Inspirational people create the change Sussex needs. People willing to give their money, time, expertise and passion to help their communities thrive. Thank you for being part of that absolutely vital group, and being part of our journey to a fairer and more equal Sussex.

Lawson Trust Endowment Match Challenge.

Do more to help people in Sussex. With less.
An opportunity to do more.

Sussex Community Foundation and the Lawson Trust have been key partners since 2017. Both of us are committed to grant-making that enables and empowers our amazing local charities and community groups. We are now excited to announce a huge opportunity to grow philanthropic support in Sussex for the long term.

How does it work?

Until 1 October 2024, The Lawson Trust will add 50% to new donations to Sussex Community Foundation up to a maximum pledge of £500,000. Funds will be invested for long-term sustainability with a percentage of the capital used each year for grant-making to create life-changing impact for people across Sussex.

If you’ve ever thought about investing your charitable giving towards a fairer and more equal Sussex, this could be the opportunity you have been looking for. You could create your own charitable fund and receive expert philanthropy advice from Sussex Community Foundation. So you can help the causes important to you across Sussex, for years to come... for less!

Key Information.

- Donations must be given to endowment funds at Sussex Community Foundation.
- The challenge is open to individuals & families, charitable trusts and businesses.
- New donors can establish their very own fund with donations from £25,000 (or £100,000 if involved in selecting grants).
- Existing fundholders can top-up from £10,000.
- The maximum amount of match available is £50,000 per fund.
- Donations from £10,000 will also be accepted into our pooled fund.

This opportunity is only open until 1 October 2024.

This is an unrivalled opportunity to change Sussex for the better, for years to come, and get maximum impact from your investment. Please do consider it!