



OSM Benevolent Fund **Match Funding Program**

A Guide to making an Application

Your funds should go towards a specific capital project for your chosen charity which must be a registered charity in the United Kingdom. Applications from overseas will also be considered.

Any applications for **general funding or ongoing expenses will not be considered** and will be returned.

Conclave applications must be sent to your Provincial or District Grand Supreme Ruler for approval.

Applications are limited to a maximum of **£1,000 per Province/District per year** and applications are reviewed on a regular basis between April and March by the Trustees of the OSM Benevolent Fund.

The Fund favours capital projects:

- that benefit your local community encompassing as many people as possible. The wider the scope, the better.
- that supplying hardware, equipment, vehicles or medical equipment such as scanners and diagnostic equipment.

Examples of recent projects supported are detailed in the latest OSM Benevolent Fund Annual Report available to download on the Mark Masons' Hall website

<https://www.markmasonshall.org/charities/osmbf>

Funding will not be considered for:

- Salaries or bursaries
- Research projects
- Non-quantified general running expenses
- Partnership projects
- Projects requiring repeat or annual funding
- UK registered charities where funds will be used outside of the UK
- Any charitable project that has received Match Funding from your Province in the previous 2 years

Your completed application and any other supporting documents should be emailed to the address below. If any further information is required, we will be in touch.

If you need any further guidance please contact:

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