How to sign into the new Grants portal

Our grants software we use has recently launched a new portal. This will require you to make a new account even if you have applied for grants from us before.

How to set yourself up on the new portal is explained below:

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Applicant Portal

ENTER YOUR ACCOUNT DETAILS BELOW

Email address*

This input is required

☐ Remember me

Sign in

Need help signing in | Create account

Firstly, press the **Create account** link which can be found at the bottom of the screen

○ YourCause® from Blackbaud

Sign in or sign up

🔒 Continue with SSO

G Continue with Google

 Continue with Apple

✉ Continue with Email

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Select one of the options and follow the on-screen steps to create an account.

Rural Engagement Arts Programme - example prog
View Guidelines
Accepting applications until 18 Jul 2025 02:05 PM

The purpose of the Rural Engagement Arts Programme (REAP) is to provide an integrated, cohesive approach to the needs of local rural communities while recognising some specific issues they face.

The primary theme of REAP is combatting isolation and loneliness, promoting social inclusion and to improve equality of access and opportunity to arts provision across all Section 75 groups, encouraging greater participation in the arts within all communities.

View all my applications   ✏ Start new application

Press **Start New Application**

(Note: this is an example and this page will differ depending on the programme you are applying to)

You will then be asked to enter your organisation. If you are registered to Companies House or the Charity Commission this will be the same information as contained on those databases.

If you are not registered to Companies House or the Charity Commission, please insert your Organisation's name.

Select Your Organisation   ⑦

Search by name or Registration ID
The Registration ID is the nonprofit's official ID

All countries   ⌄

Explore the nonprofit organisations registered with NPOconnect by searching for its name or Registration ID. For search tips, see our Help Center. ↗

Go to my applications

Select Your Organisation   ⑦

Arts Council of Northern Ireland   ✕
The Registration ID is the nonprofit's official ID

All countries   ⌄

Organisations	Other

Arts Council of Northern Ireland
1 Exchange West, belfast, BL, BT8 6YL, UK
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Don't see the organisation?   **+ Add organisation**   Go to my applications   **Select**

… If your name does not appear select **+ Add Organisation**

Add Organisation   ⑦

Location*

Government tax identification number

Government tax identification number such as EIN, Tax ID, VAT, BN, or PAN

Cancel   Back   Next

Under **Location** select United Kingdom or Ireland depending on your Organisation's address.

For **Government tax identification number** please provide your organisation's Charity Number or Companies House Number. If your Organisation is not registered to either the Charity Commission or Companies House, insert the name of your Organisation into this field.

Please note, this is not a mandatory field.

Add your **Organisation Name**

You can also add your website and icon here if you wish but this is optional.

Add your Organisation's address. For the **'State, province or region'** box please select the country your organisation is based in from the dropdown list. E.g. Northern Ireland.

Finally check all information then press **Submit and continue**

You will only have to do this once and all information will be stored for the next time you login.