

Beneficiary Checklist

Meeting Needs has a rigorous due diligence process to ensure that more than 70% funds raised by our supporters go directly to support specific projects that improve the lives of people in communities in the UK and around the world.



YOU HAVE A SPONSOR FROM THE MEETINGS INDUSTRY

Successful applicants must have a sponsor from the Meetings Industry. The sponsor can be anyone who works within the UK Meetings Industry that knows and supports the charity applying for a grant.



YOU CAN SUPPLY A SET OF ACCOUNTS DATED WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Successful applicants must supply a set of accounts dated within the last year. Priority will be given to charities with less than £100,000 income and that can demonstrate overheads are not more than 20% of income.



YOU HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR OR RECEIVED A GRANT FROM MEETING NEEDS IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Repeat applications are welcomed, however successful applicants cannot have received a grant from Meeting Needs within the last year.



YOUR APPLICATION DOES NOT INCLUDE REQUESTS FOR:



STAFFING COSTS

Grants from Meeting Needs cannot be used toward covering staffing costs or other related overheads.



PROPERTY OVERHEADS

Grants from Meeting Needs cannot be used toward property overheads such as ground rent, rent, or property upkeep or repairs, etc.



TRAINING COSTS

Grants from Meeting Needs cannot be used toward training costs for charity staff.



YOUR ORGANISATION IS NOT A RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANISATION:

Meeting Needs grants cannot be used toward projects that provide services or benefits only to people of a certain religion or belief or excludes anyone based on gender, race, sexuality, etc.