

CRITERIA

Core Organisation – Grant Funding

For the purpose of Corby Borough Council's One Corby Grants, a Core Organisation is defined as:

"A voluntary or community based, not for profit, group that provides an important or essential service for the benefit of people or places within the Corby Borough."

A Core Organisation must also be able to clearly demonstrate how it links to the current Corporate Plan 2015-2020 priorities of P.R.I.D.E.

The very nature of changing priorities and community needs mean that from time to time the number and type of organisations deemed as 'Core' will need to be reviewed and considered by the Grants Committee.

Core Organisations must also be able to demonstrate how they meet and respond to the needs of their users and show that they are committed to sustainability, continuous quality improvement, good governance and sound financial accountability. They should aspire to be exemplars and models of good practice within the voluntary sector in Corby.

Corby Borough Council recognises, that where possible, 5 year funding agreements should be agreed to not only support financial sustainability for Core Organisations but to also demonstrate our commitment to these organisations as strategic partners in improving the quality of life for people in the Borough.

To be eligible for a grant, applicants must be able to explain how their organisation will meet at least one of the P.R.I.D.E priorities from the Corporate Plan 2015-2020:

Promoting Healthier, Safer and Stronger Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthier Lifestyles• Crime and Safety• Community Support• Social Cohesion
Regeneration and Economic Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housing• Jobs and Skills• Inward Investment
Inspiring a Future <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partnering• Inclusion/Access• Making a difference
Delivering Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Value for Money• Services• Core Values
Environment and Climate Change <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carbon Emission• Sustainability• Recycling• Cleaner Environment

The process of core review will be:

- Submission of an application form (and show links to the P.R.I.D.E priorities within the Corporate Plan)
- Short listing of applications
- Non successful applicants from the short listing stage will leave the process at this point
- Successful applicants will be asked to the next stage
- Presentation from successful applicants
- Non successful applicants from the presentation stage will leave the process at this point
- Successful applicants will be offered to sign a Service Level Agreement and become a Core Organisation

If you deem your organisation to be an essential organisation that benefits the community, but not a Core Organisation, then Corby Borough Council does offer Small and Health and Wellbeing grants.

Please contact the Community Development Officer on 01536 464144 or email:

Lyndsey.rose@corby.gov.uk for further information. Please note you can only apply for one funding stream and core organisations can not apply for Small and Health and Wellbeing grants.