

## COUNTY COUNCIL FUNDING STREAMS

AVAILABLE TO VOLUNTARY & COMMUNITY SECTOR  
ORGANISATIONS IN STAFFORDSHIRE

SCHEME TITLE	BUDGET per annum	GRANT AWARDS	CONTACT DETAILS/ APPLICATION MATERIALS	OTHER INFORMATION
<b>Staffordshire Local Community Fund</b>	£10,000 per Councillor	Variable up to £10,000	<p><b>Website:</b>  <a href="http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/yourcouncil/slcf">http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/yourcouncil/slcf</a></p> <p><b>For further assistance contact:</b>  <b>Heather Collingwood</b>  Tel: (01785) 276019</p>	<p>See website for further details of the scheme and to find out the contact details of your local County Councillor.</p> <p>All applications are to be submitted to the Member by <b>30th November at the latest</b> – it is advisable for the applicant to contact the Member in the first instance to see if they have any funding left to allocate.</p>
<b>Community Paths Initiative</b>	£7,000  Both Capital and revenue considered	Av. grant £200 - £1,000	<p><b>North Staffordshire Projects:</b></p> <p><b>Dawn Plant</b> Tel: (01785) 277246  Email: <a href="mailto:dawn.plant@staffordshire.gov.uk">dawn.plant@staffordshire.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>South Staffordshire Projects:</b></p> <p><b>Paul Rochfort</b> Tel: (01785) 277241  Email: <a href="mailto:paul.rochfort@staffordshire.gov.uk">paul.rochfort@staffordshire.gov.uk</a></p>	<p>The aim of the Initiative is to increase people's awareness and enjoyment of their local path network by involving them in its care, improvement and promotion. Preference is given to bids that incorporate a voluntary contribution of either local funding, sponsorship or nationally available grants. Parish Councils are eligible to apply.</p>

<b>Community Arts Fund</b>	Variable Revenue support only	Up to £600	<b>Helen Wilson</b> Tel: (01785) 276116 (Tues – Thurs)  Email: <a href="mailto:helen.wilson@staffordshire.gov.uk">helen.wilson@staffordshire.gov.uk</a>  <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/leisure/museumandgalleries/grants/">http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/leisure/museumandgalleries/grants/</a>	20% match funding required (of total project cost)  Applicants must be arts or community groups delivering arts related activities.  Arts projects could include youth arts, creative writing, music concerts or festivals, film and media, community drama productions, public art projects with community workshops, dance, the Cultural Olympiad and/or healthcare settings.
<b>Village Halls &amp; Community Centres Grant Scheme</b>	£90,000  Capital only	50% of total project cost up to £30k maximum	<b>Cathy Russell</b>  Tel: (01785) 242525  Email: <a href="mailto:cathy@staffs.org.uk">cathy@staffs.org.uk</a>	Administered by the Community Council of Staffordshire. <b>Deadline for applications is the end of December</b> each year for a decision to be made by the following March panel meeting.  <b>What can the grant be used for?</b> For any capital expenditure on the building or its surroundings.  <b>What can't it be used for?</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Items that can easily be moved (furniture, fittings, carpet tiles)</li> <li>2. Professional fees</li> <li>3. Anything that should be part of routine repairs and maintenance e.g. decorating and car park re-surfacing, except in special circumstances.</li> <li>4. Any part of a project that has already been started.</li> </ol>

<p><b>Community Wellbeing Fund</b></p>	<p>£250,000 p.a.</p> <p>2011/12 to 2013/14</p>	<p>Community Chest grants Up to £1000</p> <p>Small grants £1000 up to £10,000</p>	<p><b>Shelley Brough (Health Development Officer)</b></p> <p>Tel: (01785) 278279</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:shelley.brough@staffordshire.gov.uk">shelley.brough@staffordshire.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/health/healthdevelopment/grantscheme">www.staffordshire.gov.uk/health/healthdevelopment/grantscheme</a></p> <p><b>Bidding Round 2 opens:</b> 1 Sept 2011  <b>Bidding Round 2 closes:</b> 30 Nov 2011</p>	<p>Applications should be targeted at one or more of the following older people and vulnerable adult groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People with Physical/sensory Disabilities/ Long Term Conditions</li> <li>• People with a Learning Disability</li> <li>• People with Mental Health / Emotional Wellbeing needs</li> <li>• Vulnerable Older People / Lone Pensioners</li> <li>• BME Groups</li> <li>• Rural Communities</li> <li>• Adult Carers</li> <li>• People who are experiencing Socio-Economic Deprivation</li> </ul> <p>Applications should aim to address one or more of the following outcomes, with a focus on prevention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable people to stay in their own home and live more independently.</li> <li>• Improve and increase home safety &amp; maintenance</li> <li>• Increase provision and access to equipment and adaptations.</li> <li>• Reduce the number of people from being admitted into hospital.</li> <li>• Reduce falls and trips.</li> <li>• Reduce poverty / fuel poverty and maximise financial inclusion.</li> <li>• Increase social networks to reduce isolation.</li> <li>• Increase intergenerational support.</li> <li>• Increase learning, training, employment and volunteering opportunities.</li> </ul>
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<b>Communities mean Business 2009-2013</b>	£1.17m (over 4 years)	<p>Grants from £3,000 are available.</p> <p>Applicants will be expected to fund 25% of the total project cost.</p>	<p><b>Ian Jackson - Programme Manager</b></p> <p><b>Tel:</b> (01785) 242525 ext: 211</p> <p><b>Mob:</b> 07815 827147</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:ian.jackson@staffordshire.gov.uk">ian.jackson@staffordshire.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.staffsleader.org.uk">www.staffsleader.org.uk</a></p> <p>The funding will <b>only</b> be available to projects based in the following Staffordshire wards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Staffordshire Moorlands:</b> Biddulph Moor; Brown Edge &amp; Endon; Bagnall &amp; Stanley; Cheddleton; Werrington; Cellarhead; Caverswall; Cheadle West;</li> </ul>	<p>The Programme is split into two main areas:</p> <p><b>1. Creating Sustainable Communities</b></p> <p>Activities under this theme will encourage local groups to initiate and develop community led services to meet gaps in provision, improve skills within the community, make improvements to local facilities to enhance their viability and promote existing services and facilities to ensure their sustainability. Examples of projects delivered under this theme could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community run shops;</li> <li>• Community led energy efficiency projects;</li> <li>• Improvements to Village Hall facilities;</li> <li>• Rural transport services;</li> <li>• Remote access to ICT training;</li> <li>• Support to community groups to develop their capacity;</li> </ul>

			<p>Cheadle North East; Cheadle South East; Forsbrook; and Checkley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stafford Borough:</b> Eccleshall; Milwich; Gnosall &amp; Woodseaves; Chartley; Milford; and Seighford</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training young people in traditional rural skills.</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Enhancing Local Heritage and Environment</b></p> <p>Activities under this theme will enable local groups to conserve, interpret and promote the natural and cultural heritage of their area providing a strong sense of place and community and encouraging visitors into the area. Examples of projects delivered under this theme could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving and managing access to the natural environment through the provision of new footpaths, trails and cycle paths;</li> <li>• Interpretation and promotion of the local environment and heritage features;</li> <li>• Environmental upgrading to local parks and village approaches;</li> <li>• Renovation of important historical buildings;</li> <li>• Environmental awareness actions;</li> <li>• Heritage studies.</li> </ul>
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