



TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

SMALL GRANTS APPLICATION FORM – MAXIMUM GRANT £3,000

CONTACT DETAILS

Applicants should familiarise themselves with the Discretionary Grants Policy and award criteria before submitting their Grant application.

Date of Application:	4 th Feb 2022	Ref Number: <i>(office use only)</i>	
Name of Organisation:	Todmorden Information Centre Trust		
Address:	[REDACTED]		Postcode: [REDACTED]

Name of person making the application.	[REDACTED]	Position:	Chair
Telephone Number:	[REDACTED]	Email Address:	info@visittodmorden.co.uk
Website:	visittodmorden.co.uk	Beneficiary Bank Account Sort Code and Account Number	

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Town Clerk Comment – constitution and bank details seen

details seen

What type of organisation are you?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/> Unregistered Community Group/Club/Society (delete as appropriate*)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity	<input type="checkbox"/> Charity Number	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please state) Trust	
Do you have a constitution or a set of rules?(if yes, please enclose a copy of your constitution)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you part of a larger, national or regional organisation? If yes, please give details		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
How long has your organisation been operating?		34 years, since 1988	
How many trustees, volunteers and service users are there in your organisation?		22 (unable to quantify service users as we are visitor centre)	
Have you been awarded funding from Todmorden Town Council before?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
PURPOSE OF GRANT APPLICATION (Tick all that apply)			
Community Benefit <input type="checkbox"/>	Community Cohesion <input type="checkbox"/>	Core Funding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Civic Pride <input type="checkbox"/>
Climate Change <input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Projects <input type="checkbox"/>	Food Growing <input type="checkbox"/>	Skills Development <input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural Arts & Music <input type="checkbox"/>	Town Centre Improvement Safety/Promotion <input type="checkbox"/>	Voluntary Sector Youth Engagement <input type="checkbox"/>	Social Exclusion/Economic Difficulties <input type="checkbox"/>
Accessibility and Inclusivity – especially Dementia friendly <input type="checkbox"/>			

Tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake and your main activities and how you encourage engagement from all sections of the Todmorden Community.

Please see enclosed document.

How will you acknowledge the Assistance of Todmorden Town Council on all promotional material - see Declaration at end of application.

The assistance of Todmorden Town Council is acknowledged on Todmorden Information Centre's website, visittodmorden.co.uk. There is signage in the Centre acknowledging the support. All leaflets etc produced by the Trust acknowledge and the support is acknowledged in the email signature as well as on the letterhead for printed correspondence.

The official Todmorden Town Council crest is used as well as the words "Supported by Todmorden Town Council".

Will your project have any implications in respect of climate emergency and if so, how do you intend to minimise such impact?

Ensures there is still a local resource available that encourages residents of the town to shop local avoiding unnecessary travel, this service has been increasingly well used due to the impacts of covid-19.

Items stocked for sale are sourced as locally as possible thereby reducing their impact on the environment as well as supporting independent local businesses.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION – (Please complete/provide)

Level of Reserves Held at application date	Audited Accounts/Annual Income Expenditure Statement	Bank Statement(s) Balance at application date	Total value of Assets Held
£57000	See attached	£2207.30	£1000

Town Clerk comment – bank statements seen.

DETAILS OF FUNDING REQUESTED

What is the purpose of your request for a grant?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Town Hall Hire	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Core Funding	<input type="checkbox"/> Event
<input type="checkbox"/> Project Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

What is your project called?	Todmorden Information Centre Staff Salaries	
When will your project start and finish?	Start Date: 01/04/2022	Finish Date: 31/03/2023

How will your project benefit the local community within the Todmorden town boundary? (Use a separate Sheet if necessary).

Please see enclosed document.

Why is this project needed? What advantage will it bring to Todmorden? How many people within the Todmorden town boundary will benefit from the project?

Todmorden Information Centre is now the only visitor centre within Calderdale (Halifax has a small pop up information point run by Halifax BID) and the wider local area. As foreign holidays were curtailed due to the covid-19 restrictions we anticipated an upsurge in day and overnight visitors to the area throughout 2021, this was definitely felt throughout the town, with many accommodation providers being fully booked. We are hopeful that this will be a continuing trend, enhanced by the return of renowned annual events such as the Folk Festival, so Todmorden now has the unique advantage over other local towns by having a centre that is open for interactions with visitors and potential visitors. The Trust is actively exploring ways to exploit this advantage to the greatest benefit for all of Todmorden due to the extra footfall.

