



Leaders with Lived Experience 2020



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What is the Leaders with Lived Experience Programme?

This is money given out by the Community Fund for groups run by people with Lived Experience who want to help others.



The money comes from people who play the National Lottery.



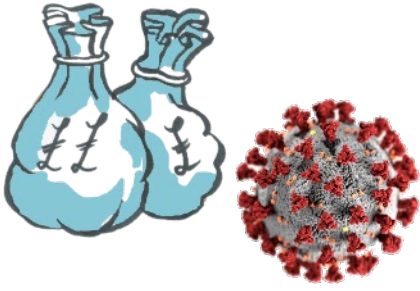
What is a lived experience leader?

This is someone who uses their own experience to help change or make things better for other people who have also experienced the same things.



For example, someone who has a learning disability may set up a group to support other people with learning disabilities.

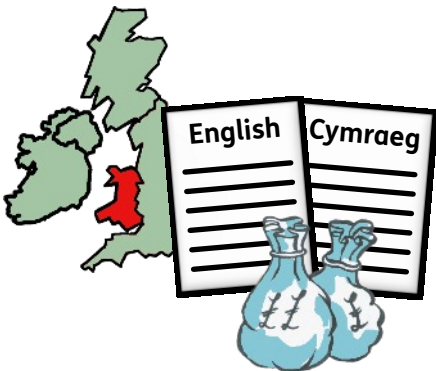
The money we have



We have some money to help communities after Covid-19.



You can ask for money even if you have asked for Covid-19 money before, but it must be for something different.



If you are in Wales, you will need to make the information in Welsh and English.

You need to include money for this.



For more information see:
<https://tinyurl.com/managingyourprojectbilingually>

**£20,000
to
£50,000**



You can ask for between £20,000 and £50,000.



You need to be a community organisation set up or run by leaders with lived experience.



We need your project do one of these three things:

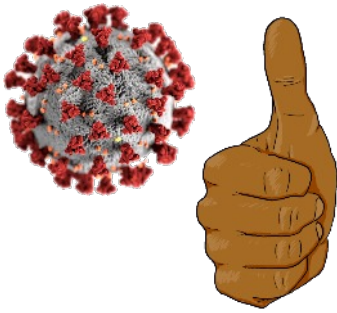
1. Help community projects to make plans that will make a real difference to life after COVID-19.
2. Support and improve lived experience leadership in your organisation.





3. Help other lived experience leaders and organisations to make a real difference to life after COVID-19.

Here are some examples of projects



Involving lived experience leaders in:

- making things better after Covid-19
- services for communities affected by Covid-19.



Making time and space for lived experience leaders to make plans that will help communities recover after Covid-19:



Making time and space means:

- paying people for their time

or



- paying to rent an office or community space.



- this can be for a selected area on the map

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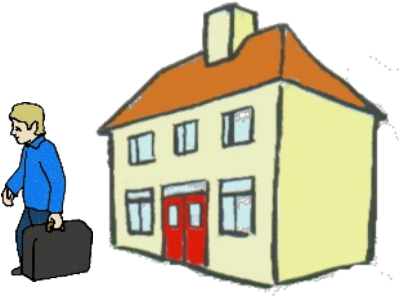


- a particular group in your community.

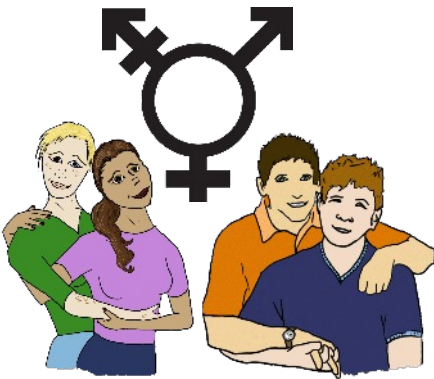
Link up different groups who have lived experience:



- Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) groups



- care leavers



- disabled people in lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and queer communities (LGBTQ+).



Helping lived experience-led organisations with:

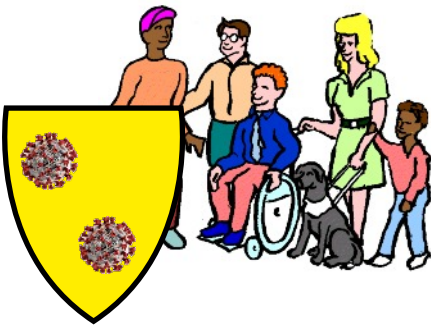
- training



- digital inclusion



- wellbeing support.



