



Congleton Fund

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Congleton is a town of striking contrasts. Beneath its historic charm, serious deprivation exists just streets away from some of its more affluent neighbourhoods.



+60% unemployment
in some areas



24% of children
living in poverty
in Cheshire East



4-year life expectancy gap
between Chelford and
Wilmslow

Statistics source: resolvepoverty.org

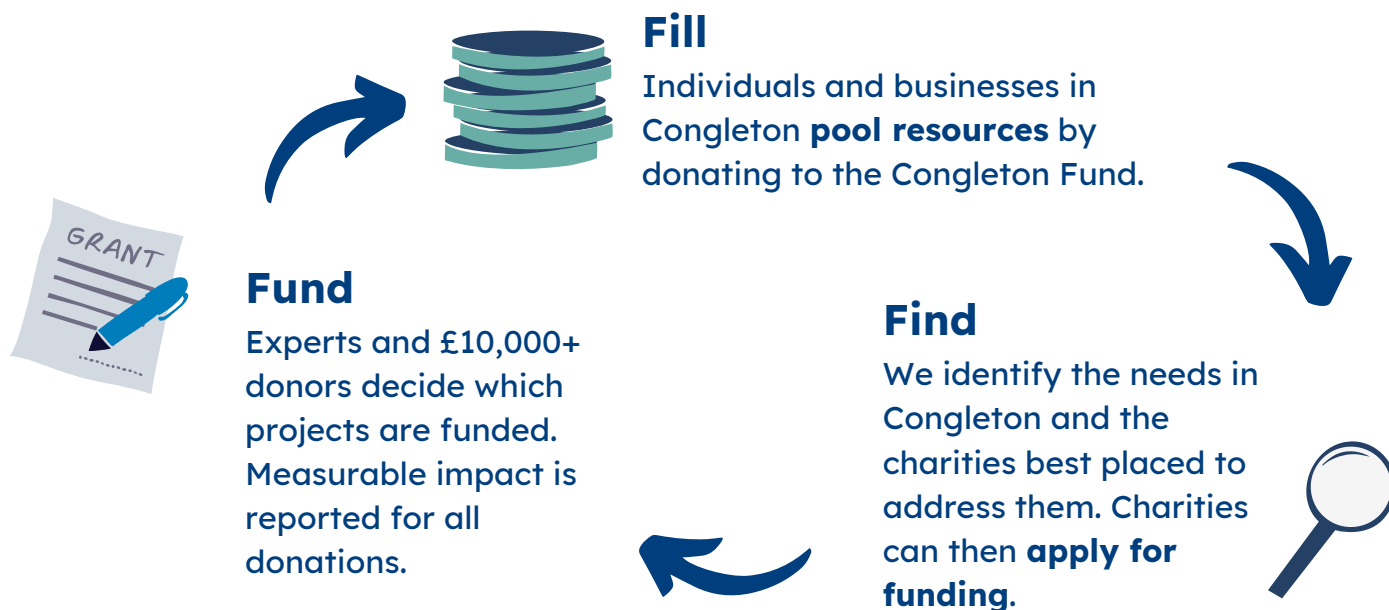
“Collaborative approaches like this are exactly how we create lasting change in our communities and we are proud to be part of it.”

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

The Congleton 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 Congleton Fund work?



Our ambition is to raise £80,000 by 2027.

Can you help?

The Congleton Fund has already awarded over £50,000 in grants to local charities over the last three years, including £20,400 in the last 12 months alone.

Congleton charities supported by our grants:

Aura, Autism Dogs CIC, Congleton Rugby Union Football Club, Friends For Leisure, Old Saw Mill Community Benefit Society, Smile, Visyon, and many more.

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

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