

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. How do we access the application form?
Visit www.healthtreefoundation.org.uk or contact hello@healthtreefoundation.org.uk to request an application form.
2. Can only registered charities apply?
Yes, all applicants need to be registered with the Charity Commission.
3. What is the revised deadline for applications?
18th June 2021.
4. How will applications be assessed?
Each application will be assessed in turn, ensuring it meets the criteria indicated; applications will then be shortlisted and successful submissions will go on to be scored by an Independent Grants Panel.
5. Will we know if we have been successful in terms of going forward to NHS CT and then a final date when the funding might be agreed?
Groups will be informed by the Health Tree Foundation if their applications will be part of the final application to NHS CT by the end of June 2021.
6. When will the final application be submitted to NHS CT
Our full application will be submitted for final consideration to NHS CT week commencing 20th September 2021.
7. When we will know if our application has been successful and when funding be received
NHS CT will confirm the outcome with Health Tree Foundation by end Nov 2021.
8. How is this funding being advertised with third sector organisations?
Via various local VCSE networks, local community groups and social media.
9. Can small local charities apply for funding on their own or do they need to be part of a wider partnership?
Yes, although if a partnership will mean that you will have a greater impact on those you intend to support and better meet the fund objectives, we encourage a partnership.



10. As part of assessing the applications will you be considering geography to ensure all areas receive some share of the overall grant allocation?
Geography will be a key consideration, however, need and potential impact will be our primary consideration/s while scoring funding bids.
11. Can an organisation submit more than 1 bid in different partnerships and for different projects?
Yes, they may submit up to 3 bids as part of different partnerships and different projects.
12. What are innovative projects?
We want you to be ambitious and off with wall – think outside the usual parameters and turn the traditional funding application on its head – for instance instead of looking for young volunteers to support older people in the community is there a way we can use the older members skills and expertise to mentor and support a youth initiative?
13. Do projects need to be deliverable whether we're in lockdown or high restricted movement / mixing?
Yes, they do need to be deliverable. Innovative methods need to be found e.g. digital methods, etc.
14. Will the (monitoring evaluation and learning element of our project need to be included within our bids or will additional help (financial) be available
Measuring the impact of your project will form an important part of your bid and you should be able to demonstrate your plans on how this will be monitored in your bid submission. This needs to be costed/factored into your bid budgets.

