



Cambridgeshire
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Innovate and Cultivate Fund

East Cambridgeshire Parish Conference

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- Cambridgeshire County Council's fund to help organisations use their local expertise and talents to deliver projects which meet local need.
- Administered by Cambridgeshire Community Foundation (CCF).
- Open to voluntary and community organisations, social enterprises or any public sector body.
- All projects have to benefit the residents of Cambridgeshire.

Innovate and Cultivate Fund

Two funding streams:

- **Cultivate**

- Small grants of £2,000 - £10,000 aimed at encouraging local networks where people help themselves and each other.

- **Innovate**

- Larger grants of up to £50,000 for projects with ideas that demonstrate an innovative approach within one of the seven key outcomes for Cambridgeshire residents.

Seven key outcomes

1. Older people live well independently.
2. People with disabilities live well independently.
3. Adults and children at risk of harm are kept safe.
4. Places that work with children help them to reach their potential.
5. The Cambridgeshire economy prospers to the benefit of all residents.
6. People live in a safe environment.
7. People lead a healthy lifestyle and stay healthy for longer.

Eligibility

All projects must:

- Be either new or build on an existing project in a new location or with new beneficiaries.
- Show that they will reduce pressure on Council services and/or offer direct savings for the Council.
- Focus on one of the seven key outcomes for Cambridgeshire's residents and the funding priorities.
- Organisations can only submit one application per funding round.

Key funding priorities

- 1) Vulnerable adults and older people.
 - 2) Children and Families.
 - 3) Waste Services.
- Further details about the Children and Families and Waste Services priorities can be found at:

<http://www.cambscf.org.uk/icf.html>

Adults and Older People Client Groups

- Older people (65+).
- Adults (18+) who are affected by disability:
 - Learning disabilities.
 - Physical disabilities.
- Sensory impairments.
- Mental health.
- Carers.

Maintaining and maximising independence:

Crisis prevention - schemes that help to identify people before they reach a crisis or support them afterwards, such as support following a stay in hospital.

Promoting the use of Assistive Technology (ATT) - schemes that promote the use and uptake of ATT solutions to support people with a disability or illness, or who are frail due to older age.

Healthy living – schemes that support people to live healthy lifestyles. For example, this could include schemes around falls prevention or developing dementia friendly communities, etc.

Maintaining and maximising independence:

Employment – schemes that support people with disabilities (e.g. learning disabilities, autism, physical disabilities) into paid employment and/or enable them to remain in employment.

Participation – schemes that help older and vulnerable adults to participate in activities that support health and wellbeing. This could include voice and representation activities, peer support schemes, etc.

Connecting to the local community and staying well:



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Isolation – schemes that help people who could be isolated due to disability or old age. This could include developing lunch clubs, social activities or community groups.

Good Neighbour Schemes - schemes that support older and vulnerable members of the community to live safely in their own home. This could include helping with shopping, picking up prescriptions, gardening, etc.

Community Transport – schemes that enable older and vulnerable people to access local transport, where other transport is unavailable. This could include developing a community car scheme to help older and vulnerable people to hospital appointments, shopping or social activities.

People having greater choice and control over how their care needs are met

Locally delivered home care - community schemes that support older or vulnerable people with care and support needs. This could include developing micro enterprises or a local social enterprise that provides care and support at home including delivering personal care.

Application process

- **Online application form** with six key questions for both funding streams.
- **Cultivate applications:** one-stage process. Considered by a Panel whose recommendations will go to an elected member committee for consideration.
- **Innovate applications:** two-stage process. Proposals chosen by the Stage One Panel will be invited to provide further information including a logic model, a detailed budget and activity plan. Also they will be invited to a Stage Two Panel to give a short presentation about their project.
Recommendations on grants from the Stage Two Panel will then go to an elected member committee for consideration.

Six key questions

- 1** Please identify which of the Council's target outcomes your project will help deliver for Cambridgeshire residents, and how your project will do this.
- 2** Who are the direct beneficiaries of your project and which specific high cost Council services do they currently access, or are very likely to access in the future. How many direct beneficiaries will your project support?
- 3** How will your proposed project reduce the need for your beneficiaries to use Council services?
- 4** With reference to any of your work to date, why can you be confident that your project and targets are credible and deliverable?
- 5** Please state whether you (or another organisation) are already delivering all or part of the project you propose; if you are already delivering, explain how your proposed project differs from current provision (eg different beneficiaries, different approach or in a different location?)
- 6** How does your project increase the capacity within communities and make people and communities more resilient?

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Confirmed future funding deadline:

- **1 May 2018** - Cultivate (small grants) only.

Further funding rounds will be dependent on an evaluation of the first 18 months of the Fund's operation.

Any questions?

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