

Application Guidelines For an Accessibility Grant

These grants have been made available by the investment of the proceeds from the sale of a Diocesan asset. They are administered by the Diocesan Secretary and considered at meetings of the Parish Grants Committee.

We are delighted to you are considering adaptations to your building in order to support accessibility. This is something which the Diocese are keen to promote. Grants are considered for parish projects in the areas of facilities for the provision of deaf and disabled access which may include, but are not limited to, building adaptations and AV equipment and we welcome applications for any project which has the aim of improving accessibility for all.

Funds are available to support this type of parish project. The maximum funding available for any project is 75% of the total cost or £25,000, whichever is the lower.

Potential applicants are encouraged to discuss their proposals with their Archdeacon and with a member of the DAC team prior to making an application. These discussions will help potential applicants to understand how their project might be developed to maximise the opportunity for a grant. Applications should be accompanied by costed plans/quotations and, if relevant, the appropriate faculty permission date or details of the stage in application reached.

You need to complete two forms to make an application: The online Grant Application Details form, accessible from the link on the grants page of our website and the specific Accessibility Grant Application Form which should be downloaded as a word document, completed and saved as a pdf with the name 'Accessibility Grant Application XXX' (where XXX is the name of the parish). This pdf and any other supporting documentation should then be submitted by email to grants@stalbandsdiocese.org.

Applications will be considered at the next meeting of the Parish Grants Committee. Applications should be submitted no later than 10 days before a meeting. Meeting dates can be found on our website on the following page [Board of Finance, and its committees](#)