

Bolton's Fund

Investing in our communities



Rolling Grants Programme

Principles for open and trusting grant funding to the VCSE sector

Promotion and Application

Communicating with purpose

We publish clear funding guidance and support groups with their applications. We actively promote Bolton's Fund to the VCSE sector.

Allowing innovation

Bolton's Fund supports groups and organisation of all sizes to test new ideas and deliver innovative projects that benefit the people of Bolton.

Always relevant

The funding themes of Bolton's Fund are guided by the Bolton 2030 Vision—this Vision is led by community insight and co-designed with the communities of Bolton.

Assessment and Award

Not wasting time

We support applicants with their project proposals. The rolling programme, with flexible funding themes in line with the Bolton 2030 Vision ensures groups do not waste time making multiple applications throughout the year.

Responsive Action

The rolling programme enables the most efficient assessment and decision making processes. It removes barriers created by application deadlines. Bolton's Fund responds to the needs identified by the sector.

Delivery and Reporting

Being Flexible

The Bolton's Fund supports a wide range of different types of projects, organisations and beneficiaries. We work collaboratively with VCSE organisations and groups in order to help them deliver high quality projects.

Being Open

We publish lists of grants that have been awarded. We provide constructive feedback to unsuccessful applicants and encourage groups to re-submit applications with support from Bolton CVS.

Being Proportionate

The reporting and monitoring processes and requirements are proportionate to the level of grant awarded. We share stories and the impact of Bolton's Fund grants.