Small Grants for Bexley Community Organisations

Bexley Voluntary Service Council (BVSC) have been awarded £56,000 by Bexley Wellbeing Partnership; QE Memorial Garden Fund and Community Chest to be used to provide grants to deliver community development activities in the London Borough of Bexley. This funding stream is for Bexley based organisations.

Registered community organisations are welcome to apply for grants from £2,000- £5,000. We anticipate that the average award size will be £3,000.

We are particularly interested in hearing from you if you have an community idea on one of the following priority areas:

-Supporting the local environment e.g. gardening projects
-Reduce impact of Cost of Living on residents e.g. community fridges, and any other service or activity which would help alleviate the impact of rising costs for residents
-Improving Health & Wellbeing of Bexley Residents e.g. addressing health inequalities and supporting with the priorities in the Health & Wellbeing Strategy (Obesity, Frailty, Mental Health, and Children & Young People)

We will review all applications on a rolling basis and encourage applications as soon as possible. The fund will formally close on the 31 May 2024.

If you have any questions regarding the application, the process or format please email info@bvsc.co.uk or call us on 01322 524 682.

1.What is your full name? Required to answer. Single line text.

Enter your answer

2.What is your email address? Required to answer. Single line text.

This is how we will contact you if successful so please double check the email address is correct

Enter your answer

3.What is your telephone number? Required to answer. Single line text.

This is how we will contact you if we have further questions

Enter your answer

4.What is the name of your organisation? Required to answer. Single line text.

Enter your answer

5.Organisation Website Single line text.

Enter your answer

6.Please list your organisations social media handles if you have them (e.g. Facebook, Twitter and/or Instagram)Single line text.

for example @BexleyVSC (facebook and twitter)

Enter your answer

7.What is the registered office address? Required to answer. Single line text.

If you do not have a registered office please use the address used for governance papers

Enter your answer

8.What type of organisation are you? Required to answer. Single choice.

Registered Charity

Registered Societies (Co-Operative Societies; Community Benefit Societies)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Charitable Trust

CIC, Company Limited by Guarantee or Social Enterprise (you will need to provide the last CIC34 report which shows how you benefit the community).

Unincorporated Association/organisation/small voluntary group (with a constitution)

Other

9.Unfortunately you would not be eligible to receive funding without a constitution and bank account in place. Would you like our Funding & Development Officer to contact you to assist you in setting up these for your group? Required to answer. Single choice.

Yes

No

10.I confirm that I will forward the following documents to info@bvsc.co.uk straight away Required to answer. Single choice.

Copy of Constitution/governing document; Bank statement verifying you have an account in the organisations name and Safeguarding Policy.

Yes

My group doesn't have these in place

11.Please enter your Charity / Companies house or Society number below Single line text.

Enter your answer

12.Project/Activity Name Single line text.

If you have a name for your project please let us know here

Enter your answer

13.Brief description of the activity/project Required to answer. Multi Line Text.

Please share any details where volunteers will be supporting the project or whether you'll be working in partnership with any other organisation (maximum 300 words)

Enter your answer

14.What difference will your activity/project make to the local community? Required to answer. Multi Line Text.

Enter your answer

15.How much funding are you requesting for this project? Required to answer. Single line text.

If you have match funding, please enter this at the end of the form.

Enter your answer

16.Please provide a breakdown of the costings for the project, including how you will cover any shortfall Required to answer. Multi Line Text.

Enter your answer

17.Which Priority area(s) are you addressing? Required to answer. Multiple choice.

We've identified some priority areas as a guide but please do not be deterred if you are addressing a different need.

Reduce impact of cost of living pressures

Reduce health inequalities

Improve the quality of the environment

18.What methods will you use to keep track of the project/activity and the change that you are making? Please detail below. Required to answer. Multi Line Text.

We aren't looking to make data collection onerous, but please let us know what high level data or case studies you would be able to share with us. We want to be able to demonstrate the impact made.

Enter your answer

19.I confirm if successful I will take pictures and capture case studies of the community activity/project and will send this over to BVSC Required to answer. Single choice.

I Confirm

20.If there is anything else you'd like to share, please do so here Single line text.

Enter your answer