



# MANCHESTER'S RADEQUAL CAMPAIGN

## RADEQUAL SMALL GRANTS 2024

# PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

RADEQUAL is Manchester's campaign to build community resilience. It was launched in 2016 and was co-designed with communities, for communities and has three key principles referred to as the **three C's**, which build on the Our Manchester approach:

- 1 **CHALLENGE** - Identifying and understanding the concerns and challenges across and within communities that could create divisions and tensions – not just the stats and research, but also the less obvious causes of tension, such as events and incidents and *people's attitudes and behaviours*.
- 2 **CONNECT**- Connecting communities, groups and organisations, and building relationships to create a network of credible voices – not just those who are new to the community, but also long-standing residents who are willing to come and make a difference together.
- 3 **CHAMPION** - Championing Manchester's radical reputation for campaigning for equality and inclusion and celebrating diversity – not just by focusing on what we have in common, but by preparing people for difficult debates, and asking the tough questions that help to build critical thinking and resilience in communities against all forms of extremism and safeguard those most vulnerable.



The RADEQUAL Campaign receives funding from the Community Safety Partnership in Manchester. This partnership is made of representatives from across key stakeholders and partners, including the voluntary and community sector in the city and is responsible for the delivery of the Community Safety Strategy. This strategy was developed in consultation with Manchester residents, people who work and visit the city.

One of the priorities set out with work delivered through the strategy is aimed at safeguarding people from serious harm. This includes the work of RADEQUAL Campaign to build community resilience to hateful extremism.

For 2024, we are planning to offer groups and organisations in the city a small RADEQUAL grant (up to £ 3000) to deliver engagement, events and training which help to build awareness and capacity to tackle hateful extremism. Alongside the grant process, we are also planning to re-launch the Manchester RADEQUAL Community Network and therefore want to connect with groups and organisations in Manchester who have an interest or would like to participate in activities relating to the RADEQUAL campaign.

The RADEQUAL Grant funding theme for 2024 will be '**Building Community Resilience to Hateful Extremism**'. We define hateful extremism as ideas, attitudes and behaviours that are hateful towards specific 'others' and designed to undermine social cohesion.

*For more information see the A Shared Future report from the Greater Manchester Preventing Hateful Extremism and Promoting Social Cohesion Commission:*  
<https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/media/1170/preventing-hateful-extremism-and-promoting-social-cohesion-report.pdf>

**If you are interested in the RADEQUAL Community Network and the small RADEQUAL Grant programme for 2024, please read on and complete the form below**

### **Who can apply?**

Voluntary and community sector and not for profit organisations and groups across the city of Manchester. We would welcome applications from community organisations, registered social landlords, charities, groups working with young people, media and creative arts groups etc.



## **What we will consider when assessing your application**

Applicants will be expected to:

- Respond to the 2024 RADEQUAL theme of Building Community Resilience to Hateful Extremism
- Demonstrate collaborative working across different communities and organisations.
- Utilise community assets and promote positive local role models.
- Demonstrate commitment to equality of opportunity and inclusion.
- Demonstrate value for money.
- Promote the RADEQUAL campaign – online and face to face in communities.
- Demonstrate strong performance and financial management – monitoring spend and outputs
- Ability to evaluate changes in awareness or behaviours (e.g. participant questionnaires)

## **We will not consider expressions of interest for**

- Activities that do not directly benefit Manchester residents or do not have open access for membership.
- Individuals
- Staff salaries and ongoing costs of established projects
- Fundraising activities
- Activities to raise awareness of hate crime and celebrating diversity.
- Purchase of alcohol or gambling activities
- Trips or activities outside of Manchester
- Activities of a religious or political nature
- Groups in which individual members will benefit financially from a grant.
- Venue hire costs held for events taking place within premises you already own/rent
- Costs which do not directly contribute towards the delivery of the activities for RADEQUAL



## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO APPLY

You must complete every section of the online application form here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Bcd8Fvgdfp>

**No later than 5.00 p.m. on Friday 22 March 2024.**

**Please note that expressions of interest received after this date and time will not be considered.**

Your application will be considered by a panel and a decision on your bid will be communicated by **w/c 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024**. You should be in a position to deliver your activities in the period between **3 June 2024 – 20 December 2024**.

### **RADEQUAL Grant Activities – 2024**

RADEQUAL is looking for activities that: -

1. Build awareness of all forms of hateful extremism (in line with the definition provided)
2. Facilitate conversations about hateful extremism, what it looks like and the harms that it can cause at a community level.
3. Promote critical thinking to help communities (women, asylum seekers / refugees, parents and families, faith organisations, young people, new communities and schools and colleges) to identify and challenge extremist propaganda (online and face to face between communities).
4. Build community resilience to hateful extremism
5. Establish resources that can be accessed by the RADEQUAL Network

*Example activities for the above priorities:*

- *Critical thinking and conflict resolution training*
- *Dialogue events aimed at building awareness*
- *Events / opportunities to interact with individuals who may not necessarily participate in mainstream activities*
- *Using creative arts to explore and challenge extremism and intolerance*



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- *Inviting local speakers to debate about current topics and the issues relating to extremism that affect communities*
- *Social media campaigns aimed at challenging extremist narratives and ideologies and building better relationships across and within groups in the city*
- *intergenerational activities, bringing families together to raise awareness and understanding about hateful extremism*
- *Talking about the impacts of conflict on people across the world and promoting positive and peaceful messaging and opportunities to volunteer, support or campaign locally*
- *Developing local problem solving community networks which feed into the RADEQUAL Community Network*
- *Working with different groups to develop myth busting material or community friendly information leaflets and using creative ways of disseminating information*

## **Help and Support**

If you are unsure about any section of the application form:

please contact Ashley Clinton from the Community Safety Team on 0161 219 6811 or email [ashley.clinton@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:ashley.clinton@manchester.gov.uk)

**Please note that any bids that have not been fully completed, submitted by the deadline, or do not meet the criteria for the funding priorities will not be submitted for a panel decision.**

Therefore, it is important that you allow enough time to think about the activities you would like to deliver, the outputs and outcomes and breakdown of costs and fully complete the application form before you submit.