## Organisation Details

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| Before submitting an application, we recommend that organisations contact the Grants Team to confirm eligibility. Applicants are advised that projects which score under 50% on the Progress Power Community Benefit Fund Scoring Matrix will not be funded. All information, including contact details and the Scoring Matrix, can be found on our webpage: [Mid Suffolk District Council Funding - Mid Suffolk District Council - baberghmidsuffolk.com](https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/web/mid-suffolk/w/mid-suffolk-district-council-funding-1) |
| Organisation Name |  |
| Contact Name |  |
| Project Name |  |
| Which Parish is your project taking place in?(**note: This fund can only cover projects operating in Eye, Yaxley, Mellis, Brome & Oakley or Thrandeston**) |  |
| Project Address*Address where the project is taking place* |  |
| Postcode |  | Phone Number |  |
| Email Address |  | Website  |  |
| Organisation Address*If different to the address where the project is taking place* |  |

## Organisation Status

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| How is your organisation constituted? * Parish Council, Town Council or Parish Meeting
* Registered Charity or Trust
* Community Interest Company
* Limited Company
* Community Benefit Society
* Charitable Incorporated Organisation
* Sports Club
* Social Enterprise
* Other (add detail below)
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| Please specify from the above list: |
| Charity Number, Companies House Number or Registered Trust Number if applicable |  |
| If a Community Interest or Limited Company, is your organisation limited by shares or guarantee (please specify) |  |
| Date of Registration |  |

## Financial

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| Please provide information about your previous financial year end, and enclose a copy of your accounts alongside your application.*Please note: we can only fund organisations that have bank accounts in the organisation’s name with two signatories* |
| Total Income | £ | Total Expenditure | £ |
| Surplus/carry forward into current financial year | £ | Total Grant Aid received in 2023/24 | £ |

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| Does your organisation have reserves (Yes or No)? If yes, please detail below |  |
| Unrestricted | £ | Restricted | £ |

## VAT

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| Can you reclaim VAT? |  | VAT Registration Number if applicable |  |

## Volunteering

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| How many volunteers does your organisation have?  |  |
| Will this application support additional volunteers? If so, how many? |  |
| Approximately how many volunteering hours per week are supported by your organisation? |  |

## Policies

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| Does your organisation have the following policies in place? Yes, No, or Working Towards |
| Equal Opportunities |  |
| Health and Safety |  |
| Adult and Child Safeguarding |  |

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| Is there unrestricted access to your facility for all sectors of the community irrespective of political, religious belief, ethnic origin etc.? |  |

## Project Details

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| What is your project? Please be as specific as possible on what you will do and how you will do it. |
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| If your project will result in increased running costs for your facility/organisation, how will your organisation meet these costs into the future? |
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## Your Community

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| How have you identified the need for your project? Please show why your project is needed and how the community has been involved in identifying said need. This may include Parish Infrastructure Improvement Plans, Neighbourhood Priority Statement or Neighbourhood Plans. |
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| How many people will benefit from this project and in what way? |
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| Have you notified your Parish/Town Council? |  |
| If applicable, does your project feature in your local Parish Infrastructure Investment Plan (PIIP), Neighbourhood Priority Statement or Neighbourhood Plan? |  |

## Priorities and Outcomes

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| The Progress Power Community Benefit Fund Guidance outlines the priorities of the scheme. All funding awarded by this scheme must align to one or more of the priorities. Using the application guidelines, please outline how your project will meet up to three of the following priorities:

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| (a) Children and young people - especially projects focused on improving access to activities and services, and where young people play a key role in the decision-making |
| (b) Carbon reduction - helping to tackle climate change |
| (c) Vulnerable people - especially projects involving increased access to services and facilities for people with disabilities and the elderly; |
| (d) Elderly people – projects providing recreation, care and companionship for elderly people |
| (e) Community regeneration - projects that improve health and education, reduce crime levels, regenerate local employment, local services, recreational activities, housing and the physical environment and projects for hosting events (including at festive occasions) which will improve interaction among members of the community and encourage the involvement of members of the community |
| (f) Community buildings - projects that improve and maintain buildings widely used by the community |
| (g) Self-help groups – projects providing self-help services in the local community |
| (h) Environmental and wildlife projects - especially those involving improvements to community land, including parkland, allotments and recreation grounds, rights of way and other open spaces |
| (i) Education and skills development - community-based programmes, particularly for those seeking access to training opportunities to improve their education and skills and the grant of bursaries to local students |
| (j) Health - projects providing access to services that aim to improve the health and well-being of communities |
| (k) Heritage - projects that celebrate and protect local heritage for current and future generations |
| (l) Sustainability - projects that promote local sustainable development |

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| Priority | How will your project meet this priority? |
| 1) |  |
| 2) |  |
| 3) |  |

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| Using the boxes below, set out up to three outcomes you hope the activity will achieve and which will benefit the community. Please use no more than 25 words to describe each one.If your application for funding is successful, it gives us an agreed framework within which we can monitor progress.Your outcome should align with one or more of the above priorities. Please also provide no more than 2 progress indicators for the outcome, each of which to be described within one sentence. An indicator defines how a piece of information can be assessed or measured to show whether outcomes have been met. Example outcomes and indicators from a range of previously successful Grant applications can be found on our website here: [example outcomes and indicators](https://www.babergh.gov.uk/documents/d/babergh/2024-25-example-outcomes-and-indicators-pdf). |
| **Outcome 1** | **Outcome** |  |
| Indicator 1 |  |
| Indicator 2 |  |
| **Outcome 2** | **Outcome**  |  |
| Indicator 1 |  |
| Indicator 2 |  |
| **Outcome 3** | **Outcome** |  |
| Indicator 1 |  |
| Indicator 2 |  |

