**[NAME OF YOUR ORGANISATION]**

**Press release**

**Date**

**[NAME OF COMMUNITY BUSINESS AND AREA] awarded [INSERT GRANT AMOUNT] from Power to Change**

[LOCATION E.G. ‘NORWICH’] [DESCRIBE WHAT YOUR ORGANISATION IS E.G. ‘COMMUNITY PUB’] has won a grant of £XXX from independent trust Power to Change. The grant, which has come from the (NAME OF PROGRAMME) will allow the [GROUP/COMPANY/CHARITY] to [INSERT HERE WHAT YOU WILL DO WITH THE MONEY].

[INSERT A BIT OF BACKGROUND TO THE GRANT, HOW LONG HAS THE PROJECT BEEN RUNNING FOR, ANY OTHER INFO YOU THINK PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW].

[NAME, TITLE] said: “This grant will [GIVE SOME COLOUR TO HOW MUCH THIS GRANT MEANS TO YOU, WHAT IT WILL CHANGE]”

[NAME, TITLE] at Power to Change, said: “[EMAIL PROGRAMME CONTACT FOR A QUOTE]”

[INSERT A SHORT PARAGRAPH ABOUT NEXT STEPS AND ANY CALL TO ACTION FOR READERS SUCH AS VISITING A WEBSITE, DONATING, VOLUNTEERING ETC].

**ENDS**

**Notes to editors**

**About [NAME OF YOUR COMMUNITY BUSINESS]**

[GIVE A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF WHAT YOUR ORGANISATION DOES AND INCLUDE CONTACT DETAILS FOR JOURNALISTS, AND A WEBSITE LINK IF YOU HAVE ONE]

**About Power to Change**

We are the independent trust that strengthens communities through community business. We use our experience to bring partners together to fund, grow and back community business to make places thrive. We are curious and rigorous; we do, test and learn. And we are here to support community business, whatever the challenge.

Power to Change started life in 2015 with an endowment from The National Lottery Community Fund. Responding to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic we were given an additional grant of £20million in 2021 which enabled us to set out a new five-year strategy to continue to back the sector, creating the ideas, evidence, and exemplars that make the case for others to back them too.

[www.powertochange.org.uk](http://www.powertochange.org.uk) | @peoplebiz | LinkedIn

**About The National Lottery Community Fund**

We are the largest community funder in the UK – we’re proud to award money raised by National Lottery players to communities across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Since June 2004, we have made over 200,000 grants and awarded over £9 billion to projects that have benefited millions of people.

We are passionate about funding great ideas that matter to communities and make a difference to people’s lives. At the heart of everything we do is the belief that when people are in the lead, communities thrive. Thanks to the support of National Lottery players, our funding is open to everyone. We’re privileged to be able to work with the smallest of local groups right up to UK-wide charities, enabling people and communities to bring their ambitions to life.

Tnlcommunityfund.org.uk