

## Green Shoots Guidelines + Application Form

### The Kensington + Chelsea Foundation

We are an independent charity which brings people across the borough together to fight hardship and exclusion. We spotlight issues which disadvantage local people and raise funds and resources to tackle them. Since 2008 we have raised £6 million from local residents, businesses, schools and trusts which has been invested in over 150 local charities.

In addition to this, our small team played a major role in the response to the Grenfell Tower Fire, raising **£7.1 million**. Of this, £5.2 million was quickly distributed to the survivors and the bereaved, to help them on the long journey to rebuilding their lives. The remaining £1.9 million is now being invested in projects which support and empower the North Kensington community through our Grenfell Community Development Fund.

### What is Green Shoots?

As part of the Grenfell Community Development Fund, we have set up an easily accessible small grants fund called **Green Shoots**. This fund is for one-off projects which bring hope and joy to the North Kensington community, such as a street party, a series of workshops, a community barbecue or planting a new green space.

### What funding is available?

We have a pot of **£70,000 a year** available for the next two years, and organisations can apply for a grant of **up to £1,000**. You can apply for more than one project a year, but normally the maximum amount awarded to any one organisation in a 12-month period will be **£1,000**.

**All projects must be able to demonstrate how they will benefit the community affected by Grenfell, which means those made homeless by the Fire, as well as people living, working or going to school or college in North Kensington.**

Very occasionally we may be able to help with a higher amount for a larger partnership project, however we would ask you to contact us in advance to discuss your project before completing the application form.

### Who can apply?

Green Shoots is open to **local** voluntary and community groups, faith groups, residents' associations and community interest companies (CICs). **If your group is not constituted i.e. does not have its own bank account, you must find a local constituted organisation which is willing to vouch for you and hold funds on your behalf.**

### What's the process?

You can apply to Green Shoots by completing the form on **pages 2 and 3**. Completed applications should be sent to **Brooke Dobbyn** at [bdobbyn@thekandcfoundation.com](mailto:bdobbyn@thekandcfoundation.com). Applications will be accepted all year round and we will get back to you as soon as possible, though you should apply to us at least six weeks before your project start date. If you would like to speak to us first about your application, please email Brooke or call 020 7229 5499.

Payment will be made by BACS into a bank account **in the name of a constituted group**. If you receive Green Shoots funds, we will ask to see evidence of how the funds have been spent (e.g. receipts, feedback and photos) **within two months of your project end date**.

### Is there anything you won't fund?

Whilst wishing to be as flexible as possible, we are not able to fund projects for individuals, activities which are primarily religious in purpose, animal welfare, projects which have already happened, lobbying or political activities, or legal costs or advocacy for individuals or groups.

## Contact Information

Organisation Name	
Organisation Address	
Contact Name	
Your Position	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Registered Charity/CIC number if applicable	

## Your Green Shoots project

<p>Please give a brief description of your group - who you are, what type of group you are, and what you do</p>
<p>What is your Green Shoots project idea?</p>
<p>How will your Green Shoots project benefit the Grenfell-affected community?</p>

How many people will benefit from your project in total?	
Of these, how many are from the Grenfell-affected community? <i>(By this we mean people made homeless by the Fire, as well as people living, working or going to school/college in North Kensington.)</i>	
What are your project dates?	
How much funding are you applying for?	
What is the total cost of your project? Please provide a breakdown of the costs.	
Is there any additional information you wish to provide in support of your application?	

Please send completed forms to Brooke Dobbyn, Community Engagement Manager, at [bdobbyn@thekandcfoundation.com](mailto:bdobbyn@thekandcfoundation.com).