

Communities Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund Frequent Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q. Is there a minimum grant we can apply for?

A. We don't have a minimum grant, but if your application is for less than £1,000 you may wish to consider if you could use more money or to improve or extend your project.

Q. When is the deadline for applications?

- **Small Grants:** Monday 10th January 2022 (with a possible Round 2 deadline of Monday 7th February); we anticipate a quick turnaround at this level
- **Medium and Large Grants:** 12pm on Wednesday 12th January 2022

Q. How many applications can we submit?

A. The fund is limited to one application per organisation for each round.

Q. Are there any restrictions on which type of organisations can apply?

A. The fund is only open to third sector organisations, this includes voluntary groups, social enterprises, community councils. Private enterprises and public bodies cannot apply.

Q. Why does my project need investment in the current financial year to be eligible?

A. CVS Falkirk must distribute funds to successful applicants before 31st March 2022. We are unable to release any funding after then. Therefore, applicants must confirm that they are able to receive payment in the current financial year. Projects can begin any time after the grant award is confirmed.

In this round, the funding must be spent by **October 2022**, with reporting requirements throughout.

Q. What is the maximum grant we can apply for?

A. If you are an unconstituted group the maximum you can apply for is £2,000. The Small Grant ranges from £2,000 - £5,000; the Medium Grant maximum is £10,000, and for Large Grants the maximum is £25,000.

Q. Is the fund for revenue or capital funding?

A. We are happy to fund revenue or capital.

Q. Is there an income cap for my group or organisation?

A. While we expect the majority of the funding to be awarded to those with an annual turnover of under £1 million (to reflect the Fund's focus on smaller grassroots activity), we will consider applications from groups and organisations whose turnover is more than £1 million – as long as the work aligns with the aim of the Fund, ie. providing specific community-based activity in the Falkirk and District area.

Q. How do I apply?

A. Via the [linked application form](#).

Q. Where can I find further information?

A. Further information is available on [our website](#) (linked for your convenience), or in the [fund guidance](#).

Alternatively, contact our team by phone: 01324 692000, or email: info@cvsfalkirk.org.uk