Communities Mental Health & Wellbeing Fund Round 6

List of Grant Application Form questions (* = compulsory answer required)

Community based initiatives that promote and develop good mental health and wellbeing and/or mitigate and protect against the impact of distress and mental ill health within the adult population (aged 16 or over), with a particular focus on prevention and early intervention.

Have you read the Guidance notes for this fund?*	YES/NO

Note that organisations awarded multi-year funding for rounds 5 and 6 of this fund are not eligible to apply for this small grants 1 year round 6 of funding. Organisations awarded 1 year of funding in rounds 1 – 5 are eligible to apply.

Are you a member of BCA?	YES/NO

If not a BCA member and the answer is no, mandatory requirement to upload a copy of governing document here.

Please upload a copy of your organisations governing document here. This can be your constitution, Trust Deed or Articles of Association.

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Organisation name*		
Organisation Summary*(100 words max)		
Organisation legal structure*	(Please select)	
	Charity Company Ltd by Guarantee	
	Charity Unincorporated	
	CIC Ltd by Guarantee	
	Community Benefit Company	
	Company Limited by Guarantee	
	Public Social Partnership	
	SCIO	
	Start Up	
	Trust	
	Unincorporated	
	Unknown	
Street*		
Town*		
Postcode*		
Income last financial year*	£	

UPLOAD A COPY OF LATEST SET OF APPROVED ACCOUNTS (MANDATORY)

CONTACT DETAILS

Application contact*	
Contact email*	
Contact telephone*	
Role within the organisation*	
How did you hear about us?	

APPLICATION DETAILS

Project Name		
Project start date*	Cannot be before April 2027	
Project length*	Max 1 year	
Reason for application* (Please select)	Develop New Service	
	Improve Existing Service	
	Maintain Existing Service	
Summary of project* (100 words max)		
Application provides* (please select)	Befriending	
	Peer support	
	Counselling	
	Therapeutic	
	Mentoring	
	Financial inclusion / cost of living	
	One to one	
	Group activity	
	Equipment	
	Food	
	Nature	
	Social	
	Arts and crafts	
	Sports or physical activity	
	Culture	
	Other	
Application Summary* *max 250 words)		
Details of application* (max 500 words)		
Additional Information* (max 500 words)		

Application success evidence* (max 500 words)	
Previous awards from this fund*	YES/NO
Details of previous award* (max 250 words)	*Note if awarded multiyear funding for rounds 5 and 6 you are not eligible to apply to this round 6.*

PARTNERSHIPS & MATCH FUNDING

Partnership working	YES/NO (If YES - provide details of partnership)
Associated Partners*	
Partnership details	
Match funded?	YES/NO (If YES – provide details of match funding)
Match funding details	
Match funded amount*	

STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

Number of full time staff*	
Number of part time staff*	
Number of volunteers* (Excluding management committee)	

COSTS

The total amount being applied for cannot exceed £5000

Staff	£
Accommodation	£
Capital	£
Equipment	£
Training	£
Travel	£
Utilities	£
Event	£
Volunteer expenses	£
Other costs	£
Total amount requested*	**£**
Cost details* (max 500 words)	

PRIORITIES

Selected the main priority your project aims to address? * (Only allow 1 to be selected)	Suicide prevention	
	Loneliness & Social isolation	
	Poverty and Inequality	
	Resilience Building (physical activity, nutrition & coping strategies)	

If answered YES to 'Poverty & Inequality'. Does this priority include families? If so, please choose from the applicable options.		
	Lone parents	
	Families with a disabled family member	
	Families with 3+ children	
	Minority ethnic families	
	Families where youngest child under 1 year old	
	Mothers aged less than 25	

BENEFICIARIES

Number of beneficiaries* (estimate)		
Are you targeting a specific beneficiary group?* (Please tick)	Women experiencing gender-based violence	
	People with long term health conditions or disability	
	People from a minority ethnic background	
	Refugees and people with no recourse to public funds	
	People facing socio-economic disadvantage	
	People with diagnosed mental illness	
	People who have experienced bereavement loss	
	People in disadvantaged geographical location (rural isolation)	
	LGBTQ+ communities	
	Older people	
	People experiencing severe and multiple disadvantages	
	People with neurological conditions or learning disabilities	

BENEFITING LOCALITIES

What localities will the project benefit* (Please tick)	Berwickshire	
	Cheviot	
	Eildon	
	Teviot & Liddesdale	
	Tweeddale	

REQUIREMENTS

Please confirm that you meet all of the following requirements (Please tick)	Organisation bank account	
	Organisation based in Scottish Borders	
	Project delivered only within Scottish Borders	
	Show two quotes for any item costing more than £3,000 (if asked)	

DISCLOSURE OF MINIMAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (MFA)

By applying, you consent to sharing your information with funding evaluators, partners, and relevant stakeholders for assessment and compliance purposes. While confidentiality is prioritised, some details may be disclosed as required by law or for reporting.

The Subsidy Control Act 2022 provides for a mechanism called Minimal Financial Assistance (MFA) to allow authorities to provide grants that are considered small enough to support individual business without giving them an unfair advantage.

If a subsidy is being provided under this mechanism, it will be described as a "Minimal Financial Assistance Subsidy". Minimal Financial Assistance can be provided in a number of different ways, including:

A grant (this is the most common way to deliver MFA)
A loan
A guarantee
A free or subsidised service
Rates relief from local authorities
For further information you can follow this link:
https://www.gov.scot/publications/subsidy-control-guidance/pages/special-drawing-rights/

To comply with the UK Subsidy Control Act 2022, please complete the below section.

Has your organisation received any Minimal Financial Assistance (MFA) subsidies (including grants, loans, or other public financial support) within the current and previous two financial years?	YES/NO (If YES - provide details)
Details of MFA subsidies* (max 250 words)	

DECLARATION

Please ensure that the information contained in this application is correct, and that you are authorised to make the application on behalf of the named organisation and with whom it has been discussed. I understand that decisions made by the scoring panel are final.

By submitting your application, you agree to allow Borders Community Action to retain your organisational data on our database to process your application. You also agree to comply with all monitoring and evaluation requirements set out in the grant offer letter and to list your project on the ALISS database.

We will use the information you give us to help assess your application and administer any grant we award you. We may share copies of this information with individuals and organisations we consult when assessing these applications, monitoring and evaluating this fund. We may also use this information for our internal training purposes. You can access our Privacy Policy at https://borderscommunityaction.org.uk/privacy-policy/

If you have any questions, please contact funding@borderscommunityaction.org.uk