

Coronavirus Response Funding

Eligibility

The Surrey Coronavirus Response Fund is open to:

- Voluntary and community groups which are charitable in purpose and are working for the benefit of people in Surrey
- Organisations don't have to be registered charities but should have a constitution (or set of rules) a management committee of a minimum of 3 unrelated members
- Organisations must conform with Charity Commission rules
- Organisations must have a bank account in the organisation's name which requires dual authorisation for all withdrawals. In addition, all signatories must be unrelated and live at different addresses
- Organisations must have a financial policy
- Groups working with children and/or vulnerable people must have the relevant Safeguarding Policy in place
- National charities which are not eligible for NET funding directly, may apply where the project is clearly locally driven and accounted for and funding will be used to support work which is for the benefit of the people of Surrey
- Not for profit organisations such as CIC with a clear social purpose working for the benefit of people in Surrey may apply
- Faith-based groups are eligible where their project clearly benefits the wider community
- Grants to organisations to enable them to make grants supporting individuals may be made
- Small and new groups which are not constituted may apply where they are working with the local CVS, which will act as a fund holder for the grant. Please see the Surrey County Council link here: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/coronavirus/community-support/offer-help>