



#OurNorthEnd Community Seed Fund

Got an idea for your local community? Not sure how to make it happen?

You can apply for #OurNorthEnd Community Seed Fund to get your idea off the ground!

What you need to know

How does it work?

You can apply for a grant of **£1000** or **£2500**. If you have an exciting idea or activity you want to make happen, simply fill in an application form and submit it to us via email or at a local community centre.

Our 5-person Community Seed Fund Panel are all from North Birkenhead. They will look at all applications in **March** and pick **16 projects** to award funds.

If you're successful and get a grant, you have **6 months** to spend the money.

Can I apply?

- ⇒ Applicants must be over 18 years old.
- ⇒ Any resident of North Birkenhead can apply - you don't need to be a registered charity or a Community Interest Company (CIC)
- ⇒ If you work for a local service or organisation, and would like to apply on behalf of your workplace, please note that to apply your organisation must have an annual revenue of **no more than £50,000**.

What if I need help?

We know that getting a grant and running a project can be scary!

Local community centres (listed below) can help with applications, ideas, spending your money and support throughout the project. You can choose the organisation you'd like support from.

The **Cradle to Career** team is also available to help and support throughout your application and project.

What happens if my project is successful?

We will send a letter for you to read with your selected community centre, containing further information and next steps. If you are happy with the next steps, you will sign and return the letter to the Cradle to Career team. We will then organise payment, through your selected community centre, and your project can begin!

I want to apply. What happens next?

Complete an application form online, or email it to cradle2career@righttosucceed.org.uk, or drop off in person at the St James Centre, BEE Wirral or Gautby Road Play & Community Centre.

- ⇒ Applications will be accepted from **Monday 31st January**
- ⇒ **Deadline for applications Monday 28th February**
- ⇒ Successful applicants will be informed: **week beginning Monday, 21st March 2022**
- ⇒ All successful applicants attend a celebration event: **week beginning Monday, 28th March 2022**



⇒ Your project can start from **Friday, 15th April!**

Can I have help completing my application?

We are hosting creative Seed Fund drop-ins around North Birkenhead. We can answer questions, brainstorm ideas and help you complete applications. Bring a friend and come along to chat with us over a cup of tea or coffee:

- ⇒ Tuesday, 8th February 2022 9am-3pm: Seed Fund Session 1 @ St James Centre
- ⇒ Tuesday, 15th February 2022 9am-3pm: Seed Fund Session 2 @ Gautby Road Play & Community Centre
- ⇒ Wednesday, 23rd February 2022 9am-3pm: Seed Fund Session 3 @ Equilibrium (The Livingston Centre)

Who are our community centre partners?

You can get in touch with your local community centre to ask any questions:

BEE Wirral - Email: info@beewirral.co.uk tel: 0151 647 7587

Gautby Road- Email: melissa@gautbyroad.co.uk tel: 0151 652 5645

North Birkenhead Development Trust - Email: activities@nbd.org.uk tel: 0151 670 9974

I still have questions!

You can contact the Cradle to Career team directly:

Message us on **Facebook**: facebook.com/NorthBirkenheadCradletoCareer

Message through our **website**: www.cradle2career.org.uk/north-birkenhead/

Email us at: cradle2career@righttosucceed.org.uk