

Equality Impact Assessment



Hampshire
County Council

Community Renewal Fund

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Department: Economy, Transport and
Environment

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Description of current service/policy

The report provides an update of the work being undertaken by Hampshire County Council, as a Lead Authority for the Government's Community Renewal Fund, and seeks authorisation to submit a final report and any shortlisted projects to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) for assessment.

Geographical impact: All
Hampshire

Description of proposed change

The 2021 Budget Statement 2021 announced a range of measures to support recovery following Covid-19, including a £220million Community Renewal Fund to increase funding for projects that support people and places across the UK, growing local economic and supporting communities. The purpose of the fund is to support communities to pilot programmes and new approaches ahead of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, which will replace European Union structure funding following the UK's departure from the EU.

Impacts of the proposed change

This impact assessment covers Service users

Engagement and consultation

Has engagement or consultation been carried out?

No

This is a new Fund and the Government has designated Hampshire County Council as a Lead Authority.

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Statutory considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Age: Neutral		
Disability: Neutral		
Sexual orientation: Neutral		
Race: Neutral		
Religion and belief: Neutral		
Gender reassignment: Neutral		

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Marriage and civil partnership: Neutral		
Pregnancy and maternity: Neutral		
Other policy considerations	Impact	Mitigation
Poverty: Neutral		
Rurality: Neutral		

Neutrality statement (if all considerations have a neutral impact)

All applicants need to describe how they have considered the equalities impacts of their proposal, the relevant affected groups based on protected characteristics, and the measures proposed to respond to any impacts.

All shortlisted applicants will be assessed against the Public Sector Equality Duty as required by the Government's Prospectus.

Any other information