

Bradford City Challenge Foundation Ltd

Funding Guidance

About the Foundation

Bradford City Challenge Foundation Ltd is the successor organisation to Bradford City Challenge, which was established to manage Bradford's successful government-funded regeneration programme for the South East sector of the city.

Although government funding ended in **March 1997**, the Foundation continues to provide annual funding for community projects. Any grant awarded is for **one year only**.

The Foundation's Objectives

The Foundation supports projects that:

- **Provide recreational or leisure facilities** that improve the quality of life for the local community and promote social welfare.
- **Promote education and learning** within the local community.
- **Relieve poverty and sickness** in the local community.
- **Support other charitable purposes** that benefit the local community.

What the Foundation Looks For

Applications should demonstrate the key principles of the original City Challenge programme:

Partnership

Projects should show collaboration between organisations, including:

- Voluntary and statutory bodies
- Public and private sector organisations

Linkage

Projects should, wherever possible, connect with or complement other local initiatives rather than operate in isolation.

Community Involvement

Local residents and service providers should be actively involved in identifying community needs and developing solutions.

Your application should clearly demonstrate how your project meets these principles.

General Funding Criteria

Applications should also show that the project will make a **genuine and lasting difference** to the local community and include a **clear breakdown of how the grant will be spent**. **Please note that grant funding cannot be used to pay wages or salaries.**

Application Process

Applications must be submitted via the online application form **by 31 January 2027**.

You must also email your **latest Annual Accounts and Annual Report** to **info@bccfoundation.org.uk**. Failure to provide these documents will affect the Foundation's decision on your application.

Applicants will normally be informed of the outcome **by the end of April 2027**.