



BRINGING UNITY TO OUR COMMUNITY

FUNDING NEWS

July 2022

Organisational Support

For support with funding applications, identifying funders, organisational development, implementing policies and or procedures please contact karen.tedderward@cvstending.org.uk

Organisations concerned about financial viability are reminded to visit the [funding page](#) regularly on the CVST website in order to keep up to date with new and current opportunities.

Funding Surgery

Tuesday 26th July 2.30pm - Grassroots Charity and Tudwick Foundation

Email events@cvstending.org.uk to book your place

Launch of the Feel Well Fund

On Monday 18th July, CVS Tendring will be co-facilitating a launch of the Feel Well domain to begin to explore how local groups may work together to address three key priorities:

- Target suicide prevention
- Supporting people with complex mental health needs
- Tackle loneliness and social isolation

There will be a presentation on the fund at 10.30am you are very welcome to join us at CVST Imperial House Rosemary Road Clacton CO15 1NZ

The session will be interactive and is designed to identify potential partners to develop applications for funding to tackle the priorities. Tendring Together is holding £242,500 for distribution in Tendring over the next two years. The same figure is being held by One Colchester for Colchester. C360 and CVS Tendring the local infrastructure organisations for Colchester and Tendring are providing administrative support for managing the fund and supporting development of applications. There will be the potential to explore awarding funds to groups working across North East Essex through the collaborative management of the funding. Please email events@cvstending.org.uk to book your place.

Realising Ambitions Small/Micro Grants

Grants of up to £500 are on offer for projects or activities which help reduce the burden of deprivation, improve mental health, reduce suicide, improve health and wellbeing by reducing isolation and loneliness, and increase physical activity to reduce obesity. For further information or application form email funding@cvstending.org.uk

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The Platinum Jubilee Village Hall Improvement Grant

This fund will build on the success of the schemes to commemorate both Queen Victoria and King George, and demonstrate that almost 200 years on, we continue to build on the legacy of the monarchy, both past and present with another 125 village halls who will carry on this legacy. Details on how the funding will be administered will be announced in due course. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/platinum-jubilee-fund-creates-boost-for-village-halls>

Community Initiatives Fund (CIF)

The fund is designed to help Parish & Town Councils, groups, clubs and community and voluntary sector organisations improve and support their local community. The CIF will make available £300,000 to support both capital and revenue projects with grants of up to £10,000. This is for capital projects and projects that require revenue funding for new service provision (not core funding), or cultural initiatives. In exceptional circumstances continuation of existing services can be considered.

Only one CIF grant will be awarded to any one organisation in any one financial year. **Closing date 19th August**

For further information please go to <https://ealc.gov.uk/community-initiative-fund/>

Places of Worship Protective Security Funding Scheme 2022-23

As in previous years, the scheme is open to all faith communities in England and Wales who feel that their place of worship is vulnerable to hate crime. Places of worship and associated faith community centres can apply for funding for a range of security measures to help tackle the threat of hate crime. This could include the installation of measures such as, but not limited to, CCTV cameras, security alarm systems and perimeter fencing to improve security protection at their site and help worshippers feel more safe. This year, for the first time, additional funding of up to £24.5 million will be available to help protect Muslim faith communities, who continue to experience an increased threat of hate crime. All places of worship who feel they are vulnerable to hate crime are encouraged to apply.

Further details of the funding scheme and how to apply are provided via the link below. Applications can be made until 23:59 on 14th July 2022. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/places-of-worship-security-funding-scheme>

Grants available to support sports club set up in Harwich and Brightlingsea

Grants are available for people looking to set up sports clubs in Harwich and Brightlingsea. Tendring District Council (TDC) is offering the cash to those looking to make use of the community sports centres in the two towns. Operation of the facilities recently changed from TDC to the site owners, Sigma Trust, with club bookings now required rather than casual use. To help increase use of the amenities, support is being given to create clubs which can do block bookings.

Applications are open for financial support with this process, which can help to cover costs such as national affiliation, insurance or training for club officers.

To apply individuals should visit www.tendringdc.gov.uk/clubs-groups-guidance and complete a form.

Changing Futures - second grant round for district funding

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There is a further opportunity to apply for funding for projects to be delivered as part of Changing Futures. You can download the application form, together with the funding criteria and guidance and timeline from the CVST website which we would ask everyone to read in advance of submitting an application. Eligibility criteria for those which the project should support:

- Those in contact with the criminal justice system (both perpetrators and victims), coupled with two of the following:
- substance misuse and/or
- mental ill-health and/or
- homelessness.

