



## Culture Grants Application Form 2026

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to support arts & culture activities taking place in Stroud district. You must be 18+ to apply. Deadline for applications to Round 1 is 02/03/2026. For further information and guidance on the culture grants scheme, or to prepare your answers ahead of completing this form you can view a pdf version at [www.stroud.gov.uk/culturegrants](http://www.stroud.gov.uk/culturegrants) If you would like to apply and require support please contact us by emailing [culture@stroud.gov.uk](mailto:culture@stroud.gov.uk) Information provided in this form will be treated as strictly confidential. No information will be published or used in any way which allows any individual to be identified. Visit [www.stroud.gov.uk/privacy](http://www.stroud.gov.uk/privacy) to see how we manage personal information.

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### Applicant details

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1. Date of application \*

2. Project Title \*

3. Full name \*

4. Phone number \*

5. Email address \*

6. Postal address \*

7. Website address, if you have one

8. Please tell us a bit about yourself, or your organisation \*

## Your project

### 9. Please tell us about your project \*

What do you want to do, and why? What do you want to achieve?

### 10. Where will your project take place? \*

The location of your project

### 11. Project details \*

Please use the space below to add details on your project plan including timescales

### 12. Will you be working with young and/or vulnerable people? \*

☐ Yes

☐ No

## Safeguarding

13. Please tell us which groups you will be working with \*

☐ Children & young people

☐ Adults with disabilities

☐ The elderly

☐ Other

14. Do you have a safeguarding policy or valid DBS certificate?

☐ Safeguarding policy

☐ DBS certificate

☐ None

## Budget and funding

15. Project costs \*

What are your costs? How will the money be spent?

16. What is the total grant you are applying for? \*

The maximum grant available is £2,000

17. Have you received any funding from Stroud District Council in the past 3 years? \*

Please list below any grants you have received, or are in the process of applying for.

18. Do you have any match funding? \*

You do not need to have match funding to apply, this is just for our information

## Impacts of the grant

19. Why do you think your project should receive funding? \*

Tell us why you think your project is important, and why it should receive public funds

20. What would happen without the grant? \*

Please explain if your project would still take place, any changes, what you would do if your application is unsuccessful

21. Please explain how the grant will benefit you, your community, or target audience. \*

Please note - successful applicants will be required to feedback on the results of the project to gather information and learning on the impacts of the grant.

## Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

Any information provided on this section of the form will be treated as strictly confidential. No information will be published or used in any way which allows any individual to be identified. All questions are optional. You can skip over any questions you do not wish to answer or select the 'Prefer not to say' option. Visit [www.stroud.gov.uk/privacy](http://www.stroud.gov.uk/privacy) to see how we manage personal information.

### 22. What is your age?

Please note - you must be 18+ to apply

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18-24
- ☐ 25-34
- ☐ 35-44
- ☐ 45-54
- ☐ 55-64
- ☐ 65-74
- ☐ 75-84
- ☐ 85+
- ☐ Prefer not to say

### 23. Disability

Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

### 24. Gender identity

How would you describe your gender identity?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Transgender woman
- ☐ Transgender man
- ☐ Prefer not to say

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25. Would you like to subscribe to our Culture Bulletins?

You can unsubscribe at any time.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Thank you for applying for a Stroud District Council Culture Grant. The deadlines for application are below:

Round 1: application deadline 2 March 2026  
Grants Panel meeting 23 March 2026

Round 2: application deadline 1 June 2026  
Grants Panel meeting 24 June 2026

Round 3: application deadline 25 September 2026  
Grants Panel meeting 16 October 2026

We may contact you if we have any questions about your application. We will contact you within 10 days of the grants panel meeting to tell you whether your application has been successful or not.

If completing a printed version of the form, please return to:  
Cultural Strategy, Stroud District Council, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud, GL5 4UB