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Small Grants in Leicestershire & Warwickshire

CityFibre Community Fund in Leicestershire & Warwickshire



Application name

Eligibility

Before completing the application form, please confirm your organisation aligns with the fund eligibility criteria.

Is your organisation a registered charity or a non-profit organisation?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Applications from political or advocacy-based organisations cannot be accepted.

Please confirm that your organisation aligns with these guidelines.

See FAQs for more details on exclusions.

☐ Yes

☐ No

The Community Fund's focus is on supporting people in the community. To that end, environmental or animal charities will not be considered unless the organisation can demonstrate direct support for people in the local community.

Please confirm your organisation aligns with these guidelines

e.g., A grant to improve the digital systems for a charity specialising in therapeutic work with animals to support people with disabilities would be accepted. A grant for rewilding and tree planting would be rejected.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you checked local eligibility that you are in the appropriate Leicestershire & Warwickshire area for the this Community Fund application?

Please check FAQ for more details.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Application

****About your charity

Name of your organisation?

Charity registration number? (optional)

Primary contact's name?

Primary contact's email address?

Primary contact's phone number?

The CityFibre Community Fund is a local grants programme designed to provide social value to the communities it serves. Eligibility for the fund depends on the proximity to CityFibre's services, so it's essential to know both the location of the organisation and where the project will take place.

What is the address and postcode of your charity's main location?

If, different to the main address please include the postcode of the project delivery location?

In which borough or district will your project be located in?
(Please select from the provided list.)

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Blaby

Charnwood

Harborough

Hinckley & Bosworth

Melton

North Warwickshire

North West Leicestershire

Nuneaton & Bedworth

Oadby & Wigston

Rugby

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Project details

What type of funding are you applying for?

- ☐ Maintaining delivery
- ☐ New equipment or resources
- ☐ Supporting digital inclusion
- ☐ Staff or volunteer training
- ☐ Offering after school sessions
- ☐ Improving facilities or equipment
- ☐ One off event
- ☐ Other

If you have selected other, please specify (optional)

10 words

Who will your project support? (Select one or more from the following)

- ☐ Children (aged 15 or under)
- ☐ Young People (16-25)
- ☐ Adults (25+)
- ☐ Older People (50+)
- ☐ People with disabilities
- ☐ People with barriers to work
- ☐ Refugees & migrants
- ☐ People of a particular ethnic or racial origin
- ☐ Other

If you have selected other, please specify (optional)

10 words

How will the funding be used to support digital inclusion in the local community or address local challenges with digital solutions?

300 words

(Please describe in detail how you intend to use the grant. Include specifics about activities, services, or resources to be supported.)

Please explain what difference the funding will make?

300 words

(Expand on the expected impact of the project on the community and the people it supports.)

Please could you tell us approximately how many people will be directly supported as a result of the funding?

CityFibre Community Fund offers single grants of up to £1,500.

Please specify the amount of funding you are requesting for your project.

And Finally...

Research has shown that community-based multi-access points are highly effective in enhancing digital capabilities and developing skills within the community.

As part of the Community Fund, CityFibre is offering free full-fibre gigabit-capable connections and six months of free internet to suitable community hubs across the Leicestershire & Warwickshire area.

These multi-access connections will provide free internet access for members of local communities. For example, a village hall that currently lacks a connection will benefit from this service, allowing various community groups to support digital inclusion.

Does this apply to your organisation? (optional)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Would this be something you are interested in learning more about? (optional)

☐ Yes

☐ No

CityFibre is looking to engage with local organisations. Would you be interested in having volunteers from CityFibre and our build partners? (optional)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application, we will be in touch after the grant round ends. Grants will be awarded by the 30th April 2025.