

National Emergencies Trust Local Action Fund - Match Funding Terms and Conditions

These terms govern your participation in the National Emergencies Trust Local Action Fund via Crowdfunder (**Fund**) under which your project receives match funding from the Fund.

References to “We” refer to the National Emergencies Trust and Crowdfunder Limited.

Eligibility criteria

You confirm that your organisation meets the [eligibility criteria](#) and the [match funding criteria](#).

Claiming the match funding

You must set up a wallet with Crowdfunder’s third party payment services provider, Mangopay via the Crowdfunder platform. You must draw down your grant through Mangopay within 3 months of the successful completion of your crowdfunding campaign, any funding not drawn down after 3 months will be deemed unspent and returned to the National Emergencies Trust.

Using the match funding

You must:

- Use the match funding for the purposes set out in your project description;
- Ensure the match funding is only spent on items and expenses which comply with the Project [Eligibility criteria](#).
- spend the match funding in full by **31 December 2022**.

If your organisation is unable to meet these requirements (prior to or after receiving match funding) or if your organisation no longer meets the [eligibility criteria](#), you must notify Us immediately via support@crowdfunder.co.uk. We will advise whether the revised use of the funds or extended timeline is approved, or whether the match funding distributed to you must be repaid or your application has been rejected, as appropriate.

Accounting for the funds raised

You should maintain proper accounts for the funds received from both the National Emergencies Trust and the crowd. You will be asked to provide evidence of how you have spent these funds.

Evaluation

You agree to complete a short questionnaire about your project and crowdfunding experience, You may also be asked to take part in a short interview about your experience of the Fund. You agree for your contact details to be passed on to us for this purpose and to supply any information requested in a timely manner.

Organisational Issues

Please inform us in writing of any major changes to your organisation, this may include impending mergers, financial difficulties, significant loss of funding, significant changes in staffing, and/or Charity Commission / Companies House matters. If you change your address or contact details, please inform us via email support@crowdfunder.co.uk, providing details of your new address and contact details.

Publicity and marketing

You must ensure that, where appropriate, publicity is given to the fact that the National Emergencies Trust is financially supporting your project. You must comply with any guidance on publicity given by the National Emergencies Trust .

Additional terms

You will be ineligible to receive funding from the National Emergencies Trust if, at the National Emergencies Trust's sole discretion, it is not satisfied that all the Supporter pledges on your project are genuine pledges. This will apply even once the National Emergencies Trust match funding shows on your project page.

Where projects or pledges are identified as fraudulent, potentially fraudulent, or demonstrative of manipulating the pledging on a project in order to obtain match funding, this is taken very seriously. Where appropriate, the police or other relevant authorities will be informed. In addition:

- Your application for funding will be refused and any existing commitment for funding will be withdrawn.
- Your Crowdfunding project may be cancelled and you will be ineligible for future applications or projects.
- Action will be taken to recover funding which has been paid out.

We reserve the right to hold, void, suspend, cancel or amend the Fund or match fund in our sole discretion.

If there is any reason to believe that there has been a breach of these terms and conditions or Crowdfunder's [terms and conditions](#), We may, at our sole discretion, exclude any Project Owner, organisation, backer or user from participating in the Fund.