

Eastern Savings and Loans Credit Union Small Community Grants Fund 2026 – 2027

The grant is open to community and voluntary organisations, outreach projects, Community Interest Companies (CICs), local charities and local support groups and wellbeing initiatives.

Guidance notes can be found alongside this application form and should be read before filling in this form.

Please ensure all questions are answered before submitting the application.

Section A – Your Project

Purpose for funding	
New or existing project	
Amount: £100 to £250	
Please explain how your grant will make a difference to your community	

Section B – External Communications

If your grant application is successful, we would like to include a quote, or short paragraph, to use on our website, newsletter, social media channels, and external press releases. Please provide a quote outlining what the grant will be used for and the different it will make.

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In addition to website, newsletter and social media, I consent to the information being used in press releases.

Yes	
No	

If successful, we will require you to acknowledge and issue a statement on how the support Eastern Savings and Loans Credit Union grant will make to your organisation. Please indicate how you would do this.

Social Media	
Website	
Newsletter	
Other	

If successful, we may request to visit you, learn more about you and your work, and take a photo. Would you be happy for us to do this, and for any material to be shared through our external communication channels.

Yes	
No	

Section B – About your organisation

Organisation Name	
Organisation Type	
Organisation Address	
Charity / Company Number	
Date Established	
Website address	
Social Media handles	

Section C – Contact information

Primary Contact	
Email	
Contact Number	
Position	

Section D – Banking Information

Please provide the bank details, with an accompanying statement, for where you would like the funds paid to if your application is successful.

Bank	
Name on Account	
Sort Code	
Account Number	

I have enclosed a bank statement to support the above information

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Section E – Authorisations and Declarations

By submitting this application

The information supplied in your application is being collected to enable Eastern Savings and Loans Credit Union Limited to consider your application for a small community grant in line with the guidance note.

The information will not be used for any other purpose. The information submitted with this application will be retained in line with application GDPR rules for a period of seven years.

Data will be processed and held in accordance with UK General Data Protection Regulations and the Data Protection Act 2018 and its successors.

Further information on our Privacy Policy can be found on our website

<https://www.eslcu.co.uk/privacy-policy/>.

In submitting this application, I confirm that:

- I have permission and authorisation to make this application on behalf of the organisation
- All the information provided is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge
- I will inform Eastern Savings and Loans Credit Union Limited, of any information that may come to light (i.e. closure) which may affect the application
- I provide consent, and understand the credit union may make additional checks, which could include contacting the organisation directly, and disclosing the information within this application
- I understand that if my application is refused, I will not receive a reason for refusal
- If successful I agree we will acknowledge the support provided by the credit union and issues a statement on how the grant will make a difference to your organisation, through a newsletter or social media, and provide the credit union with a copy.

Name	
Signed	
Date	

Submission

Please send your completed application and supporting documentation to;

By Email

Subject: FAO Community Grants

Email: office@eslcu.co.uk

By Post

FAO: Community Grants

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