



Customer and Community Improvement Fund 2023 - Application Form:

What are we looking for in your application?

In order to progress to a final short list we are looking for applications that can clearly show:

- What the grant will be spent on - please be specific, we will not fund central running costs or unrestricted funds.
- The impact this grant will have – this may be for a specific group or for your wider community.
- Who will benefit as a result.

Please note that we will be looking at the specific use of this grant rather than just the wider work that your organisation does.

If you would like to discuss your application or have any questions, please email ccif@northernrailway.co.uk.

Due to the number of applications we expect to receive, we will be unable to provide feedback on those which are unsuccessful.

Your name (or the person we should contact if we need more information):

Your contact number:

Your email address:

Address of the organisation:

Name of the project / initiative / idea:

What theme does it address:

(multiple choice drop down)

- Social mobility: education, mentoring, skills, training, employment
- Skills and employment
- Social isolation
- Mental health and Wellbeing
- Financial Inclusion
- Digital Inclusion
- Poverty
- Other – if this option is chosen force a free text answer.

Tell us about your scheme or project (300 words max) (this is your opportunity to share as much detail as you think we need to know about what your project is and how it will benefit customers or communities – there is no word limit but please be concise):

What benefits will it deliver (300 words max) (consider whether it benefits customers, communities or both and what the individual benefits will be eg better links with the community, improving wellbeing, enabling inclusion):



Grants of £10,000, £5,000 and £1,000 are available. Please confirm which value you would like to apply for:

(multiple choice drop down)

- £10,000
- £5,000
- £,1000

What will the grant be spent on? (200 words max)

(we don't need the detail of every penny but the more information you can provide here the better.)

What (if any) third party / match funding is in place (200 words max) *(third party funding is not a requirement but is welcome, particularly for schemes of higher value. We know that sometimes funding streams are dependent on others being approved so please specify whether funding has been confirmed, if it is confirmed but dependent on successful bid to CCIF or if you have applied but are waiting to hear):*

Will your scheme or project generate a commercial return:

(Multiple choice drop down)

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

If answers yes or don't know please force free text box:

Please provide more detail

Delivery Plan / Timescales *(please note the project delivery must be complete by 31 March 2024):*

Risks *(please identify any risks to the successful delivery of your project):*

Please note that successful applicants will be required to provide a project report halfway through the grant period, as well as a final report by 22 March 2024.

Applicants will be notified of the decision by 30th September 2023.

Thank you for your interest in the Customer and Community Improvement fund, and good luck with your application!

