Monday, November 2, 2026

NORTH LONDON COMMUNITY FUND

FUNDING APPLICATION FORM - MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM AWARDS 2027/28

Thank you for your interest in applying for the North London Community Fund.

Please be aware that the deadline for applications is **16 February 2027 at 5pm** and we will not accept applications submitted after this date.

Grants available:

This is an application form for the following grants:

Grant size:	Amount per project:	Timeframe for delivery of project:	Project delivery period:
Micro grant	Up to £1,500	Up to 1 year	1 April 2027 - 31 May 2028
Small grant	Up to £5,000	Up to 1 year	1 April 2027 - 31 May 2028
Medium grant	Up to £20,000	Up to 2 years	1 April 2027 - 31 May 2029

Before you start:

It is important you review and fully understand the following documents before attempting to complete this form:

Guidance document

Webpage

You will also need to have the following templates downloaded and completed, ready to upload to the relevant sections:

NLCF Application spreadsheet

Filling in your answers: The questions provide guidance on the information and level of detail required. We would expect less detail in micro applications than in small and medium applications.

Before you finish: Please review your answers before submitting and keep them clear and concise. This helps us understand your project, why you want to deliver it, and what you hope to achieve.

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Saving progress: You can save your progress at any time. When you select **Save**, you will be asked to enter your email address to receive a link to continue your application.

Receive a copy: A PDF copy of your completed application will be sent to you automatically after you submit the form.

Details of organisation

Organisation name:	RoundAgain CIC
Please indicate the total amount of money your organisation has received since April 2024 from any public body including NLWA:	12000
Organisation type:	Community Interest Company
Registration number (if applicable):	07234567
Organisation address and postcode:	RoundAgain CIC, 42 Green Lane Workshops London, Hackney, E8 3AB
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Proposed Project

Please provide details of the proposed project in the boxes below.

Briefly describe your organisation and the work your organisation does:

RoundAgain CIC is a community-interest company established in 2018 to tackle large items of household waste in North London. We began in a small garage space in Hackney and have since grown to operate two dedicated workshops, including a second site opened in Waltham Forest in 2023. At these spaces, local residents can donate large household items that may be slightly damaged. Instead of going to waste, these items are repaired or upcycled through our community workshops. Our shops also serve as vibrant community hubs, hosting events and skill-sharing sessions where people learn how to repair furniture, appliances, and other household goods. Once repaired, items are made available on a "pay as much as you can" basis, ensuring affordability and accessibility. Through this work, RoundAgain CIC reduces waste,

promotes reuse, and helps build sustainable, circular economies across Hackney, Waltham Forest, and the wider North London community.

Title of proposed project: Pedal Again: Community Bicycle Repair & Cycling Club

Which borough(s) will you deliver your project in: Hackney, Waltham Forest

Where will the project activities take place? At an existing community group or organisation's location

What type of items will your project focus on: Bikes

We are providing funding for micro (up to £1,500), small (up to £5,000) or medium (up to £20,000) projects. Please indicate in the box below the amount of funding you are requesting: 10000

Quantity of funding requested: Part funding

If part funding requested, please provide details of co-funding arrangements in the box below. Evidence will be required if your application is successful:

We are also receiving funding from National Lottery Community Fund for £10,000 for this funding period, although this will go towards supporting the activities of the whole organisation. We have ringfenced £2500 of this money to help support the Pedal Again project.

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Please provide a brief outline of your project :

The proposed project, Pedal Again: Community Bicycle Repair & Cycling Club, will expand RoundAgain CIC's existing repair and reuse operations to include bicycles. Bicycles are one of the most commonly wasted items in North London, often discarded when they could be repaired and reused.

Through this project, we will:

- Hire a part-time bicycle mechanic to run monthly repair workshops at our Hackney and Waltham Forest sites.

- Provide hands-on training for residents to learn basic bicycle maintenance and repair skills.

- Establish a monthly cycling club to encourage active travel, social connection, and community wellbeing.

- Refurbish donated bicycles and make them available to residents who do not currently have access to one, ensuring inclusivity and affordability.

This initiative will reduce waste, promote sustainable transport, and strengthen community ties by combining practical repair skills with opportunities for shared cycling activities.

