

FAQ: The Young People's Fund



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<p>I didn't attend the webinar, is there a way to watch the recording?</p>	<p>Yes, we encourage groups unable to attend the live event to watch the recording, which is available: https://youtu.be/HoyDAgRQtUA</p>
<p>Can you fund nurture organisations on behalf of an un-constituted organisations?</p>	<p>We would recommend getting in touch with LCF on applications@londoncf.org.uk before making a funding application. We need to understand your specific relationship with the nurture organisation. There are some circumstances where we would fund a nurture organisation, however for projects working with young people we would need to check what policies you have in place, such as Safeguarding Policy and Public Liability Insurance.</p>
<p>What are the priority boroughs for the fund?</p>	<p>Hackney, Lambeth, Southwark, Waltham Forest, and Westminster. This information can also be found on the application form and in the fund guidelines available on the fund webpage here</p>
<p>Do you need to be based in a priority borough to be eligible for funding?</p>	<p>While you do not need to be based within one of the eligible boroughs, you will need to show how your organisation is embedded and well connected within one of the eligible boroughs. You will need to be delivering services that are already making a real impact in the borough. You will already have a good understanding about the needs of young people affected by youth violence within that community.</p>
<p>Can the fund support existing/ongoing work if it fits the eligibility criteria, or does it need to be a new project?</p>	<p>It can be an existing or new project but needs to meet the criteria, e.g. support 25% of Peabody residents. It should tackle all elements of the criteria, e.g. be youth-led and tackle youth violence.</p>
<p>If an org was to be successful, how soon after would we receive the funding?</p>	<p>The decision-making panel is on Sat 14th Jan 2023, so decisions will hopefully go out late Jan which means money will be with you by late Jan/early Feb. We would want the project to start in February 2023.</p>
<p>Is there a best age group for the applying organisation to consult with?</p>	<p>It is best to consult with whomever your project is aimed at. It is important to have conversations with your groups and identify what group you would like to focus on.</p>

<p>Where are Peabody estates located? Is there a map to identify where Peabody buildings are?</p>	<p>It's difficult to effectively share detailed stock information across 7 boroughs in a useful way. We can provide information if you email us on communitygrants@peabody.org.uk</p>
<p>Can the funding be supported by other donors or does it have to be solely funded by the YPF?</p>	<p>Yes, often a YPF grant would be used to part-fund a project. Or it could cover the full cost – this depends on the overall project budget and how much remaining costs you need to secure. We'd expect the application form to clearly outline the budget and how you would secure any remaining costs.</p>
<p>On the Peabody residents' criteria – does this need to be proven? Will we need to provide the children's addresses to prove this?</p>	<p>No, you will not need to provide the addresses to LCF or Peabody. We do ask in the reporting stage after project delivery what percentage of young people you supported were Peabody residents. It is up to the organisation to capture this, e.g., with registration forms, but an individual's personal information does not need to be shared.</p> <p>To reach target groups, work with Peabody to gain better access to Peabody residents. Use newsletters. Build relationships with the teams at Peabody.</p>
<p>Is it possible to receive a list of organisations that have been successfully funded?</p>	<p>In Round 1 and 2, we have funded 14 organisations (2 organisations received funding in both Round 1 and 2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salaam Peace • MVP Media • Code 7 Ltd • STEP NOW • Young Ladies Club • Leaders Community Ltd • STRENGTH WITH IN ME FOUNDATION • The Mentoring Lab Community C.I.C • Raw Material Music And Media Education • Orange Bow CIC • Dream Believe Achieve (DBA) CIC • Coin Street Centre Trust • Community Education Foundation & Lyncx • We Rise
<p>What type of projects have we funded?</p>	<p>These are some examples of the types of projects funded in Round 1, the list is not exhaustive: a 45-week positive social media project for young people affected by violence; a series of preventative workshops and events aimed at inspiring young people to move away from youth violence; 35-weeks of drama and dance sessions; mentoring, review setting and participation in life skills courses; and a project engaging young people at-risk and already engaged in youth violence through sport and opportunities for progression.</p>

