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**Shared Prosperity Fund Multiply Application Form**

The UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF or the Fund) is a central pillar of the UK government’s ambitious Levelling Up agenda and provides £2.6 billion of funding for local investment by March 2025. The full UK Gov Shared Prosperity Fund prospectus can be found [here.](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-prospectus/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-prospectus)

**Multiply**

The overall objective of Multiply is to increase the levels of functional numeracy in the adult population (16+) across the UK. We have identified the following success measures for the whole programme at a national level:

**1. More adults achieving maths qualifications / participating in numeracy courses** (up to, and including Level 2/ SCQF Level 5).

**2. Improved labour market outcomes** e.g. fewer numeracy skills gaps reported by employers, and an increase in the proportion of adults that progress into sustained employment and / or education.

**3. Increased adult numeracy across the population** – this overall impact, which goes beyond achieving certificates or qualifications, will track both the perceived and actual difference taking part in the programme makes in supporting learners to improve their understanding and use of maths in their daily lives, at home and at work – and to feel more confident when doing so.

The level of information provided for the application should be proportionate to the size and complexity of the project proposed.

**Multiply Application Form:**

**Applicant Information**

**Applicant name:**

**Bid Manager Name and position:**

*Name and position of officer with day to day responsibility for delivering the project*

**Contact telephone number:**

**Email address:**

**Postal address:**

**Website:**

**Company Registration Number (where relevant):**

**Charity Registration Number (where relevant):**

**Senior Responsible Officer contact details:**

**Please confirm the type of organisation:**

☐ Local authority

☐ Private sector

☐ Voluntary sector

☐ University

☐ FE College

☐ Other (please specify)

Click or tap here to enter text.

**What intervention does your proposal correspond to** ([intervention list](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-shared-prosperity-fund-interventions-outputs-and-indicators/interventions-list-for-wales#people-and-skills)):

[ ] W47: Courses aimed at people who cannot apply for certain jobs because of a lack of numeracy skills and/or to encourage people to upskill in order to access a certain job or career.

[ ] W48: Additional relevant Maths modules embedded into other vocational courses.

[ ] W49: : Innovative programmes delivered together with employers – including courses designed to cover specific numeracy skills required in the workplace.

[ ] W50: New intensive and flexible courses targeted at people without Level 2 maths in Wales, leading to an equivalent qualification.

**Value being Requested (£):**

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| **Project Summary** |
| Project Name |  |
| Please describe in 500 words or less per question. Please be as concise as possible. |
| Project proposal:  |
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| Who will deliver the activities? |
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| How will the activities be delivered?  |
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| Who will be the beneficiaries of the project? |
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| Where will the activities take place?  |
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|  When will the project start? |  | When will the project end? |  |
| What are the key milestones for the implementation and delivery of the project? |
| **Milestone** | **Target Month** |
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| What experience does the organisation have of delivering this type of activity?  |
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| What outcomes and outputs do you anticipate the project to achieve (please give numbers) and how will you evidence these? |
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| **Outcomes:** | **Target Number** |
|  Number of adults achieving maths qualifications up to, and including, Level 2 (numerical value) |   |
| Number of adults participating in maths qualifications and courses up to, and including, Level 2 (numerical value) |   |

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| **Outputs:** | **Target Number** |
| Number of adult numeracy courses run in a local area through Multiply (numerical value) |   |
| Number of people participating in Multiply funded courses (numerical value) |   |
| Number of people achieving a qualification (numerical value) |   |
| Number of courses developed in collaboration with employers (numerical value)*W49 only*  |   |
| Number of people referred from partners onto upskill courses (numerical value) |   |
| Number of different cohorts participating in numeracy courses (e.g. learners in prison, parents etc) (numerical value) |   |

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| How much UK Shared Prosperity Fund investment is sought (Please give a breakdown of funding request)?  |
| Does the funding package include any match funding? If so, how much?When will any funding that is not in place be secured? |
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| How has the overall budget been estimated, what has been done to test that it is accurate, how would any unexpected costs be managed? |

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| **Subsidy Control**  |
| All bids must also consider how they will deliver in line with subsidy control as per UK Government guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/complying-with-the-uks-international-obligations-on-subsidy-control-guidance-for-public-authorities> |
|  Does any aspect of the project involve the provision of subsidies (or State Aid)?  | Yes[ ]  No [ ]  |
|  If yes, briefly explain how the subsidies or state aid are compliant with the UK’s subsidy control regime as set out in the guidance. |
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| **Branding and Publicity**  |
| Please confirm that the project will comply with all branding and publicity requirements set out in the terms and conditions. Failure to do so may mean your bid is rejected    | Yes​☐​      No ​☐​  |

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| **Data Protection**  |
| The information on this form will only be used in relation to the Shared Prosperity Fund. For further information on Blaenau Gwent County Borough Councils Data Protection policy please visit <https://www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/en/council/data-protection-foi/data-protection/>  |
| **Project Applicant Statement** |
| *I/we can confirm that:* * • *to the best of my knowledge, all answers on this application are true and accurate.*
* • *I am/ we are authorised to sign this agreement and act on behalf of the organisation making this application.*
* • *this application is made on the basis that if successful, the organisation will comply with the terms and conditions that will follow.*
* • *I/we authorise Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council to make enquiries to any of its Divisions, any Financial Institution and/or named referee, in order to process the grant application.*

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| For and on behalf of the project applicant Name: |  |
| Position |  | Date |  |

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