



WEST MIDLANDS **RACIAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE**

Microgrants Application Form

The West Midlands Racial Justice Microgrants Scheme is a funding stream designed to support parishes, local church communities and faith groups working towards racial justice and equality in the region. It forms part of the broader efforts by the Church of England to tackle racial inequality, promote inclusion, and create fairer opportunities for underrepresented racial groups within the Church.

The microgrants offer financial assistance to projects that focus on fostering racial justice, promoting understanding and building inclusive environments within church structures and organisations. They also offer vital support for local projects aimed at enhancing education around racial justice and making churches more welcoming and representative of their diverse communities.

This form will take about 30 minutes to complete, or significantly less if you prepare your answers in advance.

You may download a copy of the blank application form to help you prepare:
[WMRJI Microgrants Scheme](#)

1. Consent

Purpose of Data Collection and Use

The personal information collected will be used for identification, assessment and communication in the Microgrant Scheme and future activities of the West Midlands Racial Justice Initiative. Your personal information will be securely stored and will not be shared with any third parties without your consent unless required by law.

By proceeding, you confirm that you:

1. Have read our microgrant guide and understand that there will be reporting requirements and timelines for this scheme.
2. Consent to the collection and use of your data including personal information for the Microgrant Scheme and activities by West Midlands Racial Justice Initiative.
3. Understand that it is your project's responsibility to ensure that anyone who does not wish to be identified or should not be included in publicity, are NOT identified or included in publicity.

- ☐ I/We consent to the collection and use of my/our data and information as outlined.
- ☐ I/We agree that it is my/our proposed project's responsibility to ensure that anyone who is considered to be vulnerable has the right NOT to be identified or included in publicity and will avoid that from happening.
- ☐ I/We agree to proceed to the application form.

2. Basic Information

Applicant's Full Name:	
Organisation Name:	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
Town/City:	
Postcode:	

3. Contact Details

Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	

4. Additional Information

Applicant's Role in the Project:	
Project Lead's Full Name (if applicable):	
Project Address (leave blank if same as organisation address):	
Address 1:	
Address 2:	
Town/City:	
Postcode:	

5. What is the title of your project?

6. Are you applying from within the Church of England (e.g., Diocese, Deanery, Cathedral, Parish, School)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

7. Please describe your relationship, as an organisation, with the Church of England. Are you endorsed by a specific parish or diocese? (Only required if you are NOT applying from within the Church of England)

8. Where will the project take place? (30 words max.)

9. Please describe your project, explain the racial justice issues it addresses, who will benefit, and how you plan to deliver it. (No strict word limit, but please aim for about 300 words.)

10. How will you promote / make people aware of your project? (No word limit, but aim for around 100 words.)

11. When do you plan to start and finish the project?

Start

Complete

12. What do you want your project to achieve? How will you know if it's been successful?

13. What challenges do you expect, and how will you address them?

14. Please provide a total project budget (including funding you anticipated from elsewhere), outlining how the funds will be used. You may use the sample budget template we provide for reference and upload it.

15. If not set out above, please upload your budget file here (There will be a link for you to upload the file).

16. Estimated total cost of the project:

17. How much funding are you requesting?

18. Will you be funded by, or partnering with any other organisations or groups for this project?

☐ Yes

☐ No

19. If Yes, please tell us if there are any limitations or restrictions by the other funders or partners.

20. OPTIONAL - Please attach any additional supporting documents or media that can strengthen your application (e.g., photos, videos, letters of support).

21. Declaration

- ☐ I confirm that all information provided in this application is accurate and complete, and that I have the authority to apply on behalf of this organisation.
- ☐ I consent that WMRJI may follow up with me on the answers regarding the questions above.
- ☐ I/We agree to the terms and conditions of the grant, which includes reporting requirements and timelines.

22. West Midlands Racial Justice Initiative may use the information and content from your project in our publications, sharing sessions, training materials, etc. and share your project details with the six dioceses in our region. Do you consent to this?

- ☐ Yes, I/We consent.

23. Would you like to participate in a quick survey? (5 minutes)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Survey Session (Optional):

In order to help identify our future areas of focus, help increase the participation of people from United Kingdom Minoritised Ethnic (UKME) / Global Majority Heritage (GMH) backgrounds in all parts of diocesan and parish structures and to develop strategies that ensure voices of people with UKME/GMH backgrounds are valued and heard, we would like to collect and curate stories to share with our six dioceses.

24. Is your organisation and/or project led by, or does it involve or benefit individuals from UKME/GMH backgrounds? Please provide details.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Details:

Would you like to be involved in future activities (e.g. interviews, focus groups, podcasts, etc.) organised by the West Midlands Racial Justice Initiative?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback. Your input is invaluable in helping us improve.

26. Are there any additional comments or suggestions for us?

Thank you for helping us improve!