

BABERGH EAST LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

GRANTS FOR VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY GROUPS

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Babergh East Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) is made up of a number of statutory and voluntary agencies whose aim is to improve the economic, social and environmental well-being of the communities within the area of the LSP.
2. As a result of funding made available to it the LSP has introduced a third round of funding for small community grants in 2009. The fund totals £18,500 (£8,150 revenue and £10,350 capital). Consequently, large grants are unlikely but all applications will be considered on their merits.
3. Please read the eligibility criteria and if you think your organisation meets them, then please complete the application form attached and return it by 30 September 2009 to:-

Tim Mutum
Babergh District Council
Corks Lane
Hadleigh
Ipswich IP7 6SJ

4. A Panel, made up from the LSP Board, will assess the applications, and determine who will receive grant awards. It is intended decisions will be made and awards announced in November 2009.
5. Contact for queries:-

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Applications may be made by voluntary organisations or Parish Councils.
2. The activities of the applicant organisation must take place within the area of the Babergh East LSP which is made up of the parishes listed in Appendix 1 attached.

Projects must support initiatives that promote one of the following themes:-

- a) Young people's participation in positive activities.
Examples are: activities organised by sport and youth clubs, scouts, guides, especially those that are aiming to involve children or young people who have not previously taken part and/or in which there is some input from young people in the organising, e.g. peer-led healthier living campaign; initiatives seeking to tackle anti-social behaviour in ways that re-directs young people's interests/outlook into community-focussed action, e.g. a stop litter campaign, wildlife garden, art or cultural activity, e.g. community mural.
- b) Adult participation in sport and active recreation.
Examples are: sport or activities that promote a healthier lifestyle, especially amongst adults who do not or seldom undertake such activities; projects seeking to recruit more volunteers to supervise sport activities for children or young people; projects seeking to train people as coaches for sport activities undertaken by children, young people or adults.
- c) Vulnerable people achieving independent living.
Examples are: Lunch clubs for older people, befriending and good neighbour schemes, community transport; initiatives seeking to enable people with mental health difficulties or learning disabilities achieve skills that will promote their independence, e.g. cooking, managing money
Note: A vulnerable individual in this instance is defined as being a person aged 19 years or over whose ability to live independently is compromised by a physical or mental disability, long-term illness, or advancing years
- d) Promoting inclusion
Examples are: projects that aim to provide people with greater opportunities for inclusion in mainstream activities from which they might otherwise be excluded or who are at risk of becoming excluded, e.g. volunteer mentoring schemes (i.e. volunteers supporting people with a disability to access work, leisure or volunteering opportunities); projects that offer training or information and advice to people who are facing difficulties as a result of the current economic downturn, e.g. debt or redundancy counselling, jobsearch training

5. Preference will be given to applicants where it can be demonstrated there is a high degree of volunteer involvement or where other funding is in place.
6. Bids will be accepted for capital or revenue projects or a mixture of both. There is no minimum grant. The maximum grant likely to be awarded is £1,000. In exceptional circumstances there is the possibility of a grant of up to £2,000.
7. Funding will not be available for activities that would normally be provided by statutory or mainstream sources.
8. Projects started or completed are ineligible for consideration.

APPENDIX 1

Aldham	Holbrook
Assington	Holton St Mary
Belstead	Kersey
Bentley	Kettlebaston
Bildeston	Layham
Boxford	Leavenheath
Brantham	Lindsey
Brent Eleigh	Little Wenham
Burstall	Milden
Capel St Mary	Monks Eleigh
Chattisham	Nayland with Wissington
Chelmondiston	Nedging with Naughton
Chelsworth	Pinewood
Copdock and Washbrook	Polstead
East Bergholt	Raydon
Edwardstone	Semer
Elmsett	Shelley
Erwarton	Shotley
Freston	Sproughton
Great Wenham	Stoke by Nayland
Groton	Stratford St Mary
Hadleigh	Stutton
Harkstead	Tattingstone
Higham	Wattisham
Hintlesham	Whatfield
Hitcham	Wherstead
	Woolverstone

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Tim Mutum on 01473 825718

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The closing date is 30 September 2009

1.

<p>Project Title: And brief description (less than 50 words)</p>
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2.

Principal Contact:	
Correspondence Address:	
Day Telephone No.	
E-mail:	

3.

<p>Project Description/location: (please tell us about your project, with as much detail as possible. What are you planning to do and when?)</p>	
<p>Will this project take place within the Babergh East area?</p>	<p>YES / NO</p>
<p>If NO, how will you ensure that residents of Babergh East area will be involved?</p>	

4.

Please indicate which theme your project will promote and how it will support it:-

- (a) Young people's participation in positive activities.
- (b) Adult participation in sport and recreation.
- (c) Vulnerable people achieving independent living.
- (d) Promoting inclusion.

5.

a) Project Outputs: (please describe what will happen as a result of this project e.g. number of people trained, number of children involved, new groups set up, no. of volunteers involved in the project etc.)

Will all of those involved in this project be residents of Babergh East? YES / NO

If NO, how many will be?

b) Project outcomes: (please describe what the benefits for the people involved will be, e.g. healthier living, new social opportunities, enhancement of skills/personal development.

6.

Project Need/Support: (please explain why you think there is a need for this project and which members of the community will support you in achieving its success).

7.

Estimated Project Costs: (Please outline the costs required to complete the project as accurately as possible)	
	£ Capital Revenue
TOTAL	

8.

		£
		Capital Revenue
(a) How much funding would you require from the Babergh East LSP?		
(b) Please explain where the rest of the money is coming from, e.g. existing funds, grants from other sources		
	Secured (S) Applied (A)	
1. Existing funding		
2. Other funding sources		
3.		
4.		
5.		
TOTAL 8(a) and (b)		

N.B. The total in 8 should equal the total in 7

Signed Date

Please enclose with your application:-

- The constitution/rules of your organisation
- The latest set of accounts

(This does not apply to Parish Councils)