

Buckinghamshire Community Funding Fair 2018 Programme



12.30 – 5.00 pm Wednesday 14th March 2018

The Gateway Conference Centre, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF

Talks – in the Oculus

- 2.00 – 2.45 The Community and Environment Fund and The Business and Local Economy Fund, for communities and local economies disrupted by the construction of Phase one of HS2.
Philippa Neate, Chief Executive, Groundwork
- 3.00 – 3.15 Grants to reduce business energy & resource costs.
An overview of the Low Carbon Workspaces grant, energy efficiency and how organisations can benefit.
Alex Beckett, Programme Manager, Low Carbon Workspaces

M&G INVESTMENTS Refreshments – Drinks will be available in ‘The Street’ sponsored by M & G Investments.

You can also use the café to purchase lunch or other refreshments during the fair. The café closes at 4pm.

Booking - follow the link below to book online or phone 0300 111 1250
[Buckinghamshire Funding Fair 2018](http://www.buckinghamshire-funding-fair-2018.org)

Directions - Please see the AVDC website: <http://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/finding-us>

The Gateway Conference Centre (HP19 8FF) is by the roundabout where the A41 Bicester Road joins the Aylesbury Ring Road (Gatehouse Road and Weedon Road). The car park entrance is on Gatehouse Road, to the right of Lloyds Bank. Free parking on site.

The Gateway is a 15 - 20 minute walk from Aylesbury train and bus stations.

Photos will be taken at this event. Please indicate to the photographer if you are not happy for your photo to be taken and used in reports of the event.

Please check the Community Impact Bucks website listing for updates to this programme as other stalls are confirmed.

This Funding Fair is organised by the **Bucks Funding Group** and is free to attend thanks to sponsorship from its members (see box top right)

Funding Fair 12.30 – 5.00pm in The Street

An opportunity for you to collect information and have brief face to face discussions with funders, funding advisers and other services. For more in depth discussions you may need to arrange a follow up at a later date. The following stallholders are booked in so far:

Organisation	Description	Available until
<p>Action4Youth</p> <p>Nick Lund 0300 003 2334 nick.lund@action4youth.org</p> <p>Jo Neale jo.neale@action4youth.org</p> <p>action4youth.org</p>	<p>Action4Youth provide fun, often transformational experiences for all young people, whatever their background, ability or disability. We have a well-established reputation for delivering high quality programmes as the leading provider in the area of the National Citizen Service, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and our own Young Leaders programme. We also represent over 90 youth clubs and organisations in Buckinghamshire, giving guidance and support to help with their growth, development and sustainability.</p>	5.00
<p>Adviza</p> <p>Emma Waters</p> <p>emmawaters@adviza.org.uk 07891 052 334</p> <p>www.adviza.org.uk</p>	<p>The Bucks Skills Brokerage programme, co-funded by the European Social Fund and Education & Skills funding Agency, is helping hundreds of small and medium-sized businesses and charities across Buckinghamshire to upskill their employees to help close the region's skills gaps. Adviza manages the programme working with local business support and training providers. To claim your £150 training voucher contact one of our Skills Advisers.</p>	5.00
<p>Aylesbury Vale District Council</p> <p>Jan Roffe 01296 585186 jroffe@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk</p> <p>t: @aylesburyvale f: https://www.facebook.com/AylesburyVale/ @aylesburyvale</p>	<p>Expressions of interest for funding for the New Homes Bonus project grant scheme may be submitted at any time by parish and town councils that can evidence that they have been affected by growth or impacted by growth in the surrounding area. Closing date is 27th July 2018.</p> <p>A micro grant scheme up to £1,000 is also open to parish and town councils and voluntary and community sector organisations - applications are assessed on a monthly basis. For further information on both schemes please visit: https://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/newhomesbonus</p> <p>Voluntary and Community Sector grants are available for one-year revenue funding, currently up to £20,000, and will re-open for applications in July 2018. For further information about this scheme please visit: https://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/grants-voluntary-and-community-sector</p>	5.00
<p>Bucks Big Society Bank</p> <p>Catherine Miller 01296 330134 grants@heartofbucks.org</p> <p>www.heartofbucks.org t: @heartofbucks f: heart.bucks</p>	<p>Heart of Bucks administers the Bucks Big Society Bank, awarding loans of between £1,000 and £25,000. Loans can be applied for by not-for-profit groups, including registered charities, sports and social clubs and social enterprises. Loans can be applied for throughout the year. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a community benefit to Buckinghamshire (excluding Milton Keynes) residents and an ability to repay.</p>	5.00

