

NHS Charities Together

Stage 2 Community Partnership Grants



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Background

NHS Charities Together is the official national charity partner of the NHS with more than 170 NHS Charity members. The charity initiated an appeal to raise over £100 million through its Covid-19 Urgent Appeal with the funds being distributed amongst all NHS charities including the NHS Forth Valley Endowment Fund. The appeal was launched to acknowledge and support NHS staff and volunteers impacted by Covid-19 across the country. NHSCT is very aware that the NHS relies on many partnerships across the UK, examples include the hospice, care home and voluntary sectors. Stage 2 is an allocation of £30m where NHS Charities are encouraged to support partnerships across geographical areas that support communities affected by COVID-19.

Forth Valley Covid-19 Partnership

The Forth Valley Covid-19 Partnership is a partnership between the NHS Forth Valley Endowment Fund, the three Third Sector Interface Organisations and the two Community Health & Social Care Partnerships operating in the Forth Valley Area. The role of the Partnership is to oversee the Community Partnership Grants Programme.

Grants Structure & Priorities

Grant	Description	Application Process	Submission Timescales
Large Grant	7 grants of £15,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 - Submission of Expression of Interest Form providing a summary of the project, anticipated outcomes and costings. 	11 th Jan - 1 st Feb 2021
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 2 - Submission of Large Grant Application Form. 	2 nd - 26 th Feb 2021
Small Grant	7 grants of £2,000	One phase application utilising the Small Grant Application form .	2 nd - 26 th Feb 2021
Micro Grant	7 Grants of £1,000	One phase application utilising the Micro Grant Application form .	2 nd - 26 th Feb 2021

Applicants should demonstrate outcomes tackling one or more of the funding priorities:

- Support for unpaid carers.
- People affected by drugs and alcohol.
- Social isolation and loneliness.
- Wellbeing and mental health community support.
- Suicide prevention.
- Bereavement and end of life support.
- All services have had to adapt to respond to COVID 19. Your project is responsible for adhering to the latest COVID 19 restrictions. We would encourage projects that use digital technology to continue services safely where appropriate and we will consider funding for digital equipment and training for the organisation and participants.



Eligibility

Large Grants

- Registered Charities, SCIO's, Community Interest Companies with a bank account are eligible to apply.
- Applicants to the large grant that are not progressed to phase 2 can apply for small/micro grant.
- Applicants must be delivering services within the Forth Valley area.

Small & Micro Grants

- Constituted group with a bank account are eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be delivering services within the Forth Valley area.
- Applicants can apply for either small or micro grant.

Exclusions

- Items that only benefit an individual – for example, scholarships and personal clothing for individuals and equipment that is not shared.
- Payments to individuals.
- Fundraising events.
- Any goods or services that you buy or order before we confirm our grant.
- Activities promoting religious or political beliefs.
- Projects where the people who benefit live outside of the Forth Valley Health Board area.
- Routine repair and maintenance costs.
- Endowments, loan payments, bank interest charges.
- Activities that already receive funding, however this grant can be used to build on, compliment or develop existing activities that receive some funding from elsewhere.
- Please note this list is not exhaustive.

Monitoring & Evaluation

- Successful grant recipients will be expected to monitor and report on how the grant has been spent and the impact that it has had.
- We welcome innovation and new service delivery models that are tailored to COVID 19 restrictions.
- Reporting and monitoring will be proportionate to the amount of money received.

Application and Expression of Interest forms are available for download on the following websites:

- <https://www.cvsfalkirk.org.uk/>
- <https://ctsi.org.uk/>
- <https://www.sventerprise.org.uk/>
- <https://falkirkhscp.org/>
- <https://clacksandstirlinghscp.org/>
- <https://nhsforthvalley.com/fundraising>

Completed applications and expression of interest should be sent to **craig.holden@nhs.scot** no later than the deadlines outlined above.