



The Co-op have two amazing opportunities to gain funding for your community that we'd like to share with you!

Co-op Local Community Fund

Since Co-op launched their new Membership proposition in September 2016 their members have helped raise over £14 million for 4,000 local causes across the UK. Every time members buy Co-op own-branded products and services, 1% of what they spend goes into the fund to be shared amongst local causes who apply to be part of it.

It's now your chance to be involved! Applications for the fund are now open until the **8th August**. The selected causes will then be live for 11 months (November 2017 to October 2018) when they can work alongside Co-op Members to encourage them to contribute more money to the fund and also develop useful relationships with them and the Co-op stores.

Who's eligible to apply for the Local Community Fund?

- Registered charities
- Charitable organisations registered with HMRC
- Scouts, Guides or Woodcraft Folk groups
- Registered Community Amateur Sports Clubs
- Churches who are an excepted charity

To apply to be a Co-op local cause and find out more information - [click here!](#)

We're looking for local causes that need funds



Applications now open for our Local Community Fund.

apply now at coop.co.uk/causes

Application criteria applies, please see full terms and conditions at coop.co.uk/causes for details.

Co-op Foundation #iwill Fund

Loneliness can affect us at any time of life. Young people are no exception. The Co-op Foundation - the charity arm of the Co-op - is growing a UK-wide network of partners working together to prevent and tackle youth loneliness. The projects delivered by a network help young people form stronger connections in their community. While helping others, young people gain the skills to make the most of life's opportunities and to cope with its challenges.

The Co-op Foundation are working together with the #iwill campaign to create a **£2 million** fund that will grow their youth loneliness network and the first round of the fund is now open.

Charities working with young people in specific disadvantaged areas of England can apply. The deadline for expressions of interest - just one page outlining what you want to do - is this **Friday 7 July** so get going!

[Click here](#) to download full details of the criteria and how to apply.

