

B&NES Community Contribution Fund is open for grant applications

- evidence the need and demonstrate how they will address inequalities in their area
- evidence that there is community support and/or community consultation has been carried out
- deliver benefits to the community within two years of being awarded the funding
- be a charity, voluntary or community organisation that operates for the benefit of the local community and is not for profit
- have a constitution and valid bank account or a lead organisation, with a constitution and valid bank account
- provide details of consents, such as planning or licencing with the application, if they are required.

The fund aims to invest in local projects that address inequalities and help people who are disadvantaged by financial circumstances, locality, education, health and well-being, or by protected characteristics such as age, disability etc.

The B&NES Community Contribution Fund is administered by Bath & North East Somerset Council, but will not be used to supplement council services. Every penny contributed will be used to fund local projects.

Councillor Samuel added: “We want to thank all those people who have made donations to the fund and remind residents they can still donate by visiting the [Community Contribution Fund](#) webpage.”

After the one-year pilot, the council will consult with residents and organisations on whether the scheme should continue.

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