**GMCVO Wellbeing grants support webinar**

**FAQs**

1. **Will there be an income cap of £50,000 per year for stage 3 larger grants?**

This is yet to be decided. More information will be available in late August.

1. **What kind of items can grants cover?**

Staff, equipment, room hire etc.. the important thing is to keep the costs proportionate and realistic, and to ensure the costs match with the project described in the rest of your application.

1. **Can we apply for the same project in Stage 2 & 3, or an expansion/evolution of a project in both stages?**

You may apply for an evolution of the same project in the next round and this is encouraged.

1. **what sort of evidence will be needed to show we are meeting the needs of BAME communities?**

There is not a lot of evidence needed, the assessor will trust in your experience of knowing your community.

1. **What are some of the common reasons why organisations are not successful?**

Applicants mainly fall down by A) not providing enough information and detail and B) not directly relating the costs to the project idea.

1. **When do the funds need to be spent by? Is there a time limit?**

Yes. Round 1 grants should be spent by the end of September 2020; round 2 grants should be spent by the end of November 2020 and round 3 grants will need to be spent by June 2021.

1. **What type of monitoring is required?**

At the end of the project you should provide information about outputs and outcomes for individuals involved in the project to understand the difference it made, for example how many people took part, how many people were new to taking part, what they said about the support provided etc. You should keep receipts and invoices for your own records of expenditure, but this does not need to be sent in.

1. **Given the restrictions, if we can’t use the money within the time period can we use for money for similar project?**

Given the ongoing uncertainty due to some of the COVID-19 restrictions there will be some flexibility allowed, for example if face to face engagement becomes unsafe then alternative ways of continuing to provide support will be considered.