

<b>Application for Funding from Hampshire Action Teams</b>
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### Organisation Details

<b>Name of Organisation</b>	<b>RHL</b>
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> District/Borough Council <input type="checkbox"/> Parish/Town Council <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input checked="" 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>	Hart & Rushmoor
<b>Amount of Funding Requested</b> (Please state if all or part of the funding will be spent on staffing costs)	£5000 – balance required to fund the project in its current format till 31 March 2011. A major part of this amount will be used to fund the project worker
<b>Joint Funding</b> (Please list any other funding secured for the project from other organisations)	Rushmoor Borough Council – £9000

## Details of the Bid / Project

<b>Title of Bid/ Project</b>	Fuel Poverty
<b>Summary of Bid/ Project</b>	<p>Provide advice and support to people with energy debt so they can afford to keep their homes heated. Provide information to assist with future energy consumption e.g. tariffs, insulation etc</p> <p>RHL employs two Energy Advisors (1.3FTE) who meet with clients referred to them by the local CABx and Children's Centres, or who self refer in response to our advertising because they are having difficulties with their energy supplier, often making payments. They both attend these locations at set times on set days to facilitate client drop ins.</p> <p>The EA will advise the client on the best course of action and, if necessary, act as an advocate on their behalf to get the issue resolved.</p> <p>They will, if appropriate, advise on action which the client can take to reduce their future energy consumption, including accessing relevant grants for insulation etc. Data about energy consumption is also taken and the figures fed back to the local council enabling them to collect energy usage data per household type for their own funding purposes.</p> <p>The success of this part of the service relies upon the partnership working of the various agencies which RHL has fostered to provide facilities where clients can access the service.</p> <p>Grants to the value of £34,637 were provided to clients RHL worked with in 2009/10, which enabled clients to pay some or all of their fuel debt, or was provided by way of compensation. In all, RHL assisted 627 clients in 2009/10</p> <p>In addition to this work, the EAs give presentations (to 1122 people in 2009/10) and attend shows and fairs promoting the service, providing free low energy light bulbs and giving free advice.</p>

<b>How does the Bid meet the HATs Term of Reference?</b> 1) To tackle economic, social and health inequalities in the local area	<p>The project tackles health inequalities as many clients reside in areas of deprivation.</p> <p>The wards which contain higher numbers of people in fuel poverty include those identified as "deprived" in the IMD. Our ability to enable many of these residents to access grants addresses health inequalities as they are able to keep themselves warm during the cold weather, resulting in fewer illnesses and visits to their GPs. Less debt also positively impacts upon the local economy.</p>
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<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>This project supports NI186, to reduce energy usage and carbon emissions. The information EAs provide to clients helps them access insulation to reduce energy usage, use low energy light bulbs, change to fuel efficient boilers and change to more suitable tariffs and meters.</p> <p>N/a</p>
<p><b>Timescale</b> (What is the anticipated period over which the money will be spent?)</p>	<p>Commencement Date: 1 Dec 2010 Completion Date: 31 March 2011</p>
<p><b>Intended Outcomes</b> (How will the success of the bid/project be measured?)</p>	<p>Improves the health of individuals by enabling them to stay warm Improves mental wellbeing of individuals by reducing stress caused by energy debt Reduces energy consumption by improving usage and insulation</p>
<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>Fundraising from other sources continues, outstanding applications pending with Big Lottery (Five year funding from 2011) and various charitable trusts.</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](mailto:members.services@hants.gov.uk)