Helping lived experience-led projects to:

Protect disabled and BAME communities from the effects of future crises' like Covid-19.



Who can ask for money?

The person asking for the money must have a **lived experience** of the people they want to help.



There is only a small amount of money so not everyone who asks for money will get some.



To ask for money you must tick all of these boxes:

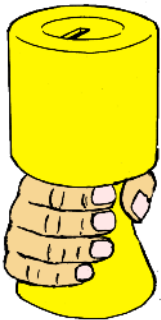
- the work you do has to be in the UK



- a voluntary or community group

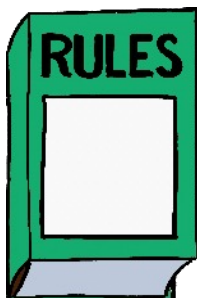


- a group run by someone who has lived experience.



The group must also be one of these:

- a registered charity



- a group or club with proper rules on how they run



- a not-for-profit company

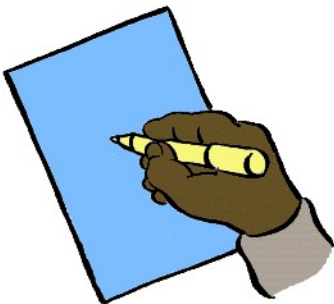


- a social enterprise.



How to ask?

To ask for money you must explain why you need it.



You can do this:

- in writing



- in a video.

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This has to be sent back to us by
13th October 2020 by 5pm



What you can spend the money on

Here are some ideas of what you can spend the money on:



- equipment



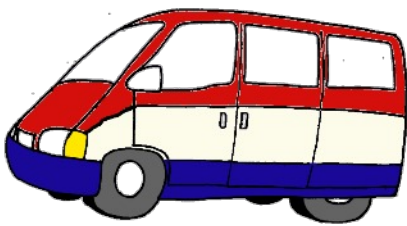
- events



- staff cost



- training



- transport



- bills



- volunteer expenses.



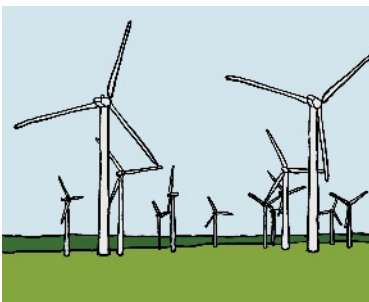
You cannot spend the money on these things:



- things that the government already pay for, like doctors



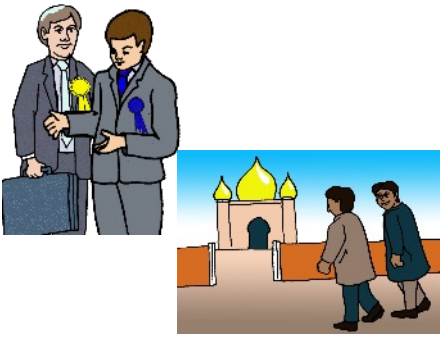
- unexpected costs or loans



- making electricity



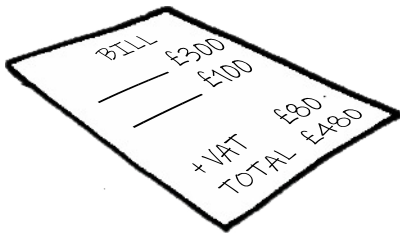
- paying someone to write this form



- political or religious things



- profit making



- VAT



- alcohol



- building costs.



Your application:

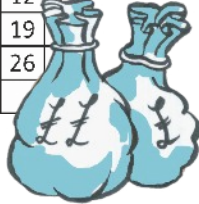
If you need help with your application, you can call us.



See the numbers here:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/about/contact-us>

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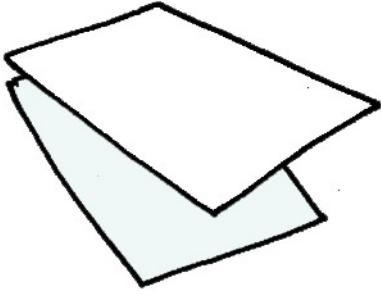


We will decide who gets money by the end of 2020.



We will need the contact details of the main person to contact to talk about your project.

- their name
- email address or phone number.



We will need information about the project you want to do.



