

North Wiltshire District Council District Wide Awards A Guide to Funding

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Each year we award funding to local groups and organisations throughout the District who provide support to the local community across more than one Community Area or North Wiltshire wide.

The Council has committed £***** of revenue funding this year to help fund local schemes and organisations.

Councillors wish to support organisations and schemes that aim to improve and address social inclusion and wellbeing across the district.

Where applications do not meet the funding criteria, officers will contact the applicant. Where possible they will suggest revisions to enable re-submission at a later date or will return the application form with a letter explaining why we are unable to consider it.

Grants will be considered **once a year** at the end of October 2006

Please ensure that you read the guidance notes *before* completing your application form.

**PLEASE NOTE: Large format information is available.
Please Contact: 01249 706458**

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Funding Criteria

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The Council will **not** consider grant applications from the following applicants (*unless your project can demonstrate a wider community benefit?*)

- (a) Political or Religious groups
- (b) Statutory bodies to fund their core services
- (c) Individuals for their sole benefit
- (d) Any organisation making an application for a grant which could reasonably be expected to finance the project or scheme by other means
- (e) A profit making organisation

You need to ensure that your application meets all the essential criteria shown below:

1. A non-profit making organisation or group
2. Clearly showing a need for financial support
3. One application per scheme / organisation per year
4. The organisation / service covers more than one Community Area or the whole of North Wiltshire
5. Fully completed applications must be received by 1st October 2006.
6. Show how you plan for the future of your project
7. Make no application under any other North Wiltshire District Council funding scheme within the same financial year (with the exception of the Executive Capital Partnership Funding Scheme)
8. All applications must be accompanied by an independently **audited certified** statement of year-end accounts. Newly formed groups (in existence for less than 18 months or less) should provide a copy of their bank account mandate with details of authorised signatories
9. Charitable organisations, must submit a copy of their last signed off accounts.
10. Applicants must acknowledge the District Council's support in any publicity or printed material.
11. Successful applicants are required as a condition of any grant to complete and return an evaluation form. No further grants will be considered if this evaluation has not been complete

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- Applicants for funding are invited to discuss their scheme in advance of submitting bids to ensure officer assessment and support where appropriate
- Applicants are encouraged to make electronic applications (via email or website), although paper applications remain acceptable
- Applicants may submit subsequent applications year on year however due to the modest funding available this should not be relied upon.
- Evidence / evaluation showing feedback from those that have benefited from current or former schemes should form part of any funding proposal
- Applicants are requested to confine their application to the space provided on the application form. Any additional information (other than accounts, quotes) will not be considered as part of the application.
- Applicants are advised that payments in kind/voluntary work cannot be considered as part of the project income; however you are invited to show this voluntary support in section 3 of the application form
- Where applicants want to discuss issues relating to the total funding of their project / scheme, it is suggested that they contact Charities Information Bureau (see Additional Sources of Funding sheet)

 If you are unsure, please call the appropriate officer (see below) and seek advice before submitting your completed application form.

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