

Community Innovation Fund Green Spaces Question Sheet



Application Questions

1. Tell us about your project idea
2. Tell us about the outdoor space that will benefit from the funding.
3. How have local people/ people we support helped shape this project and how will they continue to be involved?
4. What positive environmental changes will your project create?
5. How will the project improve people's health, wellbeing and sense of community?
6. What do you hope to achieve in the first 12 months?
7. How will you know if your project has made a difference?
8. How will you keep the project going after the funding ends?
9. How will you identify and manage risks to ensure people are safe?

Key Project Themes

Projects must be co-designed with people with lived experience and have a clear theme that aligns with both the Marmot Principles (reducing health inequalities) and the Five Ways to Wellbeing (Connect, Be Active, Take Notice, Keep Learning and Give).

This means your project should contribute to creating fairer, healthier communities while helping people build wellbeing in everyday life. Projects can focus on themes such as:

- Employment, Volunteering & Skills – supporting people to learn, grow and access opportunities.
- Social Connections & Community Participation – helping people build relationships and feel part of their community.
- Environment & Sustainability – improving local spaces and encouraging pride, safety and connection to place.
- Housing & Basic Living Standards – making sure people have stability and the essentials they need to thrive.
- Access to Health & Care Services – removing barriers and helping people get the right support when they need it.
- Healthy Lifestyles & Prevention – promoting safer choices, wellbeing and early support.
- Tackling Racism, Inequality & Stigma – creating inclusive, welcoming communities where everyone is valued

How to apply to the Community Innovation Fund

Visit the [Community Innovation Fund webpage](#) or scan the QR code.

On the webpage you'll find:

- Full guidance on how to apply
- The application form
- The budget sheet template

You can submit your application in writing or as a video — choose whichever format works best for you.



Need support?

Email Innovations@turning-point.co.uk if you have any questions or need help with your application.

