

ACTION GRANTS

We want to encourage groups with good ideas about what will make their communities better places to live

Your organisation needs to be a not-for-profit voluntary organisation, community group or a registered charity

Applications for small grants (up to £500) will be decided on a quarterly basis

Applications for medium (up to £5,000) and large grants (up to £10,000) will be decided on an annual basis

But there is limited funding available in three of the themes for the medium and large grants

There is a detailed programme pack available on the website which tells you everything you need to know

There are four more deadlines -

Round 5 small, medium and large 30 June 2019

Round 6 small 30 September 2019

Round 7 small 31 January 2020

Round 8 small, medium and large 31 May 2020

What can the grant pay for?

- Training, and support for local volunteers, coaching for members or specialist training for staff
- Purchasing materials, tools and equipment for your project
- Hire of equipment that you would be unable to purchase e.g. a skip for a community clean up
- Improve or renovate existing facilities
- Promotional work to encourage different groups of people to get involved or recruit volunteers
- Volunteer expenses
- Setting up something new, such as start-up costs and one-off staff costs
- Hiring a venue or short term rent

What can't the grant pay for?

- Running costs e.g. utility bills, council tax, long term rent and insurance
- On-going staff costs
- Consumables for example printer ink or resources
- Ongoing hire of equipment
- Ongoing transport costs
- Transport costs such as coaches, rail fares, hire of vehicles and fuel
- Incentives such as rewards or prizes
- Promotional clothing
- Meals and refreshments
- Entertainers for events or guest speakers

The scheme has four themes

Community Activity

Community Safety

Sport and Physical Activity

Youth Activity

Community Activity Grants:

- Setting up a community group, local fair or festival
- Developing a community space
- Protecting the local environment
- Supporting vulnerable groups, for example setting up a club for carers
- Promoting a community website etc.

- In Round 4 which closed on 31 March 2019 we had 124 applications and 105 of these were successful - 85% success rate
- One of the main reasons for applications not being successful was that the items they were requesting were not eligible e.g. transport, ongoing hire of equipment, food and refreshments

Community Safety Grants

- 500 Community Safety Grants
 - 15 small grant applications
 - 3 rejected
 - 12 approved
 - 4 large and medium grant applications
 - 1 rejected
 - 2 approved
 - 1 referred to another scheme

Community Safety Grants

- Successful schemes;
 - Salcare
 - Friends of Hurst Farm
 - Shirebrook Community Allotments
 - Rowsley Parish Council
 - Chesterfield Street Pastors
 - South Derbyshire Friday Night Project

Community Safety Grants

- Combat crime, disorder and Anti-Social Behaviour
- Tackle harm caused by alcohol, drugs and violence
- Reduce the fear of crime in communities
- Help build cohesive communities and encourage diversionary activities
- Help raise awareness of scams and online fraud

Physical Activity and Sports Grants:

- Get communities moving together
- Get out and about – using the natural environment to get active
- Improve emotional and mental health through physical activity
- Develop digital solutions to improve physical activity
- Improve access to sport / find and nurture new sporting talent
- Projects which develop a culture of physical activity within a community

Physical Activity and Sports Grants:

Borrowash Victoria Football Club	'Just For Kicks' coaching and equipment	£500
Ripley School of Boxing	Equipment and volunteer coaching course	£500
Let's Get Active – Walton, Chesterfield	Chair-based exercise resistance bands	£300
Alfreton Swimming Club	To host a gala event	£500
Erewash Football Club – Long Eaton	Equipment and kit	£500
Erewash Valley Gymnastics Club - Ilkeston	Young leaders training and development	£5,000
Derbyshire Archery Club – Amber Valley	Equipment for schools outreach project	£4,486
Butterley United Cricket Club - Ripley	Outdoor training equipment and coaching courses	£4,950
Coal Aston Cricket Club	Contribution towards an all- weather cricket strip	£500
Chesterfield Amateur Boxing Club	Equipment and volunteer coaching course	£500
Eastwood Park Petanque Club - Hasland	Contribution towards a shelter	£500
Rother Sport Action Group – St Augustines Chesterfield	Youth Club activities and Five Ways to Wellbeing	£4,880
Queens Park Junior Netball Club - Chesterfield	Equipment, kit and coaching course for junior netball club	£4,855
Cando – Dronfield, Buxton and Derbyshire Dales	Training for young people to lead treks	£4,335
Dronfield Town Football Club	Set up an under-8s football team	£4,906
Chesterfield Sea Cadets	Safety rowing boat	£3,814
Tintwistle Athletic Football Club	School holiday football camp	£500
Tideswell Table Tennis Club	New table tennis table	£499
Doveridge Football Club	To expand the women's team	£1,000
Skyline Mountaineering Club – South Derbyshire	To expand children's membership	£4,150

Physical Activity and Sports Grants:

- Allocation: £187,500:
- 375 x £500 to support small Physical Activity and Sport Grants
- Allocation: £312,500:
- To support medium and large Physical Activity and Sport Grants. £112K allocated so far to 19 projects. 2 more rounds – balance of c£200K for last two rounds.

Physical Activity and Sports Grants:

- Awarded so far:
- Round one 1: Applications received 88 – successful 57 (65%) (19 large applications)
- Round 2: Applications received 31 – successful 22 (71%)
- Round 3: Applications received 37 – successful 27 (73%)
- Round 4: Applications received 86 – successful c55 (64%)

Physical Activity and Sports Grants:

Main reasons for not being successful:

- Not being constituted
- Duplicated bids
- Not clearly aligning to priorities
- Lacking evidence of need
- Not providing enough information

Universal Youth Activity Grants:

- Activities aimed at 11-19 year olds, and up to 25 with additional needs
- Running a school holiday scheme
- Setting up a youth club
- Celebrating young people's achievements
- A young people's arts or music project
- Offering new activities for young people
- Activities encouraging young people's entrepreneurship
- Activities developing young people's employability skills
- Promoting young people's activities

If you are working with vulnerable young people or the issues identified below, you may be able to apply for an additional Enhanced Youth Grant

- Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
- Radicalisation
- Those who are Elective Home Educated
- Young people with poor emotional health amongst others
- Children in Care / Care Leavers
- Young people who are Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)

Questions from the audience