**Frequently Asked Questions regarding Community Cohesion and Hate Crime grants 07/05/25**

1. **We were interested in bidding for a project, but it looks like it’s one bid for everything, will there be sub-contracting arrangements? How can we encourage bidders to link to other partners?**

**Response:** As per the Grant Criteria document: *There is a one-off grant of up to £100K for two years to support one Voluntary and Community Sector organisation or a partnership of organisations.* Therefore an organisation can choose to submit a joint bid. If successful, the payment would be made to the lead organisation’s bank account (the lead agency/organisation is any organisation that chooses to submit a bid). The lead organisation can choose to disperse funds to another organisation, detailed in their application, for providing specific activities. It is for the bidders to decide how to link with other partners. You might also want to have a look at another grant being run by City Development but which supports cohesion. [UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) - Nottingham City Council](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nottinghamcity.gov.uk%2Fukspf&data=05%7C02%7Ccommunity.cohesion%40nottinghamcity.gov.uk%7C0052ecc8a90c45e28fdd08dd87bc5b8d%7Caa3611bd13ac47ac820700fb9ea44ede%7C0%7C0%7C638815965237863399%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=kuo5r11RWHfmtbKZ3iGX8gSnmFV%2BVvwykADSG1rKjp0%3D&reserved=0)

1. **We are wondering about applying for a medium or small grant to support a community festival. The festival is happening at the start of July - so I was just wondering if we would get it in time for this year’s festival or if it is more sensible to apply for next year?**

**Response:** The small grants panel (up to £.1.5K) is due to meet and make their decisions of which applicants have been successful on Wednesday 18th June. The medium grants panel (up to £7.5K) is due to meet w/c 15th July and make their decisions of which applicants have been successful that week. If you apply for the small grants, you should receive the funds before the 5th July.

1. **Our organisation is a UK-wide educational charity. We deliver work all over the UK. Would we still be eligible to apply for the Community Cohesion grant? Or would we have to be based in Nottingham or have a track record of delivering work there?**

**Response:** The Grant Criteria states “This funding is open to all voluntary and community organisations that operate within the Nottingham City boundary with a strong history of successfully delivering community-based initiatives.” If your organisation can show a track record of delivery in the city then we will consider your application. If you are a locally managed branch of a national organisation, you can apply as long as you have your own local constitution, management committee and accounts.