

Pride in Place Bootle South Community Consultation Small Grants Fund 2026 FAQ's and Further Information

Introduction

[Bootle South](#) has been selected to take part in the UK Government's Pride in Place programme — a long-term investment programme designed to support community-led change and strengthen local neighbourhoods. The programme is managed by Sefton Council for Voluntary Service in partnership with Sefton Council as the Accountable Body.

We're making small grants of up to £1000 available for VCF organisations and community groups for activities designed to support the consultation and engagement of local people. The aim of the grants is to actively engage the community in conversation so the 10 year vision for Bootle South is co-created and co-owned.

Frequently Asked Questions

When does the grant scheme open and close?

The scheme will open on Monday 2nd June at 9am and close for applications at 11:59pm on Wednesday 8th July 2026.

How can I apply?

You can apply by visiting: [Pride in Place Bootle South Community Consultation Small Grants Fund 2026 | Sefton CVS Directory](#)

The application form is also available in word format on request.

Please read the grant guidance here before completing your application.

How much funding can I apply for?

You can apply for a maximum of £1,000 for grant activities.

How do I know if my organisation is eligible to apply?

You cannot apply if you are a:

- Public sector bodies (for example NHS trusts)
- Schools
- Private sector organisation or private businesses
- Projects for residential buildings

Can I submit more than one application?

You can only submit one application per organisation.

Can I work in partnership with another organisation?

Yes, we would be delighted to accept applications from organisations working together. One organisation will need to apply for the funding and distribute to their partner organisation.

What documents do I need to prepare for my application?

You will be required to submit all of the following documents as part of your application:

- The constitution / set of rules of your organisation
- Your organisation's latest annual accounts, or income/expenditure statement for the last 12 months
- A copy of your organisations Safeguarding Policy

What happens if some documents are missing from my application?

If you don't have all the relevant documents for your application, please contact us at contact@prideinplacebootle.org.uk before you apply, as you may not be eligible to apply.

What date could I start my project if I am awarded a grant?

The earliest start date would be July 2026 but this would not be confirmed until a grant offer letter is sent.

How long will I have to complete my project?

You have until 5pm on 31st August 2026 to complete the project and report following receipt of the grant.

What does a budget breakdown mean?

A budget breakdown should include a brief description of what you are purchasing and the cost. For example,

Item	Quantity	Total
Room hire @ £20 per hour	X 2 hours for 4 weeks	£160
Sessional Youth Worker @ £20 per hour	2 hours per week for 4 weeks	£160
Materials for mood boards	£100	£100
Refreshments @ £10 per week	X 4 weeks	£40
TOTAL: £460		

Records of expenditure must be kept and available if requested.

Can I amend my application once it has been submitted?

Yes, we will accept minor changes once your application form has been submitted. If additional funding is required you should include this in your application.

How will I know if my application has been successful?

If your application is successful, you will receive a grant offer letter by email. The letter will ask you to sign a grant acceptance form and terms and conditions and return it to us before we can start to make payment arrangements. All unsuccessful applicants will be informed in writing.

Will I receive my grant payment in one lump sum or is there a payment schedule?

We will pay grants upfront in one payment once we receive a signed grant agreement.

What will happen if I don't submit my application by the deadline?

Unfortunately, we cannot accept late applications. If you are having issues submitting your application, please contact before the deadline.

I am still unsure if my project is eligible, can you provide further help?

We would welcome the opportunity to hold a meeting to discuss your project and provide further guidance. Please contact us by email at:

contact@prideinplacebootle.org.uk

If you have any further questions please email contact@prideinplacebootle.org.uk