



Cinnamon Project Lab

Cinnamon Project Lab is a national competition to find local, church-based social action projects that have a vision to develop their model so other churches can use it to make a positive difference in their local area.

Project Lab 2018 is specifically looking for projects that respond to social needs in Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic communities.

The Opportunity

The winner will receive a development grant of £30,000, plus support from the Cinnamon Incubator which includes: expert coaching, world class teaching, targeted marketing and access to industry and government contacts.

The Criteria

Cinnamon is looking for simple, church-sized projects that are already making a difference in their local community. Broadly speaking, we are looking for **social action** projects that:

- are **church-sized**
- are **simple** and **replicable**
- are **bold** and want to **grow**
- have a **track record** in their local community
- are **well-led** and want to **inspire** other churches
- have a **vision to grow nationally**
- have some **resources** to continue their current work
- respond to **social need** in Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic communities

The Process

Applicants have to submit a written application form and a 60 second video submission explaining how their project is making an impact in their community. Applications will be reviewed against the Project Lab criteria and the Cinnamon Network values. A judging panel, including representatives from Cinnamon and other leaders working with Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities, will consider which five projects to be put forward to the final.

How to Apply

Applications can be made through the Cinnamon Website www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/project-lab

Please note the deadline for applications is 5pm on 23 April 2018.

"Project Lab gives you the ability to really understand your burden and build the infrastructure around it. It's been such a helpful learning curve and has really helped me to gain a stronger sense of mission and be more intentional in our ministry."

Stephen Addison, Founder of BoxUpCrime and Winner of Project Lab 2017.