



THE GLOBAL MAJORITY FUND

SUPPORTING THE CARIBBEAN AND AFRICAN COMMUNITY IN GREATER MANCHESTER 2021-2022

PROSPECTUS



This grants programme is funded by the Comic Relief Global Majority Fund with additional contributions from Salford CVS, One Manchester, and Trafford Housing Trust and administered on behalf of Caribbean & African Health Network (CAHN) by Macc.

The total amount of funding is £290,000.

Key Information

- The closing date for applications is midnight on Sunday 4 July 2021
- Applications can either be written or by video
- Organisations can only apply for one grant
- The grants are for £5000, £10,000, or £15,000
- The grants are for activities within one or more boroughs of Greater Manchester
- The grants are for activities for people living in Greater Manchester
- Activities must take place between July 2021 and June 2022
- Only organisations with an annual turnover of less than £500k are eligible to apply

Further information

Check www.cahn.org.uk/grants or <https://manchestercommunitycentral.org/global-majority-fund>.

English speakers contact oliver@macc.org.uk

French speakers contact sandy@cahn.org.uk or 07710 022382

Background

Data from the ONS (2020) shows that Black males are 4.2 times more likely to die from COVID-19 than White males, while Black females are 4.3 times more likely to die from COVID-19 than White females.

The community has disproportionately high levels of co-morbidities which include high blood pressure, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, heart failure, sickle cell disease, lupus and fibromyalgia, respiratory conditions such as asthma and certain cancers such as multiple myeloma, liver, stomach, and prostate cancers.

Further information is available at https://www.cahn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/original_CAHN-COVID-19-Impact-Survey-Report-June-2020-BlackHealthMatters.pdf.

The community is more likely to live in overcrowded and poor housing, they are less able to socially distance, self-isolate and hold more precarious job roles. In addition to this, there are large sections of the community who are migrants and whose first language is not English and have no recourse to public funds. There is increasing need for mental health support.

Objective of the Grants Programme

The object of the funding programme is to increase the wellbeing of communities of Black and African people in Greater Manchester.

Priorities

Covid-19

We will prioritise work that helps people suffering from the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic or supports recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic.

High Risk Communities

We will prioritise work with people from Black and African communities identified as 'higher risk' including those experiencing: long-term health problems; domestic abuse; poor or worsening mental or physical health; interrupted or limited access to advice and services; homelessness and insecure shelter; the increasingly hostile environment faced by migrants, undocumented groups, people seeking asylum and refugees; communities with no recourse to public funds.

Collaboration

We will prioritise applications from organisations who are collaborating with other private, public, and VCSE organisations.

Avoiding Duplication

We will prioritise applications from organisations that are not duplicating services being delivered by other organisations within the area they are working in.

Living Wage

We want applications from organisations that pay their workers adequately for the work they do.

Volunteers and Staff

We will prioritise applications from organisations that look after the wellbeing of their staff and volunteers and help them to learn new skills.

Local Suppliers

We will prioritise organisations that use local suppliers of goods and services.

Equality and Diversity

We will prioritise organisations that are inclusive.

Types of activities that can be funded

You can use the funding to extend your existing activities or for new activities including:

- Advice
- Information-giving
- One to one emotional and practical support
- Group support
- Training and workshops
- Group activities
- Provision of equipment or food
- Festivals and events

Funding

Grants are for either: £5000, £10,000 or £15,000

Organisations can only apply for one grant

Organisations that began after March 2020 or have only a limited track record can apply for a £5000 grant

Organisations who spent less than £50,000 on activities in the last financial year April 2020 to March 2021 can apply for either a £5000 or £10,000 grant

Organisations that spent over £50,000 on activities in the last financial year can apply for £5000, £10,000 or £15,000 grant.

The funding is for activities that will take place between July 2021 and June 2022

The activities must take place within Greater Manchester.

Who can apply for funding?

In order to apply for this funding your organisation must:

- Be based in Greater Manchester
- Not distribute any of their surpluses or assets through share dividends to individuals or shareholders.
- Be a voluntary, community or social enterprise organisation, which is either:

- Unincorporated Association with a constitution
 - Company Limited by Guarantee
 - Registered Charity
 - Charitable Incorporated Organisation
 - Cooperative Society
 - Community Benefit Society
 - Community Interest Company limited by share (schedule 2 with 100% asset lock)
- Have an annual turnover of less than £500,000 in the last financial year.
 - Have at least 3 directors or trustees who are not related to each other.
 - Be Caribbean or African led. At least 51% of the senior management team and trustees must be from the Caribbean or African communities that your organisation serves.
 - Have a bank account in the name of the organisation with at least 2 signatories or have an arrangement with another VCSE organisation to hold the money for you. This organisation must have charitable aims, and a bank account with at least 2 signatories.
 - Have an up-to-date safeguarding policy if the activity involves children or vulnerable adults,
 - Be able to provide a copy of a current insurance liability policy certificate to cover your activities, if relevant.
 - Agree to pay, at a minimum, the living wage (£9.50/hr) to all staff employed through this funding.

