

**2023-2024**

**Guidance and**

**Application Form**

**(Grant applications for activities £1,000 and over that relate to costs other than core funding e.g. projects)**

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**Part One: Important information before you start your application**

1. **Completing the form**

* Please make sure you have answered every question and read you application before you send it to us.
* If you are able to scan your completed application form please email the scanned version to: [thirdsectorgrants@npt.gov.uk](mailto:thirdsectorgrants@npt.gov.uk) putting the name of your organisation from Question 1 into the email subject line.

1. **Help with your application**

If you have any questions about the grant process or completing this application form, or if you need it in a different format (for example large print), please contact: Corporate Policy on 01639 686567 or email [thirdsectorgrants@npt.gov.uk](mailto:thirdsectorgrants@npt.gov.uk)

**Part Two: Process Summary**

1. **What are we looking for?**

Applications that demonstrate:

1. How proposed activities will support the delivery of the Council’s policies and priorities. These are summarised in the Council’s Corporate Plan 2022-2027
2. How proposed activities will reduce demand on council services
3. How Council funding will be used to lever in additional resources in support of Council policies and priorities are particularly welcomed.
4. Financial sustainability. The Council will wish to be satisfied that the applicant is not dependent on continuing Council funding to achieve financial sustainability.
5. A focus on activities that will help community groups / societies recover from the pandemic
6. Further developing community capacity / collaboration – building from the community action that supported the response to the Covid-19 pandemic
7. **Who can apply / what can you apply for -** Please refer to the Scheme

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Part Three - Your organisation and contact details**

1. **Organisation name**

*What is the full legal name of your organisation, as shown in your governing document?*

1. **Does your organisation use a different name in your day to day work? (please tick)**

Yes No

If yes, what other name do you use?

1. **What is the main or registered address, including postcode for your organisation?**

Postcode:

Phone Number one: Phone Number two:

At least one of the numbers must be a landline

1. **What is the main email address for your organisation?**

*This should be the email address people use to contact your organisation. It can be a personal email address if your organisation doesn’t have one*.

1. **Does your organisation have a website address? (please tick)**

Yes No

If yes, what is the address?

1. **What type of organisation are you? (please tick the most appropriate)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Type of Organisation** |  |
| Registered Charity  (please provide Registration Number) |  |
| Voluntary Organisation |  |
| Social Enterprise |  |
| Housing Association |  |
| Development Trust |  |
| Other (please specify) |  |

1. **Is your organisation independent or a branch of a larger organisation? (please tick)**

**Independent**

*An independent organisation will have its own governing document and can manage its own funds and staff*

**Branch**

If you are a branch, what is the name and address, including postcode of the larger organisation?

Postcode:

If we offer a branch a grant we will ask the larger organisation to accept overall responsibility for it.

1. **When was your organisation set up?**

*Please give the date when your organisation adopted its current legal status. This should be on your governing document. All organisations need to provide this date.*



1. **What is your organisations current financial position?**

*It is essential that financial need for this grant can be evidenced clearly.*

**Please insert the amounts from your latest annual accounts and submit a copy of the latest annual accounts with the application form**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| What was the date of your organisation’s most recent annual accounts year ended  Please enter: **DD/MM/YY** | |  |
| Income:  £ | Expenditure:  £ | Balance carry forward:  £ |
| Restricted Reserves:  £ | Unrestricted Designated Reserves:  £ | Unrestricted General Reserves:  £ |

Please tell us what your organisation’s reserves policy is:

1. **Do you anticipate any changes to your orgainsatonal structure over the next few years? (please tick)**

Yes No

If yes, please provide more detail

**Part Four - The activity for which you are seeking funding**

1. **When are you planning to start and finish your activity? (please tick)**

Is your start date:

**Fixed** (e.g. a one off event which has to happen on or by a certain date) or

**Flexible** (e.g. an ongoing activity which can be delivered at any time)

Activity start date:

Day Month Year

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Activity finish date:

Day Month Year

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If your start date is flexible put the earliest date you would like your activity to start.

1. **What would you like to call the activity?**

*Try and keep the activity name short and snappy e.g. Youth Matters. If you haven’t thought of a name for the activity you can use your organisation’s name.*

1. **What does the activity involve? (approx. 600 words)**

* *Summarise what you plan to do*
* *Make sure you include the main activities and describe how you will deliver them*
* *If you are working with other organisations to deliver the activity tell us who you are working with and what their role on the activity will be*

1. **Is the activity, or part of it, based on an existing piece of work? (please tick)**

Yes No

If yes, tell us about how you are evaluatng your existing work and how learning from this work has shaped the activty you would like us to fund (**approx. 300 words**).

