

Have you got a great idea?

Small or large, your ideas can have a big impact. As part of The Deal, you can help to make a difference in your community and we'll provide the investment to get you started.

If you are a community group or organisation based in Wigan Borough you can apply for funding.

Small Investment up to £2000

Deadline for investment midnight 11th November

Start-up Investment up to £10,000

Big Idea Investment over £10,000

Deadline for investment midnight 2nd December

Cultural Education Investments up to £20,000

Deadline for Investment midnight 2nd December

Find out more at

www.wigan.gov.uk/communitydeal

Please read our guidance document carefully.

New for 2018

Cultural Education Investments (up to £20k)

As one of the priorities within our new Cultural Strategy we are seeking applications that will improve opportunities for children and young people to access a broad range of high quality arts, cultural and creative learning experiences.

Do you qualify for Crowdfunding? Check the funding criteria at www.crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/crowdfund-wigan.



Pre Application workshops 2018



Deal for Community Investment fund Round 6 including Cultural Education Investments.

The following pre-application workshops are available for you to attend. To book a place please email info@wbcommunitypartnership.org stating your preferred date, time, venue of choice, names of people who will be attending, the name of your organisation, theme and tier of funding applying for example Start well, Big Idea. Two places will be allocated per booking.

Date & Time	Location	Venue
Thursday 13th September – 5pm – 7pm	Leigh	LeighWAY
Friday 14th September – 9:30am – 11:30am	Ashton	YMCA
Wednesday 19th September – 2pm – 4pm	Scholes	Sunshine House
Monday 29th October 2018 - 2pm to 4pm	Scholes	Sunshine House
Tuesday 30th October 2018 - 5pm to 7pm	Hindley	St Peter's Pavilion
Wednesday 31st October 2018 - 9.30am to 11.30am	Leigh	LeighWAY

Additional workshops will be available. Please check www.wigan.gov.uk/communitydeal for further details.

Start-up Investments (up to £10k)

We are seeking applications for innovative ideas that need support to develop and grow. In addition to funding of up to £10k, applicants will receive a 12 month training and support package to help to develop their project further. We are looking for ideas that will help us to improve people's lives and make a difference to the borough.

The Big Idea investments (Over £10k)

We are seeking applications for innovative ideas and projects that will make a big difference to people's lives. Organisations wishing to apply for a big idea must evidence that they have support from public sector colleagues and projects must demonstrate how they will help the Council and its partners to manage demand on their services.

Cultural Education Investments (up to £20k)

Additional funding from Curious minds has been secured to support the delivery of Cultural projects, this one-off fund is a co-investment by Wigan Council and Curious Minds to support the development and growth of cultural education within the borough, as part of our ambitious new Cultural Strategy. We are seeking applications that will improve outcomes for children and young people through high quality arts, cultural and creative opportunities, with a focus on cross sector and sustainable partnership working.

Additional Information

Funding for the Deal for Communities investment is in high demand, therefore we are unlikely to be able to fund every application that we receive. Depending on the applications, it is anticipated that around 8-12 start ups, 4-8 big ideas and 10-15 Cultural Education Investments will receive investment. Please note in addition, we may be in a position to fund elements of your project and should this occur we will come back to you to discuss amending your application.

Alternative funding opportunities can be sourced via www.wbcommunitypartnership.org

