

Draft Criteria for funding for older people's project ideas

Aims of fund

1. The aim for this one-off funding is to help organisations support older people rehabilitate following 12 months of isolation. Applications will be accepted for projects and initiatives which support older people to live independently and improve their quality of life particularly as lockdown restrictions are eased. Programmes which emphasise the promotion of psychological and physical rehabilitation, and build confidence will be prioritised.

2. Who can apply?

Applicants must:

Be a non-profit group or organisation based in South Cambridgeshire or a group with a project idea which benefits residents of South Cambridgeshire
OR

Parish council (PC) or Parish Meeting (PM)

Have a written constitution or mission statement

Have an elected committee or representative steering group

Be able to provide an up to date copy of their accounts and any relevant protection policies.

3. How much can be applied for?

Organisations can apply for grants up to £5000

4. What must the project deliver?

It must help us deliver one or more of the following aims:

- All projects must target the over 65's age group and their carers?.
- Promote healthy and active communities.
- Outdoor group activity.
- Promote social connectivity
- Address or prevent (hidden) poverty
- Address or prevent malnutrition

5. What can be funded?

The community activity or project should include one of the following:

- Equipment and capital purchase
- Room or equipment hire
- Start-up costs

6. What supporting document is required?

- A copy of your organisation's constitution or mission statement
- A copy of your latest accounts (audited if available)
- A quote for the community activity or project
- A copy of your Safeguarding policy

In addition, the following will be required if relevant to the project:

- Appropriate protection policies: vulnerable adults
- Any other relevant material that would support your application