

# Expression of Interest - Community Grants 2026

## Form Preview

### Before you begin

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### Stage 1- Expression of interest

Grants over £2,000 for Charitable Organisations and Community Groups

Got a great idea for a project? Share it with us! If your proposal aligns with our goals and helps create a positive impact in the community, we'll support you in developing a full application in Stage 2.

Before you begin:

- Learn more about our grants and application process: [www.stratfordtowntrust.co.uk/our-grants/how-apply-grant](http://www.stratfordtowntrust.co.uk/our-grants/how-apply-grant)
- Access guidance on evaluating impact, monitoring outcomes, and why we prioritise community participation.
- Not sure if your idea fits? We're happy to discuss it before you apply - contact James or David at [applications@stratfordtowntrust.co.uk](mailto:applications@stratfordtowntrust.co.uk)

**Important:** Our funding can only support projects that benefit residents of Stratford-upon-Avon.

### Eligibility

**Have you read and understood the eligibility criteria and guidelines for the Stratford Town Trust Large Grants? \***

Yes

**Have you discussed this proposal with a member of the Grants Team?**

Yes

No

We strongly encourage early conversations before submission

Please contact David or James of the Grants Team on email [applications@stratfordtowntrust.co.uk](mailto:applications@stratfordtowntrust.co.uk) or phone 01789 207114 or 01789207108

**Will this work benefit residents of Stratford-upon-Avon within postcode district CV37 (0,6,7, or 9)? \***

Yes

No

Funding can only support work benefiting residents in eligible Stratford postcodes.

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Unfortunately you are not eligible for funding please refer to the guidelines or speak to David or James of the Grants Team on email [applications@stratfordtowntrust.co.uk](mailto:applications@stratfordtowntrust.co.uk) or phone 01789 207114 or 01789207108

**Has your organisation applied to Stratford Town Trust for funding in the current calendar? \***

Yes

No

Organisations can apply once per calendar year.

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## Organisation & Contact Details

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This section helps us understand who you are and how your organisation operates. The information you provide is used to check eligibility and assess whether your organisation is a good fit for this funding.

Please provide clear and accurate details about your organisation.

**Organisation name \***

Organisation Name

**What is the Legal Status of your organisation \***

Only not-for-profit organisations are eligible to apply.

**Brief description of your organisation and its work \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Tell us what your organisation does, who you support, and your main activities.

**Organisation Address**

Address

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**Does your organisation have a registration number? \***

Yes  No

Charity number, CIO or CIC number if applicable.

**Please provide your registration number \***

## Primary Contact

This section tells us who to contact about this application. The details you provide will be used for clarification and any follow up if your application is successful.

Please provide accurate contact details for the primary person responsible for this application. This should be someone who can answer questions and speak on behalf of the organisation noted above.

**Primary contact name \***

Title First Name Last Name

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**Role of contact person \***

For example, Manager, Trustee, Coordinator.

**Phone number \***

Must be a valid phone number.

**Email address \***

Must be an email address.

## Project overview

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**Project Title \***

Must be no more than 250 characters.

**Start Date \***

Must be a date.

**End Date \***

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Must be a date.

### Short project description \*

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Provide a short description of your project - what are you out to do?

### How much funding are you seeking from Stratford Town Trust? \*

This response will be carried through to the full application. Large Grants are for requests over £2,000. Please enter an approximate figure.

### Is this request for: \*

- Core costs
- Project costs
- A mix of core and project costs

Core costs are essential running costs that support your organisation's work.

### What are you seeking funding for? \*

Briefly describe the project or core work you want funding for. You do not need to provide detailed plans at this stage.

### Please upload a budget overview \*

Attach a file:

### Please upload a project or delivery plan (optional)

Attach a file:

### Please provide any extra information about the project or initiative (optional)

Attach a file:

## Partners and Other Funding

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This response will be carried through to the full application. It cannot be edited later, so please ensure it is accurate and complete.

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**Are you working with any other partners or organisations? \***

Yes

No

### Partners

This response will be carried through to the full application.

Please "**add more**" for a new row

<b>Partner/Organisation name</b>	<b>How does this partner/organisation support the delivery of your work</b>	<b>Partnership status</b>
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### Other funding

**Will you be using other funding to support your work?**

Yes

No

### Funding details

Please list all/any promised funding to support your work.

Please "**add more**" for a new row

<b>Funding source</b>	<b>Other funding amount requested (£)</b>	<b>Confidence in pledged funding</b>
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Name or organisation providing other funding	Must be a sterling amount.	

**Total pledged funding from other sources**

This number/amount is calculated.

## Focus Areas

**How does this work support Stratford Town Trust's vision of a Connected and Vibrant Community?**

At Stratford Town Trust, we have four focus areas for 2026.

Please select two focus areas, from the four below, that best fit your project - there's no right answer:

- **Fairness:** People can access opportunities and support without unnecessary barriers.
- **Empowered:** People gain skills, confidence or support to take action.
- **Heard:** People have a chance to share their views and influence decisions.

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- **Belonging:** People feel welcome, included and connected.

Two choices must be selected. This response will be carried through to the full application.

**Please select "MAXIMISE" to expand the grid to see all options in the table below:**

<b>Focus Area that best fits your project.</b>	<b>Please briefly explain how your work contributes to the focus area(s) selected</b>	<b>What change do you hope will occur as a direct result of your project?</b>	<b>Who will benefit?</b>
From the dropdown list select one focus area per line from those you selected above that fits your project.	Must be no more than 200 words.	What changes do you expect will occur as a result of your project (e.g. Enhanced physical fitness)? Please be brief. One per row.	For example; young, old, families, volunteers.

**Please briefly explain how your work will benefit the groups selected above**

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

## Declaration

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**I confirm that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. \***

Yes

## Next Steps

Once you submit your Expression of Interest, our Grants Team will review your form. If we need more information to assist our review, we will contact you directly for this. If your Expression of Interest is reasonable and in line with our requirements, we will invite you to complete a full application. This will ask for further details about your project, beneficiaries, alignment with our focus areas, and your organisation, including bank details to support payment if your application is successful. You can expect to be notified within 10 days of submitting your Expression of Interest.

Please note that an invitation to submit a full application does not guarantee funding. All full applications will go through a further assessment process.