



Please read the Grant Criteria document before you start your application process.

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<u>1: CONTACT DETAILS</u>	
Name of Organisation:	Green Tree House
Address of Organisation:	20 Lawton Street Congleton, Cheshire CW12 1RP
Name of Applicant:	Amanda Beech
Position:	chair Woman
Telephone Number:	
Email address:	
Website:	
Registration Number (If relevant)	1157178
<u>2: ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION</u>	
What type of organisation are you?	CIO
<p>Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake. (in less than 200 words)</p> <p>Green Tree House is a not-for-profit community organisation (CIO) ran entirely by volunteers supporting residents of Congleton (population 26,500). Our aims are to act as a resource for children, young people and their families and carers who are in need of such a resource by reason of their youth, disability, financial hardship or social circumstance within Congleton Town and surrounding areas. With the object of improving their conditions of life.</p> <p>GTH aims to improve health & wellbeing within the community and has operated a community café in Biddulph since 2016. However, trustees decided to launch a social supermarket (Green Tree House Food Club) alongside the café in October 2020 to reduce food poverty and a second branch was opened in Congleton in November 2021.</p> <p>This specific initiative is proving to be a critical lifeline to hundreds of local families struggling with the cost-of-living crisis by enabling them to buy branded food items at discounted rates which would ordinarily cost four times more at a mainstream supermarket.</p> <p>Year ending 2023/2024 we spent £31,232 on food to support our community. The need for our service continues to grow. With the support from this grant we would be able to buy food pallets and frozen food pallets, to buy from local supermarkets such as Tesco, Aldi, Sainsbury</p>	

3: COST DETAILS/ RESOURCES/ TIMETABLE

Project Title:	TGTH Food Club
Project Objectives:	to support the most vulnerable in our community, to help ease food poverty.
Brief Project Description:	The food club is supporting by offering people a wider variety of nutritionally balanced food options, including frozen, chilled products and branded food items at discounted rates which would ordinarily cost four times more at a mainstream supermarket. We provide resources to our customers about nutrition, meal planning and cooking, this helps customers make informed choices and improve their overall health. Our figures for year ending 31st July 2024 food club tickets 5,919 Beneficiaries 2, 931 Expanded Beneficiaries 8,797 Total meals 17,7757
Total Cost of Project	Approx. £32,400
Total contribution sought:	£3,000
Details of cost breakdown and budgets:	Ambient food pallet x 6
What will the money be spent on?/ Resources needed:	Food pallets which contain Pasta, Pasta sauces, Rice, tinned Meat tinned meals, cereals such as corn flakes weetabix, Coco pops
Any ongoing costs:	the charity is sustainable with its core bills, we just need support with the pallets of food.
Details of confirmed match funding, include source Cash/Grant: In kind:	Biddulph Town Council we have 20 volunteers who donate their time freely
Estimated timescale of project from start to finish:	The food club is an ongoing project

4: POTENTIAL BENEFITS/ OUTPUTS

What are the potential benefits/outputs to residents of Congleton	Overall, social supermarkets play a crucial role in supporting local communities by addressing food insecurity, promoting economic relief, fostering community spirit reducing food waste, improving health outcomes, and empowering individuals
Are there similar services/ projects provided in the area	Congleton has a couple of local foodbanks, however they only open once per week.

5: EVALUATION

How will the project be evaluated and who will	The charity treasure records the numbers of customers ach week and how much they are spending, we report these figures back to councils, Dane housing,
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carry out the evaluation?	
Describe how you will promote the Town Council in your project.	The charity has a large following on Facebook and Instagram, we have a good relationship with Congleton Chronicle and any media publicity we will always promote the support from Congleton Town Council
Please acknowledge you have read our Grant Application Criteria	Please see the Policy on our Grants page on our website: Grants - Congleton Town Council (congleton-tc.gov.uk) I/we have read the policy: YES / NO Yes
Will you be attending the meeting to support your application	Date will be provided by the RFO YES/NO yes

Declaration

- I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation.
- I understand and agree that the application and supporting documents will be presented on a public agenda, and that any private information will be redacted.
- I certify that the information contained in this application is correct. If the information in the application changes, I will inform Congleton Town Council as soon as possible.
- I give permission for Congleton Town Council to retain this information electronically. The information in this form will be used for the administration of grant applications.
- I understand that Congleton Town Council will use any personal information I have provided for the purposes described under the Data Protection Statement which can be found [Constitution - Congleton Town Council \(congleton-tc.gov.uk\)](http://congleton-tc.gov.uk)
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Signed:		Date:	03/06/2025
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