



Application Questions

1. Tell us about your project idea
2. Why is this project needed in your area?
3. What benefits will your project bring to the community?
4. How will you make sure your project is inclusive and reaches those who need it most?
5. What are the main goals of your project?
6. Describe how your project will create a lasting impact beyond the funding period.
7. How will you identify and manage risks to ensure people are safe?
8. How will you monitor and evaluate your project to ensure it meets its goals?

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.

