

# The Phoenix Way

## The Phoenix Way: Children and Youth Round FAQs

### **What is The Phoenix Way?**

The Phoenix Way (TPW) is a racial justice movement that aims to address the structural and systemic barriers and inequalities which Black and racially minoritised communities face in influencing and accessing funding in the UK. It was established in May 2021 by Black and racially minoritised led organisations. TPW will develop a pioneering model that can be replicated by others to ensure that communities facing poverty, exclusion and discrimination influence decisions that impact their lives. By putting communities in the lead, TPW seeks to ensure that no community is left behind.

The Phoenix Way is a national collaborative partnership, designed and led by Black and racially minoritised people and communities experiencing racial injustice. TPW partnership is built on the values of trust, consensus, challenge, generosity, nurture, equity, transparency and evolution. To learn more about The Phoenix Way, please check out our website.

### **How much is available in this round of funding?**

There is £2,000,000 available in this round of funding for project funding of between £30,000 - £50,000 for one year.

## **Does my organisation have to be a registered charity to apply for a Children and Youth Round grant?**

No. Both registered and unregistered groups are eligible to apply.

## **What types of organisations are eligible for funding?**

We can fund a wide range of groups, including unregistered voluntary or community organisations, registered charities, not-for-profit companies, Community Interest Companies (CIC), and Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIO). We do not fund for-profit businesses, local offices, affiliates, or projects of large NGOs, governments, or intergovernmental organisations.

## **Can I apply for a Children and Youth Round grant if my organisation does not have a bank account?**

Yes. You can apply even if your organisation does not have its own bank account. Another organisation that can hold funds on your behalf can serve as your fiscal sponsor.

## **Can an organisation that has been around for less than a year apply for this grant?**

Yes. Any organisation that meets the eligibility criteria can apply, regardless of when it was established.

## **Am I eligible to apply for The Phoenix Way: Children and Youth Round?**

To be eligible, your organisation must meet the following criteria:

- Be led by representatives of Black and racially minoritised communities and work within Black and racially minoritised communities
- Have an annual income of up to £150,000 per year
- Be proposing a project that works with children and young people that are 18 or under
- Be proposing a project that works with children and young people that are at high risk of becoming involved in violence

## **What types of projects can be funded under The Phoenix Way: Children and Youth Round?**

We support projects aimed at diverting children and young people from the criminal justice system, providing supportive home environments, improving education, fostering trusted adult relationships, engaging in positive activities, and providing therapies to help children and young people deal with challenges and prevent their involvement in violence.

## **Does my organisation have to work with children and youth to be eligible for this grant?**

Yes. For this round, your project must be focused on children and young people under 18 and at risk of becoming involved in violence. This also includes projects working with families where the dependent children are under the age of 18 that fit in the 'Supportive home' category.

Future Phoenix Way funding rounds will have different thematic focuses.

## **Where can I see the eligibility criteria for this round?**

You can check out our eligibility criteria [here](#).

## **My organisation is not eligible for this round, what should we do?**

You can still register on our application site and add a few details about your organisation. We will then get in touch when future Phoenix Way funding rounds open. If you don't want to register, you can find out about future rounds by keeping an eye on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) or [YouTube](#).

## **What can my organisation use the grant for?**

The Phoenix Way provides project funding of between £30,000 - £50,000 for one year. Funding can be used to support a new project, an existing project, or the expansion of a project, delivering activities in one of the focus areas listed below. This may include staff costs, running costs, activities, equipment, and other resources needed to support your project.

## **What is the maximum amount my organisation can apply for through the Phoenix Fund?**

This grant round provides grants of up to £50,000.

## **Are there any geographic restrictions?**

Yes, your project should be delivered in England and/or Wales. Funding cannot be provided for activities or organisations outside of these regions.

## **I do not understand a question in the application form, what should I do?**

Check out our [application guidance](#)! It has lots of helpful hints and tips about what our panels will be looking for. You can also join us for our application webinar on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November to learn more about the process and ask The Phoenix Way team questions. Keep an eye on our social media to register for the webinar!

## **Can I apply in Welsh?**

At this time, applications for The Phoenix Way: Children and Youth Round must be submitted in English. However, we are committed to promoting inclusion, so if you are interested in applying in Welsh in future rounds, please let us know by emailing us at [thephoenixway@globalfundforchildren.org](mailto:thephoenixway@globalfundforchildren.org). We appreciate your feedback and will look at offering Welsh-language application options in the future.

## **Where do we apply for funding?**

You can apply for funding by clicking on this link- [thephoenixway.evalato.com](https://thephoenixway.evalato.com). We are using an application platform called Evalato and the application process will be supported by Global Fund for Children. We have created a video that explains how to use our application platform which you can watch on our [YouTube](#) channel.

## **When do applications for this round of the Phoenix Way funding close?**

Applications will be accepted until midnight on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023.

## **When will applicants be notified about the status of their application?**

Applicants will be informed about the outcome of their application by mid-February 2024.

**Where can my organisation seek outside help to complete my Phoenix Fund application?**

Information on fundraising and grants for voluntary organisations, as well as how-to guides, is currently available for free for all organisations on the [NCVO website](#).

**Who is funding this round of the Phoenix Way?**

This round is being funded by the Youth Endowment Fund and supported by Global Fund for Children.

*Do you have another question? Please email us at [thephoenixway@globalfundforchildren.org](mailto:thephoenixway@globalfundforchildren.org) and we will be happy to respond.*