

Richmond Parish Lands Charity

Grant Criteria – for assessing applications from organisations

Criteria	Detail
Strength of rationale and evidence for proposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closely aligns to RPLC grant priorities • Demonstrates a clear understanding of existing or emerging need • Has strong evidence of demand for the activity they are proposing • Is informed by local consultation and local knowledge • Clearly shows how their proposal activity adds value to existing services and activities
Appropriateness and deliverability of activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is well-planned, realistic, and achievable • Clearly shows how they will reach out to the people they will support and how they will meet their needs • Demonstrates that they can deliver at the scale proposed • Delivers in a location within the RPLC area and/or clearly shows how they will engage people living in the RPLC area • Is supporting a proportional number of people living in the RPLC area compared to the total project cost (if gateway or project) or total income (if core) • Demonstrates ambition to learn about what works and to continuously improve
Impact and value for money	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will make a difference to people’s lives, in a way that can be clearly demonstrated and evidenced • Has measurable achievable outputs and outcomes proportional to the funding requested • Is proposing value for money in terms of the scale of people supported and activity proposed • Has sourced a range of contributing funding and has appropriate contingencies if does not obtain unconfirmed funding • Is collaborating and sharing experiences with appropriate partners to maximise impact
Capacity and capability to deliver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates the organisation has the capacity and capability to deliver the proposal • Has a successful track record of delivering similar activity; core and multi-year project holders must have evidence of successfully delivering RPLC/RPLC grants for two years or more.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates that they are well placed to meet the needs they have identified• Employees, volunteers and trustees have appropriate skills, experience and qualifications to effectively manage and deliver• Staff and volunteers are well trained and supported• Demonstrates good risk management, manages finances appropriately and is accountable and transparent• Meets safeguarding requirements and holds appropriate insurances.