

Strengthening Communities Grant Programme

- Aims to support small, grass roots organisations who are embedded in the community, working within the most deprived areas of the UK
- The grant programme provides running costs grants for established organisations
- Funding is for organisations that provide services which are widely accessible to the whole community and respond to, and address the needs of the people living in it



Key Details

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| Grant size: | £20k - £60k per year |
| Length: | 1-3 years (most grants are for 3 years) |
| Decision Timescale: | 6 months |
| Deadlines: | None |

Qualifying Criteria

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| Organisation size: | £20k - £500k |
| Location of work: | UK only, both physically based and working within or immediately next to an area within the 10% most deprived areas in England and Scotland and within or immediately next to an area within the 15% most deprived areas in Northern Ireland and Wales |
| Funding Covers: | Running costs |
| Organisation Type: | Community-led charities and not for profit organisations |

For more information and for details on how to apply, please visit our website: <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/>

Example Grant: Ingol and Tanterton Community Trust



Ingol and Tanterton Community Trust (Intact) is a grassroots community organisation based in Ingol, Preston. The area is among England's 7% most deprived areas.

The people Intact support are vulnerable, socially isolated adults. Intact delivers multiple services from its community centre, including: a food bank and community pantry, drop-in and 1-1 support, welfare and debt advice, work clubs, volunteering opportunities and community events. Intact responded to the COVID-19 crisis by distributing food parcels locally and donating IT devices to the digitally excluded.

Grant awarded: £163,200 over 3 years (funding from 2019 to 2022)