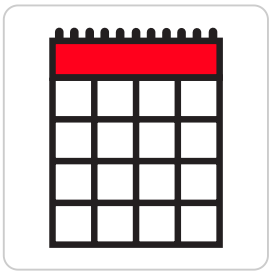
Together TV Film Fund

Summary

Together TV is offering money and support to 5 new filmmakers. They will make short films about people and places in the West Midlands. The fund is for local, working-class people making their first film as a director.

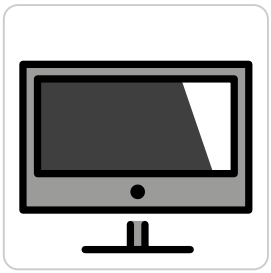
About the fund



The fund opens again in November.



Together TV will support 5 new filmmakers.



Each filmmaker will make a short documentary.



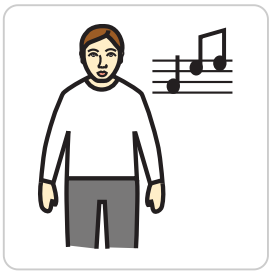
A documentary is a film about real people or events.



The films will tell stories about the West Midlands.



The stories can be about people, places, local areas or legends.



Local filmmakers will tell local stories.

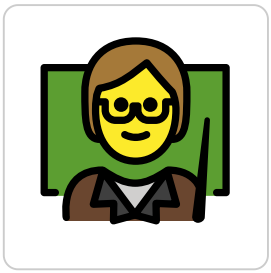
Who can apply



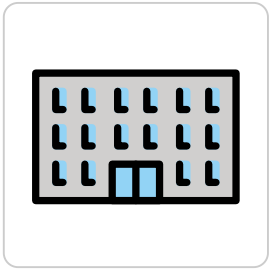
You must live in the West Midlands.



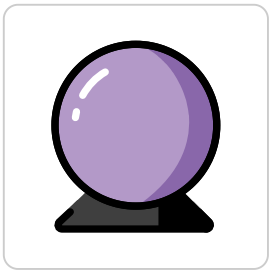
You must be from a working-class background.



You must be a first-time director.



You must work in film, television or video.

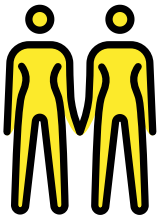


You need an inspiring story for a short documentary.

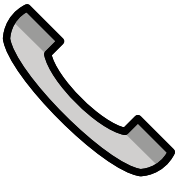
What you will get



We can give you up to £20,000 for your film.



You will get an experienced mentor from the film industry.



You will have a named contact at Together TV.



We will support you as you plan and make your film.



We will help you prepare your film for viewers.



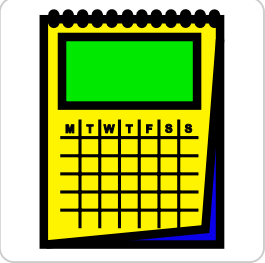
You will get practical training.



Training will cover stories, people in your film and budgets.



Training will also cover filming, editing and sharing your film.



Your film will have its first showing in the West Midlands in 2027.



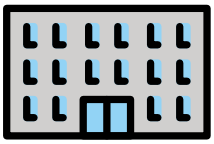
Together TV will show your film across the UK.



Your film may also appear online and at film festivals.



You will own your finished film.



You can use your film to get future work.

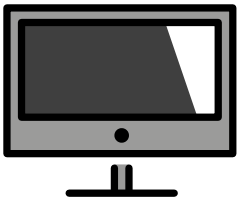
Funding and training



You can get up to £20,000 to develop and make your film.



You will get mentoring and training from film industry partners.



Together TV will show films on television and online in July 2027.

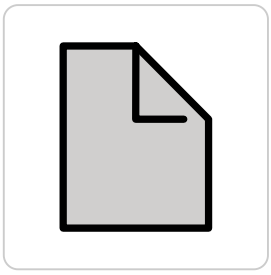
What filmmakers say



A filmmaker said Together TV gave them training and support.



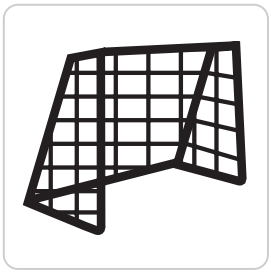
They said this support helped them feel less alone.



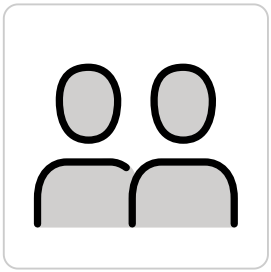
Their film was called Always, Asifa.



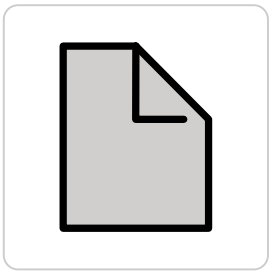
It was nominated for a BAFTA award in 2022.



Another filmmaker said the fund helped their film and personal growth.



They valued the training, wider attention and support from other filmmakers.



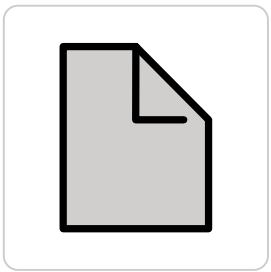
Their film was called Our Land.



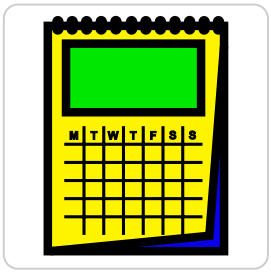
It won a BAFTA award in 2021.



A third filmmaker thanked the fund for its support and training.



Their film was called Superheroes Wear Hoodies.



It was made in 2021.