

Santander SEDA Application Guidelines

The Santander SEDA programme is all about growing your charity/community group and helping you to strengthen and develop an activity that enables the charity to increase its trading revenue rather than being wholly reliant on grant funders in the future.

We want to hear about your activities and plans that will generate income for you whilst helping you to achieve your social mission. You can apply for £5,000 or £10,000 to help develop these activities over the next 12 months... it can be to grow something you already do or that injection of cash needed to start a fantastic new idea.

So what types of things are we looking for?

We can consider capital costs, project costs or salaries, if the salary clearly relates to the enterprising part of your work and can be sustained afterwards.

For example, this could be a fruit growing project that creates jams that are sold, events that you organise/host that bring in money for you, or a service that you offer that is paid for by individuals or a commissioner through a contract such as carers services or employability work.

There are a few eligibility points to note:

1. We can only accept applications from a registered charity or constituted community group. CICs, Co Operatives and companies Ltd by Guarantee without charitable status should apply for the SEDA Catalyst Award through UnLtd.
2. Your annual income must be between £50,000 and £250,000 to be eligible for this programme with some of this income from enterprising activity.
3. You need to have been established at least 12 months and have an existing enterprising activity you're looking to grow
4. You need to be able to tell us about the impact of your work i.e. what difference it

makes to the lives of individuals/communities that you support

5. Previous SEDA winners are not able to enter again
6. We cannot accept entries from infrastructure/intermediary organisations or consultants.
7. You must have **at least one** of the following social missions:

Improving social and community inclusion

e.g. Working with rurally isolated areas to make community services and goods more readily available

Combating loneliness amongst our elderly population

Helping to integrate marginalised groups into the community

Working with deprived neighbourhoods to regenerate their community.

Supporting disadvantaged people through skills, training and employment

e.g. Activity which provides people with formal or informal training, skills development, work experience and/or direct employment.

Creating employment opportunities, especially for disabled people and young people who are NEET / long-term unemployed.

Creating a greener environment

e.g. Provision of green education
Neighbourhood recycling programmes
Regeneration of community spaces.

Further information

www.santanderseda.co.uk

To Apply

Submit your application by 10 April.

<http://www.santanderseda.co.uk/Entry-Form>

Essex applicants must use this link to submit their Entry Form via the London Community Foundation website.