UK SPF Eligibility

Criteria

The project will benefit Hart residents

The applicant is not:

An individual

A sole trader

An organisation which aims to distribute a profit

It is a requirement of the UKSPF, that the applicant is not a group promoting a particular religious or political belief or activity, unless they are a faith-based organisation whose project benefits the wider community and the focus is not religious content.

The organisation has an appropriate governing committee, board or equivalent arrangement in place

The organisation is based in the UK

The applicant is an appropriately constituted organisation with a bank account in the name of the organisation

The applicant is not asking for funding to cover VAT which they can reclaim

The applicant is not asking for funds to cover contingencies and contingent liabilities

The applicant is not asking for funding for redecoration or maintenance

The applicant has not already secured full funding and/or has already commenced the project

The applicant is not asking for funding for works or activities which the lead local authority, project deliverer, end beneficiary, or any member of their partnership has a statutory duty to undertake, or that are fully funded by other sources

The project will be completed at the latest by 31st December 2024. [We recognise that some projects/services may continue beyond this date, but the UKSPF funded element must be completed by this date so that all receipts can be provided in January 2025 and must be capable of being evaluated by February 2025.]

If the project requires planning permission, listed building or conservation area consent, this will be or is expected to be fully approved with all pre-commencement conditions discharged by December 2023.

If the project involves work on land or a building, the organisation owns the land or building OR has a lease that cannot be ended for five years and a letter from the owner or landlord that says you're allowed to do the work. We may consider applications if there is less than 5 years remaining on a lease, but applicants must be able to demonstrate there is a plan for either extension or guarantee from the landlord that the project will remain in place and the building will remain for community use beyond the end of the lease.

Scoring Criteria - Community Hubs

Criteria	Description	Scoring
Addressing community wants and needs	Is the project proposal clear about how the project will address the wants and needs of the local community?	1 = Poor 5 = Excellent
Tackles inequalities and increases inclusion	Is the project based in or covering an area of greater socio-economic disadvantage relative to other areas of Hart (using data mining findings)?	1 = Poor 5 = Excellent
Tackles inequalities and increases inclusion	Would the project increase the diversity of people accessing the space/activity (using data mining findings and/or local organisation's insight)?	1 = Poor 5 = Excellent
Tackles inequalities and increases inclusion	Would the project address the support needs or inclusion of those experiencing social (including rurality), health or economic disadvantage (using data mining findings and/or local organisation's insight)?	1 = Poor 5 = Excellent
Value for money	How will the impact of the proposed project compare favourably to its cost according to economy, effectiveness, and efficiency?	1 = Poor 5 = Excellent
Deliverability	Is the project timeline clear and realistic?	0 = No 1 = Yes
Deliverability	Does the project plan include detail on how each element of the project will be executed and who will be responsible for it?	0 = No 1 = Yes
Longevity	Will the project have a lasting community benefit beyond the timescale of the UKSPF?	1 = Poor 5 = Excellent
Longevity	If the project will need funding beyond the UKSPF funding window, please tell us how this will be achieved, including sources and certainty? (Projects that do not require funding beyond the UKSPF funding window will score 1)	0 = No 1 = Yes
Evaluation	Is the community benefit capable of being measured?	0 = No 1 = Yes

Scoring Criteria - Young Persons Employment & Skills

Criteria	Description	Scoring
Addressing community wants and needs	Is the project proposal clear about how the project will address the wants and needs of local young people?	1 = Poor 5 = Excellent
Tackles inequalities and increases inclusion	Would the project improve access to and inclusion in employment and skills interventions/opportunities for young people who experience additional barriers including social (including rurality), health or economic disadvantage (using data mining findings and/or local organisation's insight)?	1 = Poor 5 = Excellent
Value for money	How will the impact of the proposed project compare favourably to its cost according to economy, effectiveness, and efficiency?	1 = Poor 5 = Excellent
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