

We do not fund

Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation does NOT support the following:

- Projects not benefiting people living in Bedfordshire (except specific areas identified in some London Luton Airport funds).
- Groups with 3 active BLCF grants.
- Groups who have provided low-quality monitoring on previous grants.
- Individuals.
- National organisations (unless clear local benefits).
- Private Limited Companies (except Community Interest Companies - CICs - limited by guarantee).
- Profit-making organisations.
- Organisations or activities that promote political parties or religion. (We do fund activities that demonstrate wider public benefit).
- Professional marketing / advertising (unless you can demonstrate that this is only to publicise the funded work to engage beneficiaries).
- Professional fundraising.
- Retrospective costs.
- General appeals or sponsorship.
- Animal welfare, unless the project directly benefits people.
- Trips (excluding respite care) and / or fundraising events.
- Direct replacement of statutory obligation and public funding.
- Contribution to endowment fund, payment of deficit funding or repayment of loans.

- Overseas travel or expeditions.
- Medical research and equipment for statutory or private healthcare.
- Start-up funding for a project that is unable to start within nine months.
- Commercial ventures, unless the group is a registered charity / CIC.
- Statutory agencies including Parish Councils and schools in the discharge of their statutory obligations.