

Community Grant Scheme 2026 application form:

Privacy policy: Please tick the box below if you consent to the privacy policy.

Section 1: Organisation Details

Organisation Name:

Registered Charity / CIC Number (if applicable):

Organisations Registered Address:

Website / Social Media Links:

Main Contact Person:

- Name
- Position
- Phone Number
- Email Address

Type of Organisation (tick one):

- Voluntary Group
- Community Organisation
- Registered Charity
- Social Enterprise
- Other (please specify)

Section 2: Project Overview

What community grant scheme are you applying for?

Drop down with two options;

- a) Social Isolation grant
- b) Community spaces grant

Project Title:

Grant Amount Requested (£5,000–£20,000):

Proposed Start Date:

Proposed End Date:

Have you secured a venue for your project? Yes / No

Please provide us with your venue's details (or proposed venue if not yet secured):

Section 3: Project Aims and Objectives

- **Please describe your project in detail, including how your project will be delivered (activities, partnerships, staffing, volunteers)**
- **Who is your project aimed at** (Tick all that apply)
 - **At-risk young people** (under 18-year-olds facing challenges such as instability, disengagement from education, or vulnerability to harm)
 - **Low-income households** (Families with limited financial resources that restrict access to basic needs and opportunities)
 - **Older residents** (People aged 60+ who may benefit from support, social connection, or accessible community activities)
 - **People with disabilities** (Individuals with physical, sensory, cognitive, or mental health disabilities)
 - **Socially isolated individuals** (People of any age with limited social contact or support networks, often experiencing loneliness or reduced community engagement)
 - **Other – please specify**
- **Which of the scheme's aims does your project address?** (tick all that apply):
 - Support vulnerable people**
 - Build stronger, more resilient communities**
 - Promote health, wellbeing, and inclusion**
 - Develop long-term capacity within the voluntary and community sector**
- **Which objectives does your project focus on?** (tick all that apply):

- Reduce social isolation and loneliness**
 - Improve mental health and wellbeing**
 - Enhance and improve community spaces**
 - Remove barriers to employment, education, and training**
- **Please tell us about your organisation’s previous experience of delivering relevant / similar services and why you are best placed to deliver this project:**

Section 4: Expected Outcomes

- **What outcomes will your project deliver? (tick all that apply):**
 - Improved wellbeing and reduced isolation for vulnerable residents**
 - Stronger, better-connected communities with inclusive spaces for all**
- **Please explain how you will measure these outcomes (e.g., surveys, attendance records, feedback forms):**
- **How many residents of South Ribble do you anticipate reaching through your project:**

Section 6: Accessibility and Inclusion

- **How will you take into account inclusivity and accessibility within your project?**
- **How will you promote your project to everyone to ensure inclusivity?**

Section 7: Budget

- **Total Project Cost (£):**
- **Amount Requested from South Ribble Borough Council (£):**
- **Other Funding Sources (if applicable):**

- **Provide a breakdown of how the grant will be spent (include staffing and oncosts, management fees, resources or equipment, venue hire, promotion etc):**
- **How will you ensure your project stays within budget?**

Section 8: Sustainability

- **How will your project continue after the grant funding ends (500 words max)?**
- **What long-term benefits will your project bring to the community (500 words max)?**

Section 9: Risk and Compliance

- **Tell us how you will ensure your project is delivered safely:**
- **What risks might affect delivery, and how will you manage them?**

Please confirm you have the following compliance information and upload them to your application:

- Public Liability Insurance (minimum cover £5 million) – Yes / No
- Employers Liability Insurance (minimum cover £10 million) - Yes / No
- Health and Safety Policy - Yes / No
- GDPR /Data Protection Policy - Yes / No
- Risk Assessments - Yes / No
- Safeguarding Policy (if applicable to project) - Yes / No / N/A
- Safe Recruitment Policy (if applicable to project) - Yes / No / N/A
- Proof of Enhanced DBS checks in line with the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974) (if applicable to project) - Yes / No / N/A
- First Aid certificate (if applicable to project) - Yes / No / N/A
- Food hygiene rating (if applicable to project) - Yes / No / N/A

Section 10: Declaration

I confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and that the organisation will comply with monitoring and reporting requirements if awarded funding.

- **Name:**
- **Position:**
- **Date:**