

Community Wellbeing Grants 2021

Applications

Following the grants process review in 2020, the new Community Wellbeing Grant scheme was launched and attracted 79 applications in January 2021. Some applicants withdrew their bids after further clarification with the lead officer. Other applications were more appropriate for the SDC COVID-19 Response funding and were taken to that panel in February. The remaining 68 bids were taken to the Community Wellbeing Grant panel in February, seeking a total of £770k. The Community Wellbeing Grants budget is £155k.

Decision Panel

The decision panel was made up of 6 officers from the following service areas; Health & Wellbeing, Leisure, Culture & Heritage, Youth Services and Climate Action. Given the number of applications, the decision panel meetings were extended to two 3 hour sessions over two days.

Decision Process

All panel members read and scored all of the applications before the decision meeting. Given the number of applications, the panel chose to direct as many bids as possible to alternative sources of funding where appropriate, such as Sport England for sports clubs or venues.

Top Up Funding

The lead officer requested that SDC COVID-19 Response funding totalling £17,200 be used to top up the Community Wellbeing awards for organisations that met COVID-19 Response criteria.

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 1st April 2021. Successful applicants will be invited to provide impact stories to be shared throughout 2021 via SDC social media.

Application Decisions overleaf

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Successful Applicants

1	All Pulling Together CIC
2	Berkeley and Sharpness District Girl Guides
3	Cashes Green Community Centre
4	Community Roots CIC
5	Down To Earth Gloucestershire CIC
6	Fair Shares Gloucestershire
7	GBSN Gloucestershire Breastfeeding Supporters' Network (MOBS groups)
8	GL11 Community Hub
9	Gloucestershire Counselling Service
10	Hawkwood Centre For Future Thinking
11	Home-Start Stroud and Gloucester
12	Independence Trust
13	Kings and Queen Theatre Group Stroud
14	Lansdown Hall and Gallery CIO
15	Longfield Hospice Care
16	Marah Trust
17	Paganhill Community Group CIC
18	Prema Arts Centre
19	Read with me CIC (Ask more about terms)
20	Rodborough Youth Project
21	School of Larks
22	Stroud Beresford Group (known as Stroud Women's Refuge)
23	Stroud Valleys Artspace
24	Stroud Valleys Project
25	Sunflowers Suicide Support
26	The Coopers Edge Trust
27	The Door
28	The Frith Youth Centre
30	The Keepers - Wotton Area Community Hub (The Keepers)
31	The Nelson Trust
32	Under the Edge Arts (Wotton Arts Project)
33	Woodchester Mansion Trust Limited
34	World Jungle

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Unsuccessful Applicants

1	Amberley Shop on the Common
2	Atelier Stroud & Creative Health Centre
3	Berkeley Books
4	Chance is change
5	Coram Life Education – Gloucestershire Branch
6	Frampton on Severn Cricket Club
7	Gloucestershire Older Persons' Association
8	Horsley Orchard Project
9	Imagine Therapeutic Arts
10	JourneymanUK Youth Mentoring
11	Listening Post Christian Counselling Service
12	Nailsworth Town Council
13	Oakbrook Community Farm CBS Ltd
14	Painswick Cricket Club
15	Pathways To Ventures CIC
16	Playcircle
17	Sharpness community swimming trust
18	Sheamah Holistic Therapies
19	Slimbridge Legion Social Club
20	Slimbridge Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group
21	Slimbridge Village Hall Management Committee
22	Stonehouse Community Association
23	Stonehouse Town Youth Football Club
24	Stroud Handball Club
25	Stroud Sea Cadets
26	Stroud Valleys Community Car Club
27	TEDxStroud
28	The Jenner Trust
30	Transition Stroud
31	Trauma Awareness Community Interest Company
32	United Arts Centre Sharpness
33	Uplands Playgroup
34	Whitminster Village Hall & Playing Field Charity

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