

Application for Funding from Hampshire Action Teams

Organisation Details

Name of Organisation	Fordingbridge and District Community Association
Type of Organisation (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): Part of Fordingbridge and district community association.
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Funding Details

Which HAT are you requesting funding from	New Forest HAT
Amount of Funding Requested (Please state if all or part of the funding will be spent on staffing costs)	£5,000 for pump priming this project to enable for staffing on Saturday Night, which would then start up the Saturday night drop in.
Joint Funding (Please list any other funding secured for the project from other organisations)	Currently funded for Friday Nights Drop In by funds from The Fordingbridge Town Council .NFDC JAG, Methodist Church, rural assistance grants District Councillor, New Life community Church and several generous private donations plus fund raising locally (fetes etc)

Details of the Bid / Project

Title of Bid/ Project	Saturday Night Drop In
Summary of Bid/ Project	To extend the current successful Friday Night Drop at The Avonway annexe to Saturday nights. This would require paying a trained youth worker to manage the project and arrange the volunteers for the night.

<p>How does the Bid meet the HATs Term of Reference?</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>There have been problems with Anti social behaviour among teenagers in the town. They have no safe and appropriate place to go in the evenings and they tend to congregate in the car park and get into mischief. Two years ago a Friday night Drop in was set up at Belinda's café. For 13-18 yr olds. A manager Paul Williams was paid to organise the evenings and arrange the voluntary help. It has been extremely successful with 15-30 teenagers now dropping by. Vandalism and anti social trouble on Friday nights reduced by 80%.Police figures,. But other nights are not so good. The project became too large for Belinda's and has moved to the Avonway Community centre\ and is now umbrella'd by the Fordingbridge and District Community Association. We would like to arrange a Saturday night drop in to start in the Autumn which would continue to build on the good work started by the Friday night project.</p>
<p>Timescale (What is the anticipated period over which the money will be spent?)</p>	<p>Commencement Date: September 3rd 2010</p> <p>Completion Date: September 3rd 2011</p>
<p>Intended Outcomes (How will the success of the bid/project be measured?)</p>	<p>Police figures for antisocial behaviour on Saturday nights Number of teenagers attending on Saturday nights who would otherwise be roaming the town. There is an opportunity here to train youth workers.</p>
<p>Future Funding Arrangements (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>The town itself is supportive of this project. The Rotary club has expressed an interest in helping us out and the local district councillors continue to find raise from various organisations (Churches, district) and the town and private individuals have arranged fund raising activities. We have managed to keep the Friday night project going for two years so far., it has raised the profile of the teenagers in the town and the town council recently held a meeting with the police, the district councillors and local teenagers to see a way forward for them. I anticipate more funding being available from the town and its citizens as the value of a second night drop in is realised. The town council is now considering having youth representatives on its committees.</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 **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