



GRANT PROGRAMME

What we do

Lloyds Bank Foundation for the Channel Islands gives grants to charities helping disadvantaged people play a fuller role in the community.

The Foundation also supports the charitable sector through information and training.

In 31 years, we have given almost £16m to Channel Islands charities.

Our strategy is determined by our Trustees, who meet three times each year to discuss and agree grant applications.

We support charities which demonstrate good governance and sustainable activities measured against identifiable outcomes.

Lloyds Bank Foundation for the Channel Islands is an independently registered charity funded by the profits of Lloyds Banking Group.

Who we like to fund

People with health issues or a disability - We support charities which create opportunities for people with health issues or a disability to live and work independently.

People experiencing homelessness - We help charities which provide accommodation and support for people who are homeless, and support their return into society.

People with dependency on alcohol or drugs - We support charities providing education and rehabilitation for people who misuse alcohol and drugs.

Carers - We help charities providing support, training, and respite care.

Challenging disadvantage and discrimination - We help charities who challenge discrimination and stigma, and promote equality of opportunity for all.

People with literacy problems - We support learning programmes for people disadvantaged by poor education and literacy.

People affected by domestic violence - We support charities who help prevent and protect people from abusive relationships.

People leaving institutional care to live independently - We help charities providing support and accommodation for people who are getting back into society, maybe after leaving care or prison.

What we can't fund

Organisations which are not registered charities.

Individual requests.

Sponsorship request.

International appeals.

Animal welfare.

Environmental charities.

Expeditions or overseas travel.

The promotion of religion. We might not exclude charities which have a religious element, if their objectives demonstrate a wider benefit to people experiencing disadvantage.

Schools and colleges (except for projects that will benefit disadvantaged students and are clearly additional to statutory responsibilities).

Activities which are the responsibility of a statutory body or the islands' governments.

Activities which duplicates or overlaps a service already provided.

Applications for salaries which would apply to the applicant.

Charities which have received one of our grants in the previous 12 months, or have received three years continuous funding.

Helping the Channel Islands Prosper

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We fund projects which will improve the lives of disadvantaged people. We will also help strengthen charities by supporting operating costs and salaries.

In considering applications, the trustees are influenced by evidence of: sound governance, good service delivery, good financial management, sustainable activities measured against identifiable outcomes. On that basis, decisions have to be made on an increasing volume of applications to allocate funds to organisations which can demonstrate good practice, particular merit, or need.

If we feel it would benefit a charity we will, when possible, provide a mentor who will help to build the capacity of the organisation.

If a grant is allocated for a new appointment or programme we will normally release funds only when the appointment has been made or immediately prior to the programme start date.

When to apply

Applications can be submitted at any time during the year but first, contact our Executive Director, Jo Le Poidevin, who will advise on eligibility, process, time-scales and deadline dates. She will visit each applicant in order to make a full report to the trustees.

All applicants are informed of the outcome of their application and the reasons for the decision.

Applicants are advised to leave at least one year between applications (one year from the date of our grant offer letter).

Monitoring & Evaluation

It is important that we understand how our grant money has been spent and how it has benefited the people we want to help.

Each grant recipient should expect a monitoring visit from the Foundation's Executive Director and / or a Trustee of the Board during the grant period.

We will expect each grant recipient to complete an evaluation form and return it to us at the end of the grant period which provides us with measurable outcomes.

How to apply

Please first contact our Executive Director to discuss the eligibility of your charity and project.

Jo Le Poidevin
01481 706360
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The grant application form, advice on completing the application form, and terms and conditions are on the Foundation website under 'How to apply'
www.lloydsbankfoundationci.org.uk

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