



## Criteria

- For local young people (12-25), schools, constituted community, voluntary sector and sports groups.
- Projects must be delivered in Derry/Londonderry Strabane and benefit the young people aged 12-25 in the Derry and Strabane District.
- Projects must be submitted by the application deadline, those submitted after the deadline will not be considered.
- Applicants need to ensure that they demonstrate through the application process that their project fits within the themes and eligibility criteria. Failure to meet these criteria will not allow the application to progress to stage two of the process (the video stage).
- **Projects must be delivered by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021.**
- Profit making companies will not be eligible.
- Examples of what can be applied for; events, workshops, performers, specialist facilitator/ trainer or youth worker fees (not related to other programme costs or current salaried costs), funding towards marketing campaigns to raise awareness of specific issues identified by young people, equipment for projects e.g. electronic and gaming, litter picks, safety equipment, sports kits, outdoor gym equipment, darts, pool table etc.
- Examples of what cannot be applied for; funding for capital works, staffing costs for salaried staff, maintenance of existing equipment, facilities in a venue that do not meet any of the themed criteria
- All applications and programmes need to follow current [public health advice](#) to prevent the spread of COVID-19.
- Final decision regarding eligibility rests with the YOUth Making it Happen Steering Group who will assess eligibility against the criteria: Safe, Legal, Feasible within budget and timeframe, Youth centred and in line with one or



more of the themes: Arts and Culture, Community and Environment, Education and Skills, Equality and Inclusion, Safety, Sport, Health and Wellbeing.

## Who can apply?

- Young people aged 12-25 applying through a school, constituted community, voluntary or sporting group (if you are under the age of 18 please ask a supporting adult to complete the online application form with you). If you are under 18 and are sharing your personal contact details you must get your parent/ guardian/ carer to provide consent via the online application form. Details of the personal information gathered and purpose for which it will be used can be found [here](#).
- Two or more people: If you have an idea, you must approach a school, constituted community, voluntary or sporting group to submit the proposal (this is needed for the financial management of the project). If you have an idea but do not have anyone to support please contact a [local council officer](#) so you can be paired with an appropriate organisation in your Local Growth Partnership /District Electoral Area.

## Application process, key dates and deadlines

There will be a two stage application process

### Stage 1. Eligibility

- A short online application process asking for the contact details of you OR the organisation you are paired with, a description of your idea and how your project will benefit young people aged 12-25 in the Derry City and Strabane District.





The project costs, confirmation of ability to deliver within the required timeframe.  
If you are delivering face-to-face activities, the plan you have if COVID 19 restrictions/ social distancing measures are reinstated/ extended.

- **Applications will open on 08 September 2020.**
- **Applications will close on 08 October 2020.**
- An eligibility check will be undertaken to ensure that the applicant group has a constitution, relevant insurance and a bank account.
- Notice of eligibility check will be communicated on the week/ commencing **12 October 2020.**
- Applications who proceed to Stage 2 will be invited to submit a short 2-minute video capturing your Idea. This will then be posted to the YOUth Making it Happen website and put forward to an online public vote.
- Further information detailing Stage 2 and online voting arrangements will be communicated week/ commencing **12 October 2020.**