**NHS SOUTH WEST**

**COST OF LIVING COMMUNITY FUND**

**Delivered in partnership with One Devon**

supported by partners in the emerging VCSE Devon Assembly

* **Have you got an idea or project that will support residents hardest hit by the cost of living crisis?**
* **Will your idea or project support those most impacted by the crisis directly or address the cost of living crisis that could be aligned to other priorities i.e., health inequalities, loneliness and isolation**
* **Will a grant of between £500 - £10,000 help you deliver your idea?**
* **Are you able to begin your project before 31st March 2023?**

**What is the NHS South West Cost of Living Community Fund?**

One Devon (Integrated Care Partnership) has received funding to assist voluntary and community sector organisations who are supporting people impacted by the cost of living crisis. The money is to help organisations to meet the needs of its local population and will be managed by the voluntary and community sector in your local area.

Locally, our Delivery Partnership is keen that this funding compliments rather than duplicates other funding streams and is open to the full range of organisations and communities delivering services in response to the cost of living crisis and those organisations and communities representing the diverse communities across Devon.

We are keen to support opportunities for hope, resilience, efficiency and new ideas that are created by individuals and organisations coming together for collective action.

**Application and Time Frames**

You should complete and submit the application form and send to [info@ttvs.org.uk](mailto:info@ttvs.org.uk)

We have designed an application form and process that we believe meets our needs rather than one that is over-reliant on having an expertise in writing funding applications but if you want to discuss your idea with us in advance or need support, please get in touch at [info@ttvs.org.uk](mailto:info@ttvs.org.uk)

**Projects that require funding of up to £5,000**

* TTVS, as a partner of Devon Voluntary Action, is responsible for administering this grant locally and it sits within their policies.

**Projects that require funding of above £5,000**

* will be forwarded by us to be assessed by a panel comprising Devon Voluntary Organisations.

Applications will be evaluated and those who most closely meet the criteria will be awarded the monies.

Applications will be assessed on the following principles and criteria:

1. **Principles**

* Fairness
* Equity
* Community involvement

**2.  Criteria**

* There is a clear rationale for the project and an identified need.
* The project targets action to enhance the wellbeing of local residents
* Activity has clear aims and objectives
* Total claimed should not exceed total amount allocated
* The project is not being funded elsewhere

**Reporting on achievements**

We expect all projects funded to be able to report emerging outcomes by 31st March 2023; We need to report back to One Devon on how the grant fund has been spent and what difference it has made. You may use the form provided with confirmation of funding or have a chat with us

**Further information**

If you have any questions, or suggestions, please contact us on 01237 420130 or email [info@ttvs.org.uk](mailto:info@ttvs.org.uk)

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**APPLICATION FORM**

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| Name of Person or Group Applying |  |
| Telephone Number of Main Contact |  |
| Email contact |  |
| Address (including postcode) |  |
| Briefly describe the day to day activities of your group? ***200 words maximum*** | |
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| What is your idea and does it meet the grant criteria and the Cost of Living Crisis?  How do you know that there is a need for your project and that it will succeed?  ***250 words maximum*** | |
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| How many people do you think will benefit from your project and where in Devon do they live? |  |
| How much money do you need from the Grant Fund and what will you spend the grant money on? |  |
| Do you have or will you be looking for money to support your project from other funders? How much are you looking for elsewhere? |  |

Please email your completed form to: [info@ttvs.org.uk](mailto:info@ttvs.org.uk)