

Tampon Tax Community Fund

- Registered UK charities
 - Constituted Community groups
 - Companies Limited by Guarantee with charitable aims
 - Community Interest Companies
 - Co-operatives - registered Community Benefit Societies and registered Industrial and Provident Societies
 - Credit Unions
 - Social Enterprises
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- Volunteer expenses: budget for training, travel, telephone calls, travel and meals.
 - Activity costs: budget for resources to facilitate a project/activity; costs that fall outside capital, volunteer or staffing costs, e.g. event catering, volunteer costs.
 - Project staff/sessional staff costs: budget for external consultants and staff who are employed for the specific project/activity that is being funded, including the cost of permanent staff to deliver specific projects.
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- groups in receipt of Tampon Tax funding from another funder for the same project, unless it can be clearly demonstrated that this programme is funding different activity
 - statutory organisations, including schools
 - individuals or individual sponsorship
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- Use for activities of a party political or exclusively religious nature.
 - Paid for marketing and advertising.
 - Purchases of capital equipment.
 - Costs reimbursed or to be reimbursed by funding from other public authorities or from the private sector.
 - Interest payments (including service charge payments for finance leases).
 - Statutory fines, criminal fines, or penalties.
 - Trips abroad.
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- Building skills and confidence, for example, supporting women and girls to learn new skills, giving them the ability to apply for new jobs and/or return to the workplace.
 - Improving health and well-being, for example, teaching women how to look after and improve their own mental or physical health and live in good health for longer.
 - Building social networks, for example, connecting women to others they can share similar experiences with, supporting them to feel less lonely, more valued, more able to pass on that support.
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- women and girl organisations
 - grassroots organisations offering localised support
 - organisations working with beneficiaries with multiple disadvantages
 - user-led organisations that have a clear understanding of the needs they are supporting
 - sustainable projects that provide long-term solutions to the people they are helping

Video: Britain's most decorated female Olympian, Rebecca Adlington, discusses periods.

How do I make an application?

The full fund criteria can be viewed [here](#).

The fund is now open for applications and closes on 5 November 2018.

We encourage all applicants to use the online application form, which can be accessed by clicking on the 'Apply for a grant' link below. This form allows you to save draft versions of your application and return to it later (via an email link sent to your inbox).

However, if you require a paper version of the application form then please call 01749 344949.

The form requires you to complete a series of questions about your group and your project, including your budget. You will also be asked to provide a referee (if you have not received a grant from Somerset Community Foundation in the last three years) and upload supporting documents.







[Apply for a grant](#)

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