

# Business for Good West Yorkshire Growth & Resilience Programme - 2025-26

## Application form

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The Business for Good West Yorkshire Growth & Resilience Programme will run in partnership with the School for Social Entrepreneurs (SSE) and funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

We know you may not have everything in place yet. Please try to answer all the questions as fully as possible. If you don't know something, please say this or write "N/A" rather than leaving blank.

Feel free to contact us to ask questions at [viviane.moussalli@sse.org.uk](mailto:viviane.moussalli@sse.org.uk)

This form should be completed in the name of the lead applicant, who will be the person who will attend the interview and the programme.

The closing deadline for applications is on 12pm on Monday, 30th June.

Support with completing your application form:

- **Guidance:** Please carefully read the Application Guidance.
- **Webinars:** To find out more about the programme, help you understand the criteria and how to apply, you will be able to book onto webinars. We will share information of those events via our website page. If you book and can't attend, we can send you a recording.
- **Helpdesk:** Ask questions and get advice on completing your application at [viviane.moussalli@sse.org.uk](mailto:viviane.moussalli@sse.org.uk)
- **One-to-one support:** If you have difficulty filling in forms because of dyslexia, language or disability, or need one-to-one advice about applying, we have a limited number of one-to-one sessions available. Please contact the helpdesk if you need to access these.
- **Option for Voice Recordings:** We have generally tried to keep questions short, but there is one section where we are asking for longer text based answers. For this section, you have the option to respond with a voice recording instead of text. The application form will give you an option to submit a voice recording where this is possible.

### Data protection

The School for Social Entrepreneurs ("SSE") is committed to protecting your personal information and acting in line with your rights under data protection laws and will treat all data in accordance with our Data Protection Policy.

To process your application, SSE will collect and use personal information provided by you in this form or separately, or which we otherwise lawfully obtain about you. We may use this information to:

- process your application and manage the selection process for this programme
- conduct due diligence on you and your organisation
- contact you about your application for this programme by phone or email

If your application is successful, we may also use your information for:

- managing your participation in the Programme
- sharing and promoting your story and the story of your community business
- other lawful reasons

We may share your information with our funders and partners. They will also only use your information for the reasons above.

Further details, including how we share your information and your rights relating to our use of your information, can be found under our Data Protection Notice, a copy of which is available here: <https://www.the-sse.org/your-data>

In proceeding with your application you agree to us processing your application in accordance with our data protection policy.

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Throughout this form a \* indicates a required field.

## A: Your details

### A1. Name

### A2. What is your preferred name, if different from the above?

### A3. Your pronouns? \*

Examples include she/her, he/him, they/them, etc.

### A4. What is the name of your organisation? \*

### A5. What is your role in your organisation? \*

### A6. Email address \*

### A7. Your mobile phone number (or other phone number if no mobile) \*

### A8. Your home address

#### Street address \*

### A9. Your birthdate \*

### A10. We want our programme to be as accessible as possible.

If you feel you would require reasonable adjustments prior or in order to participate in an SSE programme due to a disability, caring responsibilities or any other reason, please give details below or contact us by phone or email to discuss further.

## A: Eligibility Questions

A11. Please confirm you will be the lead participant and will commit to attending at least 80% of the learning programme \*

Yes

The person who attends the course should be the named lead applicant

A12. Please confirm that you are at least the age of 16 and resident and eligible to work in the UK \*

Yes  No

If you are under 16 or not eligible to work in the UK, you may not be eligible for our programmes, please contact us if you want to discuss further.

A13. Are you currently applying to, been accepted for, or are you currently on another SSE programme? \*

Yes  No

A14. Have you or anyone else in your organisation previously attended any other SSE programmes? \*

Yes  No

A15. Are you connected (financially or by family) to anyone who is employed by or is a board member of SSE or any of the programme's funders? \*

Yes  No

A16. How did you hear about this programme? \*

Please select...



A17. Which Local Authority area is your organisation based in? \*

Please select...



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## B: Your organisation

B1. Please confirm you have already set up an organisation, e.g adopted a constitution or registered a company/charity or formed a co-operative? Please note if you are not registered or have been incorporated for less than 18 months, and have not started trading, you are not eligible for this programme \*

Yes

Is your project hosted by or part of a larger organisation? \*

Yes  No

B2. What is the full legal name of your organisation? \*

B3. Any other names that your organisation uses?

B4. Please provide the address for your organisation

Street Address \*

City \*

Post Code \*

B5. What is the legal structure of your organisation? \*

B6. What date was your organisation registered? \*

B7. Registration Numbers

Charity number (if applicable)

Company number (if applicable)

FCA number (if applicable)

B8. What sector does your organisation operate in? \*

B9. If other or N/A please provide details \*

B10. Please provide your organisation or project's details, web and social media accounts

Phone number \*

Email address \*

Website (if applicable)

Instagram (if applicable)

Facebook (if applicable)

Other (if applicable)

B11. Does your organisation work with adults in a vulnerable situation, or children/young people? \*

Yes  No

If yes, please attach a copy of your Safeguarding Policy, if you have one.

