Walsall Council

Community Capital Programme 2022-2026

Expression of Interest

# Introduction

The Community Capital programme will provide grants to the voluntary and community sector organisations (VCS) to deliver capital improvements to premises in the Bloxwich and Walsall Town Deal areas.

The aim of these grants is to:

* increase the capacity for adult learning and engagement activities for local people
* improve skills, work and job opportunities
* improve health and wellbeing

Capital grants are available to refurbish and upgrade buildings or new premises to provide fit-for-purpose learning and support environments for skills and preparation for work activity. Funding is not able to support revenue activities.

To register your interest, please complete this expression of interest (EOI) form in full. Missing information may result in processing delays.

The EOI will be assessed against the following eligibility criteria:

1. Voluntary or community sector organisations (this includes CIC, CIO, charities, company limited by guarantee and unincorporated association).
2. Organisation and proposed project must be within Bloxwich and / or Walsall Town Deal areas.
3. Proposed project must contribute to the overall aims and objectives of the programme.

**This is not the full application form**. If successful, you’ll be invited to submit a full application.

# About your organisation

Organisation name Click or tap here to enter text.

Is this a 3rd sector organisation? Yes [ ]  No [ ]

Company / registered business address Click or tap here to enter text.

Project address (if different) Click or tap here to enter text.

Company/charity registration number Click or tap here to enter text.

Lead applicant name Click or tap here to enter text.

Contact phone number Click or tap here to enter text.

Email address Click or tap here to enter text.

# About your proposed project

**Are you applying for infrastructure or asset funding?**

I.e., are you applying for building improvements (infrastructure), or equipment such as computers (asset)?

Infrastructure [ ]  Asset [ ]

**Description of the project**

In no more than 500 words, explain why the project is needed and how it will benefit local communities

Click or tap here to enter text.

**How much funding do you need?**

**Tell us the overall estimate (£)**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Project costs**

Give a brief description and estimated cost of each element for which you are seeking funding

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Description of planned learner assisted outcomes**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Is the site or building in your ownership?**

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  In place [ ]

**Will the work be carried out at the company / registered business address listed in section 2?**

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**Is this a council building?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

**Does the applying organisation own the building?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

**Are you leasing the premises?**

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Other [ ]

* If yes, what is the length of your lease?

Your lease should be up to March 2026 or longer

Click or tap here to enter text.

* If other, please explain Click or tap here to enter text.

**Where premises are leased, permission from the building owner will be required for any building work. Do you have this permission?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A[ ]

**Will planning permission be required?**

Yes ☐ No ☐

**What is the proposed start date of the project?** Click or tap to enter a date.

**What is the proposed completion date of the project?** Click or tap to enter a date.

# Subsidy Control Aid (formerly State Aid)

**Has your organisation received financial assistance in the last 3 years (the current fiscal year and the 2 previous ones) including the grant applied for?**

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

If yes, please complete the table below.

**Does the financial assistance exceed £315,000 cumulative value?**

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

If you have received more than £315,000 financial assistance in the last 3 years you may still be eligible for the grant.

| Grant type | Grant provider | Description | Amount £ | Date of approval  |
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# Declaration

I confirm the details supplied in this expression of interest (EOI) form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge; that the project has not started and that none of the estimated project costs outlined in this EOI have incurred.

Name Click or tap here to enter text.

Position Click or tap here to enter text.

Date Click or tap to enter a date.

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Date EOI received Click or tap to enter a date.

Reviewing officers Click or tap here to enter text.

Progressed to full application? Yes [ ]  No [ ]

Date communicated to applying organisation Click or tap to enter a date.

Crowdfund eligible? Yes [ ]  No [ ]