

Cumbria County Council

Community Grants



Eden Community Development Team

We work with residents, community groups and local council across Eden to provide community engagement and support for local initiatives.

Our community engagement work includes a variety of activities from supporting a local community project or council initiative to consulting with the community on delivery of local services.

We also manage a range of grant funds on behalf of Eden Local Committee, that are used to invest in local communities and bring about positive and lasting change.

Eden Area Team:

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Community Grant Fund

Small grant provision of up to £ 1,500 per application.

Grants are available for constituted community groups who are involved in projects and initiatives that benefit the local community within Cumbria.

Funds can be used to support the cost of new equipment, the refurbishment of village halls and/or community centres, the set up costs of a new group or community initiative and a variety of other purposes.

The community grant fund is distributed across 9 divisions in Eden. The fund is open to applications year round and grants are awarded on a first come first serve basis.

To apply please contact one of our Community Development Officer`s to discuss your application in the first instance. Officer`s will provide you with the criteria for funding and an application pack.

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Youth Project Fund: 0 - 19 Grants

A grant provision of up to £5000 per application, to contribute to initiatives that have a child or youth focus.

Grants are available for constituted community groups who are involved in projects and initiatives that benefit 0-19 within the local community.

Eligible projects must demonstrate that they contribute to at least one of the following priority areas:

Providing access to play, recreational, leisure or outdoor activities

Providing access to care or educational activities

Providing access to safe and enjoyable places for children and young people

Providing access to holiday, weekend or out of school activities

Enabling children and young people's participation in: forums, youth council, engagement, empowerment, decision-making

Supporting children and young people to take part in volunteering or community action

To apply contact Kellie Bradburn-Sims in the first instance, who will be able to provide you with the criteria for funding and an application pack.

Youth Projects 0-19 Fund Contact:

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Community Grant Application Pack

Application Form; *Electronic form which can be edited or downloaded.*

Includes 6 sections:

Section 1: Contact information and details of your group

Section 2; Details of the community project or initiative you need funding for

Section 3: How the project contributes to Cumbria County Council local priorities, and other priorities and local plans

Section 4; Financing your project – detailed breakdown of project costs and funding secured.

Section 5; Additional information to support your application.

Section 6; Supporting documents required to support your application

Section 7: Declaration – requiring at least 2 signatures from your group

Application pack also includes:

- Guide to completing the application form
- Terms and Conditions for grant awards
- Project Budget Planner

Application Process:

1. Initial discussion by telephone or email contact to discuss project.
2. Application pack sent out to group with guidance on eligibility criteria for fund and how to apply.
3. Application submitted electronically (signed copies returned by post) and assessed for eligibility and uploaded onto computer system.
4. On receipt of all documentation, application is assessed and report is prepared by Community Development Officer and submitted to panel or member for approval.
6. Community Development Assistant sends out application outcome letter.
7. Grant payment is processed.

Examples: Community Grant Awards 2018 – 2020

Appleby Emergency Response Group: Awarded £317 towards the cost of a generator needed to power radio and other essential equipment during emergencies.

Crosby Ravensworth Parish Tree Group: Awarded £1000 towards a local tree planting project to provide woodland succession and new tree areas as a result of dying and diseased trees.

Kirkby Stephen Bench Walk: Awarded £340 towards the design and printing for the local bench walk map.



Examples: 0 – 19 Grant Awards 2018 – 2020

Friends of Milburn School: Awarded £585 towards the cost of raised borders in front of the school

Tebay Parish Council: Awarded £1500 towards the renovation cost of the Tennis Court and installation of disabled access.

Shap Community Action Group: Awarded £5000 towards the cost of an all inclusive fitness zone alongside the play area.



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