



# MICRO GRANT APPLICATION PACK

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## DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS IDEA?

We'd love to help you turn your dream into a reality and support you on your journey.

Create Community Wealth (CCW) is a project aiming to support residents in North Edinburgh and Wester Hailes who would like to develop new or existing business ideas.

We aim to break down the barriers associated with starting a business by providing tailored support and creating opportunities for people to develop unique products and services in their local communities.

We are offering grants of £100 - £500 for people who need some practical funding to kick-start or grow their businesses. We have £9000 available and aim to award between 20 – 30 grants.

Micro-grant applications are open to anyone in the North Edinburgh & Wester Hailes communities.



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## FURTHER INFORMATION

To be eligible for a micro-grant, you must be a resident of North Edinburgh (Pilton, Drylaw, Granton, Muirhouse) or Wester Hailes and be willing to participate in our wider project by agreeing to stay in touch and letting us know how receiving a micro-grant has helped you in your business journey.

You could apply to cover costs such as:

- Equipment, tools or materials for your business
- Space/room hire to create or sell your products or deliver a service
- Transport of goods/materials to market
- Training to develop new skills or build on your existing knowledge
- Marketing costs to help promote your business

Some examples of what you can't apply for:

- Living costs and personal expenses
- Study fees for university or college
- Beverages and catering for public or private events
- Travel costs to attend events or training



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## THE PROCESS - WHAT TO EXPECT

### APPLYING FOR A MICRO-GRANT

To apply for a micro-grant you need to fill in a simple application form. To complete an application online please click the link below

<https://forms.monday.com/forms/9f45666d6eac45fff10b8392d3238fb2?r=use1>

If you prefer a paper application you can pick one up from any of the partner organisation offices

WHALE Arts - 30 Westburn Grove, EH14 2SA  
0131 458 3267

SCOREScotland - 30 Westburn Grove, EH14 2SA  
0131 442 2341

North Edinburgh Arts - C/o West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre.  
19 W Pilton Grove, Edinburgh EH4 4BY  
0131 315 2151

Passion 4 Fusion - 525 Ferry Rd, Edinburgh EH5 2FF  
[info@passion4fusion.com](mailto:info@passion4fusion.com)

If you need help completing an application and would like to talk this over with someone, please contact one of the partner organisations and they will put you in touch with a member of the team.



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### WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Once you submit your application, we will respond to you within 5 working days to let you know we have received your application.

We will then review your application and will get in touch to let you know the outcome. This process may take up to 3 weeks depending on how many applications we receive.

There are three possible outcomes -

- Application successful micro-grant awarded
- We need a bit more information and will get in touch before making a decision
- If your application is not eligible we will let you know

If your application is successful we aim to allocate your micro-grant within 30 days of receiving your application.



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## APPLICATION FORM

Create Community Wealth is a Culture Collective project led by WHALE Arts in partnership with North Edinburgh Arts SCOREscotland and Passion4Fusion. Any information you give us will be stored securely in accordance with WHALE Art's GDPR policy.

