

## GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS :

<https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/web/mid-suffolk/w/mid-suffolk-district-council-funding>

### Living Well in Winter Grant.

The Living Well in Winter Grants are aimed at supporting people in our communities to thrive over the winter months. The funding is targeted at helping community groups tackle issues prevalent in our communities over the winter months, and exacerbated by the cost of living crisis, such as increased social isolation and decreased physical activity. Up to £2,000 can be applied for towards new and existing activities to be delivered between December 2024 and March 2025, such as lunch clubs, warm spaces or subsidised sports sessions. Living Well in Winter Grants are open for applications until Friday 8 November, at which points applications will be assessed using a scoring matrix. [View scoring matrix](#). For more information on Living Well in Winter Grants and the fund's priorities, [view our Criteria](#).

- **Social Enterprise support and funding** [Support for Social Enterprises - Mid Suffolk District Council - babergh.gov.uk / midsuffolk.gov.uk](#) The Social Enterprise Support Fund has been established to provide support to social enterprises within Mid Suffolk in their development. More information, detailed guidance and the application form can be found on our website.
- **Food Security Fund**

The Food Security Fund has been established to support small scale, community led, food initiatives such as community pantries, fridges and food pop-ups. Between £250 and £5,000 can be applied for, towards capital costs such as the purchase of equipment to support the preparation and storage of food or project and volunteer administration.

Funding will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, with applications being accepted within the 2024-25 financial year. Successful applicants will be required to deliver their project within 8 months of an offer being accepted.

For more information, [view the Food Security Fund Guidance Notes](#).

- **Community Development funding** – open for mid Suffolk only and closes 31 October [Mid Suffolk District Council Funding - Mid Suffolk District Council - babergh.gov.uk / midsuffolk.gov.uk](#)

The Council wishes to encourage new and innovative project activities to support local communities and organisations in Mid Suffolk with financial support to help with the delivery of local place-based initiatives and activities, where gaps in provision have been identified. Community Development Grants are available towards either revenue or capital projects, and there is an allocation within the fund for pre-project costs such as feasibility studies. Applicants will need to demonstrate they offer a wider community benefit and are fully inclusive. This flexibility in funding enables organisations to be more responsive, effective, sustainable and accountable.

Community Development Grants are available up to 100% of project costs to a maximum of £20,000. Applicants cannot apply to Capital Grants for the same project or activity. Community Development Grants are open for applications until **31 October 2024**, at which points applications will be assessed and scoring against a scoring matrix. [View scoring matrix](#). Successful applicants are required to deliver their project within 12 months of an offer being accepted

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