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Subject:

Community Grants Available

Dear Town & Parish Councils in Epping Forest

I am trying to reach as many community and voluntary organisations as possible to inform them about Epping Forest District Council's Grant Aid Scheme and encourage them to apply.

Please could you therefore forward on this email to any community and voluntary organisations that you are aware of or/and promote our scheme on your website or social media. [www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/grantaid](http://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/grantaid)

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you in advance.

Louis

### **Epping Forest District Council Grant Aid Scheme**

Epping Forest District Council awards grants to organisations involved in providing community work, cultural or sport activities to support these organisations to provide successful services to residents of the Epping Forest district.

£83,450 is set aside each year and priority is given to those groups delivering Council objectives and targets.

### **Who can apply?**

Community-based organisations within the Epping Forest district, which operate for the benefit of Epping Forest residents. Priority will be given to groups, which meet the following criteria:

- Charitable and/or non-profit making
- Based, or active, in Epping Forest district
- Provide services to meet key needs within the district
- Non political
- Can show clear aims and objectives and effective strategies for achieving these
- Have considered alternative funding sources or put forward schemes as part of 'match' funding proposals
- Are able to show a clear need for financial support
- Have a bank or building account in the name of the applicant organisation

### **What can you apply for?**

Grants, to a maximum of £5,000, are available for one-off new projects, initiatives or further development of an existing scheme. Applicants can apply for up to 50% of the total project costs. The application cannot be made retrospectively. The funding can be used towards – equipment, publicity costs, new buildings, building repairs and improvements; vehicles; specialist items; facility or venue hire; hiring of specialist services for a short period.

Further details of eligibility criteria and conditions are available on the Council's Grant Aid webpage where you can also download an application form: [www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/grantaid](http://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/grantaid)

If you require any advice, guidance or support in completing an application form please contact us by email [grantaid@eppingforestdc.gov.uk](mailto:grantaid@eppingforestdc.gov.uk) or call 01992 564 096.

Thank you

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