



## **Join the Greenwich Healthier Communities Fund Community Panel and help us tackle health inequalities in Greenwich!**

*Apply now to be a part of the Community Panel for 2025-26.*

### What is the Greenwich Healthier Communities Fund?

The Greenwich Healthier Communities Fund aims to prevent and respond to health inequalities across the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

The Fund has been created based on the idea that it is not just necessary to tackle current health and wellbeing issues, but to create the conditions for good long-term health and wellbeing outcomes within the diverse communities of the borough.

The Fund awards a range of grants across different strands with each strand aiming to support different kinds of work across Greenwich.

The Fund is in its second year of delivery and relaunched in April 2025. As part of the Fund's redesign, funding decisions on the Delivery Strand Medium and Large awards will be made by a community panel.

### Who are we looking for?

We want to ensure the Fund meets the needs of Greenwich residents and continues to develop based on the insights and contributions of people who live and/or work in Greenwich.

We are recruiting a group of 20 people who live and/or work in Greenwich to help us assess which applications will have the greatest impact on Greenwich communities, and decide which applications should receive funding. We are looking for a diverse group of people from different backgrounds, age groups and career paths.

As a panel member, you will contribute to the funding decisions for 2025/26. The process will be reviewed regularly to ensure it is effective and meets the needs of Greenwich communities.

You will be asked to:

- Read a number of shortlisted application summaries (depending on the number of applications received) over a 2-week period, review them against the funding criteria and make a note of your top 10.
- Meet in-person in Greenwich for a panel meeting to make funding decisions (see dates below).
- Act independently and put forward your recommendations for funding based on your own assessment, experience and opinion.
- Agree to the [Terms of Agreement](#) and act accordingly. This includes code of conduct and how to manage conflicts of interest.



In order for the Fund to have a greater impact on key areas of health inequality in the borough, projects on the Delivery Strand Medium and Large awards must address one priority theme below:

- Improving Health Outcomes for People with Learning Disabilities and/or Autism
- Tackling Isolation
- Long-Term Health Conditions
- Active Healthy Living for Children and Young People

Therefore, we are particularly keen to hear from people who have lived experience, understanding or expertise in one or more of these themes.

We are recruiting for three separate assessment periods. If you are selected to join, you will enter the pool of 20 community panellists. All community panellists will be invited to take part in each assessment panel and will need to take part in at least one, based on your availability, but are not required to take part in all of them. The dates for the in-person panel meetings, of which you would need to attend at least one, are as follows:

1. 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025
2. w/c 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026
3. w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 and w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026

The exact times will be confirmed once the community panellists have been selected so we can plan around people's availability. Please ensure you are available during at least one of these dates before applying to join the Community panel.

You must be:

- 18 years or older
- Live and/or work in Greenwich (due diligence checks will take place before you are selected)
- Have an interest in tackling health inequalities in your community
- Have lived experience, understanding or expertise in one or more of the themes (listed above)
- Available for an online induction session on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025, 12 to 1pm.
- Able to attend at least one in-person panel meeting (dates above)
- Confident in your ability to read/ write in English and have an adequate level of computer literacy\*

\* Applications to the Fund are in English and will be provided to panel members in electronic form to review. If you require additional support in order to meet this requirement, please contact us ASAP so we can discuss your needs. Extra support is available to the ideal candidate via the Accessibility Pot.

### What will we provide?

We will hold an online induction session on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025 12-1pm, prior to the first round of application assessment, to ensure you are fully briefed and confident to fulfil your role.

Members of the community panel will be paid at a rate of £14 an hour for their time. This includes their time to attend the online induction session, reading application summaries and



attend in-person panel meetings. This does not include travel. Based on our experience and reasonable time expectations, we estimate that it will take between 15-30 minutes to read each application summary and make your assessment. On this basis, the average time commitment for each panel assessment is 14 hours.

The total amount that panellists will be paid is subject to differ for each application assessment period based on the number of applications received and shortlisted. Panellists will be informed of the number of applications to review and therefore the amount they will be paid for each assessment period once applications close. If there is anything that may affect your ability to review applications in that timeframe, please let us know.

Light refreshments will be provided during every in-person panel meeting. If selected, please make us aware of any dietary requirements you may have.

The Greenwich Healthier Communities Fund team at Groundwork London are available to answer any questions and support you during the application assessment process.

#### How to apply:

You will need to complete a short expression of interest form. We will then check the information provided to make sure you meet the required criteria (listed above) and contact you with the outcome during w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025.

Click [here](#) to apply to be on the Greenwich Healthier Communities Fund Community Panel. Apply by 9am Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

We are looking to recruit a pool of 20 community panellists.

As part of the application, you will have to agree to the Terms of Agreement, which include a code of conduct and a set system of managing conflicts of interest. Please read the Terms of Agreement before applying. They are available [here](#).

Please get in touch if you have any questions or need any assistance to complete the expression of interest form: [GreenwichHealthierCommunities@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:GreenwichHealthierCommunities@groundwork.org.uk), 0207 239 1286, 07525 703 358.