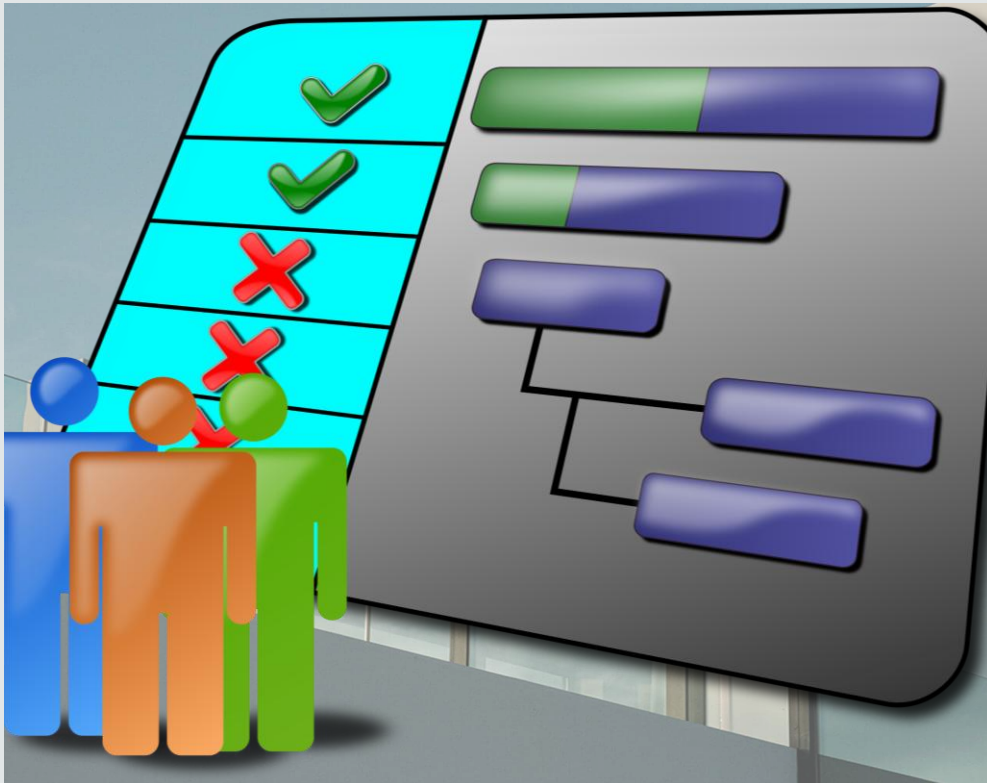




CRISIS & RESILIENCE FUND - PBP & GRANTS

Supporting
communities to
overcome challenges
effectively

GOVERNANCE AND TIMESCALES



W/C 25th May – CRF Plan Launches:

- New Website
- CRF Grants
- Benefit Checker / Apply Once

Future Functions

- July - Low Income Family Tracker (internal sys)
- July – Welfare Support Additionality Launch
- August – Grant Awards Commence

CRF GRANTS

1. Round 1 Opens 26th May until end of June. Awards commence part year August to March followed by full year 27-28 & 28-29
2. Subsequent Rounds commence every January and July with last July 2028.
3. Reviewed January 27, 28 & 29.
4. Total of c.£12+m over 3 years +/- agreed adjustments.
5. Round 1 approvals through PH / Director, subsequently Place Based Partnerships
6. Process designed in compliance with Internal Audit best practice model.



Crisis and Resilience Fund

Support and Assistance for Residents and Community Organisations

On this page Residents can find information and direct links to the support and assistance that is available from Nottingham City Council and the Crisis and Resilience Fund Programme.

In this section

[I need help now](#)

You can complete this online form to request help and assistance, including a referral to advice services and Emergency Crisis Payments.

[Check my benefits and what I can get](#)

Use this online checker to see if you're missing out on benefits and learn how to apply.

[I need help with my housing](#)

Find out information about housing in Nottingham, including help and assistance for housing costs.

[I need help with my energy and bills](#)

Get advice and support with energy and utility bills, including grants and ways to improve energy efficiency.

