

Nationwide Community Grants – FAQs

- **Is the income based solely on the lead applicant in a partnership application?**
If applying in a partnership the budget can be up to 25% of the partnerships joint annual income not just the lead charity that is making the application.
Please note that only the charity partner can be paid any staff costs.
- **Will the fund cover lease costs?** Lease costs cannot be part of the budget. This comes under capital costs and the fund will only cover small scale capital costs.
- **Will the fund consider bond schemes?** Yes - They will certainly consider any application that supports a bond scheme.
- **Will the fund cover temporary accommodation?** Yes - if it linked to one of the three objectives set out in the fund criteria.
- **Who writes the projects description for the Nationwide vote page on their website?** The project details used on the Nationwide website for the Vote is written by the applicant taken from the application form.
- **Can a project promote itself for votes if selected?** All selected projects will receive a media pack which gives guidance on how they can promote themselves etc.
- **Can a project use stock photos?** Where a project supports vulnerable participants, Nationwide are happy for groups to use stock photos rather than actual photos of participants.
- **Does the vote page show amount of grant requested?** Nationwide do not promote how much each project has applied for on the vote page.
- **Will the fund consider larger refurbishment projects?** Larger refurbishment projects will be considered – there is a box to tick on the application form for this. The same deadlines and grant maximum apply to these projects and they will be considered at the regional panel and if successful go forward for the vote the same as all applications.
- **Is the full amount requested awarded or is it proportional depending on number of votes received?** Grants are awarded based on the number of votes a project receives – the amount requested will be awarded (if applicable)