

Mid Suffolk Locality Awards – Local Funding Opportunities

Your Mid Suffolk District Councillor has been allocated a total of £6250 to award to community groups, organisations and projects. The application period is open now and will close on 30th September 2017.

Application Forms

There is one form to be completed by or on behalf of the group applying which must be countersigned by your District Councillor. All attachments should be provided to the District Councillor who will pass them on, together with the application form, to the Communities Team at BMSDC if the award is agreed.

Eligibility

Applications from Not-for-profit groups, with a current constitution, their own bank account with two unrelated signatories and residing at different addresses. These include parish and community councils, uniformed youth groups, sports groups or clubs.

Exclusions

Groups already in receipt of Revenue Funding from Mid Suffolk District Council cannot apply for projects that are included in their revenue grant application.

Groups currently funded by statutory responsibility of another local authority do not qualify for this award scheme. I.e. Education.

This funding is not available for political or religious activity although improvements for community use of premises may be allowable. i.e. churches.

Awards are not available for individuals.

Awards cannot be made retrospectively. i.e. Items already purchased or ordered cannot be funded by this award.

Qualifying Activities

Awards may be made for a wide range of activities including BUT NOT LIMITED to: Sports tournaments, sports equipment, play equipment, pavilion updates, hearing loops, defibrillators, start up lunch club, pop up cafes, coffee mornings, energy efficiency projects, promoting exercise and outdoor activities in rural areas, walking leaflets, walking festivals, dance classes, exercise classes, older peoples exercise, one off celebratory events recognising national or regional events. History projects resulting in a lasting benefit for the community. Contribution towards installation of WIFI in rural areas, enhancing local nature sites, training for volunteers, first aid, H&S safeguarding, fire safety training, group leader training, speed watch campaigns, anti-social behaviour and associated prevention activities.

MSDC Strategic Priorities

All applications should meet at least one of MSDC's strategic priorities including the Strong, Safe and Healthy strand.

Payment of Awards

It is envisaged that all payments will be made by the end of October 2017. The funding should be spent within the 2017/18 financial year. i.e. by 31st March 2018.

Completion of Project

Your District Councillor will maintain contact with recipient during the course of the project to fully understand the impact of the award and to utilise their local knowledge on the spending of the award.

Final Account

Awardees must provide a copy of a "Final Account" after the purchase of the item or at the close of the project. This should be sent to Josephine.beever@babberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk

Applications Forms and a copy of MSDC Strategic Priorities 2017/18 can be viewed and downloaded from the Town Council website at www.eyesuffolk.org. Alternatively applications forms can be picked up from the Town Clerk at Eye Volunteer Centre, 20 Broad Street, Eye Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 09:00 – 15:00.