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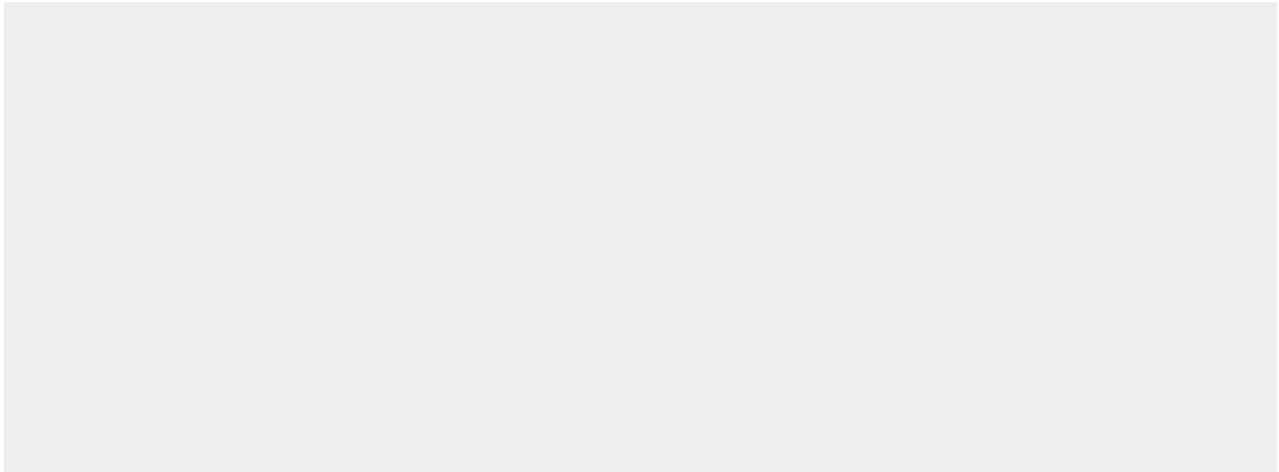
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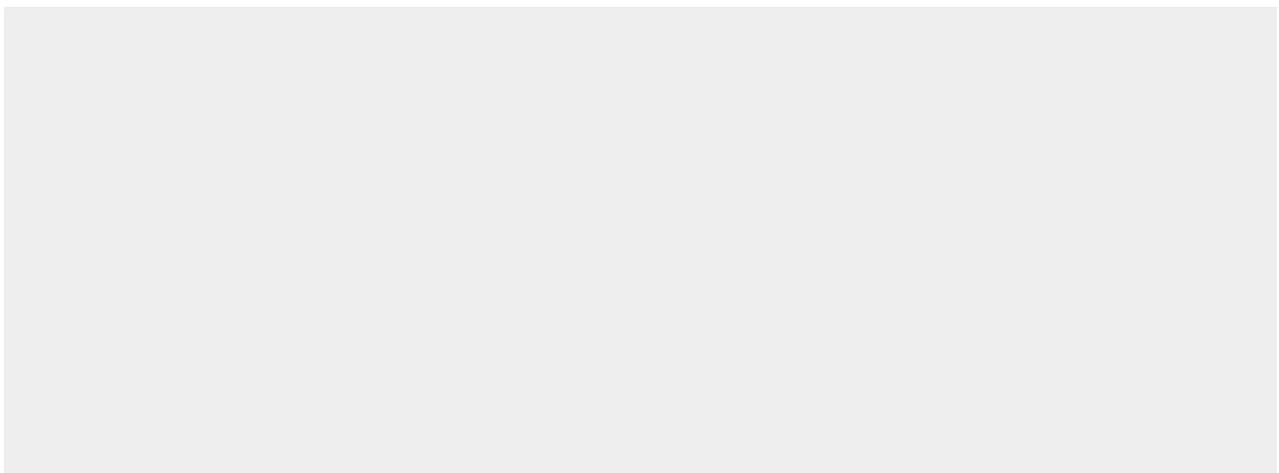
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Please tell us about your business / idea

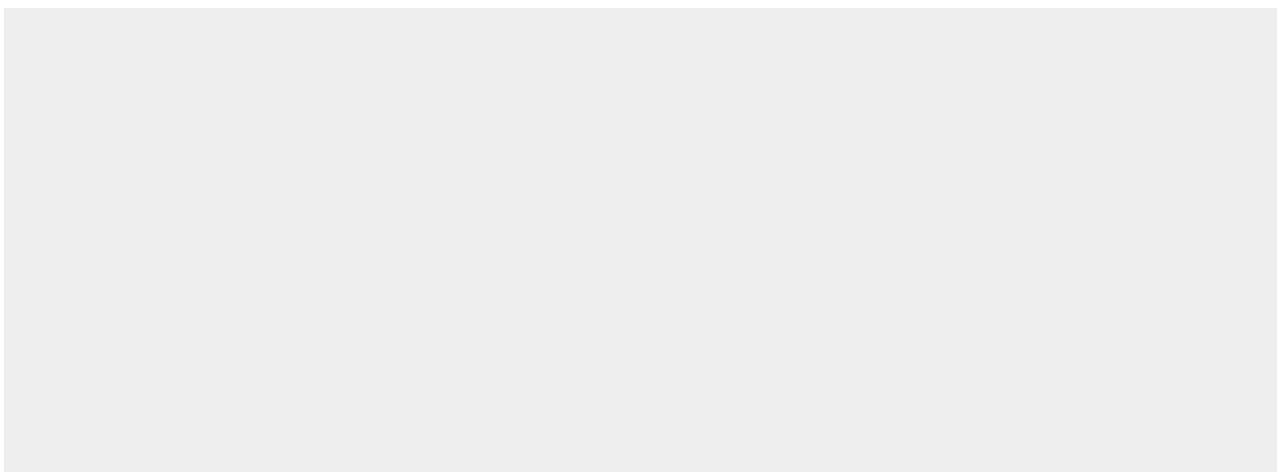
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What would you spend the money on?



What difference would this make - to you, your business and/or your community?



Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

## HOW MUCH FUNDING ARE YOU APPLYING FOR

Please circle

£100 - £300

£301 - £500

OTHER

If other please specify

If you are awarded a micro-grant, we would ask you to keep in touch with us to let us know how the support has helped you/your business. This is part of our project evaluation and will help us understand how microgrants are being used.

