

## Funding streams and How to Tap into Them

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### 1.1 Overarching Pointers

- Don't let a lack of current funding opportunities stop you from writing a brief about what you want to do and what it will achieve. **Write the brief anyway**, as best you can, with your best estimate of likely costs. The Town Clerk for Bovey Tracey Town Council, or Councillors, will assist with any proposal where they can. There might be other local community organisations who could also access non-public sector sources to match the proposal if the following grants are not appropriate.
- There isn't a template for how to write funding requests, but the key factors/headings you'll need to consider are:
  - **Aim/objective of your idea** – what's it trying to achieve
  - **Background** to how the idea has come about
  - **Evidence of need** – asking the community, quoting stats (local or national), for climate-related refer to the background in the climate emergency motion.
  - **What are you seeking funding for** – is it to buy equipment, fund a resource, one off or on-going?
  - What is **the anticipated outcome** and how will you **monitor and evaluate** the project?
  - What is **the anticipated budget**? Make sure it's realistic estimates/quotes. If its longer than a year remember to take into account inflation estimates
  - **Is the project sustainable** past the point of any funding through some form of grant?
  - (when you know which fund you are going to apply for, you'll also need to demonstrate **how the idea matches the funds requirements and objectives**)

Please ask Bovey Tracey Town Council if you need help with any of the above.

### 1.2 New Funding Sources

Date of latest update: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019

#### 1.2.1 Doing What Matters Community Grant Scheme

##### Overview:

The Council's community strategy recognised four key priorities by which it wants to lead and collaborate in its work with local people and communities:

- To help local people connect with each other and their wider community.
- To shift more control of local decisions to communities.
- To challenge inequality where it exists for people and communities.
- To do things differently in communities.

In line with DCC's strategic priorities, the focus of the 2019/20 Doing What Matters Community Grant Scheme is connecting people in a positive, fulfilling and inclusive way; tackling and reducing loneliness and undesired isolation in all their forms and across all age groups.

**Website:** <https://www.devon.gov.uk/economy/business-support/doing-what-matters-communities-grants-fund/>

**Deadline:** anytime, but the grant must be spent by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020

**Funding amount accessible:**

Revenue funding only i.e. day to day running costs of a project – not including the purchase of any capital asset e.g. equipment).

2019-20: £300k.

Maximum Grant: £20,000 per non-repeatable project applications.

Minimum Grant: £5,000 per non-repeatable project applications.

Intervention Rate: 75% therefore **match-funding required minimum 25% of project costs – this must be in place at time of full application submission**

**Key requirements:**

- Open to legally constituted and registered as not-for-profit organisations, including voluntary, community and social enterprises, town council, charities and businesses.
- Must be a new project operating predominantly in Devon which will be delivered and funding spent by 31st March 2020
- The project must have new project beneficiaries (minimum 75%) inside the DCC administrative area

Projects which tackle and reduce loneliness and undesired isolation in all their forms and across all age groups through:

- building relationships and connections locally, across all age groups
- people become more physically active
- people take notice of their local environment
- to develop opportunities for culture, creativity or learning
- to support giving across local people and communities, including volunteering
- to make people feel safer locally

## 1.2.2 Making the Connection Grant Funding

**Overview:**

Encouraging and enabling communities to be stronger; in terms of their independence, ability to respond to issues, resourcefulness and capability, as well as being more connected, kinder and safer.

**Website:** <https://www.devon.gov.uk/communities/making-the-connection-grant>

**Deadline:** last working day in January 2020

**Funding amount accessible:**

Small, one-off non-repeatable, grants of up to £300 to support community-led ideas and initiatives across the area of Devon administered by Devon County Council. No match funding is required.

**Key requirements:**

- Open to legally constituted and registered as not-for-private-profit organisations, including voluntary, community and social enterprises, town council, charities and businesses or combinations of groups working together.

