



The Pimlico Million Guidelines for Small grants applications

What is The Pimlico Million?

The Pimlico Million is a resident-led funding and community development organisation, sponsored by the Big Local. It was started in 2015 with one million pounds to be allocated over ten years to provide community-led projects, support, and development.

Our Vision

The Pimlico Million – Working together to make Pimlico an even better place to be.

Our Mission

We work with our community to:

Help residents find their voice, take ownership, reach their potential and make positive change in their neighbourhoods.

Inspire and invest in great ideas and projects that increase social cohesion and create pride within our community.

Provide support and opportunities for groups and projects to grow.

Who can apply for grants funding?

Individuals or community groups can bid for a grant to help them run a local project. If you are an individual applying for project funding, we will ask you to find a local organisation to sponsor your bid. Contact us by email info@thepimlicomillion.org.uk if you would like to discuss this further.

The Partnership Board will make the final decision on which projects will be funded. Community groups must be not-for-profit and hold a bank account requiring at least two signatories.

How much can I apply for?

£2,000

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Important points to consider when making an application:

- Ensure your project benefits the residents of The Pimlico Million area.
- Applications should be for new activities or projects.
- If your application involves contact with children or vulnerable adults you will need to satisfy us of all the required DBS Disclosure and Barring Service <http://www.ddc.uk.net/>.
- Staff and Volunteer checks have been carried out and you have a safeguarding policy in place.
- If this funding is only part of the total needed for this project, please detail other funding applied for or already received.
- If your application is successful, you will need to spend the funding within the agreed period of time and complete a monitoring and evaluation form, within one month of the end of your project, before further applications can be made.
- The application form will include a spend breakdown, and we may ask for receipts/invoices (please ensure that you keep all your receipts).
- We may suggest that for short term projects you consider renting rather than purchasing costly items.
- Applicants are required to maintain good accurate records, including receipts and invoices that will be available for review upon request.
- You will be required to demonstrate the effectiveness of your project. This can take the form of either a questionnaire completed by participants, a survey carried out online, a video film or other form of report. In your application please tell us how you plan to demonstrate how effective your project has been.
- Funding will not be provided on a retrospective basis and organisations should not commit themselves to the project before a final decision is made.
- Once funding is in place, you will be required to use the Pimlico Million Logo on any material as well as some agreed standard text regarding Pimlico Million.
- As part of the funding agreement, you will be required to follow and demonstrate that you have appropriate insurance in place, as well as good practice procedures, including health and safety, first aid, diversity and equality and safeguarding.
- If your application is successful, you will receive an offer letter which will specify any conditions regarding your project. You will need to return a signed copy before any funds are released.
- Successful applicants will be expected to display The Pimlico Million logo on all publicity relating to the funded project.
- Decisions made by the Partnership Board are final.

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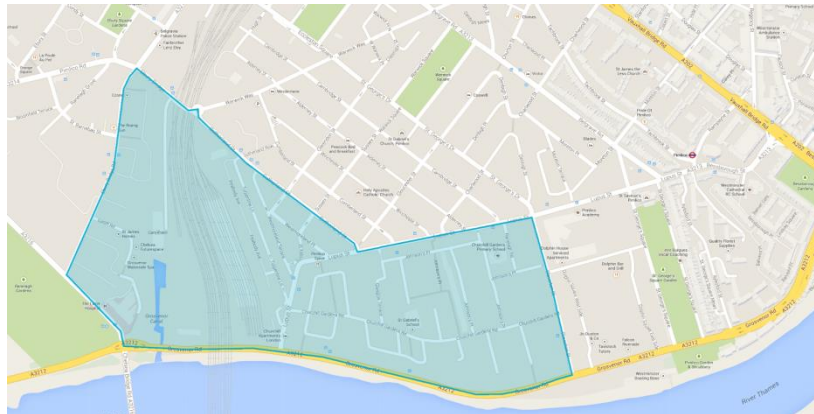
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The Pimlico Million- Big Local Community Grants will not grant fund:

- Projects that do not benefit residents living in Pimlico Million Area (see map below).
- Projects that enhance or progress religious or political aims, in line with our local policy (available upon request).
- Deliver statutory sector services.
- Projects that do not implement the Local Trust Values including the commitment to equality and to promote diversity; to overcome all forms of discrimination and prejudice so that everyone can participate in, contribute to and benefit from Big Local on an equal basis, whatever their background ethnicity or beliefs.
- Miscellaneous expenses eg: some travel expenses; insurance; overheads
- Rent, where you already have a space to deliver from
- Any cost that is already calculated within an existing budget

The Pimlico Million Area of Operation



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