

The Peddimore Community Fund.

The purpose of the Peddimore Community Fund is to support community projects in the areas closest to the new Peddimore employment park, in north-east Birmingham. This project is being led by IM Properties who have appointed Heart of England Community Foundation to coordinate this community funding.

Project Aims

IM Properties would like to support communities during the current Covid 19 pandemic and has broadened the fund criteria to reflect this.

Through the fund, we aim to support projects which are supporting the community in north-east Birmingham via one of the following themes:

- Helping to raise aspirations for young people/adults.
- Provide learning opportunities for families and children.
- Support training opportunities for adults with no formal qualifications.
- Provide opportunities to increase chances of employability e.g. interview skills.
- Help older people with social and health needs.
- Provide support with mental health.
- Support homelessness initiatives.

The fund will also consider applications for projects which are looking to address the needs of the community in the medium to longer term.

All projects would need to meet government guidelines.

Available Funding

You can apply for up to £2,000 per application.

Priority Area

Our aim is to prioritise applications from organisations working within Royal Sutton Coldfield, Erdington and Perry Barr. Applications from neighbouring constituencies will also be considered.

Eligibility

You can apply to this fund if you are one of the following:

- Registered charities
- Constituted Community groups
- Companies Limited by Guarantee with charitable aims
- Community Interest Companies
- Co-operatives - registered Community Benefit Societies and registered Industrial and Provident Societies
- Social Enterprise

***Funding to Community Interest Companies and other non-charities may include conditions to restrict funding to charitable objectives only.*

- Additionally, your organisation/company income level must be equal to or less than £250,000, as shown in your most recent annual accounts.

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
- A bank statement from the last 3 months.
- Copies of your safeguarding policy (if you will be working with children or vulnerable adults)
- Equal opportunities policy.
- Quotes for capital items over £300.

Sorry, we cannot fund

- Individuals or sole traders
- Companies Limited by Shares
- Capital builds
- Direct replacement of statutory obligation and public funding
- Promotion of religious or political activities
- Organisations or charities which are solely to promote any particular religion
- Groups with significant financial free reserves
- Retrospective grants
- Contribution to endowment fund, payment of deficit funding or repayment of loans
- National charities
- Overseas travel or expeditions
- Medical research and equipment for statutory or private healthcare
- General appeals
- Animal welfare, unless the project benefits people
- Statutory work in educational institutions
- Boxing clubs or associated organisations unless they are addressing wider community issues
- Sponsored or fundraising events or groups raising funds to distribute to other causes
- Schools, Churches, Parish Councils or PTA's unless community benefit is demonstrated

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