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Funded with Food - Funding Oldham's ideas, one plate at a time

Why?

Funded with Food backs local people with local ideas. There are no complicated forms or long-winded processes, just real people with an inspiring idea for Oldham.

What is it?

Funded with Food is a crowdfunding event with a difference, aimed at local people with local ideas and funded by the community itself, it awards at least £250 in cash to one brilliant idea each time.

Best of all, every penny raised on the door goes to the most popular idea. So, if 50 people donate £5, then the winner that night walks away with £250. At the last event, over £600 was raised through the crowd for the winning idea.

Who?

Funded with Food is for everyone. Anyone from Oldham can put forward their idea, whoever you are and whatever it is. The crowd decide which idea to back.

Not got an idea but still want to be part of something great? You can go along on the night, make a minimum donation of £5 on the door, and you'll be entertained, fed delicious food by the fantastic people at [Real Junk Food Project Oldham](#) and get to use your very own laser cut piggybank token to vote for whichever idea you think is best!

How?

If you've got a brilliant idea for you, your community or for Oldham, the next Funded with Food could invest in your idea. Just complete a simple form. Four applicants will be selected at random and invited to share their idea. Each applicant will have four minutes to present what they want to do (however they choose to present). The crowd then get four minutes to ask questions. Then it's voting time, with a box for each idea and everyone gets to cast their votes, including offer any advice or make a donation. The winner takes home all the money raised.



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When?

Hosted every few months in the brilliant space at HACK Oldham.

Funded With Food is made possible because of the fantastic support by partners in Oldham including [Hack Oldham](#), [First Choice Homes Oldham](#), [Action Together](#), [Real Junk Food Project Oldham](#) and local volunteers all doing their bit.

Website – <https://hackoldham.com/fundedwithfood/>



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