

Community Wellbeing Grants 2022

Applications

The Community Wellbeing Grants fund invited applications for three year grants from £1,000 to £20,000. The fund was advertised through social media, a press release and via the Know Your Patch Network. Twenty organisations sought advice from the lead officer in January, some of whom chose not to apply after clarification.

87 applications were received, totalling over £1.3 million. Learning from the previous year, some applications were declined pre-panel to cut down on the amount of time required from all the panel members. Two lead officers declined 40 applications pre-panel as they were not suitable for the funding based on the criteria. Some of the declined applicants had made very little attempt to answer the questions or would be better funded from other grant sources. Feedback will be given to the applicants on this. The remaining 47 bids were taken to the Community Wellbeing Grant panel on February 16th. In total £120 was awarded from the Community Wellbeing Grants budget, leaving £18k for the Small Grants (for applications less than £1,00) which will be decided quarterly throughout the year.

Decision Panel

The decision panel was made up of seven officers from the following service areas; Emma Keating Clark and Ange Gillingham (Health & Wellbeing), Kevin Ward (Leisure, Culture & Heritage), Darren Young (The Pulse), Steve Miles (Youth Services), Amy Beckett (Economic Development) and Michelle Elliott (Tenants Services). The officers on the Decision Panel were asked to read and score the applications before the meeting. At the panel, officers considered each application and decided amounts to be awarded. The lead officer would like to thank all panel members for their time and commitment to doing a thorough job. The panel members expressed how interesting it was to gain insight into the breadth of community work going on across the district and to work across council services with colleagues.

Top Up Funding

Promotion of the Community Hubs project led to £30k extra funding coming from the COMF allocation and £30k from the Clinical Commissioning Group. This allowed extra allocation to be given to 6 Community Hubs and also to The Door who function as a Youth Hub.

Follow Up

All applicants will be informed of the panel's decisions and officer support will be offered where appropriate. Monitoring arrangements will be agreed, and grants will be awarded by 4th April 2022.

Application Decisions overleaf

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Successful Applicants

1	All Pulling Together
2	Allsorts
3	Cashes Green Community Centre
4	Creative Sustainability CIC
5	Down to Earth
6	Fair Shares
7	Forest Green Rovers
8	Frith Youth Centre
9	GL11 Community Hub
10	Independence Trust
11	Longfield Care
12	Marah Trust
13	Middle of the Hill
14	Paganhill Community Group
15	Prema
16	School of Larks
17	Stroud Beresford Group
18	Stroud Valleys Project
19	SVA
20	The Door
21	The Keepers

Unsuccessful Applicants

1	Amberley Shop on the Common
2	Arthur Winterbottom Memorial Hall
3	Aurora Theatre
4	Berkeley Community Trust
5	Berkeley Town FC
6	Berkeley Vale Riding
7	Building Circles - Gig Buddy
8	Chalfest
9	Chalford Parish Council Skate Ramp
10	Chalford Sports and Social Club
11	Clean Slate
12	Community Connexions
13	Community Roots CIC
14	Coopers Edge Community Centre
15	Coopers Edge Community Centre
16	Coram Life Education
17	DODS - Improved Facilities.
18	Fifth Dimension
19	Gloucestershire Bundles
20	Gloucestershire Counselling Service
21	GOPA
22	Great Western Credit Union
23	Guideposts
24	Hawkwood
25	Hill House Retreats
26	Hope for Tomorrow
27	Horsley Parish Play Park
28	Infobuzz
29	Insight Gloucestershire
30	Into Nature
31	IT Schools for Africa
32	Lansdown Hall
33	Lilian Faithful Day Care
34	Listening Post
35	Minchinhampton Community Hub
36	Miscarriage Mumma
37	Nationwide Community Learning Partnership
38	Nature Garden Wellbeing Centre
39	North Nibley Parish Play Park
40	Parent and Carers Alliance
41	Pathways to Ventures

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42	Pets As Therapy
43	Randwick Cricket Club Nets
44	Read With Me
45	ReConnect Gloucestershire
46	Rodborough Parish Council
47	Rodborough Playgroup
48	Rodborough Youth
49	St Roses / St Martins
50	Stonehouse Community Association
51	Stroud Choral Society
52	Stroud Kings and Queens
53	Sunflowers Suicide Support
54	Th3 Sun
55	The Engine
56	The Life Bus
57	The Music Works
58	The Nelson Trust
59	The Painswick Centre
60	TIC Plus
61	Top of Town Tots
62	Transition Stroud
63	Uley Event Group
64	Under the Edge Arts
65	Wild Acres CIC
66	World Jungle