

In Our Hands Fund Round 2 (Summer 2026)

Before you start the form

Please read the **Application Guidelines** first. They explain:

- Who can apply
- What we're looking for
- What information you'll need

You can find the Application Guidelines on artsdepot.co.uk

Things to know:

- This fund is for people who **live, work, study, or are connected to communities in West Hendon, Burnt Oak, or Colindale**. If this doesn't apply to you, you're welcome to read about the fund, but please **do not apply** as your application will not be eligible.
- This fund prioritises **individuals, community groups, and collectives**.
- Take your time — there is **no right or wrong way** to answer.
- Questions marked with an * are **required**. Questions without an * are **optional**.
- Use the subtitles under each question to help guide your answers.
- Short answers are absolutely fine — the word limits are there to help you.
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Who this fund is *not* for:

- Schools, Colleges or Universities
- Organisations with an annual turnover over 10K
- Projects focused on sports or general activity funding
- Projects primarily for children's activities
- Core costs for organisations

This fund prioritises **creative activities** and **marginalised communities**.

A few important pointers:

- **Retrospective funding is not permitted** — we cannot fund activities that have already taken place.
- All funded projects must be **free for participants**.
- Applicants should show how they will ensure **accessibility for low-income and marginalised communities**, including: venue choice, timing, transport considerations, and cultural inclusion.
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Need help applying?

Support is available. Email participation@artsdepot.co.uk and we'll be happy to help.

About the In Our Hands FundThe *In Our Hands Fund* has been developed as part of our **Beyond Our Walls** programme, supported by the **Esmée Fairbairn Foundation**.

* Required

About You

Tell us about yourself. We keep your information private and only use it for this application.

1. Name *

Your full name or the name you like to be known by.

2. Email Address *

3. Phone Number *

4. What is the best way to contact you? *

Tick all that apply

Phone call

Whatsapp

Email

Text

Other

5. Date of Birth *

If you are under 18 you need an adult to apply on your behalf.

6. Who are you applying on behalf of? *

Please select one option:

I am applying on behalf of myself

I am applying on behalf of someone under 18

I am applying on behalf of a group or collective

Other

7. If applying on behalf of someone under 18, please confirm that you are a parent, carer, teacher, youth worker, or responsible adult supporting this application.

You can skip this question if you are applying for yourself, or a group or collective.

8. If applying on behalf of a group or collective, please tell us the name of the group and roughly how many people are involved.

You can skip this question if you are applying for yourself, or someone under 18.

9. Connection to the area *

- I live in Burnt Oak, West Hendon or Colindale
- I work in Burnt Oak, West Hendon or Colindale
- I study in Burnt Oak, West Hendon or Colindale
- I am connected to a local community, group or organisation in the area
- I do not currently live, work or study there, but my project is for people in this area
- None of the above.

10. Can you tell us a little bit more about your connection to the area? *

You can be brief — a few sentences is enough.



11. Postcode of where you are based *

This can be your home, workplace, or main place your project is taking place such as at a community centre or library.

12. Tell us a little about yourself or your group *

You might include what you do, where you're based, or what's important to you. *Word limit: 100*

13. Experience (have you applied for a grant before or is this your first time?) *

We welcome first-time applicants and people who have received grants before. This question is **not to catch you out** — it simply helps us understand who we are supporting and make sure we distribute our grants fairly.

Your Idea

We're excited to hear about your idea.

It doesn't need to be perfectly written, we welcome early ideas, small ideas, and ideas that are still growing. What matters most is that it's meaningful to you and connected to your community. Use your own words, and share as much or as little as feels right.

14. How much money are you applying for? (£) *

You can apply for a maximum of £1000 (you don't have to apply for the full amount)

15. Tell us about your idea? (max 500 words) *

In your own words, describe what you want to do.

You might like to include:

- What the idea is
- Who it is for
- When will it take place?
- How will it happen?

(There is no right way to write this.)

16. Would you like to do any training as part of your project? *

If so, tell us what type of training you would like to take, why it would help you, and any information about dates or specific courses. If you already know how much it might cost, please add this to your budget (Question 18).

17. What impact will it have? (max 400 words) *

Here are some optional prompts you can use (these are to help you, but feel free to respond in a way that feels best for you):

- Who will benefit from your project?
- Are there any particular communities you want to work with?
- What positive benefits will your project bring?
- Is this contributing to a longer term vision?

18. How will you spend the money? *

Give us a breakdown of how you are planning to spend the money. Estimates are fine.

You might want to factor in things like:

- Venue hire
- Paying people (artists, participants etc.)
- Materials / equipment
- Refreshments
- Accessibility costs
- Training
- Contingency (money ringfenced just in case)

19. If you have any links to your work please include them here

This is completely optional - not including one, won't affect your application.

20. Do you or your group have any access needs or require support? (max 100 words)

Please tell us if there is anything we can do to make the application process, or funded activities easier for you.

Demographic Information

We ask these questions to help us understand who is applying and make sure our funding reaches local and underrepresented communities fairly. Your answers are confidential and will be used only for monitoring and reporting purposes. Please complete all questions — your application cannot be submitted without them.

21. Gender Identity *

- Woman
- Man
- Transgender Woman / Trans Woman
- Transgender Man / Trans Man
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to say
- Other

22. Is English your first language? *

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

23. If another language is your first language, please tell us in the 'Other' box. *

- Prefer not to say
- Not applicable
- Other

24. Do you identify as part of any of these groups?

Tick all that apply. If you would like to self describe, please use the 'Other' box.

- Black, Asian or Global Majority
- White (including Eastern European)
- Romani / Traveller / Gypsy community
- Romanian Community
- LGBTQIA+
- Migrant, Refugee, or Asylum Seeker
- Disabled
- Neurodivergent
- Young Person (Under 25)
- Elder (65+)
- From a low income background
- Faith community (e.g. Muslim, Jewish, Christian, Hindu, Sikh, Other)
- Community group in Barnet (e.g., youth group, cultural association, residents' association)
- Other

Submit your application

25. By ticking this box you confirm you are happy for us to contact you via email about your application *

Yes

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