



## Common Good Fund: Application Form for 2020/21\*

\*Please note this is a fund of last resort – you will need to demonstrate to the Common Good Fund Committee that you have tried to secure funding from other sources. BARR

<b>Applicant Group/Organisation:</b>	BOLDNESS - AGAINST RACISM
<b>Name of your project:</b>	FREDERICK DOUGLASS CELEBRATION
<b>The name of the Common Good Fund that you are applying to:</b>	HAWICK COMMON GOOD FUND.

**What does your organisation do and who does it support? If appropriate. (max. 100 words)**

Tell us what your group does, the activities it undertakes and in what way it benefits the community. Write here ... WE ARE ORGANISING A SERIES OF EVENTS TO CELEBRATE FREDERICK DOUGLASS' SPEECH IN HAWICK 175 YEARS AGO. WE WILL HOLD TALKS, ERECT A PLAQUE, PRODUCE AN EDUCATIONAL PACK FOR ALL LOCAL SCHOOLCHILDREN, A MURAL AND A BOOKLET TO WIDEN KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING ON AN EMANCIPATION AND ANTI-RACISM PLATFORM.

**Summarise what you want to use this funding for (max. 100 words)**

(i.e. will it increase access, improve quality of life etc.)

Write here ... TO ENABLE US TO ENGAGE AN ARTIST FOR THE PLAQUE/MURAL AND COMPILE AND PRINT THE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL AS WELL AS ENGAGE SPEAKERS.

**Tell us how your activity/project will make a difference to your organisation and how it will benefit the residents of the former Burgh (max. 200 words)**

Tell us what activities you plan to carry out and how you will deliver them.

Write here ... THE ENGAGEMENT WITH A LOCAL LIVED MATTER, ANTI-RACISM AND CELEBRATION OF ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT SPEECHES EVER MADE IN THE TOWN ARE ALL VITAL TO SHOW INCLUSION FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE BURGH AND TO CHAMPION OUR TOWN'S INCLUSIVITY. WITHOUT THE FUNDING WE CANNOT PROCEED.



**Equalities**

Do you have an Equal Opportunities Policy or Equality Statement? Yes  No

Explain how your project complies with the obligations contained in the Equality Act 2010

OUR GROUP IS FULLY DIVERSE - THIS IS CLEAR FROM OUR NAME - WE ADMIT ALL, LISTEN TO ALL, INCLUDE ALL AND MAKE ALLOWANCES FOR ANY DISADVANTAGED PERSONS

**Public Protection**

Does your idea/project involve work with children, young people under the age of 18 or vulnerable adults? Yes  No

If yes what public protection policies do you have in place and how often are these reviewed? Please provide a copy of these or give full details below.

Write here... WE WILL BE PROVIDING AN EDUCATION PACK TO SCHOOLS IN 2021 WHICH WILL BE FULLY VETTED BY EDUCATIONALISTS AND BY THEIR CP OFFICERS - ANY PERSONS ATTENDING GROUPS INCLUDING CHILDREN WITH HAVE APPROPRIATE DISCUSSURE.

**Permissions**

Does your project involve work to a building or land? Yes  No

If yes do you have the following? (please tick relevant)

A lease agreement (Date of lease and duration years)

Written permission of owner

Planning permission (Reference No. )

Telephone Number:	[REDACTED]
Email Address:	[REDACTED]
Date:	7/5/21
Signature:	[REDACTED]

# FDP per BAR

## Projected Financial Plan. 2021

SET UP COSTS FOR GROUP, ADMIN etc £250 —  
(obtained from philanthropic donation)

### Event costs

Design & Production of plaque & mural £2500

Design & Print of educational pack £1500

Booking speakers, locations, web forum £1000

(seek funding from local public sources)

Year 1 Spend £5,250. (see above)

- At the events to undertake collections Oct/Nov 21  
by way of public donation - projected income £500-

- Seek donations from SBC education dept for production  
of the learning/information packs - projected income £500-

- NB. There are 7 volunteers on this group who have  
already provided tens of hours of voluntary work  
in planning - uncharged & voluntary.

- The plan is at the event's end in 2021 to have  
raised £1000 to form a basis for 2022  
costings per development of the celebration.  
2022 to involve wider national engagement  
in bringing more people to this inclusive event  
and provide our packs, talks, projects on diversity  
and freedom of personal and speech to a wider audience.

Projections for 2022 to follow 2021 event 1/10/-30/1/2

### **Common Good Funds**

Common Good Funds in Scotland originated in the 15th century and are the assets and income of some of the current/former Burghs. They can represent a substantial portfolio of land, property, some moveable items and investments and by law continue to exist for the benefit of the inhabitants of the former Burghs to which they relate. Scottish Borders Council is the owner of these Funds and each Fund has a sub-committee comprising the relevant local Councillors who make the decisions on the management of the Fund's assets and approval of any requests for funding (up to a limit of £20,000 above which full Council approval is required).

If you are successful in being awarded Common Good Funds, you will be asked to complete a monitoring & evaluation form when your project is complete or within 1 year of receiving funding. Future applications will not be considered until this has been received and the Common Good Fund Sub-Committee are satisfied with the evaluation you have provided.

This completed form and supporting documents should be submitted to Democratic Services, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA. Email: [Judith.Turnbull@scotborders.gov.uk](mailto:Judith.Turnbull@scotborders.gov.uk) Telephone: 01835 826556