

## **BROMSGROVE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT**

### **Who can apply?**

The grant is open to any organisation with a legal status including local authorities, public sector organisations, higher & further education institutions, private sector companies, voluntary organisations and registered charities. Unincorporated organisations are not eligible.

### **Eligible Projects**

Funding is available for the following projects:

- **The creation of new, or improvements to existing, public buildings**  
Public buildings are physical structures used to deliver a service including, but not limited to magistrates' courts, police stations, town halls, sports facilities, hospitals, community centres and public toilets.
- **The creation of new, or improvement to existing, green or blue space open to the public**  
Green or blue space means any areas of plants or water within an urban area or public space. This includes parks, public gardens, playing fields, children's play areas, woods and other natural areas, grassed areas, cemeteries, allotments and green corridors like paths.
- **The creation of new, or improvement to existing, public realm**  
Public realm means the spaces between and around buildings that are publicly accessible, including squares, courtyards and streets.
- **The creation of new, or improvement to existing, tourism, culture or heritage assets**  
Cultural assets are permanent publicly accessible buildings or sites for the exhibition or promotion of arts and culture, including, but not limited to, museums, arts venues, exhibition centres, theatres, libraries and film facilities. Heritage assets are any buildings on an appropriate heritage list, eg the National Heritage List for England.  
Tourism assets are permanent public buildings or sites that act as an attraction for visitors to the location.
- **Programme of local events and activities in community spaces**  
Events are planned activities that relate to (1) Film, TV, Music, Radio; (2) Heritage; (3) Arts, Museums and Libraries; (4) Sports; (5) Volunteering & Social Action.

Community spaces include, but are not limited to, Village Halls, Community Centres and Public Libraries.

## **Eligible Expenditure**

### **The creation of new, or improvements to existing, public buildings**

- Development costs for new public buildings
- Adding to, renovating or repairing buildings with the aim of creating better public space
- Installation of energy efficiency infrastructure (excluding electrical charging points)
- Measures to protect buildings against flooding

### **The creation of new, or improvement to existing, green or blue space**

- Development costs for new green or blue space
- Enlarging, renovating or repairing facilities and landscaping
- Installation of new footpaths or cycleways
- Increasing the capacity or quality of existing footpaths or cycleways including beautification and illumination
- Wheelchair accessible or step-free adaptations (eg dropped kerbs, ramps, lifts etc)
- Planting of new trees (excludes established trees being replanted from other sites)
- Improvements to lighting
- Installation of new CCTV
- Active travel infrastructure, eg road calming, segregated bike lanes, cycle parking

### **The creation of new, or improvement to existing, public realm**

- Development costs for new public realm
- Enlarging, renovating or repairing facilities with the aim of creating better public space
- Wheelchair accessible or step-free adaptations (eg dropped kerbs, ramps, lifts etc)
- Installation of new footpaths or cycleways
- Increasing the capacity or quality of existing footpaths or cycleways including beautification and illumination
- Improvements to streetlighting
- Installation of new CCTV

- Active travel infrastructure, eg road calming, segregated bike lanes, cycle parking

### **The creation of new, or improvement to existing, tourism, culture or heritage assets**

- Development costs for new tourism or culture assets
- Adding to, renovating or making significant repairs to facilities.

### **Programme of local events and activities in community spaces**

- Staff Costs
- Hire and purchase of equipment
- Marketing
- Licences and insurance
- Content, eg performers, entertainment, etc
- Ticketing costs
- Upskilling volunteers

### **Ineligible Expenditure**

The following expenditure is ineligible:

- Maintenance of existing public buildings,
- Maintenance of existing green space, such as grass cutting, pruning and cleaning
- Routine maintenance of existing cycleways or footpaths
- Maintenance of existing public realm
- Maintenance of existing tourism, culture or heritage assets
- Reclaimable VAT