



Thriving Together - Fund - Thriving Together Grant Fund

Instructions

- Write as **clearly** as you can— these forms might be scanned
- Write your answers in the same language as this form

Personal data

We will submit your input to Adur and Worthing Councils's online participation platform. If you want to receive updates relevant to your input by email, please fill out the following fields on this page and we will create an account for you. Your data will not be public and will only be used by Adur and Worthing Councils. If you do not agree for us to use your personal data in this way, you can leave them empty.

First name(s) (optional)

Last name (optional)

Email address (optional)

By checking this box I consent to my data being used to create an account on Adur and Worthing Councils's participation platform.

About your group

Welcome to the form to apply for the Thriving Together Grant Fund.

This first section helps us understand **who you are** and **who is involved** in your project.

We ask these questions so we know:

- what your group does
- where you work
- who will be the main contact
- who else you're working with

You don't need long answers. We just want a clear picture of your group and the people delivering the project.

1. Your organisation or group name

Tell us the name of your group/organisation.

If you are several groups putting in a joint application, tell us who the lead group/organisation is - that will be the organisation responsible and that we would transfer the money to.

2. What does your group/organisation do?

This helps us make sure you are a legitimate group or organisation. You need to be constituted to apply.

3. Where do you mainly work? (Choose all that apply)

Pick the neighbourhood(s) where your project will mainly take place.

You can choose one or many — whatever fits your project.

**Choose as many as you like*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All of Adur | <input type="checkbox"/> All of Worthing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All of Adur and Worthing | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishersgate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lancing | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreham-by-Sea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreham Beach | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broadwater | <input type="checkbox"/> Durrington |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Worthing | <input type="checkbox"/> Findon Valley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goring | <input type="checkbox"/> Heene |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maybridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Offington |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salvington | <input type="checkbox"/> Tarring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> West Worthing | <input type="checkbox"/> Worthing Town Centre |

4. Main contact person (project lead)

Tell us who is leading this project - both the organisation and the person leading the work. This is the person we'll contact with any questions.

5. Email address of the main contact person

This is so we can contact you about your application.

6. Who else are you working with on this project?

List any groups or organisations you're working with.

A) Working with other groups

List any groups you're partnering with — even if the partnership is still developing.

OR

B) Working for or across multiple groups/communities

If your organisation already supports several groups, neighbourhoods or communities, tell us how this project strengthens that broader role, e.g. shared delivery, shared skills, or supporting others to do the same.

You don't need to have a formal partnership in place.

We are looking for projects that don't work in isolation — this could mean joining forces, sharing skills, or building something others can use, join or benefit from.

Your proposal

This section is where you explain **your idea** — what you want to do, who it will help, and why it matters.

You don't need long or complicated answers.

We just want to understand:

- what your project is about
- who will benefit
- what you'll actually do
- the difference it will make for people
- the difference it will make for the groups involved
- what lasting thing your project will leave behind

This helps us see how well your proposal fits the objectives of the fund.

7. Title if your proposal

A short, punchy name for what you are proposing to do.

8. What is the main focus of your proposal?

Choose the one that fits best. If your project covers more than one area, please select more than one.

**Choose as many as you like*

- Bringing people together / building community cohesion
- Helping people with the cost of living
- Taking early action to prevent problems getting worse
- A mix of these

9. Who will benefit most from your project?

Outline the different groups and communities who will benefit most from your project.

10. What will you do? (Your main activities)

Describe the key activities — for example: sessions, workshops, shared meals, peer support, mentoring, community events,

or anything practical that brings people together or helps early. Check [!\[\]\(2e897e890e69d81eae4503a8342c36b0_img.jpg\) How to write a strong application](#) for how to write a strong pitch.

11. What difference will this make for people?

Tell us what will be different *because* of your project — how it will help people cope, connect, or catch problems early.

You can keep this short and simple. Check [!\[\]\(0aff635c4179ba9e710b00f4b01d3b20_img.jpg\) How to write a strong application](#) for how to write a strong pitch.

12. What difference will this make for the groups or organisations involved?

Tell us what becomes possible because this work goes beyond your organisation, for example:

- shared skills, training, etc
- easier access to help across more places
- building capability others can use
- reducing duplication by sharing what works

Think about **how you'll strengthen others, not just deliver an activity.**

13. What will this project leave behind that others can use or benefit from?

Every funded project must create at least one lasting thing others can use — such as a tool, model, shared process, guide, training offer, or story of how to do this well.

Money and type of grant

This section helps us understand **what type of grant you need, how much you're asking for, and how you plan to use it.**

We're not looking for a detailed budget — just an outline of the costs that matter most (like staff time, materials, venue hire or food).

There's also an optional question where you can add a short video if that's an easier way to show your idea — but it's completely up to you and won't affect your chances.

14. Which type of grant best fits your idea?

Choose the option that feels closest.

If you're unsure, pick "Not sure" — we can discuss it with you.

**Only choose one option.*

- Testing Together: £5,000–£10,000
- Growing Together: £10,000–£15,000
- Unsure

15. What will you spend the money on?

You don't need a detailed budget — an **estimate** is fine.

A list or rough breakdown works well (e.g. venue, materials, staff/volunteers, food).

Tell us if you have any other funding or in-kind support that will contribute to this project.

16. Do you want to include a short video to support your application?

This is completely optional and **won't affect your chances.**

It can help you introduce your proposal if that's easier for you.

Please include the weblink if you are sharing a video.
