

Trailblazer Fund R11 guidance: Beatport Fund

Background

Beatport and Youth Music join forces to empower the next generation of electronic music creators

[Beatport](#) and Youth Music have announced a new partnership building on the success of Beatport's [Diversity + Parity Fund](#) and Youth Music's [Rescue the Roots](#) campaign. Together, the two organisations are coming together to support grassroots electronic music projects across the UK.

The fund will provide **up to 4 grants of £15,000 to four organisations**, as part of Trailblazer Fund Round 11, ensuring young DJs and producers, especially those from underserved communities, have access to the resources, mentorship, and opportunities they need to thrive in music.

This is an investment initiative to support organisations that focus on underrepresented groups and promote diversity in the music industry. The fund is dedicated to fostering diversity, equity and inclusion and an ongoing commitment to creating a more inclusive and welcoming space for all.

Organisations funded through the Beatport Fund will also benefit from:

- Editorial exposure across Beatport's social media platforms
- Content and marketing opportunities with Beatport
- A direct partnership with Beatport

How to apply

Applicants will be given the option to apply to the Beatport Fund in the Trailblazer Fund Round 11 application form. Applications must be made through Youth Music's [Grants Portal](#).

The deadline for applications is **5pm, Friday 21 November 2025**.

You will need to complete all the questions in the Trailblazer Fund application form, plus some specific questions for the Beatport Fund (which you can read below).

Who can apply to this fund?

To be eligible to apply to the Beatport Fund, you must answer **YES** to the following:

- Are you a constituted UK based organisation?
- Will your project work with young people aged 18-25 in England who face barriers to music?

- Are you applying for a grassroots electronic music project?
- Is your project aimed at ensuring young DJs and producers, especially those from underserved communities, have access to the resources, mentorship, and opportunities they need to thrive in music?
- Are you applying for a maximum of £15,000.00?
- Does your project fully align with all the Trailblazer Fund criteria as outlined in our [guidance](#)?

If you can say yes to all the above – then you are eligible to apply for the Beatport Fund. You will need to answer the following questions about your **grassroots electronic music** project:

- **How does your organisation work with young people using electronic music? How does this align with the aims of the Beatport funding? (300 words max)**
- **How do you think your organisation and young people will benefit from a partnership with Beatport? (350 words max)**

Applicants must also meet Youth Music's match funding criteria. For this fund you must commit to raising 10% match funding or higher (at least 5% must be cash match funding).

This means, if you applied for a £15,000 grant you must commit to raising £1,500 in match funding, at least £750 must be cash. You don't need to have this money confirmed when you apply, but we want to see that you are committed to raising it.

If you are unsure whether or not you can apply for the Beatport Fund please email grants@youthmusic.org.uk.

What support is available?

You can ask the Youth Music team for advice or support. We're a friendly group of people and are here to help! Email grants@youthmusic.org.uk with any questions or to schedule a call.

Access support to make an application

Youth Music is committed to offering a clear and accessible grant-making process that is open to everyone. We use an online application system. This system does not currently meet Web Accessibility Guidelines. We know that the system may be inaccessible to some people. It is not optimised for use with accessible technologies such as screen readers.

If you have difficulty making an application, please contact us to discuss how we can help. Please email us on grants@youthmusic.org.uk or call 020 7902 1060.

If you identify as Disabled and require additional support to make an application to Youth Music, you can apply to our [Application Access Fund](#).



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