



THE  
Pearce  
Foundation  
Supporting you to support others

*We offer financial & wraparound support to small, fledgling charities and not-for-profit organisations in Sussex.*

# Who do we work with



## Eligibility

UK registered charities, Community Interest Companies (CIC), Social enterprises operating on a not-for-profit distributing basis

Operating for under 2 years

Income of less than £50,000 a year

Operating solely in Sussex

## What we offer



## Financial support

Capacity Building Grant up to the value £2,000

- Fund a range of bespoke support activities
- Financial award paid directly to you (for equipment)
- Financial award paid directly to an external source (training provider/skill-sharer).
- Can reapply every 2 years

## What we offer



## Wraparound support

- Get to know you & your leadership style
- Explore your values, vision, goals, strategy
- Identify key areas of support & connect you with a skill-sharer
- Schedule regular check-ins & coaching sessions
- Connect you with other Partners to form a peer-support network

# What we are looking for



**Aligned partners**

## **Shared values**

- Align with our values and community focus

## **Ready to Grow**

- Open to a coaching approach & personal development opportunities.

## **Collaborative**

- Engage with us, our skill-sharers & partners. Make time to work on the organisation, not just in it.

## **Commitment**

- Able to commit to support until November 2026

# Our process

**Apply**

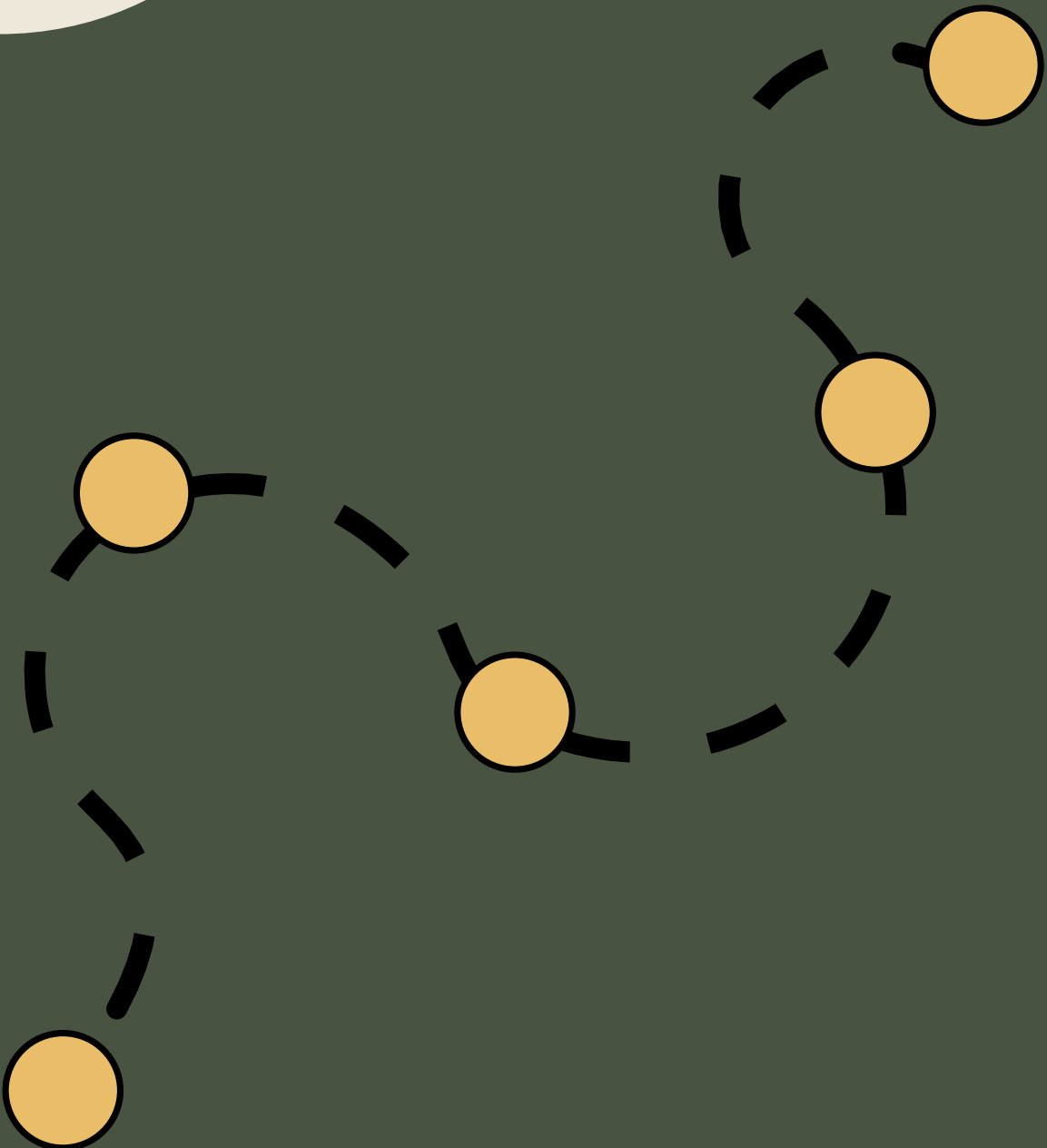
- Between 15 September - 14 November 2025
- Via eligibility quiz + application form on our website

**Shortlisting and Results**

- Shortlisted applicants meet trustees in January
- Results shared within 2 weeks

**Onboarding & Partnership**

- Five charities selected
- Onboarding session in February.
- Partnership till November 2026



## What our partners say!

*We most valued the support to identify our skills gaps as well as the support offered to address these gaps, which was holistic and tailored to our specific needs.*

Wellbody Wellmind Wellbeing

*We have not only been delighted by the quality of your support and your commitment, but by your thought-provoking and individualised approach which has really helped us grow into a far more sustainable charity.*

Flourish Mentors

## What our partners say!

*Support from the Pearce Foundation was not just financial which I have not come across before.*

- Discussing our organisation in detail made me think about the future sustainability rather than just dealing with the day-to-day issues.*

Pass It On

- The Pearce Foundation helped us find direction and how to affectively communicate this.*

Community Supporters

- To have external belief in our concept and dream meant the world to us*

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