



## Application form

Thank you for your interest in applying to Riverhorse. We are a grant-giving trust dedicated to supporting grassroots organisations across the UK. Our mission is simple: to make funding accessible, fair, and supportive, so that small charities can thrive. We are here to support funding a project, service, activity, or equipment that helps you deliver vital support precisely where it's needed most.

## How to apply

Advice on completing your application can be found on our website at: [Application advice](#). You might also find the article on [what we invest in](#) useful. If you have any questions, please get in touch by emailing [enquiries@riverhorse.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@riverhorse.org.uk).

1. **Include the information and attachments** requested below.
2. **Save/export this form as a PDF**, then email it along with any supporting documents to: [submissions@riverhorse.org.uk](mailto:submissions@riverhorse.org.uk).
3. In your email subject line, please write:  
**Application – [Your Organisation/Your Name]**.

When submitting your form, please also send:

- Your governing document/constitution (required)
- Your most recent accounts (required)
- A recent bank statement (within 3 months) (required)
- Your safeguarding policy (required if you work with children or vulnerable adults)



## Application details

### About your organisation

Name of organisation \*:

Correspondence address \*:

Website (if you have one):

Main contact for this application:

Name \*:

Role \*:

Email \*:

Phone \*:

Charity Commission number \*:

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### Tell Riverhorse about your organisation and what you do.

A short introduction – who you are, what you care about, and the communities you serve. It's also useful for us to understand why you are well placed to provide the service you do.

### Who is involved in running your organisation?

For example, you might tell us about your trustees/committee, any paid staff, and the role volunteers play. Please just give a short picture in your own words – we don't need exact numbers unless you want to share them, but a sense of scale helps.



## What are your funding needs?

The grants we offer are unrestricted<sup>1</sup>, but it is useful for us to understand your funding needs. This might be general funding, or might relate to a specific service, project or role.

## What other sources of funding or income do you have?

Understanding your charity's other funding sources helps us offer support in the most effective way, ensuring your grant complements your existing resources and strengthens for long-term impact.

## Who will benefit, and what difference does your work make?

It is important for us to understand the impact your work has. You can use numbers if you have them, but stories, examples, or a general sense of scale are also welcome.

## How do you know you're making a difference?

If not covered above, briefly explain how you tell if your work is making a difference — this could be feedback, stories, numbers, or your own reflections.

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<sup>1</sup> We may apply restrictions in exceptional circumstances. For example, we may ask that a grant is used for UK-based activities only.



## How do you ensure your organisation is able to continue its work in the future?

Please explain how you continue to develop your organisation so that it remains relevant and resilient.

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## About the funding

How much are you requesting from Riverhorse? \*:  
(we issue grants from £1000 to £5000)

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## Governance and financial checks

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