



Application for Funding from Hampshire Action Teams

Organisation Details

Name of Organisation	Eastleigh Youth Team
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): <input type="checkbox"/> County Council
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Funding Details

Which HAT are you requesting funding from	Eastleigh and Fareham
Amount of Funding Requested (Please state if all or part of the funding will be spent on staffing costs)	£19,730 total - comprising of:- The Box Youth Centre £3,395 HYPE Youth Centre £9,550 West End Youth Centre £6,785
Joint Funding (Please list any other funding secured for the project from other organisations)	None however some work has already been done to two of the sites funded through Borough and Parish councils.

Details of the Bid / Project

Title of Bid/ Project	Social meeting area.
Summary of Bid/ Project	To provide a patio area with heavy duty picnic tables for young to use when youth centres are open but also available as a meeting space for young people when the centre is close. These Social areas will be based alongside the three youth centres in West End, Hedge End and Hamble, due to the locations of these meeting places they will not have a negative effect on local residents. These patio areas are approximately 10meters x 5 meters.
How does the Bid meet the HATs Term of Reference? 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**	By offering places for young people to meet with friends in places which they recognise as their own, and by enabling them to socialise and discuss issues between themselves which maybe causing individuals some stress or anxiety, it can only be positive in helping maintain good mental health. Youth workers and the police will be aware that young people will be using this provision so can be in attendance at times offering further support. Finally by young people gathering in places which is relevant to them I believe the wider community will benefit. With the problems of transport local provision is essential enabling young people to get their needs met locally, through various consultation process with young people, transport has always been an issue which needs addressing. Both Eastleigh Borough Council Local Area Committees have been contacted and the response has been positive. West End Parish Council have also agreed to this development.
Timescale (What is the anticipated period over which the money will be spent?)	Commencement Date: January 2011 Completion Date: March 2011
Intended Outcomes (How will the success of the bid/project be measured?)	To provide a place for young people to meet and socialise with friends which is more appropriate than the local shops. Like other youth areas these will hopefully attract young people away from inappropriate places to meet which should help the wider community. This type of provision has always been supported by the community safety partnership, as evidence would suggest it reduces anti social behaviour in those communities. This provision offers a safe a place for young people to meet, and through negotiating use of this space with other young people this does offer opportunities for the development of negotiation skills and other social skills. Hopefully through young people using these spaces, outside our youth centres, they will gain some association with the centre, especially if they have not been in attendance in the past. If young people then form a relationship with the local youth worker, there is then the chance for us to meet some of our national indicators, these being :- reducing teenage pregnancy, reducing NEET figures, reducing first entries into the juvenile justice system and offering young people challenging and positive activities.

	This type of development has been a wish of ours for some time, but with budgets being spent mainly on staffing, this development has not been possible.
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?)	N/A

* 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 S. m

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