



SURREY YOUTH FOCUS

Improving the lives of young people by supporting our members

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Funders for Elmbridge

Elmbridge BC

Small and Medium Grants Awards 2014/2015

Elmbridge Borough Council has increased its grant programme from £20,800 to £45,000. The voluntary, community and faith sector are invited to apply for funding from 1st November 2013 for the financial year 2014/15. Applications can be submitted for running costs, equipment or project costs, in particular to support vulnerable groups in the community. You can now apply online for the **small grant award** or for the **medium grant award**. You can also request an application form by contacting the **Voluntary Sector Team**. The closing date for applications is 31st January 2014 at mid day.

See more at:

<http://www.elmbridge.gov.uk/css/volsecsup/volsecfund.htm#sthash.U9WvCAFm.dpuf>

Walton Charities

Applications will be considered for many different purposes and needs, but the Charity's community grant making activities in the parish of Walton on Thames

- Provide core and revenue funding, for new and existing projects
- Enable organisations to test new ideas and approaches
- Help organisations access funding from other sources
- Support the development of organisational capacity and sustainability
- Actively encourage organisations and individuals to work in partnership with the Charity and other local organisations

All potential applicants should send an initial outline application (two sides of A4 max) of their proposal to the Community Services Manager Andrea Watson on 0203 3280247 or email awatson@waltoncharity.org.uk, along with a basic budget and a copy of the organisations latest audited accounts

- For smaller grant applications it is anticipated that assessment and approval can be made on the basis of information provided in the outline application
- For larger applications, or multi-year funding, initial assessment will be undertaken by an Internal Panel and/ or members of the Grants sub-committee, with specialist or expert advice drawn upon as necessary
- For all applications of £5,000 or more, a formal application form will be issued, following approval of the initial outline proposal. The completed application will be assessed by the Grants sub-committee, with formal approval obtained from the Trustee Board.

More information at

<http://www.waltoncharity.org.uk/Walton/Pages/CommunityGrantsAndProjects.asp>



Community Foundation for Surrey – Elmbridge Community Fund

The Elmbridge Community Fund supports local community and voluntary groups who are 'making a difference' to the quality of local community life by awarding grants to fund their work.

The fund will make it easy for local residents to support the breadth of needs in the Elmbridge Community by:

- Exclusively supporting local community projects
- Pooling donations from companies, individuals and families to make a bigger impact
- Providing a permanent source of funding to support the evolving community needs.

The Elmbridge Community Fund will support voluntary effort, not just for a single cause, but across all sectors including; isolated older people, those affected by long term illness and disability, young people and families living in poverty and disadvantage.

The Elmbridge Community Fund, has evolved from the Esher Neighbourhood Fund, now Lower Green Neighbourhood Fund, and has widened its geographical remit to align it with the local authority area - a broader, but more clearly defined area.

Elmbridge Community fund will build on this work to help groups supporting:

Those with learning difficulties

- Disadvantaged young people
- Those suffering from food poverty
- Sporting activities
- Vulnerable families
- Community centres
- Isolated older people
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- The homeless

Applying for a grant takes just two easy steps:

Contact the Community Foundation for Surrey. Fill out a quick expression of interest form, call 01483 409230 or email. They will talk through your project with you and, if it fits the criteria of the Elmbridge Community Fund, will then suggest you apply for a grant. Please note that whilst we try and support as many organisations as possible, we unfortunately cannot guarantee success for every grant application we receive.

Once you have spoken to a member of the Grants team at the Community Foundation they will advise you how to complete your online or postal application form. They are there to give advice and make application as easy as possible so feel free to discuss the process with them.

See more at: <http://www.surreycommunityfoundation.org.uk/funds/area-funds/elmbridge-community-fund#.dpuf>