

How to get started

1. Contact your local county councillor with your project idea and the amount you need.
2. If they can support your idea, you will receive a letter of support. This will include all the details you need to complete your application.
3. Go to the Crowdfunder website and fill in the application form.
4. Norfolk County Council will check your application and, if approved, add you to the crowdfunding platform.
5. You can then start to raise your match funding (if needed). Once you hit your target, you will receive the money.

Scan the QR code or visit norfolk.gov.uk/communityfund to learn more about the Norfolk Community Fund and to find the right contact details for your local county councillor.



Norfolk County Council



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Grants of
£200
to **£2,500**

for local groups across Norfolk

**Helping communities thrive through
small grants with big impact**

What is the Norfolk Community Fund?

The Norfolk Community Fund is a new initiative from Norfolk County Council to support small, local projects that make a real difference in your community.

Each of Norfolk's 84 County Councillors has £5,000 to award to voluntary and community groups in their area. You can apply for a grant of £200 to £2,500 to help fund your project.

Who can apply?

A wide range of organisations can apply, including charities, nurseries and community centres. Groups can even apply together, as long as one of you takes the lead and manages the funds.

If you're not sure if your group will qualify for a grant, don't worry. If your local councillor knows and supports your group, we will work with you to try and find a solution.



What will we fund?

We are looking for projects that will bring people together, celebrate local culture and help to improve life in Norfolk.

Here are some ideas for projects to get you started:

- A coffee morning for older residents in a village hall
- A youth football team needing kit and equipment
- A community garden with raised beds and tools
- A craft group for people with disabilities
- A walking trail with printed maps and signage
- A pop-up art exhibition showcasing local talent

Match Funding

If you are applying for £500 or more, you will need to raise 50% match funding. For example, if your project costs £1,000, you raise £500 and the grant covers the rest. We have partnered with a crowdfunding platform to help you raise the extra money - it's free and easy to use!

If your project is under £500, there's no match funding required—but you can still crowdfund to raise more if you wish.

