

Grant Giving Policy

We welcome applications from small and local (as opposed to regional or national) organisations, or local branches of organisations, working in the fields of:

- social welfare, all age groups
- housing/homelessness
- health
- community and environmental development
- opportunities for young people
- promotion of improved quality of life
- personal or community empowerment.

Geographical areas of interest:

- Greater Birmingham
- Cambridgeshire
- Kent

Sizes of grant:

- normally in the range £1,000 - £2,000.

We meet twice a year, at the beginning of April and October. Applications should be received 6 weeks beforehand.

We only accept applications from registered charities.

For an application to be considered we require the following:

1. The completed application form, available on our website.
2. A short covering letter on headed paper, clearly telling us about your project, so we can understand it better, explaining how our grant can help you. **The trustees will only see the first page of your letter.**
3. Your latest accounts unless these are showing on the Charity Commission website.

We do not support large building appeals, animal charities, research or further education.

Trustees also give grants outside these criteria where they have a special interest.

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