

Fund Overview

The **Red Gap Community Benefit Fund** has over **£70,000** available per year for community projects. The Fund allows groups to apply for grants as follows:

- Minimum grant level - **£500**
- Match funding is not required for applications less than **£5,000**
- Grant applications above **£5,000** will require a minimum of 20% match funding
- Applications are accepted up to **£70,000**

There is one application round to apply to each year. The next application closing date is **8 May 2024**.

Project Location

All projects must be located or be delivered to benefit communities within the Borough of Hartlepool.

Project Purpose

Grants will be available for:

- **Community buildings and facilities.** For example: capital improvement works to village halls, community centres, museums, heritage centres and community cafes.
- **Community activities and services.** For example: projects addressing health and wellbeing, social isolation, family poverty, community safety, access to amenities, targeted young and old people projects, and projects providing support for local clubs and groups.
- **Environmental and public open space projects.** For example: projects involving parks, nature reserves, community growing schemes, and habitat/species conservation.
- **Sports, recreation and play.** For example: playgrounds, skate parks, indoor climbing walls, sports equipment and sports field drainage projects.



Eligible Organisations

Eligible Organisations, who can apply for funding include:

- Voluntary, community groups and local charities
- Parish Councils
- Social Enterprises and Community Interest Companies

Applicants need to have a written constitution, set of rules, or a governing document, plus a bank or building society account, held in the name of the organisation, in place before applying for a grant.

Further Questions and Contact

For further information about the Fund and how to apply, please go to GrantScape's website or contact a member of the GrantScape team.

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