 **Too Great for Hate – Community Grant Fund 2026 (Tameside)**

 **“See it Report it – End it” - #Let’s End Hate Crime Together**

**Guidance Notes**

**Building Diverse & Resilient Communities**

***Tameside has no place for Hate, everyone has the right to feel safe and we all have a responsibility to Stand Against Hatred and Discrimination***

**“NO ONE SHOULD FACE VIOLENCE, ABUSE OR HATRED JUST BECAUSE OF WHO THEY ARE, WHO** **THEY LOVE, WHERE THEY ARE FROM, WHAT** **THEY LOOK LIKE OR WHAT THEY BELIEVE.”**

***Hate crime is defined as ‘any criminal offences perceived, by the victim or any other person, to be motivated by hostility, prejudice, towards someone based on a personal characteristic’*.**

**In Greater Manchester hate crime is monitored across six strands: (GM Hate Crime Plan 2024-2028)** [**https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk**](https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk)

* **religion,**
* **sexual orientation,**
* **Gender identity**
* **disability**
* **alternative subcultures/lifestyles**

Hate incidents and Hate Crime divides communities, creates a culture of fear, makes people’s lives a misery and are a common occurrences every day that are under reported. Hatred, intimidation and abuse because of their belief, protected character or identity should not be tolerated by anyone and by tackling hate together we can understand cultures and difference. Continued efforts by local groups and organisations are needed to raise awareness and challenge hate crime in our communities, helping to build confidence for victims by highlighting how and where hate crime incidents can be reported. Through TMBC Community Safety Partnership, grant funding is available annually to support community led projects across Tameside that raise awareness of hate crime and how to report it.

**What can the funding be used for?**

The main aims of these grants are to:

* Raise awareness & motivations behind hate crime & the consequences
* Increase & encourage confidence in reporting Hate Incidents/Hate Crime & prevent hate crime re-occurring and reducing on-line hatred, escalation & its consequences
* Improve Support for victims & encourage referral
* Sharing different views, cultures & Inter-Faith activities/Workshops bringing communities together promoting cohesion and friendship
* Understanding Difference and Protected Characteristics
* LGBTQ+ Phobia Identity hate & discrimination

Organisations should engage local people beyond their existing membership networks and:-

* Hold an awareness raising activity that can encourage further conversations, share difference, past experiences, promote case study examples
* Delivering a longer-term project to help local people find out more about hate crime
* Helping to change/challenge the behaviours, narratives and perceptions of Hate Crime
* Highlight the support of third-party reporting centres and encouraging more victims to report hate crimes to either the Police or third-party reporting centres across the Borough
* Using art/creative techniques to raise awareness delivering strong messages in the community that hate crime will not be tolerated
* Work in Partnership with Community Safety

Groups can apply for a grant of up to **£500** to assist with the type of event / activity / project referred to above which must be promoted and advertised as Too Great for Hate and the See it -Report it logos which will be emailed to you.

The funds can be used to cover sessional costs of running workshops arts/crafts, and developing a play or a film, or any other reasonable costs for holding an activity or event as part of Greater Manchester’s **Hate Crime Awareness** **Week Mon 2nd – Sun 8th February 2026.**

***Trips/social outings, transport, and expenses for volunteer time & will not be funded or activities that do not meet the aims of the grant.***

***Limited room hire & reasonable facilitation fees will be accepted as sessional costs and only 10% of the total grant for food will be allowed. The majority of spend needs to be focussed on hate crime activity awareness workshops.***

**Who is the funding for?**

To be eligible organisations must be based in Tameside, and be a Constituted, Charity or CIC and engaging with local people beyond their existing membership networks.

If you would like an Officer to visit your organisation to discuss an idea and help with filling out the form please let us know.

We welcome applications from groups that are new to the programme as well as those who have applied previously. Where appropriate, we also encourage partnership or joint applications for this funding. Priority will be given to innovative projects which show an awareness of more than one strand of hate crime and projects which can show a tangible product at the end that can then be re-used e.g. hate crime awareness resources such as posters, film clips, music, artwork, presentation materials and research documents and findings etc.

Only one application for funding will be accepted per organisation.

