

The Bank of Ideas

Your chance to get money for a fun project in Belfast.

What The Bank of Ideas is:

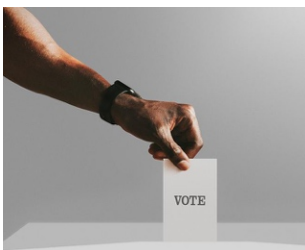


- The Bank of Ideas is money you may be able to get to do something fun in your area.

What you can do if you want some money:



- You can tell us about an idea for something fun in your area.
- Your idea can be almost anything. It can be a painting, a book, a street party, or a comedy event.



- Other people will ask for money too.
- Local people will vote for who wins the money.

What you can get:



- If you win, we will give you up to 2000 pounds.
- We will give money to at least 25 projects.

Who the money is for:



- You can apply on your own.



- You can apply as part of a group.



- If you are an individual, a group of friends, or under 18, you need a sponsor.
- A sponsor is someone who helps you ask for the money.



- We can help you find a sponsor.
- Email us at belfast2024@belfastcity.gov.uk.

Your idea:



- Your idea must be safe and legal.



- Your idea must happen within the Belfast City Council area.



- Your idea must happen before 31 October 2024.



- Your idea must cost 2000 pounds or less.



- You must agree to come to an event in November 2024.

How to ask for money:



- Tell us about your idea by filling in our simple form.
- You tell us about your idea in 500 words.



- We can help you to complete the form.



- You tell us about an idea that people will like or that will be great fun.



- You tell us what your idea will cost.

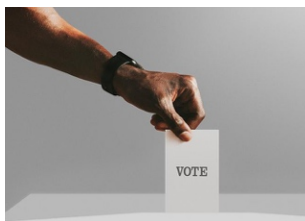


- Tell us where your project will happen.
- It can be in North, South, West, East Belfast, or Belfast City Centre.



- You must give us your form before Friday 17 May 2024.

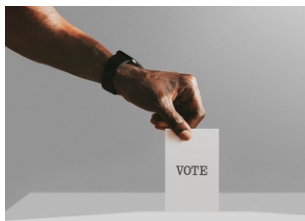
Picking the winners:



- If your idea fits what we are looking for, we will invite you to a voting day.



- The voting day is at Belfast City Hall on Sunday 2 June 2024.



- Local people will go to the voting day to pick their favourite idea.



- You can talk to them about your idea.
- We will give you a table to show people your ideas.



- You can use lots of things to get people excited.
- You can use pictures, sounds, videos, music, or anything else.



- We can help you to find ways to talk about your ideas.



- The ideas with the most votes will win money.

If you win:



- We will let you know if you win in May 2024.



- Your idea must happen before October 31st 2024.



- We will all get together in November 2024 for a celebration event.