The deadline for applications is 4pm on 19 July 2022 and which should be submitted to Public.Health@essex.gov.uk . If you have any queries regarding the funding/application process, please contact claire.bartoli@essex.gov.uk

Community Ownership Fund (COF)

The fund supports communities to take control of buildings at risk of being lost and transform them into thriving hubs for the benefit of local people.

Round 2 which opened on 10 June has brought in changes to the application process that aim to simplify it and give an indication at a very early stage whether a project is eligible for funding through an Expression of Interest stage. There will be three application windows per year. For more information see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus/community-ownership-fund-prospectus--2>

To express your interest: <https://consult.levellingup.gov.uk/digital-delivery/6b465188/>

Grassroots Charity

The Trust does not provide large grants because our aim is to help as many organisations as possible. Priority is given to smaller less well-known groups who may not otherwise find the funds they need. The Trust's aim is to help as many organisations as possible and therefore the majority of grants awarded are for less than £1000. For more information and closing date please go to:

<https://www.grassrootscharity.org>

New Community Challenge Fund now Open for Application

A £500,000 Community Challenge fund from Essex County Council is now available for new projects being set up by the community, for the community. Applications are encouraged from individuals, groups of people working together, such as parents or neighbours, as well as small un-constituted groups. £300 - £2,000 will be awarded for ideas that will help improve a local area, bring local communities together in new ways or develop opportunities that will bring together people that might not otherwise interact or get involved in community activity. Ideas considered might include training and equipment to share skills; printing for a local event or newsletter; hosting and promoting an online magazine for young people; setting up a local community seed exchange; providing taxi or licenced hire vehicles to bring isolated residents together or maybe setting up a clothes swap in the village hall. To view the form and make an application, please visit www.essexfuture.org.uk/boards-networks/communities-missionnetwork/community-challenge-fund-applications/

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Tudwick Foundation

The Foundation is now accepting applications for grants of up to £3000. The foundation invites applications for community projects, mainly voluntary organisations and community groups that are addressing outstanding social needs. The charity is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established. For more information and application forms please visit www.tudwickfoundation.org.uk

Pets At Home Foundation

We provide grants from £250 upwards; the largest grant we've ever awarded was £176,000 for a new cattery. We fund the following: Vet bills, Boarding fees, Trap and neuter schemes, Food, Equipment, Vehicles and Building work. For more information go to <https://www.petsathomefoundation.co.uk/grant-programme/>

Cervical, Bowel or Breast Screening Awareness and Promotion

Applications of up to £1000 are invited for projects/ideas that are able to raise awareness and increase promotion of any of the above screening services in the Tendring area, including encouraging take up screening tests. Applications will be assessed with regard to proposed activity, the numbers you expect to reach through this activity and what the outcomes will be. If successful, funding will be awarded as appropriate and relevant. For further information or application form email funding@cvstendring.org.uk

Arnold Clark Community Fund

Applications are only eligible if people and communities in the UK are the primary focus of investment and if they're made by organisations that are incorporated in the UK. The funding must also provide immediate relief for the organisation as we cannot commit to providing funding for a future date. Applications up to £1000 <https://www.arnoldclark.com/community-fund/eligibility-criteria>

Essex Community Foundation

A range of other grants are available for voluntary and community organisations. We would welcome a conversation with you initially before you start an application. For more information and to apply for either of the above funding opportunities, please email grants@essexcf.org.uk Tel: 01245 356018. Alternatively, you can contact Fran Wright on 07783 717450 or email fran@essexcf.org.uk <https://www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk/applying-for-support/>

Apply for free mobile connectivity to support your charity

If you're a charity that needs support for digital inclusion programmes, you can apply for free Vodafone SIMs, each loaded with 20GB data plus unlimited calls and texts to

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be used over 6 months. You can use these however you like - for example, to help stay in touch with service users, or deliver training to people in need.

