

BOOTS CHARITABLE TRUST GRANTS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What types of projects is this grant funding designed for?

The Trust will support projects and initiatives that align to one or more of the key focus areas of Health, Lifelong Learning, Social Care or Community Development (the latter restricted to projects based in Nottingham only).

Can you provide examples of types of projects that might be funded?

Examples of projects include:

- **Health:**
 - A peer-support group for families of cancer patients offering weekly meet-ups and counselling sessions
 - A volunteer-led transport service providing free rides to chemotherapy appointments.
- **Lifelong Learning:**
 - Free evening literacy classes for adults with low reading skills.
 - Digital skills training for unemployed adults.
- **Social Care:**
 - Group therapy and peer-support sessions for young survivors.
 - A 24/7 confidential helpline for young survivors.
- **Community Development** (restricted to projects based in Nottingham only):
 - A community garden cooperative transforming vacant land into food-growing spaces.
 - A volunteer network supporting isolated elderly residents.

What is the application and review process?

- Applications are scheduled to launch on the date provided in the expected timeline.
- The deadline for applications to be submitted on the date provided in the expected timeline.
- Applications may be submitted via the online portal only.
- Applications that do not align to a key focus area will be excluded.
- Applications will be reviewed by CAF and the Trustees of the Boots Charitable Trust.
- Decisions will be made by the Trustees of the Boots Charitable Trust
- Priority will be given to applications received from Nottingham.
- Priority will also be given to national applicants with an organisation income of between £50,000 and £200,000.

Is there flexibility in the deadline?

No, please make sure you submit your grant application by the date provided in the expected timeline.

Can organisations submit a formal application in partnership with another named organisation?

Yes, however, there would need to be one lead applicant to complete and submit the application form. This would normally be the organisation registered with the UK Charity Commission and that would manage the budget of the grant award.

How much funding is available?

Grant funding of between £100 to £10,000 per project will be awarded. Applicants should not apply for a grant that exceeds 20% of the last year's income of your organisation.

Can I apply for costs that have already been incurred?

No, expenditure must only be incurred after the grant is awarded.

Can I apply as an individual or do I need an organisation?

You need to apply on behalf of your organisation. We do not provide funding to individuals.

If I am unable to send the supporting information, will it negatively affect my application?

Failing to provide supporting documents would mean that The Trust and CAF will not be able to perform relevant due diligence checks. Therefore, applications without supporting documents will not be considered for a grant.

When will funding be awarded?

You will be notified of the outcome of your application in line with the expected timeline provided.