



Bolton CVS

Open Funds – November 2024

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What is Bolton's Fund?



Halliwell Environmental Ramblers

- Bolton's Fund is a grants programme.
- Short term funding (maximum 12 months).
- Supports delivery of projects and activities.
- It benefits people and communities across the Metropolitan Borough of Bolton.
- It exists to support the VCSE sector in Bolton to grow and thrive.

Bolton CVS are contracted by Bolton Council to administer Bolton's Fund and provide support for groups across all stages of the application process.



Priorities of Bolton's Fund

Start Well – giving children the best possible start in life.

Live Well – improving the happiness and wellbeing of Bolton residents.

Age Well – helping older people stay connected, active and healthy in their communities.

Prosperous - supporting enterprise, inclusive employment and maximising social value for Bolton.

Clean and Green - protecting, improving and enjoying our environment.

Safe, Strong and Distinctive – creating safe, stronger, cohesive and more confident communities.



Bolton Unity Project



Bolton's Fund - Eligibility for Grant Levels



Name of Grant	Max size of grant	Eligibility (based on income level)	Size of group eligible*
Micro	£2,000	Less than £100,000 per year	Micro and Small
Small	£5,000	Over £10,000 and under £1m	Small and Medium
Medium	£15,000	Over £100,000 per year	Medium and Large
Partnership	£35,000	Lead organisation to show they have experience of delivering similar sized grant funded projects.	All sizes

*Income Level of groups

- **Micro** - income under £10k per year
- **Small** - income between £10k and up to £100k per year
- **Medium** – income between £100k and up to £1m per year
- **Large** – income over £1m per year



Bolton's Fund: Hate Crime Awareness Grants 2025

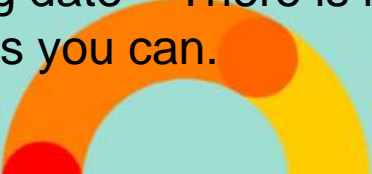
Micro-grants of up to £500 are available to Bolton-based, not-for-profit VCSE groups to organize a one-off event or activity promoting Hate Crime Awareness during the 2025 Greater Manchester Hate Crime Awareness Week.

The funded one-off events or activities must achieve the following:

- Raising awareness and understanding of hate crime and how to report it.
- Encourages victims to come forward and report hate incidents.
- Takes place in Bolton during Greater Manchester Hate Crime Awareness Week in February 2025 (3rd to 9th February 2025).

Total Allocation - £10,000

Closing date – There is no closing date. Please submit your application as soon as you can.



Other Funds



Bolton Community Homes Grants

- Charities, community groups, organisations and individuals are invited to apply for grants to help support projects that will benefit BCH customers.
- Grant Size – up to £1000 for organisations and micro-grants of up to £100 for individuals.
- No closing date. The fund will remain open if funds are available.



Brightmet Community Group



Funding Opportunities page on Bolton CVS website



My Funding Central

- Funding search engine to help you find funds which may be suitable for your project ideas.
- **Free service** for organisations with an income of less than £30,000.
- Local, national and international funding opportunities for charities.

Monthly Funding Bulletin

- Produced by colleagues across Greater Manchester
- By local theme and by theme (e.g arts, health and wellbeing, sports etc.)

Bolton CVS Monthly Funding E-newsletter.

We list other funding opportunities on this page as we find them so it's worth checking.



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How to apply for grants



Log in to your Bolton CVS account here on the homepage of the Bolton CVS website.

<https://www.boltoncvs.org>



Please note:

- You will need to create a new account if you don't already have one.
- Applicants need to complete an Organisation Registration form before applying for a grant.

Open4Community



- **An external funding search facility which is free for member organisations of Bolton CVS.♥**
- Search for Government, Lottery and charitable trust funding.
- Search and browse functions.
- Nearly 600 funders listed!

✦ Easy to Use ✦
😊 Self-service 😊

📺 Zoom session tonight to find out how to use it.
Thursday 28th November from 4-5pm

Link is on the Members-only section of Bolton CVS website.

Database is provided by Idox (who run Grantfinder).

Open4Community

Functions

- Search for Funding using filters and keywords
- Filter by:
 - Type of organisation
 - Area of work
 - Type of project
 - Type of funding
 - Eligible expenditure
 - Keywords
- Sort your results
- Save your results
- Downloads items and results
- Lots of useful information in the Help & Advice Session
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Sapphire Partnership





Membership at Bolton CVS





Membership is free of charge and simple to apply.

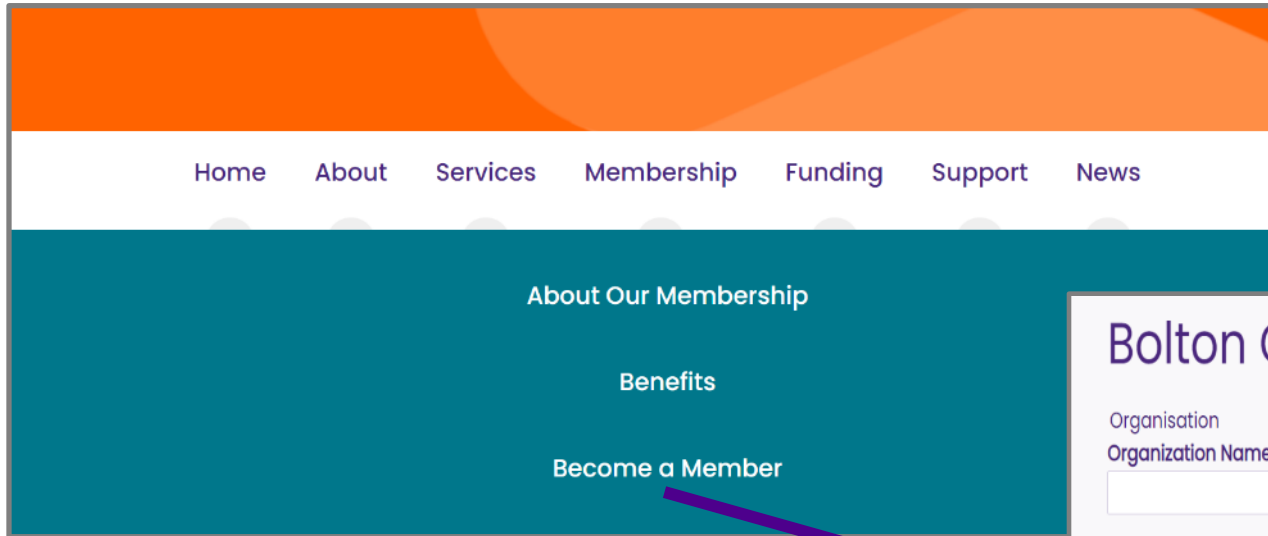
We have two levels of membership;

- Full Membership: is open to any constituted voluntary and community group or organisation based in and operating within the Borough of Bolton which is sympathetic to our mission and values
- Associate Membership: is open to organisations and individuals who are sympathetic to our mission and values but who do not qualify for our full membership.

Steps to becoming a member:

1. **SUBMIT APPLICATION VIA ONLINE FORM**
 2. **APPLICATION CHECK VIA PHONE CALL**
 3. **SUBMISSION TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR AGREEMENT**
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Where to find the Bolton CVS Membership application form



Bolton CVS Membership Form

Organisation
Organization Name *

Other names (or abbreviations) known by

Address
Address Line 1 *

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Questions?





Get in Touch

Email: funding@boltoncvs.org.uk

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<https://www.boltoncvs.org.uk/>

