

# BCC Windrush 75 Small Grants Programme

## Information Session

Wednesday 29th March at 6pm



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# Overview of the session

1. Overview of the Grant Programme
2. What makes a good project
3. Things to consider when writing your application
4. Questions

# BCC Windrush 75 Small Grants Programme Overview

Birmingham City Council is offering grants of **up to £2,000** for community groups and organisations to deliver projects that celebrate and recognise the contribution of the Windrush generation and their descendants in Birmingham.

The deadline for applications is **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 5pm**

£50,000 will be available for activities and events which will take place between **5<sup>th</sup> June – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023** to positively celebrate UK Caribbean communities and raise awareness of communities who are now integral to the social fabric of a multi-diverse Birmingham.

# BCC Windrush 75 Small Grants Programme Overview (cont)

## Aims of the fund

Activities and events that can be supported through this grant programme will:

- Mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary milestone and its significance
- Engage with UK Caribbean communities, to 'capture' their stories, experiences and celebrate their contributions to Birmingham
- Share Windrush Generation stories and experiences with Birmingham's population to educate and spark a wider conversation about the positive impact of migration
- Celebrate the 'rich' culture and traditions Caribbean people have brought to Birmingham.

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Fund opens	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
Online information sessions	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 6pm Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 at mid-day
Closing date for submission of funding applications	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 5pm
Internal due diligence processes and review of funding applications	By Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Community decision-making panel	Week commencing 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Notification of outcome of application	Week commencing 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Confirmation letters and Conditions of Grant Aid forms are sent to successful applicants	Week commencing 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Projects commence	From Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Project to be completed	By Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2023
Evaluation deadline	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2023

# What makes a good project?

- Who is your target audience and do you know what they want/need?
- What are you looking to achieve?
- Where and when will activities take place?
- What funds are needed?
- Will this project be delivered in partnership with other groups or organisations?
- How will you monitor the outcomes to know if the project has been successful?

# Things to consider when writing your application

- Read the guidance!
- Check you have answered all the questions in the application form
- Keep it simple

# Remember



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Visit the Birmingham City Council website and search 'Windrush 75' to download the application form and guidance notes. [Windrush 75 Small Grants Programme | Windrush 75 in Birmingham | Birmingham City Council](#)

Complete the short application form and email it to [NDSU@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:NDSU@birmingham.gov.uk) by **5pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023**



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# QUESTIONS

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