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What risks might affect delivery and how will you manage them? Where relevant, please consider whether any identified risks need to be reflected in your project budget or contingency

Low Community Engagement: Risk: Residents may not initially attend workshops or cycling club sessions. Management: Strong promotion through local councils, schools, and community partners; offer incentives such as free refurbished bikes; ensure workshops are accessible and family-friendly.

Limited Supply of Donated Bicycles: Risk: Insufficient bicycles available for repair and redistribution. Management: Launch a donation campaign, partner with local recycling centres, and encourage residents to bring unused bikes.

Financial Sustainability Beyond Funding Period: Risk: Project activities may be difficult to sustain once grant funding ends. Management: Train volunteers as “community cycle champions,” build small income streams through the “pay as much as you can” model, and seek ongoing support from local authorities and sponsors.

Outputs, Measurement & Resources

Tell us what your project aims to achieve, how you will measure its impact and success, and how you plan to use the project's resources, including funding, partnerships, staff and volunteer time.

XLSX Application spreadsheet - RoundAgai… .xlsx

Engagement (what will you do to engage north London residents?)

How the project will involve, support and inspire north London residents, communities or groups to take part in waste prevention activities.

Who is your audience? Tell us about the people or communities you want your project to support

Our project will support Hackney residents who face barriers to accessing affordable, sustainable transport, particularly people on low incomes, young adults, families, and individuals experiencing social isolation. We will prioritise people who cannot afford to purchase or maintain a bicycle, helping them access refurbished bikes and practical repair skills. The project will also engage residents interested in reducing waste and improving their health through active travel. Through our repair workshops and monthly cycling club, participants will build skills, confidence, and friendships, creating opportunities for social connection, reducing isolation, and strengthening community wellbeing across Hackney.

How will you reach and engage these audiences? Describe your approach to promotion, outreach, and participation.

We will promote activities through social media, local newsletters, community noticeboards, schools, libraries, housing associations, and partner organisations to reach a broad and diverse audience. Information will also be shared through food banks, community centres, faith groups, and existing community networks to connect with residents who may not typically engage with cycling activities.

Are your activities inclusive and accessible to people with disabilities? :

To encourage participation, refurbished bicycles will be offered on a “pay as much as you can” basis, removing financial barriers to involvement. Workshops will be free and held in accessible community venues, with adaptive tools and support available where needed. Sessions will run at different times, including evenings and weekends, to maximise attendance and ensure different work weeks are accommodated.

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Organisational documentation

You will be notified in writing by NLWA staff if your application is provisionally approved for funding. You will be required to submit copies of relevant documents referenced below and other additional documents that may be indicated in the letter. Any documents requested must be submitted within the timeframe of the letter.

Please confirm that you hold the following documents, as applicable to your proposal:

- Accounts or financial statement (if applicable)
- Public liability insurance (required if using a venue or location)
- Employers liability insurance (if required)
- Evidence of co-funding arrangements (if applicable)
- Recent bank statement or official document showing details of bank account
- Evidence of partnership (if required)

The Funding Application Form must be signed by someone who has the appropriate authorisation within your organisation.

This form should be submitted by **16 February 2027 at 5pm.**

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge all the information contained within this form is correct.

Signature



Date Monday, November 2, 2026

Name Sarah Ahmed

Job title Project Manager

Additional Information

To ensure advertising of the North London Community Fund is as effective as possible in reaching communities across north London, we would be grateful if you could complete the following questions. Providing this information is voluntary and will help us improve our work and ensure we are reaching diverse communities.

Where did you see the fund advertised? Other

If other, please provide details NLCF Newsletter

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To what extent are the following groups represented within your Board/Trustees, staff and volunteers?

Black, Asian or other ethnic background groups	Well represented
Disabled and neurodivergent people s	Limited representation
People from lower socioeconomic backgrounds	Well represented
Different age groups	Well represented
Different genders	Well represented
LGBTQ+ people	Some representation

Is there a specific community that your organisation is dedicating to serving? You can select multiple options. If you are a general / universal community organisation or project, please tick 'not targeted to a specific community or group

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