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**Community  
Foundation**  
for Surrey

## What is the Community Foundation for Surrey?

- Local place-based funder
- Generalist funder
- Work with local Donors to encourage giving to local causes
- Here for smaller, local groups

## How are we the same?

- We want to help
- We are looking for reasons to fund – not reasons to reject

## How are we different?

- One application – many Funds
- Broad range of interests
- Mission to encourage philanthropy

# Changes to our process

- Updated Eligibility Criteria – easier to see what we can fund
- Themed Funding Rounds – clarity about when you have the best chance for funding
- Funder Plus – support for you

# Our priorities

- Surrey communities facing disadvantage.
- Local and small grassroots organisations (income under £100,000).
- Local medium sized Surrey-based organisations which typically lack the capacity to attract support from national funders (income up to £1M).  
*Larger local organisations are eligible to apply.*
- Organisations which can demonstrate that lived experience is reflected in the leadership and/or governance of the organisation.

## **We do fund**

- Organisations which are charitable in purpose
- Work for the benefit of people in Surrey
- Independent local branches of national charities

## **We do fund**

- Projects
- Core costs
- Small capital costs

## **We don't fund**

- For profit organisations
- Schools
- NHS
- Statutory bodies
- National charities

## **We don't fund**

- Retrospective funding
- General appeals and fundraising events
- Building projects

<https://www.cfsurrey.org.uk/guidance/>

# Themed Funding Rounds

- **Young People** - Supporting the range of challenges faced by young people.
- **Wellbeing** - Advance people's wellbeing, physical and mental health and safety.
- **Equity & Inclusion** - Reduce disadvantage and increase access to services, strengthen community cohesion and build social capacity.

