

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

Barclays will be making 100 donations of £100,000 each to UK charities working to support vulnerable people impacted by COVID-19, and 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 people in our communities, including low income families, those facing financial hardship, isolated elderly people and key workers.

UK registered charities are invited to apply for a donation to support their relief work by completing this application by the closing date of Friday 22 May. Please make sure you have read the Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme guidelines to ensure eligibility before completing the application.

FAQs

1. Where can the donation be deployed?

Organisations must be based in the UK and be able to demonstrate that their work is positively impacting people in the UK communities where Barclays has a presence.

2. Who is eligible to receive a donation?

The Barclays 100x100 UK Community Relief Programme is open to organisations that satisfy the below eligibility requirements:

- Be a UK registered charity
- Pass Barclays sanctions checks
- Have an annual income of more than £1m
- 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 impacted by the COVID-19 crisis

3. What does the donation selection process include?

Applications will first 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 relief work being undertaken. 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 *immediate* needs of vulnerable communities - organisations must be in a position to begin deployment of Barclays' donation within one month of receipt;
- Demonstrate positive outcomes from their programmes through high-level impact metrics; and
- Effectively run the charity to ensure a sound financial position.

Prospective funding recipients will then be contacted to complete the full Barclays due diligence process to satisfy governance requirements. Pending satisfactory completion of that, the funds will then be disbursed.

4. When will we find out if our application has been successful?

Barclays endeavours to be in touch within 5-6 weeks of you making an application. Prospective funding recipients will be contacted to complete the full Barclays due diligence process to satisfy governance requirements. Pending satisfactory completion of that, the funds will then be disbursed.

5. Will you accept applications responding to longer-term needs?

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that the donation will enable their organisation to meet *immediate* needs of vulnerable communities and organisations must be in a position to begin deployment of Barclays' donation within one month of receipt.

6. Can I apply for this if I have applied for or received other COVID-19 related grants from the government or other companies?

Yes.

7. Are existing Barclays charity partners eligible to apply?

Yes. Barclays will consider applications received from our existing partners.

8. Can Barclays charity clients apply?

Yes.

9. Can the donation be used to pay staff salaries?

We are unfortunately unable to consider applications to fund core staff salaries but recognise that providing relief work will incur direct and necessary expenditure – such as volunteer expenses, programme delivery staff costs and expenses to carry out relief work or for transport.

If you decide to go ahead with the application, please could we ask that you provide a simple breakdown of costs, outlining what the donation will be spent on, under question 15 in the application form. This detail will then be considered by an internal committee as part of the wider application review and selection process.

10. Will Barclays consider applications to fund medical research and/or supplies?

We are unfortunately unable to consider applications to fund medical research. The donation must be used to fund 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. This does include the provision of medical supplies.

11. If I am successful, am I able to seek further support from Barclays in the future?

Receiving a donation from the Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme will not have an impact on future partnership opportunities with Barclays.

12. If I meet all the criteria, will I receive a donation?

As donations are limited, we will unfortunately be unable to donate to all organisations that meet the criteria and are delivering 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.

13. If I am not successful, can I appeal?

Due to a large number of expected applications, and as we look to deploy funds so that we can meet the immediate needs of vulnerable communities, we are unfortunately unable to run an appeal process.

14. Can I get feedback on my application if it is unsuccessful?

Due to a large number of expected applications, we are unfortunately unable to provide detailed feedback on applications.

15. Can I submit more than one application for my organisation?

Barclays can only accept one application from each organisation that applies.

16. Will you do additional rounds of COVID-19 funding in the future?

There are no plans to introduce additional rounds of COVID-19 community relief funding at this time.

17. What impact metrics will you require?

Barclays will partner with each selected organisation to understand the positive impact that the donation has made on vulnerable communities impacted by COVID-19, and the associated social and economic hardship caused by the crisis. In the application, applicants should provide an indication of the number of people the donation will help them to support.