



# Heritage Grants

Grant aid is available to assist with the costs of the repair and reinstatement of historic local buildings and features, and to support more general environmental enhancement proposals throughout the District. The grants are administered through the Moorlands Partnership Board.





## What works are eligible ?

Eligible projects for grant assistance can consist of the following:



- External repair or restoration of historic buildings
- Repair or restoration of traditional shopfronts
- Repair or restoration of historic boundary walls, railings or kissing gates
- Repair or restoration of historic features such as wells or monuments
- Projects that reinstate lost historic features associated with the district's rail and canal heritage
- Heritage interpretation

The Board cannot grant aid works that consist of minor maintenance.



## Who is Eligible?

Any group, private individual, Parish or Town Council can apply for a grant.

## What is the level of grant assistance?

Grants are offered at a rate of up to 75% and capped at a maximum of £8,000 per application. Grants cannot be made retrospectively so the Board cannot grant aid works already started.

## Are there any standards of work and conditions attached to the grant offer?

There are a number of standard conditions attached to each grant offer and these are set out in the guidance notes which will be sent to you with your application form. There may also be special conditions attached that relate to your particular project and these will be set out in your grant offer letter.

The grant assistance is for the repair or restoration of historic buildings and features. As such, the Board will expect high quality works using traditional materials and techniques where appropriate.



## How can I apply for a grant?

Requests for grant aid should be made via an application form and accompanied by a description of the proposed works, photographs, a drawing if appropriate, and a statement describing and supporting your proposals. Two competitive quotes for the work should also be submitted.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their project with the Regeneration Service at an early stage.

## When will a decision be made?

Applications will be reported to the Moorlands Partnership Board (who meet 3 times per year). If your application is successful, a written offer of grant will be made following the meeting.

## Further Information

If you have a project that you feel might qualify for a grant please discuss your proposals with a Regeneration Officer prior to making an application.

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