

## The Delineate Community Commitment (DCC) – Grant Process

### What is the DCC grant and who can apply

1. The DCC grant has been established to provide small grant funding to community organisations and individuals. This will include, voluntary or community organisations, registered charities, constituted groups or clubs and individuals.
2. Applications are invited from organisations and individuals that live or work in the county of Ceredigion. The panel *may* consider applications from those outside of Ceredigion, but within the mid and west Wales region, at their discretion and should the grant period window be undersubscribed.
3. The amount available to bid for is restricted to £250 to encourage as many organisations and individuals to benefit as possible. However, the panel can look at bids up to £500 should there be a strong case – albeit this will be at their discretion and there is no guarantee that the amount awarded will be above the £250 initial cap.
4. We can fund projects that will do at least one of these things:
  - Bring people together to build strong relationships in and across communities
  - Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
  - Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage
  - Are focused on health and wellbeing – our theme for 2026.

We welcome applications which demonstrate our own Values at Delineate – **we take ownership, we empower others, we are respectful, we grow together, and we are brave.**

### When can I apply for a DCC grant

5. The DCC Grant shall be opened for applications for a 2-month period. The dates for 2026 are set out below for the application windows (subject to change):

Grant period	Opens	Closes	Applicants Informed
Spring grant	Open on 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Closes on 30 <sup>th</sup> April	May
Summer grant	Opens on 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Closes on 31 <sup>st</sup> July	August
Autumn grant	Opens on 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Closes on 31 <sup>st</sup> October	November

**How can I apply for a grant**

6. Applications should be received prior to the closing date using the attached application form.
7. Only completed application forms will be considered. However, we welcome any supplementary information if you feel this will strengthen your application.

**Are there any rules on how the money shall be spent**

8. Funding should be spent by a successful applicant within 12 months of receipt of the grant.
9. The grant panel may ask for evidence of spending as part of the evaluation process.
10. Successful applicants will not be able to re-apply to begin another project whilst their current project is underway. Applications are accepted for successive projects.

**Future communications**

11. Should an application be successful, the applicant will agree to being part of future communications and publicity – highlighting the work we do within the community.

For any further queries regarding the process please contact: [DCCgrant@delineate.ai](mailto:DCCgrant@delineate.ai)

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