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Grants Roadshow





Small Grants



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The **Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme** is an incredible opportunity for local communities to apply for a grant between **£500 to £3000** to improve their environment and promote a cleaner, green and safer place to live

Funded by 10 Local Councils, Northern Ireland Housing Executive and supported by Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful, the Small Grants Scheme empowers volunteers to transform shared greenspaces for the benefit of the community and the environment.



Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme makes available funding to deliver **environmental projects** for and with communities.

Community groups understand the support needs of their communities the best.

Inspiring community efforts at a local level will be vital for resilience and recovery during these challenging times and fits with the ethos and spirit of the Live Here Love Here programme.

Where people and communities have solutions or ideas, we want to hear from you.

AIMS

- Increase civic pride and improve the quality of local environment through the creation of quality, shared spaces
- Transform underused spaces into vibrant and valued community places by adding habitats and increasing access to visitors
- Deliver actions and projects that enable nature recovery and climate action
- Improve the health and wellbeing of communities whilst helping to improve and/or maintain public space
- Enhance the quality of the local environment by reducing littering and dog fouling through community action



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Proposed projects must engage **volunteers** and **community groups** to deliver **practical action** and must meet one or more of the Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme Objectives



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- (a) Contribute to the development of civic pride within a community with a focus on environmental improvement.
- (b) Enhance the environmental management of a local area.
- (c) Improve the health and wellbeing of communities whilst helping to improve and/or maintain public spaces.
- (d) Improve the quality of the local environment by reducing littering and dog fouling through community action.
- (e) Support environmentally focused actions that help support people impacted through reduced contact with society.



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Planting for
Pollinators

Community
Food
Growing
Projects



Environmental
opportunities
to contribute
to health and
wellbeing



Projects that
engage all
communities

Materials and
equipment for
environmental
projects

Projects
that will
develop
partnership
working

Transforming
neglected
spaces



**Small Grants Scheme
Project Ideas**



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However we can not fund (note: this is not exhaustive):

- Project running costs – salaries, insurance, mileage, office overheads
- Costs for events – holiday schemes, catering, volunteer expenses
- Professional fees more than 30% of an awarded grant
- Items that cannot/will not be stored in a community facility
- Purchase of machinery or electronic equipment/tvs/cameras
- Bee keeping equipment/items of clothing
- Murals/arts/crafts projects
- Litter picking equipment
- Leaflets and literature, educational resources
- Projects by individuals/sole applicants
- Organisations who have previously received a grant from us that was not managed satisfactorily. This includes incomplete claims and not seeking approval for changes for your project.



The Small Grants Scheme is open to:

Community and voluntary groups (including non-constituted groups)

Youth groups, sports clubs, churches

Not for profit Organisations

Schools and third level education organisations

Applications are particularly welcome from groups who have not previously received support through the Small Grants Scheme





Why apply to Live Here Love Here?

Straightforward online application not too burdensome

Great support from LHLH Staff

Specialist advice on biodiversity if required

Straightforward online grant claims/reporting process

Opportunity to showcase your project and promote your group



Grant Summary

- Grants available from £500 - £3000
- Match funding is not required
- Non-constituted groups can request a maximum of £500
- Applications should be made by a person who will be directly involved with the delivery of the project
- A second contact within your group is required at the application stage and must be aware of the application and conditions of the grant
- 50% of project costs can be claimed up front with the remaining 50% reimbursed when the project has been completed.



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Ready to start?

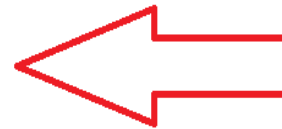
If you have an idea to improve health and wellbeing of your area, please follow these steps:

1. Hit the 'Apply Now' button below. Existing users should [log in](#) and new users should [register a profile](#).
2. Go to 'My profile'
3. Click the grey tab 'Live Here Love Here Small Grants applications'
4. Click the green link 'Click here to make a new application'
5. Begin your application

Before completing your application, we **strongly recommend** that you read our guidance notes.

Download Guidance Notes

Apply Now





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Register your details

To apply to our **grants schemes** or to **add an event** that you are planning to run, please fill in your details below.

If you have already registered, [please log in here](#).

Live Here Love Here and your local community are always extremely grateful for your support.

Your email address

Your first name


Your last name

Your chosen password

Confirm your password

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Register



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Grants/Awards

Currently open for new applications

Small Grants

Adopt A Spot

Small Grant Applications

Click here to make a new application



2021							
	Project name	PDF	Application start date	Status	Result	Applicant	
1	test	view pdf	Tue Apr 13th 2021	not submitted	pending	Nicola Murray	45% delete

Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme 2023 Application Form



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[Return to Applications main page](#)

[Allow this application to upload evidence](#) ☐

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PLEASE NOTE: When completing the application below, any changes you make will be added automatically to the database. You do not need to click a **SAVE** button.

