

Crawley Borough Council

Our key funding priorities

We have identified the following key strategic priorities and outcomes:

Priority 1 - Known Vulnerable

This might include residents or communities already accessing a number of Council services such as Housing Benefit, Council Tax reduction, assisted bins, sheltered accommodation, and

What we can fund

Funding can be given towards various direct costs or expenditure items, and for full cost recovery, providing it relates to the activity described in the application, represents value for money (including measures of social value). This includes, for example:

Administration - Items such as printing, publicity, stationery, and communications.

Equipment - Items of equipment needed

Making the case for support

You will need to provide a sufficient level of detail and evidence in the funding application. For example, your proposal should specify:

All realistic costs of the proposed activity (include budget and relevant/direct income and expenditure including detailed costing information).

The expected main and indirect outcomes or benefits of this activity to people who live in Crawley.

How you have identified the need for the proposed or current activity and how you aim to meet this need with the funding and other support.

How you have consulted people who currently use or are likely to use the service and these findings.

The key milestones or targets for the activity over time from the main outcomes and benefits you have identified.

How you will complement or enhance services provided by others working locally.

How you will secure and use resources effectively including other funding, and how much you realistically expect to receive from all other sources.

Notice of outcome

We will notify you of the outcome of the application. If your application is unsuccessful, you may be able to apply later with a new proposal. Our Grants and Funding webpage highlights other sources of funding and support available.

Funding terms & conditions

Organisations awarded funding will be required to accept the standard funding terms and conditions (or a service level agreement if required by the Council). Any special conditions or requirements will be notified with any formal offer.

Making an application

- **Small Grants (£50 - £2,500)**

Contact us to discuss your proposal before applying as this could save you time. Applications may be submitted at any time of the year as there is no formal closing date (see our Funding and Support webpage).

- **Strategic Grants (£5,000 and above)**

Applicants should contact us to discuss your project proposal in advance of the published closing date (see our webpages). You must complete the online pre-qualifying questionnaire (eligibility checker) before you can proceed to the full application stage. If you do not meet the published eligibility criteria, you will not be able to apply. Awards will be announced in March.

For further details about these opportunities visit our Funding and Support webpage

https://crawley.gov.uk/community/grants0008871_0_595.32_841.92_reW*nBT/F1_11.04_Tf1_0_0_1_453.22_2

Need any help with applying for funding?

If you require assistance to apply to us for funding or would like further information or advice about applying for a CBC Community Grant, please contact us.

Local networking, funding, and development support is also available from Crawley Borough Council and Crawley Community Action (CCA) a Registered Charity and membership organisation for the local VCSE sector.

See our webpages for more funding information. www.crawley.gov.uk/grants

For more information about CCA visit [Membership \(crawleycommunityaction.org\)](http://Membership.crawleycommunityaction.org)

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