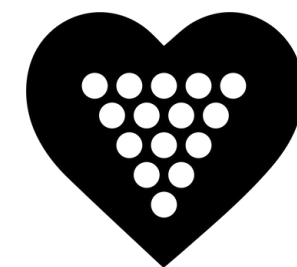




# Cornwall Community Foundation

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# Who we are



The Cornwall Community Foundation helps people across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly by awarding small grants to grassroots organisations who are working to overcome the challenges of disadvantage, exclusion and poverty in their communities.





**WE WANT CORNWALL & THE ISLES  
OF SCILLY TO BE A GREAT PLACE  
FOR EVERYONE TO LIVE - A PLACE  
WHERE PEOPLE WORK TOGETHER  
TO ADDRESS DISADVANTAGE AND  
BUILD STRONG, RESILIENT  
COMMUNITIES.**



# WHO CAN APPLY

Not for profit community groups or social enterprises operating in Cornwall. You don't need to be a registered charity, but your activities must be considered charitable. You must also be able to provide the information on the application-ready checklist.

- A **recognised governing document** e.g. Constitution, Articles which outlines the organisation's objectives.
- A **minimum of three unrelated members** on your Management Committee. Or if you are a Registered Charity, you must have three unrelated Trustees registered with the Charity Commission.
- All **details registered** with Charity Commission or Companies House.
- A **Safeguarding Policy** in place. We would expect to see your Safeguarding Officer's named and contact details within this policy.
- A **bank account** in the organisation's name which requires two unrelated signatories for all withdrawals.
- A **bank statement** dated within the last three months.



# WHO CANNOT

Projects not benefiting people living in Cornwall.

Retrospective grants.

Groups with significant financial free reserves.

Groups whose beneficiaries are not people.

Contribution to endowment fund, payment of deficit funding or repayment of loans.

Statutory/public sector organisations such as health authorities, schools, hospitals, parish and town councils.

Groups that have had a previous grant which has not been managed satisfactorily or has not provided the relevant reporting.

Projects intended to influence people's religious choices or to promote a particular belief system.

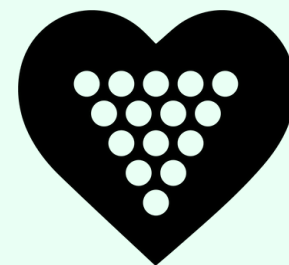
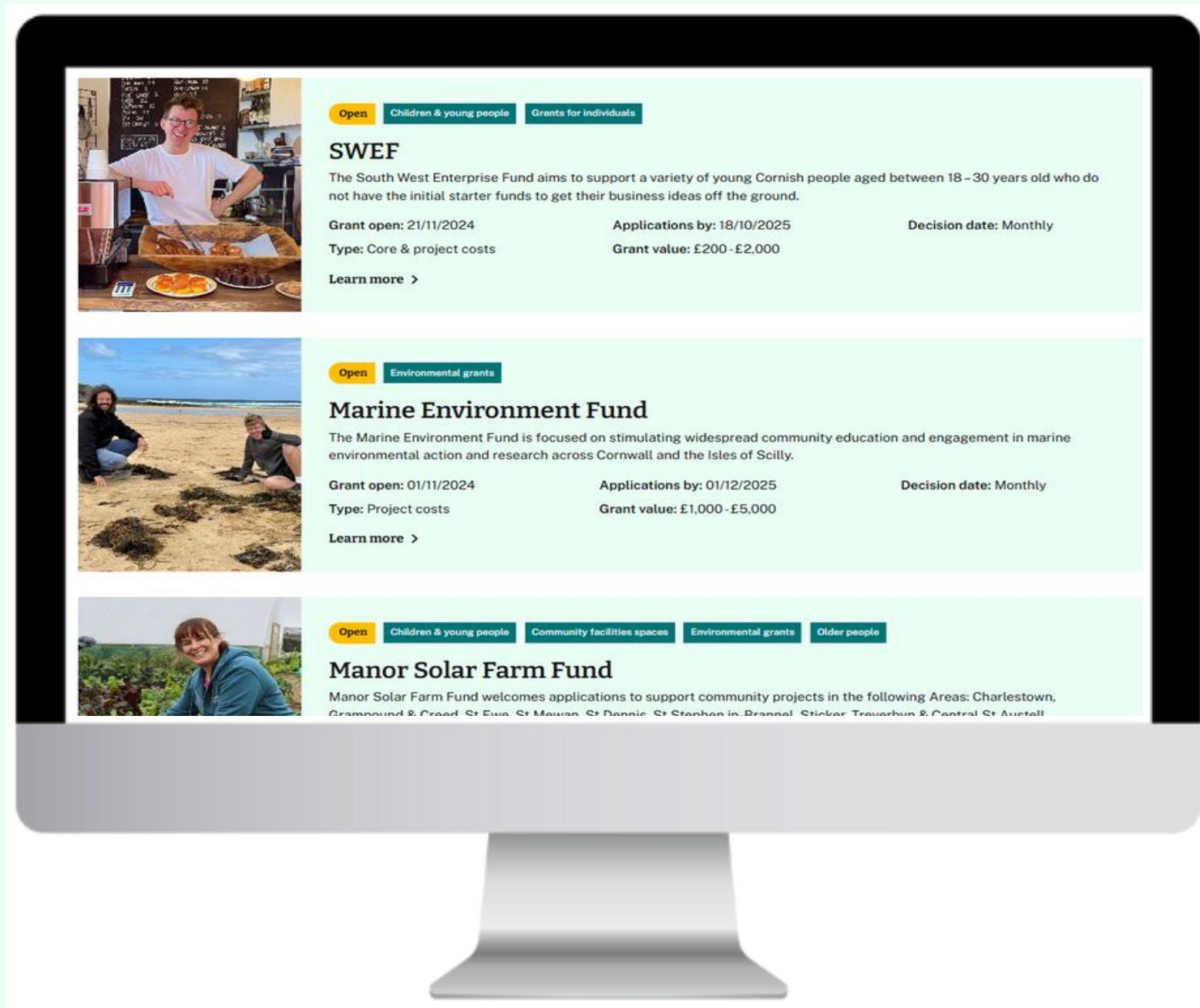