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<p>Chiltern District Council</p> <p>David Gardner 01494 732759 dgardner@chiltern.gov.uk</p> <p>www.chiltern.gov.uk https://en-gb.facebook.com/chilterndistrictcouncil/</p>	<p>Chiltern District Council's Community Grants Scheme supports projects delivered by local voluntary community organisations. These include activities for older and younger people, many of whom are isolated and in need of support. Applicant projects must directly support the Council's key corporate objectives, for example, improving health and well-being, reducing anti-social behaviour, developing volunteers, enhancing the local environment and supporting local economies.</p>	5.00
<p>Community Impact Bucks</p> <p>Helen Cracknell 01844 348828 helen.cracknell@communityimpactbucks.org.uk</p> <p>www.communityimpactbucks.org.uk t: @CommunityBucks f: @CommunityImpactBucks</p>	<p>Community Impact Bucks is an independent charity which supports charities and community groups in Buckinghamshire. We advise and support groups with issues relating to their sustainability such as funding, governance and volunteering. We provide information, advice and training on making funding applications as well as exploring ways of developing other sustainable income streams. We also host the Bucks Funding search database which contains local, regional and national funders.</p>	5.00
<p>Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL)</p> <p>Matt Harrington - Chiltern 07771 566038 matthew.harrington@gll.org</p> <p>www.gll.org/b2b t: @Better_Chiltern f: @Better_Bucks</p>	<p>The GLL Community Foundation is here to support projects which encourage local people to be active, learn and play together– it could be organising a sports tournament, improving a community library or creating a new sports league. Upload your project idea now for the chance to get a pledge of up to £5k.</p>	4.00
<p>Groundwork UK — HS2 Funding:</p> <p>Alex Snelling Day Debbie Valman 0121 237 5880 HS2funds@groundwork.org.uk</p> <p>www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds t: @groundworkuk f: www.facebook.com/groundworkuk</p>	<p>Two funds are available to communities and local economies disrupted by the construction of Phase one of HS2 between London and the West Midlands; the Community and Environment Fund and the Business and Local Economy Fund.</p>	5.00
<p>Heart of Bucks</p> <p>Mahuya Khanjilal 01296 330134 mahuya@heartofbucks.org.uk</p> <p>www.heartofbucks.org</p>	<p>Heart of Bucks has a variety of funds which support a wide range of needs and areas throughout Buckinghamshire (excluding Milton Keynes). Grants can be applied for by not-for-profit groups, including charities, community groups, parish councils, sports and social clubs and social enterprises whose work benefit Buckinghamshire residents. In general grants up to £5000 are available throughout the year. However, there are occasions when we have specific funds that allow us to award higher amounts.</p>	5.00
<p>Heritage Lottery Fund</p> <p>Judith Carruthers judith.carruthers@hlf.org.uk</p> <p>www.hlf.org.uk</p>	<p>HLF is the largest dedicated funder of heritage in UK. It funds varied heritage projects including archaeology, historic parks, community history projects and natural heritage. HLF uses money raised by National Lottery players to help people across the UK explore, enjoy and protect the heritage they care about. Grants start at £3000.</p>	5.00

