



GrantFinder

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Funding is available for Homewards Coalition member organisations in the Northern Ireland Homewards Location to support the delivery of its Local Action Plan to address homelessness, as part of the wider Homewards initiative.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Royal Foundation
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

Homewards is a UK-wide programme to end homelessness, launched in 2023 in partnership with The Royal Foundation of The Prince and Princess of Wales.

Homewards aims to demonstrate that homelessness can be ended, making it rare, brief and unrepeatable. The programme works at a national and local level in partnership with six flagship locations and supports them through research and evaluation, funding, providing access to expertise and additional capacity.

The Homewards Fund is managed and administered by Homeless Link in the six Homewards Locations across the UK, including Northern Ireland, and aims to support the delivery of each Location's Action Plan across the lifecycle of the five-year programme.

Objectives of Fund

The funding is intended to assist Homewards Coalition member organisations in the Northern Ireland Location in implementing additional capacity, resources, and projects to address homelessness effectively.

Value Notes

Alongside access to an extensive network of expertise, potential partners, and funders; a local lead to drive forward action; and a research partner to evaluate success, the Homewards Fund is providing up to £500,000 of flexible seed funding for each of the Homewards Locations, including Northern Ireland.

Who Can Apply

The Homewards Fund is a targeted fund, aimed at supporting members of the Homewards Coalitions in the six Homewards Locations, including Northern Ireland. This might include charities, community groups, housing associations and private companies.

Interested parties are advised to contact Homeless Link to discuss their eligibility and the funding available to Homewards Coalition members.

Location

Northern Ireland

Eligible Expenditure

Grants will enable the delivery of the Local Action Plan in the Northern Ireland Homewards Location. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Providing additional capacity and resources to unblock barriers to ending homelessness.
- Testing new, scalable approaches that enable long-term change in the Location, with a focus on the prevention of homelessness.
- Being used as seed funding to bring different partners together to unlock wider investment, expertise, and resources.
- Replicating and/or scaling up proven successful approaches to a new context.

How To Apply

Support may be accessed at any time.

Interested parties are advised to contact Homeless Link to discuss their eligibility and the funding available to Homewards Coalition members.

Further information can be found on the Homewards website.

Useful links

Homewards Fund: Information

<https://homewards.org.uk/homewards-fund/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Homewards Fund Enquiries

Homeless Link

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