - Organisation Details

Nature of Organisation

In what year was it founded?

Are you a profit-making organisation?

Yes No

Are you a registered charity?

Yes No

Please provide the registered body number (e.g. Charity Commission, CIC)

Number of Employees (full time and voluntary)

What is its annual revenue for the latest financial year?

Website URL*

Social Media accounts:

Facebook page

Twitter handle

Other

**If you do not have a website you may include a link to a blog page or any online/ published resources/ material regarding your organisation, community group or project.*

Section 3 - About Your Organisation

In your own words, please describe the activities you/ your organisation/ group undertake (general information about the organisation) 50 words

Project name (of which you are seeking funding for)

Please provide a summary of the project. What are you planning to do? How will the funding be used? Please be as specific as possible. 70 words

What category does your project fall into?

Select the categories that the funding applies to

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children/ Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Prisoners/ Ex-offenders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Cohesion/ Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless/Poverty | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport & Recreation |

If "Other": please specify

In which UK City is your project taking place?

Project start date

Project end date

Please ensure your project dates correspond with the funding term to allow the required time for the funds to be paid out

Why is there a need for this project? Who will it benefit? Will it benefit the local community?

Please describe in detail how the funds will be used

Project Financial Details

Are you registered for VAT? Yes No

Are you able to claim back your VAT Yes No

Project Costs

What will the grant awarded be spent on? Place the value of VAT in the VAT column alongside those items you are NOT able to reclaim VAT against

Item	Net £	VAT £	Units	Total*
Totals				

Total* Net + VAT:

Please ensure that the grant you are applying for does not exceed £3000. Applications above this amount will be rejected.

Evaluation

How will your organisation evaluate and monitor the project?

This is important as once the funds are donated, we will revert within a timeframe to ensure there has been impact from the benefit of the funds. We will need to show how the funds have made an impact within your project specifics.

Output and Outcomes

How do you measure and define success? What quantitative and qualitative data will you use to show how successful the project has been for your reporting?

What would be your PR/media campaign for the grant? How will you advertise and promote the project and the funds received?

Section 4 - Bank Details

How does the name of your organisation appear on your bank account? (Please write in full)

Name of bank/ building society

Address/ Postcode

Account Number

Sort Code

Section 5 - Past Funding

How is your organisation funded generally?

Has your organisation received previous grant funding in the last 3 years (from other grant-funders)?

Yes No

If the name of the organisation has changed since your last financial award, please enter the previous name here

What was the date of your last financial award?

What was the value of your last financial award?

£

Is the project complete? Yes No

If Yes: Have you submitted all claims/ monitoring forms? Yes No

Section 6 - Independent reference details

To be completed for all applications of £1000 or over

Please give the name of someone* who can provide an independent reference on behalf of you/
your group

Job title/ occupation of referee

Referee daytime telephone number

Referee email address

Relationship to the group (if any)*

** Your reference must be from a person who has a professional standing and is currently employed. It is important that the referee is not formally connected to your organisation, nor a representative of an organisation to which your organisation has a formal and/or commercial relationship. Please ensure the email address used is not for a personal account.*

Section 7 - Terms and Conditions

Please read the terms and conditions before submitting your grant application. Please tick to indicate you have done so.

Section 8 - Applicants Declaration

This declaration must be signed by the primary contact (if you do not have an electronic signature, please ensure full names are typed out in both boxes to ensure the form is accepted).

You are also required to provide contact details from a second authorised member of your organisation. These two signatories should not be related.

By signing this declaration you agree to the terms and conditions set out by BCBN as above

Primary Contact

Full Name

Electronic Signature

Position in organisation

Date

Authorised Member

Full Name

Electronic Signature

Position in organisation

Date

Add here any additional information you would like us to know, or list any supplementary documents you have provided

What Happens Next?

Before you send off the form, please check you have completed all the following:
I have answered every question in the application
I have arranged for two authorised people in my organisation to sign the form
I have attached relevant supporting documents if referenced in the application
I have taken a copy of the completed application form and documentation for future reference

**Please submit your application electronically to grants@bcbn.org.uk.
Hard copy postal applications will not be accepted**

If you have not heard from BCBN after the award date for the relevant quarter assessment, then your application has been unsuccessful this time.