



Get involved and take part in **Your SHIRE Community Grant**

Your SHIRE Community Grant is a new approach to helping local groups and organisations to provide community services and activities that support young, old or vulnerable people, help promote their independence and reduce demand for public services.

Your SHIRE Community Grants are different from other grants in that applicants and their representatives are involved in deciding which projects receive funding at 'Decision nights' for each theme. Members of the public also have the opportunity to comment on the proposals online.

Please see overleaf for details of the themes against which groups can apply for up to a maximum of £2,500.

Round 1: Application deadline date is **19 October**, comments about funding proposals welcomed from **27 October 2014**.

Round 2: Application deadline date is **15 February**, comments about funding proposals welcomed from **23 February 2015**.

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Dates for your diary

Theme	Funding available per round	Decision night Round 1	Decision night Round 2
Encouraging young people to achieve	£15k	25 Nov	17 Mar
Getting active	£15k	27 Nov	18 Mar
Supporting older people to live independently	£15k	1 Dec	19 Mar
Supporting vulnerable people	£15k	2 Dec	24 Mar
Eating healthy for less	£20k	4 Dec	N/A
Supporting Carers	£20k	N/A	26 Mar

For further information, help or advice with submitting an application, please email us at leicestershireforums@leics.gov.uk or call **0116 3057034**.

If you would like to discuss your project proposal in more detail (with an officer), need help filling out an application form or want to discuss other aspects of participating in Your SHIRE Community Grants, you can also attend one of the **support workshops** below. You do not need to attend one of these to receive the grant.

Date	Time	Venue
23rd Sept	6.30pm	Kibworth High School, Smeeton Road, Kibworth, LE8 0LG
25th Sept	6.30pm	County Hall, Leicester Road, Glenfield, LE3 8RA
30th Sept	6.30pm	Gorse Covert, Community Centre, Maxwell Drive, Loughborough, LE11 4RZ
2nd Oct	6.30pm	Ibstock Community College, Central Avenue, Ibstock, LE67 6NE
8th Oct	6.30pm	Melton Borough Council, Parkside, Burton Street, Station Approach, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1GH

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