



CITY BRIDGE
FOUNDATION

LGBT+ Fund: London Fund - Application Form Guidance

Please note, more information and guidance on the questions below can be found on the **online application form**.

This fund will close to applications on Wednesday 12th August at 12pm midday. We aim to communicate the outcome of your application by the end of November 2026.

Please also note that these documents are only provided to help you prepare your answers and all applications MUST be submitted using the online written application form or via a video application.

If you require any help in preparing or submitting your application, then you can request assistance from the Giving Team by email: giving@consortium.lgbt

Organisation Details

Organisation name - Please provide the name of the organisation which is applying for funding.

Street Address of organisation or registered office	
Town/City	
County (or Borough if based in London)	
Postcode Please only provide the first part of your postcode (For example: SE1)	

Please select the London boroughs that you currently operate in:
Select all that apply
<input type="checkbox"/> Barking and Dagenham
<input type="checkbox"/> Barnet
<input type="checkbox"/> Bexley
<input type="checkbox"/> Brent
<input type="checkbox"/> Bromley

- Camden
- City of London
- Croydon
- Ealing
- Enfield
- Hackney
- Hammersmith and Fulham
- Haringey
- Harrow
- Havering
- Hillingdon
- Hounslow
- Islington
- Kensington and Chelsea
- Kingston upon Thames
- Lambeth
- Lewisham
- Merton
- Newham
- Online – You must be able to evidence that all attendees to online sessions are London based
- Pan-London
- Redbridge
- Richmond upon Thames
- Southwark
- Sutton
- Tower Hamlets
- Waltham Forest

Wandsworth

Westminster

Does your organisation have a website? Please include the web address below, otherwise leave the box blank. This helps our community panellists understand the work that your organisation does.

Does your organisation use social media? Please copy and paste the web addresses below of the platforms you use. This helps our community panellists understand the work that your organisation does.

When did your organisation start? Please provide the month and year in which your organisation started. All organisations and groups applying to this fund must have been operating for a minimum of 1 year.

What was your organisational income in the last 12 months/financial year? All organisations and groups applying to this fund must have had a yearly income of £500,000 or less in the last financial year.

Do you have an organisational bank account in the name of your organisation?

Yes

No

If you do not have an organisational bank account, you have the option to set one up, ask another trusted charitable organisation to hold a grant on your organisation's behalf or set up with a fiscal host service such as Social Change Nest. **Please explain below which financial option you may choose if successfully awarded a grant.**

What is the legal status/structure of your organisation?

- Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
- Co-operative Society
- Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC)
- Community Benefit Society (CBS)
- Community Interest Company (CIC)
- Company limited by guarantee without share capital
- Informal group
- Registered Charitable Company
- Registered Charity
- Unincorporated Association

Where applicable, please enter your Charity/Company number:

How many trustees / directors / management committee members does your organisation have? We require applicants to have a minimum of 2.

Applicant Contact Details

Main Contact

First name	
Last name	
Contact's pronouns (Optional)	
What is their role within the organisation?	
Email address	
Confirm email address	
Phone number	

Second Contact

First name	
Last name	
Contact's pronouns (Optional)	
What is their role within the organisation?	

Email address	
Confirm email address	
Phone number	

About your organisation

Please confirm that your organisation is one of the following:

- An LGBT+ organisation that provides services to the LGBT+ community in London
- A wider organisation that has been providing services to the LGBT+ community in London. In this instance, any LGBT+ provision must be delivered by someone in the LGBT+ community.

Please explain who is involved in running your organisation, and what experience and/or lived experience they have in supporting LGBT+ people in London. (Max 400 words. Please answer the question fully, but do not feel the need to meet the word count maximum).

Optional question: Does your organisation primarily support any of the following communities? (Select all that apply) The following communities are a priority for us to fund as they are currently underserved in UK grant-making.

- D/deaf, disabled and/or neurodivergent LGBT+ people
- LGBTQIA+ women
- LGBT+ people of faith
- LGBT+ people of the global majority
- Older LGBT+ people
- Trans, non-binary and/or intersex people

Please tell us about the community your organisation supports and what kind of services you offer? (Max 300 words. Please answer the question fully, but do not feel the need to meet the word count maximum).

How many LGBT+ people living in London does your organisation support yearly?
An approx. estimation.

