



Micro Grants Information Sheet (Spring/Summer 2022)

Cinnamon Network is delighted to announce that we have 10 Micro Grants of £2,000 available for starting Cinnamon Recommended Projects anywhere in the UK. With support from Andrews Charitable Trust we will initially be able to help 10 local churches start a new project.

The timetable for these awarding these grants will be as follows :-

- Application window opens on Thursday May 26th
- Applications submitted by Wednesday 22nd June 2022.
- Applications will be assessed by Cinnamon Network through June and July 2022
- Decisions communicated to applicants by Friday 29th July
- Grants Awarded from 1st August onwards

We will be publishing details of how to apply through Cinnamon Connect so please ensure that you sign up to our online learning community at www.cinnamonconnect.co.uk. Applications will need to be completed online and you will need a Cinnamon Connect login to access and save your application.

Before the application window opens it would be good to check your eligibility for a grant. Please look at the information below to ensure that you are eligible and ready to make an application when the window opens on 26th May 2022

- Your application must be from a local church or an organisation/network working closely with a group of local churches
- Your application must be to start a Cinnamon Recommend Project. You can access our current list at www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/projects
- You must contact the Cinnamon Recommended Project you are interested in to make sure it can operate in your area and to understand what is required in setting it up (e.g. training, volunteers, finance etc.)
- You must contact your Cinnamon Advisor about your plans and what you are looking to apply for. They can also give you access to the application form questions before the application window opens.
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- Remember that Micro Grants are only available to start new projects. We usually ask that you only apply if you have started the project in the last 3 months or you are due to start it in the next 3 months. For this current application window we will accept applications from projects that started after 1st March 2022 or are due to start before 30th September 2022.
- Please ensure that you can provide match funding (in-kind or financial) of £2,000 or more to the project. We will expect to see this evidenced in your budget as part of the application.

We will also make sure that all applicants both successful and unsuccessful are able to access resources through Cinnamon Connect to help with future funding. There will be further Micro Grants available later in the year.

We look forward to hearing from you and receiving your application soon.