



Our grants programme at Hammersmith United Charities

We invest in the future of our community through our grants programme. We give grants to local organisations supporting people who live in Hammersmith. Our **area of benefit** is the eight wards in the north of the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham: College Park and Old Oak, Wormholt and White City, Shepherds Bush Green, Askew, Ravenscourt Park, Hammersmith Broadway, Addison, Avonmore and Brook Green.

Your application should be for work taking place in or near this area and must benefit residents from the area. If the project works with people from a wider area then we may fund the proportion of it which benefits our residents. Your organisation does not necessarily need to be based in the area, but we need to have confidence that you will be able to reach our residents.

Your project can be one-off or ongoing, but we're most interested in the difference you will make to local people. It should support one of our priority areas:

- Meeting basic needs (food, shelter, advice etc)
- Work with families and children (supporting parents, education, play, transition points, vulnerable children)
- Countering isolation (in any group and for any reason)
- Building confident individuals and communities)
- Covid-19 response and recovery (additional staffing, connectivity, mental health and community resilience).

We are particularly keen to fund smaller, local organisations with a very strong connection to their beneficiaries and a good knowledge of the local area.

We give out a total of £400,000 each year, with grants made in October, January and May. The upcoming deadline to hand in your application is the **30th April 2021**. There is no minimum amount. The median amount is around £7,500 and we never give more than £20,000. We are happy to be part of a consortium of funders. If you have already received a grant from us, you can apply again. We rarely ever find a grantee twice in the same year, but you are welcome to reapply again after a year for ongoing or new projects.

We are open to applications from a wide range of organisations, as long as they are not for profit. You do not need to be a registered charity but you do need to be a constituted organisation (for example, a community interest company).

Contact us to talk about your project:

- Call Nora on: 07917 075640
- Email: grants@hamunitedcharities.com
- How to apply: www.hamunitedcharities.org.uk/grants/
- Sign up to our newsletter: bit.ly/3t0hvSi

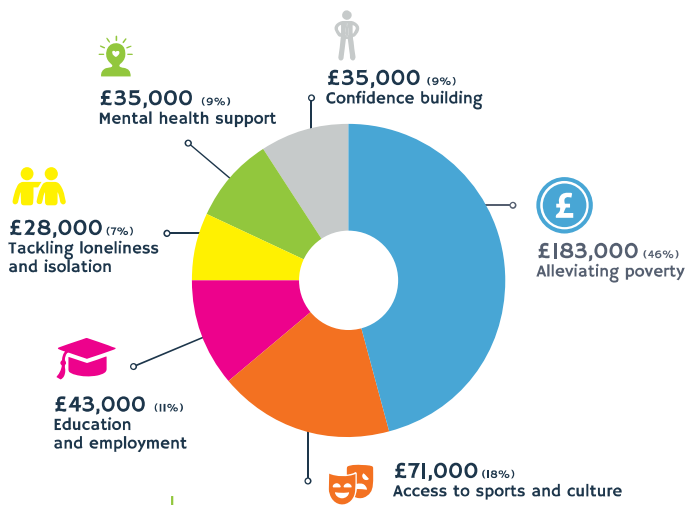
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Investing in our community

£400,000 given to projects benefiting **6,000** people living in Hammersmith.

Responding to diverse needs



Investing in locally-run organisations

61% are based in Hammersmith



Standing by ideas that work

1/3 of funding awarded to projects we've supported for more than 5 years



Nurturing small organisations

1/5 have a turnover of under £10,000



Raising funds in the community, for the community

An additional £250,000 given to local good causes through our partners, UNITED in Hammersmith & Fulham



Supporting Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities

1/3 are focused on working with local people from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic groups



All funding used to respond to Covid-19

2/3 used for crisis response and 1/3 for recovery



At the heart of Hammersmith for 400 years

Hammersmith United Charities invests in the future through our grants programme. We give older people homes for life in our beautiful, affordable almshouses. And we strengthen our community by giving people a voice.