



THE LITTLE IDEAS FUND

**GOT AN AMAZING COMMUNITY IDEA?
COULD WE HELP MAKE IT HAPPEN?**



Local Trust | Big Local

Could You Make Something Amazing Happen?

If you've ever had an idea to do something great locally, The Little Ideas Fund is here to help make that happen!

What Is It?

We are providing awards for projects that help improve the lives of residents in this area.

How Much Can I Ask For?

Up to £250 to run or launch a small local event or activity.

How Easy Is It To Apply?

You fill out a really simple form (we can help) to tell us a bit about yourself and your idea.

Then we'll contact you for a more detailed chat, consider your application, and hopefully approve it. That's it!

What Are The 3 Little Rules?

1. Your idea hopes to improve life in the Bountagu area.

2. You must be a Bountagu resident (or your project will mainly benefit Bountagu residents).

3. Your idea must match one of our priority areas below;

- Children and Young People
- Older People 50+
- Environment (Outdoor Spaces, Community Safety)
- Developing Opportunities (Business, Jobs, Skills)

Now... What's YOUR idea?



For more information, email info@bountagu.com, call 020 8807 5827, or come to an Open Evening.

Ready To Apply? Ask for an application form or download it from www.bountagu.com/littleideas

Frequently Asked Questions

How Many Ideas Can I Propose?

It's great you have lots of ideas!

We think though, that a good idea deserves proper focus, so we'll only look at two ideas from you in any three-month period.

What Is This Funding For?

We want to see what schemes our creative and passionate neighbours (YOU!) come up with.

Have you thought of a way to improve something in the area? We want to inspire and support you to strengthen our community.

What If My Idea Doesn't Fit?

Do you need more than £250 to make your idea a reality, or think it might not meet our rules? Want to apply as a group, organisation or business?

We may know another way to help, so get in touch anyway!

We're really looking forward to helping you bring your ideas to life!



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Some Example Ideas

We know it helps to have examples, so we listed a few. Maybe you want to;

- Create a street-corner vegetable patch
- Plant a butterfly garden on a bus-stop roof
- Close a road for a play street, or outdoor cinema
- Launch an under-7s (or over-50s) football team
- Start a regular litter-pick or neighbourhood watch
- Run a bicycle repair hub or first-aid training for new parents

What Is 'Bountagu'?

Bountagu is a resident-driven project to support and improve our community, and “leave a legacy of beauty, hope and aspiration”.

There are 150 Big Local areas in England funded by National Lottery Community Fund via Local Trust. Decisions and activities are led by the Bountagu Partnership, formed of local volunteers passionate about making a positive difference to our area.

What Is The Bountagu Area?

The area we focus on includes 2100 homes on 40 streets in Edmonton N9. You can see the streets list as well as larger versions of the map below at www.bountagu.com/area.