Ideas and initiatives which:

- strike up a new community conversation; bringing people together to identify, prioritise, develop and achieve, relatively quickly, those small but important things that matter to them,
- strengthen and develop existing community networks, connections and conversations to achieve those things mattering most to a community,
- establish, strengthen or help expand a much needed social or physical activity or offer in a community, such as a youth group, cooking skills workshop, the room hire for a new self-care or social group, and/or tools and equipment for a group, such as a new shed for a community gardening club or fruit tree saplings for a community orchard.
- focuses on inclusiveness and removing inequalities, loneliness, isolation, exclusion and/or anti-social behaviour across the age range; enriching the community making it a safer and kinder place to live,
- encourage and help people to live more connected, positive, fulfilling, healthy and/or active lives,
- support, strengthen and develop people’s learning, knowledge, expertise and skills and/or encourages people to be more active citizens and volunteers within communities.

### 1.2.3 Crowdfund Devon Pilot

#### Overview:

Set up to support community groups, start-up businesses, charities and individuals across the county to raise money from the crowd and unlock extra funding from our partners.

Projects which make an impact to your community, support wellbeing, works towards a better environment, rewards innovation or supercharges business ideas.

**Website:** <https://welcome.crowdfunder.co.uk/crowdfund-devon/>

**Deadline:** not specified

#### Funding amount accessible:

To apply, start by adding your project to Crowdfunder. If you fit the bill, our Crowdfund Devon partners could put extra money into your project to help you reach your target.

For **Stronger Communities in Teignbridge**, campaigns launching as part of #CrowdfundDevon could be eligible for a contribution from Teignbridge District Council of up to 50% of your funding target (up to a maximum pledge of £2,500).

For **DCC’s Community Chest** – campaigns could be eligible for a contribution from DCC of up to 50% of their funding target (up to maximum £10,000)

For **Devon and Cornwall Police’s Community Resilience Fund** – campaigns could be eligible for a contribution from D&CP of up to 50% of their funding target (up to maximum £5,000).

#### Key requirements:

##### How to qualify – Stronger Communities in Teignbridge

- Run a community-led project within the Teignbridge District that helps support the local economy, its people and its culture.
- Deliver benefits to those living in Teignbridge that tie in with one or more of the district council's key priorities.
- Run an all-or-nothing crowdfund on Crowdfunder and raise 25% of your target before being considered eligible for extra funding.
- Funding is available for projects that support:
  - Local economy and welfare (e.g., community shop, food bank)
  - Community facilities
  - Digital inclusion
  - Sport, leisure, arts, heritage, culture
- Projects must be registered as an ‘all or nothing’ scheme to be eligible.
- The money pledged will only be released if the full fundraising target is reached.

### **How to qualify – DCC’s Community Chest**

- Projects on **CrowdfundDevon** must raise 25% of their target and must also have [contacted the appropriate Elected Member/s](#) about their project before being considered eligible for possible funding.
- For this pilot, funding is now available to support community projects within Devon, that help meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - benefiting communities of place or interest by either making them stronger and/or more connected, collaborative, cohesive, capable, active, safer, inclusive and/or fairer
  - helps delay or reduce demand for Devon County Council services in the community
  - supports and enables vulnerable groups, and/or community safety, crime reduction and cohesion, and/or helps tackle social isolation/loneliness
  - demonstrates added economic benefits for the county, for example, developing the skills of local people and/or providing opportunities for people to actively support their communities
  - enables communities to enhance the look and feel of their local area, for example; making improvements to recreational areas
  - encourages active and sustainable travel, especially in or near to Exeter, Newton Abbot or Barnstaple.
- Run an all-or-nothing crowdfund on Crowdfunder and raise 25% of your target before being considered eligible for extra funding.
- The project must have project beneficiaries (minimum 75%) inside the DCC administrative area

### **How to qualify – Devon and Cornwall Police’s Community Resilience Fund**

- Projects must raise 25% of their target before they will be considered eligible for possible funding from Devon and Cornwall Police.
- Funding is now available to help groups set up community-led projects that meet the following criteria:
  - Projects must benefit people in Devon, Plymouth, Cornwall or the Isles of Scilly
  - Delivering one or more of the following outcomes:
    - supporting vulnerable people
    - tackling social isolation
    - building local capacity and resilience
    - supporting community safety (and in so doing, result in the reduction of demand on frontline emergency services)
  - Demonstrates added benefit for the county, for example using local providers or developing the skills of local people
- Projects must be registered as an ‘all or nothing’ scheme to be eligible.
- The money pledged will only be released if the full fundraising target has been reached.