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# 35 Grant Programme Guidelines

LLOYDS BANK  
FOUNDATION  
Channel Islands



## WHAT WE 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 WILL THE 35 GRANT PROGRAMME FUND

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.

The 35 Grant Programme will fund charities who are addressing the following issues:

- Domestic Abuse - we support charities which help prevent and protect people from abusive relationships.
- Employability support for disadvantaged individuals - we support charities which create learning and employment programmes for people disadvantaged by poor education / educational attainment, health and disability, and multiple and complex issues e.g. experience of the care or criminal justice systems, homelessness, substance dependency.
- Mental health and wellbeing - we support charities which create opportunities for people with mental health issues to live and work independently.

## WHAT THE 35 GRANT PROGRAMME CAN'T FUND

- Organisations which are not registered charities
- Schools and colleges (except for activities that are clearly additional to statutory responsibilities)
- Individual requests
- Sponsorship request
- International appeals
- Expeditions or overseas travel
- Charitable activities which are the responsibility of a statutory body or the islands' governments
- Charitable activities which duplicate or overlaps a provision or service already provided
- The purchase or lease of vehicles
- Any requests falling outside the three issues of domestic abuse, employability support for disadvantaged individuals, and mental health and wellbeing.

## HOW TO APPLY

### Stage 1

Please contact the Executive Director to check eligibility and to discuss your funding request: Jo Le Poidevin - [jlepoidevin@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk](mailto:jlepoidevin@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk) or 01481 706360

### Stage 2

Complete the 35 Grant Programme Online Application Form by registering [here](#)

There is a 35 Grant Programme Application Form Guidance Note for completing the online application form [here](#)

### Stage 3

Once you have a final draft of the application form, please contact the Executive Director who will review and provide feedback on your application.

### Stage 4

Please submit your online application with the supporting documentation.

### Stage 5

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.

## DECISION MAKING PROCESS

The 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.

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.

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

## MONITORING & EVALUATION

It is important that we understand how it has benefited the people we want to help.

Each grant recipient should expect a monitoring visit or 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.

## 35 GRANT PROGRAMME TIMEFRAME

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

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

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

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

NEED HELP & SUPPORT?

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# 35 YEARS OF IMPACT

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