

# The Earley Charity Capital Grants Programme 2025 **Building for the Future**

Following the outstanding success of previous capital grants programmes, Trustees are pleased to launch a new  
**£250,000 programme for 2025**

The **Building for the Future** programme is open to local organisations that work in or predominately serve the Earley Charity's area of benefit. To check if your organisation qualifies please see our [map](#).

By Capital we mean bricks and mortar such as new builds, extensions and large scale refurbishments. The Trustees intend to support a number of projects through the programme and are happy to accept bids for either full or part funding. They are particularly interested to hear from organisations that have not received funding from the Earley Charity before.

In the first instance Trustees are seeking Expressions of Interest from local organisations that have well-developed plans for a distinctive capital project which may be supported through this programme.

## Criteria

To be eligible you must be able to demonstrate the following:

- ✓ your organisation works in or predominantly serves the Earley Charity's area of benefit;
- ✓ you have confirmed planning permissions in place;
- ✓ your project is due to start and/or complete between now and the end of 2026.

## How to apply

If you have a significant project that meets the above criteria, we would like to hear from you and invite you to submit an Expression of Interest. This should be no more than 2 sides of A4 plus a single page visual representation, eg architectural plan/drawing or artist's impression (no other appendices, please) and must include the following information:

- ✓ a brief outline of the project and the benefits it will deliver;
- ✓ project start and end dates;
- ✓ current project status;
- ✓ the overall project budget and details of funding/financing already secured;
- ✓ the amount of funding still required and how much you are requesting from Earley Charity;
- ✓ details of any funding applications submitted and pending a decision, as well as applications planned but yet to be submitted;
- ✓ and, if appropriate, a list of major project partners and actual/potential co-funders.

Closing date for submission of an Expression of Interest is  
**12:00 noon on Friday 20 June 2025**

Please mark your Expression of Interest **BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE 2025** and email it to [ec@earleycharity.org.uk](mailto:ec@earleycharity.org.uk)

If there is potential for funding you will be invited to give a short presentation on your project to Trustees early in the week commencing Monday 21 July 2025. Please note that you will be required to provide additional documentation (including formal legal documentation) on the day. Trustees will then shortlist the projects to determine which go forward to the next stage with final decisions expected to be taken by the end of August.