

How do I apply for the Tiger 2 Fund?

There are **three simple steps** to making an application:

1. Ring or email us.

Contact Tiger 2 on 0115 911 0419 or email tiger@cefet.org.uk
We will send you a simple Stage One application form.

2. Stage One application form.

Fill in the application form and send it back to us. The form only has a few questions and we can help you to fill it in.

3. Stage Two application form.

If your idea qualifies for the Tiger 2 Fund, a local fieldworker will contact you and will give you face to face support to complete a more detailed form.

You are welcome to contact us throughout for assistance or for further information.

A **Selection Panel** made up of people from local groups will make a decision about your application. **If you are interested in volunteering to be a member of the selection panel, please let us know.** The panels will normally meet 3 times – once for training, and twice to select projects for funding.

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Small grants available for your community!

**Grants of £5,000 to £7,000 for
local social capital and learning projects
in Leicester and Derby.**

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The Tiger 2 Fund

What's it for?

To provide grants of £5,000 to £7,000 to community groups for projects that:

- run activities that develop local social capital (community spirit, activity, cooperation or connections) **and at the same time**
- benefit unemployed or disadvantaged people by providing informal or formal learning opportunities

An average £6,000 project should benefit at least 30 people from the community with 12 of them taking part in training. *For example:* a group holds some events or develops a community information point that at least 18 people benefit from and 12 other people are involved in organising activity, being trained, and learning new skills. You have probably got lots of different ideas that will help your community!

Projects will be selected to start between February and June and run for around 6 months. Tiger 2 funding can be spent on the running costs of the project (such as the cost of training, events, room hire, publicity, childcare and travel) but not on capital costs (single items over £1,000).

Which areas are covered by the Tiger 2 Fund?

Tiger 2 is to help people living in the East Midlands Community Economic Development (CED) wards. Tiger 2 areas in:

Leicester: Belgrave, Mowmacre, New Parks, North Braunstone, Spinney Hill, West Humberstone, Wycliffe

Derby: Babington, Derwent, Litchurch, Osmaston

See back page for how to get more information and how to apply for Tiger 2 funds.

Who can apply for the Tiger 2 Fund?

You do not have to belong to a formal group or charity to apply. The Tiger 2 Fund is open to informal groups and community groups who can answer YES to the following:

- We are applying on behalf of a small group in a local geographical community, or a community of interest, based in one of the target areas and run by a majority of people who live in the target area.
- Our project idea will meet a local need and benefit unemployed people, or those who face particular difficulties or discrimination, in a way that develops local social capital (community spirit, activity, cooperation, community connections)
- Our project will directly benefit people aged 16-59 years old who live in an East Midlands' CED ward (see list of eligible wards opposite)
- Our project will help people to progress towards formal learning or employment.
(An average £6,000 project should benefit at least 30 named people, with at least 12 of these taking part in organised learning)
- Our project is applying for between £5,000 and £7,000 and is not receiving any other funding for this activity.
- Our project does not include purchase of equipment over £1,000 per item (including VAT & delivery charges)
- Our group is willing to sign an agreement, keep simple records and send information each month to the Tiger Programme on the project and learners' activity
- Our group is committed to equality for all
- Our project idea is not religious or political
- Our project will benefit people who have legal entitlement to work in the UK
- Our project could not happen without Tiger 2 funding.

If you can tick all of these, you can apply to the Tiger 2 Fund.