[I'm a community organisation seeking help or funding](#)

Find out more information about the Crisis and Resilience Fund, a range of other Community Grants and how you can apply.

[I need help finding work or training](#)

You can find out about the support programmes available to help find employment.

[I need support with my health and wellbeing](#)

Find out more about the help and assistance that is available to help you as a resident through Public Health teams.

[I need help with my council tax](#)

Find out about help that is available for residents for their Council Tax.

[Find organisations that can help you](#)

Find information and support in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

[Crisis and Resilience Fund – General Information](#)

The council has been again been successful in obtaining funding to support vulnerable households in Nottingham through the new Household Support Fund.

Grant Transformation Programme – (Community Cohesion)

To scope and work to bring in a new grants framework and management system council wide over the next 12-18 months.

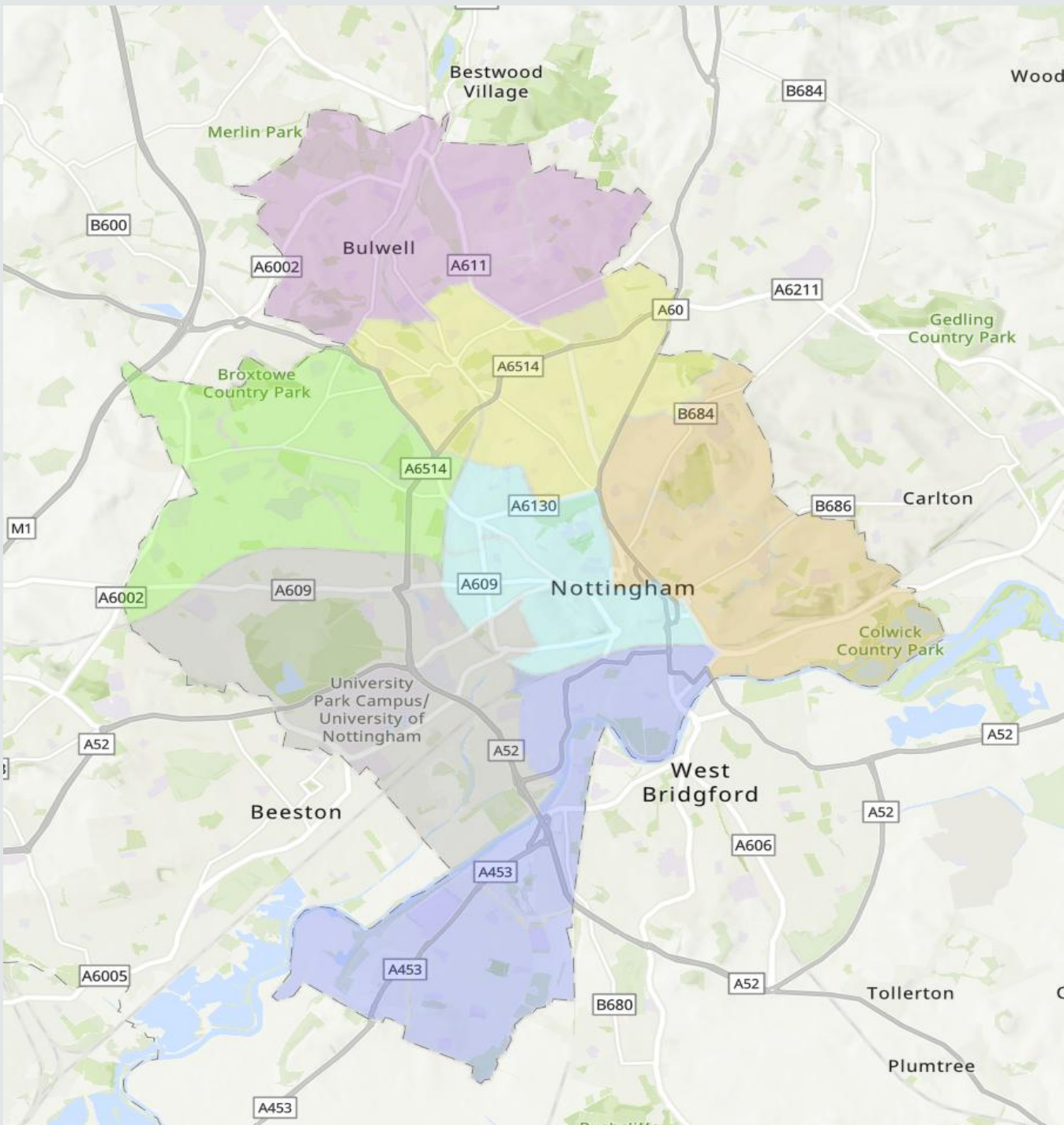
Standardising applications and document management systems and simplifying it for organisations to apply for and for service areas to manage their grant programmes.

