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SMALL GRANT FUND - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Q1: WHAT IS THE LINTEL TRUST SMALL GRANT FUND?

The Lintel Trust Small Grant Fund provides financial support to community-led projects that address social inequalities and promote inclusion within Scotland.

Q2: WHO CAN APPLY FOR FUNDING?

Registered charities, voluntary organisations, and community groups with a close link to a housing association, housing co-operative or other social housing provider such as a local authority. Only organisations operating in Scotland are eligible to apply.

Q3. WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

Projects must align with Lintel Trust's objectives of

- reducing social isolation in housing communities,
- improving well-being in housing communities
- assisting people moving from homelessness into a secure tenancy
- enhancing community capacity
- promoting digital participation for housing communities
- enabling older people to remain independent and in their own home

Q4: WHAT IS NOT FUNDED?

Although we recognise the value of the following, we are unable to provide funding for

- Funding for an individual
- Funding to cover staff salaries
- Capital projects or contributions towards capital projects including building refurbishment
- Vehicles
- General national appeals
- Holidays or provision of respite care
- Project costs that have already been incurred (retrospective funding)
- Funding for the same project over multiple years
- Funding for a project where our contribution is not a meaningful one (less than 30% of a project cost)
- Projects outside Scotland

Q5. HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications are submitted through our website via a link.

Q6. WHAT IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

Deadlines vary for each funding cycle. Check our website for the current deadline. Late applications will not be considered.

Q7. HOW MUCH FUNDING CAN I APPLY FOR?

Grants typically range from £500 to £1,000, depending on the project's scope and available funds.

Q8. WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO SUBMIT?

Required documents include:

- A completed application form.
- Copies of your organisation's equal opportunities and protecting vulnerable people policies
- A copy of your Constitution or Governing Document
- A copy of your most recent annual accounts or last three months bank statements

Q9. HOW ARE APPLICATIONS EVALUATED?

- Alignment with Lintel Trust's objectives.
- Feasibility and sustainability of the project.
- Potential community impact.

Q10. WHEN WILL I HEAR BACK ABOUT MY APPLICATION?

Decisions are typically communicated within 8 weeks of the application deadline.

Q11. CAN I REAPPLY IF MY APPLICATION IS UNSUCCESSFUL?

Yes, you may reapply in future funding cycles if your application is unsuccessful. Feedback will be provided to help improve your submission.