

Partnering with Us

Grassroots Grants

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We are delighted to provide you with this guide to the Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation partnership experience.

As a Grassroots Grant recipient, this document provides a general overview of what to expect from a partnership with us – how we work, what we value, and how we collaborate to support your organisation and deliver meaningful outcomes for local communities.

What you can expect from us:

Connection and Support

- Check-ins throughout the partnership
- Practical support with reporting and impact storytelling
- Open dialogue and support to navigate challenges or issues that arise with your initiative
- Opportunities to share updates for board reporting and internal/external communications

Respect and Trust

- Honest, timely, and respectful communication
- Clear and accessible processes
- Thoughtful feedback and open engagement

Recognition of Impact

- Opportunities to be featured across social media, internal platforms, and media stories
- Support and engagement with your content to celebrate your impact

Support Beyond the Funding

- Access to corporate volunteer support, where available
- Potential opportunities for referrals and capacity building activities
- In-kind support and access to staff expertise when available

Commitment to Learning

- Open feedback and reflective dialogue
- Opportunities to evaluate the partnership experience
- A shared focus on continuous improvement

What we ask of you:

Ongoing Communication

- Be open about any project hurdles – we're here to work through them with you
- Respond to requests for updates within reasonable timeframes so we can remain informed

Reporting and Governance

- Submit your final acquittal report on time, using the forms provided
- Notify us early and in writing if challenges or issues arise with your initiative
- Maintain transparency and compliance with your grant agreement and funding expenditure .

Partnership Visibility

- Acknowledge the Foundation's support across your channels, including website, media releases, social media, and promotional materials where appropriate and with approval
- Ensure you tag Newcastle Permanent in any social media posts acknowledging our funded project
- Add our logo to your website and relevant marketing collateral
- Include our contribution in your reporting, including annual and impact reports

Opportunities for Engagement

- Invite us to participate in events, volunteering, or shared learning opportunities
- Share ideas for creative, genuine ways we can build engagement together

We're proud to stand beside our commitment to our Grassroots Grant recipients – supporting their work, sharing their impact, and working together to create positive, lasting change in our regional communities.

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