PBP Grant Approvals – To Commence Jan 27 round

To enable PBP to review CRF compliant and recommended bids, to shape and tailor these to meet local community needs, where recipients are based primarily in their localities. Bids could span multiple areas if necessary.

PLACE BASED PARTNERSHIP

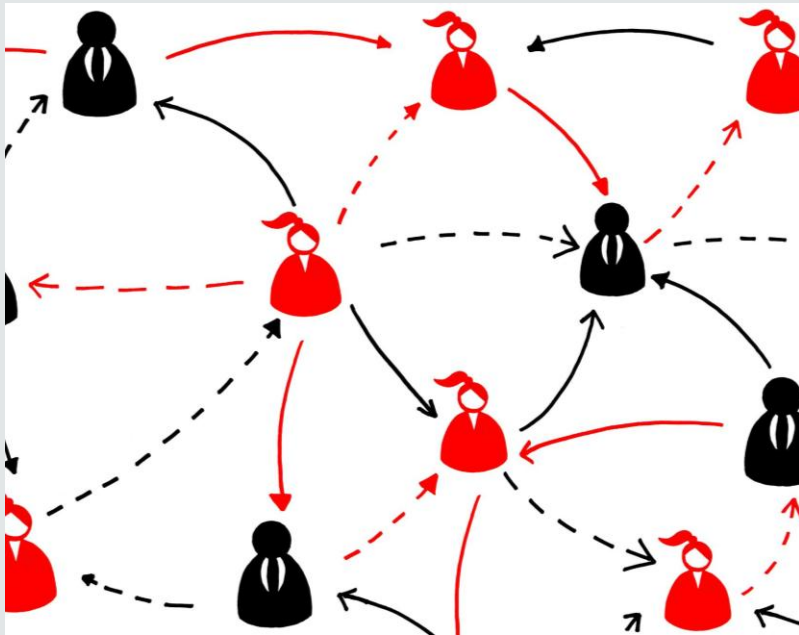
Areas	Wards
Area 1	Bulwell
	Bulwell Forest
	Bestwood
Area 2	Basford
	Sherwood
	Berridge
Area 3	Aspley
	Bilborough
	Leen Valley
Area 4	Mapperley
	St Ann's Ward
	Dales
Area 5	Castle
	Hyson Green and Arboretum
	Radford
Area 6	Wollaton West
	Lenton and Wollaton East
Area 7	Clifton East
	Clifton West
	Meadows Ward



