

Application process

INTRODUCTION

Harrow Council has allocated part of its funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) to support Park User and nature conservation groups. The funding is to support impactful volunteering and/or social action projects to develop social and human capital in local place. We are also seeking to support the creation of and improvements to local green spaces

Grant funding of £30,000 per year is available for 2023-24 and 2024-2025, giving £60,000 in total

Applications for the Community Fund can be used for training volunteers in the park to support the implementation of management plans, events, and activities in the designated parks.

THIS GUIDANCE COVERS

Awards up to	Who can apply	When to apply for 2024	What can we fund
£5000 (maximum over the 2 years) e.g., if you secure 5k in 2023 you cannot apply in 2024	Harrow constituted park user groups and nature conservation groups You must have a bank account, public liability insurance and relevant policies e.g., safeguarding, health and safety, finance	Applications will be open between 8 January – closing 26 February 2024	how does it align with your action plan in particular nature recovery wildlife enhancement activities, events, training, equipment to support such things as planting, pruning.

WHEN TO APPLY FOR 2024

Applications will be welcomed during the application window, please see the key dates below:

- Application Window Opens from 8 January to 26 February 2024, all applications must be submitted by 12pm on 26 February 2024
- Applicants will be notified of outcome by 4 March 2024
- Contracting and liaison with awarded organisations from 11 March to 27 March
- Projects to be delivered within the year by 27 March 2025.

Hard copy application forms must be submitted by email to community.engagement@harrow.gov.uk