

## Curo: a caring landlord

We want to support your community and help to make your neighbourhood a successful place where people really want to live. This is where our values of being Caring, Fair, Respectful, Open and Trusting come in.

**Aim of the Curo Communities Grant**

To enable you to deliver your project as well as contributing to the objectives in our strategic priorities.

**Projects must benefit Curo customers**

**How much can I apply for?**

The Grant aims to support two types of project / activity.

**Up to £250:** for those who require a fairly small amount of funding in order to make their activity a success.

**£251—£500:** for those who require more substantial funds to run a project.

Applications over £251 require additional funding. (Some exemptions apply)

## What sort of projects do we fund?

Any activity that helps to achieve our objectives

**What won’t we fund?**

Revenue costs such as salaries / wages

 Capital projects such as building works

## Criteria – who can apply?

If you are a customer receiving a service from Curo then you are eligible to apply. The Curo Communities Grant welcomes applications from individuals and community groups in the areas where we have properties.

To apply for a grant over £251 you will also need to show that your group:

* Has a set of rules or constitution
* Has a bank account or access to the bank account of a nominated organisation
* Has met the grant conditions of any previous Curo Communities Grant
* Applications over £251 require additional funding. (Some exemptions apply)

**General guidelines:**

Applicants must understand that their event is privately organised and therefore

Curo has no responsibility or liability towards such an event

**Organisers must ensure that they have sufficient insurance cover in respect of general public liability, damage or loss and any health and safety matters**

**Send the completed form / documentation to:**

**Resident Engagement Team**

**VoiceBox@Curo-group.co.uk**

**Making an application**

You may prefer, before you complete the application to contact our Resident Engagement team for an informal chat or arrange a meeting to assist in completing the application. Alternatively, you can simply complete the attached application form and email it back.

**What happens next?**

Once we have received your application, we will start processing it, before it is put to the Approval Panel (Estates Partnership Board). You may be asked for further information, in this instance you would be contacted by the Resident engagement Team.

Following your grant being reviewed by the approval panel, you will receive an email informing you of the decision.

The recommendations of the Panel are final, and no appeal can be made against any decision made.

# As part of application, you agree to providing us with pictures and a statement of what the Community grant funding has been used for and how they have benefited your community

# These are to be emailed to VoiceBox@Curo-group.co.uk

**Need help?**

If you prefer any paperwork translated into, Large Print, Braille, Audio Tape, Another language. Please contact:

Resident Engagement Team-

Curo,

The Maltings,

River Place,

Lower Bristol Road

Bath BA1 1EP.

Tel: 01225 366000 Email: VoiceBox@curo-group.co.uk

**Your Group info**

Name of Group:

What is the total amount of grant you are requesting? £

Has your group received a grant from Curo before? Yes No

If 'yes' what was it for?

(please list all grants / dates received)

When did your group start?

Is your group accessible to all? Yes No

Is it open to the wider community? Yes No

Briefly tell us about your group & describe your activity

How many people are likely to benefit from this project?

How many of these are likely to be Curo customers?

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| **Items** | **Amount £** | **Amount requested from Curo £** |
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| **TOTAL** |  |  |

**Additional funding for grants over £251.00**

Have you sought funding/raised funding from elsewhere (please detail if applicable)?

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| **Funding source** | **Amount £** | **Applied for** | **Secured** |
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| **TOTAL** |  |  |  |

**Contact Name**:

Position within the group:

Address: Postcode:

E-mail: Tel. No:

Best time to contact:

**Bank Details**

Bank / Building Society details of the organisation:

Name of Account ………………………………………………………………………………………….

Name of Bank: ……………………….. Bank Branch ………………………………………..

Sort Code …………………………………. Account No. ………………………………………...

Can you indicate what (if any) funds your group Yes  No 

has. This could be by means of a bank statement or

copy of your current income and expenditure.

Does your group have its own bank account? Yes  No 

**CHECKLIST:**

**Answered all the questions on the form** 

**Enclosed a copy of your rules or constitution where applicable** 

Signature 1 Position

Date

**Declaration**

We declare that the information given on this Application Form and any documentation accompanying this form is accurate and true to the best of our knowledge**.**

**Monitoring of Grant**

You are required to provide photos of your event and a statement of what the funds have enabled your group to do.

A member of the Grant Approval Panel may visit your group to find out more about what has been achieved

Does your group have a set of rules or constitution? Yes No

(it is not essential that you have one)

If 'Yes' please enclose a copy with your application