What costs can be funded?

We can fund some or all the costs associated with delivering your activities including: staff salaries, training, volunteer expenses, management costs, equipment, premises costs, monitoring and evaluation and overheads.

Costs for equipment are limited to £5000.

We will not fund capital costs such as the purchase of vehicles, land or buildings

We will not fund speaker's costs where the speaker is a member of your organisation.

We will not fund political organisations.

We will not fund payments to individuals e.g. for food or rent.

We will not fund activities that are religious in nature or promote religious affiliation.

How to apply

You can either send us

a short application form and a video

or

a full application form

Videos and applications forms can be in French or English

Application forms and Instructions for videos can be downloaded at www.cahn.org.uk/grants/applicationforms or <https://manchestercommunitycentral.org/global-majority-fund>. There are separate forms for applications for £5000, £10,000 or £15,000.

The deadline for grant applications is midnight on Sunday 4 July 2021

Application forms should be emailed to grants@cahn.org.uk.

You should not attach the actual video file, but a link to YouTube, Vimeo or another online platform where your video can be accessed. Please do not password protect the video.

CAHN will send an email acknowledgement that it has received your application within 1 working day.

Macc will notify all applicants about whether their application has been successful by Monday 19 July 2021.

Help with your application

Depending on where in Greater Manchester your organisation is based, free support with your application may be available from local infrastructure organisations. For more information, English-speakers can email oliver@macc.org.uk and French-speakers can contact sandy@cahn.org.uk.

How will decisions be made

A panel will assess applications and decide which projects are to receive grants. Decisions by the funding panel are final. There is no appeal process. We will provide limited feedback for unsuccessful applicants.

Due diligence checks of successful applicants

If you are successful we will ask you to provide:

- a copy of your organisation's constitution or governing document
- a copy of the your organisation's bank statements for 3 recent consecutive months or a copy of your last accounts.
- the names and contact details for 3 trustees or committee members
- your organisation's safeguarding policy (if the proposed activity involves children and / or vulnerable adults)
- a valid insurance liability policy certificate (only if to cover the planned activities)

Offer letter and Grant Payments

If the information we receive is satisfactory we will send you a grant offer letter. This grant offer letter will set out some conditions including the requirement to provide us with a monitoring report.

If you accept the grant offer we will make a payment to you of the full amount of the grant.

Monitoring

There will be a short bi-monthly meeting for all grant holders to give updates, share success stories and get support.

At the end of your activities all grant-holders will be required to fill in a short monitoring form to tell us about what you have achieved. The monitoring form is available on the website.

Additionally, we would be happy, at any time, to receive any photos, feedback from attendees, videos, newspaper clippings, etc. We will share these with the funders of this grant programme and use these to promote the good work being done.

Definitions

VCSE

Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise

Greater Manchester

Is made up of the ten boroughs of Bolton, Bury, Oldham, Manchester, Rochdale, Salford, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford, and Wigan

CAHN <https://www.cahn.org.uk/>

CAHN is a Black-led organisation set up to address the wider social determinants to reduce health inequalities for people of Caribbean & African in Greater Manchester and beyond. We work with the Black community and cross-sector organisations to build community resilience, relationships and a social movement to reduce health inequalities

CAHN GM is committed to working in an inclusive, creative and responsive manner with communities and organisations irrespective of socio-economic status, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender, age, and physical or mental ability.

Our work is conducted within a framework of respect, integrity, openness, transparency and accountability.

Macc www.manchestercommunitycentral.org @mcrcommcentral

Macc is a registered charity and works with a range of partners and other organisations to increase and develop the support available to the city's 3300+ voluntary organisations, community groups, charities and social enterprises.

Macc delivers a wide range of these services including:

- capacity building support for local groups
- support for local people wishing to volunteer (Volunteer Centre Manchester)
- policy support, insight and influence – including convening the city's Voluntary Sector Assembly
- distributing grants to local groups and projects
- celebrating the work of the sector and communities through our annual Spirit of Manchester programme