B12. Does your organisation have an Equalities and Diversity Policy or equivalent? \*

Yes  No

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## C: More about your organisation

### Impact

C1. Please confirm that your organisation or project is based in the UK and that most of your beneficiaries or members are based in the UK. \*

Yes

Your organisation must be based and mainly working in the UK to apply for this programme.

C2. Where you work: Provide one postcode where your project activities are mainly based. \*

This might be the same as your address or a different postcode where your activities mainly take place.

C3. What region is your organisation based in?

C4. What is the main impact area of your organisation or project? \*

If other, please describe your impact \*

C5. What is the secondary impact area of your organisation or project? \*

C6. Who are your main primary users, beneficiaries or members? \*

C7. Beneficiaries or user members: Approximately how many people have benefitted from your activities in the last year? \*

A broad idea is fine, you don't need to count them!

C8. Staff: Approximately how many staff or worker members (full time equivalent) are paid to work for your organisation? (We just need a number, you don't have to work out full time equivalent numbers) \*

C9. Volunteers: Approximately how many volunteers are involved in your organisation? (A broad idea is fine. Include board members who actively volunteer) \*

C10. If you are a Co-operative, how many members does your co-op have?

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## D: Your Finances

D1. What is your organisation's most recent financial year end date? \*

D2. Income in the last financial year: Please provide details of income in your last financial year, if any, (or your last 12 months if you haven't got accounts for the last financial year)? \*

D3. Expenditure in the last year: What was your organisation's expenditure in your last financial year? \*

D4. Tell us a bit more about your last financial year. Please tell us about: Your income: Tell us a bit about where this has come from - eg grants, sales, contracts, member investor capital, etc. Anything else that would help us to understand your finances. \*

You can upload a separate document if that is easier. If you are uploading the document, just write "uploaded" here.

D4a. Upload now

No file chosen

D5. This year: Please tell us if you are expecting your income to be higher or lower in this financial year and give details. \*

max 100 words

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## E: Tell us more about your work and your plans

Here is where you can tell us about yourself, your organisation and why you want to take part in the programme.

You have the choice to answer the following questions either:

a) In writing, below

b) In a voice recording, no more than 1 minute per question\*

\*If you are sending in a voice recording, you can either upload it below or email it to [viviane.moussalli@sse.org.uk](mailto:viviane.moussalli@sse.org.uk) (we recommend sending via WeTransfer). Title your email "Business for Good West Yorkshire application" and include your name and contact details.

Please ensure that the questions are covered in whichever format you choose. All formats are weighted equally, and the different options are simply provided to ensure that you are as comfortable and confident as possible with the application process.

Do you wish to complete this section using a voice recording? \*

Yes  No

E1. Do you have lived experience of the issue that your organisation or project addresses? \*

Please select...





## Your Plans

**E2. Summary:** Provide a brief description of your organisation or project. Where is it, what does it do, what activities or services does it provide? \*

Max 150 words

**E3. Background:** Why was the organisation or project set up? Do you have personal experience of the issues the organisation or project addresses? \*

Max 150 words

**E4. How do people benefit?** For example, 20 people have attended an employment training course which lasted for 6 months, 200 people attended our community festival. \*

Max 150 words

**E5. Growing your organisation:** How do you plan to grow your business or increase your trading in the next year? For example, tell us about new activities, plans to increase sales, develop new products or take on new contracts. \*

Max 150 words

**E6. The learning programme:** Why do you want to take part in this learning programme? How will this learning programme make a difference to you and to your organisation? \*

Max 150 words

**E7. Please tell us about any plans to increase staff levels (or membership if you are a co-operative). \***

Max 150 words

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## G: And finally...

G1. Is there any thing else you would like to tell us?

### G2. Uploads

Unincorporated organisations only - Provide a copy of your constitution (we can access this information online if you are registered with Companies House, FCA or Charity Commission)

[Choose File](#) No file chosen

Provide a copy of your most recent statutory accounts (if available)

[Choose File](#) No file chosen

These should be full accounts, including your income/expenditure or profit/loss sheet, (not abbreviated or filleted account). If you don't have statutory accounts yet, for example, because your organisation is less than 2 years old, please submit a draft set of accounts or management accounts for the last year.

A case study or your social impact report (optional)

[Choose File](#) No file chosen

Any additional information you want to share

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G3. Authorisation: I confirm that the board has authorised me to agree provide these details and to submit this application. \*

Yes

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If you have any problems uploading files here or wish to provide us with anything at a later date, please email [viviane.moussalli@sse.org.uk](mailto:viviane.moussalli@sse.org.uk) using the file naming guidelines outlined above.

Please state your full name and the name of the programme you are applying to in the subject line of the email e.g. 'Jane Smith - Business for Good West Yorkshire Growth & Resilience programme 2025-26 additional documentation'

Once you're ready to submit your application, click 'Submit' and this will take you to a preview of your application. Please review your application and then click 'submit' again on the bottom of that page.

Once you have submitted you will be taken to the Equalities Monitoring form. Please complete this form.

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