

Bradford Council Grants for Small Arts, Culture and Heritage Projects: About the grants



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. It must take place in the Bradford District.



You can apply for a grant on your own or as an organisation.



The grants are between £200 and £1,500. This means the least you can apply for is £200 and the most you can apply for is £1,500.



You can also apply for a grant to develop your skills and experience if you work in arts, culture and heritage.



Anyone aged 18 or over can apply.



We want to support activity across all parts of the Bradford District.

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 objects.



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 that you can't make any money from it.



This is a rolling programme. This means you can apply for a grant at any time. It can be for any amount between £200 to £1,500.



Your project or activity 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 within 6 months of you getting the grant.

If this is not possible then you should contact Bradford Council.

There are some things we cannot give grants to:



Repeat activity – your project must be new.

School or college projects or activities.



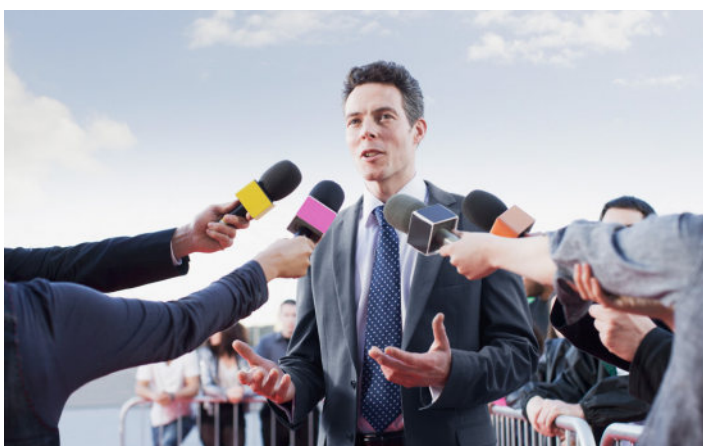
Your everyday costs like wages or electricity bills and others.

Projects that are not in the Bradford District.



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

Charity fundraising events, competitions or lotteries.



Sports kits or equipment.

Projects that promote party political or religious views.

How to apply

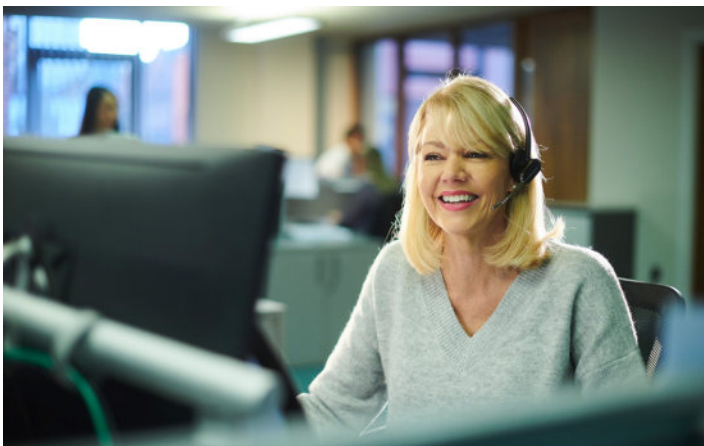


Complete the Grants for Small Arts, Culture and Heritage Projects application form. It is on the council website.



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.



We also ask some questions about you or your organisation. This is so we know how to contact you.



When you tell us about your project you can write up to 500 words for each answer.



If you prefer you can answer the questions in a video or audio recording. Any recording should not be longer than 15 minutes.



You can also send us a budget for your project. A budget is a plan to show what you will spend the money on.



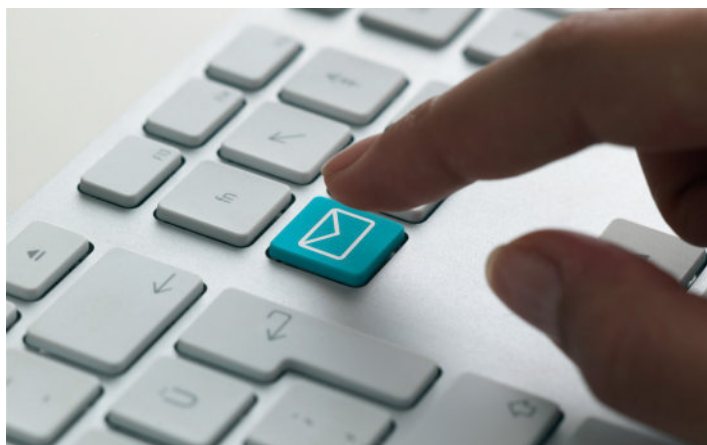
It is also helpful to send us a plan of your project. This could show when things will happen and any important deadlines you have to meet.



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

You can send us links to examples of any work you have done in the past.

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.

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