



Area Committee Grants

Funding for local projects

Deadline Round One: 31st March 2012

Does your group want to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee or the 2012 Olympics?

Or organise a local event or festival?

Or prepare a newsletter for the local area?

We have previously funded trips and a range of community, sports and arts events and activities.

Committee	Round 1		Round 2	
	Application Closing date	Committee Date	Application Closing date	Committee Date
North	31st March 2012	17 th May 2012	30 th September 2012	22 nd November 2012
South	31st March 2012	10 th May 2012	30 th September 2012	12 th November 2012
East	31st March 2012	12 th April 2012	30 th September 2012	18 th October 2012
West Central	31st March 2012	26 th April 2012	30 th September 2012	1 st November 2012

How to apply

Groups who have a constitution, bank account and management committee and work in accordance with best practice (with, for example, policies on equal opportunities, safeguarding and good accounting records) apply by completing the online application form at:

www.cambscf.org.uk/area-committee-grants.html

Groups wishing to discuss their project or funding request should contact Marion Branch at Cambridgeshire Community Foundation on 01223 410535

Groups who do not have a constitution or the documents required above, please contact Elaine Shortt in the Council's Grants & Voluntary Sector Support Team who will discuss the project and process with those smaller groups.

Tel: (01223) 457968 Email: elaine.shortt@cambridge.gov.uk

Who can apply?

Community groups and voluntary organisations undertaking projects in the City for the benefit of residents in **one** of the four Areas of the City below:

- North** – Arbury, East Chesterton, West Chesterton and King's Hedges wards
- South** – Trumpington, Cherry Hinton and Queen Edith's wards
- East** – Abbey, Coleridge, Petersfield and Romsey wards
- West/Central** – Castle, Market and Newham wards

Organisations are not eligible if they are set up and/or managed wholly or partly by a statutory organisation; seek a grant for religious instruction or worship; operate for private gain or are connected with any political party or are involved in party politics.

What projects can be funded?

Area Committee Grants are there to support a range of local projects, activities and community initiatives including:

- Activities for local residents who are disadvantaged by either low income, disability, or discrimination
- Activities that enable people to participate in decisions and influence the services that affect their lives
- Activities that people together to identify common issues and to bring about change
- Activities that identify local needs and develop responsive projects
- Activities that increase the awareness of and celebrate the city's cultural diversity
- Projects, services or activities which promote economic inclusion
- Projects which enable voluntary and community activity in new communities on fringe sites to flourish and to support the integration with neighbouring parts of the city
- Projects which improve access to arts and sports for local residents who currently have restricted access, or which enhances local provision
- Arts and sports activities that enhance Cambridge's cultural offer by doing some or all of the following:
 - Celebrating Cambridge's cultural identity or local traditions
 - Benefiting the local economy
 - Promoting environmental sustainability
 - Reflecting the city's creative reputation through being new, innovative, and ambitious
 - Celebrating the London 2012 Olympic Games

Examples of what this funding can be used for?

- Contribution to a summer outing for elderly people
- Producing a newsletter for local residents
- Street party to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee
- Sports and arts activities
- Community events and festivals
- Events celebrating the Olympics

And much more – if in doubt just give us a call to discuss your project or idea further.

How much can you apply for?

Applicants can apply for grants between £200 and £5,000. Full project costs must be provided. Please note: Grants will not be offered to cover costs which are already committed or have already been incurred.

Sustainable City Grants are available for projects which:

- Tackle the causes and consequences of climate change
- Minimise waste
- Protect the local environment

For further information please contact Elaine Shortt in the Council's Grants & Voluntary Sector Support Team on 01223 457968 or email: elaine.shortt@cambridge.gov.uk

Monitoring and Feedback

Groups receiving a grant will be required to provide feedback on how they spent the money and the impact the funding has made.

For more information please visit the Area Committee Grants web page www.cambscf.org.uk or call the Cambridgeshire Community Foundation on 01223 410535.