

Tackling Loneliness and Social Isolation Fund - Application Form

This fund is to promote collaborative proposals from across the Borough of Bury to tackle one of the largest social problems of our time, loneliness and social isolation. The Coronavirus pandemic and series of lockdowns have exacerbated this and as such this fund provides an opportunity to develop initiative within our communities.

Proposals should primarily focus on preventing and tackling loneliness and social isolation though may in addition promote:

- Supporting projects/ initiatives to address emerging community specific needs or opportunities
- Connecting people to opportunities for self-development and/or self-care
- Amplifying mental health support
- Tackling digital poverty and exclusion
- Schemes to improve community resilience and or community safety

Criteria:

- Priority will be given to collaborative applications involving at least two groups/ organisations.
- There is a total of £20,000 available for each of the five neighbourhood areas in line with the Covid Community Hubs

Neighbourhoods:

North – Ramsbottom, Tottington, North Manor, Elton;

West - All Radcliffe wards and Church ward

Bury East - East ward, Moorside and Redvales

Whitefield - Unsworth, Besses and Pilkington Park

Prestwich - Holyrood, Sedgley and St. Mary’s

- Voluntary, community groups, mutual aid and social enterprises are eligible to apply
- Organisations can be part of multiple collaborative bids but can only be the ‘host’ for one bid across the Borough.
- If your bid is Borough wide you should submit the bid once ideally in relation to your office base, physical service base or registered residence.
- Joint bids across neighbourhoods would be welcomed. In such cases, there is potential to combine eligible funding amounts

Name of Lead Group/ Organisation	
Contact Name(s)	
Address including post code	
Phone Number	
Email address	

<p>Bank details to which grant to be paid if successful</p>	<p>Name of account: Sort Code: Account number:</p>
<p>Name and lead contact for each other group/ organisation submitting this application</p>	
<p>Detail any experience of collaboration between these groups previously</p>	
<p>Geographical area covered e.g. 'whole borough', township/neighbourhood, particular communities. If whole Borough please identify the main location of focus for the activity proposed</p>	
<p>Summary of specific issue looking to address, noting priority on tackling loneliness and social isolation. Please detail the particular risk/ opportunity the scheme seeks to address</p>	
<p>Evidence of demand for proposed activity (nature of the activity and/or the particular individuals or communities the proposal will work with)</p>	
<p>Detail of activity to be carried out (should be specific, measurable, with timescales and outline how this will be evaluated)</p>	
<p>Detail the full costs of the</p>	

<p>project (with as much detail as possible including any quotes or estimates you might have). Please outline any additional (match) funding you have secured for your project.</p>	
<p>Amount of funding requested in this application.</p>	
<p>Detail the specific items this expenditure will be used to pay for</p>	
<p>Outline the anticipated outcomes of the proposal – primarily to reduce social isolation and loneliness but also any wider benefits</p>	
<p>If unsuccessful in securing this funding will the proposal progress (eg through other funding, would be of smaller scale)</p>	
<p>Any further comments</p>	

Declaration

- a. I declare that the information provided on this grant application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- b. I understand that I must notify Bury Council of any significant changes to the application and seek the Bury Council's written permission for such changes; understanding that misleading information can invalidate this application. I understand that in the event of the grant being found to have been obtained on the basis of fraudulent, inaccurate or incomplete information the grant will be repayable at the discretion of Bury Council.
- c. I understand that I must respond fully and in writing to any enquiry from Bury Council as to how the grant has been spent and the outcome and provide an end of project report if requested.
- d. This application form contains information that is personal data for the purposes of

the Data Protection Act 2018 and General Data Protection Regulations. Bury Council's privacy statement is available on our website

<https://www.bury.gov.uk/privacy>

- e. The personal data that you have provided will be used for the purpose of processing your application and may be disclosed to GMCA (or other funder) as evidence of a grant recipient. It will not be distributed any other organisation for any other purpose other than in relation to cases of suspected fraud or where there is a statutory requirement for disclosure.

Sign		Date	
Name			

Completed Application Forms are to returned to corporate.core@bury.gov.uk

The deadline for applications is 9am on Monday 8th March 2021.

Proposals will be considered by the Cabinet Portfolio holder for Communities the Cabinet Portfolio holder for Health & Wellbeing, the Independent Chair of the Bury Voluntary Community and Faith Alliance and GMP representative.

If you have any questions in relation to the fund please call 0161 253 5127. For support with regards to completing the application and general funding queries please contact funding@buryvcfa.org.uk