



## **The Association of Jersey Charities multi-year Grants Programme**

### **Overview**

Members of the Association may apply for grant funding for up to three consecutive years in one application and in accordance with the criteria set out below. The maximum that can be applied for per year is £30,000 giving a maximum over three years of £90,000.

The purpose of offering three-year funding is to improve efficiency for both applicants and the Association. Accordingly, you will be required to submit a full application at the outset, focussing on expected outcomes and the difference you will make with your grant funding. This will be reviewed and if approved, the conditions of approval will set out what is required to release funds in years 2 and 3. This will usually include delivery of up-to-date financial information, a commitment to regular OBA reporting and an undertaking to notify the Association of any material change in circumstances at the earliest opportunity.

### **How much to apply for**

If the total you need over 3 years is less than £30,000 then just apply for all of it upfront – if approved it will be paid in instalments.

If you need more than £30,000 over 2 or 3 years then you should submit a full application for the amount you need in year 1 and as part of that application, specify how much you need in each of the subsequent years. We strongly advise you to contact us [enquiries@jerseycharities.org](mailto:enquiries@jerseycharities.org) before making a multi-year application to make sure you are eligible and for advice on how to submit your application.

### **What you can and can't apply for**

Multi-year funding is available to cover the costs of permanent full and part-time employees and may relate to a named person or role (e.g.. Manager). It may also be available for continuing support programmes where the costs are identifiable – check for eligibility before applying.

Multi-year funding is not available for large projects such as building renovations, even if they are taking place over several years. All other standard exclusions apply as set out in our general guidance on grants.

Successive multi-year applications for the same purpose are not allowed – and a break of at least one year between applications is required. Successive applications for multi-year funding for different purposes may be considered, however, they will be declined if it appears that the applicant has become overly dependent on Association funding.

### **What if my three-year application is declined**

If the Association is unable to commit to multi-year funding for any reason (for example due to uncertainty over an applicant's future plans) it may still approve a single-year award and the applicant will be able to re-apply the following year.

### **How will multi-year grants be funded?**

In most cases, the first year will be funded from CI Lottery profits and years 2 and 3 will be funded from one or more private donations made to the Association. We cannot commit to multi-year funding from the CI Lottery profits as they are only awarded annually and the sum available to us in future years is not guaranteed. The Association will set aside sufficient sums to cover all 2 and 3 year grant commitments so funding is assured and will only be withdrawn if the applicant fails to meet the conditions of the award.