# **VCFS Winter Support Fund**

*Application for grant up to £5,000.*

*Organisations can only apply once for the VCFS Winter Support Fund.*

*Please ensure that your application meets the VCFS Winter Support Fund criteria outlined on Voluntary Action Doncaster’s website.*

Section 1 – Organisation Details

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| Name of your organisation: |  |
| Address of your organisation: |  |
| Website: |  |
| Email address: |  |
| What type of organisation are you? |  |
| Organisation start date (mm/yy): |  |
| Organisation's annual income for past financial year: |  |
| Organisation's annual expenditure: |  |
| Do you have appropriate valid insurances to carry out project activities? |  |
| Does your organisation have three month's expenditure or more in your reserves? |  |
| Please explain the main duties of your organisation and the services that you offer:  |  |

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| Lead contact details |  |
| Name: |  |
| Role in the organisation: |  |
| Contact number: |  |
| Email: |  |

Section 2 - About your grant application

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| Project Details |
| Why do you need the grant? Please ensure that you evidence the need for the project.  |
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| What will the grant be used for? |
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| What geographical area does your service cover? |
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| Are you coordinating your work with other local groups?  |
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| Which partners do you propose to work with on this project? What is their role in this bid? How are funds/benefits in kind being allocated to other partners?  |
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| Budget |
| Please enter the amount you are asking for, up to a maximum of £5,000. Note that funds are limited, so please be realistic:  |
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| If successful, what do you plan to spend the grant money on? (Please provide a detailed breakdown of costs and how you reached the requested amount) |
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| Description | Cost |
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| Are you applying for the total cost of the project? |
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| If not, where is the other money coming from? (Please provide details totalling full cost) |
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Section 3 – Impact

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| What difference will this grant funding make to people? |
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| Who will benefit from this grant/your proposed service? (e.g., older adults? BAME community? People who are disabled? Etc.) |
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| Approximately how many people will benefit from this funding? |
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| How will you evidence these outcomes/ benefits of the project? |
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Section 4 - Bank details, supporting documents and declaration

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| Bank Details |
| Bank account name:  |
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| Bank name:  |
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| Bank sort code:  |
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| Bank account number:  |
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Safeguarding

If you are working with children or with adults who might be vulnerable, it is important that you think about how to keep them safe, and that you have policies and procedures in place.

By ticking this box, you confirm that your organisation has appropriate safeguarding policies and procedures in place, and that you will ensure these are followed. [ ]  *Documents will need to be submitted as part of your application.*

Supporting Documents

You will need to send us:

1. A scanned copy of a bank statement no more than 3 months old, as evidence of your organisation's bank account name, sort code, account number, and current available balance.

2. A copy of your organisation's governing document (e.g., memorandum of association or constitution).

3. A copy of your organisation's most recent annual financial accounts. If you do not have accounts, please complete the Income Statement, and Balance Sheet pro forma.

4. At least 2 comparative quotes for any items you plan to buy with the grant.

5. A copy of your safeguarding and insurance policies and procedures.

Joint applications

If you are submitting a joint application and would like the grant to be paid separately, supporting documents for each organisation need to be submitted with the application form.

If you are submitting a joint application and would like the grant to be paid to the lead organisation, only the lead organisation’s supporting documents need to be submitted. However, if the bid is successful, an email from the other named organisations, confirming receipt of their portion of the grant needs to be sent to sia@dclt.co.uk within 7 days of receiving the funding.

Please note that if we do not receive all the requested information/documents, your

application will be delayed and may be ineligible.

Declaration: terms and conditions of grant

By ticking the box below and submitting this form, you are confirming that you agree to our Terms and Conditions of Grant, included in the declaration below. If any of these Terms and Conditions are broken, you may be required to repay any grant awarded in full. It is important that you read the declaration below carefully before you click to accept it.

* I confirm that I am authorised to complete and submit this application on behalf of the organisation named above.
* I confirm that the information given on this application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
* I confirm that the organisation named above has a governing document and a board or management committee made up of at least 3 unrelated persons.
* I confirm that the bank account details provided above are the account name, sort code and account number of a bank account belonging to the organisation named above, and that two unrelated signatories are required for all payments from this account.
* I confirm that any grant awarded in response to this application will be spent for the purposes outlined in this application by 31st March 2022.
* I confirm that the organisation will monitor the expenditure of any grant awarded in response to this application, that we will keep appropriate records of all expenditure, and that we will report to the funders at the end of the grant period.
* I confirm that upon completion of the project, DCLT, as the lead organisation of the SIA, may request proof of expenditure for the grant awarded, and if this is this case, we shall supply the requested documents.
* I confirm that any and all photography, films etc. sent to the funders have the full consent of those pictured for use in third party publicity, website, social media etc.
* I confirm that the organisation shall comply, at all times, with any relevant legislation and adopt good practice in ensuring safety measures within our project such as planning, licensing, employment, health and safety, insurance, equal opportunities legislation and DBS checks.
* I confirm that the organisation accepts liability relating to the projects it undertakes and releases the funders from any and all liability.
* I confirm that the organisation will complete a monitoring form within 2 months of the project ending or within 6 months of the grant being given (whichever comes first).
* I acknowledge that the bid application is subject to a financial assessment.
* If the bid is successful, I confirm that DCLT Finance Department can contact the named above, prior to payment, to verify ID and banking details.
* I acknowledge that the supporting documents/information outlined above is not an exhaustive list, and I confirm that I shall provide any further documentation/information requested.

I confirm that if the organisation:

* Fails to comply with any term or condition listed above,
* Fails to complete the project described in this application,
* Fails to investigate and resolve any reported financial irregularity,
* Ceases to operate; changes the nature of its operations; winds up; or enters into administration or liquidation,
* Receives funding from another source for the expenditure applied for above,
* Is involved in illegal activity, or any activity likely to bring the funders into disrepute the funders may withhold, withdraw or require the organisation to repay any grant awarded in relation to this application.
* I confirm that the organisation will not apply for or obtain funding from another funder for any activities which have been paid for in full by a grant in response to this application.
* I confirm that the organisation will promptly notify and repay immediately to the funders any money incorrectly paid to the organisation, by administrative error or otherwise.
* I understand that any grant awarded by the funders will be done so on the basis of information supplied at the time of this application. If any information is subsequently found to be misleading, inaccurate or false then the grant must be paid back to the funders in full.
* I understand that any money required to be paid back to the funders which is not paid back immediately (or within any other timeframe specified by the funders) will be recoverable as a civil debt and may result in civil or criminal proceedings.
* I have attached all required additional documents.

By ticking this box, I confirm that I have read, understood, and agreed to this declaration on behalf of the organisation named above. [ ]

Please attach your governing document.

Please attach your most recent set of accounts. If you do not have accounts, please complete the income statement and balance sheet proforma.

Please attach a copy of a recent bank statement (within the last 3 months), as evidence of the account name, sort code, account number, and available bank balance.

Please attach any scanned quotes for equipment or services relevant to your project breakdown. At least 2 comparative quotes are required so that the panel can assess value for money etc.

Please attach your safeguarding and insurance policies and procedures.