

Strengthening Communities



Small Grants Fund



A simple fast track grants scheme for voluntary, community and faith groups in Sheffield that want to promote community cohesion and build resilience to violent extremism

The fund supports projects that have a direct impact in Sheffield, that develop and encourage dialogue with all communities and that build the capacity and confidence of local people to challenge extremism. The maximum amount available to each group is £3,000. We are keen to fund activities that will deliver identified outcomes and offer opportunities to:

- Build the capacity and skills of communities, with a particular focus on young people and women, to provide positive leadership and confidence to challenge violent extremism.
- Promote a wider understanding and appreciation of faiths and their positive contribution to the life of the city.
- Help communities to come together to air and address local grievances, conflicts and tensions in their neighbourhoods.
- Support and encourage dialogue between faith leaders and young people around challenging violent extremism.

We would like to encourage groups or activities that challenge all forms of racism and discrimination and that seek to promote cohesive communities and constructive dialogue.

You don't need to be a registered charity or have a formal group constitution to apply but you do need a bank account in your group's name which requires at least two people (unrelated to each other) to sign for any cheque or withdrawal.

Please note we do not fund public and government bodies, such as, schools, social services, NHS, etc. or organisations with large unrestricted funds.

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