

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

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 an 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 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.

2. Apply for a donation

You must apply online at home.barclays/100x100 by the closing date of 22 May. 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 relief work being undertaken.

4. Enhanced due diligence

Shortlisted organisations will be invited to complete the full 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 paid

The bank expects to begin distributing funds in June, subject to completion of due diligence and additional internal governance requirements.

6. Impact

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.

Eligibility and exclusions

The Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 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 home.barclays/100x100.
- Actively operate in the UK communities where Barclays has a presence
- Be currently working to support vulnerable people impacted by the COVID-19 crisis

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 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.

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 relief work being undertaken.

Submitting an application

All applications for the Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme must be made online at home.barclays/100x100 and be received by Barclays by no later than 23:59 GMT on 22 May. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.

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Contact

If you have any questions about Barclays 100x100 UK COVID-19 Community Relief Programme, please read the Frequently Asked Questions. If your question is not answered, please email communityaidpackage@barclays.com.