

- Provinces working together on shared community projects or in support of a specific charity appeal.
- Tangible outcomes that will benefit the wider community
- Opportunities for promoting Freemasonry more generally as a force for good in local communities

#### Fund Allocation

In the first year, each Province/MetGL will be able to submit **one** application for a grant of between **£10,000 and £50,000**, to go towards a charity project which meets the Community Fund criteria.

**Grants for up to £100,000 will be considered in exceptional circumstances**, for example, where several Provinces are working together on a very large project/appeal.

Grants will be awarded on merit and will be dependent on the available funds, and therefore **not every Province will receive a grant**. Please bear this in mind during any conversations you have with charities to manage their expectations.

The Decision Panel aims to fully fund successful applications but **may award a proportion of the grant requested if the Fund is heavily over-subscribed**.

#### Timings

The programme will open on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025** for **8 weeks**, with the programme closing on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025**.

The Charity Grants team will also write to remind Provinces/MetGL approximately four weeks before the programme closes.

The Community Fund Panel will meet w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 and **Provinces/MetGL will be notified of the outcome w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**.

#### How To Apply

Applications will be submitted by the Charity Grants Rep through [The Charity Grants Reps Resource Hub](#). The application form will become available on the Hub in October.

The application must include: