

A large graphic consisting of several concentric circles in shades of teal and green. A yellow line forms a partial circle around the number 35. The text '1985 - 2020' is written in a small, light green font along the inner edge of one of the circles.

35

GRANT
PROGRAMME

Frequently Asked Questions

LLOYDS BANK
FOUNDATION
Channel Islands



WHAT DO YOU DO?

We provide essential funding and support to help strengthen charities who tackle complex social issues and help people, especially those disadvantaged or disabled, to play a fuller role in our communities.

In 35 years, we have given £20m to Channel Islands charities. The Foundation also supports the charitable sector through mentoring and training.

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.

WHAT DO YOU FUND?

The 35 Grant Programme will support three key issues across the Bailiwicks:

- Domestic Abuse
- Employability support for disadvantaged individuals
- Mental health and wellbeing

The 35 Grant Programme aims to help our islands' communities to recover from Covid-19, and the issues prioritised for funding, we believe, are particularly pertinent in helping that recovery.

The 35 Grant Programme is a £350,000 funding pot, offering 10 eligible charities £35,000 in unrestricted funding which can be spent as a one-off grant or over one, two or three years.

For those who do not fall within the three issues prioritised for funding for the 35 Grant Programme, we would like to encourage charities to apply for our normal grant programme. To find out more information and to check your eligibility, please visit www.lloydsbankfoundationci.org.uk/Howtoapply.aspx

WHO CAN YOU FUND?

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

CAN APPLICANTS APPLY IF THEY ARE ALREADY A CURRENT GRANT HOLDER OF LBFCI?

Yes, current grant holders can apply for the 35 Grant Programme.

CAN APPLICANTS APPLY FOR 35 GRANT PROGRAMME AND THE NORMAL GRANT PROGRAMME?

Yes, but applicants should discuss with the Executive Director who will be able to advise further.

HOW CAN I APPLY FOR A GRANT?

If you are interested in applying for a grant, please contact the Executive Director to check eligibility and to discuss your funding request: Jo Le Poidevin on jlepoidevin@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk or 01481 706360

WHAT INFORMATION DO I NEED AS PART OF THE GRANT APPLICATION?

We'll need to gather key information from you, including your charity details, key governance and financial information, the role you play within the community, what the grant will be used for, who and how people will benefit, and the difference the grant will make. Read the [35 Grant Programme Guidelines](#)

WHAT SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE NEEDED AS PART OF THE GRANT APPLICATION?

We'll request the following documents:

- Confirmation of charitable status
- Latest set of audited accounts
- Copy of bank statement
- For multiple year funding requests: Summary Business Plan (must not be more than four A4 sides)

WHAT REPORTING IS EXPECTED FROM GRANT HOLDERS?

It is important that we understand how it has benefited the people we want to help. Each grant recipient should expect a monitoring visit when possible or a call 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 a grant report and return it to us at the end of the grant period which provides us with measurable outcomes. It is also important for the Foundation to receive feedback on the grant holders experience to help the Foundation as a learning organisation and for continuous improvement.

HOW DOES LBFCI MAKE DECISIONS?

Our Executive Director will visit (in person or virtually) each applicant in order to make a full report to the Trustees.

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.

In addition, for the 35 Grant Programme, we are asking applicants to make a video pitch. Please provide a maximum five-minute piece to camera to help bring to life the work of the charity and the difference the charity makes to the lives of the people you support. Please discuss with the Executive Director what you have access to for transferring the file.

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

WHAT IS THE 35 GRANT PROGRAMME TIMEFRAME?

The 35 Grant Programme will open for applications on **Monday 14th December 2020**.

Deadline for applications is **Friday 5th February 2021**.

Board of Trustees will consider applications in **March 2021**.

Grants awards will be announced in **April 2021**.

Grants will start in **April 2021**.

CAN YOU HELP ME WITH MY ONLINE APPLICATION FORM?

There is an online grant application guidance note available [here](#) and further guidance and support is available by emailing: jlepoidevin@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk

WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE 35 GRANT PROGRAMME AND THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

Please email jlepoidevin@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk

35 YEARS OF IMPACT

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