

## **1. What is Bradford City Challenge Foundation Ltd?**

The Foundation is the successor body to Bradford City Challenge which was set up to manage Bradford's successful bid for government funding to regenerate the South East sector of Bradford. Government funding ceased in March 1997 but the Foundation has some annual income available for community projects each year. Any funding agreed will be on a one-year basis only.

## **2. The Foundation's objectives include:**

- a. The provision of facilities for the recreation or other leisure activity of the local community in the interests of social welfare with the object of improving their conditions of life.
- b. Promotion and advancement of education and learning within the local community.
- c. The relief of poverty and sickness within the local community.
- d. Any other charitable purpose for the benefit of the community.

## **3. City Challenge had a particular emphasis on:**

- a. PARTNERSHIPS ~ between voluntary and statutory bodies, public and private sector agencies.
- b. LINKAGE ~ ensuring, where possible, projects do not just stand alone, but link in with other initiatives.
- c. COMMUNITY ~ ensuring local residents and local providers have been involved in identifying needs and developing solutions.

***It is essential that you demonstrate these elements in your bid.***

## **4. General Criteria:**

- a. Applications should demonstrate that the project meets the Foundation's objectives and fills an identified gap in current services or resources.
- b. The project should be viable and represent good value for money and should not be the responsibility of mainstream providers.

c. The project should show that it will make a real difference to the local community.

d. Where possible, the Foundation prefers projects to be partially funded from other sources whether it is by grants, soft loans or donations.

**e. The application should show specifically how the grant will be spent, preferably including a breakdown of the proposed expenditure.**

f. Any grant given should NOT be used to pay wages or salaries.

## **5. What happens next?**

Your application should be sent to the Foundation's secretary at the Registered Office address by **31st January 2024**.

Please use black ink when filling in the application form. Also, please remember to include a copy of your latest Annual Accounts and Report. If you do not this may affect any decision being taken on your application.

You should hear by letter by the end of March the outcome of your application.