



Active Communities Programme - eligible organisations

The Active Communities Programme will only award grants to the following types of organisations which have been running for three months:

Incorporated organisations:

- A charity registered in England, Scotland or Wales
- A company limited by guarantee
- A Community Interest Company limited by guarantee (not shares)
- An Industrial and Provident Society

Or

Unincorporated organisation/Constituted Community organisations:

You must be a constituted group or voluntary organisation or association with a social / charitable purpose and at least three unrelated people aged over 18 on the management committee and have been running for at least three months.

Exclusions:

The Active Communities Programme will not award funds to Community Interest Companies limited by shares or Limited Liability Partnerships.

You can check to see if your organisation sits within a fundable area by checking on the interactive map here - <http://www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/healthshow>

Active Communities Criteria

- Eligible organisations - not-for-profit e.g., registered charity, Company Limited by Guarantee (not having share capital), CICs (Limited by Guarantee), Industrial and Provident Societies/Co-ops and Constituted Community Organisations/Groups
- (Please note that the Trust does not fund CICs Limited by Shares or Limited Liability Partnerships)
- Organisations over three months old
- Income less than £350,000 - this can be averaged over two financial years
- Unrestricted reserves less than six months
- Funding of between £5,000 and £25,000 a year
- Project that last for between 12 months and two
- years
- Projects that are small and local, for example, a few streets or a small village. We don't give money to larger projects unless the target group is deemed to be a Community of Interest
- Projects where people come from one or more of our fundable neighbourhoods unless the target group is deemed to be a Community of Interest

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What we do not prioritise

- Lifestyle initiatives
- Individual behavior

These are critical exclusions for the Trust. They do not provide an ethical or Sustainable basis for policies promoting social justice.

What we don't fund

- We don't fund projects that are strictly health-related and focus on certain diseases (e.g. cancer, diabetes, stroke), or which aim to change behaviour (e.g. giving up smoking, losing weight etc.)

We also don't fund:

- projects from individuals or that benefit an individual
- projects where other organisations take over the management
- tax-funded projects, e.g. through the NHS or in school time
- political or religious projects
- activities already funded by another organisation
- projects that are part of a bigger project, our minimum contribution must be 50%
- things that have already happened
- loan repayments
- fundraising costs
- capital items only (e.g. equipment), you must include running costs
- capital items that are more than £15,000 in total
- contingency or unspecified costs

Common Rejection Reasons - Organisations

- Exceed income threshold
- Have more than six months unrestricted reserves
- Are not eligible organisations
- Are not compliant with their regulator

Common Rejection Reasons - Projects

- Are not small and local
- Participants do not come from fundable neighbourhoods
- Projects do not meet key programme criteria – collective control or social links and ties (frequency of attendance or one to one activities)
- Projects are not well described
- Capital only