

## **TMBC ADULT SERVICES**

### **WINTER PRESSURES FUND 2021/2022**

#### **GUIDANCE**

**Before completing the Application Form, please read the following guidelines.**

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council has again been allocated an amount of funding from Central Government to support the wellbeing of the local population during the winter months.

An amount of this funding is being offered to the Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise sector to provide real community based support for those in need.

#### **Who can apply?**

Applications are open to those involved in providing activities which help people in Tameside. This can include voluntary organisations, community groups, community interest companies, social enterprises, development trusts and charities.

We are looking to fund groups who can support vulnerable adults in Tameside and projects that will improve people's experiences and welfare during the winter months.

Groups of adults we are looking to help are those that are most vulnerable, such as older people, isolated people, people living in poverty; people who are homeless, people with disabilities and anybody who can be deemed as vulnerable and who may struggle with daily living during the winter months.

Along with all the usual innovative ideas that we normally fund, this year we are also specifically looking for organisations that can help to provide services such as Befriending and support to the Hospital in relation to discharge and home support.

All applications will be asked to confirm that they have the appropriate insurances, governance and risk assessments in place and that they will adhere to the relevant most up to date government guidance regarding the Covid pandemic.

#### **What can I ask for?**

This year we are splitting the funding between small, medium and large grants.

## **Small Grants**

The maximum you can apply for is **£1000**. These are for small projects such as a small event, project, the purchase of equipment, goods or services for community members etc.

Applications should be completed and sent direct to Janine Byron.

*Please note:*

- *Ongoing running costs will not be funded*
- *Continuation funds for existing projects will not be funded.*
- *Salaries will not be funded*
- *Purchases of equipment should be for the benefit of the community. Equipment solely for an organisation will not be funded.*

## **Medium Grant**

The maximum you can apply for is **£10,000**. These are for projects that will impact on more than one town/ward and will support the wider community of Tameside and not just in one specific area or members of one organisation.

Applications should be completed and sent direct to Janine Byron.

*Please note:*

- *Ongoing running costs will not be funded*
- *Continuation funds for existing projects will not be funded.*
- *Salaries will not be funded.*
- *Purchases of equipment should be for the benefit of the community. Equipment solely for an organisation will not be funded.*

## **Large Grants**

These are for larger scale projects which will support and have a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of a larger number of people across the borough. We are open to a range of new and innovative ideas and within this if you have an idea/offer around befriending or hospital discharge to home support we would welcome a conversation.

If you have an idea that fits the above criteria, please contact Janine Byron for an initial discussion. It is important that there is evidence of need for these projects and the proposal will require a more in-depth discussion and application. Once the proposals have been discussed and the need has been agreed with Adults Services, you will be encouraged to submit an application.

This is so we can ensure a more targeted allocation of funding where the support is most needed.

Please do not complete application until discussed with Janine Byron.

*Please note:*

- *Ongoing running costs will not be funded*
- *Continuation funds for existing projects will not be funded.*
- *Salaries may be funded but this will need approval before submitting the application (see notes above).*

- *Purchases of equipment should be for the benefit of the community. Equipment solely for an organisation will not be funded.*

### **What is the deadline for applications?**

The deadline for the first round of funding is **Monday 12 noon on 22 November 2021**. In the event of any surplus funding following this round a further deadline will be announced.

### **When will we know if we have been successful?**

You will be informed whether or not you have been successful within **15 days** of the closing date for applications.

**Please note: We are working with other funding partners this year and if we feel that your applications is better suited to another funding source, we will pass your application on to them for consideration. We are doing this to try and ensure as many groups are funded as possible and we will notify you if this is the case. You will not be required to complete an additional application form.**

*Please note, the final decision on the awarding of grant monies lies with the assessors of the funds who may need to request further information.*

### **Evaluation**

At the end of the project we will require you to complete an evaluation form which will include a brief summary of what you have achieved. We will ask for examples which evidence the outcomes of your project and the number of people you have supported.

It will be helpful for you to ensure that this is collected throughout the duration of your project.

Please note if you have been funded in previous years and have not yet submitted your evaluations you will NOT be considered for funding this year.

### **What if I have more questions?**

Please do not hesitate to contact Janine Byron if you have any queries or if you want to talk through any of your ideas. Don't forget, you must contact Janine if you wish to apply for more than £10,000.

### **What do we do next if we want to apply?**

Complete the enclosed application form for small and medium grants and return it to:

Janine Byron  
Assistant Team Manager (Community Engagement & Market Development)

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