

East Herts Grants 2023-24

This document gives details of the three streams from which grant funding is available:

- Community Grants
- Cultural Activities Grants
- Environmental Sustainability Grants

Your application will be assessed against how well it addresses one or more of the council's priorities.

Priorities

Community Grants	Cultural Activities Grants	Environmental Sustainability Grants
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • involve residents in delivering community health and wellbeing projects including food banks and similar projects which benefit those most in need • encourage communities to identify a local physical and/or mental health and wellbeing issue and address it together • promote environmental sustainability activities which encourage individual and community changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reacting and adapting to the growing population – Developing cultural opportunities in new and changing communities • addressing participation and problems associated with deprivation - Improve access to arts and culture for those experiencing relative deprivation. • combatting isolation- Develop opportunities for arts and culture to bring people together to reduce loneliness and improve health and wellbeing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • low/zero carbon infrastructure – examples being: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Buildings – LEDs, wall or roof insulation, heat-loss reduction measures including draft exclusion, doors, windows and thermal window dressings, thermostats, renewable energy sources, associated heating system upgrades,

<p>of attitude and behaviour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • help community buildings and venues to become more environmentally sustainable • bring different generations together • enable young people and families to take care of their mental health, achieve a healthy weight and stay active • support residents experiencing loneliness, isolation, domestic abuse, cost-of-living or employability challenges, or those who find it difficult to interact with the community • support those that the council doesn't typically engage with very well or those who prefer face-to-face contact • use outdoor spaces and community buildings more effectively, maximising their potential 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promoting civic pride and community safety - Develop opportunities for arts and culture to promote community safety and civic pride. • enabling young people to thrive- Increase cultural opportunities for, and engagement with, young people. • improving proximity and availability of culture - Improve accessibility of opportunities to access arts and cultural activities across • recognising the challenges of the pandemic - Use lessons learned through COVID19 to build on our cultural offer • adapting to climate change 	<p>renewable energy storage, infrared panels where renewable energy is technically or cost prohibitive and current systems are carbon intensive, support towards renewable energy tariffs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transport – electric vehicle charging points, bicycle racks. • decarbonisation plans – energy performance certificates with retrofit guidance or full, technical decarbonisation plans if demonstrably justified for further grant applications, for example. • community initiatives – eco fairs, e-v demonstrations, community carbon reduction group or project support, heat
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide activities to support Dementia Friendly East Herts • create safer and resilient neighbourhoods which promote community belonging • use health and wellbeing activities as a way of widening access to arts and culture, especially among those who haven't participated in the past. 		cameras, promotional materials.
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