Yorkshire Funders

OUR VISION

A Yorkshire where communities thrive, opportunities are accessible to all, and lives are improved through equitable and effective funding

OUR MISSION

To **connect and empower grantmakers** across Yorkshire, fostering connections and knowledge-sharing to **enhance funding opportunities**. We aim to strengthen the Voluntary, Community & Social Enterprise sectors, **improving lives and communities** through collective action, advocacy, and support. Together, we drive positive change for the region

Strategic Goal 1:	Strategic Goal 2:	Strategic Goal 3:	Strategic Goal 4:
Growing our membership network	Bringing people together More engaged members	Sharing & advocating for best practice Members are better grant makers	Working together to drive positive change for the region

OUR VALUES

Impactful | Evidence based | Independent & Interdependent | Professional | Collaborative and in Solidarity

Our Strategic Priorities

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Growing our Membership

- Grow our membership by 10% p.a. over the next three years.
- Focus areas:
1) Growth whilst becoming entirely self-sustainable
2) Grow membership across all types of funder, including grant makers in wider Northern England.

Engaging our Membership

- More diverse ways to meet – f2f & online
- Increased attendance at and demand for events
- More face-to-face events by funder type
- Members leading on more pieces of work
- Member feedback will show members seeing a difference to their grant making

Sharing Best Practice

- Promote best practice through our training and webinar programme and by networking events
- Invite sector-leading associates to deliver conference, members day and training sessions for the benefit of our membership
- Develop the research and intelligence component of membership.

Working Together & Making a Difference

- Develop our partnerships & collaborations with leading authorities in the VCSE sector
- Work with UKGrantmaking to product a funding ecology report
- Leading by example as a fair and transparent body through which funders can collaborate