OPERATING COSTS

Category	Type of Expenditure	Rationale
1. Buildings & Premises Costs	1.a Could contribute towards the rent and utilities of up to a maximum 10% of the total amount of the bid relative to the duration of the project.	Applicable only where the building is essential to the delivery of the proposed bid. It should not be used for debts related to the premises but the costs associated with operating it within the bid period.
1. Transport / Vehicle Costs	2.a Could contribute a maximum of 20% of the total amount of the bid where the transport or vehicle charges is directly related to the delivery of the programme and the programme is reliant on the vehicle to deliver outcomes (such as a mobile food pantry).	Intended for vehicle or delivery related programmes but not for staff mileage pay or delivery charges to the premises.
1. Equipment / Shelving / Storage	3.a Could contribute up to 20% for key equipment that is essential to the delivery of the programme / project – such as oven or fridges for a catering programme or storage shelving to expand the capacity in a premises to increase capacity to provide more assistance to more residents.	Essential items that are required to deliver the project.
1. IT Equipment	4.a It is acceptable to have a maximum £1,000 towards a laptop and/or Mobile Phones or software if this is essential to the delivery of the support project. 4.b An exemption will apply where the project itself is enabling digital access for residents and the provision of equipment to do so.	Essential IT equipment that is required to deliver the project.
General Guidance	Organisations can claim for any combination of the above categories of cost up to a maximum of 25% of the total grand bid amount. This should ensure that 75% or more of the awarded funding remains directly spent supporting residents. This may apply to either Crisis or Resilience grant streams. Cohesion bids will be treated on a case-by-case basis.	Equipment / assets / Items purchased as part of the CRF Grant application award by an organisation will remain the property of the council for a period of 3 years from the date of purchase.

COMMUNITY SECTOR ROLES



Community Sector Collaborations

Voluntary, community, and faith sectors provide frontline crisis support and build long-term resilience locally. Key community sector partners include:

- Advice Nottingham – Primary Advice Provider citywide capacity built through CRF, used in main centres and key points of contact such as Food Banks, libraries etc.
- Nottingham Financial Resilience Partnership – Food Poverty Lead & Food Crisis Support Coordination and standardisation through Food Banks
- NCVS – Support to sector organisations with support, specific proposals include a grant finder post to connect all available funding with matched organisations and additional role to support applications.
- Age UK Notts – targeted over 65 support including outreach teams
- + specific orgs such as Disability Support / Deaf Society+ others to target support on EDI basis

CUSTOMER CONTACT & SUPPORT

THE CRISIS & RESILIENCE FUND

Help for people on low incomes in England
who are facing a **financial crisis**.



Web and Phone Support

Simple enquiry form for Customer Hub to capture resident details for CRF support team to call back to support phone completion of Application for Help form and also Benefit Checker.

Support Referral Network

Commencing with Advice Nottingham referrals but any supporting organisation receiving CRF Grant will be included into the referral network. This will enable the NCC advisor to make multiple referrals to relevant organisations best placed to support the resident in need.

Communications Strategy

Strategy compiled with press release and messaging commenced 14th May. Consistent messaging across digital, print, and partner channels targets vulnerable populations effectively. Direct correspondence to identified residents through the LIFT system in coming months.

Internal Support Programmes

8 submissions to utilize CRF received thus far to support vulnerable residents, several from housing services.

Other Grants

[Nottingham City Council Public Health Grant Programme](#)

Nottingham City Council Public Health is pleased to launch the 2026 - 2027 Public Health Grant Programme. This funding supports voluntary, community, and not-for-profit organisations working to improve the health and wellbeing of Nottingham City residents.

[Better Community Business Network \(BCBN\) Grant Initiative](#)

The Better Community Business Network Grant Initiative offers small grants to support charities and community-led projects across the UK.

- One-off grants of up to £3,000
- Total annual fund of £36,000
- 12 grants awarded each year

[Community Action Fund \(Greggs Foundation\)](#)

The Community Action Fund supports a network of local organisations working to address a wide range of community challenges and strengthen local resilience.

[National Lottery Awards for All England](#)

Delivered by The National Lottery Community Fund, this programme provides funding for projects that bring people together, strengthen relationships, and improve communities.

- Grants from £300 to £20,000
- Projects can run for up to 2 years



[Trusthouse Charitable Foundation](#)

Trusthouse is an independent foundation that distributes around £2.5 million annually. It supports charities working in areas experiencing high levels of deprivation across the UK.

[Aviva Foundation – Communities Fund and Financial Futures Fund](#)

The Aviva Foundation supports small charities and non-profits tackling financial hardship and climate challenges.

- Improve financial wellbeing
- Address climate change and protect local environments

OTHER GRANTS

**Find this on the Crisis & Resilience
Fund Website**

FEEDBACK AND QUESTIONS