



**Fallago
Environment
Fund**



Hermes
Infrastructure

COVID-19 RECOVERY GRANT PROGRAMME GUIDELINES

Helping communities to recover from the Covid19 crisis, by improving quality of life and wellbeing, and reducing the negative impact of social isolation for local residents.

**A special, limited-lifetime fund from the Fallago Environment Fund,
offering project grants from £500 to £5000.**

Please complete this form electronically or use the pdf version to print and complete by hand, then scan/take a photo. Return by email to: Fallago@the-bridge.uk.net

Who can apply and what's the process?

Voluntary and community organisations operating in the Scottish Borders and the Parish of Gifford. Priority will be given to small organisations with local impact. Organisations must have a constitution and a bank account. Only one application per organisation.

The focus of the Fund will evolve in line with need and news, so there will be deadlines every 2-3 weeks. We will aim to give applicants a decision within 7 working days of the deadline, conditional offers will be confirmed subject to submission of constitution, a recent bank statement and quotes, and agreement to terms and conditions. Grant payments will be made up front.

What kind of projects will be eligible?

We want to fund action that will help our communities to begin to recover from the Covid-19 crisis and lockdown. We understand that the lifting of restrictions will happen in stages, with social distancing continuing for many months. Communities will need more and better opportunities to improve their quality of life, health and wellbeing.

We want to fund Recovery projects that could not happen or would be significantly delayed without our support, all the better if they create a legacy. They may put in place changes that will be required to support social distancing. Costs can be for capital or revenue with a minimum project cost of £500. We can fully fund a project, but if it costs more than the maximum grant of £5000, match funding must be in place already to allow the project to go ahead straight away. Projects must not have started; anything already spent cannot be refunded.

Examples of project costs that we can help with:

- Maintaining community assets such as recreation areas, footpaths or community woodland, so that people can use them more easily.
- Projects involving better use of community gardens or allotments
- Projects that will help communities to improve their health and wellbeing safely.

We can't help to replace lost income or provide free food etc; these areas are being supported through other Government and charitable funds.

Need any help? Not sure if your project will fit? Please contact Fallago@the-bridge.uk.net



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APPLICATION FORM

ROUND 1 with a deadline of 9am on 18/5/2020.

Name of organisation:

What do you want to do? (What action will be delivered)

Who will benefit? (Please identify the community and describe them)

What difference will it make to your beneficiaries? (Why is it needed now)

What will the grant be spent on? (Quotes required later if successful)

£

Total grant requested

Our project costs over £5000; we have the balance in hand.
Please give the amount and tick here

£

Main contact details for applicant on behalf of the organisation:

Full Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Tel No:

Position within the organisation:

**Bank
Details:**

Account name:

Sort Code:

Account
No:

I confirm I am authorised by the Management Committee to make this application on behalf of the organisation, and that the information I have given is correct. **(Please tick)**

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