



Luton
Rising

Our airport.
Our community.
Our planet.

**We operate the
most generous
community funding
programme of
any UK airport.***

*53p per passenger in 2019, more than 20 times any other UK airport

Our main objectives are to support Luton Council's 2040 Vision for a healthy, fair and sustainable town where no-one needs to live in poverty, and help protect our town's most disadvantaged and vulnerable people.

The five priorities for our funding in Luton are to help:

- **Alleviate the impacts of poverty and health inequalities**
- **Become a greener and more sustainable town**
- **Secure a strong economic recovery from Covid-19**
- **Become a child-friendly town**
- **Support a strong and empowered community**

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Our biggest investments

Community Investment Fund

Current budget: around £3.2m

Our biggest fund provides significant and sustainable funding to major charitable organisations in Luton who play a key role delivering Luton's priority outcomes in the medium-to-long-term.

The Community Investment Fund is open to applications and operated on our behalf by the Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation. To find out more visit www.blcf.org.uk

Active Luton and The Culture Trust Luton

Current budget: around £4m

This fund makes the biggest single annual contribution for day-to-day cultural and sporting activities in Luton. It is not open to applications.

Funds in Luton you can apply for

Luton Small Grants Fund

Current budget: £200,000

This fund provides small grants of up to £10,000, generally but not necessarily limited to one year, to support community and voluntary activity in Luton.

Assistance may be sought for project work, running costs, support with rent, rates or room hire, and capital investment.

A limited number of donations of up to £25,000 may be made depending on availability.

The Luton Small Grants Fund is open to applications and operated on our behalf by the Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation. To find out more visit www.blcf.org.uk

Enterprise Fund

Current budget: £40,000

This fund sponsors business start-up advice in Luton through Wenta and provides a limited number of one-off grants (up to £1,000) to support the start-up of small businesses and social enterprises by Luton residents.

A particular focus is given to areas of significant deprivation.

The Enterprise Fund is operated on our behalf by Wenta. To find out more visit www.wenta.co.uk or email info@wenta.co.uk

Other funding

Near Neighbours Fund

Current budget: around £25,000

This fund provides one-year grants up to £5,000 for community and voluntary organisations in communities outside Luton most affected by airport operations (Central Bedfordshire, North Hertfordshire, St Albans, Dacorum, Stevenage, eastern parts of the former Aylesbury Vale district and also some neighbouring villages).

The Near Neighbours Fund is open to applications and operated on our behalf by the Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation. To find out more visit www.blcf.org.uk

Community events

We provide annual sponsorship of £250,000 to ensure that Luton's best-loved annual community events and other special celebrations can take place every year, traditionally including:

- **Fireworks**
- **Christmas lights**
- **Carnival**
- **St George's Day**
- **St Patrick's Day**
- **Mela**

Luton 2020 - 2040 A place to thrive



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