

Solihull Community Fund

Solihull Community Fund grants aim to help;
People living in Solihull who are facing some form of disadvantage or social exclusion.

Grants can be made for projects that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Support for self-help and voluntary efforts;
- Neighbourhood or grassroots-based projects;
- Projects tackling isolation & exclusion;
- Projects helping vulnerable people to gain strength & self-confidence.
- Local groups which involve local people
- Small, unstaffed & under-funded groups;

Sorry, we cannot fund;

- General & major fundraising appeals;
- Individuals;
- Promotion of religious causes;
- Medical research;
- Sporting clubs except when aimed at addressing disadvantage;
- Animal welfare;
- Political activities;
- Organisations with substantial reserves.
- Mainstream activities of schools & colleges;

Local Community and voluntary groups can apply. Don't worry if you are not a registered charity; However, what you are doing must be charitable and you must have some kind of constitution or rules to govern the operation of your organisation.

Grants can be made for a wide range of purposes. For example: buying tools, printing publicity and activity or project costs

The maximum grant available is £1500

The link to our on line application form is available on our website;

www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk Click into the grants section, follow the directions to the online application process. You will need to input a regularly used email address as the instructions on what to do will be sent by email.

Decisions will be notified to applicants within a minimum of 16 weeks of submission of a complete application; please allow yourself time to seek alternative funding if you are unsuccessful.

All grant applicants will need to provide documentation to support their bid.

All grant applicants will need to complete a simple monitoring form at the end of their project.

Please call or email the grants team on info@heartofenglandcf.co.uk 02476 883262/3265 if you wish to discuss your plans before submission of your bid