PEOPLE'S ECONOMY

Grassroots Solidarity Network - Funded exchanges

What is it?

People's Economy is building a **network of grassroots groups tackling economic injustice** who come together to build their collective power and voice and support each other in ways that directly benefit local communities.

The funded exchanges are intended as a simple way of facilitating and building connections between grassroots groups tackling economic injustice where these don't already exist.

Who is it for?

Funded exchanges are offered to grassroots economic changemakers to connect with one another across the country.

We define grassroots economic changemakers as **people who are from a community experiencing economic injustice or who work in such communities in a deeply embedded way.**

These are individuals who are part of a community group, campaign or local charity and are working to tackle economic, social and environmental injustice whilst recognising their role within a wider movement for transformative change.

We are keen to support models of inclusive leadership so that exchanges include individuals who are emerging within grassroots organisational structures rather than only those in leadership positions.



What will you pay for?

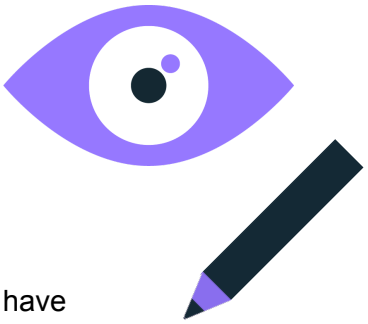
We are offering up to **£1,000 per exchange** for exchanges between 2 or more groups to cover travel, refreshments, accessibility costs, and a contribution to accommodation if necessary. We'll also consider covering additional costs that come up for the group who is hosting the exchange, on a case by case basis.

Don't know who to exchange with?

Drop us a line about who you are and what you want to learn about.
We'll do our best to connect you with another group that might fit the bill.

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How to apply



Send an email to michael.pitchford@peopleseconomyuk.org telling us the following:

- ★ Who is the exchange between
- ★ Why you want to meet and what you hope to get out of it
- ★ Who will be on the exchange (names / roles)
- ★ What are the costs
- ★ Why you need this money (to help us prioritise those who really have not got budgets for this)

We will make decisions on a rolling basis until the monies are spent.
We hope to replenish this pot if groups find it useful.

How to claim the money

Send us an invoice from your organisation in advance of the exchange, including bank details, itemising the costs, and we will send you a payment in advance of the exchange.

What do I need to do afterwards?

Nothing!

…but if you get time, we'd love to know what you got out of the exchange, where it may lead, and anything else you think it's helpful to know.
You can drop us an email, a voice message, or whatever you prefer.
You might even want to draft a mini case study based on what you learned!