



Funding Guide

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In 2020, Postcode Neighbourhood Trust will focus on organisations impacted by COVID-19 under the following themes:



Supporting your organisation's resilience

Adapting or expanding services to meet new challenges

How much can your organisation apply for?

Type of not-for-profit	£500 – £2,000	£500 – £20,000
Community Interest Companies with an asset lock	✓	
Constituted voluntary organisations with no charity number	✓	
Community benefit societies with an asset lock	✓	
Organisations with tax exempt status but no registered charity number	✓	
Registered charities, CIOs, SCIOs		✓

We only fund constituted organisations that have a bank account in the name of the organisation with at least two unrelated signatories.



The application form appears on our website during the advertised dates. We can only accept applications through the online portal. Applicants may only submit one application to one trust supported by players of People's Postcode Lottery each round. Details on what is asked in the application can be found in the 'How to Apply' section of our website.

What can your organisation apply for?

Applications are particularly welcomed from smaller charities and community groups, with preference given to charities with a turnover of under £1m. In addition, depending on the volume of high impact applications received, we may further prioritise smaller organisations, giving particular preference to those with a turnover of less than £500k.

Funding can deliver activities up to 12 months in duration.

Supporting your organisation's resilience	Adapting or expanding services to meet new challenges
Continuing to deliver current services that are at risk of closure	Adapting current services to ensure they continue to meet your community's needs (e.g. providing online support, activity packs)
Core costs (e.g. salaries of key staff, heating, lighting, cleaning, insurance, professional fees)	Expanding services to meet your community's needs (e.g. responding to increase in domestic violence, carer's support, substance abuse, loneliness, addressing gaps in provision)
Developing strategies to support resilience (e.g. developing a fundraising strategy to strengthen financial stability)	Creating safe community spaces (e.g. refurbishing a space to ensure it is fit for purpose, equipment to make delivery safe and creation of new community spaces)
Promoting positive mental health and wellbeing of your staff and volunteers (e.g. wellbeing courses, activities focused on improving wellbeing)	
Volunteer costs (e.g. recruitment, training, support and recognition)	
Staff training (e.g. digital training, resilience training, fundraising, health and safety)	

We do not fund:

Activities	Activities taking place outside of GB or foreign travel
	Sponsorship
	Medical research, clinical treatment and equipment (e.g. defibrillators)
	Projects that promote religion
Organisation	Bodies seeking to distribute grants/funds to individuals or other organisations
	Individuals
	Local, regional or government institutions and organisations with core statutory responsibilities (e.g. NHS foundation trusts, parish councils, town councils and public bodies)
	Organisations currently in receipt of funding from players of the People's Postcode Lottery, including previous grant recipients who have not submitted a project evaluation form
	Organisations that appear to have excessive unrestricted or free reserves and no policy to reflect the rationale behind this
	Organisations with core support from players of People's Postcode Lottery through other Trusts e.g. Wildlife Trusts, RDA, Girlguiding, Carers Trust, National Trust.
	Political parties or party-political activities
	Schools (except for special schools), parent teacher associations, nurseries, preschools, playgroups and universities/colleges

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