

The SCVO Digital Participation Charter Fund closes on April 30th at 12 noon. It provides small grants (typically up to £10,000) to help a range of organisations tackle poverty, social isolation and other forms of inequality in society through embedding essential digital skills development work in day-to-day activity with their service users.

We have had successful funding applications from Digiren members in the past so if you have an idea or project you need funding for that fits the criteria you should go for it! If anyone needs any support please feel free to contact me. Also SCVO provide very good support before you apply and it can be helpful to talk about your idea with them. The application has been designed not to be too lengthy or complex.

<https://scvo.org.uk/digital/participation/charter-fund/>

Building on an understanding of 'what works' in the development of essential digital skills, the seventh round of the Digital Participation Fund will be focussed on two specific themes:

- Supporting working age people to increase financial capability, employment and other economic outcomes
- Supporting older and disabled people to reduce social isolation and loneliness