

Project Application Form

Helping communities in Manchester to start and grow social enterprises, charities, and community businesses

We want to help people from excluded, minoritised and racialised communities across Manchester to turn their ideas into strong and lasting enterprises and groups. Please complete this short form so we can understand your idea and how we might support you.

Section 1 – About You

1. Your full name:
2. Phone number:
3. Email address:
4. Your community or ethnic background (optional):
5. Postcode Area of Manchester you are based in:
6. Preferred language (if not English):

Section 2 – About Your Idea or Organisation

1. **Are you applying as:**
 - ☐ An individual with an idea
 - ☐ A small community group
 - ☐ A registered organisation (please give name and number):
2. **Tell us briefly what your idea or organisation does or will do:**
Please write in plain words – what problem or need does it address?
3. **Who benefits from your work (for example, which community or group of people)?**
4. **Where do you mainly work or want to work (area or neighbourhood)?**

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Section 3 – What Kind of Help Do You Need?

Tick any that apply:

- ☐ Setting up or registering a new organisation
- ☐ Governance and management advice
- ☐ Business or financial planning
- ☐ Finding funding or investment
- ☐ Training and skills development
- ☐ Marketing or outreach support
- ☐ Something else – please describe:

Section 4 – Your Experience and Motivation

1. **Why do you want to do this work? What drives you?**

2. **Have you received any similar support before?**

☐ Yes (please say who):

☐ No

3. **How did you hear about this project?**

☐ Community group / partner organisation

☐ Social media

☐ Word of mouth

☐ Flyer / poster

☐ Other:

Section 5 – Next Steps

We'll contact you to discuss your application and next steps.

You may be invited to an information session or first meeting with our team.

If accepted on this project I will ensure that, to the best of my ability, I will keep appointments and meetings and participate as fully as possible.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Data notice: We will store your information safely and only use it for this project. We will not share it without your permission.