



**Application for Funding from Hampshire Action Teams**

**Organisation Details**

<b>Name of Organisation</b>	Mayfield and Grange Youth Partnership
<b>Type of Organisation</b> (Please tick or double click to check the appropriate box)	Community/Voluntary Group <input 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): <b>Multi agency partnership</b>
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**Funding Details**

<b>Which HAT are you requesting funding from</b>	Hart and Rushmoor
<b>Amount of Funding Requested</b> (Please state if all or part of the funding will be spent on staffing costs)	£32,400
<b>Joint Funding</b> (Please list any other funding secured for the project from other organisations)	<p><b>Project Staffing Costs: 2010 – 2011</b>          Youth Opportunity Fund (including money left over from last financial year as posts weren't recruited until Sept) - £20,500          Thames Valley Housing Association - £2,000</p> <p><b>In Kind Contributions</b>          Church of the Good Shepherd – volunteer staff          Childrens' Services – Recruitment costs, line management of staff and access to professional training</p> <p><b>Project costs (non staffing): 2010 - 2011</b>          Well being fund - £2,000          Thames Valley Housing Association have made a commitment for support but no money received as yet</p>

	<p><b>In Kind Contributions</b></p> <p>Rushmoor Borough Council - Administration and project worker accommodation</p> <p>Rushmoor Borough Council – Use of Prospect centre</p> <p>Childrens’ Services – Recruitment costs, line management of staff and access to professional training</p>
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**Details of the Bid / Project**

<b>Title of Bid/ Project</b>	Mayfield and Grange Youth Project
<b>Summary of Bid/ Project</b>	<p>Mayfield and Grange Youth Partnership are an umbrella organisation that exists to develop the provision of youth work and opportunities for young people in the Mayfield and Grange wards of Farnborough.</p> <p>In 2008 a group of young people from Mayfield submitted a Youth Opportunity Fund bid for £30,000. This and other fundraising enabled the Partnership to employ 2 staff in 2009. From September 2009, a full time youth worker and a 5 hour a week part time youth worker have been working with a small team of volunteers to deliver a range of new youth work opportunities in Mayfield and Grange. This bid will enable the existing staff to continue working after September 2010 and will allow for 3 new part time staff to increase the delivery of youth work.</p> <p>The Mayfield and Grange Youth project currently delivers two evenings per week of targeted youth work (this was achieved by using an outreach facility in the form of the Youth Bus situated in Moor Road, Farnborough on Wednesday evenings and a Youth Club operating on Friday evenings at the Prospect Centre in the heart of Mayfield).</p> <p>The Project also supports the delivery of 3 sporting sessions basketball and football at Oak Farm School and has piloted a street dance project in the Prospect centre . It has also delivered outreach youth work across the two wards.</p> <p>The youth work undertaken over the past year has enabled staff to develop relationships with young people and pilot some projects. However, for the project to continue and to begin dealing with the issues of social cohesion and deprivation in the area, we require additional funding to allow us to increase delivery of face to face youth work.</p> <p><b>Priorities for Youth Work in Mayfield and Grange</b></p> <p>The Partnership originally set 7 priorities for the development of youth work in the area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Delivery of One Night of youth work from THE</li> </ul>

## PROSPECT CENTRE (Friday Night)

- Support a group of young people to advise / support the development of youth work in Mayfield (i.e. young people's steering group)
- Link with Youth Bus Initiative (Deliver one session per week from Youth Bus)
- Link with local Youth Groups and support as appropriate
- Utilise detached / outreach work to engage with young people, providing a visible youth work presence - "learn the patch"
- Feedback to Mayfield Youth Partnership re. current need, issues that arise and development work.
- Develop youth leaders to support younger provision

With additional resources the youth Project could consolidate the delivery of these targets and begin to develop some new work:.

### **Community Cohesion:**

Since 2006 the community has experienced significant changes in its make up due to the change in legislation which has allowed retired Gurkha's to remain in the UK. This has led to increased tensions within the community, particularly with young people. This is due to a lack of cultural understanding and fear of one another.

With additional resources and increased capacity, the project will work to address these issues working with adults and young people in the community to break down some of these barriers.

We will do this through consultation work with young people from all of the community in a number of ways such as detached Youth Work, a variety of sporting activities and generic youth provision.

