

Members' Community Allocation Funding

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What is Members' Community Allocation Funding?

Each Surrey County Councillor has £5,000 funding for 2021/22 to help residents, voluntary and community organisations deliver activities that benefit local people in their neighbourhoods.

The purpose of MCA is to empower local communities and residents



Essential Funding Criteria

Projects receiving MCA funding must demonstrate how they contribute to, and help make a difference in, one or more of the county council's eight Organisational strategy areas of focus.

Supporting Independence

Helping residents help themselves and each other within their community.

Digital Revolution

Making the most of new technology to innovate and improve services, and the way we work, to help Surrey and residents thrive.

Partnership

Working with residents, businesses, partners and communities to collectively meet challenges and grasp opportunities.

Tackling Inequality

Working with residents to identify and address causes of inequality, especially in life expectancy.



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Supporting the Local Economy

Investing in the infrastructure Surrey needs to build a strong and resilient economy.

Embracing Surrey's Diversity

Recognising the benefits of a diverse workforce and population to ensure Surrey is a place full of opportunity.

More Joined Up Health and Social Care

Integrating health and council services so they are more effective, efficient and seamless for residents.

Creating a Greener Future

Tackling the causes of climate change to become a carbon-neutral country as soon as possible.

MCA can not be used to fund:

Political Organisations

Parties or organisations registered with the Electoral Commission

www.electoralcommission.org.uk or any politically-related activities.

Reputational Damage

Activities that could damage the reputation of the council.

National Curriculum

Subjects or learning activities that fall within the National Curriculum or the School and Early Years Finance Regulations.

Campaigns

Campaigns against the council or any of its local statutory partners.

Planning Disputes

Taking sides in a planning dispute, or support for contentious planning-related activities.



Projects MCA funding has supported

Lower Kingswood Residents Association

Received £500 funding to pay towards developing a new easy to navigate website which will provide up to date information, improve direct communication with residents and link to the LKRA new social media platforms.

Reigate and Banstead Women's Aid

A womens refuge housing families fleeing domestic abuse received £1000 funding to purchase tables and chairs to create family spaces.

Head2Head Sensory Theatre

Received £500 funding to run two multi-sensory, interactive performances for young people with Acquired Brain Injuries and physical disabilities.

How to apply for MCA funding



The deadline for MCA applications is 31st January 2022

If you need support during your application, our Community Partnership and Engagement Team can help.



Contact Details

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Our short [YouTube video](#) gives guidance on how to complete the application form

