

MAGIC LITTLE GRANTS

Thanks to the players of People's Postcode Lottery, Localgiving is delighted to offer charitable organisations the opportunity to apply for grants of £500.

The Magic Little Grants Fund provides UK charities and community groups the opportunity to access funding to deliver a range of projects which fit one or more of the below funding themes:

1. Improving mental wellbeing
2. Enabling community participation in the arts
3. Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty
4. Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality
5. Improving biodiversity and green spaces
6. Enabling participation in physical activity
7. Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability
8. Increasing community access to outdoor space

Launching on 1st March 2021 and closing on 31st October 2021, the aim of the fund is to support the work of organisations that are helping communities through any of the above projects by providing access to an easy to apply for grant with an intuitive, 10 minute application process. The player's of the People's Postcode Lottery recognise the importance of supporting charities and community organisations and in particular, are committed to supporting these project themes.

Grants can be used to support the general running costs of new or existing projects. For example, this could include anything from; supporting homeless individuals to find safe accommodation to organising virtual art sessions in your community, or from purchasing sports equipment to running diversity classes.

Grants can also be used to cover core business costs or can go towards sustaining the needs of the organisation.

Please note that as applications are reviewed on a monthly basis, your organisation could wait up to two months to receive an update on the status of your application.

Successful applicants will receive the grant payment within a fortnight of being notified they have been successful.

How to apply

You must be a member of Localgiving to be eligible to receive a Magic Little Grant. If you are not a Localgiving member, then you can complete the process [here](#).

If you are already a Localgiving member, then you can complete the simple online application form by logging into your [Localgiving account](#). A link to the application form can be seen on your dashboard. This should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

Funding Trusts

The funding is being provided thanks to the players of People's Postcode Lottery and will be disbursed on behalf of the following 6 charitable funding trusts. These 6 different trusts will be responsible for funding in different areas of the UK (segmented into North, East, South, West, Wales and Scotland). These funding trusts may each have slightly different monitoring & evaluation processes.



Eligibility

In order to apply for the funding, organisations are required to meet the following criteria:

- **Income** - You must have an annual income under £250,000.
- **Project** - Your planned project must meet one of the funding themes listed above.



- **Operating within England, Scotland, or Wales** - Please note that organisations operating in Northern Ireland are not eligible to apply.

Groups who meet any of the following criteria are NOT eligible for the grant:

- Organisations that have previously been funded by a Magic Little Grant, or any other trust funded by players of People's Postcode Lottery that **have not yet finished the project/activity.**
- Organisations that have previously delivered a project funded by a Magic Little Grant or any other trust funded by players of People's Postcode Lottery that **have not yet completed their monitoring/evaluation form.**

Examples of projects that we cannot fund:

- Run by statutory organisations
- Medical treatment
- Foreign travel

Evaluation & reporting

All successful applicants will be required to complete a brief monitoring form within 12 months of receiving their award. A link will be sent out to all awardees 3 months after the payment of the funds.

The monitoring form will provide applicants with the opportunity to provide feedback on how the grant was spent, the beneficiaries supported and any successes or challenges along the way.

[Localgiving | Postcode Local Trust](#)

[Localgiving | Postcode Places Trust](#)

[Localgiving | Postcode Society Trust](#)

[Localgiving | People's Postcode Trust](#)

[Localgiving | Postcode Neighbourhood Trust](#)

[Localgiving | Postcode Community Trust](#)

Acknowledgement

All applicants must acknowledge the support of the players of People's Postcode Lottery. Further details of how to do so will be provided to successful applicants.



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Further Information

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the Localgiving Help Desk on 0300 111 2340 or via help@localgiving.org.