DARE UK funding application form

Funding opportunity for DARE UK community groups: Interest Group bootstrapping, management and networking

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| 1. Lead applicant details
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| Name of Research Organisation: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Name of proposed Grant Holder: |  |
| Email address of proposed Grant Holder: |  |
| List of any co-lead(s), their organisations and email addresses: |  |
| Please confirm that all proposed or existing members of the community group, as listed in the community group charter, have been consulted and support the submitted proposal: |  |

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| 1. Planned Interest Group outputs and outcomes requiring funding and approach to achieving these
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| (1000 words max) |
| **Assessor questions:**Do the planned outputs or outcomes: * align with the DARE UK programme’s vision and objectives?
* address a need within one of the priority areas listed in the Selection Criteria?
* have cross-domain relevance and importance?
* are timely given current trends, context and needs?

Does the approach described here: * include, where appropriate, plans for public involvement and engagement?
* seem feasible, and comprehensively identifies any risks to delivery and how they will be managed?
* if applicable, summarises any previous work and describes how this will be built upon and progressed?
* maximises translation of outputs into outcomes and impact?
* describes how the research environment (in terms of the place, its location, and relevance to the project) will contribute to the success of the work?
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| 1. Applicant and team capability to deliver

*Why are you the right team to successfully deliver the proposed work?* |
| (500 words max) |
| **Assessor questions:**Does the applicant or the team have:* the relevant skills and expertise (appropriate to career stage) to deliver the proposed work?
* the appropriate leadership and management skills to deliver the work?
* describes how the research environment (in terms of the place, its location, and relevance to the project) will contribute to the success of the work?
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| 1. Project plan

*Provide a project plan (e.g.in the form of a Gannt chart), including any milestones. Note that your funded activities will need to commence no earlier than 6 October 2025 and that you will need to complete all funded activities by end of March 2027.* |
| (500 words max) |
| **Assessor questions:*** Are the planned activities and outcomes feasible in the timelines given?
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| 1. Resources and cost justification

*What will you need to deliver your proposed work and how much will it cost?* Note: As the funding period spans two fiscal years (Oct 2025–Mar 2026 and Apr 2026–March 2027), please explain clearly in your proposal the allocation per fiscal year and in total. We encourage applicants to front load as much of the costs as feasible into the fiscal year ending in March 2026. |
| (500 words max) |
| **Assessor questions:**Are the proposed costings:* comprehensive, appropriate, and justified?
* represent the optimal use of resources to achieve the intended outcomes?
* maximise potential outcomes and impacts?
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