



BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES.

A GUIDE TO SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY



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Jewson Building Better Communities rewards good causes with a share of a £250,000 prize fund. Since 2015, the competition has donated over £600,000 worth of building materials to 68 people and projects that are at the heart of our communities.

Whether it's a village hall that needs a new roof, a sports club with tired changing rooms or a local builder in need, we want to know about it.

HOW DOES BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES WORK?

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NOMINATE

Nominate your good cause via buildingbettercommunities.co.uk before 9th May

There's three categories:

- **The Top Community Prize** of up to £50,000
- **Smaller Community Project Prizes** between £500 and £10,000
- **Trade Hero Prize** fund with one top prize of up to £50,000, as well as smaller prizes for runners up

Just choose the category that's right for your good cause, what support you need, why it should win, send us a picture or video...and that's it

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SHORTLIST

We'll judge the entries on a number of things including:

- How many people it will help in the local area
- How it will continue to help people in the future
- And how detailed your entry is

Our panel of judges will choose their favourites and these will then go to a public vote at the end of May

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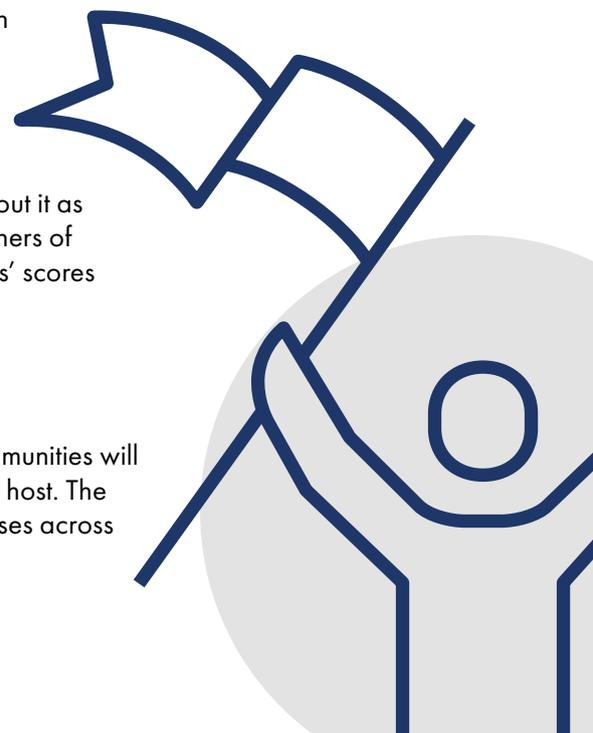
PUBLIC VOTE

If you make the shortlist, you then need to make as much noise about it as possible as the more votes you get, the better. We choose the winners of Building Better Communities based on a combination of the judges' scores and the public vote, so get as many people voting as possible

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WINNERS ANNOUNCED

After calculating all the scores, the winners of Building Better Communities will be announced in early July at a ceremony with a special celebrity host. The winners can then use their prize to make a difference to good causes across Great Britain





CATEGORIES AND PRIZES

We're looking for people and projects that make a difference to their local community. There are two types of prize: trade hero and community.

TRADE HERO - £100K PRIZE FUND, WITH A TOP PRIZE OF UP TO £50K

To give back to the heroes of the building trade. We're looking for tradespeople who need building materials: whether they're facing tough times themselves or working on a project to help others. We'll award one tradesperson up to £50k and smaller prizes to runners up in this category.

TOP COMMUNITY PROJECT – UP TO £50K

A renovation project for a fantastic community cause. This £50,000 prize can be split between £25k materials and £25k labour/build costs.

COMMUNITY PROJECT PRIZES - BETWEEN £500 AND UP TO £10K

These worthy causes might not need £50,000 but still need a helping hand to continue their great work. From the 11 regions of Great Britain, we're looking to support projects like

- Local sports clubs
- Educational facilities
- Not-for-profit buildings
- Other significant community facilities

WHAT WE'RE NOT LOOKING FOR:

Party political activities and activities that are a statutory obligation are not eligible.

We welcome applications from religious organisations, but will not fund religious activities.

The competition is not open to entry from Saint-Gobain employees.

You can find full details of the above in your terms and conditions at

buildingbettercommunities.co.uk/terms-and-conditions/



WHAT THE JUDGES ARE LOOKING FOR

Our panel of judges will be looking for the following in your entry.

THE PROJECT'S LEGACY

What is the lifespan of the project and how much it will continue to have an impact into the future.

IS IT SUSTAINABLE?

We want to support projects that have a legacy but also use (or could use) environmentally sustainable product.

HOW WILL THE PRIZE HELP?

How many people will benefit from the impact of this project in the local community. We want to know the size and the scale, but we won't necessarily prefer projects in densely populated areas.

CAN IT BE DONE?

So we can help make a difference to communities as quickly as possible, our judges will review whether the prize amount requested is enough to complete the work needed. Ideally, it should be possible to deliver your project completely with the funds you're applying for. Our judges will also review potential delays with projects so let us know if you need planning permission for example, and if you've already got it.

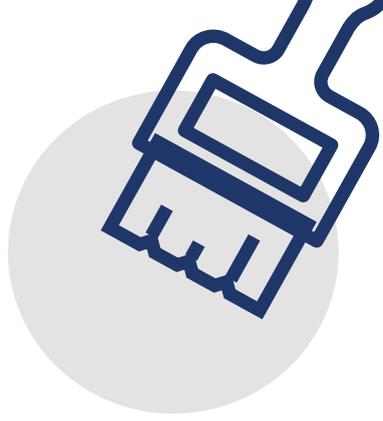
ARE WE NEIGHBOURS?

Through Building Better Communities, we want to work closely with local projects to make a difference, so it's important that your project is close to a Jewson branch or site.

TELLING YOUR STORY

Above all, we're looking for a well told story and we want to see the effort and care you've put into your application.





HOW DO I CREATE AND SUBMIT MY PROJECT?

Creating and submitting your entry is easy. Just follow these four simple steps:

1. Identify a community project or tradesperson that will have a positive impact in your community
2. Register to nominate on buildingbettercommunities.co.uk – don't forget to activate your account from the email we'll send you
3. Complete your entry telling the story of your person or project and include images and videos to paint a picture. With videos, the shorter the better so it grabs our judges' attention
4. Submit your entry and keep your fingers crossed!

WHAT INFORMATION YOU'LL NEED TO PROVIDE

For every entry, we'll need to know:

- The name of your nominated project or person
- Details of the project, including its location
- Your link to the nominated project or person
- A brief overview of the project – what it does and who it helps (max 300 characters including spaces)
- Why it should win (max 4000 characters including spaces)

Extra details for the community project prize:

- The prize amount you'd like between £500 and £10,000

Extra details for the trade hero prize:

- Nominee's name and occupation

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

- Nominations are open from: 9th April to 9th May 2018
- Initial judging: our judges will review your entry and decide on a shortlist
- Shortlist announced: 31st May
- Public vote: 31st May to 20th June
- Final judging: we'll review the judges' scores and the public vote. We may also contact you to arrange a visit to your project
- Winners announced: w/c 2nd July

WHAT IF I'VE GOT FURTHER QUESTIONS?

If you have further questions, please contact buildingbettercommunities@jewson.co.uk or call **0800 197 8102**

Good luck with your entry

