



ERIC WRIGHT
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The Eric Wright Trust Grant Programme

Bolton CVS are delighted to be working in partnership with the Eric Wright Trust to administer the Eric Wright Trust Grants Programme.

The grants programme is aimed at small, grassroots voluntary and community groups in Bolton delivering activities that promote inclusion and wellbeing and encourage participation of local people. Small grants of up to £500 are available for projects which make a positive difference to the lives and wellbeing of people of all ages in Bolton.

Who are the grants for?

To be eligible, your group must be either:

- a constituted voluntary or community group, a registered charity.
- be based and/or of benefit to people living in the Bolton local authority area.
- have an annual income of under £30,000 in the last financial year.
- Have completed any outstanding grant monitoring reports due from other grants and investments programmes administered by Bolton CVS.

What projects are we interested in funding?

We anticipate funded projects will help communities in one or more of the following ways:

- Support people to feel connected and more active in their communities
- Encourage participation of local people in community projects
- Support people to have better quality of life eg, improved mental and physical wellbeing
- Enable people of all ages to develop new skills and knowledge
- Promote partnership working between community groups

How much can your group apply for?

The Eric Wright Trust Grants Programme provides voluntary and community groups across Bolton with the opportunity to apply for **up to £500**.

Please note: The grants programme will not fund activity that does not demonstrate significant community benefit.

When to apply

~~Round 1 Open Wednesday 16th August. Closing 5.00pm Wednesday 6th October 2021~~

Round 2 Open Monday 10th January, Closing 11:59pm Thursday 17th February 2022.

Exclusions – Please note we do not give grants:

- To organisations that have not completed the monitoring of a grant we previously awarded
- To organisations with an annual income of over £30,000 in the last financial year.
- To organisations that do not operate with a charitable-type dissolution clause or an asset lock – **if you are not sure, please contact Bolton CVS on 01204 546010**
- Towards trips, outings, meals, parties or any other one off activity that does not demonstrate significant community benefit
- For activities of a political or exclusively religious nature
- To individuals or to organisations on behalf of individuals
- Activities that commence or equipment purchased prior to confirmation of grant funding approval.
- To fundraise on behalf of another organisation

***Please note:** Any capital equipment must be 100% related to the delivery of the project and demonstrate how it will help you to deliver one or more of the aims above.

Grant decisions

All decisions on the allocation of grants are made by a trained panel of volunteer grant assessors.

How to apply:

All applications should be submitted online. Please go to Bolton CVS Grants and Applications page on our website for a link to the application form. Click [here](#) to get to the Bolton CVS Grants page.

Help to apply:

If your group needs to help to apply, please contact Bolton CVS on 01204 546010 or email funding@boltoncvs.org.uk