



# Newground Together

## Community Grants Programme

Making a better future, **together**

**together**  
HOUSING GROUP



Newground Together is the charitable arm of the Together Housing Group

The Charity supports community projects across the North of England





## **Newground Together charitable objects:**

1. Conserve, protect and improve the physical and natural environment
2. Urban & rural regeneration in areas of social and economic deprivation
3. Provision of recreation and leisure facilities
4. Advance the life chances and relieve the needs of young people
5. Education and Training



## **Community Grants Programme**

Grants of up to £500 are available for local groups to run community projects

Open to groups who want to make a difference in their neighbourhoods

Community Grants are considered throughout the year, so you can apply at any time



## What we can fund ?

Applications that can show benefits to the community

Applications that demonstrate public benefit

Grants which meet our themes

Projects that can provide measured benefits that can be evaluated



## **Community Grants – Our themes**

- Support for marginalised or vulnerable groups
- Education and Training
- Community Action/Capacity Building/Community Safety
- Health and Wellbeing
- Community Events
- Improving the Environment for local people
- Tackling Social and Economic Exclusion





## How can I apply ?

- Request a Community Grant application form from [grants@newground.co.uk](mailto:grants@newground.co.uk) .... or phone 01254 669050 (answerphone) and we will post out
- Once you have filled in the form, preferably return it by email (or post)
- The Newground Together grants team will assess the application and will aim to inform you of the result within three weeks
- Successful applicants will receive their grant directly from Newground Together once a funding agreement has been signed and returned.



## **Filling in the Application**

Guidance notes will be sent out with the form, please read them.

If you have any queries please ring or email us on the contact details given

We will go through the forms in more detail shortly





## Frequently asked questions:



### **Who can apply ?**

- Community and residents groups with a bank account
- Projects that fit in with our listed themes

### **How much can I apply for ?**

- Individual applications should be for no more than £500 (max. £1k in any financial year)

### **Who can't apply ?**

- Individual people, we can only fund groups

## Frequently asked questions:

### **Are all applications approved?**

- Those that meet assessment criteria are approved, those that don't will be offered feedback

### **If approved, how will the project receive the funds ?**

- The preferred method of payment is by BACS but a cheque is possible.
- 100% of the grant is paid at the start

### **What else do I need to do ?**

- Sign and return your project agreement to release the funds

### **What happens when the project finishes ?**

- Complete an Evaluation form and submit copies of invoices and receipts for all expenditure



**Community Grants has funded some amazing projects**

**Green Brook House.** Equipment for communal events to reduce social isolation, supporting people with visual impairment. £140

**Hodge House Residents Association.** Easter activities e.g. Arts and Crafts to promote community partnerships £300

**South Street Tenants.** Garden makeover of communal area. £200

**Sandybank Communal Gardens.** Purchase of tools for residents to adopt and maintain a communal space. £500



Please contact [grants@newground.co.uk](mailto:grants@newground.co.uk) if you would like to discuss your idea or would like a paper copy of the application form posted out.

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