

**LAUDER COMMON GOOD FUND  
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

<p><u>Applicant Details</u> Name and Address of Applicant/Organisation:</p> <p>Telephone No:</p>	<p>Janet Thomas Secretary Lauder Larder</p>
<p>Address to which payment should be made:</p>	<p>Lauder Larder</p>
<p><u>Activities</u> Please supply a brief description of the activities of your organisation and the benefits it brings to the local community:</p>	<p>Provides a community foodbank for all in Lauder and Lauderdale area. Was established during COVID to assist those who were furlough and those made redundant, the number of users has increased dramatically since it was established and with the recent cost of living rise and the further one due in October we expect it to increase further.</p> <p>We don't means test as we understand that sometimes people may just need assistance short-term and may not be able to get help elsewhere, others are in 'the system' but have to wait 6 weeks to hear about their application. We are there to fill the gap and work with local businesses and the community to gather donations.</p>
<p><u>Assistance Requested</u> Please indicate the sum requested and the purpose for which it will be used:</p>	<p>£12,000</p> <p>Refit the stockroom area in order that we can carry more stock</p> <p>Replace flooring in foodbank as it is faulty</p> <p>Purchase a freezer in order that we can offer more choice</p> <p>Increase security eg new locks on door and alarm system</p> <p>Repaint walls to freshen the look</p> <p>Purchase heaters for winter</p> <p>Pavement signage</p> <p>Have leaflets printed and do a mail drop to every house in Lauder to inform those who don't have/use social media.</p>
<p>When will the donation be required:</p>	<p>As soon as possible in order to prepare for expected increase demand after summer.</p>
<p>If this is a one-off project then please give the following details –</p> <p>Date(s):</p> <p>Estimated total cost:</p>	<p>Lauder Larder Community foodbank is an ongoing community group project for the benefit of all in Lauder and Lauderdale area.</p>

<p>Funds already raised by applicant's own efforts:</p> <p>Funds raised or expected to be raised from other sources (please state sources):</p>	
<p><u>Other information</u> If you have other information which you feel is relevant to this application please provide details including details of any previous assistance given:</p>	
<p><u>Declaration</u> I hereby make application for assistance as set out above and certify that the information I have provided is accurate</p> <p>Signed: Janet Thomas</p> <p>Position Held: Secretary</p> <p>Date: 13/06/22</p>	
<p><b>Note: All applications from organisations MUST be accompanied by a copy of the latest audited accounts</b></p>	
<p>This completed form, accounts and any supporting details should be submitted to William Mohieddeen, Democratic Services Officer, Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA. Email <a href="mailto:william.mohieddeen@scotborders.gov.uk">william.mohieddeen@scotborders.gov.uk</a> Telephone 01835 826504.</p>	