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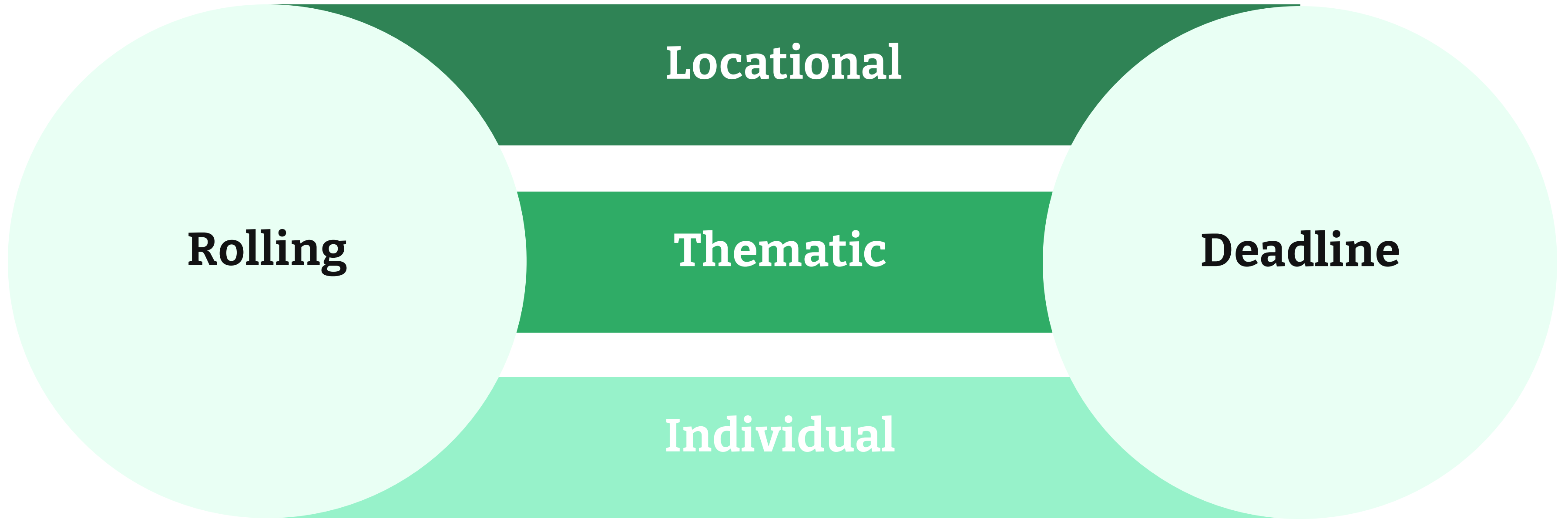
# WHAT WE FUND

