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**Plymouth Food Cooperative Connections Small Grant Form**

Funded by the UK Prosperity Fund and managed by a stakeholder group including Four Greens Community Trust, the Cooperation Town movement, Food Plymouth and the Millfields Trust

**Amount of Funding Available £ 10,000**

**Maximum Grant Request £ 1,000**

**Minimum number of grants to be offered 10**

Please note only one application per organisation is allowed to be submitted.

**Purpose of Grant**

**Either**

To purchase capital equipment for food growing projects that can include purchase of raised beds, tools and equipment for ground preparation, cloches, greenhouses, lighting for indoor growing, sheds and storage facilities. Other capital items can be considered.

**Or**

To purchase capital equipment for food resilience and education programmes that can include fridges, freezers, dehydrators, slow cookers, toasters, blenders, and food storage systems. Other capital items can be considered

**Who can apply**

Not for profit organisations to include charities, churches, community centres, co-operatives and Community Interest Companies / other recognised forms of asset-locked social enterprise. All organisations must have a bank account in their own name or a recognised trusted organisation acting as an accountable fundholder on their behalf. Organisations must be located in the City of Plymouth.

**Timescale for Applications**

The application form below needs to be completed and received via emailing nicola.white@fgct.co.uk by 11.59pm on Thursday 31st July 2025. All applications will be acknowledged on receipt and will be informed if they are successful or not by the 5th August 2025. If successful, the grant must be spent by no later than the 31st January 2026.

What is the panel making the decision looking for?

1. Projects that can demonstrate sustainability
2. Projects that can demonstrate that they can spend the funding by the 31st January 2026
3. How the project engages with the local community and / or relevant communities of interest or shared experience
4. The difference the funding will make to the project

Please note matched funding is not required for this grant application but will be encouraged if the funding being applied for is part of a bigger project.

This form has been kept as simple as possible, and we trust that it gives you adequate scope to outline the project you would like us to support.

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| **Name of Organisation Making the Application** |
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| **Project Name** |
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| **Project Contact Name and Position Held** |
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| **Address of Organisation** |
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| **Tel No. of Organisation** |
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| **Email of Organisation** |
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| **Type of Organisation – ie charity, CIC etc, etc and registration number if applicable** |
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| **When was the organisation founded** |
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| **Tell us about your organisation and its objectives** |
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| **How much funding are you applying for? – maximum £ 1,000** |
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| **In no more than 250 words tell us what capital equipment you wish to get funding for and a price for each item. Please note if you wish to purchase multiple items such as 10 spades then just need the cost for all ten and not the individual price** |
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| **What difference will this funding make to the overall success and outcomes of your project? No more than 200 words** |
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| **How do you engage with the people that will benefit from the funding if your grant application is successful? 150 words max** |
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| **Is there any other information you wish to provide to help the panel in making their decision? – No more than 150 words** |
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| **Signature of Person making the application** |
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| **Is the person making the application the best person to contact about the project if the panel wants more information? If not, please provide name of person and contact telephone number below** |
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**For further information email** **mark.rowles@fgct.co.uk** **or phone 07943131175**

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