



COMMUNITY REVENUE FUND 2021/22

INFORMATION EVENT





Welcome from St Albans City & District Council and Communities 1st

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Funding Streams for 2021 onwards









Summary of new grant streams for 2021 onwards

Community Revenue Fund

- 1 year with renewal opportunity
- For general running costs
- £50,000 in pot
- Grants between £2000-£10,000

Community Project Fund

- 1 year
- For time limited projects
- £41,000 in pot
- Grants between
 £500- £5000
- Not available for Community Revenue Fund beneficiaries

Response Capital Fund

- 1 year
- For small one-off capital items
- £6,000 in pot
- Grants
 between
 £200-£2000

Response Project Fund

- h 1 year
- Instigated by SADC who will approach organisations who can meet emerging needs
- £7000 in pot
- Grants up to £5000

Open now

Open twice a year in May and November Open in April for year round applications

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Community Revenue Fund

- 1 year with renewal opportunity
- For general running costs (if you have a specific project in mind, consider waiting for the Community Project Fund)
- Grants between £2000-£10,000
- For established organisations with track record of delivering in the district.
- Likely to fund between 5-10 organisations





Funding Criteria and Focus

Applications must:

- Demonstrate the vulnerability of the beneficiaries
- Demonstrate an understanding of the needs locally in St Albans City and District and how they contribute to the priorities in the SADC Inclusion Strategy
- Have specific, realistic and deliverable outcomes
- Provide value for money and tangible impact for the residents of the District
- Have a clear funding strategy in order to reduce dependency on St Albans City and District Council funding





Funding Criteria and Focus

Applications will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Provide support to vulnerable communities leading towards greater equality within the District
- Enable local people to become involved in community life
- Encourage people from different groups to get on well together
- Having a say -Increase people's involvement/interest in local decision making





Inclusion Strategy

An inclusive community where everyone has the opportunity and support to take part and contribute to community life

To understand our communities, the needs and concerns of local people, and respond to them.

To involve local people in decision making to ensure an active democracy.

To encourage and empower all local people to become involved in community projects and play an active role in community life.

To ensure access to information and feedback for local people and organisations.





Financial information

- Accounts including a Balance Sheet & Income & Expenditure account (for 2 years where possible)
- If accounts are over 9 months old, a Trading Statement or Management Accounts for the period since the last set of accounts bringing the position as up to date as possible.
- A budget looking forward into the period in which the grant funding will be spent.
- Clarity & quality of information is most important. Avoid items in accounts with a description of 'Other'. The more detail that can be presented helps save time with the process and enhances transparency.





Submitting your application

Salesforce is a simple online form to submit your completed application and supporting documentation. Only submit the documents requested, we will request additional documentation if we need it

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Submitting your application

Receipt email



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St. Albans City & District Council <no-reply@stalbans.gov.uk> To OPeggy Sharp

Dear peggy test 2,

Thank you for submitting your application and supporting documents to the St Albans City and District Community Revenue Fund 2021/22. If you need to resubmit your documents, you must do this before midnight on Friday 12th February 2021.

If you have any problems or questions, please email: engagement@stalbans.gov.uk





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Timetable

| 2021-22 Revenue Funding launched | Tuesday 12 th January 2021 |
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| Closing date for applications | Midnight Friday 12 th February 2021 |
| Decision process: scoring of applications by Community Engagement officers, and officers from relevant St Albans City and District Council departments (including finance), recommendations presented to Grants Panel. | Between 13 th – 23 rd February |
| Notification of 2021-22 Community Revenue Fund | Week ending 26 th February 2021 |
| Set up of successful organisations | Throughout March 2021 |
| Delivery of Community Revenue Fund services/ activities | April 2021- March 2022 |





Thank you for attending! Any questions? Closing date for applications Midnight on Friday 12th February 2021 Contact <u>engagement@stalbans.gov.uk</u>