

➤ **Who can apply?**

Any community or voluntary organisation committed to implementing events for Black History Month is eligible to apply for a grant.

Black History Month (BHM) is held every October in Britain, to commemorate and celebrate [Black] African and Caribbean history. It aims to disseminate knowledge and awareness of Black History and cultural heritage, and raise the profile of positive contributions to British society. Events involving joint projects between younger and older generations and events which have sustained impact or lasting value are particularly welcome.

However as the total fund is quite small, groups are advised to seek additional funding elsewhere. Priority may be given to those who have raised support from a range of sources.

➤ **What can I apply for?**

The grant can be used towards the cost of room hire, publicity, speakers, trainers, activities and events celebrating and marking Black History Month. Please contact us for further clarification.

➤ **How much can I apply for?**

Grants are normally limited to £250

➤ **When can I apply?**

The scheme is annual with an August deadline for applications. For 2005, applications must be submitted by Monday 8th August 2005. Application forms will be available from the start of June.

➤ **Who do I contact for help or an application form?**

Black History Month grants scheme,
Arts & Regeneration Unit, Leeds City Council,
The Town Hall, The Headrow, Leeds, LS1 3AD

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