It is not just people outside of Todmorden that benefit from Todmorden Information Centre Trust. We are a partner and supporter of many other organisations in Todmorden, such as the Hippodrome Theatre, Todmorden Orchestra, Todmorden Choral Society, Lamplighter, the Country Fair, Incredible Edible Todmorden and Todmorden Agricultural Show. Without the central hub provided by the Centre many events would be unable to effectively promote themselves or engage with their audience.

Therefore, we postulate that all residents of Todmorden benefit from having an engaging, welcoming and open Information Centre.

For further details please see enclosed document.

Please include dates and venue of events if applicable – please include a draft programme if available.

Not applicable.

PROJECT COSTS AND FINANCES

Total Cost of Project:	£25155.94	Amount Requested:	£25155.94
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Have you previously applied for grant funding from Todmorden Town Council?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, when did you apply and what amounts were awarded?	February 2021 £24,000.00 for manager's salary	

Have you or this group previously applied for or received any other grant for this project?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Applied to:	Investigation has shown no availability of grants for core funding. Discussions have been held with CMBC and CFFC regarding other avenues for funding, none have been successful.	
Date(s) applied for:		
Received from:		
Date(s) received:		
Amount (s) received:		

Budget: This budget should be for the **total cost** of the activity you are applying to do. Please be as accurate as you can, as you may be asked to explain any amount which is unclear. Attach a separate budget sheet if you have done this work already. Please also provide estimates/quotations of the proposed items of expenditure you may use.

Expenditure items	Cost (£)
Salary	25155.94
If applicable - Volunteer hours at £10 per hour	
A: Total Expenditure	25155.94

Other Income Sources (state from whom and whether confirmed)	Income (£)
From your own resources (including public fundraising)	
If applicable - Volunteer hours at £10 per hour - (Match with Figure in Expenditure)	
B: Total Income	0

C: Sum requested from Todmorden Town Council	25155.94
D: Applicant contribution % = (B/A)%	0 %
E: Todmorden Town Council Contribution % = (C/A)%	100 %
D: Total income (must be sum of B & C above) and equal to figure A	25155.94
TTC use – does applicant contribution % meet criteria – see end of application form	Yes/No

How much do you receive from your main funder ?	Per year £23535.93 last year TCC are our main funder
What other grants have you received in the last 3 years (amount and from who?)	
None for core funding	
Please attach any other information you think is appropriate for this project, e.g. insurance cover, health and safety issues, planning permission received, quotations from suppliers and any other relevant information to support your application.	

If your group has been set up or has been running for less than a year, applicants must provide one personal reference. You must also provide a copy of your latest bank statement with a statement of income and expenditure of other financial information which indicates your financial position.	
Personal Reference:	Reference contact details:

TOWN COUNCILLOR SUPPORT – is this application supported by your ward Town Councillor?

Yes No

CHECKLIST AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please enclose the following documents with your application. We will only process your application once we have received them.

- Full and complete copies of your signed, certified and audited latest annual accounts (if your organisation is less than twelve months old, please provide your latest bank statement with a statement of income and expenditure or other financial information which indicates your financial position, and the projected income and expenditure for the next twelve months. You are also required to supply one personal and one business reference).
- Copy of your organisation's constitution or set of rules
- Copies of your bank statements for the last six months
- Copies of two written estimates/quotes if you are applying for a grant for equipment/capital item
- Evidence of any other awards received towards the cost of the project e.g. copy of award letter.
- A certified copy of the resolution of the organisation to apply for the grant
- Any other information that is appropriate or relevant to this application (e.g. insurance cover, health and safety issues, planning permission received)

If you are unable to supply this information, please contact the Town Council office for advice prior to submission.

DECLARATION

- I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation
- I certify that the information contained in this application is correct
- I confirm that I have read and understood the Council's criteria for its small grants scheme
- If the information in the application changes, I will inform Todmorden Town Council as soon as possible
- I give permission for Todmorden Town Council to record the details of my organisation electronically and contact organisation by phone, mail or email with information from time to time
- I agree to the terms and conditions of the grant criteria stipulated on this form and will provide evidence to the Council to show that the grant has been used in the manner it was intended and will repay any funds that have not been used towards the grant
- I agree to promote Todmorden Town Council in all publicity activities in support of the grant awarded
- I agree to comply with any other terms and conditions that the Council may attach to the grant

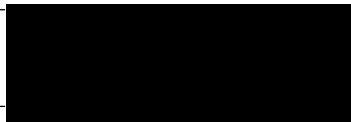
- I agree to return any unspent grant monies awarded.

