

Frequently asked questions

Living Essentials Grants 2024

Can we apply if we have applied before?

Yes, absolutely. If you applied before and received a grant, then any new application must be for an activity which was not funded in the previous application.

Can we apply if we have applied to Community Capacity Autumn 2024?

Yes, you can however you cannot apply to Living Essentials for the same project or costs as your Community Capacity application.

What should the budget and delivery timelines be for Living Essentials grant applications?

We expect to confirm conditional grant awards by 10 January 2025 and funds will be transferred subject to the successful applicants then providing the necessary governance documentation. We cannot fund costs which have already been incurred prior to 19 December 2024. Funds need to be spent by 18 December 2025.

We are a part of a larger national charity, but we have an Oxfordshire branch, can we still apply?

If your finances are separate (your own bank account) from the national organisation and you have a local management committee then you can apply. If your finances are integrated into the national organisation, then you cannot apply.

We are a charity based outside Oxfordshire but conducting work in Oxfordshire, can we still apply?

OCF exists to fund small grassroots charities in Oxfordshire, you can still apply if you wish however, applications from organisations based in and conducting work in Oxfordshire will be prioritised for funding.

