

Bin Less Save More Community Workshops Pilot 2025-26

Application Criteria

What funding is available:

- This is a pilot project to support north London residents through community groups to reduce food waste. £2,000 is available per awarded community group. The total amount of funding available is £14,000.00.
- To be eligible for funding the following criteria must apply to your organisation.

Who can apply:

- The Bin Less Save More funding is for constituted not-for-profit community groups based in either one of the north London boroughs of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Islington or Waltham Forest.
- Organisations must have their own bank account to apply for this funding. The funding will be paid into a separate bank account in the name of the recipient organisation which must be an ordinary business bank account.
- The fund is designed to upskill and support residents through community groups to reduce food waste. Your group is not eligible to apply if you are already delivering food waste prevention activities for residents.

How will the funding be paid:

- The funding will be paid in advance of delivery of the required series of workshops.

What are the expectations for funded groups:

- The funded groups must each deliver at least three Bin Less Save More workshops and evaluate them. These workshops are for north London residents and must take place in one of the following boroughs: Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Islington or Waltham Forest.
- The workshops must be delivered by 30 April 2026.
- We will run a training session for the funded groups to start the project. It is essential that one person from each group attends this training session to learn how to deliver the Bin Less Save More workshops and to receive all the materials required to do so. The training session will take place at 1B, Berol House 25

Ashley Road, Tottenham Hale, London, N17 9LJ. Date to be confirmed. The session will be for a maximum of 3 hours.

- We want to understand how the Bin Less Save More materials and workshops are supporting residents to reduce food waste and how we can best deliver this type of work in future years, Therefore, we request participating groups support participants with completing workshop questionnaires, collect the data in a spreadsheet and send it to us. All materials and guidance on how to do so will be provided to you at the training session.
- Additionally, to understand how we can best support community groups with this offer we would like to see workshops in action. With prior arrangement we will visit a selection of community groups delivering the workshops.
- Funded groups will be required to put forward someone to be the point of contact with us during the funding period. We will be available for any advice and support you may require.
- To celebrate the Bin Less Save More initiative, funded groups must be willing to have their organisation's name included in promotional communications delivered by NLWA.

How will groups be selected

- NLWA will prioritise selecting one organisation to participate from each of the seven north London boroughs of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Islington and Waltham Forest.
- Applicants will be selected based on the experience they can show through their application form of delivering outreach activities and/or workshops. Additionally, their success in recruiting participants to attend activities or workshops.