### **Training Youth Workers and Mentors:**

We will deliver a Young Leaders course to empower some of the older young people in the area to act as mentors for other young people. This programme will be nationally accredited and give young people a qualification. Mayfield and Grange Youth Project will also continue to help voluntary youth workers from Mayfield and Grange to receive support and access training.

### **New Projects:**

	<p>As well as current work the project would be able to deliver a Young Women’s group to work on issues of self esteem and increasing life aspirations</p> <p><b>Expansion to Other Areas:</b></p> <p>This project will identify areas of good practice that could be rolled out to other parts of the Borough in the future.</p> <p>It is not proposed that the funding will be used in other areas in this financial year, as this would dilute the work that is needed to be done in Mayfield and Grange. However, the full time worker on the project will work alongside the full time youth worker in Aldershot to identify learning from the project that can be used to identify initiatives that will work well when running youth work projects in the Heronwood and North Town areas.</p>
<p><b>How does the Bid meet the HATs Term of Reference?</b></p> <p>1) To tackle economic, social and health inequalities in the local area</p> <p>2) To support the delivery of Hampshire’s improvement priorities within the Hampshire Local Area Agreement*</p> <p>3) To support local highways and transport priorities**</p>	<p>1) The project works in two wards within Farnborough – Mayfield and Grange, which have issues around economic, social and health inequalities due to high levels of deprivation. Within the area there are also low levels of educational attainment. Young people also face issues with low self esteem and motivation.</p> <p>We work to address these inequalities through providing positive activities for young people, which are delivered across 5 sessions as mentioned previously. During these sessions the team of volunteers and youth workers build positive meaningful relationships with young people to enable them to discuss important life issues one to one and in a group setting.</p> <p>The project also works in partnership with other local agencies and organisations, including the voluntary sector to address these issues in the most effective way. The support provided by local voluntary and community groups enhances the services we give to the young people and opens up doors/opportunities which have not previously been within their reach.</p> <p>2) The project works to support the LAA priorities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve mental and emotional health for children and young people</li> <li>• Tackle childhood obesity</li> <li>• Reduce the number of teenage pregnancies</li> <li>• Reduce the gap in achievements and life chances of the most vulnerable children and young people</li> <li>• Improve the life chances of those 16-19 year olds at risk of underachievement</li> <li>• Reduce anti Social Behaviour</li> <li>• Tackling alcohol abuse</li> <li>• Improve Community Engagement</li> </ul>

	<p>We are beginning to address some of these priorities through numerous activities including our sporting activities, sessions on healthy living, sexual health advice and condom distribution within the Hampshire 'Get it On' scheme, Chlamydia test distribution, substance misuse awareness sessions and discussions, working with NEET young people, positive activities during times when young people are most likely to commit anti social behaviour, opportunities for young people to engage in community events such as 'Moor Fun Fest' and MCP Basketball and Football competition and trips outside of Farnborough such as a trip to London.</p> <p>However, by increasing staffing levels and sustainability, the project will be able to achieve the intended outcomes and priorities by delivering a wider variety of sessions, programmes and life opportunities.</p>
<p><b>Timescale</b> (What is the anticipated period over which the money will be spent?)</p>	<p><b>Commencement Date: 1/9/10</b></p> <p><b>Completion Date: 31/8/11</b></p>
<p><b>Intended Outcomes</b> (How will the success of the bid/project be measured?)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young people attending projects</li> <li>• Number of face to face hours with young people</li> <li>• Increased opportunities for young people</li> <li>• Accreditations gained by young people</li> <li>• Volunteer opportunities for young people which can lead to paid employment or training opportunities towards a specific skill</li> <li>• Reduction in Anti social behaviour</li> <li>• Increased positive perception of young people in the community</li> <li>• Increased social cohesion</li> <li>• Young people attending sporting sessions in line with Government '5 hour' sport recommendation</li> </ul>
<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>A small focus group of the Mayfield and Grange Youth Partnership will be working over the next year to secure sustainable 2 – 3 year funding. This, we hope, will be sourced through organisations such as Children in Need and Big Lottery Fund.</p>

\* 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**

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**Date**

13 July 2010

**Position in organisation**

Neighbourhood Development Officer

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