



Macclesfield Fund

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Macclesfield is a town of striking contrasts. Beneath its prosperous surface, serious deprivation exists just streets away from some of the wealthiest postcodes in Cheshire.



60% unemployment
in some areas



24% of children
living in poverty



8-year life expectancy gap
between Macclesfield and
Wilmslow

Statistics source [*resolvepoverty.org](https://www.resolvepoverty.org)

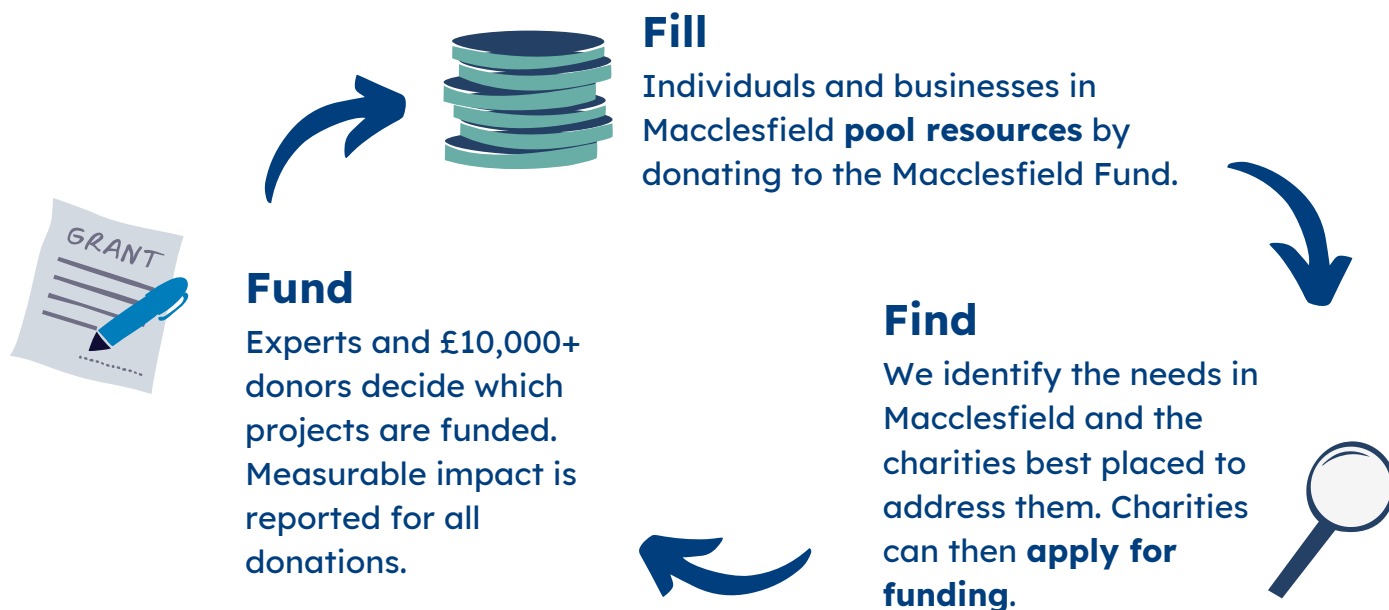
“Collaborative approaches like this are exactly how we create lasting change in our communities and we are proud to be part of it.”

Dan Coyne Head of Service, Integrated Commissioning, Cheshire East Council

The Macclesfield Fund will operate similarly to our Crewe Fund, which has already made over £350,000 in grants since 2021.

“Bentley’s experience of supporting a similar fund in Crewe, managed by Cheshire Community Foundation, has shown the value of businesses, donors and communities working together to address local needs. Place-based funds are a powerful way to create lasting impact by combining local knowledge, partnerships and shared investment” **Sally Hepton, Director of Government Relations & Sustainable Luxury, Bentley Motors**

How does the Macclesfield Fund work?



Our ambition is to build a £150,000 fund by 2027.

Can you help?

Macclesfield charities supported by our grants:



and many more.

**Thinking strategically. Acting locally.
Achieving more together.**

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