



Forefront North-West

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Vision

At The Fore, we seek out life-changing social innovation at the grassroots. We introduce visionary leaders to the right networks, grant funding and support.

Taking inspiration from the venture capital world, we fund purpose-led projects with the highest impact and growth potential.

Over the next three years, we want to invest £4m in ideas with the potential to transform society in the Northern Powerhouse. We're starting with Greater Manchester and the North West.



Objectives

1.

Bring partners and philanthropists with an “investment” mind-set together within trust-based grant making.

2.

Develop a simple and structured, “Venture Philanthropy” pathway, that will enable small charitable projects to develop and scale.

3.

Deliver a catalytic support package, including funding and skills, to founders of innovative young charities.

4.

Provide a distinctly different approach from other place-based funders. We'll do this by focusing on organisational strength and potential over project outcomes, and providing unrestricted funds.

Aims

Investment-style, transformational grants of up to £30,000. Charities and social enterprises that meet the following criteria to be prioritised:

Bold Ambition

Strong potential for the organisation to grow, replicate, innovate and influence.

Strong Leadership

A founder or leader with a clear vision, mission and scalable strategy

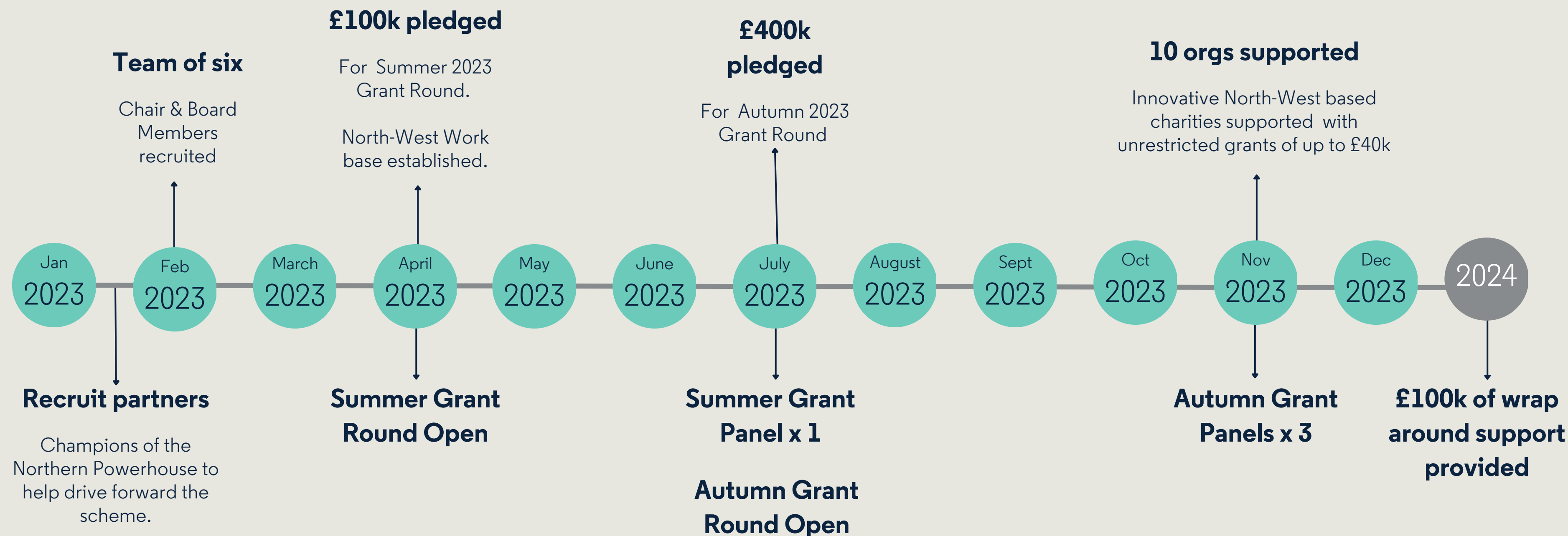
Robust Operations

A comprehensive and compelling understanding of the impact of their work

Good Financials

Possess a track record of managing budgets and risks, but experience difficulty in securing major core funding

2023 Targets and Schedule - Scale Up Phase



Thank you

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