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Suffolk Community Foundation Grants Team



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Established in 2005, Suffolk Community Foundation (SCF) is a registered charity and part of a national family of 46 community foundations across the UK.

Our Vision – to help make Suffolk a better place for all.

Our Mission – to change local lives by connecting causes that matter with people who care.

We work with private individuals, businesses, the public sector and national trusts and foundations to deliver new funding to address local need. Currently, we manage over 80 flow through and endowment funds. Over the past year, we have awarded 884 grants worth £4.92M to local causes.



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Eligibility and Evidence

To be eligible to apply to the funds managed by the Foundation, the organisation should have;

- A **constitution / governing document** showing the charitable aims of the organisation.
- A **management committee** with a minimum of three independent members.
- An **Equal Opportunity Policy** which has been reviewed within the last 3 years.
- A **Safeguarding Policy** which reflects the nature of its work and has been reviewed within the last 3 years.
- **Annual accounts**. If these are more than 6 months old, we also will require a copy of current management accounts.
- A **bank account in the name of the organisation** which requires two signatories for all withdrawals (including online payments). All signatories must be unrelated and live at different addresses.



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Suffolk Police & Crime Commissioner's Fund

- The fund welcomes applications from constituted community groups, charities, social enterprises and CIC's that are **delivering services that help support victims of crime and those that are reducing crime and disorder.**
- It is crucial that the funding being requested aligns with the objectives of **Suffolk's Police and Crime Plan.**
- Grants are available between **£2,500 - £20,000**, however no grant will normally exceed 10% of an organisation's total income.
- The fund will consider **core costs and project costs**, although capital costs should be kept to a minimum.



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The Foundation is unable to fund..

- Projects not benefiting people living in Suffolk
- Companies paying dividends to shareholders, or operating any other profit-sharing scheme
- Companies that have a “person (or persons) of significant control” registered on Companies House website
- Direct replacement of statutory obligation or public funding
- Groups with significant financial free reserves
- Retrospective grants
- Large capital projects, unless 70% of the funding has already been raised and the project will be completed within 1 year
- Sponsored or fundraising events or groups raising funds to redistribute to other causes, including those that are grant makers
- Research, consultation or feasibility studies
- Statutory work in educational institutions
- Contingency monies
- Community Benefit Societies
- Promotion of religious or political causes



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In addition to the Foundation's exclusions which are detailed on our website, the PCC Fund is also **unable** to fund the following;

- Security systems / fences / cameras / CCTV etc.
- Core costs for those organisations who are already in receipt of funding directly from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. However if project costs are required then please speak to a Grants Officer first before applying.
- Work tackling domestic and sexual abuse / violence as this is dealt with directly by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.



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Key Criteria

The fund welcomes strong applications which link in with the key areas of the existing Police and Crime Plan;

- **Vulnerable people** – who are or could be a target for crime.
- **Victims of crime** – helping people with the immediate impact of the crime and recover from the harm caused.
- **Serious violence** – initiatives that support those at risk of offending and becoming victims of knife crime, gang activity and county lines.
- **Young people** – positive engagement schemes to reduce crime and disorder with a focus on those disadvantaged or at risk of offending.



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Key Criteria continued

- **Drugs and Substance Abuse** – supporting those who have drug and alcohol issues to positively impact on crime and disorder reduction.
- **Preventing reoffending** – working with those who offend to reduce re-offending.
- **Reducing crime** – applications will be considered where an evidential link can be made with reducing crime and disorder.



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What makes a successful application?

- Those that **strongly** link to the key areas of the Police and Crime Plan and that state **3 clear measurable outcomes** which align to this Plan.
- Interventions that are **free** at point of delivery for victims of crime.
- Work with hard to reach groups (and those with protected characteristics).
- **Strong evidence of need** for the project / work.
- Demonstration that the work will **fill a gap in existing provision**.
- Use of volunteering, if possible.
- Work which is being delivered in **partnership / collaboration**.



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How to apply?

Application and criteria is on our website; www.suffolkcf.org.uk

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SUFFOLK POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND	
Grant Type	Core costs & project costs (minimal capital costs)
Status	Open
Applications accepted from Social Enterprises?	Yes
Maximum grant available	£20,000 but no grant will normally exceed 10% of an organisation's total income - contact should be made with a grants officer to discuss if exceeding 10%
Deadlines	15 November 2021 5pm Panel decisions expected end of January 2022

BRIEF DESCRIPTION



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Finally.....

Please visit our website; www.suffolkcf.org.uk for full details of the current funds available.

Ensure that you are signed up to our **ebulletins** via our website to keep up to date with latest news.

If you have any queries please call the Grants Team on **01473 602602**.



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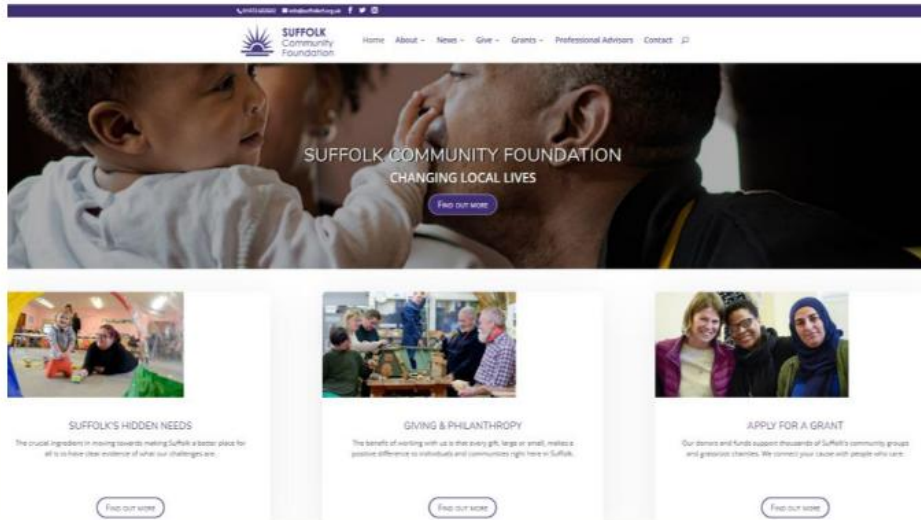
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