



**Haggerston and
Kingsland Residents'
Collective**

East End
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Haggerston Estate Community Fund Grant Programme

L&Q Foundation aim to create positive, lasting change for their residents that help them live healthy, independent lives in thriving communities. To support this **L&Q Foundation** and the **Haggerston and Kingsland Residents' Collective** have created a funding programme to support residents of the Haggerston Estate in Hackney, E8. The Fund is open to voluntary and community sector organisations supporting residents of the Estate and for residents and resident groups to set-up and deliver activities directly to support their community.

The Haggerston Estate Community Fund is being administered by East End Community Foundation (EECF) on behalf of L&Q Foundation and the Haggerston and Kingsland Residents' Collective.

What Funding is Available?

The total amount of funding is £36,000

£30,000 is available for large grants of up to £10,000 for voluntary and community groups

Eligible organisations can apply for grants to provide services supporting residents of the Haggerston Estate for a period of 12 months. Funding for Summer 2023 has now been awarded.

£6,000 is available for Micro Grants of up to £1,000

Residents and resident groups can apply for small grants for events and activities within the estate. This will be an open programme with applications accepted throughout the year. We expect the majority of grants to be below £500 but recognise some projects may require additional expenditure such as purchasing of equipment.

What can the grants be used for?

Priorities of the Fund

The project should fall under beneficial categories such as, but not limited to:

- mental health and wellbeing
- community cohesion
- youth engagement and education
- adult education
- environmental improvement
- supporting disabilities
- tackling prejudice and racism
- supporting communities through the cost-of-living crisis.

We would expect the grants to contribute to the key outcomes of:

- reduced isolation
- increased community cohesion
- increased confidence
- development of new skills
- securing employment
- financial security
- digital inclusion.

Applications must be able to demonstrate that activities will be for the benefit of residents of the Haggerston Estate and the fund will prioritise groups providing outreach and delivering within the Estate. All projects must be free for residents at the point of use.

For the purposes of this grant programme, the Estate is defined as:

Basin Mill Apartments	Bridge Mill Apartments	Canal Mill Apartments
Capital Mill Apartments	Cashmere House	Central Mill Apartments
City Mill Apartments	Great Mill Apartments	Lace House
Lock Mill Apartments	London Mill Apartments	Lovelace Street
North Mill Apartments	Regents Mill Apartments	Silk House
South Mill Apartments	Spinner House	Union Mill Apartments
Velvet House	Wharf Mill Apartments	

We anticipate the strongest applications will demonstrate community consultation with the residents they aim to reach through their projects and/or existing relationships with these residents.

Activities could include, but are not limited to:

- small events, including social events, festivals, workshops, exhibitions, talks and showcases to support community cohesion
- engaging young people with their local community, including intergenerational activities
- learning activities that develop social skills, personal finance management, digital skills training.

Projects should be inclusive. The Fund is interested in supporting a variety of activities that reach a wide community audience including Black, Asian and minority ethnic residents, people with disabilities, people with learning differences, LGBTQIA+ residents, children and young people, older people and residents with mental health issues or long-term health issues.

If the applicant is a resident, the project must benefit households beyond the immediate family (or household) of the applicant.

What types of activities cannot be funded?

The programme 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 take place outside of the target area. If the proposed project is taking place just outside the target area but is still benefiting residents within it, please contact EECF to discuss whether this would be eligible
- Projects that are purely for the advancement of religion or politics
- Foreign travel.

Micro Grants of up to £1,000

Who can apply for funding?

This funding is only available to residents and residents' groups of the Haggerston Estate.

How do I apply for funding?

The Fund opens on Monday 9 October 2023. There is no deadline for this programme and applications can be submitted at any time. The programme will close once all the grant funding has been allocated. If you have any questions or would like to talk about an application, please contact the EECF Grants Team at grants@eastendcf.org.

To apply for a grant of £1,000 or under please click [here](#) to complete an application form online or contact EECF for a paper copy.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application within four weeks by email or phone.

What Funding is Available?

We expect the majority of grants to be supporting local activities below £500. However, we recognise that some projects may require additional expenditure, such as purchasing equipment, and grants of up to £1,000 are available to meet project costs.

Supporting Documents

Please ensure you have the following documents ready to attach to your online application or to send to EECF:

- A copy of one bank statement dated within the last three months that clearly shows the account holder's details, bank account number and sort code. Grant payments will be made into this bank account
- If you are applying as a resident group, a list of the names and contact details of members of the group.

Please note: We will be unable to consider your application without the relevant supporting documentation.

Monitoring

If your application is successful, you must be able to spend the money within 12 months of the grant being awarded.

You will need to provide a brief report after completion of your activity. This should include how the activity was promoted to residents, what took place, numbers of residents accessing the activity and any feedback received.

You will need to keep and provide the following:

- Receipts and invoices to show how your grant has been spent
- Number of people attending sessions
- Photographs and videos of the project activities (if appropriate).

The contribution of the Haggerston Estate Community Fund must be acknowledged in any promotional literature for your activities.