



# Community Foundation for Surrey

**New - Mole Valley Community Fund (MVCF)**

April 2024

# What is the Community Foundation for Surrey?



**We believe in a stronger fairer Surrey enabling everyone to support organisations who are making a positive difference to our communities so that no one is left behind.**

**Our mission is to make a lasting difference to Surrey by being a catalyst in the county through connecting people, ideas and resources to need.**

- Turn Private money into Community money
- Focus on grassroots, local support
- Mean Average grant £5.5k (Mode £10k); 2023-24 ~£2M
- Funding is reactive & responsive but also increasingly targeted and based on evidence-based impact
- Over £22M awarded since set-up in 2005
- 47 UK CFs have £171M assets



# Our Funds – Matching Donors and Recipients



BUT more of the same isn't going to work – encourage our donors to collaborate and target needs, at the same time grow bottom-up local fundraising such as Area Funds and collective funds



**Geographic funds**

**80+ Funds**  
**£17M+**



## How does it work?



- Single 'front door' - Expression of Interest – short, accessible
- grants rounds 3 x year – dates on website
- 2-3 months max for decision
- Area Funds also able to award small(<£2.5k) unrestricted grants rapidly
- Fund charities & community groups, schools for community activities but not local authorities
- Some grants for individuals e.g. SYPF
- To find out more – [Opportunities to talk to our Grants Team - Community Foundation for Surrey \(cfsurrey.org.uk\)](https://www.cfsurrey.org.uk)

# Community Foundation Surrey – 2023/24 Grants Programme

## CFSurrey Main Grants Programme 2023/24



# Many Local People are unaware that within Mole Valley



Mole Valley Tackling the Need	Spotlight on Dorking South 6 <sup>th</sup> most deprived area in Surrey (out of 709)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1,256 Children live in absolute low income families and poverty</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>17% of Children are in absolute low income families compared to 7% in Surrey</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>20% of Children live with out of work families</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>60% of Housing is social rented housing compared to 11% in Surrey</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2,998 Households are living in fuel poverty</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nearly 8% of 1-24 year olds are in receipt of Universal Credit or Jobseekers Allowance</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>5.1% of Pensioners are in poverty</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>28% of Adults have no qualifications</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>7,604 (8.7%) Residents are providing unpaid care to family and friends</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nearly 25% of households do not have access to a vehicle</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8,901 (12.3%) age 16 plus have no qualifications</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Men can have a Life Expectancy of up to 7 years less than men in the rest of Surrey</b></li> </ul>
<p>Statistics taken from Surrey – I census <a href="http://www.surrey.gov.uk">www.surrey.gov.uk</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nearly 10% of pensioners are in poverty (double the rest of Mole Valley)</b></li> </ul>

# Community Foundation Surrey – Portfolio of 80 Funds



Area Fund Name	Community Areas Supported
• Elmbridge Philanthropy	• Elmbridge
• Epsom & Ewell Community Fund	• Epsom and Ewell District
• Guildford Philanthropy	• Guildford Borough District
• <b>Mole Valley Community Fund</b>	• <b>Mole Valley District</b>
• Runnymede Community Fund	• Runnymede District
• Spelthorne Community Fund	• Spelthorne District
• Surrey Heath Fund	• Surrey Heath District
• Tandridge Community Fund	• Tanbridge District
• Community Fund Reigate & Banstead	• Reigate and Banstead District
• Woking Community Fund	• Woking District
• Chiddingfold Community Fund	• Chiddingfold Village
• Chobham Bly Lawson Youth Fund	• Chobham Village
• Claires Friendship Project Fund	• Tanbridge District
• Hambledon Community Fund	• Hambledon Viilage and surrounding areas
• Hasslemere Waverley Challice Community Fund	• Haslemere Town and surrounding area
• Horley - Edmonds Fund	• Parish & Town of Horley
• Horsleys Villages - Community Fund	• Parishes of East and West Horsley
• Lower Green Neighbourhood Grants Fund	• Lower Green and Esher
• Peaslake Community Fund	• Peaslake Village and the surrounding area

# Mole Valley Community Fund

The Mole Valley Community Fund is an initiative specifically for the benefit of Mole Valley borough and its residents.



By working in partnership with the Community Foundation for Surrey we have established a permanent fund enabling and encouraging local giving, so that as an area we can respond to local concerns.

## There are many reasons to give:

- Help older or disadvantaged residents combat isolation and stay happy, healthy and included
- Increase facilities, training, skills and experience for young people in Mole Valley
- Support district activities, services and community focal points such as village halls



Supporting a local fund like Mole Valley Community Fund is a simple way to help people in your area

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# Apply for funding

## Applying is easy!

We are looking for applications for funding to provide services to local residents or to start new initiatives.

Grants can be awarded to improve the lives of those who experience hardship in Mole Valley.

The main aim of the Mole Valley Community Fund is to support initiatives that will make a real difference to the lives of people who live in Mole Valley.

1. For funding requests under £2500, there is a simple one page "Small Grants Form"
2. For larger grants, submit an Expression of Interest form to be considered in the next funding round
3. To talk through your funding queries, contact the team at [grants@cfsurrey.org.uk](mailto:grants@cfsurrey.org.uk) or call 01483 478092



Mole Valley Community Fund is a local resource for the people of the borough.