You do not need to complete the application in one session. You can return to your application at any stage to continue.

Progress...

Once you have completed the entire application you will be able to submit your application here.

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Section 1: Applicant's Details?

Group name

Your name

Position



If Community/voluntary, please tell us about your group including who is involved and the number of people in the group.

Group website/social media pages

Names of any project partners

Has your group previously received funding from Live Here Love Here?

- ☐ Small Grant
- ☐ Climate Change Fund
- ☐ Marine Litter Capital Grant
- ☐ Rural Community Pollinator Grant
- ☐ School Pollinator Garden Grant

Please tick to confirm you have read the [guidance notes](#). ☐

Save/Close

This is where you can
tell us about your group

Section 2: Project Details

Project title

Project Address

Location map

Please click on the map below to let us know the location of the project



Is your project located on a publicly accessible site?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If no, please explain how people can access your project.

It is **your responsibility** to ensure you have obtained all permissions to carry out your project before it begins!



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Does your project require permission from a third party?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, has this permission been secured prior to your application?

(We will require evidence of this before a conditional offer is made.)

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Please give any relevant details



Project Description. Please give us an overview of your project telling us what you hope to achieve and how it meets the objectives of the Scheme.

(200 words max)

How have you identified the need for your project?

(100 words max)

Successful projects are expected to start within 6 weeks of receiving a Letter of Offer (issued by 1st July).

Please outline the plan for the delivery of your project activities telling us when you anticipate to start, who will deliver the activities and how volunteers will be engaged with the project.

(250 words max)

It is your responsibility to ensure that all of your activities including all events, publications, etc. arising from this project are properly and fully insured for public, employee or any other liability. Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful does not have in place insurance or other arrangements to indemnify you, your employees or other volunteers in respect of any legal liability arising from any act or omission in the fulfilling of the work covered by this grant.

Please tick to confirm your group has insurance to cover your activities. ☐

8. This is where you can tell us all about your project. Be specific and give details about WHY it is needed WHO will be involved and Who will benefit from it!

Section 3: Project Costs

Grants are available between £500 - £3000. Non-constituted groups can apply for a maximum of £500. Costs for workshops, training and labour must not collectively exceed 30% of the total amount requested. Ongoing maintenance costs are not eligible.

List of items requested

All seeds and plants should be beneficial for wildlife. Please consider this when costing for these items. Ineligible items will not be funded, please refer to guidance notes for a list of ineligible items.

Budget heading can be used. For example, if you are applying for gardening tools such as a wheelbarrow, brushes, hand tools, using Gardening Tools is fine.

Example:

Item or Activity	Amount
Gardening tools (please give details)	£400.00
Plants (please give details)	£350.00
Materials (please give details)	£200.00

These grants are funded to 100% of costs.

Please include details of all items you wish to purchase

Amount requested from the
Small Grants Scheme

£

£

Total amount requested from the Small Grants Scheme? (Grant requests must be between £500 and £3000)

(Enter details above - this value will be automatically calculated)

£

What contribution, if any, are you making to your project?

Funding

Volunteer Time (Days)



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Please give details of items to be purchased. The project costs section automatically totals the values for the items requested.

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Section 4: Terms and Conditions

(required) I understand that it will be a condition of the grant that the funding will be used for the purpose for which it was awarded. I undertake to use the award only for that purpose. ☐

(required) I confirm that all information provided in this application is true. ☐

Live Here Love Here and partners may wish to use your project to promote Live Here Love Here and the Small Grants Scheme through the media and other communication channels.

(required) By ticking this box you agree to the [Terms and Conditions](#) and [Privacy Policy](#) as set out by Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful, and agree for your details to be held for the purposes of the scheme. ☐

If you wish to keep up to date with LHLH activities and opportunities please [sign up to receive our newsletter here](#)

Progress...

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Once you have completed the entire application you will be able to submit your application here.

11. When Terms and Conditions section is complete click the link to **Submit the Application**.



Please note:

Non-constituted groups can apply for a maximum of £500

Litter picking equipment is not eligible for funding through this grant - please check out the [Adopt A Spot project](#)

Permission from landowner (if required) must be secured at application stage



Projects must be completed by **31st October 2023**

Funding is for **volunteer-led practical action** to improve shared spaces in local communities

Please read the Guidance Notes fully!



Applications close 5pm
on 31 May 2023

Thank you to all the partners who make the Small Grants Scheme possible



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Mid Ulster
District Council



Comhairle Ceantair
an Iúir, Mhúrn
agus an Dúin
**Newry, Mourne
and Down**
District Council

**Housing
Executive**

Thank You



'Our £2000 grant from Live Here Love Here has transformed a small idea from Breda Community Association into a living shared space where our community has come together..to build relationships through gardening & learning together. We have welcomed all ages, nationalities & levels of gardening experience.'

Newtownbreda Community Association



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