**Rochdale Borough Culture Network Small Grants Application Form**

**2025 Round 1**

**Priority: Artist Development**

Please complete all sections of this application form.

**Section 1 - Personal Details (these will be anonymised before sharing with the panel)**

Name:

Pronouns:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

**Section 2 – About You**

Please tell us more about your art-form, or creative practice, and your connection to Rochdale Borough (max. 200 words)

**Section 3 – Your Idea**

Please tell us what you plan to do with the funding, if successful. This could include a description of what you will do, and how the funding will be used to develop your Artistic Practice. We suggest referring to the criteria within the Terms & Conditions (max 500 words)

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Sections 4 & 5 will be used for balancing by the panel – to ensure a diverse spread of art forms & location of activities.

**Section 4 – Art Form**

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| **Area** | **Please select one only** |
| Visual Arts |  |
| Dance |  |
| Theatre |  |
| Music |  |
| Creative Writing |  |
| Combined Arts (includes outdoor & participatory arts) |  |
| Production |  |
| Arts Administration |  |
| Interdisciplinary Arts (using 2 or more art-forms) |  |
| Other please identify: |  |

**Section 5 - Geography**

If successful, where will most of the activity funded through the Small Grants fund take place?

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| **Area** | **Please select one only** |
| Heywood |  |
| Middleton |  |
| Pennines |  |
| Rochdale North – includes Central Rochdale, Healey, Norden, Spotland & Falinge |  |
| Rochdale South – includes Balderstone & Kirkholt, Bamford, Castleton, Kingsway, Milkstone & Deeplish |  |
| Work will take place across Rochdale Borough |  |

**Section 6 - Budget**

Please provide a detailed budget below.

* £800 is the maximum you can apply for. You are welcome to apply for less.
* You do not need to complete every budget line
* RBCN are dedicated to ensuring artists are paid a fair & equitable fee for their work.

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| Expenditure | Total £ |
| *Eg. Studio Hire*  *£20 x hour for 12 hours* | *£240* |
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**Section 7 - Terms & Conditions**

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| **I confirm that…** | **Yes, or No?** |
| I am based in, or deliver most of my work in Rochdale Borough |  |
| I have not successfully received funding from either the RBCN Small Grants or RBCN Arts Council Match Fund since 1st April 2025 |  |
| Have you applied to the RBCN Arts Council Match Fund since 1st April 2025? |  |

**Section 8 - Safeguarding**

Does your project engage members of the public, including children, young people or adults at risk? YES / NO

If you answered ‘YES’ to the question above, please can you tell us if you, and any artists you are working with have any of the following in place:

Appropriate Disclosure & Barring Service Certificates YES / NO

Safeguarding Training, Policies & Procedures YES / NO

Public Liability Insurance YES / NO

If you would like further information and support on how to safely engage members of public, please let us know here, and we’ll be in touch: YES / NO

**Section 9 - Declaration**

I declare that the information given in this form is correct:

Signed:

Date:

**Thank you for completing this application form. Please return the application form via email to:** [rbcn@cartwheelarts.org.uk](mailto:rbcn@cartwheelarts.org.uk)