

CEF - Covid-19

Community Group Support Funding

September 2020

Offering financial assistance to local volunteer groups and networks **who are responding to and recovering from** the Covid-19 crisis.

Please note the funding should only be used for such associated costs.

Aim of the funding

The aim of The CEF Covid-19 community support funding is to provide a 'community float'. This will enable local voluntary groups to access financial assistance **to support their activities that help communities to connect again.**

How do community networks access the funding?

The funding is held by the Community Support Organisations (CSO) to administer on behalf of Selby District Council.

The CSO will be responsible for coordinating and supporting a network of local voluntary community groups. Under this agreement the CSO will agree a simple payment system with each group across the CSOs network can access the fund.

Each group that receives funding will need to produce proof of expenditure (i.e. receipts/invoices.)

What expenditure is eligible?

The funding can be used flexibly to enable groups to operate smoothly without financial barriers. How the funding has been used will be reviewed / discussed at each reporting stage but it is reasonable to conclude that this is likely to be:

- Volunteer expenses (might be mileage, refreshments) in relation to covid-19 response/recovery activity
- PPE (gloves, sanitisers etc)
- Cleaning/sanitary equipment/items
- Administrative/marketing supplies (printing, stamps, stationary etc)
- Equipment to enable delivery of services (i.e. phone credit, games, social distance signage)

What is not eligible?

- Personal payments or financial assistance of any kind. (The North Yorks Local Assistance Fund Covid-19 Scheme is available for this purpose).
- Payment to businesses working in a voluntary capacity except to cover justifiable expenses (i.e. mileage)

Funding Limits

To ensure equity the CSO will apply limits to payments as follows (subject to further review with SDC):

- Mileage expenses should be in line with usual volunteer expense costs – 45p per mile.
- **Up to £500 to any given group within the CSO network.**

Which CSO to apply to?



Central CEF area
Barlow, Brayton, Barlby Bridge and Selby.



Eastern CEF area
Barlby; Cawood; Cliffe; Escrick; Hemingbrough; Kelfield; Lund; North Duffield; Osgodby; Riccall; Ryther; Skipwith; South Duffield; Stillingfleet; Thorganby; and Wistow.



Southern CEF area
Balne; Beal; Burn; Camblesforth; Carlton; Chapel Haddlesey; Cridling Stubbs; Drax; Eggborough; Gateforth; Heck; Hambleton; Hensall; Hirst Courtney; Kellington; Kirk Smeaton; Little Smeaton; Long Drax; Newland; Temple Hirst; Thorpe Willoughby; Stapleton; Stubbs Walden; West Haddlesey; Whitley; and Womersley.

Contact: Selby District AVS

Chris Hailey Norris 01757 291111 chris@selbydistrictavs.org.uk Mon – Fri 08.30 – 17.00



Tadcaster and Villages CEF area
Acaster Selby; Appleton Roebuck; Barkston Ash; Biggin; Bilbrough; Bolton Percy; Catterton; Church Fenton; Colton; Grimston; Healaugh; Kirby Wharfe with North Milford; Lead; Little Fenton; Newton Kyme cum Toulston; Oxtun; Saxton with Scarthingwell; Steeton; Stutton with Hazlewood; Tadcaster; Towton and Ulleskelf.

Contact: TVCSA (Tadcaster Volunteer Car and Services Association)

01937 835600 tvcsa.tad@outlook.com Mon-Fri 0930-1600



Western CEF area
Birkin; Brotherton; Burton Salmon; Byram cum Sutton; Fairburn: Hillam; Monk Fryston; Huddleston with Newthorpe; Sherburn in Elmet; and South Milford.

Contact: Sherburn Community Support Organisation

01977685988 sherburncso@gmail.com Mon-Fri 0900-1700

Other Frequently Asked Questions

When will the Community Engagement Forums re-commence?

The Council is currently reviewing how it conducts public meetings during this interim period. The CEF funding support identified above is aimed at providing community groups with a flexible approach to supporting communities whilst we continue to respond to the current situation. Where CEF forums and Partnership Boards recommence we will circulate information through the Community Support Organisations and via the Selby District Council communication channels (website, social media).

Can we submit an application to the CEFs for funding outside of the Coronavirus support fund?

Selby District Council is not currently accepting funding applications.

Where else can we look for funding?

There continue to be a range of funding options available however as you will expect, some of these continue to be focused on Coronavirus response and recovery.

NYCC Stronger Communities continue to support through grants up to £500 and also have a range of supporting information for communities. To access please visit:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/stronger-communities> or contact Tom Jenkinson at tom.jenkinson@northyorks.gov.uk

Two Ridings Community Foundation – to access please visit: <https://www.tworidingscf.org.uk/>

Tesco Bags of Help: https://www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/grants_tesco-community-grants/

For support with a range of community support and development you can access Community First Yorkshire at: <https://communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk/>

Or Selby District AVS at: <https://www.selbydistrictavs.org.uk/>

For community sport and activity support you can access North Yorkshire Sport here: <https://www.northyorkshiresport.co.uk/>

The National Lottery Community Fund is one to watch for the future but again is being very strict towards covid recovery at the minute. <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding>

Don't forget, you can always encourage your own crowd funding and there are a number of ways to do this. quite a few local groups do this (i.e. for playgrounds/play schools etc). If you don't raise the full total it can help support match funding and also demonstrate community desire for your project.