



# Application form questions

Below is a list of the questions you will be asked to complete as part of your application. Please note questions that are in **green**, are limited to 2000 characters (approx. 200-250 words)

1. Organisation name:
2. Lead applicant name and contact details:
3. Is this a partnership bid? (Yes/No)
4. If yes, list partner organisations and briefly describe each partner's role:
5. Which district/borough will the activity take place in?
6. What local needs or challenges are you addressing, and why are they important for your area?  
**Refer to the local insight plan.**
7. What support will you deliver in response to these needs, who is it for, and how will it be delivered?  
**Clear description of activities and how it will be delivered.**
8. How will you reach and engage local VCS groups — including smaller or less-connected organisations and statutory partners where relevant? how many do you expect to benefit?  
**Include target audiences, how you will engage and expected reach.**
9. Is this building on existing work or something new, and when will the activity take place? **Explain whether it continues previous work and your planned delivery schedule.**
10. How will your proposed activity help move your place towards the Your Essex Community ambition of a stronger, more community-led model?  
**Explain how this work builds local capacity, skills or collaboration so VCS organisations can lead more of their own support in future.**
11. What relevant experience do you (and partners if applying as a consortium) have, and why are you well placed to deliver this support and strengthen collaboration across the local VCS?  
**Briefly describe past experience, your strengths, and how you will help organisations work more closely together.**
12. How will you know your support has made a difference?  
**Explain what follow-up or legacy support will be in place.**
13. What is the total cost of your project?
14. How much funding from Your Essex Community are you requesting?
15. Please provide a detailed funding breakdown
16. Please provide a detailed funding breakdown
17. Include any match funding or in-kind costs. If applying as a consortium or partnership, please include the breakdown of funds going to each organisation.
18. What steps have you taken to ensure value for money?
19. Any other information you would like us to know?