

## StreetSmart 2025 Grants and Application Process

There are two stages to the application. If successful at Stage One, you will be notified within three weeks of the closing date and invited to provide further information at Stage Two. Our Stage One Form can be found below.

### Application Information:

- When completing the form, please pay particular reference to the specific fund criteria as well as LandAid's values, and how we apply these to our grant programmes. We are flexible and try to work with applicants to co-design projects which may not be an exact fit. If you have any questions you can get in touch with our team at [grants@landaid.org](mailto:grants@landaid.org)
- We do sporadically run other grant programmes, so please sign up to our mailing list [here](#) if you haven't done so already.
- To support Stage One applications, we will be hosting a webinar on 10 April to answer questions and provide further detail. Please register if you are interested in attending: <https://www.tfaforms.com/5172304>

### After the grant is awarded, content edit to:

Following Stage Two applications, we will be in touch with successful applicants within three weeks of our StreetSmart grant committee meeting at which point we will also issue grant agreements. We intend to make all grant payments, whether it is for the total grant or initial instalment, by 31 July 2025. To facilitate this, our grants team will need to have received signed grant agreements and any additional documentation by a deadline that will be provided to grantees.

We will also provide full information on payment and reporting processes and very much look forward to seeing your project take shape.

## Grant Eligibility Criteria

### Organisational Information

- You must be a Charity, Community Interest Company (CIC), Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) or other form of not-for-profit organisation.
- You need at least three unrelated members of your board of trustees.
- Your charity must work with young people aged 16-25 who are, or who are at risk of, or who have experienced homelessness. This does not have to be the exclusive focus of your organisation's work. However, LandAid funding can

only cover projects (or parts of projects) which specifically support this age-group.

- Organisations can hold multiple grants from LandAid at any one time, but in general only one grant under each of the grant programmes at any one time.

## Project information

- Any project we fund through the StreetSmart programme must take place in one of the following areas: London, Bristol, Bath, Gloucester, Birmingham, Manchester, Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, North East, Scotland, Yorkshire, Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Hampshire, Dorset, Oxfordshire, Brighton and Hove, Cornwall, Hertfordshire, North West England (Cumbria, North Lancashire, Liverpool), Northern Ireland, and Wales.
- Applicants must be able to deliver project outcomes within 12 months of receiving all or initial instalment of funds. We expect funds (all or initial instalments) to be disbursed to recipients by the end of July 2025.
- Projects can be revenue or capital, or a mixture of the two.
- We can match-fund, or fully-fund projects.
- We do not retrospectively fund projects, or fund projects which are the duty of statutory funders, or projects that you could fund yourselves.
- We welcome partnership applications, with an identified lead partner who will hold the funding and duties associated.
- Projects must be able to demonstrate tangible impact in either/both of the following areas:
  1. Housing – your project supports young people (aged 16-25) into accommodation (i.e. emergency, supported or move-on accommodation)
  2. Employability – your project supports young people (aged 16-25) out of homelessness into education, employment, and training. With a view to enabling their transition to sustainable, independent living.

## Financial Information

- You must not have free reserves far in excess of your reserves policy without a valid reason. This would include reserves which you allocated for a certain purpose but are free to reallocate as needed. It does not include the value of fixed assets such as buildings.

## FAQ's?

**We'd like to undertake a capital project, to buy, refurb or lease housing for young people but we don't have the skills or expertise within our organisation. Can we still apply?**

Yes, in fact we would encourage an application. We would suggest filling in an EO1 / Stage One application and include a request for free professional support via our pro-bono scheme [here](#). We would generally start by brokering free professional support via our pro-bono scheme to equip your organisation with the knowledge and expertise needed to take on a capital project. We would then consider an eventual project proposal in line with our standard grant-making processes.

**Do you cover core organisational costs?**

All of our core grant programmes focus on projects which create bedspaces. Through our revenue grants, we would fund any management costs directly related to the delivery of the project. We do sometimes run other grant programmes, so sign up to our mailing list [here](#) to keep updated.

**Can we reapply if our application is not successful?**

Yes, we don't have hard and fast rules on re-applying. However, if your application was not successful – the same project application is not likely to be successful within the next 12 months, unless there is a significant change to the local/regional situation and need.

**Is feedback provided on unsuccessful applications?**

We provide feedback on Stage Two applications which are not successful. Where possible we will provide brief feedback on EO1's / Stage One applications which are not progressed. However, we cannot always guarantee we will do so, it very much depends on the volume of applications we receive.

**Do you fund national charities?**

Yes, we have funded national organisations which are able to deliver bedspaces around the UK.

**Do you fund faith-based organisations?**

Yes, as long as the organisation and the project meets our eligibility criteria. However, any project would have to be specifically focused on bedspaces for young people and not for work in connection with the promotion of religion.