

What the grants will not fund

Groups can't apply for the grant:

- on behalf of an individual or commercial organisation
- if it is a repeat application from the same organisation for the same or similar activities. However, we will consider repeat applications where the organisation can demonstrate that its activities deliver significant community benefit and can provide evidence of efforts to fundraise and/or apply for grants from elsewhere.
- for projects or activities whose primary purpose is to promote religion or belief. However, applications are welcomed from faith organisations to carry out work with the community that is not primarily of a religious nature and does not exclude people from other faiths, or those who have no faith
- if the application is related to a current planning application, licensing application or other application yet to be determined by the Council
- Applicants should be aware that funds will be accessible only once and projects should not have ongoing running costs for the council. If ongoing costs are likely, then permissions from the relevant service Director at the Council will be required, in writing. Applicants are encouraged to support project maintenance and to seek additional forms of funding, if necessary, e.g. through crowdfunding to match the amount.

Grants cannot be used to pay for:

- major building works
- a minibus or minibuses
- political activities
- teaching community languages
- activities that are part of normal day-to-day running (though not capacity building)
- activities that are normally undertaken by Statutory organisations
- organisational fundraising activities
- endowments (to provide a source of income)

- retrospective events/ activities