

# Emergency Community Fund

## The Hyde Foundation

The Hyde Foundation works with vulnerable people to sustain their tenancies and pre-empt wider community issues - addressing them before they become a problem.

The Foundation is staffed by a core team of experts with diverse professional skills and a track record of creating environments where opportunity can thrive. The team has extensive connections to external support programmes, partners and funding sources open to individuals and communities.

The Foundation also provides **grants** for individuals, community projects and larger bespoke projects. All grants are aimed at supporting Hyde residents and the communities where they live.

In addition to the distribution of grants, The Hyde Foundation's **Successful Tenancies** team works collaboratively with colleagues across Hyde to secure sustained outcomes for residents at risk of tenancy failure. The team consists of money and debt, employment and tenancy sustainment specialists who work together to address residents' issues, reducing costs and risk to the business as well as protecting the most vulnerable

The Hyde Foundation's **Successful Places** team is committed to reducing estate-based challenges that affect the business, building the resilience of individuals and communities. The team works in partnership at national, regional and local levels to create positive pathways out of deprivation for young people and improve the health and well-being of older people.

The Foundation's work is aligned with Hyde's core Social Purpose - to put roofs over even more people's heads.

## The Emergency Community Fund

The Emergency Community Fund offers grants to organisations operating locally, regionally or nationally for the provision of services and activities that seek to address issues on Hyde's estates and densely populated neighbourhoods.

Grants can be used to cover the cost of new and existing work. Hyde Foundations key priorities are:

- Employment and skills
- Youth work
- Reducing isolation
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Food poverty and affordability
- Reducing the impact of Violence
- Community cohesion

**Applicants should contact the Successful Places (SP) Team on [successfulplaces@hyde-housing.co.uk](mailto:successfulplaces@hyde-housing.co.uk) to arrange a discussion prior to beginning any application.**

### Type of grants available

Level	Amount of funding	Contract length	Outcome Response Time
Tier 1	Grants up to £5000	3 – 12 months	1-4 Week
Tier 2	Grants up to £10,000	Up to 12 months	1- 2 months
Tier 3	Grants up to £20,000 or more	12 -24 months	1-3 months

### Who is eligible to apply?

Organisations who apply need to be able to demonstrate their understanding of Hyde communities and their needs.

Organisations who want to apply for a Successful Places Fund grant must be able to answer yes to the following questions to be deemed eligible:

	Criteria	Timeline
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Tier 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constituted TRA</li> <li>• Is the project based in a Hyde priority geographic area?</li> <li>• Project must engage with 50% Hyde participants</li> <li>• Addressing Hyde's themes</li> <li>• Provide evidence of their financial status</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immediate pressing needs of local communities – short term project</li> </ul>
Tier 2 &3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is there a need for this project</li> <li>• Have you worked with Hyde residents and local stakeholders including the SP team?</li> <li>• Is the organisation financially robust and able to submit financial reports/audited accounts?</li> <li>• Is the organisation 'community focussed' i.e. with an evident community strategy?</li> <li>• Does the organisation have a bank account with at least two signatories?</li> <li>• Is the organisation a legally registered company?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid to long term projects, which address needs of the local communities.</li> </ul>

### **Before you start your application**

Before you start your application, please contact the SP Team project Manager to discuss your proposal to check the feasibility and to see if it meets the Hyde foundation priorities.

If required as part of your planned project/activity, your organisation must also have the necessary planning permissions or consents from the relevant parties.

### **Completing the application form**

We have ensured that there is a simple application form for Tier 1. For Tiers 2 and 3 we request a more detailed application with proposed action plan. We will come back to you with any questions.

You will need to submit the following documents when completing an application:

- A copy of your governing documents (constitution, memorandum and articles of association or equivalent).
- A copy of your Child Protection/Vulnerable Adults Safeguarding Policy
- Equal Opportunities Policy
- Health and Safety Statement/Policy
- Your most recent accounts - where appropriate these must be audited. If audited accounts are more than 18 months old draft accounts must also be supplied. Newer organisations that do not have audited accounts must provide up to date income and expenditure information or a cash flow forecast
- Any other documentation as indicated on the application where this is relevant to your organisation

### **What can the grant money be spent on?**

Grant monies for The Emergency Community Fund can be used to cover a variety of activity related costs including:

- Project development costs including consultation expenses
- Management costs and proportionate overheads, including salaries
- Direct project delivery costs, including salaries
- Monitoring, impact and evaluation costs
- Project equipment costs
- New work and current work
- Project expansion costs
- Providing match-funding as part of a larger programme

All applications are made via our online grant's portal

<https://hydehousing.flexigrant.com/areadetail.aspx>

Please note you are required to register your details before you can begin your application. We do not accept application forms in paper format.

If you experience issues while completing your application and require assistance, please contact the Successful Places Team on: [Successfulplaces@hyde-housing.co.uk](mailto:Successfulplaces@hyde-housing.co.uk)