# Aspers Good Causes Fund 2024

# Grant Application Form

The Aspers Good Causes Fund grant programme is open to any not-for-profit organisation including voluntary, community and faith groups working in Newham that help residents create local communities that are safe, prosperous and healthy. The Good Causes Funds are available to help deliver a huge range of benefits from education, conservation and environmental activities to music, sport or cultural activities, like theatre, dance, arts or science.

The total value of this year’s fund is set at £60,000 and administered in partnership with London Borough of Newham. Grants of up to £6,000 will be available per project. Please read the full guidance note available on the Council's grants website to make sure the grant is suitable for your organisation.

\* Required

### Key information

* The application form must be submitted by 11.00 pm on Sunday 22 December 2024
* Late or incomplete forms will not be considered
* Please read the guidance note before completing the application
* Please complete and return the form goodcausesfund@newham.gov.uk. This is the only email address that will monitored for submissions.

## Section A: About your organisation

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| 1. Name of organisation:\*
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| 1. Name of project:\*
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| 1. Full name of lead applicant:\*
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| 1. Job title/position:\*
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| 1. Organisation address:\*
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| 1. Which Community Neighbourhood is your organisation located in?\*
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| [ ]  Beckon & Royal Docks[ ]  Custom House & Canning Town[ ]  East Ham[ ]  Forest Gate & Maryland[ ]  Green Street[ ]  Manor Park[ ]  Plaistow[ ]  Stratford & West Ham |

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| 1. Briefly, tell us about the main activities your organisation undertakes\*
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| 1. How long has your organisation been actively delivering programmes in Newham?\*
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| 1. What was the organisational income for the last accounting period?\* If you are unsure, an estimate figure is fine.
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| 1. What is your organisational structure?\*
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| [ ]  Registered charity[ ]  Informal community group[ ]  School[ ]  Constituted group[ ]  Incorporated organisation[ ]  Place of worship[ ]  Social or community enterprise (e.g. CIC)[ ]  Other |

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| 1. Charity number
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| 1. Do you have volunteers supporting your organisation?\*
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| [ ]  Yes[ ]  No |

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| 1. How many?\*
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| 1. We can provide support with:
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| * Supporting your current volunteers
* Recruiting new volunteers
* Helping your current opportunities and programmes
* Accessing the Council’s Free Volunteer Management System

If you would like volunteer support, please contact volunteers@newham.gov.uk |

# Section B: About your project idea

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| 1. Please summarise your project in 100 words\* (Highlight the key aspects of your project)
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| 1. Which one of the following themes does your project focus on?
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| [ ]  Children and young people[ ]  Health and wellbeing[ ]  Safety and security[ ]  Participation and democracy[ ]  Neighbourhoods and environment[ ]  Money and financial stability  |

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| 1. What are the main activities you will deliver which will help meet your project aim?\*
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| 1. How will your project benefit residents of Newham?\*
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| 1. How many people will benefit from taking part in this project?\*You can also include information such as groups, whether they live in Newham, any special characteristics or social conditions, etc.
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| 1. Please provide a Start and Finish date for your project\* (How many sessions will you deliver? How long is each session? Any plans to carry on after the funding finishes?)
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# Section C: Project Finances

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| 1. How much are you applying for?\*
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| 1. Please provide a breakdown of the total cost for the project you are applying for from Aspers Good Causes Fund.\*

**Provide details of planned expenditure** (item, cost, total) |
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| 1. Have you applied for grant funding to Aspers Good Causes Fund, Lyles Local Fund, Newham Council’s Small Grant Programme or People Powered Places Grant in the last 2 years? Please detail the outcome.\* Project income (Source, amount requested, is the funding confirmed? If not, when are you likely to hear back?)
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# Section D: Monitoring your project

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| 1. How will you monitor your project and get user feedback?\*
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| 1. How will you ensure that your project is open and accessible to residents?\* Think about how you might address issues of inequality especially for those who may be underrepresented.
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# Section E: Keeping in touch

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| 1. How did you find out about the Aspers Good Causes Fund?\*
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| [ ]  Advertisement (magazine, internet, radio)[ ]  Referral from others[ ]  Social media[ ]  Website[ ]  Applied previously[ ]  Other |

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| 1. Are you happy for Newham Council to keep your details on record to share other funding opportunities and relevant information?\*
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| [ ]  Yes [ ]  No |

# Section F: Declaration

**This application must be approved by your Trustees or Management Committee.**

The information set out above is correct to the best of my knowledge. We confirm that if Aspers awards a grant, the organisation will use it only for the purposes specified in this application. We also confirm that the organisation will comply with the Terms and Conditions of the grant if a grant is awarded.

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| 1. If you are successful, the Council may ask for one or more of the following information:
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| * Your organisation's constitution, regulatory number or other rules
* Your organisation’s latest Annual Accounts
* Your organisation's Equality & Diversity Policy or Statement
* Your organisation's Safeguarding Policy
* Your organisation’s Insurance Policy
* Your current list of Management Committee Members, Directors or Board Members
* Your organisation’s bank details
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| 1. Signature of authorised person\*
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