

Frequently Asked Questions..



Can a school apply, and will the school grounds be seen as a shared space?

Schools can apply to the Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme, but you MUST demonstrate community involvement and benefit to the wider area. In your application if you require or intend to use the Education Authority for purchases additional compliance will be required.

Does the project site need to be publicly accessible?

As per the Small Grant Scheme Guidance Notes, yes, your grant project site needs to be publicly accessible. For the purposes of this grant, school, church and sports grounds are deemed publicly accessible.



Can a newly formed group or group of individuals apply to the grants scheme?

Yes, Live Here Love Here welcome applications from newly formed groups or groups of individuals working together to deliver something positive in their community. Groups do not need to be constituted, however if you are not constituted, the maximum amount of funding available to you is £1,500. You must ensure your group have the appropriate permissions and insurance in place before you begin your project.

How do we pay for our project?

You can request 70% of your awarded grant funding before your project begins. The remaining 30% must be funded by your group. Live Here Love Here will reimburse the 30% following your submission of all claim documents. Alternatively, a full claim of your awarded grant funding can be made on submission of all your claim documents.

Do we have to own the project site/land to be eligible for funding?

No, but approved land permission MUST be confirmed and a usage agreement established.



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What happens if we don't receive the full amount we asked for?

Live Here Love Here expect your project to be scalable to enable you to successfully deliver your project. This means if you are awarded a lesser amount than requested, you must be able to deliver the project benefit proportionate to the amount awarded.

We're applying to multiple funding avenues; will this hamper my chances of getting funding?

If you can demonstrate how the Live Here Love Here Small Grants project will be a stand-alone element of a wider funded project, then it can be considered for this funding.

Is maintenance of previous projects something that will be considered?

In general, funding should be for new projects. This may include applicants who wish to develop phase 2 or phase 3 of a project. Funding for maintenance costs or items that have been funded in the past (e.g. the same tools or equipment) will not be considered.

Can I submit multiple applications?

No, only one application per group is allowed.



Why aren't grants available in my Council area?

Unfortunately, Causeway Coast and Glens & Derry City and Strabane Council areas are not supporting the Live Here Love Here programme this year.

Where can we get resources to support our project?

Please check out our Biodiversity Recovery page [HERE](#)

The Live Here Love Here YouTube channel has helpful videos [HERE](#)

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