

what matters to **you**, matters to **me**.

Devon Community Grants Fund

Make a difference in your community

- ✓ **Have you got an idea?**
- ✓ **Are you doing something that could be developed further?**
- ✓ **Do you want to do more to support people in your community?**
- ✓ **Is your project based in Devon or Plymouth?**

What is the Community Grants Fund?

The Community Grants Fund is an initiative to support people like you in setting up something to help people develop community-driven initiatives which:

support and empower people in Devon to have greater choice and control over their health and care by supporting them to increase their knowledge or skills or to support improved confidence and motivation.

Grants of **up to £300** are available to support your idea. Schemes should benefit a group of people rather than just one individual, and they should benefit people living within an area of Devon. You do not need to be a constituted group or charity to apply for this grant.

Applying for funding

Applications are assessed by a panel of local people who will check whether schemes meet the criteria above and are likely to achieve their aims. Panels meet twice a year and you should make sure your application is submitted in time for the panel to discuss. You can apply using the form below or if you prefer use video, pictures or audio.

There are two closing dates for applications:

- Friday 23rd November 2018
- Thursday 31st January 2019

If you need support with your application to the grant fund, please contact grants@teigncvs.org.uk and we will put you in touch with a local support worker

How will we know if we've made a difference?

We expect projects to be able to show they have made a difference within 6 months of being granted funds. We are keen to understand how the money you have received has made a difference and we will contact you after 6 months to discuss your project with you and, where possible, arrange a visit to meet with you to see your project in action.

Further information

If you have any questions, or suggestions, about the Community Grants Fund please contact: grants@teigncvs.org.uk 01626 326130

Devon Community Grants Fund

Make a difference in your community

APPLICATION FORM

There are a number of ways you can apply for the fund:

- Use the application form below and email to grants@teigncvs.org.uk
- Use Video, audio or pictures to apply making sure you answer the questions given in the application below

Community Grants Fund Application Form	
Name of Person or Group Applying	
Telephone Number of Main Contact	
Email contact	
Address (including postcode)	
Website address (if you have one)	
Briefly describe the day to day activities of your group?	
What is your idea and how will it improve the health and wellbeing of your community? Where do the people who will benefit from your project live? What do you think the benefits will be and how will you know that, as a result of your project, people participating will have made a positive change in their life? <i>(We are happy to receive pictures, video or audio if you would prefer to describe your project using these tools)</i>	

what matters to **you**, matters to **me**.

Is there a main age target of people who will benefit from your project?	
How many people do you think will benefit from your project?	
How much money do you need from the Grant Fund and what will you spend the grant money on?	
Will you be looking for money to support your project from other funders? How much are you looking for elsewhere?	
What will happen if you don't get a grant from us?	

Please email your completed form to: grants@teigncvs.org.uk

What happens next?

Your proposal will be reviewed by the relevant grants panel. Panels meet twice a year and you will be contacted after the next panel meeting to let you know whether your scheme will receive funding.