

Q: How does TIF define ‘young people’?

A: TIF does not set a fixed age range. Each organisation should define its own understanding of ‘young people’ so that youth services are not excluded based on age. Please explain your definition clearly.

Q: Our organisation contacts include people who no longer work here. What should we do?

A: Please contact grantsinfo and we will update our system to mark them as former contacts. They will not appear going forward.

Q: If we don’t have formal data on impact, should we still apply?

A: Yes. If you don’t have formal statistics, please provide evidence or explanation to show that your work is making a difference.

Q: The funding table has two sides. Do we need to complete both?

A: Yes, please complete both sides of the table.

Q: Does the project need to be completed by the 9-month impact report deadline?

A: No. Funding must be fully spent within 12 months, but the project does not need to be finished by the 9-month reporting date.

Q: When will organisations be notified of the outcome?

A: Decisions will be shared in early to mid-November.

Q: I can only see a PDF version of the application form. Is there a Word version?

A: Yes. We will upload a Word version online.

Q: Are new community groups eligible to apply?

A: Applicants must be registered charities.

Q: How can we find out if our organisation has applied before?

A: Please contact grantsinfo and we will confirm.

Q: Does TIF publish the organisations it funds?

A: Yes. Funded organisations are listed on our grants page. Please note that funding priorities may change from year to year.

Q: Can we apply for core funding to support a pilot programme?

A: Yes. Please ensure you clearly explain how the pilot addresses an identified need among young people.

Q: Are arts organisations eligible?

A: Yes, provided you can demonstrate how the funding will have a positive impact on young people.

Q: Does the funding request need to be exactly £25,000?

A: No. The amount does not need to be exact, but you should be clear and specific about what the funding will be used for.

Q: Our branch income is below the threshold, but we are part of a larger organisation. Can we apply?

A: Only if your branch has its own charity number and accounts. Otherwise, eligibility will be assessed on the income of the larger organisation.

Q: Is it better to focus on one priority area?

A: That is for your organisation to decide, depending on what best fits your work.