

Berkeley Foundation Resilience Fund

Application form 2021/2022

The Berkeley Foundation's Resilience Fund is now open to applications.

The Fund aims to support small and grassroots organisations to invest in organisational development and build resilience for the future. It builds on the success and impact of our previous Capacity Building Fund and will distribute grants of up to £30,000 over two years, with c.10 grants to be awarded per year. In its first year, the fund will be focused on organisations working to help young people into employment.

Before you apply, please familiarise yourself with the eligibility criteria and funding guidelines, as we can only fund organisations that meet all eligibility criteria and submit all requested documents.

The Resilience Fund is the only live funding opportunity that the Berkeley Foundation is currently running.

Eligibility Criteria

Your organisation is a registered charity or community interest company (CIC), with an income between £100,000 and £1.5m;

You deliver in Greater London, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire, Oxfordshire, Surrey, Kent, Hampshire, West Midlands, West Sussex, Warwickshire or the City of Birmingham;

You need to have at least one year of published accounts.

Your work enables young people, aged 16-25, to overcome barriers to work and kick-start their careers;

You are able to demonstrate a need for investment in organisational capacity and infrastructure;

You have not had Capacity Building support from the Berkeley Foundation before.

Please note asterisk () marked questions are compulsory.*

Eligibility Check

- Are you a registered charity or community interest company (CIC)?*
[Y/N toggle]
- Does your organisation have at least one year of published accounts?
[Y/N toggle]
- Does your work enable young people, aged 16-25, to overcome barriers to work and kick-start their careers?
[Y/N toggle]
- Total income for the last financial year (£)*
[text box]
- Please select the areas you operate in*
[drop down menu]

Personal details

1. Salutation
2. First Name*
3. Last Name*
4. Job Title*
5. Email address*
Confirm email address*
6. Phone number*
7. Address*
8. Post code*
9. Organisation name*
10. Organisation type*
[drop down menu]
11. Website*
12. Registered charity number
13. Registered company number
14. Where do you deliver your charitable work?*
[drop down menu]
15. What was your total income in the previous financial year (£)?*
[text box]

About your organisation

16. Please describe your organisation – tell us about who you are, what you do and what your purpose is.*
17. Who does your organisation work with? Who are the young people and communities you support?*
18. What is the overall impact of your organisation?*
19. What work do you do to support young people on their journey to employment?*
20. What percentage of your overall activity is focused on supporting young people on their journey to employment?*
21. How are young people involved in the design and delivery of your work?*
22. How do the young people and communities you serve contribute to the leadership, direction or strategy of your organisation?

About the project

23. What are you requesting funding for?*
24. What organisational need are you trying to address?*
25. What is the intended impact of this work for your organisation?*
26. What is the intended impact of this work for the young people and communities you serve?*
27. How will you measure the impact of your grant?*
28. What is the total cost of the project?*
29. We are making grants of up to £30,000 over two years. How much would you like to apply for?*
30. How will you cover any shortfall?*
31. Sharing what we learn through our work in order to influence wider policy and practice has been a key focus of the Foundation. A learning programme, consisting of at least

two workshops a year and biannual one to one calls with our grants managers, will provide space for our partners to share, reflect and develop their work. Do you have the capacity to be part of the collective learning from the programme?*

32. In what other ways, beyond funding, could the Berkeley Foundation and the wider Berkeley Group support your organisation?