



# Funding Scheme

For Regional & Local Voluntary  
Youth Organisations



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# Welcome





# Introductions





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# Purpose

This session will provide information and guidance now that the application process is open.

This is an opportunity for anybody experiencing difficulties with their application to seek support. Please remember you can also email [youthfunding@eani.org.uk](mailto:youthfunding@eani.org.uk) for additional support.

The session will also help you navigate the funding website to find support materials and any other information that may aid your application.

# Limitations of the Workshop

- It should be noted that all funding opportunities released on the 25 November 2022 remain subject to approval and budget availability
- As the application process is now live, Education Authority Youth Service staff are unable to provide any direct support or feedback on individual responses to application questions nor provide additional information into how funding awards were established
- This purdah on advice will remain in place until the application process closes on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022



# All About the Funding Scheme

For Regional & Local Voluntary Youth Organisations





# Regional Funding Streams



## Regional Strategic

Up to £150,000 per year  
Up to 3 years funding

For Regional Voluntary Youth Organisations who support EA registered Local Voluntary Youth Organisations to bring about positive change to the quality of youth work they deliver. This will be based on assessed need and a strength-based approach to planning and delivery.



## Regional Project

Up to £50,000 per year  
Up to 3 years funding

Is for support services to youth work organisations on key themes identified as needed for children and young people to include; supporting the educational attainment of children and young people, support for Section 75 groups and young people who live in rural areas.



## Regional Development

Funding Dependent on the Opportunity

Is for the delivery of additional or enhanced key services identified as needed for example; development of research on key issues affecting young people.



# Local Funding Streams

## Local Area Based



Up to £130,000 per year  
Up to 3 years funding

Is for EA registered Local Voluntary Youth Organisations who directly deliver in their local communities across Northern Ireland which includes the delivery of:

- Centre-Based Youth Work
- Area Based Youth Work
- Street Based Youth Work

## Local Project



Up to £30,000 per year  
Up to 3 years funding

Is for EA registered Local Voluntary Youth Organisations who directly deliver youth work on key themes identified as needed for children and young people including; supporting educational attainment, support for Section 75 groups and young people who live in rural areas.

## Generic/Non-Targeted



Based on hours delivered & average attendance  
Funded Annually

Is for EA registered Local Voluntary Youth Organisations whose provision is delivered by volunteers for example, uniformed organisations, church based organisations.



# Application Timeline



# TimeLine

## Launch of Regional Assessment of Need, Regional Youth Development Plan and Funding Opportunities

The Scheme opened for funding applications at 4pm on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

25<sup>th</sup> November – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

## Application Closing Date

23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022 at 4pm

3<sup>rd</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Notification of Application Outcome

The Education Authority Youth Service will notify groups of conditional offer / unsuccessful applications

18<sup>th</sup> January – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## Online Application Support Workshops

Two online workshops (1 for Regional applicants and 1 for Local Applicants) will be facilitated by the Funding Officer Team

23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022

## Assessment Process

The Education Authority Youth Service will complete the 3-stage, assessment process

16<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Conditional Offer / Funding Debrief

The Education Authority Youth Service will provide feedback on applications and outline the next steps

Funding Period Begins 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023

This timeline is subject to final approval and funding availability



# EA Funding Website

Reducing Bureaucracy, Increasing Access



# EA Funding Website

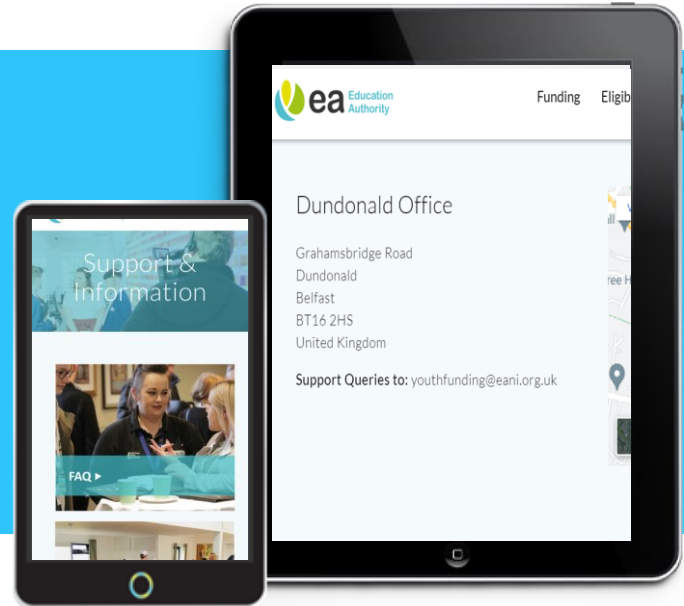
[www.eanifunding.org.uk](http://www.eanifunding.org.uk)

## Support & Resources

Our dedicated funding website has a support & information section loaded with resources to help you complete your application. We will continue to build more resources into this section based on experience and feedback from the sector.

## Contact us

Our dedicated funding website also contains a section to help you connect with EA. Queries should be emailed to the Application Support Team at [youthfunding@eani.org.uk](mailto:youthfunding@eani.org.uk)



Apply Online  
for Funding



Resources



Annual  
Reports



FAQs



Step by Step Guidance  
Films for Online  
Applications



# Application Forms and Process

What do the Funding Application Forms and Process Look Like?



# Application Process

VIDEO IS HOSTED ON THE WEBSITE



# Templates Required

## Area Based Funding Guidance & Information

Who Is Eligible?

What Can Be Funded?

Apply

Application Submission Templates

Assessment Criteria

Guidance Notes

Applicants are required as part of the application process to submit an delivery plan of thematic youth work delivery. This must be completed using the template provided below. Your delivery plan must align to your relevant area [Local Youth Development Plan](#)

### Delivery Plan Submission Template

Applicants are required as part of the application process to submit an indicative budget profile that reflects their applied for costs. This must be completed using the template provided below.

### Funding Scheme Budget Submission Form



# Help Available


If you have any issues with the application process, please email [youthfunding@eani.org.uk](mailto:youthfunding@eani.org.uk) in the first instance.

As noted earlier in the presentation Funding Support & Assurance Officers are unable to provide any direct support or feedback on individual responses to application questions nor provide additional information into how funding awards were established. However, we can assist with queries or issues relating to the application process.

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**Questions  
& Answers**



# Thank you

**For attending our information session on the  
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