



## Lowestoft Town Council Grant Application Form

**Please complete this form and send it with:**

- a. Your Equality Policy, or equivalent (and Safeguarding Policy if project relates to young and/or vulnerable people)
- b. Your constitution or equivalent

to *The Town Clerk, Lowestoft Town Council, First Floor, Hamilton House, Battery Green Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 1DE* or e-mail [admin@lowestofttowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@lowestofttowncouncil.gov.uk)

About your organisation. Insert 'yes' or 'no' and/or provide additional information where relevant	
Name of organisation	Greener Growth CIC
Name of account to which payment to be made (explain if not your organisation's name)	Greener Growth CIC
What does your organisation do? (100 words max)	<p>We deliver permaculture based horticultural therapy and conservation-based projects, centred around helping create community impact food growing hubs.</p> <p>We deliver teaching &amp; wellbeing courses in green spaces and wild places, focused on generating increased sustainability and resilience within communities suffering from social, rural and urban deprivation and isolation.</p> <p>We deliver the majority of our work in schools, prisons and community/public owned shared spaces, involving local people by increasing access to productive, purposeful activity on land local to residential areas.</p> <p>We also deliver maintenance contracts for schools and commercial organisations using organic horticulture principles, helping increase our organisational sustainability.</p> <p>We support local people volunteering on green spaces in their locality and helping create some employed positions in these areas.</p>
What relevant local area does your organisation cover?	Lowestoft and surrounding areas in East Anglia, London and across into Wales.
Who are the main beneficiaries of your work?	Children in the Elm Tree school and also people from the wider community



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Are you a charity? If yes, describe the type of charity	No
If registered, what is the charity number?	n/a
Not-for-profit? If no, describe the organisation	CIC - Community Interest Company. Registration number: 08700499
Organisation income (last complete financial year)	£379,517
Organisation expenditure (last complete financial year)	£365,633
<b>Contact details</b>	
Name	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
Telephone number/s	[REDACTED]
E-mail	[REDACTED]
Position within organisation	Founder, Director
Explain how you are authorised to make this application on behalf of the organisation	I am the Founding Director of Greener Growth
<b>About your project</b>	
Please provide details of the project and how the project will benefit the people of Lowestoft (250 words max).	With the cost of living crisis, access to affordable fresh food is more important than ever. Our project at Elm Tree school aims to plant and develop a food forest – with a third of the trees providing fresh fruit and nuts which will ultimately be harvested to provide the community with this fresh produce grown on their doorstep.



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	<p>This will remain a fantastic food resource for years and generations to come.</p> <p>This food will be sustainable by growing directly in the locality where it's being consumed; helping to lower the area's carbon footprint and combat climate change. The children will learn how to grow and maintain the forest, learning about biodiversity and sustainability as they do so.</p> <p>The food forest will be called the "Discover the World Woodland" as the trees have been sponsored by children wanting to reduce their carbon footprint who have gone on geography trips to Iceland. The trees have been grown delivering rehabilitative horticultural training in prisons across the region. This has been supported with Greener Growth sister project: Seeding Hope.</p> <p>The Lowestoft community will benefit from having the fresh produce, grown locally and being able to volunteer to help with the maintenance of the food forest, contributing to better mental health and an inter-generational activity that will benefit the young and older members of the community.</p>																								
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What specifically would the grant from the Council fund?	The funding would go towards part of the cost of the fence - fencing materials and fixings.																								





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Have any funds been requested/agreed from other sources? Provide details	Clarion Futures have donated £1,000 Other funding requests have been made to Equis and Jewsons and we are waiting on their reply.
When are the funds required?	16 January 2025
Project start date	23 January 2025
Project completion date	7 February 2025
Compliance Agreements (insert 'YES' to indicate your agreement to the questions below. If you do not intend to comply, insert 'NO'.)	
Do you authorise us to hold and use information that you have provided, for the purpose of processing and monitoring this grant application? You can ask us for details of the information we use for this purpose at any time.	YES
Do you acknowledge that if you provide false or misleading information in your application or at any point in the life of any grant, we will provide information to relevant enforcement agencies and take any action to recover any funds and damages, as we deem appropriate?	YES
Do you authorise us to use information about your project and organisation as part of our publicity and promotion of our grants programme?	YES
Do you agree to acknowledge the Council appropriately on all of your related publicity and promotional material including posters, advertisements, press releases and leaflets?	YES
Do you agree not to distribute funds granted to any other organisation, other than as agreed as part of the grant award?	YES
Do you agree to report the outcome and impact of the grant to the Council as required in the Council's Grant Awarding Policy?	YES
Do you agree that any grant awarded will only be used for the purpose for which it was given and in compliance with any conditions applied?	YES

Signed..... [REDACTED] .....

Date.....20 December 2025.....

(Signatory must be authorised to act on behalf of the organisation and, if different from the main contact listed above, this should be explained.