

## EECF SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

Through our Small Grants Programme, East End Community Foundation provides grants of up to £800 to support organisations in the London borough of Tower Hamlets with one-off items of expenditure including equipment, organisational costs, short-term projects or events.

### How much can I apply for?

Grants are available of up to £800

### What are grants for?

Grants generally cover one-off items of expenditure such as equipment, social outings, events or training. To ensure funding is distributed evenly, EECF has limits for certain types of grants;

#### Day Trips

- A maximum of £250 per day trip and a maximum of two applications per organisation each year.
- Applications for elders' day trips will not be considered from organisations in the Isle of Dogs/South Poplar area as EECF already contributes towards the cost of coach hire through a central fund managed by Docklands 50+ Forum.

#### Events

- A maximum of £200 per event and a maximum of two applications per organisation each year.

#### Exercise Classes

- For exercise classes for adults, EECF will fund a maximum of £30 per hour and a maximum of 12 sessions per application. EECF expects participants to make some contribution towards the cost of the classes.

#### Sports Equipment

- EECF will consider one application per organisation every two years.

**Please note if you are applying for equipment costs EECF will require a quote to verify the items and the retailer.** Projects that have funding from other sources in place (i.e. EECF is not asked for 100% of the total costs) are welcomed.

### Who can apply?

To be eligible, organisations must:

- Be a new or existing social or community organisation i.e. not for profit
- be connected with and meeting the needs of the local community in Tower Hamlets
- be formally constituted
- have a bank account requiring two signatories

**Applications from organisations that have a financial deficit will not be considered.**

### What type of activities cannot be funded?

East End Community Foundation will not fund:

- Expenditure or activities that have already taken place
- Services which are a statutory responsibility (i.e. are the responsibility of the Council, Government or Health Authorities)
- Projects that have no community or charitable element
- Projects that are purely for the advancement of religion or politics
- Foreign travel
- Mother tongue classes

**East End Community Foundation does not make grants to individuals.**

### How do I apply for funding?

East End Community Foundation's small grants application form is available from our website, [www.eastendcf.org](http://www.eastendcf.org). Alternatively, if you need a paper copy, please contact the EECF Grants Team on 020 7345 4444 or [grants@eastendcf.org](mailto:grants@eastendcf.org)

### Timetable

Please check our website [www.eastendcf.org](http://www.eastendcf.org) for more details of the application deadlines.

We will notify organisations of the outcome of their application 10-12 weeks after the application deadline.