

Gas Safe Charity Action Grant application guidance

By sharing ideas and best practice, and by being innovative and taking action, we can all make a difference and make gas safer. The Gas Safe Charity has a funding scheme to support gas safety initiatives that can make an impact on a local or national level. We will award Gas Safe Charity Action Grants to initiatives that have a clear and measurable way to improve gas safety.

We will accept applications from:

- Registered charities
- Not for profit groups
- Community and constituted voluntary organisations

We are not able to accept applications from profit-making organisations, groups not formally constituted or individuals.

Gas Safe Charity Action Grants and the maximum level of funds available fall under three categories:

- **Community or group education and awareness**
This grant could go to, for example, an education programme to raise awareness of e.g. carbon monoxide at schools. It could be a programme to raise awareness of gas safety risks among older people.
- **Research**
Research grants will only go to programmes that seek to understand the issues surrounding gas safety to inform improvement programmes.
- **Improvement programme**
This grant will go to organisations to support new or existing activities operating on a national level to raise awareness of gas safety, or to put practical solutions in place that make homes safer.

How to apply

To apply for a Gas Safe Charity Action Grant, fill in the application form and send it with your annual report and accounts, or other supporting material. Include a covering letter confirming the grant you are applying for, and an overview of your organisation and the project.

To allow enough time for decisions on grants to be made, applications for community and group initiatives should be sent at least two months before the project is due to start, and further in advance for research and improvement programmes.

Reviewing applications

The charity's trustees will assess all grant applications. If a trustee is associated with an organisation applying for a grant, they will not be able to participate in the application assessment process. Applicants may be asked to submit further information about the project they have requested funding for, and may be invited to meet with the charity.



Application outcomes

We will notify all applicants in writing about the outcome of their Gas Safe Charity Action Grant application. If you are awarded a grant, we will confirm how much and the expectations that we require in terms of evaluating the project.

If an application is unsuccessful, it may not have met essential criteria. There must be clear and persuasive reasons for carrying out a particular piece of work. The application must show solid evidence that the project will have measurable outcomes that benefit the public and offer value for money.

