

**Be Bold Local Element CIL Small Grants Fund**

**‘Supporting community-led ideas that matter to local people and local communities’**

**Overview**

Community Infrastructure Levy is a charge which is levied by local authorities on new developments within a ward. The levy/receipts available differs from ward to ward based on the type and size of development(s).

The Be Bold Local Element CIL Small Grants Fund is aimed at supporting ward-based community groups and organisations who are: well-established in their local communities, have existing trusted relationships with residents and stakeholders and have a deep understanding of local priorities. Proposed activities must be linked to the priorities identified in the Ward Plan.

The wards that currently have CIL small grants funding allocations are:

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| **Ward** | **Amount of funding available** | **Maximum amount which can be applied for** |
| Ladywood | £20,000 | £2,000 |
| Harborne | £20,000 | £2,000 |
| Bournville & Cotteridge | £20,000 | £2,000 |
| Weoley & Selly Oak | £20,000 | £2,000 |
| Edgbaston | £20,000 | £2,000 |
| Newtown | £20,000 | £2,000 |
| Bournbrook & Selly Park | £20,000 | £2,000 |
| North Edgbaston | £5,530 | £1,000 |
| Stirchley | £20,000 | £2,000 |
| Soho and Jewellery Quarter | £20,000 | £2,000 |
| Kings Norton North | £6,062 | £1,000 |
| Bordesley & Highgate | £20,000 | £2,000 |
| Nechells | £20,000 | £2,000 |

**Ward Plans**

Each ward in Birmingham is required to have a ward plan, which details ward priorities. All projects funded via the Be Bold Local Element CIL Small Grants Fund must be clearly linked to the priorities in the ward you are applying to. The ward plans can be found on the Birmingham City Council website [Ward plans and priorities | Birmingham City Council](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/download/2981/ward_plans_and_priorities). If you have any questions regarding the ward plans, please contact the NDSU Team [ndsu@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:ndsu@birmingham.gov.uk)

**How to apply**

Please complete the short application form (attached) and email it to [NDSU@birmingham.gov.uk](https://birminghamcitycouncil-my.sharepoint.com/personal/john_mole_birmingham_gov_uk/Documents/Documents/NDSU@birmingham.gov.uk) by **Wednesday 19th October 2022**.Decisions will be communicated week comm 5th December 2022.

**What we can support**

We are looking for applications from small, local, grassroots organisations that meet the following criteria:

* Activity will take place in at least 1 of the 13 wards in receipt of Local CIL (detailed above)
* The proposer should have a group bank account or be able to identify a sponsor organisation to hold the funds of behalf of your group.
* The organisation should not have an annual turnover of more than £50,000 per annum.
* Activities must be linked to the Ward Plan, to find the Ward Plans please visit [Ward plans and priorities | Birmingham City Council.](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/downloads/download/2981/ward_plans_and_priorities)

Applications can include items such as activities, staffing, volunteer costs and equipment which will support your group or organisation.

**Support available**

We will be holding 2 online information sessions in to provide an overview of the fund, discuss ideas and signpost to support available, to book your place to attend a session please contact [ndsu@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:ndsu@birmingham.gov.uk). Please get in touch with the NDSU team if you would like to attend an event, have any questions, or require some support with applying to this fund.

**Application process**

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| **Fund opens** | Friday 9th September |
| **Online information sessions** | Monday 26th September at 12:30pm  Monday 10th October at 6pm |
| **Closing date for submission of funding applications** | Wednesday 19th October |
| **Internal due diligence processes and review of funding applications** | 10th October - 9th November |
| **Review of funding applications by ward Councillors** | 14th – 23rd November |
| **Internal decision-making panel** | Wk comm 28th November |
| **Confirmation letters and Conditions of Grant Aid (COGA) forms are sent to successful applicants** | Wk comm 5th December |
| **Projects commence** | January 2023 |
| **Evaluation deadline** | 30th June 2023 |

**Evaluation**

All funded projects must provide evidence in the form of photographs, social media posts/videos etc (compliant with GDPR), and narrative to explain how the project has engaged the community and worked towards the priorities identified in the ward plan.