

Greyfriars Redevelopment Tithe Fund

Application Guidelines



It is essential to follow the guidelines below when applying for a grant. Only applications received by email will be accepted.

The Greyfriars Redevelopment Tithe Fund exists as an expression of God's generous love and seeks to support the mission and work of the Christian church and charitable projects which have a Christian foundation, which aim to further the Kingdom of God throughout the world or which serve purposes in keeping with the Christian ethos of the Fund.

Grants will be awarded, at the discretion of the Redevelopment Tithe Fund Group, to recipients working:

- in international mission, particularly in third world countries;
- locally, particularly in Reading, but also in Berkshire and within the Oxford Diocese.

Funding is granted to church-based, charitable, non-profit making, voluntary or community organisations. Applications are not accepted from individuals acting in a personal capacity. We also respectfully request no third-party/fundraising agency applications.

Grants are awarded for a specific charitable purpose, such as a specific project or capital item.

Applicants should indicate the aims and objectives, envisaged outcomes and expected benefits of the object of the funding.

Where necessary, projects should demonstrate sound vision and financial sustainability. In cases where longer-term viability is required, it must be shown that Greyfriars is not the only funder and that there are realistic prospects of financing the project in future without further support from Greyfriars.

We are keen to develop relationships with the people we support and expect recipients of funding to report back periodically on how any grant has been used, particularly in furthering the mission of the church and advancing the Kingdom of God.

There are three rounds of applications each year. Decisions will be made on the disbursement of available funds in February, July and November. Applications for grants should be made by the end of the previous calendar month, i.e. 31 January; 30 June and 31 October and will be processed accordingly, other than in cases of exceptional urgency. Please indicate if your request is urgent and state the reasons justifying urgent treatment.



Your application should consist only of:

1. Covering letter of introduction, including information on how you believe your application meets the funding criteria – 1 page
2. Completed 'Application for Grant' form
3. Summary of project – up to 3 pages
4. Budget – 1 A4 sheet (see below)
5. Visual material (optional – see below)
(please do not send hard copies, as no promotional materials can be returned)

Applications should not normally exceed 2,500 words.

Budget: Single side of A4 to include:

1. Total cost of the project
2. Itemised breakdown of costs
3. Amount requested
4. Details of other funding applications received and currently outstanding

Visual material: *Please note that no materials can be returned*

1. Still images, maximum of 6
2. Film/video should be submitted only as online links
3. Other material (e.g. catalogues, press cuttings etc.) should be supplied only if relevant and might help with consideration of your application

Please submit applications to:

redevelopmentthefund@greyfriars.org.uk