



# APPLYING FOR FUNDING

If a charity wanted to fund my workshop, it would usually sit under one (or sometimes two) of these grant categories:

## 1. ECONOMIC, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT

This is the most likely primary category.

This workshop clearly supports:

- employability skills
- enterprise development
- small business creation
- economic inclusion
- pathways into self-employment

Funders often frame this as:

“supporting people into work, self-employment, or income generation”

## 2. SOCIAL INCLUSION / COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (SOMETIMES WITHIN WIDER FUNDING POTS)

Even if not listed explicitly as a category, many charities fund under:

- reducing inequality
- improving access to opportunities
- supporting disadvantaged or under-resourced groups
- building confidence and skills

My workshop fits here because it:

- supports early-stage founders
- builds confidence and capability
- reduces barriers to starting a business

## 3. ARTS / CREATIVE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT (SECONDARY FIT)

In some cases, especially with trusts or arts funders, it can also sit under:

- creative enterprise
- skills development through creative practice
- design-led learning for employment outcomes

This is less direct, but still valid depending on framing.

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