



# Community Health & Wellbeing

## GRANT GUIDANCE Appendix

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#### Eligible Projects

We fund projects that align with one or more of the following key elements. Below are examples of projects that could be eligible for funding under each category:

- **Environment & Climate Change:** Initiatives that protect natural resources, reduce emissions, and promote sustainability.
  - **Example:** A town council could launch a Community Tree Planting and Rewilding project to enhance local biodiversity and create green spaces, involving local schools and volunteers in planting and maintaining trees.
- **Physical Activity:** Projects that encourage movement and fitness through community activities.
  - **Example:** A parish council might organise a Parkrun Programme that includes weekly 5km runs and walks in a local park, with volunteers coordinating the events and local businesses sponsoring refreshments.
- **Transport:** Efforts to improve local connectivity, such as community bus services or cycling paths.
  - **Example:** Rural parish councils could establish a Community Transport Scheme providing a minibus service to connect isolated residents with nearby towns, ensuring access to essential services.
- **Finance:** Initiatives that provide financial education or support economic resilience.
  - **Example:** A council could offer a series of Financial Literacy Workshops for low-income residents, covering budgeting, debt management, and accessing benefits, delivered in partnership with local credit unions.
- **Culture & Creativity:** Activities that enhance community life through arts and culture.

- **Example:** A council might create a Community Arts Festival, featuring local artists, musicians, and performers, offering workshops and exhibitions that celebrate local culture and heritage.
- **Social Connections & Families:** Projects that strengthen community ties and support families.
  - **Example:** A town council could set up a Family Fun Day series, offering free activities in the local park, such as games, crafts and performances, aimed at bringing families together and fostering social cohesion.
- **Equality & Diversity:** Programmes that promote inclusivity and equal access to opportunities.
  - **Example:** A council could run an Inclusive Community Sports Day, designed to be accessible to all, including those with disabilities, and offering activities that promote understanding and integration.
- **Employment, Education & Training:** Efforts that support job creation, skills development, and educational opportunities.
  - **Example:** A council might develop a Youth Employment Skills Workshop series, providing local young people with training in CV writing, interview techniques, and career planning, in collaboration with local businesses.
- **Health & Community Services:** Projects that improve access to healthcare and social services.
  - **Example:** A council could organise Pop-Up Health Clinics, offering free health checks and advice in community centres, focusing on areas with limited access to healthcare services.
- **Housing & Infrastructure:** Initiatives that ensure safe, affordable housing and improve community facilities.
  - **Example:** A council could undertake a Community Hall Refurbishment project to create a modern, accessible space for local events and services, enhancing the community's social infrastructure.
- **Food & Nutrition:** Programmes that encourage healthy eating and improve food security.
  - **Example:** A parish council might start a Community Allotment Scheme, providing residents with plots to grow their own food, along with workshops on sustainable gardening and healthy cooking.