

Support for Local Organising Groups



Guidance notes for applying to the Local Organising Group fund

Since 2015, Community Organisers has grown its membership to over 1,400 people across England. There is financial support available (£5k per group) aimed at encouraging the membership to come together in the development of Local Organising Groups. Each group will develop and deliver their own community organising action plan.

This support is available as part of the Community Organisers Expansion Programme funded by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport.

To find out more about the fund please contact the National Member Organiser, David Symes directly: david.symes@corganisers.org.uk

Applying to the Local Organising Group fund

The Fund will be given to groups in the following stages:

- Pre-Application Stage – which is an unfunded stage: forming a local organising group with at least 21 people who are signed-up as members of Community Organisers.
- Stage 1: up to £1,500 to pay for up to 5 days of work by a community organiser to help the group develop an organising action plan.
- Stage 2: up to £3,500 to pay for more organiser time to facilitate the group to implement the plan.

If you would like more details or to apply, please click on the links to download the following documents.

Pre-Application Stage – forming your Local Organising Group:

- Model Constitution for your Group – [DOWNLOAD](#)
- Founding Members' Signatures Form – [DOWNLOAD](#)

Membership Organising Fund Application:

- Application Form – [DOWNLOAD](#)

Existing Membership Clusters

There are certain areas of the country that have large clusters of Community Organisers members. We have produced a table of these locations, which may be useful for applicant's information. You can view this table of existing membership clusters [HERE](#).