

Eligibility Check Questions

The form requires you to tick each of the statements below to determine whether your project meets our fundamental criteria and that of the Landfill Communities Fund. This is the first step in applying to us for funding. If you pass the eligibility check, you will be asked to complete Stage 1 of our online application form, and provide more detail about your project.

Question	Guidance
<p>My organisation ('the applicant') is a constituted, not-for-profit group and not one of the following: a regulatory body, a school/educational establishment, a zoo, a museum, a library, a theatre or an arts organisation</p>	<p><i>Due to the sheer volume of applications we are currently receiving, we are unable to consider applications from all types of organisations</i></p>
<p>My project aims to create or make physical/capital improvements under one of the following headings:</p> <p>Community buildings and rooms (e.g. a community centre, a village hall, a community space within a religious building, or a Scout or Girlguiding building)</p> <p>Parks and paths (e.g. a public park, a community garden, a footpath, bridleway or cycle-path)</p> <p>Play and recreation (e.g. a play area, a skatepark, a MUGA, a sports ground or facility [not including the purchase of equipment], a sports pavilion or changing rooms)</p> <p>Environmental improvements (e.g. improvements to a nature reserve)</p> <p>Supporting biodiversity (e.g. a species related element of a BAP – national or local, a habitat related element of a BAP or a HAP – national or local, or a reintroduction programme to a specific habitat)</p>	<p><i>We are able to consider works that improve the fabric of a building or amenity. This does not include items such as white goods, equipment and furniture. We are unable to contribute towards staff costs unless they relate directly to the physical improvement work. We do not contribute to on-going running costs</i></p>
<p>My project site/facility is currently available (or will it be available as a result of your project) for use/booking by the general public for a minimum of 104 days per year</p>	<p><i>It is a requirement of the Landfill Communities Fund that all community projects are open and accessible to the public for a minimum of 104 days a year</i></p>
<p>My project's total cost is less than £250,000</p>	<p><i>The total cost must include professional fees and un-reclaimable VAT</i></p>
<p>I have already secured 20% of my project's total cost</p>	<p><i>Your securing of this funding will indicate to us that there is a very strong possibility that the project will go ahead.</i></p>
<p>My project has not yet started and, subject to my funding application being successful, will not start until all Trust formalities have been completed.</p>	<p><i>We are unable to consider funding any costs in retrospect</i></p>
<p>I have read and understood our Applicant Guidance Information Document/Guidance from website?</p>	<p><i>Please see the guidance pages on our website</i></p>