

# The Rural Fund Application Form

## Contact Details

### First person's contact details

<b>Full name</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Name of Organisation</b>	
<b>Role in organisation</b>	

### Second Person's Contact details

Please provide a second contact in case you are unavailable – this must be somebody from the same organisation as the first person listed above.

<b>Full name</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

<b>Role in organisation</b>	
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## About your group or organisation

Please select your type of organisation.

If successful we may ask you to provide evidence such as a governing document which must be valid at the time of application or constitution.

<b>Registered charity</b>	
<b>Parish Council</b>	
<b>Charitable incorporated organisation (CIO)</b>	
<b>CIC limited by guarantee (<i>and have charitable objectives</i>)</b>	
<b>Community benefit society (Bencom)</b>	
<b>Constituted community group</b>	
<b>Faith group, where the activity is not promoting religion</b>	
<b>Small Group with no formal constitution. (Non constituted groups will be considered on a case by case basis.)</b>	

<b>Please supply any relevant registration or reference numbers (if available)</b>	
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## Section 1: Eligibility

The fund is only eligible for organisations meeting certain criteria which are listed below. Please select all that apply and illustrate how you meet this in the box below

- towns, villages and hamlets with populations below 10,000 and the wider countryside
- market or 'hub towns' with populations of up to 30,000 that serve their surrounding rural areas as centres of employment and in providing services

Word count: 250 words

## Section 2: Your Proposal

**1. The funding is only for Capital spend what resources do you have in place to ensure the project is delivered**

Word Count: 350 words

**2. What is the objective of the project, select all that apply**

- Increase tourism
- Increase resilience in infrastructure
- Pride in place
- Strengthen community ties
  - Protection of local biodiversity
- Reduction in carbon
- Reduction in energy
- Protect businesses and community from natural hazards

**3. Summarise your proposal – this should include what do you want to achieve, what do you aim to do and the estimated start/end dates.**

Word Count: 500 words

**4. Impact**

**4a. Please identify the estimated impact of your proposal by marking the appropriate section(s) below and provide supporting evidence in the text box.**

- Carbon reduction
- Energy reduced
- Visitor numbers increased
- Local people supported
- Jobs created

- Number of users increased
- Cost Savings

**Word Count: 500 words**

**4b. Have you engaged, worked with, had input from residents, those who currently use the facilities or business in the creation and development of the proposal?**

**YES/NO**

**If yes please outline the process and outcomes below to help illustrate the need of the project**

**4c. Are you aware of similar projects, businesses or equipment already in the area? If yes please provide brief details below**

**4d. Once completed who will have use and access to it?**

**4e. How will you monitor and assess the impact of your proposal? Please include details of any performance targets and indicators and proposed methodologies.**

Word Count: 250 words

**5a. How much would you like to apply for? (Applicants can apply for up to £20,000.)**

**5b. If this is funding will be in addition to existing funding, what funding is in place already**

**5c. Give a brief breakdown of how you will spend the funds, include what you have based this on (e.g quotes, research)**

Further Information

**6. Bank Details (non mandatory)**

**Bank:**

**Account Name:**

**Account No:**

**Sort Code:**

**\*successful applicants will sign and accept a service level agreement**

**\*\**(data protection statement to follow)***

**Submit**

**Applications will close on XXXXX 2023 and all applicants will be contacted.**