

# THE FUTUREBUILDERS TENDER FUND

## ABOUT FUTUREBUILDERS

**Futurebuilders England is a government-backed fund offering investment and support to develop the capacity of third sector organisations to deliver public services.**

We provide sustained, flexible and individual support to ensure organisations have the right financial, managerial and governance structures to take on a loan and compete successfully for contracts in the public sector.

### About the Tender Fund

The Tender Fund offers interest-free three year loans of between £3,000 and £50,000 to third sector organisations who need relatively small sums of money to help them tender successfully for specific public service delivery contracts.

There is a limited pot of £1 million for this fund. The money will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

We expect you to have a particular contract in mind when you apply to us – the Tender Fund is not intended to improve tendering skills in general, but to help organisations win specific contracts.

### What can Tender Fund loans be used for?

You can use the loan to meet any cost that you identify as an important part of putting together a good tender. There is no prescribed list of areas on which the money must be spent, but typical examples may include:

- legal costs
- advice from procurement specialists
- financial expertise
- bidding staff costs or backfill



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## Could you benefit from a Futurebuilders Tender Fund loan?

- Are you a third sector organisation committed to winning public service contracts?
- Are you preparing to tender for a specific public service contract that you are reasonably likely to win?
- Is your organisation willing and able to take on a loan?
- Are you unable to secure a loan for this purpose from a commercial lender?
- Will your service mainly benefit people living in England?



## HOW TO APPLY

Contact us to apply for an investment from Futurebuilders, or to find out more about how Futurebuilders can help your organisation:

Call our information line: **0191 261 5200**

Or send us an overview of your organisation/project/proposal:

**[info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk](mailto:info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk)**

There is no closing date for applications.