**Completing the application form**

* Please ensure that ALL boxes on this form are completed.
* Submit your application online to sue.moorcroft@tameside.gov.uk
* Applications will be accepted from **Monday 29th September and deadline is Friday**

**24th October 2024** but may close sooner if the fund is exhausted.

* The Panel will assess all applications that meet the conditions of grant and aim to make a decision by the end of November. (You will be notified by email of the outcome of your application and successful applicants will be required to sign an Agreement Form & provide a copy of the Groups Constitution and relevant documentation).

**Monitoring & Governance**

* We will complete our activity by 31st October 2026
* We will ensure that all volunteers and staff working with children, young people or vulnerable adults are enhanced DBS checked and have the relevant Safeguarding Policies and procedures and have adequate insurance to carry out the project and that volunteers, instructors and trainers are suitably qualified and trained
* We will be happy for a visit to the project for monitoring and evaluation purposes and allow the project to be used for publicity purposes
* We agree to submit an end of project evaluation and proof of grant expenditure, the grant funding must be spent on the activities as requested in your application.
* ***We agree to promote The Too Great for Hate and See it Report it- End it logos and display them on any social media/advertising of the project***
* Any changes to grant should be discussed with Community Safety and we understand that if we don't meet these terms and conditions our grant may be withdrawn

If you have any queries about the application form, or would like an informal chat/visit to discuss ideas please contact Sue Moorcroft on 07976972206 or Email: sue.moorcroft@tameside.gov.uk



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**Application Form (up to a maximum of £500)**

Please complete the application form below.

***Activities must be held during the week before or after 2nd – 8th February 2026***

**Section One: Your Organisation**

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| **Name of Organisation:** |  |
| **Contact Details:** | **Main Contact (Lead)** | **Other Contact (Treasurer)** |
| **Name:** |  |  |
| **Position in group:** |  |  |
| **Contact Numbers:** |  |  |
| **Email address:** |  |  |
| **Website/Facebook** |  |  |
| **Address (including postcode):** |  |  |

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| **You must be based or working in Tameside with beneficiaries from the area?****Please tick which town/area you will be working in?** |
| Ashton-under-Lyne Hyde AudenshawMossley Longdendale StalybridgeDukinfield Denton Droylsden Tameside Wide |

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| **What is the legal / charitable status of your group?** (Please note we cannot accept groups that are not fully Constituted or accept groups representing on your behalf) |
| ☐ Constituted Group☐ Registered Charity - Registered Charity Number ………………. ☐ Registered Company CIC - Registered Company Number ……………… |

**Section Two: Your project**

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| **What is the name of your project?** |  |
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| **What is your idea / what will you do with the grant?** *We would like to know how you got the idea for this project and who will be running it, do you have the right people and skills? What are the activities taking place and how does this fit into the aims of the GM Hate Crime Plan? We would like to know about your beneficiaries and if you are working in partnership with anyone else.* ***Maximum of 500 words.*** |
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| **Where and when will this activity take place?** |
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| **How many people will directly benefit from this project?** |  |

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| **Have you received Too Great for Hate Funding in the previous financial year?** |
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| **Would you like us to deliver a free 40 Minute Hate Crime Awareness Talk?**  |
| **YEYES / NO**  |
| **Please provide a breakdown of how you will spend the grant?** |
| Item | Breakdown (how have you worked out your costings?) | Amount Requested |
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| **Amount requested from the Hate Crime Awareness Fund?**  |  |
| **Any In-Kind or Match Funding towards this?** |  |
|  **AMOUNT TOTAL GRANT**  |  |

**Section Three: Supporting Documents**

**Please provide a copy of your governing document.**

All successful applicants will be required to supply a copy of the following information as part of the grant agreement, prior to any funding being released.

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| [ ]  Details of a bank account in organisation’s name with at least two unrelated signatories (we will require a copy of a bank statement) |
| [ ]  Insurance details (if applicable) (public liability and employers’ liability) |
| [ ]  DBS/Safeguarding policy (if applicable)  |

**Section Four: Grant Declaration**

1. I certify that the information contained in this application is correct. I understand that if in any way the information is not correct, or grant not spent as requested, the application may be disqualified, or any grant awarded may be repayable on request.
2. If the information changes in any way I will inform Community Safety as soon as possible.

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| **Main contact for this project:** |  |
| **Other Senior contact for the organisation**  |  |
| **Role within organisation:** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

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**Please send your completed application by email to:**

**sue.moorcroft@tameside.gov.uk**.