



# Community Grants Funding Guide



Postcode Community Trust funds new projects, or significant expansions of existing projects, in Great Britain. These projects can be up to 12 months in length. Postcode Community Trust will consider projects which improve health and wellbeing through:



**Grassroots sports**  
arts and recreation projects  
**that improve** health  
and **wellbeing**

Projects that **improve**  
the **health of communities**  
through, for example, **first aid courses,**  
befriending, **counselling** or  
reducing isolation

### 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:


- **core aims and activities of the organisation**
- **outlining the project need and main activities**
- **full breakdown of the total 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	✓	
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
	existing projects (unless significant expansion)
	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 Postcode Community Trust	

	political parties or party political activities
	projects that promote religion
	schools (except for special schools), PTAs, nurseries, and universities/colleges
	lunch clubs, 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, day trips, seminars, galas or festivals
	training or educational workshops that do not result in a tangible outcome for participants

	building renovations/general refurbishment
	installations of toilets, showers, lifts or changing rooms
	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*

## Case Studies

**Denis Law Legacy Trust** – in order to help young people gain access to sport activities in their communities a “Tennis on the Road” project was funded through PCT.

The main aim of the programme was to reduce levels of youth related anti-social behavior within the community while also increasing health and wellbeing of young people in the community through sports.



The **Dementia Care Farm** project provides therapy for people living with dementia through different activities such as clay modelling and singing, in a therapeutic environment. The project created a social space and network for the beneficiaries and provided an excellent respite opportunity for carers which also helped relieve isolation.

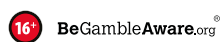


**Golden-Oldies** is a social initiative, bringing positive change and improving the wellbeing of older, marginalised and visually impaired people in Wales. The group received funding to provide structured, daytime social singing and activity sessions that encourage participation and functional exercise.



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