

## Application for Funding from Hampshire Action Teams

### Organisation Details

<b>Name of Organisation</b>	Basingstoke Food Aid 4U
<b>Type of Organisation</b> (Please tick or double click to check the appropriate box)	Community/Voluntary Group <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company limited by guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> District/Borough Council <input type="checkbox"/> Parish/Town Council <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input type="checkbox"/> School/College <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below):
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### Funding Details

<b>Which HAT are you requesting funding from</b>	Basingstoke Deane
<b>Amount of Funding Requested</b> (Please state if all or part of the funding will be spent on staffing costs)	£2,000.00
<b>Joint Funding</b> (Please list any other funding secured for the project from other organisations)	£750 from Four Lanes Trust; £500 from Basingstoke Deane Rotary; about £150 donations from talks we have given; just applied to Comic Relief for possible £1000.

### Details of the Bid / Project

<b>Title of Bid/ Project</b>	Food Bank Basingstoke
<b>Summary of Bid/ Project</b>	We have formed to address the increasing problem of people facing financial hardship, where they cannot afford to feed themselves/their family adequately – usually a crisis situation for them (job loss or benefit delays), but also for homeless, substance or alcohol abuse addiction. We are looking for help with start up costs for the food bank project, these to include: assistance with venue hire costs (YMCA £10 an hour), purchase of bags for food parcels; volunteer travel/petrol expenses; purchase of non perishable essential wholesome food items to complement items already donated through supermarkets; provision of a laptop for the group to use during their food distribution sessions, to record the vouchers redeemed and update stock-check lists.
<b>How does the Bid meet the HATs Term of Reference?</b> 1) To tackle economic, social and health inequalities in the local area  2) To support the delivery of Hampshire’s improvement priorities within the Hampshire Local Area Agreement*  3) To support local highways and transport priorities**	1) We have arranged with groups like Housing Associations, May Place and Camrose homeless drop in centres, a local womens refuge and Salvation Army, to become our ‘Partner Agencies’; they will distribute our Vouchers to clients they deem in need, who will then visit our Food Bank and exchange their Voucher for a food parcel. By doing this we are tackling the problem for many destitute people of having to make difficult decisions between choosing to spend what little they have on food for themselves and their family, or pay the rent, heating, children’s clothing etc. 2) We think our project meets the needs of the HLAA Theme F Priority no. 3. Also, our longer term aims are of operating a small scale drop in service where our volunteers may make an assessment of the client’s immediate needs and refer them to appropriate agencies, we also want to help clients with literacy problems to fill in forms. We think these will help to address Theme F Priorities 4 and 5.
<b>Timescale</b> (What is the anticipated period over which the money will be spent?)	<b>Commencement Date: August 2010</b>  <b>Completion Date: August 2011 latest</b>
<b>Intended Outcomes</b> (How will the success of the bid/project be measured?)	A key outcome will be for us to pay for our venue hire for the first year, leaving us to concentrate our presentation talks on raising funds for recruiting more volunteers, training ourselves in skills needed to deliver the longer term aims of giving guidance to our clients, to help resolve their issues. The outcome to our clients will be a speedy and regular venue for collection of food parcels, and knowing that someone does care and is offering them help and even possibly hope for the future. We will be able to monitor and measure the number of vouchers distributed by our Partner Agencies, and record the numbers redeemed for food parcels, thus showing trends of use.

<p><b>Future Funding Arrangements</b> (If the project is to last more than a year how will it be funded in subsequent years? How will any outcomes achieved by the project be sustained in the longer term? If it is a capital scheme how will the equipment be maintained?)</p>	<p>There are already other food banks operating in Hampshire – Farnborough, Andover, Winchester and the New Forest are probably the closest to us; we have visited or made contact with these to find out how they fund themselves – they do this with the support of local churches providing free venue hire, donations from congregations, fundraising activities and local sponsors. We already have agreements with some of our local supermarkets to have monthly collection stalls, which so far has provided us with many hundreds of food tins! We are drafting a business plan to send to local businesses to try and obtain some sponsors or even regular donations. We will continue to lobby B&amp;DBC for free premises for our food storage and free town centre location for collection of our food parcels. We are passionate about our project as some of us have experienced hard times and determined to make a difference to the lives of destitute people in our community.</p>
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\* Further information on the LAA can be found at the following website - <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/localareaagreement.htm>

\*\* Any approved bids for highways/transport projects will require liaison with the Executive Member for Environment.

**Declaration**

**I declare that the information supplied in this application is true and that any funding received from Hampshire County Council will be used for the purposes described in this form. The Council reserves the right to reclaim any funding not used for the purposes stated on this form.**

**I agree to provide a report detailing the outcomes of this bid/project (a form will be sent out for completion at the relevant time).**

**Signed**  **Date**

**Position in organisation**

**Please return your completed form to:** The HAT Team, Room 105, Elizabeth II Court, Winchester, S023 8UJ, or email: [members.services@hants.gov.uk](mailto:members.services@hants.gov.uk)