



Bolton at Home

Bolton at Home Community Investment Grants *Information and Guidelines*

Grants up to £500 are available to support projects that will benefit **Bolton at Home Customers**. Funding can help you in many ways. For example, to buy new equipment or materials, to run a community event, to launch a new group or to help promote and run existing groups locally.

Deadline and Payments

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. Payments to successful applicants will be made no later than 2 weeks from the date of approval.

The funding is to support projects that will benefit **Bolton at Home Customers**.

Your project **must** help people in at least **one** of the following ways:

- 1. Anti-Poverty** – supporting people to relieve financial pressures and reduce poverty - for example, developing a food growing project.
- 2. Community Cohesion** – to help make the community stronger and to encourage communities to come together – for example, organising a family fun day.
- 3. Environment** – improving the local environment by keeping it clean and tidy - for example helping maintain gardens, communal areas or organising a clean-up.
- 4. Healthier and Active Ageing** – improving residents' (and older people's) health and wellbeing – for example, dance classes to improve fitness.
- 5. Youth** – increasing the opportunities/activities available for young people - for example, running a youth group.
- 6. Social isolation and wellbeing** – ensuring residents have access to a friendly ear to support them and opportunities for meaningful contact and activity that promotes good mental and physical health during the covid-19 crisis (within constraints of social distancing and self-isolation).



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Bolton at Home referee

All applicants are asked to provide a referee from Bolton at Home. If you don't have a referee, please contact citeam@boltonathome.org.uk to agree a referee before submitting your application.

What you can apply for

Some examples of the types of things you may wish to apply for include equipment, volunteer expenses, and overheads such as insurance costs or sessional worker costs. All other Bolton's fund exclusions apply (for example we cannot fund alcohol or the promotion of religion). Click [here](#) for our "*Minimum Requirements for Applicants and what we can Fund*" document.

Who may apply

Any constituted not for profit group supporting vulnerable people in Bolton. To be eligible to apply for funding you must meet our minimum standards. Click [here](#) for our "*Minimum Requirements for Applicants and what we can Fund*" document.

How to apply

Applications are completed online Click [here](#) to login the CVS website or to create your account. Once you have logged in go to "online applications" where you will see the link to Bolton at Home's Community Investment application form.

If you would like to see a list of the question on the application form please go the Bolton at Home Community Investments page on our website [here](#). There is a list of the questions you will find on the application form.

Help and support

If you can't access the internet or need any kind of help with your application you can ring us on 01204 546055 or email funding@boltoncvs.org.uk and we will help you with your application.