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| \* Name of project |
| \* Name of organisation (You can find your correct legal name on your governing document. What your governing document is called depends on your organisation type. It may be called a constitution, memorandum and articles of association, or something else entirely.  |
| \* Type of organisation (select from a drop down list) |
| Give any reference or registration numbers you have: Not all organisations will have a charity registration number or a company number. if you do have one, please ensure you include it. If you are not a registered charity or company, don’t worry, you can still apply to Stronger Communities Fund. |
| \* What is the main or registered address, including postcode, for your organisation. If you are a registered charity or company this address should match your registered address. If using a home address, please include any house name or flat number. We recommend using your organisation’s office address, but if you don’t have an office this can be a home address. Please include your postcode. |
| What ward is your organisation/group based in? |
| What ward will your activity be delivered in? |
| \* Lead person for project |
| \* Date of birth of lead person for project |
| \* Telephone Number – Recipient organisation/group |
| \* Email (for lead contact in recipient organisation) |
| \* Confirm email |
| Website/Social Media address |
| \* Bank/Building Society |
| Account Name (bank account must be in the groups name) |
| \* Account number |
| \* Sort code |
| \* Are you related to or connected in any way to an Elected Member of the Council? |
| \* Are you employed by the Council? |
| \* Tell us more about your job, for example, job title, team and department. |
| \* Tell us about your organisation ( max 750 characters) Who leads your organisation, how is it governed? How many people are involved? Who will deliver the project, when did the group set up, how long have you been running or is the group new? Tell about the impact your organisation has achieved. |
| \* Are you presently commissioned by Knowsley Council? If yes, please give details below. Please ensure you include contract name, amount and duration of contract as well as the name of your contract manager) |
| \* Are you currently in receipt of any other funding from Knowsley Council? If yes, please give details below including funding period (for example, £5000 from March 23 to March 24 for Hardship Support) |

**The Council has a clear vision of ‘Supporting Knowsley’s People and Communities to Thrive’ and is focused around three key priorities. Please indicate which of these your project supports this might be more than one so please tick all that apply. Minimum of one must be ticked to ensure criteria being met**

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| - Effective Support for those in Need (ensuring that all Knowsley residents are able to access the necessary support and services |
| - Inclusive Growth and Skills (ensuring that all of Knowsley’s communities are able to share in the opportunities from local economic growth – including a focus on improving education and skills levels in the Borough) |
| - Achieving Net Zero by 2040 - ensuring that the Council plays a leading role in local action to address the Climate Emergency. This includes projects to reduce, reuse or recycle waste, community growing activities, encouragement of active travel, and initiatives to reduce energy and water consumption. |

**For this funding period, the Council is keen to hear about projects which support the Council’s “Early Intervention and Prevention” agenda, with a particular focus on helping people into employment. This may include (if applicable, please tick all that apply):-**

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| - Projects aimed at reducing worklessness in relation to both families and individuals (e.g. by providing practical advice and support in finding sustained employment, such as job searching and CV advice); |
| - Projects tackling barriers to employment (e.g. supporting parents to gain confidence and self-esteem, thereby enabling them to progress into work or further training); |
| -Projects which improve employment opportunities (e.g. by providing training and improving skills). |

Use the space below to summarise your project explaining as much as you can how it will deliver against the priorities you have selected above.

Does your project support the Cost of Living Crisis? (yes or no)

**If applying for up to £10,000**

Organisations can apply for one allocation of up to the maximum of £10,000. This is intended for established organisations wishing to sustain activity or expand and extend current activity.

In no more than 50 words, please use the space below to tell us what you would use the Funding for?

Describe your project and how you plan to sustain, expand, or extend current activity. How do you know that the project is currently working and that growth is needed?

As a result of your project, how many people do you intend to engage over the 12 month funding period?

**or**

**If applying for up to £2000**

Organisations can apply to receive one allocation of up to a minimum of £2,000. This is intended for new organisations or new project ideas that require a small allocation of seed funding to allow ideas to be launched and tested.

In no more than 50 words, please use the space below to tell us what you would use the Funding for?

Use the space below to describe what is new about your project and how you know it is needed

**Monitoring & Evaluation**

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| Knowsley aims to be an inclusive and welcoming place, how will the project support people from different backgrounds to take part/ work together /build communities? (50 words) |
| How will you ensure that the project/service is accessible and inclusive? (Accessibility involves designing systems to optimise access. Being inclusive is about giving equal access and opportunities to everyone wherever possible) |
| Is the project / service aimed at supporting underrepresented groups?  If so, which? |
| Describe the outcomes you intend to achieve with this project e.g. reducing social isolation by bringing older people together to participate in regular activities. |
| Propose key performance indicators for the project, including how many people will participate in the project. Remember, we will ask you to report against these KPIs in your annual monitoring return so please be as specific as possible. |
| If successful you will be required to use one or all of the following logos:  |
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| I agree to using the following logos in all comms or promotions regarding the project (tick box) |

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**Project Financial Summary**

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| How much are you applying for from the Stronger Communities Fund? |
| In-Kind / Match funding cost (if any) |
| Overall total project cost |

**Declarations & Sign**

**End of application**