

Adur Community Grants

December 2020

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Up to £5,000

Open Date: 7th December 2020

Deadline: 6th January 2021

Adur District Council once again is opening it's small grants programme for 2020/21, to assist groups and organisations make a positive difference to the people of Adur.

The priority for this round of Adur Community Grants is to support community groups & organisations to help local people experiencing disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.

Through this fund Adur District Council are particularly keen to support new and existing projects that work with Black, Asian and ethnically diverse individuals and communities in Adur.

Projects which seek to address and reduce inequalities within our communities will also be given priority.

1. BASIC FUNDING CRITERIA

Grants will be awarded to not-for-profit organisations, working for the benefit of **Adur**. To apply, your group does not have to be a registered charity but you do need;

- A constitution or set of governing rules
- Accounts or records of expenditure
- A bank account; or a partner organisation willing to hold the money for you
- To have suitable and relevant policies (such as safeguarding or insurance) to run your project
- To be ready! You'll need to start spending the money within six months of receiving the grant

2. PRIORITY FUNDING AREAS

The Adur Community Grants are designed to enable and facilitate groups/ organisations through providing funding, to work with the communities of Adur to improve quality of life and wellbeing.

In December 2019, Adur District Council launched [Platforms for our Places - Going Further 2020-22](#) which outlines the key priorities over the coming years. Please review this and how your project might support these.



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Specifically, we are seeking projects that **support the impact of COVID-19 on Adur residents**, or a set of five clear areas which we've evidenced as priorities, challenges or support gaps in the Adur area. These are listed separately to this document.

Adur District Council is committed to equity and diversity and recognise that funding does not always reach community groups fairly. As such, we are making particular efforts this year to reach organisations that are led by or support BAME (Black, Asian and Minority-Ethnic) people, disabled people and other marginalised groups, that have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19. Those groups and organisations that also seek to address & reduce inequalities will also be prioritised.

Core funds, staff costs, general overheads or capital expenditures will be considered, alongside any project costs.

Projects which have secured match funding will be considered and if successful, Adur District Council will coordinate with other match funders on crowdfunding platforms if appropriate.

3. WHAT WE CAN'T FUND

- Projects that don't benefit the residents or communities of the **Adur**
- Groups that discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, disability, age, or sexual orientation
- Retrospective funding for activities that have already taken place
- Projects which only benefit animals
- Political activities

4. WHAT HAPPENS ONCE YOUR APPLICATION IS RECEIVED?

We will email you an acknowledgement, check that you are eligible and have supplied the information we need.

After the deadline, we will collate all applications and discuss them with internal and external partners to whom the application may be relevant.

The final decision rests with Adur District Council's Executive



Member for Health and Wellbeing.

If you are offered a grant, you will receive payment up front, before your project starts (once you have agreed to our terms and conditions).

You have to return a monitoring form to us once you have spent the money or completed your project; this is expected within one month of completion.

5. HOW DO I APPLY?

Please complete the online form.

Unfortunately, you can't save the application halfway through so you may wish to prepare your answers in the word document and cut and paste them into the form.

The deadline for this round is **6th January 2021**.

6. ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS...?

Please email: rhian.francis@adur-worthing.gov.uk (Grants Manager)

If you are a new or existing organisation and would like advice and support, learning & networking opportunities with other voluntary organisations across Adur and Worthing - then get in touch with Community Works: info@bhcommunityworks.org.uk or 01903 207735.

