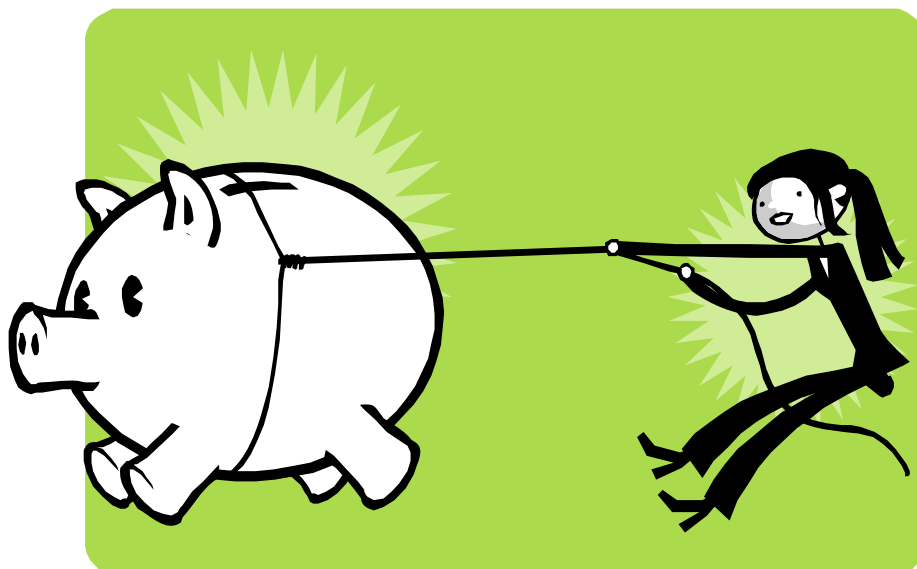




Derbyshire Dales CVS

Small Grants Scheme: Health Development



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What is the grant?

Derbyshire Dales CVS has a fund of approximately £3,500 which it administers on behalf of Derbyshire Dales and South Derbyshire Primary Care Trust. The fund is used to make grants to voluntary and community groups in the Southern Dales area for health related activities.

How much is the grant?

Grants are usually for between £50- £250. Larger grants can be considered in exceptional circumstances.

Who can apply?

You must be a voluntary or community group working in the South of Derbyshire Dales. *(If you are not sure about the area please contact us.)*

Groups must have, or be willing to have, the following: their own bank account, management arrangements for their group, a constitution and insurance cover for their activity.

We welcome applications from new groups that are just looking to set up and need some money to hold a meeting to see what interest there might be in their group or idea.

Priority will be given to the following groups:

- Groups with limited sources of other funding,
- New groups to get them started,
- Groups without free reserves, i.e. groups with little money left in the kitty which isn't already promised to something else.

(If money has been accumulated for a specific purpose, such as 3 months rent or salaries for an organisation in the event of closure, this will be taken into account.)

Grants for what?

Our priority is to help groups with the costs incurred in developing their work further including monitoring and evaluation work, consultancy work and insurance costs. We can also help with general costs, e.g. transport to enable people to get to meetings, room hire, postage, training, or volunteer expenses. We may be able to help groups purchase a much needed piece of equipment of significant value to the group.

What sort of group might apply?

We would like to hear from groups who offer something which benefits health, including mental health, and social well being of people in the South Dales. This could include a broad range of groups; luncheon clubs, social clubs, self-help groups, physical activity groups, young people's groups, groups providing support and / or information. *(In some circumstances a grant can be awarded to a larger organisation for a specific piece of health related work.)*

Insurance

Groups should have at least public liability insurance plus employer's liability if you have staff or volunteers. You can include the cost of insurance in your grant application. *(Please contact us for further information.)*

How to apply

Please contact DDCVS for an application form. The forms can be made available in large print or on tape. Please ask if you would like support completing the form.

The grants panel is made up of staff from DDCVS and other local agencies. The panel meets in March, June, September and December each year to consider applications. We need to have **applications in no later than the last day of February, May, August and November** in order to process them for these meetings. We will let you know the outcome of your application as soon as possible after the meeting.

Can I apply more than once?

Until September 2006, yes, you can apply again although if you have already received a grant you may not have priority over others.

In the future we will be encouraging groups looking for long term funding and to use the advice available from DDCVS to secure this from other sources.

A bit more about Derbyshire Dales CVS

Derbyshire Dales CVS works across the Derbyshire Dales supporting voluntary and community groups with matters such as looking for funding, filling in funding applications, setting up a new group, writing constitutions and policy documents, planning and managing your project. We also run a free training programme based on the needs of local groups. If you would like to find out more or ask for our support please contact us on:

01629 812154

Email enquiries@ddcvs.org.uk

We also run a service called Signpost, which provides information and support for children, young people and their families, in both the High Peak and Derbyshire Dales. To find out more about this service contact Signpost on:

01629 810900 or email signpost@ddcvs.org.uk

This fund is available to groups through a grant from Derbyshire Dales and South Derbyshire PCT.