



# CINNAMON MICRO-GRANTS

## What are Cinnamon Micro-Grants?

Cinnamon Micro-Grants help local churches with the cost of starting a Cinnamon Recognised Project in their community. We know that setting up a project can be expensive for churches, so Cinnamon Micro-Grants of £2,000 are available to help churches get started and contribute toward the first year of running costs.

## When can you apply?

Applications can be made up to three months before a church starts a Cinnamon Recognised Project, or up to three months after the project has begun. Churches may apply for one Cinnamon Micro-Grant per Cinnamon Recognised Project they set-up.

## Match funding

At Cinnamon we are passionate about doing things in genuine partnership, and we know that successful Cinnamon Recognised Projects need to have the support and backing of their local church community. To demonstrate this, we ask churches to match fund the Cinnamon Micro-Grant. Match funding can take many forms including financial input, premises, resources and staff to help the project succeed.

## Strengthening capacity

Whilst a Cinnamon Micro-Grant is aimed at kick-starting a project over the first year, we also want to ensure the project's sustainability in the long run. Our Cinnamon Advisors and our Cinnamon Micro-Grant Officer offer genuinely helpful advice on additional funding opportunities that are available to churches and how to make the most of them.

## How Cinnamon Micro-Grants are funded

We are able to provide Cinnamon Micro-Grants thanks to partnerships that we have with local police forces, businesses, trusts, foundations and philanthropists who fund projects in specific geographic areas. As such, all of our Cinnamon Micro-Grants are subject to availability, and churches can find out about the grants that are available for their region by visiting our website.

## Building strong foundations

We are really proud that 97% of churches who start Cinnamon Recognised Projects complete a full year and 92% that complete a second year go on into a third. This high success rate clearly shows that the hard work churches put in at the start really does pay off.

"The Cinnamon funding really was a vital part of the start-up costs and helped to get the project up and running very quickly. We would have struggled to get the money otherwise".

**Baby Basics, Warley Baptist Church**