

The Partnership Foundation's Community Projects Fund

Have you wished that you had just a few pounds to get an idea off the ground, improve people's lives, or just to bring some spirit back into your local community?

Maybe you have thought of a one off event, or arranging something on a regular basis?

Now there is an opportunity to gain up to £500 to do just that!

The Partnership Foundation is offering grants of up to £500 to help pay for new projects and can be applied for by individuals, voluntary and community organisations, social enterprises and other not for profit organisations in the Portsmouth and South East Hants area.

The grants must be used **to improve the health and well-being of the people who live in some of our deprived communities and who often feel neglected**. It can be used to cover future project costs that will help applicants deliver a new or better service - or help develop a particular initiative for an organisation dedicated to helping the less fortunate.

Eligibility description

One-off small grants of up to £500 to help pay for project costs in voluntary and community organisations, social enterprises and other not for profit organisations. The grant would be used to cover future project costs that will help the applicants deliver better services or develop the organisation.

This small grants fund is part of the Partnership Foundation's ongoing commitment to supporting enterprise amongst not for profit organisations in Portsmouth and SE Hampshire and hopes there will be future rounds. Grant awards in this or previous rounds do not exclude future applications from the same organisation. We are committed to encouraging the success of the existing network of not for profit charities and voluntary organisations that serve our communities and also promote the aims of the Partnership Foundation (see below)

All applicants will be invited to attend a social enterprise event which will allow delegates to promote themselves and meet with the wider social enterprise and business community.

Aims of the Partnership Foundation

The Partnership Foundation is a regeneration charity with the aim of improving the social and economic wellbeing of people and communities in Portsmouth, Gosport, Fareham and Havant. It works with deprived communities and neglected groups and the organisations that support them.

The objects of the charitable company are:

- a) Develop the capacities and skills of socially and economically excluded and disadvantaged groups and individuals in such a way that they are better able to identify and help meet their needs and participate more fully in society; and
- b) Promote for the public benefit urban regeneration in areas of social and economic deprivation.

Key Criteria

To be eligible, applicants must be:

Not-for-profit enterprises, voluntary and community organisations that serve individuals, groups and communities in Portsmouth and SE Hampshire. For start-up grants this might be directly through serving local communities or the expectation of creating employment, providing training or apprenticeship opportunities.

The grants cannot be used for:

- Core running costs or salaries;
- Retrospective applications, or projects that will not be delivered within six months from the date of the application;
- Political activities or lobby groups;
- Projects which relate solely to religious purposes
- Organisations applying on behalf of a third party;

Applicants must

- Complete an application form
- Spend the grant within six months of it being awarded

Application Procedure

By application form.

Applicants acknowledge they will be invited to attend an annual event to promote not-for-profit activity in SE Hampshire.

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