

Inclusion and Engagement Grant

Guidance Notes

About the Community Wealth Builder Project

At Community Wealth Builder, we're here to support social enterprises, charities and co-operatives across the Doncaster borough every step of the way – whether you're growing your business or just getting started. That could include:

- One-to-one advice
- Training
- Workshops
- Links to networking opportunities
- And much more

All our support is totally free and will be fully tailored to your needs. We know that Community groups, Social Enterprises, CIC'S and Charities are often the backbone of any community – and make the most difference to people.

So, if you're doing work that supports your community, contact us today. A member of our team will get in touch to talk to you about your project – and then we can start to help you make the changes you want to see.

You will be contacted by a member of the team about the project as a prerequisite of applying. Support is funded and aims to help develop local communities through the work social enterprises do.

What is Inclusion and Engagement Grant?

If you've got something ongoing or it is a new project this small grant can help with costs. Whether to bring community together, to run engagement events in collaboration of minority & non-minority groups, this microgrant is designed to help you with expenses.

It's all about supporting the people who know their place best. The ones already making a difference, and the ones with ideas that could spark something new. It is to bring communities together. To host community meetings and community engagement grant could cover activities, refreshments, materials etc.

This microgrant is to enhance existing cultural, historic and heritage institutions. To boost support groups, local arts & creative activities. To help with social action projects & impactful volunteering actions.

Who can apply for the grant?

This grant is available to the following groups in Doncaster:

- Not-for profit voluntary or community organisations
- Registered charities
- Faith-based organisations
- Not-for profit companies, community interest companies or social enterprises

We want to hear about how your organisation is planning to deliver creative ideas and activities to address cancer prevention. We would really like you to demonstrate how the fund will support your organisation in these key themes of cancer prevention.

How much is the grant?

This microgrant of up to £150 is designed for VCFS groups with protected characteristics to run community engagement events in collaboration with other non-minority groups.

You can apply for up to £150, and there is no minimum amount. Only one grant per organisation.

Individuals and Un-constituted groups

Money from the grant will only be paid into a business bank and cannot be paid directly to individuals or un-constituted groups.

Individuals or groups who are un-constituted and/or do not have a bank account are advised to contact your local Well Doncaster Officer, in the first instance, who will be able to support you to become a constituted group.

A member of the Community Wealth Builder Team can offer more specialised support, should you require it.

We are unable to fund ideas that are:

- Activities promoting religious beliefs.
- Political activities.
- Goods or services that have already been purchased or ordered.
- Activities outside of the Borough of Doncaster.
- On-going organisational running costs.
- Trips and holidays.
- Costs that are already included within and funded by an existing grant or contract.
- School activities that are included within the curriculum (activities led by schools that engage the community will be eligible/considered).
- Endowments / loan repayments.
- Items that can only benefit an individual.
- Capital Costs.

Evaluation and celebrating success

We want to help raise the profile of the great work that is taking place throughout Doncaster's communities. To help us do that, all successful applicants can be asked to share a case study (this could be written, photos, short video etc) and a short questionnaire with Doncaster Council.

When is the deadline to submit applications?

This grant has an open deadline, and it is available on a first come, first served basis. **Once the money is used, the grant will be closed.**

Please submit all applications to Community.WealthBuilder@doncaster.gov.uk

What happens when you submit your application?

- You will receive an acknowledgement email within 2 working days of submitting your application.
- You **may** be contacted by the Community Wealth Builder Team to discuss your application in more detail.
- Applications will be assessed, and decisions given via email.
- By accepting receipt of the fund, you must be willing to engage with the Community Wealth Builder Project and return any paperwork required.
- Your local Well Doncaster Officer can provide support – keep in touch with them to let them know how you are doing.
- The grant must be used & monitoring completed by 20th March 2026.

Unsuccessful applications

The decision is final and there is no right of appeal. However, unsuccessful applicants will be referred to their local Well Doncaster Officer for support, and they may be offered further support by the Community Wealth Builder Team.

Apply / How to find out more:

We encourage you to apply via email. Applications should be clearly marked Community Wealth Builder Grant and emailed to **Community.WealthBuilder@doncaster.gov.uk**

For more information and for support to develop your idea, please contact your Well Doncaster Officer or the Community Wealth Builder Team.

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