

For an application form or to ask any questions please contact

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COMMUNITY MISSION GRANTS

Do you have a vision to relate more closely to your local neighbourhood?

Aiming to provide an activity with a social or communal benefit?



The Council of the Central Baptist Association (CBA) has established CBA Community Mission Grants to encourage the resourcing of initiatives and activities not otherwise budgeted for to assist the local church to relate to its neighbourhood.

Community Mission Grants are available to churches seeking to engage with the local neighbourhood through providing an initiative of a social and communal benefit.

Aims

- To support creative local mission and ministry
- To enable closer engagement with the local community where lack of finances would otherwise prevent any activity
- To encourage churches with fewer resources to continue to engage in local mission

Some possible examples

- Pots & pans, or crockery & cutlery for a coffee shop
- Toys for a toddler group
- Play equipment for an outdoor event

The initiative should have

- Clear aims and objectives
- A plan and timetable for implementation

Resources

One-off grants of up to £1,000 are available to support an activity within the aims and objectives stated

Application Process

Applications should be made on the CBA Community Mission Grant Application Form available from the Association Treasurer, contact details on the back cover.

The application form to be returned to the Association Treasurer by the deadline advertised on the CBA website and through Central Talk. There will be four deadlines each calendar year.

Applications must be accompanied by a copy of the church's latest Annual Accounts approved by the Church Meeting and the church's Safeguarding Policy.

The application will be considered by the Finance Committee and recommendations made to the CBA Council.

Please bear in mind that the CBA Council meets quarterly and that the Council retains absolutely the right to make or refuse a grant.

A follow up report of the initiative must be submitted to the CBA Council, via the Association Treasurer after the event.