



North West RSMP ESOL and Employment Community Grant Funding Application

About this Grant Programme

The North West RSMP has received funding from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) to support the integration of the following communities across the North West of England:

- Hong Kong BN(O) Visa Holders
- Ukraine Scheme Visa Holders (Homes for Ukraine Scheme (HfU), and Ukraine Permission Extension (UPE) Scheme)

We are happy to **announce a small grants programme** to fund up to 8 voluntary, community, faith, and social enterprise (VCFSE) organisations to deliver **ESOL and Employment support projects** to the communities above that support their integration and wellbeing.

Organisations interested in applying for funding are strongly encouraged to **promote to and engage with both these communities**, and priority may be given to those organisations which can demonstrate that they will do that.

Priority will also be given to organisations by sub region of the North West to ensure an equitable distribution of funds.

For more information on the funding and the communities it is to support, please read the separate Specification and Application Guidance

Key Information

Organisations interested in this small grant can apply for funding **up to £10,000** to deliver English language and employment activities that support the integration and wellbeing of Ukraine schemes and Hong Kong BN(O) visa holders in the local community.

For more information on the funding and types of applications we can fund please see the separate Specification and Application Guidance.

Applications will close at 11:59 pm, 14 October 2026 and RSMP aims to have made decisions by 23rd October 2026

If you have any issues accessing the application form, or have any questions about the application, please get in touch with the RSMP before the closing date for support RSMP@manchester.gov.uk

Important things to consider before submitting your application

Only the application form will be accepted. Any additional documents will not be considered.

The RSMP have created online videos to help you with your application. These can be found on the RSMP website [Introduction to funding mini course - Northwestrsmp](#). **Please watch these videos before applying.**

We recommend that you download this application form and complete in Word's desktop app as there are drop down lists which do not work properly on web apps.

Privacy notice

Manchester City Council is committed to ensuring your information is held securely and in keeping with data protection legislation. The information you provide to us in this application form will be reviewed by RSMP and shared with external panel members in order to assess your application, provide support through this grant programme, and for evaluation purposes. Your information will not be used to determine other grant funding decisions. If you would like to know more, please view the privacy policy on the RSMP website: [Privacy statement - Northwestrsmp](#)

Your contact details

1. Your full name (include first name and surname)

Click or tap here to enter text.

2. Preferred telephone number

Click or tap here to enter text.

3. Preferred email address

Click or tap here to enter text.

4. What is your job role?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Secondary contact

Please provide details of a second contact person in case we need to get in touch and you are unavailable. The second contact should work for the same organisation as the first contact.

5. Full name (include first name and surname)

Click or tap here to enter text.

6. Preferred telephone number

Click or tap here to enter text.

7. Preferred email address

Click or tap here to enter text.

8. What is their job role?

Click or tap here to enter text.

About your organisation

9. Name of your organisation/group

Click or tap here to enter text.

10. Registered address of your organisation/group (you must include a full postcode)

Click or tap here to enter text.

11. Website (if applicable) *

Click or tap here to enter text.

12. Please select your type of organisation (if successful, we will ask you to provide evidence of this such as a governing document or constitution)

Choose an item.

13. Provide a brief description of what your organisation does, where you usually work, the groups you usually support and any previous integration & support programmes you have delivered (300 words)

Click or tap here to enter text.

14. I confirm the organisation / group has three or more Trustees or Directors. (If successful we will ask you to provide evidence of this.

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15. Please confirm your organisation has a **business bank account**, in the name of the organisation. **Do Not** supply personal bank account details, we cannot fund organisations which do not have a business bank account.

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16. Please confirm that your organisation can **self-fund and start** delivery of your project before funding has been received, in case of payment delays.

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About your activities

17. Tell us what the funding would be used for. Include the name and location of your project, **the communities you will be supporting**, how you expect your project to improve the community's language ability and employability, and what you expect the impact of your project to be – you can illustrate this using numbers you expect to support and expected outcomes. (**800 words max**, any text over the word limit will not be reviewed. For examples of projects, please refer to the application guidance and specification document.)

Click or tap here to enter text.

18. Provide details of how you will engage with and promote the project to the communities you have said you will support in Q16 (e.g., social media, word of mouth, VCSE Partnerships) (300 words max, any text over the word limit will not be reviewed)

Click or tap here to enter text.

19. When do you expect to deliver your activities? Dates can be approximate.

Start date: Click or tap to enter a date.

End date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Costs

20. What is the total amount that you are bidding for from the grant scheme?
Reminder – the maximum amount available is £10,000.

Click or tap here to enter text.

21. Please provide a budget breakdown of what you will spend the money on. Breakdowns do not need to be to the penny. We just want to know the broad spend areas e.g. staffing, venues, equipment.

Funded item (resources, room hire)	Breakdown of Cost	Amount (£)
Total		£

Safeguarding

22. Please confirm that you have a safeguarding policy in place

If successful we will ask you to provide a copy of your safeguarding policy.

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