

# Bradford Council Grants for Large Arts, Culture and Heritage Projects



A grant is a sum of money that we will give you to deliver a new project, or run an event or activity.



The project, event or activity must be about arts, culture or heritage.

The Grants are to help people deliver larger new projects.

They can also be for projects that already exist to help them run new activities.



You can apply for a grant to develop an idea or your own skills if you work in arts, culture and heritage.

You need to have cash match funding for these grants.

This means that you need to have funding from somewhere else as well.



Anyone aged 18 or over can apply.



The grants are between £1,500 and £15,000.

If you are applying for a grant on your own and not as part of an organisation you can apply for up to £2,500.



Community or voluntary organisations can apply for up to £2,500 to support their own projects.

They can apply for more than this if you are working with professional artists or creatives.

This means it is their job.



You can apply if you are a commercial organisation but you can only run a project that won't make any money for yourselves. This means you will need to run a free event or an activity that won't make you any profit.



Groups of organisations can apply for a grant together.

You must be a partnership and one organisation must be responsible for managing the work and the grant.



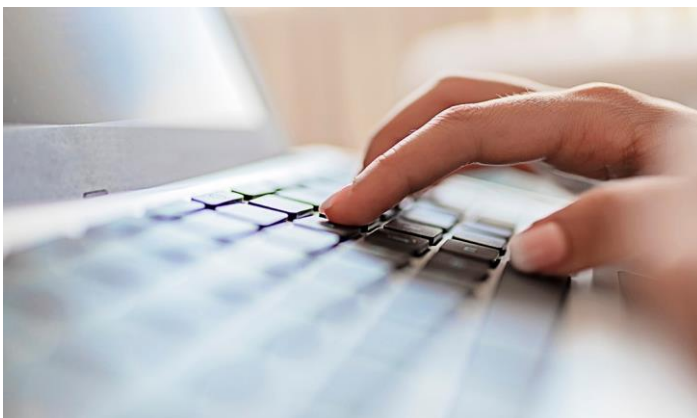


If your organisation is outside of the Bradford District you can apply but the work must take place in the Bradford District.

If you are working with artists and organisations that are based in the district your score will be higher. Ensure you are specific about who you are working with.



Organisations that are managed by Bradford Council or already get funding from the council, Arts Council England or the British Film Institute or others can ask for special permission to apply for this grant.



Please email [culturegrants@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:culturegrants@bradford.gov.uk) for guidance.



We are really keen to support projects by, for and with people who experience discrimination and people living in disadvantaged areas of the district.

# What are Arts, Culture and Heritage?



Arts, culture and heritage can mean different things to different people.



When we talk about arts and culture in this guidance we mean new and original creative and artistic activities.

This could be in things like dance, music, theatre, film and photography.



Heritage is about ways to share memories and stories.

It could be museums, libraries or old buildings and projects.



It might be about cultural traditions, or the history of people, places and events.



# Things to think about



The grants are for non-profit activity.

This means you can't make any money from them.



You can apply for funding at 2 different times in the year.