**Through all our themes we are interested in capacity building and engagement with the environment.**

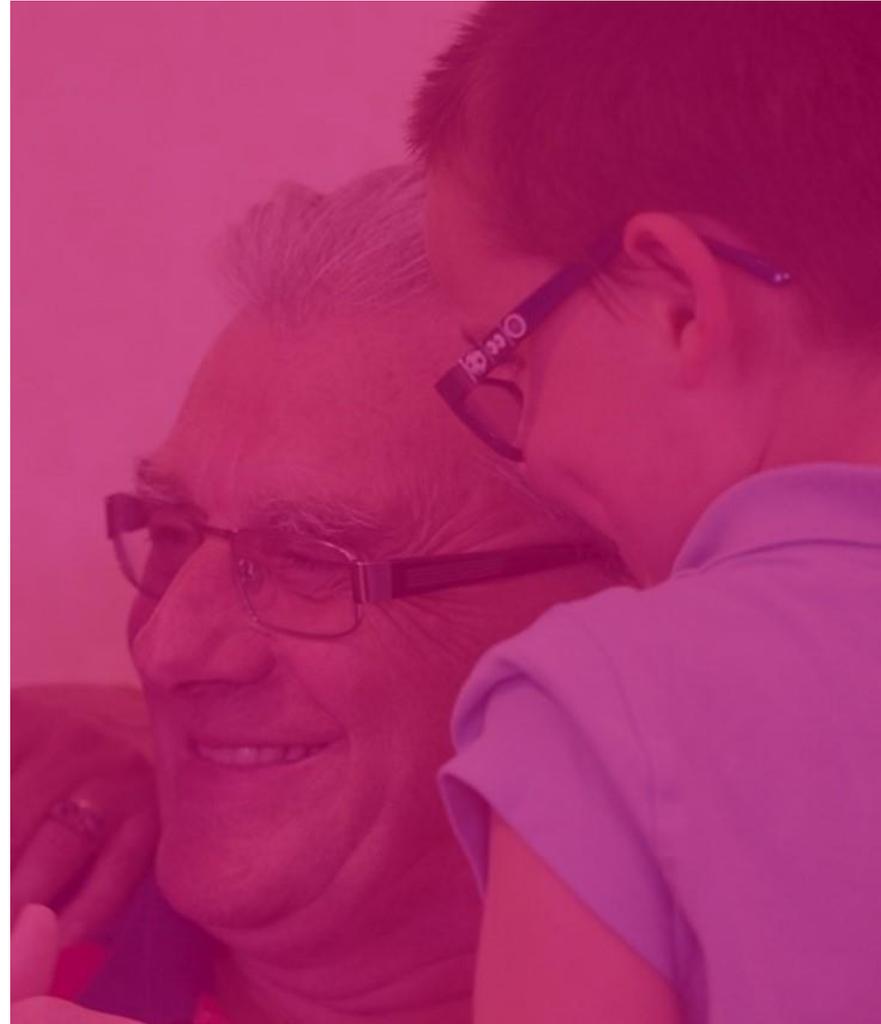
# Young People

- Helping young people to obtain qualifications and develop life skills which will improve their chances of gaining employment.
- Supporting young people to cope with and manage mental health issues.
- Early intervention projects to help prevent mental ill-health.
- Widening horizons – giving children and young people in disadvantaged communities access to opportunity.
- Young carers - supporting people caring for others.
- Mentoring and coaching.
- Access to sports, arts, and the environment.



# Wellbeing

- Mental ill-health - supporting people to cope with and manage mental health issues and enable early intervention.
- Addiction - support people with drug, alcohol, and substance abuse related issues.
- Caring responsibilities – supporting people caring for others.
- Reducing loneliness - provide older people with opportunities to access and participate in their local community to prevent isolation.
- Supporting recovery - supporting therapy, advice, counselling, and practical help to aid recovery and improve lives.
- Supporting families and parenting.
- Addressing physical ill-health and disability.
- Active lifestyles - promoting the benefits of healthy living and eating. Helping to counter obesity, preventable diseases, and mental ill-health.
- Domestic abuse - supporting people experiencing domestic abuse by providing advice, practical help and/or temporary accommodation.



# Equity & Inclusion

- Exclusion – support projects providing opportunities for the most disadvantaged to develop their skills, confidence, and abilities to live independently and to participate in their community.
- Addressing disadvantage for specific communities.
- Improve access to services by supporting projects which remove barriers to participation.
- Homelessness and housing – projects supporting people who are homeless or insecurely housed and the causes of homelessness.
- Advice and support to help people navigate the challenges of economic disadvantage.
- Developing the basic skills which lead to employment, including IT skills, soft skills and confidence building to overcome barriers.
- Disability - supporting social inclusion for people with long-term illness or disability.
- Organisations supporting those living in deprivation through access to emergency food, home supplies, practical advice, and support.
- Supporting projects which work to prevent crime, reduce re-offending, or promote rehabilitation.
- Supporting projects which support the victims of crime.
- Promoting social cohesion.
- Supporting infrastructure and community development work to build strong communities.



# Deadlines 2022

**Young People** - Monday 25th April 2022

**Wellbeing** - Monday 25th July 2022

**Equity & Inclusion** - Monday 10th October 2022

Your Expression of Interest is still welcome at any time, and we will advise on the best theme for your project.

# Crisis and Emergency

- Rolling applications
- Support for Afghan evacuees and other refugees
- Support for organisations tackling the impact of rising costs and falling benefits e.g. measures which improve the sustainability of foodbanks or increase the ability of debt advisors to provide support.
- Emergency requests from previous grantees facing a financial crisis where a short-term award can help to bridge a gap.

[www.cfsurrey.org.uk/applyforfunding/](http://www.cfsurrey.org.uk/applyforfunding/)

# Funder Plus

Volunteer team to support charities and voluntary groups in Surrey.

- Accounting & Finance
- Governance
- Fundraising
- Business Planning

[www.cfsurrey.org.uk/funder-plus/](http://www.cfsurrey.org.uk/funder-plus/)

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