

£100, £250 and £500 Covid-19 grants information sheet

How do you get involved?

As a Knowle West resident or group, you'll complete a simple application form detailing your community project idea and whether you'd like a grant of up to £100, £250 or £500 by **10th May 2020**.

If you're applying for a grant of up to £100, then your project must meet at least one of these criteria:

- Making a safer place
- Making a friendlier place
- Making a greener place
- Making a cleaner place
- Making an active place

If you're applying for a grant of up to £250 or £500, then your project **must be creative and meet at least one of these criteria:**

- Improving places and attitudes
- Bringing people together
- Making people feel proud of their community
- Getting people involved in their community
- Creating new opportunities

Your project will also need to take into account government safety advice around Covid-19.

What happens next?

After you've put in your application, we'll be in touch to let you know if you've been selected to attend our small and friendly online grants event where you'll be invited to present your idea. You will need to talk for up to 5 minutes about your idea and, if successful, will be awarded a grant. You can do this on your own or with other members of your project if appropriate. At the end you may be asked some questions by others taking part. If for any reason you don't have access to or have difficulty with the technology, we can support you or arrange a safe alternative way for you to present your project idea.

How do you get the grant?

You will arrange this with Frances Coates, the Knowle West Alliance Community Development Worker; it can either be through production of receipts/invoices or via bank transfer to a community group bank account. This could also be via a suitable third party bank account with their permission. Alternatively, we can order items for you if you provide us with the links to the items you need. You must keep all receipts/records of spend.

What happens after the project is completed?

Evidence of how your project has worked should be gathered and shared with Knowle West Alliance/the Filwood Fantastic project at Filwood Community Centre. This could include photos, messages from those impacted by it, videos, news stories etc. These may be shared on social media.

Someone from Knowle West Alliance/the Filwood Fantastic project will get in touch to arrange a time to talk to you about how your project went.

You may also be invited to talk to other people about your project at a future grants event if you would like to.

For more information, help or an application form, please contact:

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