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We are Tamworth Community Grants

Introduction

This grant is provided from the Community Recovery Fund, which has been allocated to Tamworth Borough Council from MHCLG to support the response to the public disorder seen over the Summer of 2024. The funding has been provided to support immediate clear up, improve security measures in key locations and facilitate community level responses.

Aim of fund

The aim of this programme is to build social trust and promote community cohesion in Tamworth **your application must demonstrate how your project will do this.**

Our Vision

Our vision is for a Tamworth that is **fairer, more connected and inclusive, where all residents lead safe, healthy and happy lives.**

We are looking for projects that align to the six We are Tamworth 'Building Better Communities' Strategy priorities:

1. **Pride in Tamworth**

Everyone feels proud to belong and live in Tamworth, with an inclusive local identity

2. **Partnerships for building better communities**

Our partnerships across sectors are strong and inclusive, so that varied organisations and community groups work together with each other and communities to strengthen connections and community.

3. **Empowering communities and building trust**

Residents feel that services and regeneration are benefitting them in the areas where they live. All communities have opportunities for ownership and agency over their local spaces and projects and are empowered to include those whose voices are underrepresented

4. **Neighbourliness, connection and belonging**

Everyone feels included and connected, with opportunities to share experiences, build understanding and ensure that every voice is heard.

5. Democratic resilience

Communities are confident in democratic values and resilient to division. Differences of opinion, however strongly held, are handled by working together to uphold freedom of speech, fair and civil debate, to build up trusted, accountable and representative institutions and to encourage well-informed participation in public life.

6. Prosperity and wellbeing

Everyone has access to opportunities, prosperity and wellbeing, which are shared equally across all communities.

Examples of projects this programme could consider

	Activities to bring communities together
	Youth diversionary activities
	Improving digital access and engagement opportunities
	Developing trusted spaces
	Tackling misinformation

Projects which build connections across communities. We are looking for projects that can bring people together from different backgrounds, including those of different faiths around a shared goal/objective.

Initiatives which help counter or strengthen resilience to mis/disinformation and prevent false and harmful narratives spreading. For example, social media focused ‘critical thinking’ sessions in youth and community settings.

Positive diversionary activities such as sport, arts or cultural activities for young people that will also develop relationships with others from different backgrounds.

Grant amount

Grants are available from £500 up to £3000



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Eligible organisations

We will support the following types of organisation;

- Constituted Voluntary groups
- Constituted Community groups.
- Registered Charities
- Social Enterprises

Limited companies are not eligible to apply to this programme.

This programme will support local, grassroots voluntary and community organisations, it will not support statutory agencies.

Groups can be grassroots, but partnership working will be encouraged. If a group does not have a bank account, they will be encouraged to partner with another organisation to hold any grant awarded.

Small groups are encouraged to speak to Support Staffordshire for support

Geographical Reach

Projects will need to be held in the borough of Tamworth

Eligible costs

- Equipment costs
- Training costs
- Project costs
- Event costs
- Revenue
- Sessional worker costs
- Overhead costs

Ineligible costs

- Funding towards religious projects that promote religion (although religious organisations can be funded for non -religious projects)
- Capital expenditure
- Travel and subsistence costs
- Guarantee against organisational loss
- Work and projects which are contrary to the Tamworth Borough Council Diversity and Equality policy
- Projects operated on a commercial or for-profit basis.



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- The funding of organisations, projects or events which promote or condone extremist ideology, activities, or terrorism.
- Salaries
- Fundraising activities / Sponsorship
- Political campaigning activities specific to any one party, including participation in political demonstrations, support of a political party, or the issuing of material which supports or opposes a particular party or government
- Statutory bodies or provision, including towards the provision of core statutory services or services that carry out a statutory responsibility
- Retrospective funding, where the project has already occurred or for goods and services which have already been ordered or purchased prior to funding being approved

Monitoring

Projects must be completed by March 2027. End of grant reports must be completed by April 2027. The scheme may close early if all funds have been allocated .

Successful applicants will be asked to complete an end of grant monitoring report, keep records of all expenditure and to provide case studies/good news stories. Groups are encouraged to provide photos / videos of events taking place

Supporting documents required

The following documents must be provided with the application.

- **Governance document** (Constitution, Memorandum and Articles of Association)
- **Accounts** – either audited, independently examined or financial forecast
- **Bank Statement** – must be no older than 3 months and needs to clearly show the bank account name (which matches the application), number and sort code
- **Safeguarding policy**
- **Equality Policy**
- A copy of your **insurance** document