We manage over 70 different funds



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# HOW WE ARE DIFFERENT



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# DRAMA EXPRESS

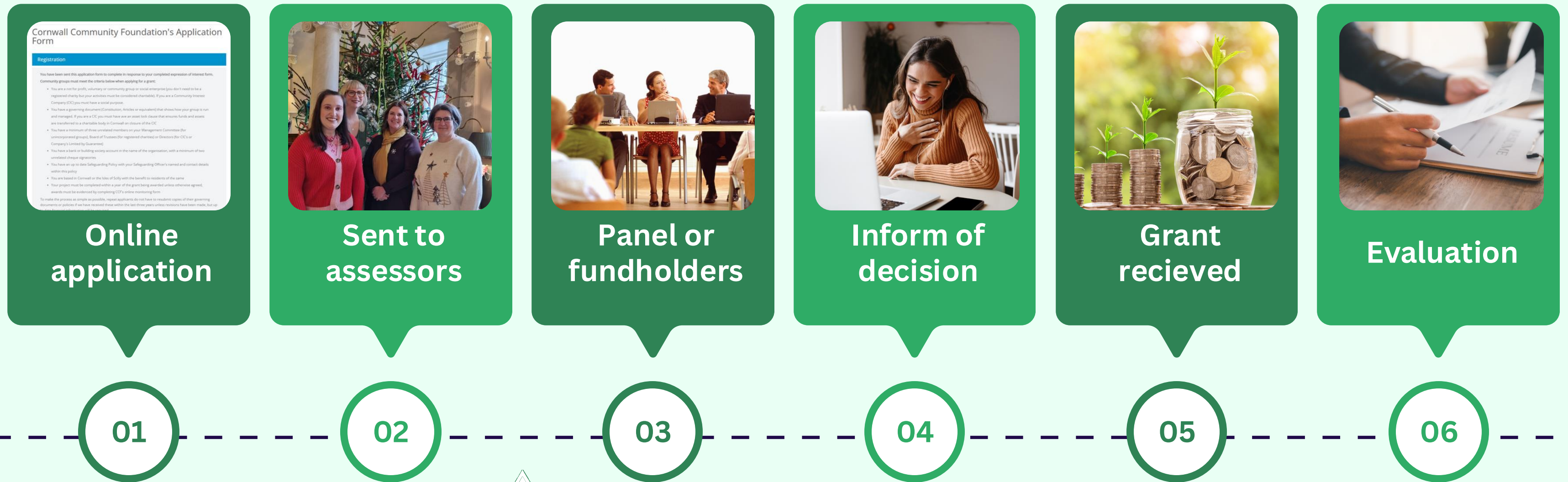
Always keen to promote creativity, Drama Express worked with its cast members to write and produce a play. Based on the 'Mr. FlannelFoot' series by Cornish author Foz Foster, the project incorporated script writing, costume design, voice coaching, choreography, and so much more. The project was funded through a £2,000 grant from The Claire Milne Fund awarded in February 2024. With this funding they were able to bring their production of 'Schools out at Sockley Hall' to life.



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# HOW IT WORKS



Ask questions

# STRENGTHS

Demonstrate you understand the need

Show how your project represents value for money

Your impact is measurable

Your project is sustainable

Show you have thought about the environmental impact

# COMMON ERRORS

Your project doesn't fit the criteria

The budget is unclear

Documents are missing or unclear

Your application leaves the assessor with too many questions



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**Book a one-to-one support session**



**Sign up to our newsletter**



**Join a workshop**



**Visit during a drop-in session**

## Get support applying today

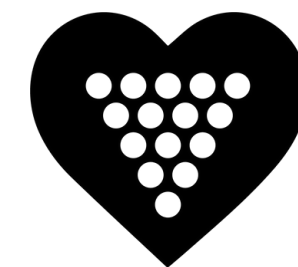
If you aren't sure if one of our grants is right for you, you can call our Community Outreach Officer. They can answer your questions and guide you through the process.



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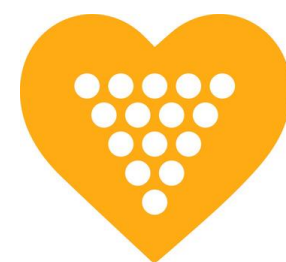
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# THANK YOU



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