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/everyone-connected/charities-connected>

Colchester Catalyst Charity

The Charity are keen to look at projects addressing mental health needs, especially to support people affected by the pandemic. They aim to help relieve the sick and suffering by making a positive and ongoing contribution to the improvement of health care within the community of northeast Essex specifically where help is not available from statutory organisations. The over-riding concern of the Charity is to provide support where it will benefit the greatest number of people, principally by direct contributions to organisations for specific and welldefined projects including: therapeutic aids, equipment and building for medical or nursing care. If you would like to speak to Rodney about your project please contact rodney.appleyard@colchestercatalyst.co.uk
<http://www.colchestercatalyst.co.uk/applying-for-grants/>

National Lottery Heritage Fund

Grants available from £3,000 to £5million under the National Lottery Grants for Heritage 2021-22 programme. Heritage can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations. It includes nature, conservation, oral history, community heritage, museums, cultural traditions, maritime and much more. For further details please go to <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding>

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund

The £5 million pot is part of more than £22m of investment from the National Lottery in schemes across various sectors that'll celebrate Her Majesty's 70 years of service. We've launched a new £5 million fund to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee that aims to use sport and physical activity to bring communities together and tackle inequalities. Using money from the National Lottery, the fund will make awards of between £300 and £10,000 to community organisations in support of new projects providing opportunities to become more physically active. The funds could be used for things such as facility hire and coaching costs, or small capital improvements.
<https://www.sportengland.org/news/queens-platinum-jubilee-activity-fund-launched>

People's Health Trust's Active Communities funding programme

Active Communities is a funding programme for community groups and not-for-profit organisations, with an income of less than £350,000 a year or an average of £350,000 over two years. Projects could be almost anything that encourages strong connections between people, and that help people to make their communities or neighbourhoods even better places to grow, live, work and age Applications for grants between £5,000 - £40,000 for 1-2 years.

Projects need to:

- Be designed and led by local people
- Create stronger connections between people by supporting them to meet up regularly (weekly, fortnightly or monthly, for at least one year)

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- Be for people who experience greater social and economic disadvantage than people living in other parts of the country

More information and the online application can be found at: <https://www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/funding>

Tesco Community Grants

Community groups across the UK are being invited to apply for funding for local projects that matter to them. The Tesco Community Grant scheme will award grants to charities and community organisations to fund local good causes whose focus is on supporting children and families. Funding pots of £500, £1000 and £1500 will be available for projects and Tesco customers will be able to choose which project receives the most funding by voting in store every time they shop. Eligible projects include breakfast or holiday lunch clubs, food banks, youth clubs or schools.

<https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/>

Fowler Smith and Jones Trust

There is no application form, please email your request covering the following points: your organisation details and what you intend to do, who your beneficiaries are and how many are there, and how many volunteers, if any. Grants are available for voluntary and community organisations undertaking projects that benefit communities in Essex and overseas. The average grant awarded is £2,000 to £3,000. Further information 01245 809899 (please do not leave a message on this line) email amason@fsjtrust.org.uk or enquiries@fsjtrust.org.uk

Active Essex

Active Essex is run by Essex County Council and offers grants to sports clubs and voluntary organisations that help to provide sport and fitness activities to local people. <https://www.activeessex.org/>

The Hervey Benham Charitable Trust

Assists talented individuals or groups in Colchester and Tendring, who would otherwise be underfunded, to enable them to develop individual skills, or in the case of groups, their roles in the community

<http://herveybenhamtrust.org.uk/home/what-can-be-applied-for/>

Community Initiative Fund – Planned launch end of May

Essex Association of Local Councils are planning to launch the annual grant scheme, please look out for further information their website is www.ealc.gov.uk

Covid-19 Response Small Grants - Contain Outbreak Management Fund

Essex County Council has received funding from the Department of Health & Social Care's (DHSC) *Contain Outbreak Management Fund (COMF)*. This financial aid is

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designed to support costs associated with ongoing public health and outbreak management costs of tackling Covid-19.

Go to following link for further information: <https://www.ealc.gov.uk/com-fund/>

Covid-19 Response Small Grants - Adult Grassroots Clubs & Activities Fund

This grant is designed to support small, local, not-for-profit voluntary groups and clubs for adults. The grant can cover Covid19 associated costs with the reopening of these groups and clubs for up to £5000. The application window opened on Monday 3rd August 2021 and will remain open until all funds are allocated. All funds will be awarded for re-opening as and when the club has been risk-assessed, and it is safe to open. <https://www.ealc.gov.uk/covid19-grassroots-fund/>

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CVS Tendring are currently administering several funds all of which further details and guidelines are available on our website. If you are interested in applying or require any further information please email funding@cvstendring.org.uk or call Karen Tedder-Ward 01255 425692

Zoom Funding surgeries are being held with a variety of funders attending to register your interest and to receive notifications of surgeries please email us events@cvstendring.org.uk

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