



Go Hounslow! Your Voice Your Choice

A Participatory Budgeting Funding Opportunity **Hounslow Decides**

How Does the PB Process Work?

The local community will decide who is awarded the money based on the projects that they like the most, the process is as follows:

1. **£30,000** has been allocated to applicants submitting applications for funding.
2. Single applications can be made for up to **£2,000** or
3. A multiple of **three** applications can be made for **separate** projects. The total of the multiple applications must not exceed **£4,000**
4. Application forms will be checked to ensure that they meet the full criteria (set out below).
5. Applicants that meet the criteria will be invited to deliver a 3- minute live presentation in support of their application.
6. Each presentation will be seen in sequence at a decision day event and the community will then be allowed to vote once for each project.
7. Votes are counted on the day, and the winning projects will be informed of their success before the event closes.

Who Can Apply for the funding?

- Applications are welcome from any individual or organisation e.g. any group, charity or organisation that is '**not for profit distribution**'–

meaning that as long as profits are put back into the project, they would meet the criteria

- The bids need to address at least one of the themes identified at the 'World Café' consultation event of 2021.

The themes were:

Engagement

- Focusing on sharing cultures through creativity •

Building civic participation

- Giving people an opportunity get involved in activities that can impact on the safety, health and diversity of the Hounslow area
- Applications from constituted and un-constituted groups will be welcomed.
- Advice will be available to support un-constituted groups to become constituted should they wish to do so, otherwise they will need to have a support partner.
- We welcome bids from young people aged 11 or over. However, anyone from age 11 –18 must have a sponsor in the form of a parent/guardian or other suitable adult
- Applications are welcome from anywhere, provided the programme is delivered in and for the benefit of the Hounslow community and the legacy remains in Hounslow

Timeline of Events

- Please ensure the application form is submitted by **5pm 1st July 2022**
Late submissions will not be considered
- Applications that meet the criteria for the fund will be notified on the 7th July
- A presentation surgery will be held online through Zoom between **3pm and 4pm on the 7th July 2022**. The links for this will be shared closer to the time.
- The Participatory Budgeting event will take place online on **Saturday 16th July 2022 between 11am –1pm at Cranford Community College**

Voting

- Voting will be by Hounslow residents and take place as shown above
- Voters will need to register via Eventbrite. Details will be shared via our Facebook page nearer to the event date
- Those attending are required to vote on all bids at the event, failure to do so renders that voting form inadmissible.
- The minimum voting age is **11**.

The application form can be accessed via this link - [Go Hounslow!
Participatory Budgeting Application Form](#)

Good Luck