

Crowdfund Wigan Borough Fund

Who can apply?

To be eligible for match funding from Wigan Council, projects must:

- Benefit the people of Wigan Borough
- Be run by a not-for-profit organisation based in Wigan Borough
- Not have applied for the Community Investment Fund before, unless for a significantly different idea
- Not already be in receipt of monies from the Council for the provision of part of the project, unless sustainability is clearly evidenced and the project increases outcomes for residents of the borough
- Have a bank account with two signatories who are not related nor live at the same address
- Demonstrate how it addresses community issues
- Schools and other education providers are eligible to apply to the fund – the project will need to benefit the wider community and/or work in partnership with a voluntary or community organisation.

After this, projects must also:

- Offer a return on investment in terms of outcomes with associated cost benefits
- Be self-sustaining and self-sufficient after this funding
- Be new and innovative

Satisfy at least one of the 7 funding priorities:

- Start Well
- Live Well
- Age Well
- Getting Wigan Borough on the Move
- Wigan Works
- Digital
- Great Place

You can read more about these priorities, and the outcomes we would like to see for each one, in the [Priorities and Outcomes document](#)

Political or religious projects will not be funded. If you are unsure if you fulfil this criteria, please contact crowdfunding@wigan.gov.uk for advice. Free one-to-one advice, workshops and training are available to support your

project development from either Council officers or our trained community partners.

Once a project has been accepted as eligible, Wigan Council may pledge to fund up to 50% of the project target to a maximum of £1,000.

The money pledged will be released only if the full fundraising target has been reached. [Download our Terms and Conditions for more information.](#)