

Wigtown Area Committee Anti-Poverty Grant Funding Priorities, Eligibility and Criteria 2020/2021

1. To be eligible any applications for this funding must demonstrate their projects and services directly contribute to the Anti-Poverty Strategy and its Objectives.
 2. Applications will only be accepted from Constituted Organisations.
 3. Applications are welcomed for both new and existing projects.
 4. Applications should clearly demonstrate how their project will make a positive outcome to the individuals and families which it will support and the difference which it will make to their lives over the course of the project delivery.
 5. Applications will not be accepted for the core costs of the project being delivered. Wigtown Area Committee defines core costs / funding as salaries, wages, honorariums, rent, utility bills, insurance etc.
 6. The priorities for funding for 2020/2021 are detailed below:
 - Digital Connectivity
 - Energy / Fuel
 - Food Insecurity
 - Financial Management
 - Mental Health Support and Wellbeing
 - Transport
 - Employability Projects / Support for loss of employment
 7. Applications for collaborative projects will be welcomed. This is defined as at least two different Constituted Groups working in conjunction to deliver the service as described within the Application Form.
 8. Applications for projects which support other anti-poverty support projects / services will also be welcomed (e.g. Foodbanks providing funding for Fuel Cards for their clients to cook their provisions).
 9. Applications will be welcomed which deliver projects which upskill clients to enable them to access new opportunities.
 10. Applications must demonstrate that they have applied to other funders for their project with elements of funding ideally already secured detailed within the application.
 11. Retrospective funding will be considered for applications.
 12. Funding will only be available for projects delivered within the Wigtownshire area.
 13. There is an upper limit of £10,000 for single organisation applications and £20,000 for collaborative project applications.
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14. Applications will be monitored throughout the term of the project delivery and must agree to the conditions of the Monitoring arrangements upon signing the Grant Agreement Acceptance Forms. This includes the completion of client Case Studies highlighting the positive outcomes made by their project which will accompany the submission of each of their three Monitoring Reports.
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