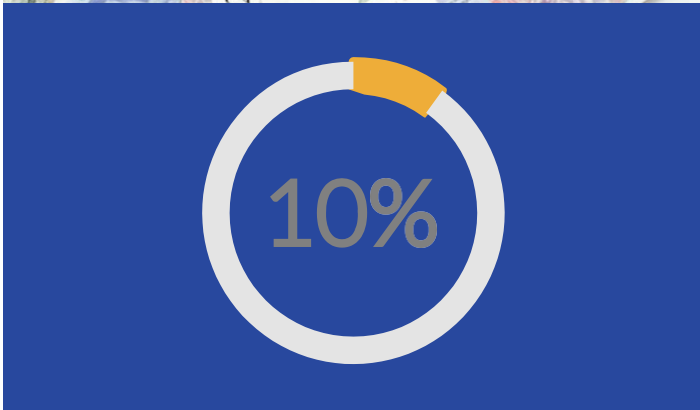
Deadlines are

12 August 2022 - 12 noon

27 January 2023 - 12 noon

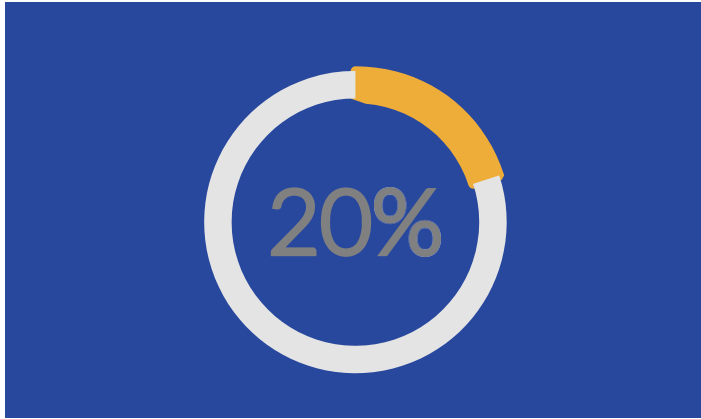


There is a total of £100,000 available in 2022-2023.



Applications for up to £5,000 will need to have to have 10 percent cash match funding.

So if you want £3,000 from the council you will need to have £300 from somewhere else.



Applications that are between £5,001 and £15,000 need to have a minimum of 20 percent match funding.

So if you want £6,000 from the council you will need to have £1,200 from somewhere else.

Applications that have more than 20 percent match funding will score higher.

Your project must take place after we have confirmed the grant with you.

We can't fund you for work that you are already doing.



The project or activity should be delivered or started within 6 months of you getting the grant.

If this is not possible you should contact the council.

These are some of the things we cannot give grants to



Repeat activity – your project must be new.

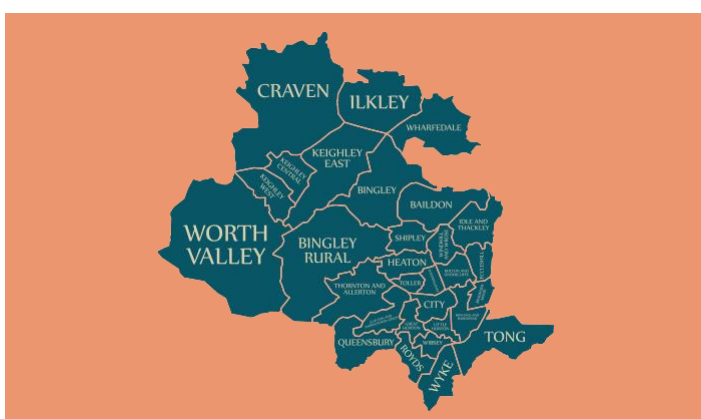


School or college projects or activities.

Any schools projects that are part of the school day. Projects need to be accessible to the wider community.



Your everyday costs like wages or electricity bills and others.



Projects that are not taking place in the Bradford District, unless it is a touring project.

If your project is touring it must be made in Bradford and at least one activity/performance is shown in Bradford.





Projects that want to spend more than half of the funding on equipment.



Charity fundraising events, competitions or lotteries, award ceremonies.



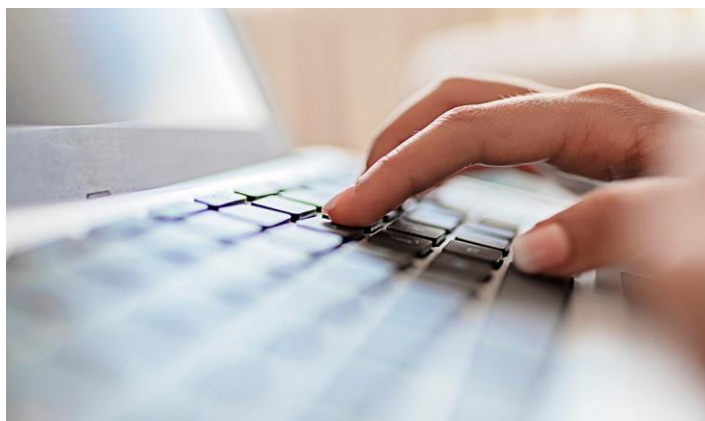
Sports kits or equipment.



Projects that promote party political or religious views.



## How to apply



Complete the Grants for Large Arts, Culture and Heritage Projects application form.

