

CROYDON RELIEF IN NEED CHARITIES

Registered Charity No. 810114



LARGE GRANT APPLICATION FORM for grants over £5,000

Please read the notes on the back page before you start to check your eligibility.

A. Your organisation

Legal (formal) name of your organisation <i>[This is in your constitution, articles of association or other governance documents]</i> <i>If your organisation also has a name by which it is more commonly known, please include this as well.</i>	- -
Address including postcode <i>The full address of your organisation's office or meeting place, if you have one. If not, the address of your main contact [see also section B.]</i>	
Phone number	
E-mail address	
Website address [if any]	
What is the legal status of your organisation?	
Your charity number if your organisation is one	
When was your organisation set up? Month and year.	
What does your Charity do?	

B. Your main contact person who we can talk to about the funding

Full Name: title, first and last names	
Position: position/job title in your organisation	
Address & postcode, if different from above	
E-mail address	
Daytime phone number / Mobile number	

C. Costs of the proposed service or project

1. Name of project:	
2. Grant Period:	
3. Total cost of project:	
3.1. Amount being applied for from Croydon Relief in Need	

3.2. Status of applications from other funders, if applicable

We regard income from other sources positively as this makes organisations more sustainable. Please detail in full, to include those made or that you intend to make, amounts, and whether you have received a final decision, and whether relating to the complete project or to support different element/s. If any such application has been turned down, please indicate why.

Would you have any objection if we wished to talk to such other potential funders? If not, please provide contact details (or otherwise clarify the reason).

3.3. Budget for this project

If necessary, include an additional sheet

4. Please provide your organisation's bank account name, sort code and account number for grant payment if you are successful.

D. Description of the proposed service or project

5. Priorities

Which priorities would your service or project address? How do these fit in with our objectives?

6. Description of your project (400 word limit)

Please describe your proposed project, the priorities, how it will be delivered, from which premises. How will you identify and monitor your client base, particularly Croydon residents if you work in a larger area (and if applicable indicate the percentage represented by the latter). Please summarise any other activities/services you provide.

7. How do you know that your project is needed in Croydon? (400 word limit).

For example:

-Have you obtained feedback from your target groups? If so, please provide evidence.

-How will your project meet the identified need?

-If there are other organisations providing similar services to residents in Croydon, please explain why and in what way an extended need has been identified. Describe how you will work with other organisations to ensure that your project does not duplicate their activities.

8. What difference would your project make? (400 word limit).

What benefits will arise if you implement your project? How will you know that this has been achieved and measure its success? Please estimate how many people will benefit.

9. Do you plan to deliver your project in partnership with other groups? (400 word limit) <i>If you plan to manage your project in a formal partnership, please describe how this will work. Have you in sought to identify organisations providing similar services in Croydon, and if so, please detail these and indicate if you have considered some co-operation with them. Describe how you will work with other organisations to ensure that your project does not duplicate their activities.</i>
10. If relevant, how would the proposed project continue when this funding comes to an end, or how would you bring it to an end? (400 word limit) <i>Would you be able to continue the project by using self-generated income, bidding for contracts or fundraising? If the project would come to an end, how would you support your service users?</i>
11. Where relevant to your application, how would you publicise your service? (400 word limit) <i>Please list the methods you would use to publicise your service or project and how they are appropriate to reach the people who would benefit from it.</i>

E. Added value

This is about the additional resources that will be attracted to your organisation if the funding is agreed.

1. Estimated number of volunteers <i>We expect organisations to involve volunteers. Please estimate the number of volunteers that would work on this service. These volunteers can include members of your management committee.</i>	
2. Estimated average volunteer hours <i>Estimated average number of total volunteer hours worked per week.</i>	

F. Additional information/comments [optional]:

When completed please send a copy of the form and all supporting documents by email, to Lisa Taylor – Community Development Officer, lisataylor@croydonalmshouses.org.uk

Signed Dated / /
 Full name (please print)

Position **(please print)**

Information to consider before applying

1. Croydon Relief in Need is a constituent charity of Croydon Almshouse Charities whose vision is to improve the quality of life of older people and others in need in their communities.
2. Your organisation must be a charity or not for profit.
3. Overseas charities and organisations are excluded.
4. It is essential that monies received are used exclusively for the benefit of London Borough of Croydon residents. This must be demonstrated in the application, particularly where the organisation, group or project has a client base that extends to persons living outside the Borough.
5. Smaller local Croydon based charities, voluntary organisations or groups will normally have priority over applications from national charities. In the event of an application from a national charity, it nevertheless should state whether there is an affiliated Croydon 'branch', and (if so) if this is financed centrally or responsible for its own operations, fundraising and financing and why it has not made its own application.
6. Grants for individuals living in Croydon are not excluded in appropriate circumstances. Applications from individuals will not be for those seeking general support or for educational courses or similar purposes. Applications must be submitted through an appropriate organisation which is aware of the circumstances and relevant facts and represents the person in need.
7. Whilst grants will be considered for core revenue purposes and in appropriate circumstances for specific capital expenditure, grants in the main will be for new services/projects.
8. Please read all the questions before you start to answer. Some ask for specific details which you will not need to duplicate in other, more general questions. Your answers should be specific and offer examples that support your application.
9. Please include a copy of your current Safeguarding Policy with this application, if your organisation works with or will be working with children and / or vulnerable adults.
10. Please include a copy of your most recent set of the Accounts and Annual Report for your organisation or group (if more than 12 months old it is helpful also to have a set of later draft accounts).
11. You must have a bank account in the name of your organisation with two signatories. You would also have to keep a record of income and expenditure and adhere to statutory requirements for Independent Examination / Audit at the end of each financial year.
12. If you are not a registered charity, please send a copy of your constitution or set of rules which shows you are an organisation set up as not for profit. We also ask to see the names of your committee members and your membership list (if you have members).
13. Directors and Officers do not provide feedback to unsuccessful applicants.
14. Please see <http://www.croydonalmshouses.org.uk/relief-in-need.html> for further information.

Terms and conditions

1. By submitting this application form, you are agreeing that, if a grant is awarded, you will comply with these Terms and Conditions.
2. We will assess your application for funding based on the information on this form. When you submit it, you are confirming that, as far as you are aware, the information is accurate. If it is later found to be inaccurate, we may withhold, withdraw or in some cases recover funding from you. We may also ask for additional information or clarifications.
3. You must use the grant for the purpose for which it is awarded. If you do not, we may ask for the money back. Unless indicated otherwise by us at the time of payment, we will require grant monies received to be held by your organisation as "restricted funds". We know that circumstances can change but you will need to get our permission in writing if you want to use the grant money (or part) in a different way.
4. If your application is successful, we will send you and require you to complete one of our report forms at the end of every 12 month period or when your project comes to an end if it is less than 12 months.
5. If your funding request in this application is a contribution towards a project and you do not secure the balance of funding to start the project within 12 months of our decision date, we reserve the right to withdraw the funding.

Data Protection

1. We will use information contained in this form in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations which came into force in May 2018. By signing this form, you accept that we will retain and use the information provided by you only for the purpose of grant assessment and management. We will retain this information for no more than 7 years from the date of the initial enquiry or the end of the grant if awarded. We do not give out any details contained on this form except for the name of the Charity/organisation, the project title and description and the amount of the grant.