**Terms and Conditions**

* Groups are responsible for tracking their own donations and notifying supporters when they have reached their maximum matchable total.
* Groups are responsible for ensuring all contact information is correct with both Localgiving and the MK Community Foundation.
* Normal Localgiving donation and memberships terms and conditions apply. See Localgiving website for details. <https://localgiving.org/legal/terms-of-service>
* Applicants must have an active membership with Localgiving.
* Applicants must be community groups, charities, or not-for-profit organisations.
* Individuals and for-profit organisations are not eligible.

**Match Funding Information**

* The fund will match contributions raised by the applicant through Localgiving on a £1-for-£1 basis.
* Gift Aid will not be matched.
* Matched donations will be capped at £1500 per organisation. A maximum available of £1000 from Community Fund per organisation with an additional £500 available from Margaret Powell Fund if the organisation meets the eligibility criteria to the fund. (the first £500 of match funds will be from the Margaret Powell Fund).
* Only eligible donations can be matched, Eligible donations are voluntary contributions with no benefit to the donor, payments made for membership, services, or other benefits are not eligible to be matched.
* Donations made after the fund is spent will not be matched.
* Donations made outside of the challenge dates will not be matched.
* Direct debits cannot be matched.
* Match funding totals will be in whole pounds (GBP) only. For example, if you receive a total of £30.70 eligible donations while funds remain, you will be matched £30 only.
* Groups will be sent their matched funds by BACS within 2 months of the closing date of the match challenge. Please ensure MK Community Foundation has the correct bank details.
* The Milton Keynes Community Foundation will update the website once a week with funds remaining.

**Application Process**

• Applications must be submitted through the official online portal or via a designated application form.

• Applicants should give a brief description of what the funding will be used for (these may be shared either on social media or through the Newsletter).

• An email will be sent to all groups when the match fund is completed. It is the responsibility of groups to ensure that the MK Community Foundation has the correct email address.

• The MK Community Foundation website will be updated when the funds have gone.

**Funding Caps and Limits**

* Match funding to individual donations received during the campaign is capped to £150 (if a single donation over £150 is received only £150 will be matched.
* Donations will be matched from 9am on Monday 17th March – 5pm Monday 31st March, or until the £20,000 pot runs out.

 **Community Fund -Specific Terms**

* The Community Fund is open to all eligible groups working on projects that benefit the local community.
* Total matched donations from the Community Fund are capped at £1000 per eligible group.

**Margaret Powell Fund- Specific Terms**

* The MP Fund is designed to support projects that align with specific criteria-
	+ Organisations that benefit frail, elderly people
	+ Organisations supporting people with disabilities (regardless of age)
	+ Organisations providing integration & social cohesion
	+ Organisations helping those of all ages suffering mental health illnesses.
* Applicants must provide details of how they meet the above criteria to access matched donations from the Margaret Powell Fund.
* Total matched donations from the Margaret Powell Fund are capped at £500 per eligible group.

**For any queries or questions please contact the Philanthropy Team on 01908 690 276****localgiving@mkcommunityfoundation.co.uk**