This will involve two catch-ups (20-30 min) in person, over the phone or by email - one shortly after you receive the micro grant and the other in 6 months' time.

DO YOU AGREE TO THIS?

Please circle

YES

NO

HOW WOULD YOU PREFER FOR US  
TO KEEP IN TOUCH?

Please circle

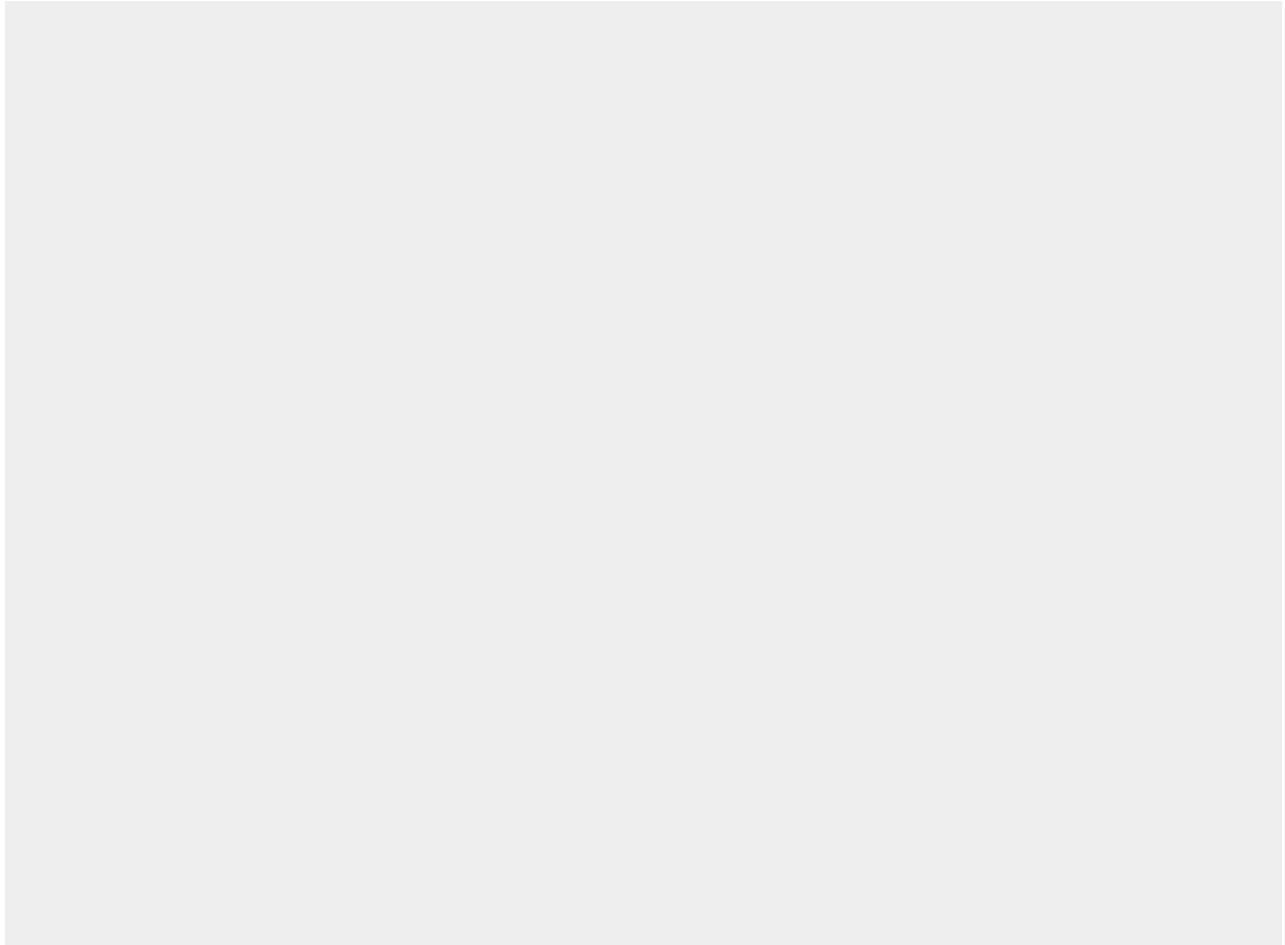
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DATE

Is there any further information you'd like to share with us?



Got bigger ambitions than the micro-grants will cover? Get in touch!

We'd love to chat with you about your ideas and see how we might be able to help. We can also recommend other local, city-wide and national organisations and opportunities that might be able to support your business.

This is our first round of micro-grants. There will be further funding announced in March 2023.

**THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK**