

Somerset Equality Innovation Grant 2022



Somerset Equality Officers Group (SEOG) are looking to fund innovative work which challenges inequality, advances equality and celebrates diversity. This should be new work that will benefit the equality and diversity communities of Somerset. This year we are accepting grant with a focus on:

- Age
- Carers
- Gender Reassignment
- Gypsies and Travellers
- Religion and Belief
- Sex
- Military Status

This funding must be used to deliver innovation and work that has not been undertaken before in Somerset. This work should be completed before the end of December 2022.

This is a one-time grant and there should be no expectation that this funding will be repeated or available on an ongoing basis. There is no guarantee that your proposal or any proposals will receive grant funding. Allocation of funding will relate to the degree to which the criteria have been met.

This Grant process is for the Voluntary and Community Sector in Somerset.

Does your organisation fulfil the following criteria?

A Not-for-profit organisation, voluntary organisation or third sector organisation, including community groups, faith and equalities groups, charities, social enterprises, community interest companies, and co-operatives.

Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a positive impact on Equality Communities in Somerset • Innovative approach to local equality and diversity needs • Delivered before the end of December 2022 • Meet at least one of the following Public Sector Equality Duties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the act ○ advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not ○ foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
Financial	The Total grant pot is £27,000. Proposals can be for up to, but no more than £5,000.
Deadline	There will be one evaluation panels for this grant process held on the 26 th January 2022. To be included in these decisions application forms will have to be submitted to Equalities@somerset.gov.uk by the following dates:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding application opening date 1st December 2021• Deadline for proposals is 16th January 2022
Support	If you would like to discuss your proposal, then please contact us on Equalities@somerset.gov.uk or 01823 359221

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Somerset
Equalities
Officer Group

Organisation Name

Contact Name

Contact Email Address

Contact phone number

Project Name

What would you like to do?

Identified need for this

How much money do you need and how will it be spent?

How does it meet the four criteria?

- Have a positive impact on Equality Communities in Somerset
- Innovative approach to local equality and diversity needs
- Delivered before December 2022
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characteristic and those who do not.	
How many people could this impact?	
Timescale for the project	
How will you measure the success of the project?	