

Support for communities affected by the 2nd October Heaton Park Synagogue attack

Bury, Manchester and Salford Targeted Fund



Summary

Grants of up to £5000 and £10,000 from this £110,000 Targeted Fund are available to voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations with established connections to Jewish communities in Bury, Manchester and Salford.

The fund will prioritise support for victims and witnesses of the attack, children attending nearby schools and other affected community members. These should be non-clinical activities taking a culturally sensitive approach to promoting healing, connection and wellbeing.

We recognise that some organisations have been delivering activities since the attack on 2nd October so there is scope to apply for funds for past and future activities.

Funded activities will need to be completed by 31st March 2026.

Funding available

For VCSE organisations working within ONE of the three eligible areas of Greater Manchester: you can apply once for up to £5000 to deliver future support activities until 31st March. There is also an option to apply for up to a further £5000 to help with costs already provided since 2nd October.

For VCSE organisations working within TWO OR ALL THREE of the eligible areas of Greater Manchester: you can apply once for up to £10,000 to deliver future support activities until 31st March. There is also an option to apply for up to a further £10,000 to help with costs already provided since the attack.

For either the £5000 or the £10,000 stream, one application per organisation is allowed. You can be a partner in other applications led by other organisations, but you can only submit one application in your organisation's name.

The amount you apply for must not exceed 50% of your organisation's annual income for 2024/25.

MATCH FUNDING: local VCSE sector delivery partners Bury VCFA, Manchester Community Central and Salford CVS will consider whether any bids can be matched

with other funding opportunities in order to maximise the value of the fund. Any such cases will be managed by the partner holding the additional funds.

We will review the allocation across the programme at the £50,000 and £80,000 mark to consider whether there are any gaps in the range of activities being put in place.

Applicant organisation eligibility

To be eligible to apply for this funding, you must be a VCSE organisation with a track record of established links in Jewish communities around Salford, Bury and Manchester.

VCSE organisations operate for the benefit of the community, not to make a profit. Examples of eligible organisation types:

- Charitable Company
- Charitable Incorporated organisation (CIO)
- Community Benefit Society
- Community Interest Company Limited by Guarantee (CIC)
- Not for Profit Private Limited Company
- Registered Charity
- Unincorporated constituted group/association

You must have a bank account in your organisation's name. Organisations wishing to deliver activities who do not have a bank account will need to make arrangements with another VCSE organisation who can manage and be accountable for the funds.

What we can fund

Any of a range of activities that you have already established or will deliver to directly support those communities affected by the 2nd October attack. Below is a non-exhaustive list of example activities:

- Community drop-ins and safe spaces
- Peer support groups
- Creative and expressive workshops
- Food and warmth with dignity
- Gentle advocacy and signposting
- Micro-events and celebrations
- Psychoeducation and recovery information

What we cannot fund

We cannot fund activities taking place outside of Bury, Manchester and Salford, nor ones that you cannot deliver by 31 March 2026.

We cannot fund organisations that are not from the VCSE sector and not already possessing established links in local Jewish communities in eligible areas.

We cannot fund political organisations nor activities primarily focused on the promotion of a particular religion.

The application form

Funding application forms are available in three formats:

1. Submit [online form](#)
2. Download an MS Word form to complete and then send via email to grants@macc.org.uk
3. Submit a printed copy by post: a paper version of the form and stamped addressed envelope are available at:
 - The Jewel Foundation, Sedgley Community Hub, Bishops Road, Prestwich, Manchester M25 0HT
 - Manchester Community Central, St Thomas Centre, Ardwick Green North, Manchester M12 6FZ
 - Salford: Broughton Hub, 50 Rigby St, Lower Broughton, Salford M7 4BQ

For general enquiries about submitting applications, in the first instance please contact Oliver Cranfield, Grants Worker at Manchester Community Central: oliver@macc.org.uk | 0161 834 9823.

If you need support to complete your application, please contact your local VCSE infrastructure organisation:

- **Bury** email Bury Voluntary Community & Faith Alliance via funding@buryvcfa.org.uk
- **Manchester** phone Macc on 0333 321 3021 or email info@mcrcommunitycentral.org
- **Salford** phone Salford CVS on 0161 787 7795 or email office@salfordcvs.co.uk

The decision-making process

In order to support rapid response/continuation of existing activities, we will be making decisions on a rolling basis with consideration every ten days of applications received by an external panel consisting of:

- Two representatives from local Jewish communities
- Sue Bozkurt, Neighbourhood Manager (Crumpsall), Manchester City Council
- Lisa Lees, Strategic Planning Manager for Safer and Stronger Communities, Greater Manchester Combined Authority
- Andrew Meadows, East Salford Neighbourhood Manager, Salford City Council
- Chris Woodhouse, Strategic Partnerships Manager, Bury Council
- Representatives from Bury VCFA, Manchester Community Central and Salford CVS

Any panellist with a conflict of interest concerning a bid will, for that item, remove themselves from the discussion and will not vote on that bid.

We aim to have notified applicants of funding decisions within two to three working days of each batch of applications being sent to the panellists.

Due diligence

We need to conduct standard due diligence checks on approved public funding recipients before paying the funding. This is to ensure that successful applicants are eligible and financially solvent. We are obliged to perform these checks as fund administrator on behalf of Greater Manchester Combined Authority.

Local VCSE sector delivery partners Bury VCFA, Manchester Community Central and Salford CVS will confirm their existing or recent connections with applicants, e.g. grant funds, renewed organisation membership, etc. If satisfied, no additional information will be requested to demonstrate due diligence.

Further checks will only be required where there is a gap in knowledge about the organisation and then only on successful applications.

Monitoring

Successful applicants will be provided with a short monitoring form to be completed at the end of their funded activities. It will require you to provide:

- A narrative telling us the story of what activity has been funded
- Confirmation of what the funding was spent on
- Some basic statistics, e.g.
 - The number of people you supported
 - Age range
 - Which borough or area postcode the people supported live in
- Any learning or changes you had to make from your original plans
- Key messages or insights you want to share with public bodies