

# MOPAC VRU

# Stronger Futures 3.0

FAQs

**Q. Can we apply for existing work?**

A. Yes – funding can be used for new or existing work

**Q. Do we have to deliver every weekday and holiday?**

A. Projects must operate within the agreed days, hours, and school holiday (Monday to Friday between 3pm and 10pm and School Holiday Periods between 12pm and 6pm) however they are not required to use all available days or hours, or to run during every holiday. Projects may choose the specific days and times that best fit their delivery model, staffing, and service-user needs, as long as these fall within the authorised operating framework.

**Q. Do we need to provide food during holiday activities?**

A. Yes all applications must include a food offer in all holiday delivery. Organisations can organise their own food provision, which must meet high nutritional and hygiene standards, or can access food kits through the Mayors Fund for London.

**Q. What is the grant period?**

A. All funded activities must be completed by 31 March 2028. Projects can start from week commencing 8th June 2026 when funding decisions will be announced. The first period of the grant will run from June 2026-31 March 2027 (referred to as year 1) the second period of the grant will run 1 April 2027 to 31 March 2028 (referred to as year 2). Grantees can split funds and activity evenly across both “years” of funding or may choose to request a higher proportion of funding in the longer year 2 period.

**Q. Can I apply in partnership with three organisations?**

A. No, partnerships can be a maximum of three organisations including the lead partner

**Q. Can I apply as a partnership and an individual organisation?**

A. No, Organisations can only submit one application to the fund either as part of a partnership or an individual organisation.

**Q. Can I apply for work in more than one borough?**

A. Yes, you will need to be able to evidence the need in your delivery area and to demonstrate good local reach, knowledge and track record of delivery in your application.