



As part of our Safer Spaces work and alongside the [Safer Spaces Map](#), we're funding local resident-led projects to make spaces in Gloucester safer and connect communities.

Who? Grants for residents to lead on projects in their communities supported by the City Council's Community Wellbeing Team

What? £500-£1000 grants are available for community use in outdoor spaces

Where? Outdoor spaces in your community that you feel could be used more and/or made safer

When? Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis between August '24-March '25. It would be great to see things happening in Autumn/Winter when we know that spaces are used less often.

Why? Research shows that if an outdoor space is used positively, people feel safer and more connected, creating a feeling of community and wellbeing. We want to support people to make a difference in their communities.

How? Information below explains how to apply

We look forward to hearing from you!



Grant Guidance

How do I apply?

1: Drop a pin on a space which you would like to improve on our [Safer Spaces map](#). You will be asked some questions about that space

2: Fill in the Resident-Led Action Fund application form [online here](#)

Online/text based not for you? To get support to complete the form or apply in another way, please just get in touch on grants@gloucester.gov.uk or call 07803 813 275

Who can apply?

If you live in Gloucester City and want to improve an outdoor space within the city boundaries you can apply. Applications can be made by groups and individuals*.

**We cannot give grant money directly to individuals, money will need to be handled by a constituted group, if you don't have a link with a group we can help connect you to one.*

What type of activity/project can you apply for?

We're looking for applications that are:

- Focussed on an outside space within the Gloucester City boundaries
- Resident-led and include people who live near to and/or use the space
- Help improve the safety of outside spaces
- Have an impact that lasts rather than a one-off event

What will we pay for?

- Project equipment and materials including hire of spaces
- Food and refreshments
- Promotional items



What will we not pay for?

- Anything you buy before we've given you the money
- Anything that promotes political or religious beliefs
- Costs that are part of what you do already eg salaries, rent
- Activities which have already been funded by another organisation
- Payments to individuals or privately owned business
- Organisations with aims that do not match those of the city council which can be found [here](#)
- Anything that discriminates against individuals or organisations
- Anything that promotes any illegal or immoral purposes
- Groups with over 12 months' reserves
- Target hardening eg gating, lighting, CCTV etc-money for this comes for a separate fund, pins on the safety map are reviewed as part of this

How will the decisions about which activities/projects are supported be made?

Decisions will be made by a small group of people passionate about Gloucester and making spaces safer for everyone.

Monitoring

We'd love to know how it went so will ask you to send us the following information after your activity/project has finished:

- Photos/Video showing the project taking place (with appropriate permissions)
- Receipts as proof of expenditure
- How many people have been positively impacted by your activity/project with feedback

Whilst we hope that your project/activity will go exactly as you hoped, we're open to learning what works, what doesn't and why, including any unexpected obstacles and challenges.



Checklist

- ☒ I have read the guidance on how to apply to the Resident Led Action Fund
- ☒ I have dropped a pin on the [Safer Spaces Map](#)
- ☒ I have completed the [online form](#)