We will ask:

- who your project wants to support



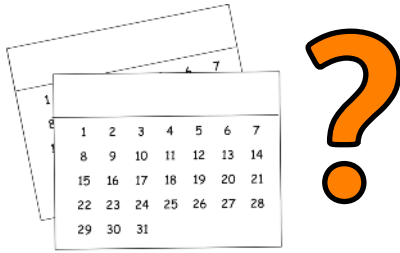
- how lived experience is included in your organisation



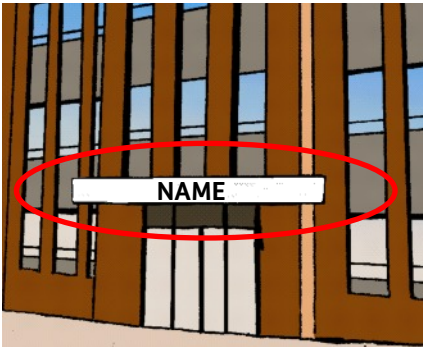
- how much money you will need



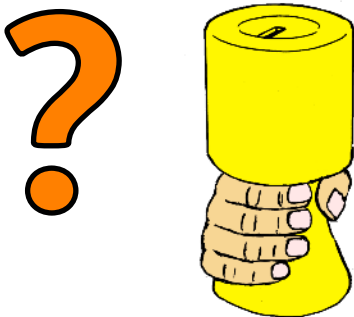
- what the money will be spent on



- how much time you will need to finish the project



- for the name and address of your organisation

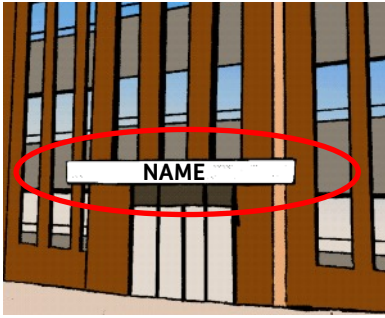


- for the type of organisation you are, for example a charity.

Checks we need to do:



We will need a letter from your organisations bank.



This must say:

- the organisations legal name



- address

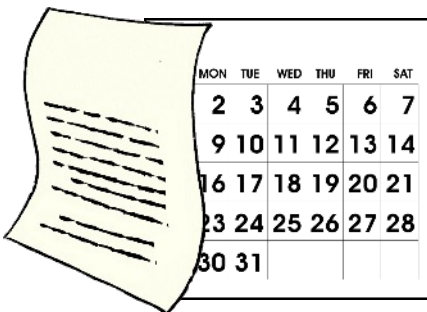


- bank name



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- account number and sort code



- the date of the letter.



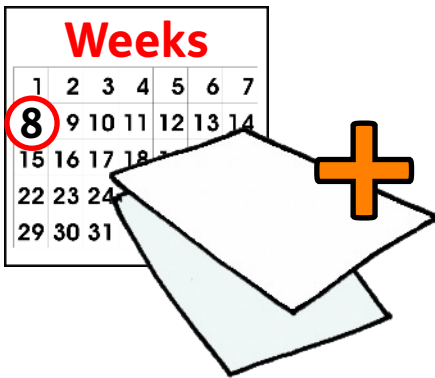
We also ask you to read and agree to our terms and conditions.

What happens next:

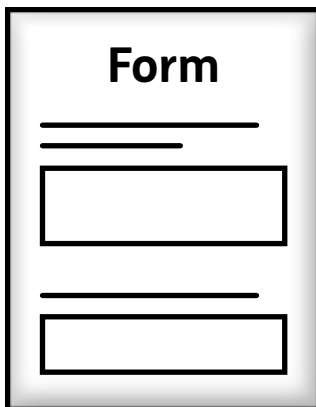


1. You send us your application

We will think about your application.



We hope to let you know after eight weeks if we are going to ask you for more information about your project.



Form

2. We will ask for more information about your project

We will send you another form for some more information.



We will help you to complete this form.

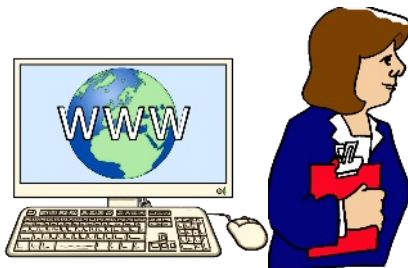


3. We will make a decision

A group of people with lived experience will decide whether to give money to your project.

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We will try to tell you our decision after eight weeks.



We will also do security checks **find out more about the checks we do here**



4. If your application is successful

We will let you know the good news!



When you get the money for your project, we will help you plan your next steps.



We will support you on your journey and help you join up with other organisations too.



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