

Community Chest – Application form

What is the Community Chest?	A fund for local projects – up to maximum of £500	
What can it be used for?	Projects must be delivered in one of our local community areas and must meet one of our community priorities, wellbeing, confident online, community capacity, support to succeed or working with others.	
Who can apply?	Any constituted community group or organisation	
What could it pay for?	Previous successful bids have included: fun days, gardening projects, fundraising events, a community cafe, sensory activities for children etc.	
	These projects used their funding to purchase: garden tools, bouncy castle hire, venue hire, transport, specialist equipment etc.	
Who decides if a funding bid is successful?	A panel meets to review applications during the last week of each calendar month. Feedback will be provided to all applications within one week of a decision being made.	

Need some help with your form?

Contact the Community Engagement Officer for your area by calling 01923 209183 or by emailing community@wcht.org.uk.

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Your name	
Organisation name	
Contact details	Address:
	Phone No.:
	Email:
Date of application	
Describe your group organisation (includ a short description o who you are and wh you do)	ing of
Describe your project (please include detate of how many peoplet will benefit, location activities, whether y will charge participate how you plan to promote and how lot your project is expect to last)	ils e ns of ou nnts,



It is extremely important that you provide us with a clear outline of what you need funding for and where the funding is expected to come from e.g. funding from Watford Community Housing, money provided by yourself, or from any other source.

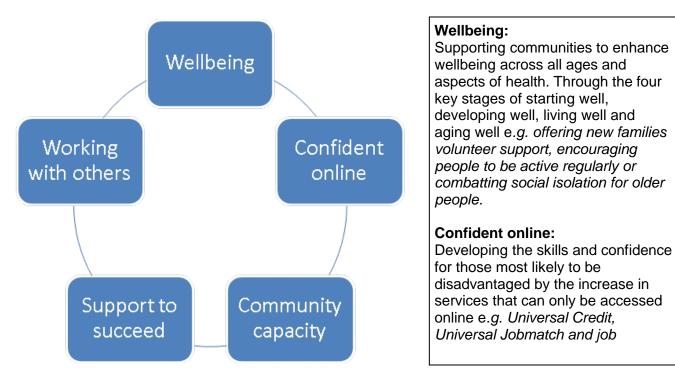
What for?	Paid for by?	Amount
e.g. Community centre hire for four hours	e.g. Watford Community Housing	e.g. £56
		£
		£
		£
		£
Total cost of project:	£	

Please continue on a seperate sheet if necessary

To find out more of to submit your application: Email: community@wcht.org.uk Phone: 01923 209 183



Our Community Engagement Priorities



Community capacity:

Empowering local people to be able to influence, support and hold to account local services. Supporting individuals to develop skills and experience that will support them to be effective representatives for others e.g. offering qualifications, education or training that supports people to develop skills that enable them to increase their confidence and professionalism in representing and supporting others.

Support to succeed:

Ensuring that individuals are able to reach their fullest potential through employment, education and expert advice e.g. supporting families to become financially stronger by being supported by debt relief or accessing a training opportunity that enables them to move into a better paid position.

Working with others:

Ensuring that projects are complimenting existing service offer, allowing for increased impact in the local community and providing clear value for money e.g. collaborating with another organisation to deliver a project that reaches double the number of community members for the same cost.

Terms and Conditions (the small print):

The benefit of the grant must be felt in one of Watford Community Housing's local community areas

- > Grants will be awarded to successful applicants until annual funding pot is empty
- No grant will be awarded retrospectively, this is not funding for projects which have already taken place
- Any publicity of the project will include the Watford Community Housing logo and please notify us if you are going to send off a press release
- You will be expected to provide evidence that the grant has been used for the activity for which it was intended: photos, publications, social media posts. Let us know if you need help with this!