

Terms & Conditions

This funding is aimed at artists and arts organisations who are based in Rochdale Borough. Please note, applicants whose work predominately takes place outside of Rochdale Borough will not be eligible.

Each applicant can apply for a maximum of £1000. We have a total of £5000 in the Small Grants Fund to distribute this round. Applicants are welcome to apply for less than £1000.

Applicants may only submit 1 application to the 2026/27 Small Grants Fund Round 1. We will not fund the same individual / organisation or project twice.

As RBCN only have limited funds to distribute each year, and the Small Grants fund is aimed at artists and organisations who may not have access to other arts funding, our criteria is as follows:

- Applicants who are successfully awarded an Arts Council Project Grant Match Fund by RBCN in this financial year (1st April 2026 – 31st March 2027) will not be eligible to apply for the Small Grants Fund
- Applicants who were successful in the RBCN Small Grants 2025/26 Round 3 are not eligible to apply for this round
- Applicants who are successful with the 2026/27 GM Arts Bursary are not eligible to apply for the Small Grants
- RBCN cannot fund any projects that have already received funding from another source
- These rules apply to each financial year and will be re-set from 1st April 2027.

For clarification, please contact Blessing Wheto Ogunjimi via blesswhet@caringandsharingrochdale.org

The RBCN Small Grants fund is made possible thanks to support from the Rochdale Borough Council and Your Trust. The funds are managed by Caring and Sharing on behalf of the Rochdale Borough Culture Network.

Time-Frame:

Deadline: Wednesday 28th October 2026 at 10am

Results: Mid-November 2026

Reporting Deadline: 31st December 2027 (a simple monitoring & report form will be provided to successful applicants)

