

Community Hub Investment Fund Grant Application

1. Name and address of Organisation

2. Contact Details of person applying to the Fund

3. What is the status of your Organisation? (select all that apply)

- Unincorporated Association / Community Group
- Company Limited by Guarantee
- Community Interest Company
- Registered Charity

Please tell us any applicable registration numbers:

4. Tell us how many of the following are involved in your organisation

	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21+	N/A
Volunteers	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>				
Trustees/Committee Members/Directors	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>				
Staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>				

- 5. Tell us about your proposal and how it will develop hub facilities that are located in the community, shaped by the community and safeguard community-use spaces.**

Points to consider when answering this question ;

- What will your hub/project be ?
- Explain where the facilities are located in the community , for example in the Village Hall and how this is accessible/open to anyone wanting to use the project/hub ?
- If it's a new community hub/space , and there was no or little provision of the type you will offer, prior to your project/hub, mention this.
- Explain how the community/ VH groups/ partnerships etc , shaped the project/hub idea and what influence they will have on the development of the project??
- Explain how your project/hub will be responsive and supportive of the needs and priorities of the village community and how you know what these are ?
- How will these current or new hub facilities be developed to attract more people to use them now and safeguard them for the future ?

- 6. How much community-use space will be created and/or protected through this grant? (m2)**

Measure the space you plan to use in m2 where activities will take place .

Help can be offered with measurements – please ask.

7. With reference to the grant criteria, how many people do you expect to directly benefit from this provision?

8. What do you expect to be the outcomes for residents from this grant? (please tick as many as apply)

- Improved community engagement/community empowerment
- Improved health and wellbeing
- Moving residents closer to the labour market
- Improved access to education and training (including informal or functional skills opportunities)
- Improved access to sporting and/or recreational activities
- Improved access to digital connections and skills
- Reduced feeling of social isolation

9. How will you share insights, data and learning to help measure impact, demonstrate value and inform future actions?

Examples could be ;

Write case studies of how hub/project (non-identified) users have met any of the outcomes in point 8 , by using the service

Keep data on the number of people , their age group etc and the number of times they used the service or groups/sessions have run

Share our internal evaluation of the service that will be informed by users and partners

(Keep it simple , essentially ask a range of partners and VH users ;

1. What worked well , what the hub/project user/your organization got from this ,
2. What did not work well
3. how this hub/project could be improved)
4. How will this hub/project affect future activity ?

We will regularly update the CIF manager to inform him on the points in this question.

10. What assistance might you require to support delivery of your project?

- Digital delivery
- Community Engagement
- Compliance
- Carbon
- Collaboration
- Programme Delivery
- Other

11. Costings for proposed activities.

As well as including costings for items/staffing you need to pay for please include in-kind contributions such as volunteers/donations/ free room hire

Please insure these costings are current and realistic for example cover up to date fuel/energy costs.

