



Local Funding Eligibility

ELIGIBILITY

Southern Co-op is happy to consider any Love Your Neighbourhood application from local organisations.

We encourage our colleagues to seek applications from an organisation whose focus is the benefit of the local community and supports our key themes greener, safer, healthier, and more inclusive.

Larger organisations applications are welcomed however, they must have a site within a five mile radius of the store they are applying to, that the community can access Examples of organisations that are for the benefit of the local community include:

- Independent groups within schools, such as a PTA
- Community groups
- Charities
- Voluntary organisations
- Youth clubs

EXCLUSIONS

Southern Co-op supports a large variety of organisations through fund raising and promoting their activities and the services available. We hope the greatest number of community members can enjoy a greener, healthier, safer and more Inclusive environment.

Southern Co-op will not consider applications from:

- Individuals generally, this includes individual members of a community, colleagues past and present (scholarships, grants, stipends, fellowships, personal assistance, wishes for terminally ill persons). Government funded organisations such as schools or NHS linked organisations (associated groups eg PTA's can apply).
- Organisations with fewer than three members on their management committee or board.
- Organisations requiring support to repay loans or payment of debts.
- Organisations who will redistribute any funds donated as grants or bursaries, or third party fundraisers who collect funds and redistribute to other charities after taking an administration fee.
- Religious groups for religious purposes. (We are a religiously neutral society so cannot support one faith over another. However, if a group are fundraising for causes to benefit the whole community, without promoting a religious agenda, this may be supported).
- Lobbying, political or fraternal activities. (We are a politically neutral society so cannot favour one political party over another).
- Organisations which support individual study, research, or travel.



- Organisations which offer shares into businesses, whether community or co-operatively run.
- Organisations that discriminate against a person or a group on the basis of age, political affiliation, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation or religious belief.