

The Voicescape Community Fund is NOW OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS.

We are delighted to announce that the Voicescape Community Fund in partnership with Forever Manchester is now open for applications from Community Groups in Greater Manchester.

The Voicescape Community Fund is offering awards of up to **£1,000**.

Please see the main webpage for this fund's closing date.

Fund Criteria

The **Voicescape Community Fund** welcomes applications from grassroots community groups based in any of the ten boroughs of Greater Manchester. The Fund will focus on projects which support those most affected by the cost-of-living crisis, as well as projects that provide education and skills development.

Who can apply?

The **Voicescape Community Fund** aims to encourage and support grassroots community organisations. This means small, community-based and locally controlled groups that manage themselves, encourage people to get involved as volunteers and who just need a bit of financial help to be able to work with their community in the way they'd like.

Applicants must have an annual income of less than **£150,000**.

How much can you apply for?

The maximum award request that will be considered is **£1,000**.

What can you apply for?

Local groups understand how they can best work in their communities, so we don't want to limit the type of request you can make as long as they meet one of the following fund priorities:

- Projects which support those most affected by the cost-of-living crisis e.g. food banks, warm spaces, financial and welfare advice, baby banks etc.
- Projects providing educational and skills development activities e.g. IT sessions, activities to improve employment opportunities, language classes etc.

Is there anything you can't apply for?

Unfortunately, there are a few things that can't be funded, such as activities that have already taken place or been paid for, contributions to major appeals, activities promoting political or religious beliefs and activity which should be provided by statutory services.

If you're not sure if we could consider your application for funding, please contact a member of the Forever Manchester Communities Team, email awards@forevermanchester.com and we'll be happy to help.

Supporting Documents

For help and guidance on your groups' supporting documents and to see what we require to be submitted alongside your application, please refer to our guidance which you can find here: [Supporting Information](#). Please note that this information forms part of the Fund guidance and should be read in full before you start the application form.

Deadline for Applications

Please see the main webpage for this fund's closing date.

About Voicescape

At Voicescape they have been developing technology solutions for over twenty years.

Using a combination of technology, expertise and experience, they create customer communications technology that helps increase efficiency, improve

service levels and keep their client's businesses on the front foot by helping to get the best possible results out of customer interaction.

