

Cambridge City Councils Community Grants fund now open

Cambridge City Council has launched the 24-25 Community Grants which support local voluntary and community groups to run activities which tackle social and/or economic inequality among Cambridge residents with the greatest need of support.

The Community Grants fund comprises of the following:

- Application requests over £2,000
- Small Grants Fund: application requests of £2,000 or less
- Discretionary Rate Relief only (DRR)

Following on from the pilot 'Small Grants' application process last year, we will be continuing with this approach for 24-25. [Apply for up to £2,000 from the community grants fund - Cambridge City Council](#) The lower value of the grant is reflected in the simpler application form which we hope will encourage applications from new groups and those who might have previously felt the application process was too difficult. To find out more and complete the application form, please go to <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/apply-for-up-to-2000-from-the-community-grants-fund>

If you wish to apply for more than £2,000 for an activity and DRR, or just DRR then you can either request the application guidance and application form from grants@cambridge.gov.uk or go to <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/community-grants> for both documents.

Please note that you cannot apply to both the Small Grants fund and the over £2,000 grant fund.

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 2nd October 2023

There is support available for groups who wish to apply for funding:

- Cambridge City Council and Cambridge Council for Voluntary Service (CCVS) are holding a webinar for organisations to find out more about our funding, application process and forms at 7pm on Tuesday 12th September 2023. Email grants@cambridge.gov.uk to book a place and we will send you the link to join the webinar. The webinar will be available to watch on <https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/grants-and-funding> until the application closing date.
- If you are unable to attend or access the webinar, then CCVS can provide 1-1 advice. We recommend you contact them as early as possible, preferably by email: enquiries@cambridgeccvs.org.uk or telephone 01223 464696 or 07935 649805
- Cambridge Ethnic Community Forum can also provide advice and support to local Black, Asian and minority ethnic voluntary and community organisations. Tel: 01223 655241 cecfenquiries@cecf.co.uk

Please do not hesitate to contact the Grants Team if you would like any further information.