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<p>Leap — County Sports Partnership</p> <p>Andrea Healy 01296 585073 ahealy@leapwithus.org.uk</p> <p>www.leapwithus.org.uk T: https://twitter.com/Leap_BMK F: https://www.facebook.com/LeapBMK</p>	<p>Leap is the name of the Bucks & MK Sport and Activity Partnership, one of 44 County Sports Partnerships across England. CSPs are networks of local agencies committed to Improving Lives by Growing Grassroots Sport and Physical Activity. Our aim is ‘getting more people active for life’, focusing on strengthening partnerships, creating opportunities and removing barriers to help 50,000 more people benefit from sport and physical activity in Bucks and MK.</p> <p>We offer funding advice to clubs and organisations with funding searches, 1:1 consultation clinics, an application checking service and funding workshops.</p>	5.00
<p>Low Carbon Workspaces</p> <p>Lisa Gibson 01494 927150 lisa.gibson@ngagesolutions.co.uk</p> <p>Alex Beckett alex.beckett@ngagesolutions.co.uk</p> <p>www.lowcarbonworkspaces.co.uk</p> <p>Enquiries: 01494 927131 info@lowcarbonworkspaces.co.uk</p>	<p>The Low Carbon Workspaces programme offers match-funded grants of between £1,000 and £2,500 to eligible small and medium-sized businesses and organisations in Buckinghamshire. The grant helps to support a range of energy and resource efficiency solutions to reduce costs and greenhouse gas emissions, these include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy efficiency measures • Renewable energy technologies • Battery storage systems [where the power being stored in the batteries comes exclusively from onsite renewable electricity generation source(s)] • Electric and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles of all weights and electric hybrid vehicles over 7.5 tonnes • Building and fleet management systems • Water efficiency measures • Waste reduction measures <p>To find out more and to check your eligibility for the grant visit our website.</p>	5.00
<p>M&G Investments</p> <p>Richard Macey 0207 548 3731</p> <p>charities@mandg.co.uk www.mandg.co.uk/charities</p>	<p>With M&G, you're free to choose how you access our award-winning investment expertise. Free to choose from our products created specifically for charities, Charifund and Charibond, or to invest across a wide range of our most popular funds. We have been managing the investment of charitable funds for over 50 years and now look after over £1.6 billion for charities, large and small - making us one of the most experienced and accomplished managers of these funds in the UK.</p>	5.00
<p>ngage solutions — LEADER</p> <p>Will Dallimore 01494 927167 william.dallimore@ngagesolutions.co.uk</p>	<p>The LEADER Programme delivers grants of between £5,000 – £180,000 to support rural businesses, projects and communities. The grant aims to support rural businesses, create jobs and grow the rural economy. Projects must fit under one of the below priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • small and medium-sized rural businesses • farm diversification • rural tourism • farm productivity • rural services • forestry projects 	5.00

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • culture and heritage projects <p>To find out more visit: leader-programme.org.uk Call: 01494 927407 Email: info@leader-programme.org.uk</p>	
<p>Paradigm Foundation</p> <p>Julie Jones 01628 811832 julie.jones@paradigmhousing.co.uk www.paradigmfoundation.org.uk</p>	<p>Since launching in 2013, the Paradigm Foundation have helped to improve the lives of those living in the area that the Paradigm Housing Group covers. In fact, the Foundation has helped hundreds of individuals and groups, contributing over £1 million to the local community in the process.</p>	5.00
<p>South Bucks District Council</p> <p>Claire Speirs 01895 837306 Claire.speirs@southbucks.gov.uk www.southbucks.gov.uk</p> <p>http://www.southbucks.gov.uk/CommunityGrants</p> <p>T: @SouthBucksDC F: SouthBucksDistrictCouncil</p> <p>To speak with an officer in more detail please visit the Heart of Bucks stall.</p>	<p>South Bucks District Council's Community Grants Scheme supports voluntary and community groups which are based in, or operate for the benefit of, residents living in the South Bucks District Council area. <u>Groups must be charitable</u> in purpose and formally constituted.</p> <p>What we can fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New and existing projects; • Core costs; • Capital expenditure – such as equipment, building modifications, etc. 	5.00
<p>Spacehive</p> <p>https://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/seed</p>	<p>AVDC will be working with Spacehive to launch a crowdfunding platform in the coming months for Aylesbury Vale residents, local charities and good causes and projects. Crowdfunding is a way of raising finance by asking a large number of people each for a small amount of money to raise a target total. Crowdfunding allows people who perhaps wouldn't normally give regularly to easily support a particular project they agree with or a cause they care about.</p> <p>Spacehive are AVDC's chosen partner for crowdfunding and they be attending the funding fair to talk about their platform and what sort of projects in their experience work well for crowd-funding. AVDC are also keen to understand which organisations might be interested in taking part in crowdfunding once available.</p> <p>Spacehive is an award-winning crowdfunding platform for civic projects, designed in the UK with the help of thousands of citizens, businesses and grant-makers. Their platform aims to make it as easy as possible for people with ideas for improving their local area to attract the support and funding they need to deliver them.</p>	5.00

