

Spend Well Live Well

Team around the Place

Communities Grant Programme



Ambitious Stockport, creating opportunities *for everyone*

ONE Stockport Local Fund – Spend Well, Live Well

Purpose of the funding:

- The rising cost of living has meant that many people in our communities are facing increased pressure to make ends meet.
- We have made grants available of up to 1k to support community organisations providing community support to those impacted most by the rising costs.



Who can apply: 5 Requirements

As part of our investment programme we agreed 5 requirements. All our funded projects must adhere to the 5 requirements below:

- Your idea will benefit people who live in Stockport
- Your idea will improve the well-being of people and/or the environment
- Your idea will be delivered within 12 months from receiving the funding
- Your idea will not be used to promote a political or religious purpose
- Your idea will not be run by a private company

Priorities for the Spend Well, Live Well Grant.

- support individuals, families, and/or communities facing hardship because of cost-of-living increases
- increasing access to services and support for people facing increased financial pressure because of the cost of living crisis

We are looking for bids around, but not exclusively to:

Food – community cooking on a budget programmes.

Building community resilience through mentoring, peer support, guidance and budgeting.

Essential items for women and girls, and/or their children.

Supporting people to access services such as financial, welfare and housing advice.

Pre loved clothing projects on but not exclusively: uniforms, baby clothing, interview and work clothing

Upcycling furniture, bikes, scooters, tools etc.to offer cheaper and greener alternatives to buying new

'basics bundles' for those in crisis

PLEASE NOTE: As well as funding direct support to communities, we will also support core costs to the organisation including salaries, equipment, rent, utility costs, travel, incl. petrol and volunteer expenses.

Activity that CANNOT be funded

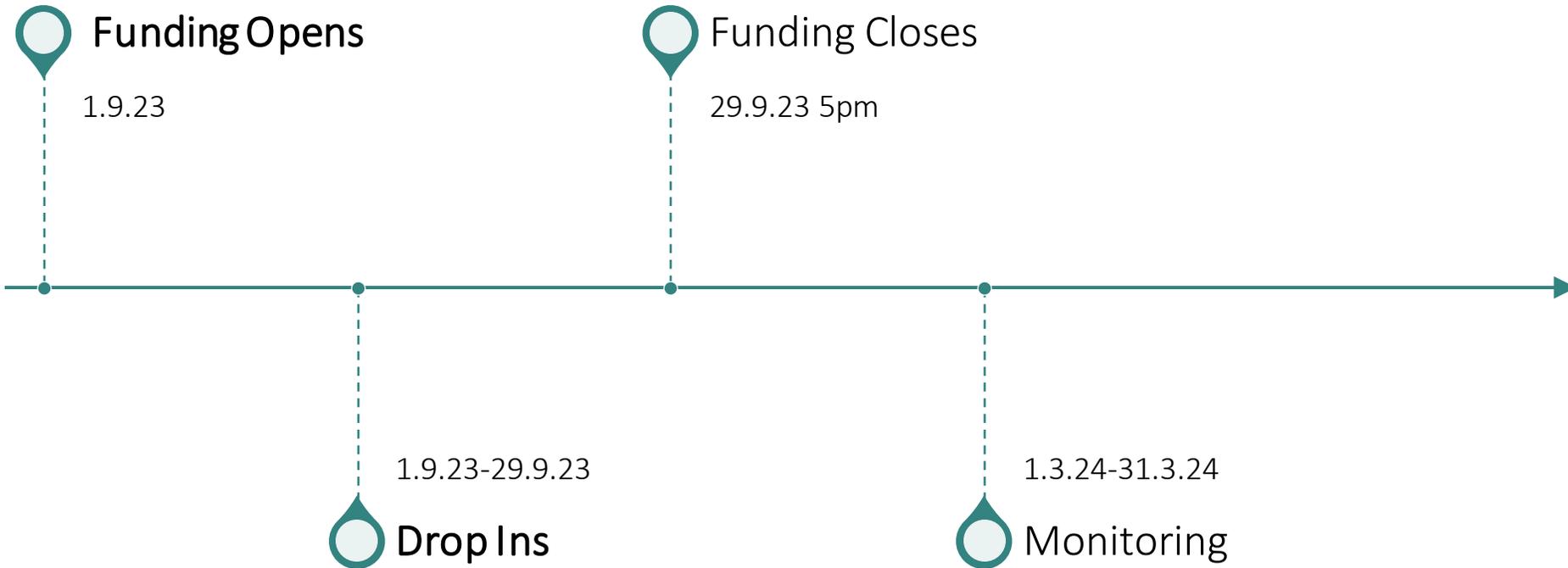
money to individuals or families

activities which duplicate an existing service or voluntary offer

Food Parcels

Existing projects unless this is a new idea and/or enhances existing offer

Timeline



How are the decisions made?

A grant panel can be decided by you, a member of the communities team will attend to support. We will provide a scoring matrix. A member of the team will be able to provide guidance on making decisions.

A grant panel will make decisions based on the following criteria:

- 1. Grant objectives:** How well your idea meets our funding priorities
- 2. Budget:** Is your grant request within the maximum budget allowed
- 3. Evidence base:** Whether you can demonstrate that there is a need for your project
- 4. Value for money:** Whether your financial information is clear and your request offers value for money
- 5. Duplication:** Whether your idea is already supported by another service or community group

How to apply

- Visit these pages | [Available funds - Stockport Council](#)
- Email stockportlocal@stockport.gov.uk for an application pack.
- You can visit our how to apply pages for more information about [how we choose an idea](#).
- To find out about a drop in near you visit these pages. [What's on in Stockport - Stockport Council](#)
- We aim to respond to all requests for funding within 6 **weeks** of the fund closing.

