



# Community Fund

Funding is available for projects that demonstrate lasting community benefit.

## Who can apply?

Local and not-for-profit groups running community projects for residents should apply. Previous groups that have received funding include:

- village halls
- play groups
- community centres
- environmental groups
- residents and tenants' associations
- parish councils
- local history groups
- sports groups
- youth groups

## What we fund

Funding can go towards things like:

- start-up costs of a new group or community initiative
- refurbishment costs of community hubs, including village halls and community centres
- new equipment costs



## Funding available

Your project can receive up to £5,000 if it meets the priorities of your Locality Board. If your group needs funding for all of your costs, you can search for other grants on our Grant Finder. Please see the website/webpages for more information.

## Contact your Area Community Development Team

For advice about your application, supporting documents and policies, please contact us:

- Eden Community Development Team:  
**Eden.AreaSupport@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk**
- Furness Community Development Team:  
**Barrow.AreaSupport@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk**
- South Lakeland Community Development Team:  
**Southlakeland.AreaSupport@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk**

## When to apply

Panels review applications before each Locality Board meeting at certain times. Each Board has their own approval process.

If you need information about the application deadlines in your area, you should contact your local community development team.

## How to apply?

Please scan here to visit the website to download an application form and guidance notes:

**[www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/  
your-council/area-locality-boards-community-development-  
teams-and-community-funds/community-fund](http://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/your-council/area-locality-boards-community-development-teams-and-community-funds/community-fund)**



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## Other funding

Please scan here to search a national data base of current funding opportunities for free through our website:

**<https://funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/westmorlandfurness>**



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