

Eco-Streets: Eligibility Criteria

Who can apply?

- Applications are open for Greater Manchester community groups or groups of residents, consisting of at least 3 people from different households.
- *Why is this?* We want to make sure that the project is sustainable, and having a core group of people ensures that different tasks can be shared out and one person isn't burdened with designing and delivering their project alone.

What can I apply for?

- We are supporting groups who want to green their local neighbourhood.
- The £6,000 will need to be spent on nature based solutions such as green walls, swales or rain gardens.
- *Don't know what these are? Don't worry!* The emails you'll receive in January will help explain more about them and if successful our Landscape Architects will help explain the detail. At their heart nature based solutions help combat climate change whilst providing a great new community space at the same time.
- By submitting an application you are agreeing to take part in this exciting collaborative process where we can support you to develop your ideal space.

Landowner Permissions:

- You will need to speak to the landowner of your proposed space before submitting your final application. If you are unsure about who owns the piece of land then approaching your local authority is a great place to start. The Community Land Advisory Service also have a list of resources which could help you <https://www.farmgarden.org.uk/negotiating-land-owners>
You can also search the Land Registry, there is a cost for this service - <https://www.gov.uk/search-property-information-land-registry>
- If you have any problems with this, please get in touch on greatermanchester@groundwork.org.uk or call 0161 220 1000 and we'll see how we can help.

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