

Area Committees Anti-Poverty Grant Funding Criteria April 2019

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Eligibility and Criteria:

1. To be eligible for this funding, any applications must demonstrate their projects and services directly contribute to our Council's Anti-Poverty Strategy and its Objectives.
2. Applications will only be accepted from Constituted Organisations.
3. Applications will not be accepted from Public Sector bodies.
4. Applications must clearly demonstrate within their submission the measurable outcomes which will be achieved and the clear positive impact which their project will make on the lives of the individuals and families which it will support.
5. Projects must make a difference and should not aim to mitigate the level of poverty being experienced but should provide a notable step change to improve the lives of those it will support.
6. Favourable consideration will be given to projects which have already applied for / are in the process of applying for match funding.
7. Favourable consideration will also be given to project submission which will deliver collaborative working between two or more organisations. This is defined as at least two different Constituted Groups working in conjunction to deliver the service as described within the Application Form.
8. Due to the rurality of the Stewartry area, all applications, where applicable, must demonstrate how they will provide transport as part of the overall project submission. This can be completed in partnership with other organisations. Applications which do not include this element of project specification will not be considered.
9. The upper limit for applications to this fund is £10,000.
10. All project applications must support young people to help them with any aspect of poverty which they may be facing. The findings identified within the 10,000 Voices Project could assist organisations to develop new or enhance existing projects within the Stewartry area.
11. The Stewartry Area Committee will select and agree the applications for funding which they feel will best fulfil the Criteria above along with those which the Area Committee will feel will make the highest positive impact within their Area.



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12. Applications are welcomed for new projects and also from innovative projects which organisations wish to develop which will further support their clients to escape from poverty.
13. Applications will be welcomed from organisations which have not previously been funded from Stewartry Area Committee.
14. Applications will only be accepted for projects which will be delivered within the Stewartry area. Organisations wishing to deliver multi-area projects must apply for funding within these identified areas. Applicants must demonstrate within their application how they will deliver the project within the Stewartry area if this is the only area which will receive funding.
15. Organisations must demonstrate how their project will continue after this one year funding has been provided.
16. The Stewartry Area Committee will make the final decision on the amount of funding which will be granted to each project.
17. Applications from religious groups will be considered for projects which do not include the delivery of religious activities.
18. Applications will be monitored throughout the term of the project delivery and must agree to the conditions of the Monitoring arrangements upon signing the Grant Agreement Acceptance Forms. This includes the completion of client Case Studies highlighting the positive outcomes made by their project which will accompany the submission of each of their three Monitoring Reports.
19. Successful applicants must attend at least one networking meeting within the period of the delivery of their project to promote cohesive working between projects tackling poverty in all its forms.

