



COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAMME



CANARY WHARF
GROUP



CREATING POSITIVE CHANGE THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

At the Canary Wharf Group we understand that we have a responsibility to create a positive and lasting impact that goes beyond the buildings and places we create. We pride ourselves in our ability to create long-standing and meaningful relationships with the communities based around Canary Wharf.

Our Community Grants Programme is aligned to our overarching Social Value Strategy which focuses on the benefits we deliver to wider society. As part of this, our Community Grants Programme aims to support local community initiatives that will deliver the greatest impact for those who need it the most.

The programme is centred around three key themes:
Education, Skills and Employment and, Wellbeing and Biodiversity and is open to all not-for-profit organisations operating in and benefitting the residents of Tower Hamlets.

THEMES

Education - programmes supporting children and young people to fulfil their educational potential through curricular and extra-curricular support and training, including programmes to boost confidence and career aspirations.

Skills and Employment - programmes delivering skills and employment opportunities for local people, particularly those who are Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) or long term unemployed.

Wellbeing and Biodiversity - programmes creating a healthier community through interventions related to physical activity, mental health and those addressing the impact of poverty.

- programmes that provide more green spaces and access to water which will increase the area's biodiversity.

ELIGIBILITY

This Community Grant Programme seeks to fund high impact projects that are aligned with our company themes and geographic footprint.

To be considered for a grant, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a not-for-profit organisation
- Operating in and benefiting the residents of Tower Hamlets
- Proposed project duration is 12 months or less
- Proposed project focuses on at least one of the themes
- Require funding of between £500 and £10,000

Extra information we'll need

- A bank account in the name of the organisation with at least two signatures of individuals who are unrelated

WE DO NOT FUND

- Projects outside Tower Hamlets
- Political parties or causes
- The advancement of religion, we will fund faith-based organisations to undertake secular activities
- Medical research
- Retrospective grants - money for a project that has already happened.
- Individual fundraising activities or challenges (e.g. costs for a sky dive etc.)

APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FROM

- Individuals
- For-profit organisations (including CICs limited by shares)

APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1

If your proposed project fulfils the eligibility criteria you can complete the application form.

Step 2

Applicants can scan the QR code at the end of this booklet for the online application form to complete or be sent a postal application form if requested. Applications are open on a quarterly basis (see dates below).

Grant cycle (Quarterly)	Open for applications	Applications closed
Q1 - January	7th November	5th December
Q2 - April	1st February	28th February
Q3 - July	1st May	31st May
Q4 - October	1st August	31st August

The application form will require information on the organisation requesting a grant, details of the project to be delivered and the anticipated outcomes. We welcome opportunities for Canary Wharf Group employees to support the delivery of projects and also ask for details of how they may be able to engage or volunteer their time to support.

You will be notified by email of the outcome once a decision has been made. This will be announced two weeks after the closing date of each quarter.

Step 3

Applications are then reviewed by the Community Grants Committee and assessed on their ability to deliver impact, support the greatest need and align with the three themes. You will be notified by email (or by phone/post for postal applications) of the outcome once a decision has been made. Grants will be paid into the bank account that is submitted in the application.

Step 4

Once the project is complete, we will ask you to report back on progress by using the Community Grant Programme Monitoring Form, which asks you to detail how the grant has been used, the impact that has been achieved against the proposed plans and evidence for our records. Organisations that do not complete the monitoring form may not receive a future grant.

ALTERNATIVE ACCESSIBLE FORMATS

If you experience or anticipate any difficulties with the application process (language or other barriers) or require help to make an application, please contact the Canary Wharf Group Community Team to discuss the type of support we can provide by emailing communities@canarywharf.com or calling **020 7537 5123**

আপনি যদি এই আবেদন প্রক্রিয়ায় (ভাষাগত বা অন্য বিষয়ে) কোন অসুবিধা কিংবা জটিলতা অনুভব করেন অথবা আবেদন করার জন্য কোন সহযোগিতার প্রয়োজন মনে করেন, তবে অনুগ্রহ করে ইমেইল অথবা ফোন করে কি ধরনের সহযোগিতা প্রয়োজন তা জানিয়ে আলোচনা করার জন্য ক্যানারী ওয়ার্ফ গ্রুপ কমিউনিটি টিমের সঙ্গে যোগাযোগ করতে পারেন। আমাদের ইমেইল communities@canarywharf.com এবং টেলিফোন নম্বর **0207 537 5123**



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