## Timeline

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| Estimated project start date:  |  | Estimate project end date:***Project must complete within 12 months of any grant offer*** |  |

## Costs

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| Please provide a breakdown of project costs, if Capital based on quotes |
| Cost | £ Amount |
|  | £ |
|  | £ |
|  | £ |
|  | £ |
|  | £ |
|  | £ |
|  | £ |
|  | £ |
| Net Cost | **£** |
| VAT | **£** |
| Total Cost | **£** |

## Funding Package

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| Where have you obtained or where will you be seeking the remaining funding for this project from? |
| Funding Source | Secured (Yes or No) | If not secured, when will you know? | Amount £ |
|  |  |  | £ |
|  |  |  | £ |
|  |  |  | £ |
|  |  |  | £ |
|  |  |  | £ |
|  |  |  | £ |
|  |  |  | £ |
| Amount being applied for from Community Benefit Fund  | **£** |
| Total Funding (**this should match the total cost figures provided above**) | **£** |

## Additional Documentation

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| Please submit alongside your application form any documentation that may assist us in assessing your application. For all projects, this includes accounts. For Capital projects, this includes quotes. Other documents you may wish to provide include but are not limited to:* Community Surveys
* Parish Council support
* Site Plans
* Business/Project Plans
* Parish Infrastructure Investment Plans
* Maps
* Planning Permission Notices
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| Have accounts been submitted alongside this application? |  |
| If applicable, have quotes been submitted alongside this application? **If you have not been able to gather your quotes, please explain why.**  |  |

## Subsidy Control (Formerly State Aid)

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| Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils will be providing this grant to your organisation as a Minimum Financial Assistance (MFA) subsidy under the Subsidy Control Act (2022). MFA subsidy limit is £315,000 over a three-year period (including your current financial year and the previous two financial years).This means that all subsidy received by your business/organisation over the last three years, including the total requested from this grant fund, should not exceed a total of £315,000. |
| Has your organisation received in the last three years, or are you currently applying for, any grants or Subsidies/State Aid?*This includes any public funded grants (including from national bodies), Mid Suffolk District Council Community Grants/CIL, National Lottery, business rate discounts, Growth Hub business support etc.* |  |

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| If yes, which grants have been received? |
| Grant | Amount | Year |
|  | £ |  |
|  | £ |  |
|  | £ |  |
|  | £ |  |
|  | £ |  |
|  | £ |  |

# Capital Projects Only

Please only fill in this section if your project is a capital project (building or infrastructure works)

## Facilities

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| How do you hold the land or buildings at present? Please specify Leasehold or Freehold |
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| If leasehold, please state the name and address of the owner as well as the expiry date of the lease |  |
| If applicable, what is the age of the current facility? |  |

## Planning and Building Control

Please note that we need Security of Tenure to be demonstrated through Freehold or a lease of at least 10 years.

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| Have you liaised with Planning and Building Control regarding your project? |  | If applicable, the name of the Planning Officer who has been dealing with your case |  |
| Building Control certificate number, if applicable |  | Planning Permission reference number, if applicable |  |
| Which organisation is responsible for the management of the facility? |  |
| What is the expected life of the project once complete? |  |

## Quotes

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| Please list project quotations received below. **Please note that a minimum of 2 quotes are required for each project element.** |
| Project Element |  |
| Supplier | Amount £ |
| 1. |  |
| 2.  |  |
| 3.  |  |
| Preferred Supplier? |  |

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| Project Element |  |
| Supplier | Amount £ |
| 1. |  |
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| 3.  |  |
| Preferred Supplier? |  |

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| Project Element |  |
| Supplier | Amount £ |
| 1. |  |
| 2.  |  |
| 3.  |  |
| Preferred Supplier? |  |

# Declaration – All Projects

Please ensure that this application is signed and dated.

I confirm that the MFA threshold has not and will not be exceeded by the enterprise receiving the proposed assistance.

I declare that I am authorised to make this Grant application on behalf of the above organisation and that the information given is correct and complete.

I understand that you will use the information I have provided to assess and process the Grant application. You may check some of the information with other sources within the Council, other Councils and Government departments. You may also get information from other organisations to make sure the information is accurate.

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| Has every section relevant to your project been completed?*If there is important information missing or not in the relevant section, we will not be able to accept your application* |  |
| Signature |  | Name |  |
| Position |  | Date |  |

## Completed Forms

Please return the completed form by email to BMSDCGrants@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk

Alternatively, please return by post to the following address:

The Grants Team - Communities

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils

Endeavour House

8 Russell Road

Ipswich

IP1 2BX

## Data Protection Notice

Any personal information processed by Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council arising from Community Grant Fund Application will be protected in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018.  For more information on how we process your personal information or for information regarding Mid Suffolk District Council’s Data Protection Policy and your right to information go to <https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/privacy-policy1>

If you are part of the Voluntary, Community, Faith or Social Enterprise (VCFSE) sector further support is available from [Community Action Suffolk](https://www.communityactionsuffolk.org.uk/) (CAS) which includes:

* [Advice and Support](https://www.communityactionsuffolk.org.uk/organisation-support/sustainability-and-funding-advice/coronavirus-funding-and-sustainability/): CAS provides support to help set up new community organisations and charities, as well as advice on legislation, governance, funding and management
* [Health check](https://www.communityactionsuffolk.org.uk/?s=healthcheck): a free to use self assessment tool which can help organisations identify strengths and weaknesses, as well as helping to prepare for submitting funding applications
* [Funding 4 Suffolk:](https://funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/suffolk/) search for available funding using the Funding 4 Suffolk Portal
* [One to One Funding Surgeries](https://www.communityactionsuffolk.org.uk/organisation-support/sustainability-and-funding-advice/coronavirus-funding-and-sustainability/): free surgeries delivered by CAS