



# Cornwall Community Foundation

Positive change for one and all

# **Who are Cornwall Community Foundation?**





Since 2003, more than **£13 million** has been granted to Cornish communities to date, supporting over **6,000** grassroots organisations.

Our work has increased dramatically during the pandemic. Last year we gave out £2.2 million to voluntary sector organisations.



# **What does Cornwall Community Foundation have funding for?**



# Types of grants

## Individuals

- Young and talented
- Duke Of Cornwall's Benevolent Fund
- Crisis Fund

## Groups

- Several Regional funds
- Social Enterprise Fund
- Cornwall Business Club



# One Cornwall Programme

- Tell us about yourself and what you need funding for
- We find a fund that is suitable to you and send you an application form
- You fill in that application form (By the deadline!) and it gets assessed and sent to the panel for review.



# **How to apply for grants?**



# Go to our website

 Applying for a grant - Cornwall C × + cornwallcommunityfoundation.com/introduction-to-grants/ Please read this page carefully – we have made important changes to our grant application process Thank you for your interest in applying for a grant from Cornwall Community Foundation. You are in good company, we have awarded more than 370 grants to community groups during 2020 amounting to £1.6 million. **About our grants** We assess and award targeted grants to grassroots community groups, charities and social enterprises to support the people that need help most. Our aim is to make Cornwall a better place to live and work and create positive change for one and all. If your community group or charity operates in Cornwall or the Isles of Scilly and you are supporting people in Cornwall it is likely we will have grant funding available to support your work. **We provide grants for 1. community groups, charities, social enterprises and 2. individuals** **1. You can now apply to One Cornwall programme for grants for COMMUNITY GROUPS, CHARITIES AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISES based in Cornwall and the Isles Of Scilly.** We have moved our regular funds into one main programme. We have funding available for emergency and crisis support and for recovery from the effects of the pandemic. We administer several area funds covering most of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly and we have funding available for crime prevention, to improve the natural environment, to improve physical health and wellbeing and to support young people, elderly people and people with a disability. Grants range from £1,000 – £5,000 **Our priorities** We will be giving priority to groups who are reaching the most vulnerable or at greatest risk of negative social, health or economic impact as a result of COVID-19. However, we are also keen to receive applications from organisations who support general well-being in their communities. Previous recipients of grants, including the Emergency, Crisis and Build Back Better funding, are welcome to apply for further funding. Groups that have not been operating during the crisis may also apply for funding to re-open services. We are unable to support statutory/public sector organisations such as health authorities, schools, hospitals, parish and town councils. For a further list of what we are unable to support please view our guidelines below. **Next steps** Our application process starts with an 'Expression of Interest' form. It should take no more than ten minutes to complete. This enables us to match your project with current funding opportunities. We will respond to your expression of interest within five working days for further information or to invite you to complete a full application. We only accept one expression of interest in at any one time unless prior arrangements have been agreed. **FOR APPLICATION GUIDELINES, PLEASE CLICK HERE.** **FOR THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM, PLEASE CLICK HERE.** **2. We also have funds to support INDIVIDUALS, in particular for the following areas:**

- Young carers
- Young people who are disadvantaged and at the edge of exclusion from school
- To support young people who are struggling with their mental health and wellbeing
- People struggling to stay warm and healthy during winter
- People who are in crisis

# **All grant applicants will need to have the following supporting information before a grant will be awarded:**

- a recognised governing document e.g. Constitution, Articles which outlines the organisation's objectives and it must have a Dissolution Clause
- confirmation you have a minimum of three unrelated members on your Management Committee or if you are a Registered Charity we ask there are three unrelated Trustees registered with the Charity Commission
- please ensure your details registered with the Charity Commission are up to date if you are a Registered Charity or a Charitable Incorporated Organisation
- if you are working with children and/or people at risk, please submit your Safeguarding Policy with your Safeguarding Officer's named and contact details within this policy
- up to date annual accounts for your organisation
- a bank account in the organisation's name which requires two unrelated signatories for all withdrawals
- in date, relevant Insurance Policies
- an Equal Opportunities Policy
- occasionally, we may require a written reference from an independent referee



# What can't we fund

- commercial, profit making organisations
- groups with a significant free reserve balance
- statutory/public sector organisations such as health authorities, schools, hospitals, parish and town councils
- contributions to an endowment, payment of deficit funding or repayment of loans  
grant making organisations or bodies who fundraise or distribute grants on behalf of other organisations
- retrospective grants
- regional offices of national bodies that do not have their own local accounts and management committee and benefit local people
- groups whose beneficiaries are not people
- projects that help only one individual
- **projects intended to influence people's religious choices or to promote a particular belief system. We can support community welfare activities by religious organisations**
- retrospective funding



# What makes for a good grant application?

- Demonstrate you understand need
- Your project represents value for money
- Impact is measurable
- Sustainable

  

- Show you have thought about the environmental impact





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