OneCity Trust
2025 Main Grant Funding Programme

'Bringing People Together'

Our Theme: 'Bringing people together' The One City Trust exists to tackling the impact that poverty has on people in Edinburgh. While we recognise that our fund cannot solve poverty and social isolation on its own, we believe that simple activities can have substantial and lasting impact on individuals. In 2025 we want to support activities which bring people who are impacted by poverty and social isolation together in ways which are creative, impactful and have the potential to have lasting legacy.

Funding available: In 2025 our grants will be up to a maximum £5,000. However, we recognise that impactful activities can often cost less and we welcome applications of less than £5,000. We want to see projects that promote community activities, reduce poverty and the impact of poverty, tackle inequalities and enhance diversity and equality e.g. lunch clubs, cooking groups, arts and crafts and DIY projects.

Important Dates:

Monday 10 March -   2025 Funding Programme opens to applicants
Friday 2 May - Closing date for submission of applications.
Monday 7 July 2025 - Notifications of grant awards or otherwise, will be issued

Who can apply:

➢ Any registered Scottish Charity or constituted community group, provided they are based in Edinburgh and focus their activities within the city boundary.
➢ Organisations with an overall income of no more than £750,000. Please note priority will be given to those with an annual income of less than £500,000.
➢ Applications may include core costs related to the delivery of the project such as utilities, salaries, venue hire and other costs which make the project viable.
➢ Applications from partnerships or consortiums are welcomed, however, one of the partners must apply as the lead organisation who will be accountable for the grant.
➢ Organisations funded by the Trust within the past two years can apply again, provided their application is for a completely different proposal than that which was previously funded.
➢ A governing document, bank account in the name of the organisation and the most current signed charity accounts **MUST** be supplied.

We will not fund:

➢ Requests from individuals or non-constituted groups.
➢ The following Projects or initiatives;
  - bodies constituted as statutory or other public-sector organisations.
  - Profit distributing companies, partnerships or organisations including CICs with share capital.
  - The promotion of faith groups, religion, political beliefs, or animal welfare.
  - Projects seeking repeat or multi-year funding.
  - large Festivals, Events, or theatrical adaption.
  - Foreign trips or overseas projects.
  - Organisations less than one year old.
  - Organisations out with the city boundary of Edinburgh, and
  - Organisations involved in the distribution of grants or funds to other organisation's/individuals.

OneCity Trust – 2025 Main Grant Funding Programme application form

To be returned by 5.00 pm on Friday 2 May 2025 to admin@onecitytrust.com

Applicant Details

Name Organisation:	
Charity No:	
Contact Person:	
Position:	
Email Address:	
Contact Telephone No:	
Website (if applicable):	

Project Information:

Project Name:	
Project start date:	
Expected end date:	
Are you City wide or specific locality (ies), neighbourhood or work with community (ies) of interest or identity:	
Amount of funds requested (£)	
What will your project do? (max 200 words):	
How will your project bring people together?	
Is the request to expand/continue an existing initiative or the creation of a new one?	
If expansion/continuation of an existing project, please give current details and explaine what this funding will enable you to do.	
Is there collaboration with any other organisation or partners? If yes, please provide further information	Yes/No
Who are you aiming to reach?	
When will the activities / events take place?	
Indicative number of people you aim to reach?	
What legacy will your project have?	

Funding Request:

Total Amount Requested (£):	
How will the funds be used – please provide a brief budget breakdown	
How will you measure success?	

Permission to Share Application:

To maximise funding opportunities, we collaborate with third-party community benefit partners who may be interested in supporting projects aligned with their goals.

Do you give permission for the OneCity Trust to share your application with relevant third-party funders for potential additional funding opportunities?

☐ Yes, I agree to share my application with third party funders.

☐ No, I do not consent to sharing my application.

Declaration:

I confirm that the information provided is accurate, and I agree to comply with the funding conditions.

Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Submission:

Email completed forms to:

admin@onecitytrust.com by Friday 2 May 2025,

Please remember the following documents **MUST** be attached if you want your application to be considered:

- ➢ **A governing document such as a constitution or articles of association**
- ➢ **Evidence of a bank account in the name of the organisation**
- ➢ **Current signed charity accounts**