Steering Group Funding Criteria – Project Grants

What is the fund for?

An inclusive economy is one where everyone benefits from the economy where they live through good jobs, good health and successful businesses or social enterprises.

We want the people of Park and east Warley to have the skills and jobs that they need to achieve economic security, satisfaction and good health.

We know that the people in a place like Park and east Warley know best what they need and that the local organisations and community groups are the best people to make positive change happen. The purpose of this fund is to bring about that change through Project Grants

What we will fund through our Project Grants

We will fund projects that increase Park and east Warley residents’ skills, particularly digital skills as well as their access to employment and business creation.

We will fund projects that ...
- Show collaboration between people and organisations in the project area
- Are innovative and trying a new way of doing things that is different to what is already on offer in the area
- Will add to and enhance what is already on offer in Park and east Warley
- Bring lasting benefit to the people of Park and east Warley

We know that certain groups of people face greater barriers into economic security through employment or business creation and so we see the following groups of people as a priority in our funding decisions:

- Young people
- Women
- Single Parents
• Black and minority ethnic people (BAME)
• People over 50
• Refugees
• Care leavers
• Those with English as a second language

What we won’t fund through our Project Grants
The project aim is to add to existing provision by using innovation and new ways of working, with this in mind we will not be able to fund the following:
- an increase in provision that is already available
- projects that may conflict with existing provision by diverting funding and/or resource
- projects outside the Park and Warley area

How much can be applied for
We would like to fund projects that support skills development and increased employment into good work. Good work is defined as secure employment at a good wage with opportunities for development.
We have not set a funding limit for these in order to allow more flexibility but please bear in mind that we have an overall budget of up to £195,000 for all projects and are looking to fund a range of activity.

Who can apply for Project Grants

• Community, health, education or support-giving organisations that are either based in or carry out their activities in the wards of Park and Warley.

• Groups of residents of Park and Warley that have come together to make things better for themselves and their community.

A local voluntary organisation would support this by acting as the accountable body for funding. Please ask if you’d like more information on what this means in practice.
Who cannot apply

- Organisations that work outside the project area
- Commercial businesses that are not for community benefit

Who decides
The Park and Warley IE Steering Group will decide on funding awarded according to the funding criteria.

Application deadlines
Applications can be made on a rolling deadline over the project period.

If you are not sure whether your group or your project meet the criteria or if you have an idea that you would like to discuss with us just contact us at inclusive.economy@calderdale.gov.uk