

# Horses 4 Health Equine Welfare Grant Scheme Grant Guidelines



## GUIDELINES: HORSES 4 HEALTH EQUINE WELFARE GRANT SCHEME

Quote from our Founder, Sophie Gifford about the Horses4Health Equine Welfare Grants Scheme:

"Well, here we are again, embarking on another summer of horsey happiness, making new friends, re-connecting with those we made during the 2021 Relay activities and, most importantly, helping horses, ponies & donkeys across the UK.

One of the biggest challenges in 2021 was selecting the six charities Horses4Health would support – I was contacted by countless small equine charities around the country asking to be considered and so selecting just six was tough and, to be honest, emotional. That's why for 2022 I am so very proud to be able to extend the support of Horses4Health to every equine charity, by way of a funding application process. This will enable any registered UK equine charity to apply for up to £1000 of funding from Horses4Health, to support their equine welfare activities.

Through this amazing initiative, which will be administered by HorseWorld Trust, our lead charity, Horses4Health will be a pioneer in the charitable sector, epitomising the true spirit of #PeopleHelpingHorsesHelpingPeople – together we can make a difference!"

Organisation status	Applicants must have registered charity status: Charity Commission for England and Wales, Scottish Charity Register, or the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland. Unfortunately, we will not be able to fund Community Interest Companies or Charity Incorporated Organisations.
Geography	The charity and project activity must be operating in the UK
Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Round 1: Submission deadline Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022</li> <li>▪ Round 2: Submission deadline Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>▪ Round 3: Pending an announcement by the H4H Committee, an additional third and final submission deadline may be added in November 2022. Please check the website for further details.</li> </ul> <p>A decision will be made within one month of each round and <u>all</u> applicants will be contacted with an outcome.</p>
Timeframe to spend funds	6 – 12 months
Grant value range	£300 - £1000
What do we fund?	<p>Funding will be used to support equine welfare activities, epitomising the true spirit of #PeopleHelpingHorsesHelpingPeople. We would encourage matched funding applications.</p> <p>Projects must demonstrate direct health and wellbeing benefit for equines leading to positive long-term outcomes, such as rehoming. This can include projects delivered as part of essential core activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• equipment</li> <li>• vehicles</li> <li>• building work</li> <li>• vet bills</li> <li>• training</li> </ul> <p>Examples of successful projects might include solar power fencing, rugs, field shelters, castration, electronic weighing scales, mud matting, herb planting and the training of staff.</p>
What will not be funded	We will not fund salaries, office costs or food supplies.

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Reporting	<p>In the true spirit of #PeopleHelpingHorsesHelpingPeople the Committee would like to celebrate the success of your funded project with the Horses 4 Health community. We encourage charities to use this opportunity to build a positive network of support within the equine community and:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. use the hashtags #horsesforhealth and #PeopleHelpingHorsesHelpingPeople on relevant social media content celebrating your project</li><li>2. via informal call/online meetings at 3 and 6 months to provide project updates</li><li>3. issue an end of project report</li></ol>
Questions	<p>We welcome and encourage applicants to contact the H4H Grants Manager with any questions or feedback on the details below.</p> <p>If you have any accessibility requirements, please do not hesitate to make contact.</p> <p>H4H Equine Welfare Grants Scheme Lizy Kacou - H4H Grant Manager grants@horseworld.org.uk 01275 893033 www.horses4health.co.uk</p>