

## The Coventry Building Society Foundation.

The Coventry Building Society Foundation is managed by the Heart of England Community Foundation.

### Fund Aims

Grants can be awarded for applications demonstrating how the project will meet one or more of the following aims:



- Promote health & wellbeing
- Tackle disadvantage
- Support local solutions to meet local needs
- Promote community cohesion
- Develop sustainable & supporting communities

### Available Funding

Grants of up to £2,000 are available with a maximum project length of 1 year.

### Priority Area

Funding is available to organisations based within 30 miles of a Coventry Building Society branch.

### What We Will Fund

Applicants must have a donated income of less than £250,000 in the last year and assets of less than £500,000.



Local community and voluntary groups can apply. Applicants do not need to be a registered charity, however, must have charitable aims and have a constitution or rules to govern the organisation's operation.

We will not fund a total project cost that exceeds £10,000.

### Eligibility

Please note, we are unable to fund the following:



- General & major fundraising appeals
- Individuals
- Promotion of religious causes
- Medical research
- Sporting clubs except when aimed at addressing disadvantage
- Animal welfare
- Political activities

- Organisations with substantial reserves
- Mainstream activities of schools & colleges

### **Additional Supporting Information**

To be eligible to apply you must be able to provide proof of:

- Your organisation / company has a management committee / board of trustees / board of directors with at least 3 unrelated people as members, a list of those directors will be required showing who has bank authorisation.
- A written constitution / articles / set of rules.
- A copy of your most recent annual accounts or financial records showing your organisation's balance of funds, income and reserves.
- A bank account in the name of the organisation with at least two unrelated signatories and bank statement from the last 3 months.
- Copies of your safeguarding (if you will be working with children or vulnerable adults) and equal opportunities policies.
- Quotes for capital items over £300.

**For the Foundation's full eligibility criteria see our website.**