

SMALLWOODTRUST

Women's Sector Resilience Fund: Statistics

Summary of grants awarded to women's sector
organisations in November and December 2020



1. Grants awarded



40,000

Total number of
potential beneficiaries



£2,000,000*

Total amount
awarded



83

Total number
of grants



£23,311

Average grant size

**Figures updated to May 2021*

2. The demand



305

Total number
of applications



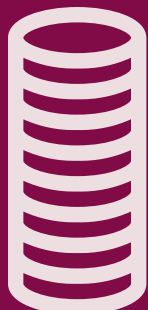
£6,589,165

Total requested
amount

£21,604

Average requested
amount

3. The funded organisations

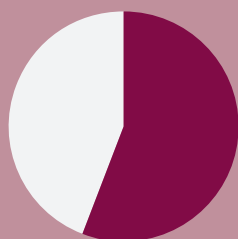


£377,523

Average income
per grantee

£103,500

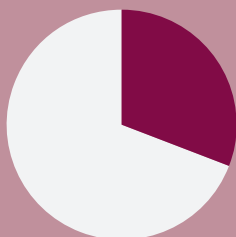
Orgs only typically hold
around 3 months of reserves



88%
were registered
charities

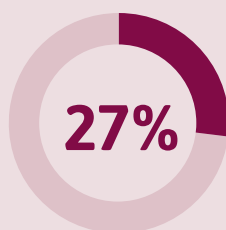
7%

were CICs

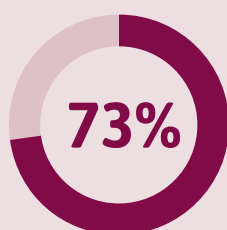


5%

were other



were
existing

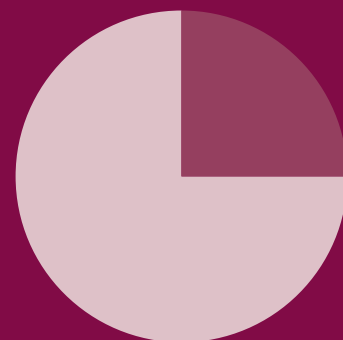


were new to
Smallwood



73%

were women led/
only organisations



25%

BAME-led

3. The funded organisations

Region	Number of grants / beneficiaries / TOTAL
North East	14 / 2901 / £313,014
Yorkshire and Humber	7 / 1307 / £191,171
North West	20 / 6257 / £422,222
East Midlands	6 / 2079 / £157,541
West Midlands	7 / 2184 / £174,606
East of England	3 / 286 / £54,463
London	20 / 11104 / £478,758
South West	3 / 135 / £77,174
South East	3 / 140 / £65,877



4. The grants

4.1 Targeted Smallwood outcomes



24/83 or 29% of funded organisations selected **outcome 1**

Women's Organisations will be stronger and more sustainable and have built their resilience to economic shocks, enabling them to effectively meet the needs of financially vulnerable women.

21/83 or 25% of funded organisations selected **outcome 2**

Women will be more financially resilient, gaining confidence, tools, skills and support to secure a stable financial future.



38/83 or 46% of funded organisations selected **outcome 3**

Financially vulnerable women will improve their mental health and well-being, gaining confidence, tools, skills and support to sustain those improvements.

