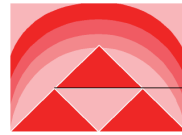


SEED GRANTS



Aston-Mansfield

Generating community wealth for social change

INITIAL FUNDING FOR NEW GROUPS

Community Involvement Unit

Need help with starting your new community group?

Aston-Mansfield is offering ten small grants of £400 to help newly formed community groups or existing small groups who are based in Newham and who have never received funding before

What kind of activities can Seed Grants support?

Seed Grants can support any activity that helps a group of people to get a community group started or that assists a new group to take an important step forward in its development. For example, a Seed Grant could be used cover expenditure such as

- the purchase of equipment to help with the activity of your group
- volunteer costs
- printing your group's first publicity material
- paying for office rental in one of our Centres
- carrying out a survey or meeting on local needs

These are only suggestions – as long as you can explain why you need a Seed Grant, your group can request anything that helps you to start up or strengthen their activities.

Any group that meets the criteria can apply for a Seed Grant, but in deciding on the groups we fund, we will give a higher priority to groups using either Durning Hall Centre or the Froud Centre or those who are based in Forest Gate or Manor Park.

Our expectation is that all groups receiving a Seed Grant will make use of the support available from the Aston-Mansfield Community Involvement Unit to help their organisation to grow and become more sustainable.

Application forms and guidelines can be picked up from:

Centre Reception
Durning Hall Centre
Earlham Grove
Forest Gate
London
E7 9AB

Centre Reception
The Froud Centre
1 Toronto Avenue
Manor Park
London
E12 5JF

**Aston-Mansfield Community
Involvement Unit**
Durning Hall Centre
Earlham Grove
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London E7 9AB

IMPORTANT – if you have received a grant from any other funder before, you cannot apply for a Seed Grant.