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Established in 2005, Suffolk Community Foundation (SCF) is a registered charity and part of a national family of 46 community foundations across the UK.

We raise essential funds to support local charities, voluntary, community and faith groups and social enterprises working to address the "hidden needs" of vulnerable people living in Suffolk.

We work with private individuals, businesses, the public sector, national trusts and foundations to address local needs.

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## Our Vision

To help make  
Suffolk a better  
place for all.



## Our Mission

Our mission is to  
change local lives by  
connecting causes  
that matter with  
people who care.



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## The application process:

- Receipt of on-line application
- Due diligence checks carried out by Grants Team – have all the required supporting documents been submitted, does the applicant meet our “fit for funding” criteria?
- Application assessed by a Grants Officer – is there enough detail, is there a full breakdown of the project budget, has the “need” been emphasised?
- Assessment sent to members of the Independent Funding Panel
- Funding Panel meeting held and decisions made
- Decisions sent to SCF trustees for ratification
- Successful applicants notified and if any outstanding conditions have been satisfied, grant is paid
- Unsuccessful applications moved to other funds where deemed appropriate

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## What do the Panel members look for?

### Applications that:

- Meet the fund's criteria e.g. projects for the elderly
- Meet a pressing social need in the community/area of interest e.g. reducing social isolation
- Do not duplicate services already on offer in the area
- Are good value for money
- Are for innovative projects/new ideas
- Are for sustainable projects/organisations
- Are from organisations with a proven track record



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# THANK YOU!

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