5. Jobs and services

175

vital full-time, part-time
and sessional roles
reported as being
safeguarded

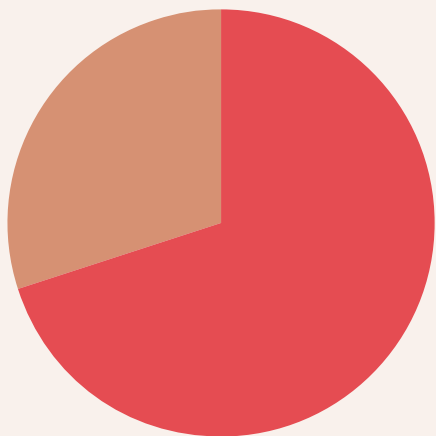
151

services reported as
being safeguarded

54

new part-time and
sessional roles created
to help meet

6. The beneficiaries

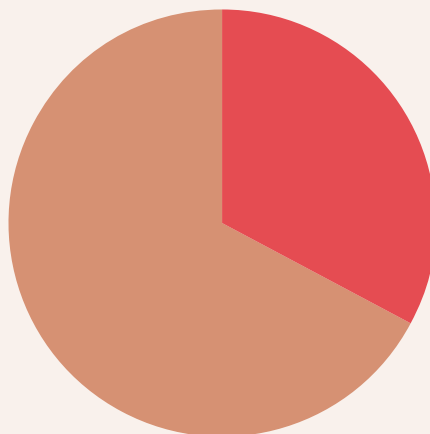


70%

of funded orgs reported they
are targeting BAME women

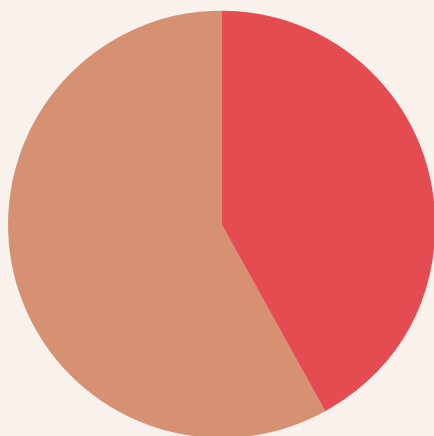
33%

of funded orgs reported they
are targeting LGBT+ women



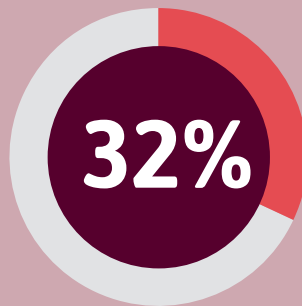
42%

of funded orgs reported they
are targeting disabled women

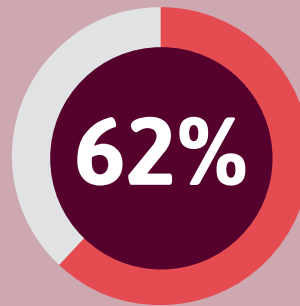


The beneficiaries

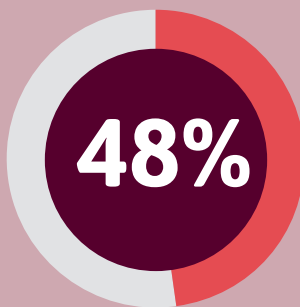
Percentage of funded organisations that will reach other beneficiary groups



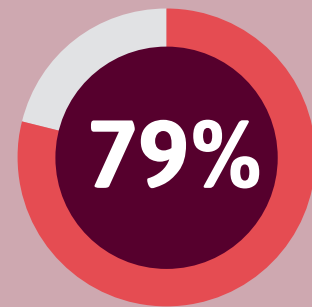
Carers and those who have been working in the caring professions



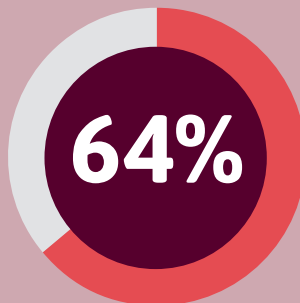
Economically inactive young women



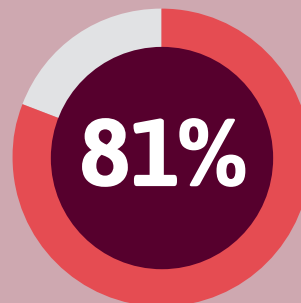
Women leaving the criminal justice system



Women who experience depression, anxiety and other mental health needs



Single parent families



Women who have experienced violence, economic or sexual abuse