1. **Why is your activity a good idea? (approx. 400 words)***Tell us why you want to do this activity – what need does it aim to address. Need is the term we use to describe a problem or issue, or situation where something needs to change to make things better for a person, a group of people or an environment. It is also important in this section to demonstrate how the activity will contribute to the delivery of the Council’s key priorities.*

1. **How do you know there is a need for your activity? (approx. 500 words)***Please describe any evidence you have gathered e.g.:*

* *The success of any previous work you have done*
* *Any consultation you or others doing similar work have carried out with the people we who would benefit*
* *Research you or others have completed to show there are gaps in provision or a need to enhance exitsing services*

1. **Why is your activity the best way to meet the needs you have identified? (approx. 300 words)**

*Tell us what evidence you have to show this is the best way of meeting the need. Examples of the types of evidence you might use are:*

* *Learning from your own work*
* *Learning from similar activities delivered by other organisations*
* *Independent research into the effectiveness of a particular approach*
* *Results of consultation*

1. **Who will benefit from your activity? (approx. 500 words)**

*Tell us about the people, communities or organisations that will benefit from your activity. Beneficiaries could be all the people, communities and organisations living in a geographical area or all those with similar interests or needs.*

1. **What difference will your activity make to the people, communities or organisations that will benefit? (approx. 200 words)**

*We know that applicants may find it difficult to write outcomes. In this section we give you two opportunities to describe the difference your activity will make, first in your own words and then as outcomes and outputs, which will be used to measure the changes your activity will bring about.*

1. **What key outcomes/outputs will your activity achieve?**
2. *Outcomes - We call the key changes or differences an activty will make activity outcomes. If your activity will result in two key changes then all you need do is list those two outcomes. Giving two or three will not in anyway reduce your application’s chance of success so don’t be tempted to add unnecessary outcomes just to fill the box. In each outcome, tell us who will benefit from the change.*

To help you with this section here is an example:

The objective of an activity is to: Provide Health and Well Being sessions for young parents

Outcomes would be – Parents gain an increased understanding of nutrition / parents gain skills to prepare healthy meals for their families.

Outcomes:

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| --- | --- |
| Outcome  1 |  |
| Outcome  2 |  |
| Outcome  3 |  |
| Outcome  4 |  |

1. *Outputs - Outputs can include services you offer or facilities you provide. They are what you 'put out' as a result of your activity.*

Using the health and well being sessions example above:

An output would be – 10 health and well being sessions held

*Giving two or three will not in anyway reduce your application’s chance of success so don’t be tempted to add unnecessary outputs just to fill the box.*

Outputs:

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| --- | --- |
| Output  1 |  |
| Output  2 |  |
| Output  3 |  |
| Output  4 |  |

1. **How will you make sure your organisation can deliver the activity (approx. 500 words)**

*We want to know about your ability to deliver this activity successfully. This may include:*

* *Your organisation’s experience of delivering similar activities*
* *Your staff and management committee’s relevant skills and expertise and what training and/or development opportunities have been accessed*
* *The support you will need from other organisations or partners*

1. **How will you evaluate the activity (approx. 300 words)?**

1. **How do you feel the grant could impact opportunities for people to use and promote the Welsh Language (positive or negative) and if in any way it treats the Welsh Language less favourably than the English Language? How could positve impacts be increased, or negative impacts decreased?**

**Part Five – Financial Information**

1. **How much are you requesting from Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council and what percentage is this of the total cost of the activity?**

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| Full cost of the activity | Amount requested from Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council | % of the full cost requested from Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council |
| £ | £ | % |

1. **Will the funding applied for attract additional resources into the County Borough? (please tick)**

Yes No

If yes please provide further detail

1. **Other sources of funding for this activity if not 100% of full cost requested as part of this application**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Funding Source:** | **Confirmed**  **Yes / No** | **2023/2024 Amount** | **2024/2025**  **Amount** | **2025/2026**  **Amount** |
| Eligible Reserves- that will be used to fund the activity |  |  |  |  |
| Business income |  |  |  |  |
| Donations |  |  |  |  |
| Fundraising |  |  |  |  |
| Business Sponsorship |  |  |  |  |
| Grant funding secured  (please itemise) |  |  |  |  |
| Funding being applied for (please itemise) |  |  |  |  |

1. **Breakdown of item(s) being bought with the funding requested from NPTCBC**

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| **Items** | **Total Cost**  **(£)** | **Amount from funding requested (£)** |
| e.g. Direct staff costs |  |  |
| Other staff costs (e.g. training) |  |  |
| Property costs (e.g. repairs and maintenance, rent, gas, electricity) |  |  |
| Transport costs (e.g. fuel, hire vehicles) |  |  |
| Supplies & services (e.g. stationary, advertising, licenses) |  |  |
| Capital costs (e.g. furniture, adaptations) |  |  |
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1. **Please provide details of grants recieved from NPTCBC in past 3 years:**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Financial Year**  **2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23** | **Type of Grant** | **Amount**  **(£)** |
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**29. Please provide evidence of insurance for the following types of insurance that your organisation has in place.**

The evidence should include the name of the insurers, policy numbers, expiry date, and limits for any one incident.

Please complete the table below and **provide copies of relevant insurance certificates.**

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|  | **Employers liability insurance** | **Public liability insurance** | **Property (including Contents insurance)** |
| **Name of insurers** |  |  |  |
| **Policy numbers** |  |  |  |
| **Expiry dates** |  |  |  |
| **Limits for any one incident** |  |  |  |

1. **Declaration**As a duly authorised representative for and on behalf of the organisation named below, I hereby certify that all information provided to the Council in this Application Form is complete and accurate in all respects.

Signed:

Name:

Position:

Duly authorised representative

For and on behalf of:

Date: