

Bolton's Fund Digital Inclusion Fund

Bolton's Fund Digital Inclusion Fund is aimed at community groups across Bolton to meet one of the following outcomes;

1. Improve people's confidence in using digital technology

2. Demonstrate they are reaching people who have difficulty accessing digital technology. In particular, older people, women and disabled adults.



3. Improve people's lives as a result of improving their digital skills.

Or, this funding may also be used to improve access to, or confidence using digital technology for groups and organisations working in Bolton by meeting one of the six Bolton's fund priorities.

Name of Applicant (Group)	Summary of project/activity	Awarded	
Bolton Carers Support	To remove barriers of accessing digital services for carers.	£	1,490.00
Walmsley Parish Hall	To teach digital skills to older community members and provide support to them complete daily/weekly tasks online such as form filling, online shopping etc.	£	1,373.00
Senior Solutions	Regular Zoom communication and increased telephone contact	£	1,500.00
Flowhesion Foundation	To provide a tablet loaning system for our members and/or service users	£	1,500.00
Hand of Hope Community Mission	Training, promoting a Stronger, cohesive, more confident communities, in which people feel safe, welcome and connected.	£	1,411.00
Trust Music	To run weekly Musical Zoom sessions for our members who have been impacted on due to the pandemic	£	1,500.00
39th Bolton Mountain Scouts	To purchase digital equipment to enable the members to engage in scout activities.	£	1,798.00
Supporting factors CIC	Offer a digital space for women	£	1,910.00
Krimmz Girls Youth Group	To purchase digital equipment for the youth group	£	1,000.00
Backup North West	To upgrade the IT systems to allow the organisation to offer better service to young people and to be more inclusive	£	5,000.00
Blackrod Sports and Community Centre	To improve access and lives by promoting digital access to support and activity	£	5,000.00
FC Quebec Park Rangers (Formerly Bolton Nomads FC)	To create an online hub by providing resources for new and existing volunteers that will allow them to work effectively	£	4,567.00
Kaalmo Welfare Trust	To deliver Digital learning and English for 18 BAME immigrant women from Bolton	£	4,800.00

Projects Awarded

Westhoughton Vision	To provide and improve digital proficiency for residents which will allow them to shop online, pay bills, use social media etc.	£	5,000.00
Bolton Advice Centre	To support and improve service user's confidence of using digital technology, especially those harder to reach	£	2,770.00
Kings Church Centre	To make all our projects accessible to all by using live online streaming	£	4,690.50
Live from Worktown	Digitise our output in the fields of short programme making and blended performances/workshops.	£	4,690.50
Total		£	50,000.00