

# Application for Cultural Communities Network (CCN) Grant



The Cultural Communities Network has been set up to support the development of cultural programmes within Community Managed Libraries (CMLs) in Leicestershire. Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support organisations to build on their achievements within their communities and be more sustainable for the future.

CCN grants aim to support CMLs to continue to:

- Support local people who are vulnerable and isolated
- Bring people together through cultural activity
- Keep people's cultural passions and interests alive
- Be the catalysts of positive change
- Develop new or stronger local delivery partnerships

Grants are available to apply for from October 2020 to March 2021 or as limits are reached. Support is available from the CCN team at all stages to help you develop your application, your programme development and also your programme delivery.

## Organisation name and address

## Contact name

## Role

## Email

## Phone

**Project Name**

**Please provide a brief description of the activities you aim to develop (300 words or less)**

**In order for us to understand how your plans link to our funding criteria please can you let us know the following information. (200 words or less for each section)**

**How will your programme contribute to the reduction in social isolation in your local community?**

**How will your activities support the wellbeing of the participants involved?** (200 words or less)

**What is your planned referral / recruitment process?** (200 words or less)

**How will you increase community connections?** (200 words or less)

**How will this activity support the sustainability of your CML?** (200 words or less)

**Which partners do you intend to work with, and how?**

**How many participants do you aim to engage with these proposed activities?**

Adults

Children under 16

**To the best of your ability, please select the categories which apply to your expected participants.**

These are groups that have been identified in Leicestershire as being at higher risk of loneliness and social isolation.

Please note strong applications that target one or two of the groups outlined below are equally welcome as those that target a wide range of the groups.

- Children and young people
- Young adults
- Adults with a learning disability
- People with dementia
- People who have cognitive and behavioural disorders
- Unemployed people
- New parents especially those who are lone parenting
- Older and disabled people in receipt of public services
- Older people from BME groups
- LGBT community
- People who provide unpaid care
- People isolated geographically
- People who are in contact with statutory social care services or who may be at risk of entering statutory services
- People experiencing key life transitions e.g. leaving work, declining health and bereavement
- People who have identified as wanting further social contact
- Those negatively affected by Covid-19

**How many volunteers do you think will be involved in the project?**

**Of that number how many are existing volunteers and how many do you expect to recruit?**

Existing volunteers

New volunteers

**Please provide estimated costings for what you intend to spend the grant on.  
Please ensure this is linked to proposed timeframes.**

This can include expenditure such as room hire, marketing and promotion, freelancer support, equipment and materials, training and development, volunteering support and expenses, paid advice.

**What type of organisation are you?** (Please select as appropriate)

- Voluntary
- Registered Charity
- Social Enterprise
- Parish Council
- Partnership
- Faith Group

**Other** (please state)

**Please provide your charity commission number or registration number if applicable**

## Declaration

I declare that the above information is correct

**Chairperson / Manager** (Signature)

**Secretary** (Signature)

**Treasurer** (Signature)

(For office use only)

**Participation Team Member** (Signature)

**Position**

**Date**

Thank you for taking the time to develop this application and for taking the lead on supporting your local community through cultural activity.

**The current deadline is 1 March 2021.**

**Can you please send your application to [claire.bradshaw@leics.gov.uk](mailto:claire.bradshaw@leics.gov.uk)**

**If you need any support at any stage you can call Claire on 0116 305 0492.**

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