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SHARED PROSPERITY FUND

Community and Place Grant Application

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Application

SECTION A: TELL US ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION	
1. Name of your organisation	
2. Name of main contact	
3. Position held:	
4. Postal address of contact person	
5. Mobile number	
6. Email Address	
7. Landline	
8. Are you a?	Registered charity <input type="checkbox"/> Unregistered charity <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Club <input type="checkbox"/> CIC <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <input type="checkbox"/> Other – please specify
9. What are the main activities of your organisation?	
10. Do any EHC Councillors sit on your committee or have a connection/link to your organisation?	



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11. Organisation Bank Details:

Bank Name:		
Sort Code:		
Account Number:		
Account Name:		

SECTION B: OUTLINE THE PROJECT YOUR ORGANISATION WISHES TO UNDERTAKE IN IMPROVING OUR TOWNS AND VILLAGES

(please use a separate sheet(s) and append plans and drawings and other information if necessary)

Name of the Project

Description of the Project and the elements within it (include which activity type reference (see App 1)

Aims of the Project

Issues it seeks to address



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Evidence of issues	
Estimated breakdown of the costs of the elements of the project	
Detail any resource you can provide (financial or other) available as a match	
Timeline from inception to completion	
What are the expected results in terms of outputs and outcomes (see App 1)	
WHAT IS THE <u>TOTAL</u> GRANT AID YOU ARE REQUESTING?	



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Conditions of Grant

- Grant monies awarded may only be spent on activities described in the application and in accordance with the criteria.
- The Council will require details of outputs and outcomes achieved in each calendar quarter by the end of the following month.
- The Council will require an explanation of how the grant was spent, and the provision of all invoices, receipts and payments within one month ends of each calendar quarter.
- Any unspent funds must be returned to the Council.
- Details supplied which are later proved to be incorrect may prejudice a subsequent application.

I declare on behalf of the organisation that:

- The application is supported by the organisation's Management Committee.
- The application has the support of our Local Stakeholder Group
- To the best of my knowledge and belief the information I have given is correct.
- I understand the conditions on which grant funding is awarded and agree to adhere to those conditions.
- I authorise the Council to make any necessary enquiries to verify the information on this form and to cross check information I have given with any other sections within the Council or other organisations.
- I understand that additional conditions may be attached to the award of any grant.
- I agree to my contact details being passed on to EHC Press Office and being published on the EHC website. Yes / No



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Declaration

Signed:	
Print Name:	
Date:	
Countersigned for and on behalf of the proposed Accountable Body:	
Name, position and Organisation:	

Important

Your application can only be processed when all the questions are answered, and the form is signed.

Please note if all these questions are not answered your application will be returned to you for completion and this will delay the consideration of your application.

Checklist

All questions are answered completely:	<input type="checkbox"/>
The form has been signed by the authorised signatory within your organisation responsible for the management of grant funding:	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have ticked all these questions, your application is now complete. Please send this form as an email attachment to: andrew.figgis@East-herts.gov.uk



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Appendix 1

Types of Activities funded under Community and Place

Interventions

- E1: Funding for improvements to town centres and high streets, including better accessibility for disabled people, including capital spend and running costs.
- E2: Funding for new, or improvements to existing, community and neighbourhood infrastructure projects including those that increase communities' resilience to natural hazards, such as flooding. This could cover capital spend and running costs.
- E3: Creation of and improvements to local green spaces, community gardens, watercourses and embankments, along with incorporating natural features into wider public spaces.
- E4: Enhanced support for existing cultural, historic and heritage institutions that make up the local cultural heritage offer.
- E5: Design and management of the built and landscaped environment to 'design out crime'.
- E6: Support for local arts, cultural, heritage and creative activities.
- E7: Support for active travel enhancements in the local area.
- E8: Funding for the development and promotion of wider campaigns which encourage people to visit and explore the local area.
- E9: Funding for impactful volunteering and/or social action projects to develop social and human capital in local places.
- E10: Funding for local sports facilities, tournaments, teams and leagues; to bring people together.
- E11: Investment in capacity building and infrastructure support for local civil society and community groups.
- E12: Investment in community engagement schemes to support community involvement in decision making in local regeneration.
- E13: Community measures to reduce the cost of living, including through measures to improve energy efficiency, and combat fuel poverty and climate change.
- E14: Funding to support relevant feasibility studies.
- E15: Investment and support for digital infrastructure for local community facilities.



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Required Outputs & Outcomes

- 1 EHC will provide the grants to stakeholder(s) in each town to undertake projects that will achieve increased footfall (%) and/or increased number of visitors (%) and/or improved or remediated public realm areas (m2) in the Towns and villages.
- 2 Alternative acceptable outputs are:
 - Number of commercial buildings developed and improved (Number)
 - Amount of commercial building space developed and improved (m2)
 - Number of rehabilitated premises (Number)
 - Amount of remediated land (m2)
 - Number of low or zero-carbon infrastructure items installed (Number)
 - Amount of low or zero-carbon infrastructure installed (m2)
 - Number of decarbonisation plans developed (Number)
 - Square metres of land made wheelchair accessible/step-free
- 3 Alternative acceptable outcomes are:
 - Jobs created
 - Jobs safeguarded
 - % increase in footfall
 - % increase in visitors
 - Reduced commercial vacancy rates
 - Greenhouse Gas reductions (% reduction in CO2e)
 - Improved perceived/experience accessibility (%)
 - Improved perception of amenities/facilities (%)

Should the outputs and outcomes (benefits) of your project differ from the these please describe in the space provided



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