
Community Wellbeing Grant 2025

Who is providing the funding?

£12,500 funding is available - provided by Places Leisure. The funding process will be administered by Elmbridge Borough Council.

What is the aim of the funding?

The aim of the Elmbridge Community Wellbeing Grant is to tackle health inequalities and enhance the quality of life for underrepresented and harder-to-reach groups in the borough. This fund will support initiatives focused on enhancing the mental and physical health of residents.

Who can apply?

Applications will be accepted from groups including not-for-profit organisations, schools, sports clubs, third sector and faith sector organisations which operate in Elmbridge. This includes registered charities, community interest companies and community groups.

What are the funding criteria?

- Projects must attract participants from the priority wards: Walton South, Walton North, Cobham Downside and Lower Green where there is a higher level of physical inactivity and where residents find it difficult to access sport, exercise and mental health initiatives because of health condition or financial difficulties
- Projects must support at least 75% attendees from Elmbridge
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate evidence of need
- Projects must be inclusive
- Projects must reach the priority target groups identified by the Elmbridge Physical Activity Strategy 2021-2031: disabled people, those with long-term health conditions, women and girls, ethnic minority communities, and vulnerable young people.
- Applicants must commit to providing feedback on scheme outcomes
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate any other external funding which is secured to support the project
- Applicants must be able to demonstrate working with other Partner Organisations
- Applicants must agree to work with Elmbridge Borough Council in engaging with target group

How much can be applied for?

Applicants can apply up to a maximum of £2000

How to apply to the Community Forum Grant

Please visit our [Community Grants and Funding page](#) and follow the application process. You need to complete your application by 5pm on Friday 21 November 2025.



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