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# Extract of recent CF Surrey Grant Awards in Mole Valley



Grant Application No	Grant Application: Grant Application Name	Project Description - Summary	Amount Awarded	Project Area	CFSurrey Fund Name
A665123	Fox Grove School - Holiday Club Provision	Funding for holiday sessions for children with additional needs who attend one of three specialist schools.	£8,000.00	Based in Leatherhead but attendance from around Surrey	Peter Harrison Foundation Community Fund Arabella and Julian Smith Family Trust Fund
A645950	Leatherhead Youth Project Ltd - BYouth Sessional Worker	Funding towards the salary costs of an after-school drop-in youth centre, for disadvantaged young people living in Bookham.	£4,400.00	Bookham	Arabella and Julian Smith Family Trust Fund
A704603	Leatherhead Youth Project Ltd - Bookham Sessional Worker	Funding to support the provision of a sessional youth worker at a centre in Bookham.	£4,800.00	Bookham	Gatwick Foundation Fund
A622802	Bookham Baptist Church Family Support Worker 2022	Funding for a family support worker at a children's centre run by a church in Bookham.	£7,500.00	Bookham	Bishop of Guildford's Foundation - Grants
A679820	Mid Surrey Community Fridges - staff costs	Funding toward the staff cost of a food delivery service to the isolated and elderly living in Mole Valley, by a community fridge.	£10,000.00	Bookham, Leatherhead, Dorking, Ewell, Beare Green, Capel	Gatwick Foundation Fund Netherby Trust Fund
A656348	Be Me Project - Positive Mental Wellbeing Courses	Funding towards a variety of projects and courses by a young people's mental health specialist.	£10,000.00	Dorking, Leatherhead, Bookham, Fetcham, Epsom, Redhill & Reigate	Dancer Fund
A669167	Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People (QEF) - Essential Running Costs	Funding towards the essential running costs of an organisation that supports people with physical or learning disabilities.	£2,000.00	Leatherhead	Carrington Family Trust Grants Fund
A679411	Leatherhead Youth Project Ltd - low cost cooking lessons	Funding for a cooking skills programme for young people	£4,000.00	Leatherhead	Winter Poverty Fund
A661986	B@titude - costs of living crisis 2022/23	Funding to support local families with the cost of living crisis in Winter 2022/23	£6,000.00	Leatherhead	East Court Fund
A679483	Home-Start Epsom, Ewell & Banstead (HSEEB) - support group for parents	Funding for a support group and services for mothers with young children, who are experiencing difficulties.	£7,000.00	Leatherhead	Gatwick Foundation Fund Epsom and Ewell Community Fund
A712580	Leatherhead Youth Project Ltd - Aspire	Funding to provide a academic support service for vulnerable young people.	£11,000.00	Leatherhead	Peter Harrison Foundation Community Fund - Surrey Education Grants Fund
A656378	Leatherhead Youth Project Ltd - Freestyle	Funding towards an annual residential for disadvantaged young people living in Leatherhead.	£4,250.00	Leatherhead North	Netherby Trust Fund
A646107	Leatherhead Youth Project Ltd - Making Good	Funding towards a social youth action project, to take place during the half terms of next academic year (2022 - 2023) by a youth organisation based in Leatherhead.	£6,000.00	Leatherhead North	SES Water Fund
A664282	Leatherhead Community Hub - Cafe and Events	Funding towards the running costs of a Cafe and Events in a deprived area to improve community cohesion and tackle disadvantage	£6,840.00	North Leatherhead	Cubitt and West
A711950	Leatherhead Youth Project Ltd - Freestyle Residential Camp	Funding for a short residential camp for young people experiencing disadvantage in the Leatherhead area.	£8,500.00	Walton Firs Activity Centre	Stonar Brighter Futures Fund Gatwick Foundation Fund
<b>Grand Totals (62 records)</b>			<b>£568,645.06</b>		



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# Corporate Ambassadors

**Mole Valley Community Fund exists to support non profit organisations and projects which support the needs and aspirations of Mole Valley residents of all ages who face significant disadvantages and limited life opportunities.**

We support and help local charities and voluntary groups deliver projects and benefits to local people that need help. We aim to build confidence and self-esteem by encouraging the development of new skills to enable those in need to improve their lives.

We also help local charities, community and voluntary groups to become more sustainable and enhance their ability to tackle needs across our community.

We are asking <sup>Together we can</sup> local businesses and organisations to <sup>10</sup> join our philanthropic movement as Corporate Ambassadors.

## Mole Valley Community Fund Corporate Ambassadors

What we would like from you	How you would benefit
Minimum annual donation of £2,500	Corporate donations qualify as allowable tax deductions
Helping raise the profile of Mole Valley Community Fund	High profile local activity as part of Corporate Social Responsibility programmes

# How you can HELP



- **Communicate** - Socialise and share the new Mole Valley Community Fund (MVCF) launch and its purpose
  - MVCF exists to support non profit organisations and projects which support the needs and aspirations of Mole Valley residents of all ages who face significant disadvantages and limited life opportunities
- **Volunteer** – Consider offering your time and experience to join the ‘Panel’ volunteer team in key roles like
  - Digital Marketing – website, LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram
  - Grants sub team – aware of local Community projects and smaller charities ‘needs’ – due diligence
  - New Donors – engaging both Individuals and Companies
- **Your personal Network** – sharing contacts and leads that may want to help their local Communities thrive
- Key skill set **Drive & Energy**



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# Any questions?

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