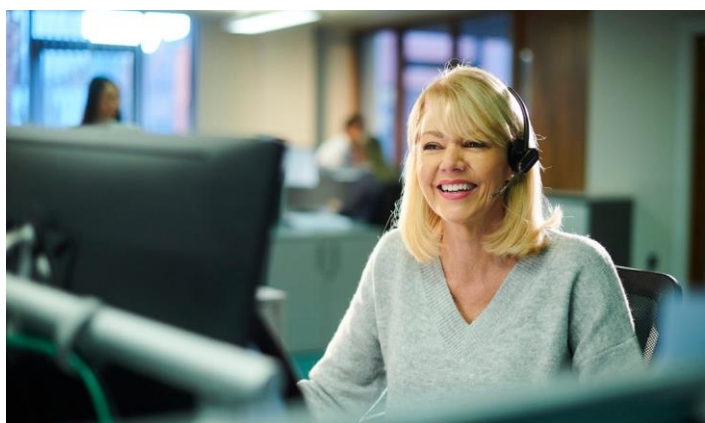
It is on the council website.



Your answers will help us to learn what your project is about, who it is for, and if it's likely to be a success.

The more you tell us, the easier it will be for us to imagine and understand it.

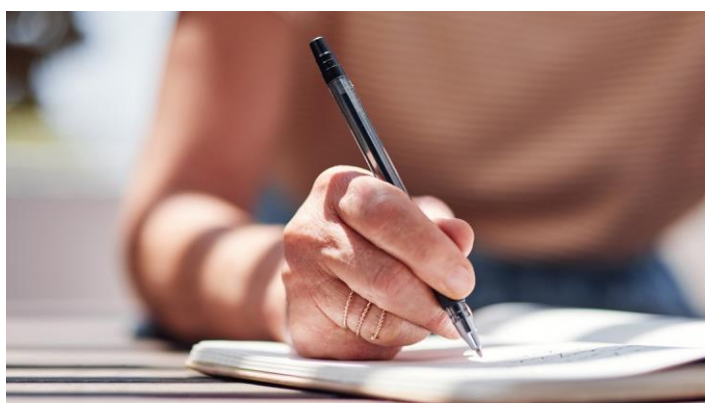
Be specific about your plans, who you are working with and how it will be delivered.



We also ask some questions about you and your organisation.

This is so we know how to contact you.

We will ask you to tell us about other people you are planning to work with on your project.



When you tell us about your project you can write up to 5,000 characters or 1,000 words for each answer.



If you prefer you can answer the questions in a video or audio recording. Please let us know in advance.

Any recording should not be longer than 15 minutes.



You must send us a budget for your project to show what you will spend the money on. You must include income and expenditure and the total must balance.



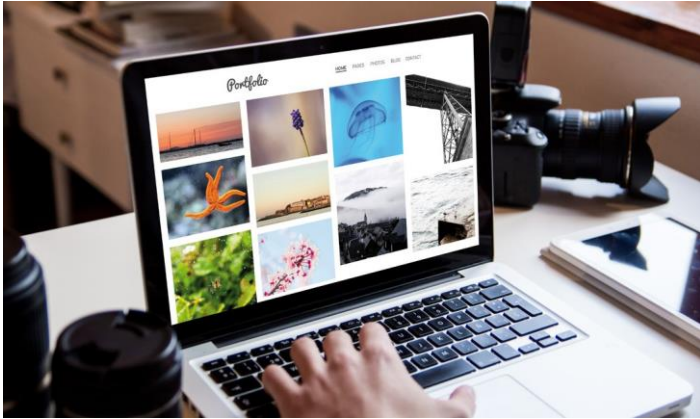
You must also send us a plan for your project. Your timeframe needs to be realistic

This needs to show when things will happen and how you will meet important deadlines.



If you are applying on your own and not as part of an organisation please send us your CV

If you are an organisation you will need to send your most recent set of management accounts.



Send us any links to examples of any work you have done in the past.



If you need special permission to apply for this project then please send us an email requesting to apply. We will contact you to discuss further and confirm via email if we can allow you to apply.

## Help with making an application



If you would like to talk to someone about your project before applying then please email [culturegrants@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:culturegrants@bradford.gov.uk)

Make sure you do this in plenty of time before your deadline.