



## THE MEADS FUND AT SUSSEX COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

### CRITERIA AND GUIDANCE NOTES

The Meads Fund at Sussex Community Foundation is looking to fund Eastbourne based charities addressing disadvantage and supporting people and communities within Eastbourne.

The Foundation seeks to build stronger more resilient communities by addressing disadvantage and deprivation. It believes that long term change comes from within a community and The Meads Fund will award one grant of up to £60,000 to the organisation who most clearly demonstrates their ability to achieve this change.

#### **What can you apply for**

A grant of up to £20,000 per year is available. There are no restrictions on what you may apply for, except that we will not support capital projects.

#### **Who can apply**

The fund is open to volunteer led not for profit organisations and charities working in Eastbourne.

#### **Process for applying**

Organisations who meet the criteria above and who wish to apply should use the Meads Fund application form.

This is a two stage application process; applications selected from the first stage may be contacted to arrange a visit or to discuss the project in more detail. Applications will subsequently be presented to a panel and you will be informed of the outcome by the middle of July.

The grant will be allocated on an annual basis for 3 years subject to satisfactory end of year 1 and 2 monitoring reports. \*\*\*\*\*

Please note the initial deadline for receipt of applications for this fund is the same as our Summer round deadline. If you have any queries or wish to discuss your proposal then please contact the grants team on 01273 409440 or [grants@sussexgiving.org.uk](mailto:grants@sussexgiving.org.uk)