

Diptford Community Fund Programme

What this programme aims to do

This programme supports community groups and organisations in the Diptford and the wider surrounding area, which tackle deprivation and make a positive difference to the lives of local disadvantaged people. We believe that local communities are best placed to identify the issues in their communities, and this is why we ask applicants to explain and demonstrate the deprivation or disadvantage locally or in their community of interest.

This programme has 10 DCF funding themes;

- keep people safe and well
- help people to find and keep a home
- develop life skills
- offer training and work opportunities
- encourage safety and resilience
- provide access to services in rural areas
- enable disabled people
- assist families in need
- bring people together
- promote access to arts, culture and nature

Types of funding available

We recognise that 'one size doesn't fit all' and have structured our funding programmes to reflect this by offering individual grants, community connection grants, community action grants and evolution grants depending on the size of the organisation and the type of work.

This programme distributes the following grants

<p>Community Connection Grants Up to £1,000</p>	<p>Awarded;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to community groups who support communities coming together • to community groups that are mainly run by volunteers • to community groups with an income less than £30,000 pa
<p>Community Action Grants Up to £2,000</p>	<p>Awarded;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to groups that are finding new ways to be sustainable • to projects that are preventative • to projects that respond to crisis • to groups who have previously been awarded a community connection grants who are growing and developing • could be for core costs

Area of Benefit



The **priority** area of benefit will be the Parish of Diptford, Devon. If required the fund could also distribute in the directly neighbouring parishes of Harberton, Hallwell and Moreleigh, Woodleigh, Loddiswell, North Huish and South Brent.

What we fund

- Charities, non-constituted groups, social enterprises that have a governing document and that use their profits and assets for the public good and
 - Are based and delivering in Devon (including Torbay and Plymouth)
 - Have a bank account in the group's name with at least two unrelated signatories (in exceptional circumstances we are able to pay a grant through a host organisations)
 - Have a management committee with at least three members
 - Are providing services or facilities for the benefit of people and/or communities.

What we don't fund

- Previously funded groups/ organisations that have overdue evaluations
- Large projects where a small grant would not make a significant difference
- Organisations that have unrestricted funds of more than one years running costs
- Grant making organisations
- Building works
- Capital purchases over £1,000
- Overseas travel
- Consultancy fees or feasibility studies
- Promoting political or religious beliefs
- Organisations or activities that primarily support animals or plants
- Sponsorship and/or fundraising events
- Funding for works that have already happened or been committed.