<p>Regarding eligibility for the fund, would holding programmes and workshops and creative workshops and classes qualify as a project?</p>	<p>We do not have any preconceptions of what does or does not reflect issues concerning violence affecting young people. If the application makes it clear how the programme will respond to that, we will take the project into consideration. A couple of key factors that will be considered are 1) will this be accessible to young people? And 2) will this be useful to young people?</p>
<p>How can we manage potential disappointment of the young people helping at the design stage if our project is rejected?</p>	<p>We believe it is important to be transparent through the process and explain that this is a competitive process. This means trusting your relationship with the young people and trusting their ability to take on both positive opportunities and negative experiences as they learn how the world works. Based on feedback we received from applicants who presented last year, people have enjoyed the process and young people who had never presented before enjoyed the opportunity to learn new skills and gain new experiences.</p> <p>Peabody and LCF are committed to giving feedback. An application that has been rejected will be given useful information that can be applied to future applications.</p> <p>If you have not been accepted to The Young Peoples' Fund, there are still other opportunities for funding. Please contact us to learn more about other grant and partnership opportunities.</p>
<p>What kind of things will the funding cover?</p>	<p>While we cannot provide general support funding through this grant, we are committed to covering full cost of each project. These will be reasonable expenses, such as travel for participants. We are also committed to covering indirect costs, as long as they are proportionate to the work. For example, the proportionate cost of an accountant. More information is available in the https://londoncf.org.uk/uploads/The-Young-Peoples-Fund-Online-Application-Form-Guidance-2022-23.pdf (page 11-13).</p>
<p>I need help developing my application, is there anyone who can assist?</p>	<p>Peabody and LCF have found that applications have a higher success rate if they discuss their projects with the funder beforehand, so we are eager to discuss your idea prior to submission. The Peabody Community Team will be available to help groups who need support developing their application. For support from Peabody please e-mail the Community Team at communitygrants@peabody.org.uk</p>
<p>My organisation does not meet this specific fund criteria, but we are interested in other youth-led opportunities with Peabody.</p>	<p>Peabody deliver a range of youth social action programmes and the young people at the launch event highlighted how useful these can be in developing ideas and the capacity of both young people and the organisation to deliver youth led projects. Our programmes include:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Leaders - grants of £500 for young people to deliver something that benefits their community. Here are some examples of projects young people have done: www.peabodyyoungleaders.com • Young Ambassadors – a cohort of young people participate in a level 2 accreditation and design training. They explore their experiences and design solutions. They have a grant to trial their idea. • Young Decision Makers – a series of three workshops with young people and staff to explore lived experiences and design solutions. A grant is provided to trial ideas. These workshops could be useful for developing your idea for this fund! • Peabody Advisors - a programme for young people 18+ who help solve a real problem Peabody is facing. Peabody Advisors will gain a level 3 accreditation, be given a small grant to spend on a training of their choice, shadow Peabody staff and have the opportunity to work ad hoc for Peabody. <p>We also have a range of accreditations that may benefit your programmes and young people. You can learn more about them here: www.peabodyaccreditation.co.uk/awards/</p>
<p>My charity or grassroots organisation is looking for funding, what should I do?</p>	<p>Please visit the Available Grants page on our website at https://londoncf.org.uk/apply/available-grants to see a list of all of the funds that are currently open for applications. Please also sign up to our newsletter to get updates about when this fund is open. Please also keep an eye on Twitter at @London_cf and on LinkedIn at The London Community Foundation.</p>
<p>I can't find the answer to my question here</p>	<p>For support on eligibility, timelines or completing the application, contact LCF on applications@londoncf.org.uk</p> <p>For support on developing your application or help on how to engage Peabody residents, please e-mail the Community Team at communitygrants@peabody.org.uk</p>