

grassroots grants

**A new initiative to fund
community based projects
and activities in
Birmingham, Dudley
& Walsall**



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A fantastic opportunity for community based groups

Grassroots Grants is a new National Government grant fund specifically targeted at small voluntary and community groups and organisations (grassroots groups). In Birmingham, Dudley & Walsall the programme is being managed by the Birmingham Community Foundation.

Eligible groups can receive between £250 and £5,000 either as a one off payment or as several small grants totalling up to £5,000 over a three year period (2008-2011)

Who is eligible for a Grassroots Grant?

- ⊙ locally managed voluntary or community groups, active in their local community for not less than 12 months prior to making an application.
- ⊙ have evidence of income of less than £30,000 per annum taken as an average turnover for the last 3 financial years (or over the life of the group if less than 3 years)
- ⊙ volunteer-led groups (i.e. minimal, if any, paid staff).
- ⊙ meeting a need in the local community.
- ⊙ working to a set of rules/governing document with a Management Committee/Trustees.

If you are unsure as to whether you are eligible to apply, or require further guidance then please do not hesitate to contact our office

**Guidelines and
application forms can be
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