
Meads Fund Guidance for applicants

Criteria and guidance notes

The Meads Fund at Sussex Community Foundation is looking to fund Eastbourne based charities addressing disadvantage and supporting people and communities within Eastbourne. Groups should actively promote the inclusion of all members of the community. Grants of up to £20,000 per year for up to three years.

The Foundation seeks to build stronger more resilient communities by addressing disadvantage and deprivation. It believes that long term change comes from within a community and The Meads Fund will award three grants of £20,000 to organisations who most clearly demonstrate their ability to achieve this change.

What can you apply for

Three grants of up to £20,000 are available. There are no restrictions on what you may apply for, except that we will not support capital projects.

Who can apply

The fund is open to not-for-profit organisations and charities working in Eastbourne with an annual income of up to £2 million.

Process for applying

Organisations who meet the criteria above and who wish to apply should use the Meads Fund online application form.

This is a two stage application process; applications selected from the first stage will be contacted during September for further questions and possibly to arrange a visit. Applications will subsequently be presented to a panel and you will be informed of the outcome shortly afterwards. We expect this process to take no longer than six weeks.

The grant will be allocated on an annual basis for 3 years subject to satisfactory end of year 1 and 2 monitoring reports.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss your proposal then please contact the grants team on 01273 409440 or grants@sussexgiving.org.uk