Newham Giving is a youth fund, providing grants to not-for-profit organisations in the London Borough of Newham to deliver positive school holiday activities for children and young people. Currently, the fund is open to support Summer holiday and October half term activities.

Newham Giving raises funds from a variety of donors and partners, and awards grants to local groups providing essential support to meet the needs and enrich the lives of young people. East End Community Foundation (EECF) established Newham Giving in 2014 and has distributed just under £630,000 which has reached almost 6,000 children and young people.

**How much money is available?**

Organisations may apply for grants of up to £10,000

**What are Newham Giving grants for?**

Newham Giving’s Youth Fund is focused on providing positive group activities over the Summer holiday and October half term for children and young people aged 8-17. Organisations may apply for funding towards a programme that covers either one or both holidays.

There are three main aims of the programme which are:

- To positively impact on children and young people’s development
- To reduce anti-social behaviour and improve community cohesion
- To increase motivation and engagement with education or learning

Organisations should be able to demonstrate a clear set of outcomes showing how participants will benefit from the provision and how their proposed activities will contribute to the above aims. Applications should demonstrate that the organisation has the appropriate links or networks in the local area and, where possible, that the activities have been designed in consultation with young people. Projects should be inclusive and bring young people together from different communities and parts of the borough together.

With a clear understanding of the summer programme planned by the local Council, Newham Giving is focused on funding complementary activities that cover gaps in provision to ensure co-ordinated, engaging and stimulating provision for children and young people.
Priority will be given to:

- organisations that are working in partnership with other local youth providers to share resources
- organisations that are catering for large numbers of children and young people
- provision delivered in wards experiencing the highest levels of deprivation and youth anti-social behaviour

Who can apply for the funding?

To be eligible to apply, organisations must:

- be a not-for-profit organisation that is formally constituted i.e. have a signed governing document in the group’s name
- be connected with and meeting the needs of the local community in the London Borough of Newham
- have good financial management procedures, including a record of income and expenditure
- have a bank account in the name of the group, with at least two unrelated cheque signatories
- have at least two unrelated management committee members if you are an unincorporated organisation or voluntary group
- have a safeguarding policy in place if working with young people and children under the age of 18 or vulnerable adults, where applicable

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

EECF’s funding is targeted at smaller locally based organisations, with a turnover of under £1.5 million. Applications from organisations based in the Newham with an income of under £1.5 million will be prioritised.

What types of activities cannot be funded?

The Newham Giving programme will not fund:

- Expenditure or activities that have already taken place. By this we mean that retrospective funding will not be awarded
- 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

The Newham Giving programme does not make grants to individuals.
Supporting Documents

To enable East End Community Foundation to consider your application you must attach relevant supporting documents to your online application. You can also send in your supporting documents via email to grants@eastendcf.org

Please ensure you have the following documents ready to submit with your application;

- A copy of your governing document e.g. constitution or articles of association
- A copy of your most recent accounts (we will also accept management accounts or a record of income and expenditure if these are unavailable)
- A copy of one bank statement dated within the last 3-months that clearly shows the account holders details. The bank account must be in the name of the organisation applying and have two unrelated signatories
- A copy of your Equality and Diversity Policy*
- A copy of your Safeguarding Policy

*East End Community Foundation is committed to equal opportunities for all, and we expect groups and organisations applying for grants to show that they are aware of equal opportunities and can demonstrate a commitment to them. Accordingly, organisations applying for grants are required to submit their Equality and Diversity Policy with their application.

How do I apply for funding?

A link to the online application form is available on our website www.eastendcf.org which you will need to complete and submit along with the supporting documents required.

If you have any questions please call the EECF Grants Team on 020 7345 4444 or email grants@eastendcf.org

Monitoring

If your application is successful, you must be able to spend the money within 12 months of the grant being awarded. It is important to gather information throughout the duration of the activities. The below information and supporting evidence must be submitted in Newham Giving’s end of grant report form;

- financial records of how the grant was spent, including receipts and invoices for purchases or activities
- records of the identified outputs e.g. number of people benefiting from the project and the identified outcomes e.g. the difference the project has made to them
- feedback from children and young people incorporating questions provided by EECF
- a case study from at least one participant illustrating how their involvement in the project supported them
The contribution of Newham Giving must be acknowledged in any promotional literature or annual report issued on your behalf within twelve months of receiving the grant or any instalment of the grant. Copies of such material must be supplied to East End Community Foundation free of charge. We reserve the right to use any photographs or details of the project in any future literature and/or promotion.

**Timetable**

There is one application annually for Newham Giving. Organisations will be notified of the outcome of their application 10-12 weeks after the application deadline.

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