



**The Women's Fund**  
**Community Foundation**  
Tyne & Wear and Northumberland

## **Applicant guidelines**

The Women's Fund's aim is to support work in Northumberland and Tyne & Wear which offers:

- Support for women to achieve their full potential
- Access to information and assistance on social, health or economic issues
- Training and support services

Grants can be provided to voluntary and community groups that provide services specifically targeted at women that clearly demonstrate how they help women overcome their gender disadvantage. Beneficiaries should be over 18.

Preference is given to applications from groups where there is a clear project identified that addresses a particular need for women. It is important to show the difference the grant will make including how it addresses the need. Funding can be sought for a specific cost or aspect of a larger project as long as the value and added benefit of funding from the Women's Fund is clear. A detailed project budget breakdown is very helpful.

If your organisation is a social enterprise or Community Interest Company, please read the Community Foundation's guidance on our website before applying.

Please use the Community Foundation's online application form, ensuring that you indicate that you wish your application to be considered by the Women's Fund.

The closing date for applications for the current round is **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017..** Projects should not be planned to start before December 2017 and should be for a maximum of 1 year duration as grant monitoring will be required within a year of the award.