

# **Essential Living Fund** *Plus* – Waltham Forest

A new grant making programme for individuals in the London Borough of Waltham Forest



We believe real change can happen when community support advisors and individuals in financial hardship work together to tackle challenges

We are launching the new grants programme January 2023 and it will run for three years

We're **looking for organisations to be our grants delivery partners**. We want to work with community organisations based in the borough that put the person at the heart of everything they do. Is this you? Read on!

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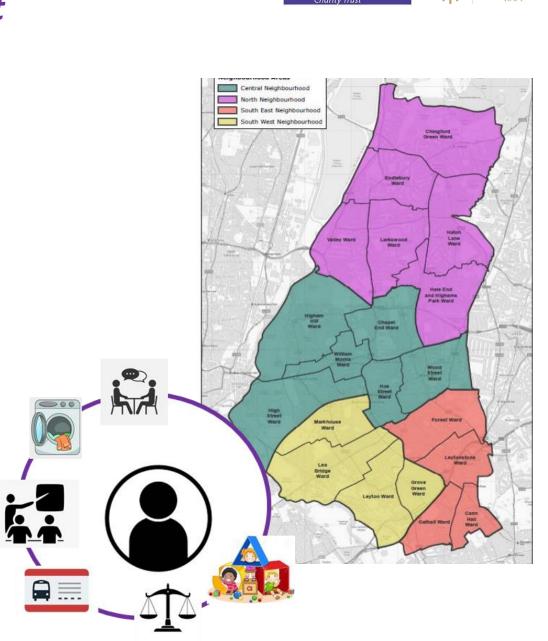
**Goal:** to increase financial wellbeing and reduce financial distress

**Eligibility:** adults in financial hardship, resident in LB Waltham Forest

**Grant value:** up to £500, or £750 in exceptional circumstances

**Funded items:** flexible use, e.g., household appliances, furniture, priority debt, clothing etc.

**Individual:** grants for individual needs only. Funding for organisations is outside the scope of the fund.





# We're looking for delivery partners

Do you put the 'personal' in personalised support?

Three grants delivery partners will be selected Delivery partners must be:

- A charity, community interest company etc.
- Provide support services to adult residents of LB Waltham Forest
- Offer quality support, including needs assessment, referrals, information advice and guidance, holistic help etc
- Be registered with the relevant governing body, e.g. Charity Commission, Companies House, Regulator of Community Interest Companies etc

Sorry, no public sector bodies or private companies will be considered



Please download the application form <u>Here</u> Please complete it and email to info@glasspool.org.uk

Applications close at

5pm, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

# **Key features**

## How much is each grant?

The individual grant amount can be up to £500 and a maximum of £750 in exceptional circumstances

### How many delivery partners will be selected?

Three voluntary or community organisations based in LB Waltham Forest will be recruited as grant delivery partners and only these organisations will have access to the funding pot.

## Do I need to be a charity?

Your organisation must be a social purpose organisation, for example a charity, Trust etc. Your organisation needs to be registered with their relevant regulator.

#### How much is the grant programme in total?

The programme has £75,000 available per year for three years (Jan 2023 – Dec 2025)



## Is this a block grant?

No, this is not a block grant. Support workers will apply for grants on behalf of individuals to Glasspool via a dedicated application channel.

#### How many grants can I make?

Given the budget and timeframe, it is anticipated that each delivery partner can submit around 1 grant application per week – around 50 per year.

#### How can I apply to become a delivery partner?

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