About your request

How many years of funding are you applying to this fund for?

Please bear in mind that we will be awarding a limited amount of larger multi-year grants due to limited funds available.

1 year

2 years

3 years

How much funding are you requesting per year?

Year 1: £

Year 2: £

Year 3: £

What do you plan to spend a grant on if you were successful? (Max 600 words
Please answer the question fully, but do not feel the need to meet the word count maximum).

If you are applying for a multi-year grant, please explain what you plan to spend the grant on in each year.

Multi-year applications should explain why longer-term funding is needed and how it would strengthen organisational sustainability or continuity of support.

We can fund the following:

- Core or running costs such as staff salaries, building rent, utilities, management, administration and training costs
- Project and activity costs such as a venue hire, refreshments, volunteer expenses or participant transport costs

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What impact would an award have on your organisation and the people your organisation supports? (Max 300 words Please answer the question fully, but do not feel the need to meet the word count maximum).

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Why is the work you are seeking to fund important for the LGBT+ community you support? (Max 300 words. Please answer the question fully, but do not feel the need to meet the word count maximum). Please tell us about the challenges faced by the people you currently support, what support may currently be missing, and how your organisation helps to meet those needs and gaps in provision in London.

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Tell us how you ensure LGBT+ people — such as those with mental health needs, disabilities, or who face racism or transphobia — can access and feel safe engaging with your organisation. (Max 300 words. Please answer the question fully, but do not feel the need to meet the word count maximum).

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Optional Question: If your organisation supports the LGBT+ community within a wider organisation, what provision does your organisation have in place to support the staff member leading the work with the LGBT+ community? (Max 300 words Please answer the question fully, but do not feel the need to meet the word count maximum). This could include holistic support, community networks, supervision, counselling.

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Budget

- List all costs that you want us to fund. **Please provide a breakdown per year if you are applying for a multi-year grant.**
- List staff and non-staff costs separately.
- You can use budget headings, rather than a detailed list of items e.g. office costs, publicity costs, training costs.
- Please actively consider access costs within your budget e.g. BSL, interpretation, transport, childcare, digital inclusion (we are aware these costs can be disproportionately high in relation to the number of people involved).

Alternatively, you can upload a copy of your budget.

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How did you find out about this fund? E.g. Word of mouth, email newsletter, social media.

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Project Outcomes

What are the planned benefits (outcomes) of this work and how will you achieve these? This funded work should aim to achieve one or more of the outcomes below. There is no requirement to seek to achieve them all. Only tick the outcomes that apply to your planned work.

- LGBT+ people in London have increased access to safe, inclusive and relevant services, support and community spaces.
- Underserved LGBT+ communities and boroughs have improved access to provision where little currently exists.
- Grassroots, volunteer-led and under-resourced LGBT+ organisations are stronger, more resilient and more sustainable.
- LGBT+ communities facing the greatest inequity receive support that is shaped by and responsive to their lived experience.
- LGBT+ organisations and groups are better connected through collaboration, shared learning and resource-sharing.
- Staff, volunteers and community leaders have improved wellbeing, confidence, skills and capacity to sustain their work.
- LGBT+ people facing issues such as housing insecurity, health inequalities and barriers to affirming care are better supported.
- Funded organisations are better able to embed inclusive, anti-oppressive and community-led practice in their work.

Supporting Documents

Smaller organisations can reach out to the Giving Team and have a discussion if any of these requirements are a challenge: giving@consortium.lgbt

Organisation constitution or governing document

Accounts for the last 12 months or most recent financial year

A recent bank statement from the last 3 months

A relevant and up to date Child Safeguarding Policy or Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding Policy if you are supporting people under 18 or vulnerable adults. For the purposes of this fund, a vulnerable adult refers to an individual aged 18 or over who may be in need of additional care, support, or safeguarding due to physical or mental health conditions, disability, age, social circumstances, or other factors that may increase their vulnerability.

Declaration

Before you can submit your application, please confirm the following:

- I have authority to submit this application on behalf of the organisation.
- I confirm that all the information within the application is true to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that, if awarded, I will be required to submit a short report at the end of the grant period.
- I agree to Consortium collecting and recording the personal details outlined above, in line with the Grant Funding Data Privacy Notice, in order to process and manage this funding request.

After digitally signing a declaration online, an application can be submitted.