

Neighbourhood Improvement Fund Funding Guide

Purpose of the fund	Using money collected from developers, Crawley Borough Council created the Neighbourhood Improvement Fund. Projects should focus on the provision, improvement, replacement, operation, or maintenance of infrastructure; or anything else that is concerned with addressing the demands that development places on an area.
Are you Eligible?	To be eligible for this fund your organisation must:
	Be run by community organisations, charities or social enterprises/ not for profit organisations.
	Have a governing document (constitution, set of rules or equivalent) that show how your group or organisation is run and managed.
	Have a bank or building society account in the name of the group, with a minimum of two cheque signatures.
	Have an equal opportunities and diversity policy covering the organisation and activity (which says that you will not discriminate on specific grounds).
	Have an annual income or expenditure of less than £10 Million.
	Project must take place in Crawley.
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What kind of projects are we interested in funding?

Crawley Borough Council will consider projects that achieve:

Accessibility Projects and Improvements i.e., making a community space easier to access.

Turning waste space into community areas

Improvements to Community Buildings/ resident facilities in shared spaces

Community Art projects Murals, Sculpture etc.

Include rent/ hire charges.

Include unspecified expenditure (e.g., campaign with flexible funding) Promote a specific political party or faith.

Interfere with Council business.

Place an unauthorised financial implication on the Council.

Crawley Borough Council reserves the right to not fund a project or to withdraw funding if it becomes apparent that any of the criteria are not being met.