

- A letter from the PGM authorising the application
- A declaration of interest if there is a personal, financial or professional interest to the charity within the Province/MetGL
- The charity's Safeguarding policy (which is signed and dated)

Please refer to the Community Fund Application Questions & Guidance (available on the Resource Hub) for further information on the application form.

Eligibility Criteria

Charities must:

- Be registered with the [Charity Commission](#) or relevant equivalent for the [Isle of Man](#), [Jersey](#) and [Guernsey](#).
- Have at least one year of independently examined/audited accounts published on the Charity Commission website.
- Hold an appropriate level of unrestricted/free reserves.
- Be prepared to work with MCF and Province/MetGL to publicise the grant and the work of Freemasons within the Province/MetGL .
- Have a minimum income of at least £25,000.

Community grants cannot be made to the following:

- Individuals or sponsorship for individual fundraising.
- Animal Welfare.
- Political or lobbying activities.
- Lodges or Lodge buildings.
- Overseas activities or work outside of England, Wales, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.
- Third party fundraising or umbrella organisations fundraising on behalf of others.
- Provincial Benevolent funds, Masonic charities, and Masonic-led events or activities that are not charitable (e.g. Freemasonry membership drives).

Promotion of the Community Fund Grant

The MCF Communications team, comprising both marketing and press support, will work alongside the Province/MetGL and the charity to promote the grant. The Marketing team will support with promotion via social media and online platforms, while the MCF's Press Officer, Guy