



SURREY YOUTH FOCUS

Improving the lives of young people by supporting our members

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## Funders for Woking

### Woking Borough Council Community Grants

The grants scheme aims to support those projects and services which further the aims of Woking's [Community Strategy](#), which seeks to tackle the needs of the Borough by working in partnership with local organisations. [Criteria for the Community Grants Scheme](#) has been drawn up. For the purpose of the scheme, the Council has adopted a [definition of a community organisation](#).

Organisations seeking to apply for funding first need to register on the [Window on Woking \(WoW\) website](#) where they will be able to access the electronic grant application form and track the progress of their application.

Details of the grant scheme is posted on the WoW site between June and August each year. Notification will be sent to Organisations registered on WoW and there will be a two month period in which Organisations will be able to submit applications.

### Further Information

For further information on community support by the Council, please contact Frank Jeffrey, Democratic Services Manager, on 01483 743012 or email [frank.jeffrey@woking.gov.uk](mailto:frank.jeffrey@woking.gov.uk).

### Woking Borough Council Small Grants Scheme - Arts, Sports and Youth

There is a small grant scheme available to residents and organisations based in Woking. The Sports Grants of this scheme are administered by Woking Sports Council and we welcome applications throughout the year (please note that funds become available in April each year and are dealt with on a first come, first served basis until the funds are spent).

There is a small grants scheme available to those residing or located within the borough, which is awarded to individuals or clubs that would like to:

1. enhance or improve equipment and/or facilities for individual or group performances;
2. develop and expand the range of activities;
3. increase participation and the number of members;
4. provide specified specialist coaching or training for individuals or groups to achieve (1), (2) or (3) above;
5. fund innovations or new events requiring initial support.

The funds are available to expand the role or performance of recipients and should not be available for routine expenses or to support an existing programme.



There is a maximum award of £500 for exceptional projects with an average award of £275. Applications must include evidence that the applicant is contributing a minimum level of 50% to the cost of the scheme from either personal or other sources. There is a limit of one application per individual or group in any Council year. A minimum 40% proportion of grant funds is available for individual applications.

Please allow 6 weeks for a response once your application has been submitted.

For those applying for a youth grant, please note that applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis by Woking Youth Council. Please ensure that your application is submitted at least three months prior to your activity.

[Application forms and grant criteria](#) are available to download via an e-form.