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<p>Swan Credit Union</p> <p>Diane Butler 07443 926683 dbutler@swancreditunion.org.uk</p> <p>www.swancreditunion.org.uk f: www.facebook.com/SwanCreditUnion</p>	<p>Non-for-profit financial cooperative owned and run by our members, helping people to save and borrow at affordable rates.</p>	<p>5.00</p>
<p>Tesco Bags of Help (Groundwork South Trust)</p> <p>Alex Lyons 07702532755</p> <p>alex.lyons@groundwork.org.uk www.groundwork.org.uk/sites/south t: @bagsofhelptv</p>	<p>Tesco Bags of Help can provide between £1,000 and £4,000 of funding for projects that benefit the community including improvements to a building that benefits the local community (i.e. scout/guide hut, church, village hall, community sports hall), buying equipment or developing outside space that the community can enjoy. The application process is very simple and the Community Enabler can help to answer questions and give advice on your application.</p>	<p>5.00</p>
<p>Tesco Community Team</p> <p>Fatima King 07840 141170 fatimaking60@gmail.com</p> <p>t.@fatimaking60</p>	<p>Working with our Community and charities.</p>	<p>5.00</p>
<p>Thames Valley Housing Association</p> <p>Rebekah Arkle 07775 580864 rebekah_arkle@tvha.co.uk</p> <p>www.tvha.co.uk f: http://www.facebook.com/thamesvalleyha</p>	<p>The Community Chest makes small grants to fund community projects.</p> <p>Grants of up to £5,000 are available, although most grants are smaller sums, up to £1,000.</p>	<p>5.00</p>
<p>The Clare Foundation</p> <p>Martin Gallagher martin.gallagher@thclarefoundation.org 0300 777 7000</p> <p>www.thclarefoundation.org t. @tcf_uk f. www.facebook.com/thclarefoundation</p> <p>Although The Clare Foundation will not have a stand, Martin Gallagher will be available to speak to at the event.</p>	<p>The Clare Foundation is a charity offering advice and support to other growing charities to become more efficient and effective in all areas of their work. We do this by promoting established commercial methods, business expertise and entrepreneurship to the voluntary sector through our mentoring, seminars and networking forums. We also provide subsidised office space and hot desk facilities at the Clare Charity Centre in Buckinghamshire.</p>	
<p>The Rothschild Foundation</p> <p>Ellie Stout 01296 653335 ellie.stout@rothschildfoundation.org.uk</p> <p>www.rothschildfoundation.org.uk</p>	<p>The Rothschild Foundation's Buckinghamshire focused grants programmes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact Grants for projects addressing a number of priority areas within Arts with social impact, Opportunities and life chances; and Resource sustainability • Local and Community Grants of up to £5,000 to support the work of charitable organisations in the area immediately around the Waddesdon Estate 	<p>5.00</p>

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<p>The Royal British Legion</p> <p>Catherine Couzens ccouzens@britishlegion.org.uk 03330114488</p> <p>www.britishlegion.org.uk t. @PoppyLegion @SEMidsPoppy f. www.facebook.com/OfficialPoppyLegion</p>	<p>The Royal British Legion's External Grants Scheme accepts applications from organisations that are running or planning charitable activities in support of serving and/or ex-service personnel and/or their families that are not already being provided by The Royal British Legion, and that are in line with our programme's funding priorities.</p>	<p>5.00</p>
<p>Wycombe District Council</p> <p>Barbara Eccleston 01494 421424 grants@wycombe.gov.uk www.wycombe.gov.uk</p>	<p>Six grant funds available and open for applications. Community support grants x 2 (District and Wycombe town) max award £1,500; Arts grants max award £1,500. Venues grants up to max of 50% of a net hire fee of venues in the district for entertainment events, annual revenue grants upwards of £1,500, facilities grants for the upgrading/refurbishment of a community facility, Wycombe town only.</p>	<p>12.30 to 3.00 only</p>



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