



# YouthBanks in Manchester, UK

Funded by the City council and delivered by Youth Workers in Greater Manchester

Manchester City Council oversees a network of four YouthBanks, hosted by partner organisations including Nurturing Foundations, Rushford Park, Youth On Solid Ground, and YPAC Manchester. The young grant-makers range from 12 to 25 years old. The hosting organisations encompass a variety of focuses, including sports, street youth work, and Black-led initiatives. This collective effort represents a diverse array of young individuals from across Manchester. Each YouthBank is led by a dedicated practitioner who is a staff member of the hosting organisation. Young people meet week in their own area. The network convenes monthly meetings to support the practitioners, share learning and collaborate. They have all successfully completed one YouthBank cycle and are currently progressing through their second cycle.