



# Cambridgeshire Community Reach Fund

**Small grants for projects that benefit children, young people, their families and communities.**

## Grant application process

Individuals and groups interested in applying to the Community Reach Fund (CRF) make contact with their Youth and Community Coordinator (YCC) to explore their idea/project proposal/proposed activity and to start the application process. The YCC will work with you to ensure the best outcome and to support you to enable any potential funding to reach its full potential. If you have an idea that your YCC feels does not fit this grant scheme they will do their best to support you to explore other avenues of support and funding streams.



Grant application submitted to relevant Youth and Community Coordinator (YCC).



YCC acknowledges receipt of grant application and informs applicant of when they can expect to hear an outcome. The application process is fluid so that it can best respond to the generation of ideas and potential projects within communities.



For bids up to £250 the YCC will make a decision and respond to applicant accordingly. For bids over £250 the YCC will present the grant application to the relevant panel. The YCCs and the Youth & Community Manager score applications against the criteria and award accordingly. Sometimes the YCC may come back to the applicant for more information or to look at how to better meet the aims of the fund.

**We are looking for new projects that:**

- **Will grow your funding**
- **Bring activities in to a community**
- **Be accessible**
- **Promote inclusion**
- **Have the potential to become sustainable**
- **Will stimulate positive community action**
- **Can develop volunteering opportunities**

**The Community Reach Fund is open all year round for applications. Your Youth and Community Coordinator (YCC) is keen to support local people and small groups to work at the heart of their community. If you want to deliver positive activities or to make a difference to your community and need financial support to get started please contact your YCC to begin an application.**

**If for any reason you apply and are unsuccessful we may wish to support your project in other ways. This could include supporting you to access alternative funding streams and introducing you to community networks and partner organisations.**