

Lloyds Bank Foundation Smaller short term grants are available to strengthen charities and CIOs in England and Wales which work with people experiencing multiple disadvantage at one of the critical points in their life.

Grants are available for up to a total £15,000 over two years.

Who Can Apply

Charities and charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs) that are registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales are eligible to apply.

Organisations must be working with people aged 17 years and over who are experiencing at least one of the following:

- Have been abused or are at risk of abuse.
- Are victims of sexual exploitation.
- Are ex-offenders or those at risk of offending.
- Are long term unemployed.
- Are leaving care.
- Are homeless.
- Have learning disabilities.
- Have mental health and wellbeing issues.
- Have addictions.
- Are refugees or asylum seekers.
- Are isolated and vulnerable.
- Have severe financial difficulty as a compounding disadvantage.

The only exceptions are people aged under 17 years who are:

- Young parents.
- Looked after children and disabled young people moving into independent living.

Organisations must:

- Have at least one year of published accounts covering a 12 month operating period.
- Have a one year track record of direct service delivery.
- Have an income in the last set of published accounts greater than £25,000 and less than £1 million.
- Have free reserves of less than 12 months' expenditure in the last set of published accounts.
- Have an active board of at least three Trustees.
- Be operating within the charity's registered charitable objects.
- Operate mainly in England and Wales.

How To Apply

Round 2 will be open for enquiries from 4 January 2016 to 18 March 2016. Round 3 will be open for enquiries from 25 April 2016 to 8 June 2016. [Click on link for more information](http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/enable)
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