Acknowledging the contribution from Todmorden Town Council

This is public money used to support local good causes. We would expect Residents to be made aware of this wherever your organisation is able to do so through use of the Council's crest and commentary wherever the opportunity arises.

- **Press Release on award of Grant.**
- **Web Site acknowledgement that Todmorden Town Council has provided a Grant and the amount provided.**
- **Social media post on award being given.**
- **Any literature promoting the project and or purpose of the grant.**
- **Inclusion of crest on letter footer as funders/part funders of organisation.**

Applicant Signature:



Date: 04/02/2022

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:

**THE TOWN CLERK
TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL
TODMORDEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BURNLEY ROAD
TODMORDEN**

****IMPORTANT NOTE** DURING THE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS YOU MAY SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION VIA EMAIL TO ADMIN@TODMORDEN-TC.GOV.UK**

GUIDELINES FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS UP TO £3000

Activities that will not be supported

- Applications by individuals.
- Regional or National organisations, unless they are for a specific project benefitting Todmorden residents, not part of their core funding responsibilities
- Commercial organisations.
- Purposes for which there is a statutory duty upon other local or central government departments to fund or provide.
- “Upward funders” i.e. local groups where fund-raising or a tithe of all funds is sent to a central HQ.
- Political parties.
- Activities of a predominately religious doctrine.
- Multiple applications by the same organisation in one year will not be supported.
- Any activity that is used as a means of raising funds for subsequent donation to another cause.
- Any award that contributes towards general routine maintenance of buildings or equipment
- Where the outcome for the grant results in a situation where the applicant’s overall income for the event/project, excluding donations, exceeds expenditure and the surplus is then used to donate to another cause. Any applicant intending to raise funds for a good cause should do so by way of donations of a voluntary nature and separate to the event activity net cost of delivery itself.
- Sponsorship

CONDITIONS FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS UP TO £3000

- Only applications using the approved form will be considered.
- Retrospective funding will not be agreed.
- Only organisations with volunteer involvement will be considered.
- The organisation needs to have a bank account controlled by more than one signatory.
- The organisation needs to have a constitution and/or governing document.
- The group/organisation should be active within the borders of the Township of Todmorden.
- The group/organisation should normally provide a benefit, service, support, entertainment or information.
- Todmorden Town Council will provide grants both for projects and core funding.
- The Town Council will only provide funding up to a maximum of £3,000. However, please bear in mind that the Town Council has very limited resources and grants usually range from £250 - £1,000.
- The whole sum required will not normally be provided, and it is expected that the group
- will provide either some funding or volunteering time themselves (i.e match funding should not just be other grant scheme funding).
- Completion and submission of the Grant Report Back form is essential within six months of receipt of the grant payment. This is required by the Council to be able to show tax-payers how their money has been spent in order to comply with the law and audit requirements.
- When applying for a grant of £1000 or more the applicant or a nominated representative will be required to attend the next Amenities Committee Meeting at which the application is being considered and agree to answer any questions concerning the application.
- Applications will need to be submitted at least one week in advance of the next Amenities Committee meeting.
- It is important that all information provided is accurate and up to date, as incorrect information may affect the outcome of the application.
- No award will be given if the effect of this is to increase that organisation’s reserves which will then be available for use on other projects not approved by Todmorden Town Council.

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION CRITERIA

Existing Organisation/ Group				
Project Cost	Maximum Grant Award	*Volunteer / Time Matched Funding Contribution	Frequency of Grant	Subsequent year consideration
Over £6000	£3,000	Up to £1000	One per year	Yes, subject if awarded, to annual reduction of 20% in award. No guarantee of second /subsequent year funding.
£3,000 to £5,999	50%	Up to 25% of total project cost	One per year	Yes, subject if awarded, to annual reduction of 15% in award. No guarantee of second /subsequent year funding
£1,000 to £2,999	55%	Up to 35% of total project cost	One per year	Yes, subject if awarded, to annual reduction of 10% in award. No guarantee of second /subsequent year funding
£500 to £999	60%	Up to 40% of total project cost	Two per year. Second application in last quarter	Yes, subject if awarded, to annual reduction of 5% in award. No guarantee of second /subsequent year funding
Up to £500	75%	Up to 40% of total project cost	Two per year second application in last quarter	Yes, but no guarantee of second/subsequent year funding.