

Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme: Guidelines

Barclays will be making a further 50 donations of £100,000 each to UK charities working to support vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19, and to alleviate the associated social and economic hardship caused by the crisis.

Funding will be focused on supporting charity partners who are meeting the immediate needs of our communities, including:

- help for people experiencing physical and mental health issues;
- financial assistance for people facing financial hardship;
- support for ethnically diverse communities disproportionately impacted by the crisis; and
- enhancing digital accessibility.

Through its 100x100 COVID-19 UK Community Relief Programme (the 100x100 Programme) Barclays invites eligible UK-registered charities* to apply for a £100,000 donation to support immediate COVID-19 relief work in communities across the UK. Through the 100x100 Programme, Barclays will make a further 50 donations of £100,000 each, from Barclays' £100m Community Aid Package, which was announced on 7 April 2020.

UK registered charities, with an annual income of at least £1million, are invited to apply for a donation to support their COVID-19 relief work. An online application must be submitted by **6pm, Friday 6 August, 2021 (UK time)**, applications can be submitted from 9am, Monday 12 July, 2021 (UK time).

Please make sure you have read the Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme guidelines below to ensure eligibility before completing the application.

How the Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme works

1. Review the guidelines to ensure eligibility

Read the Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme guidelines below to ensure your organisation and planned use of funds is eligible for funding. Unfortunately, we are unable to consider applications from charities (including local branches of nationwide organisations) that have already received Barclays COVID-19 Community Aid Package funding, including support through the 100x100 Programme.

2. Apply for a donation

You must apply online by **6pm, Friday 6 August, 2021**. You will be asked to provide details about your charity, the work that you are doing to support vulnerable people and communities impacted by COVID-19, how the donation will be used, who you will support and where in the UK the funding will reach.

3. Application review

Applications will be reviewed by an internal Barclays committee to select the charity partners to receive a £100,000 donation. We will look to ensure a spread across different geographical locations, communities being supported, and type of COVID-19 support work being undertaken across the four priority focus areas.

4. Enhanced due diligence

Shortlisted organisations will be invited to complete the full Barclays due diligence process to confirm their formal eligibility to receive the funding. Once all governance is complete and has been approved, the donation will be confirmed in writing.

5. Donation payment

Once the donation has been confirmed, Barclays will instruct the donation payment to be made. We'd anticipate that funds will start being distributed from October onwards.

6. Impact reporting

Barclays will partner with each 100x100 Programme partner organisation to understand the positive impact that the donation has made. You will be asked to provide impact reporting; details of the required information will be shared when the donation is confirmed.

7. Communications

We may wish to name 100x100 Programme partner organisations in Barclays communications activity. By applying for a donation through the Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme, you agree that your organisation can be named if you are successful in receiving a donation.

In addition, we may wish to partner with 100x100 Programme partner organisations to explore additional communications opportunities to raise the profile of their work. A communications agreement will be shared with shortlisted organisations to be completed as part of the formal due diligence process.

Eligibility and exclusions

The Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme is open to organisations that satisfy the below eligibility requirements and must:

- Be a UK registered charity
- Pass Barclays sanctions checks
- Have an annual income of more than £1m, as evidenced by its most recent audited accounts
- Not be a type of organisation excluded under Barclays' donations policy. There are a few organisations that aren't supported, including political and certain religious organisations, those set up to benefit an individual, or those engaging in discriminatory practices. Full details can be found [here](#)
- Actively operate in the UK communities where Barclays has a presence
- Be currently working to support vulnerable people and communities impacted by the COVID-19 crisis
- Not have previously received Barclays COVID-19 Community Aid Package funding, including support through the 100x100 Programme

*A full list of eligibility criteria can be found on Barclays website at home.barclays/100x100

Application review criteria

Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme funding will be awarded to UK organisations best able to:

- Demonstrate a track record and ability to deliver impactful, on-the-ground support to directly meet the needs of vulnerable communities facing social and economic hardship as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak;
- Articulate how funding from Barclays will be deployed to meaningfully support/boost their work;
- Meet the needs of communities impacted by the pandemic, in at least one of the four priority focus areas:
 - help for people experiencing physical and mental health issues;
 - financial assistance for people facing financial hardship;
 - support for ethnically diverse communities disproportionately impacted by the crisis; and
 - enhancing digital accessibility.
- Be in a position to utilise the funds within 12 months of receiving the donation;
- Demonstrate positive outcomes from their programmes through high-level impact metrics; and
- Effectively run the charity to ensure a sound financial position.

All applications will be reviewed by an internal Barclays committee who will look to ensure a spread across different geographical locations, communities being supported, and type of support work being undertaken.

Submitting an application

All applications for the Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme must be made online and be received by Barclays by no later than **6pm, Friday 6 August, 2021**. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

Barclays expects to begin distributing funds to successful organisations from October subject to completion of due diligence and additional internal governance requirements.

Contact

If you have any questions about Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme, please read the Frequently Asked Questions on Barclays website at home.barclays/100x100. If your question is not answered, please email [Community Aid Package](mailto:communityaidpackage@barclays.com) (communityaidpackage@barclays.com).