

NNS Digital Fund

Introduction

The Digital Neighbourhood Network Scheme (DNNS) is a digital inclusion project run by Northfield Community Partnership. It was commissioned by Birmingham City Council's Prevention & Communities team in the Adult Social Care Directorate.

The project works with the city's 10 NNSs (one in each constituency) and the NNS Connected Communities groups to maximise opportunities for digital inclusion for the benefit of local assets and citizens.

The Connected Communities groups are communities and groups in Birmingham which are not geographically based, currently focussed on the LGBTQ+ community, the deaf/hearing impaired community and the GRT (Gypsy, Roma, Traveller) community).

Fund Aims

The aims of the fund are to support Birmingham organisations to become digitally inclusive and to inspire communities to do more to be digitally inclusive.

Fund Themes

- Digital Inclusion

Available Funding

Grants of up to £2,000 are available for projects supporting the following:

- Marketing
- Training
- Internet connectivity
- Equipment – Camera's, Wi-Fi Extenders, Lighting **(We cannot fund Computers, Laptops, PC's, Tablets, Smartphones)**

What we cannot fund

- Individuals or sole traders
- Companies Limited by Shares
- Capital builds
- Direct replacement of statutory obligation and public funding
- Promotion of religious or political activities
- Organisations or charities which are solely to promote any particular religion
- Groups with significant financial free reserves
- Retrospective grants
- Contribution to endowment fund, payment of deficit funding or repayment of loans
- National charities
- Overseas travel or expeditions
- Medical research and equipment for statutory or private healthcare
- General appeals
- Animal welfare, unless the project benefits people
- Statutory work in educational institutions
- Sponsored or fundraising events or groups raising funds to distribute to other causes
- Schools, Churches, Parish Councils or PTA's unless community benefit is demonstrated

Additional Supporting Information

All grant applicants will need to complete an end of grant monitoring form at the end of their project and supply at least one case study.

All grant applicants will be expected to participate in any appropriate publicity as requested by HoECF.

For the Foundation's full eligibility criteria see our website.