Create Your Own Grant

Create a Grant That Reflects What Matters to Your Business

Every business has different values, priorities and reasons for supporting its community.

Through the **Thurrock Community Fund**, you can create a bespoke grant that reflects what matters to your business and provides meaningful support to communities across Thurrock.

You choose the focus and level of investment. We provide the local knowledge, relationships and grant-making expertise to help turn your idea into community impact.

What could your grant support?

Your grant could focus on a cause or community issue that aligns with your business, such as:

- **Young people** – activities, mentoring, skills and opportunities
- **Community wellbeing** – tackling loneliness, improving wellbeing and bringing people together
- **Environment & sustainability** – green spaces, nature and environmental projects
- **Older people** – connection, participation and wellbeing
- **Skills & employment** – skills development, training and routes into employment
- **Community spaces** – improving local buildings, gardens and shared spaces
- **Community resilience** – helping local organisations and communities become stronger and more sustainable

You can also create a grant around a cause that matters to your employees, customers or business.

Make it your own

Your grant could be:

- **One-off** – supporting a specific need or community project.
- **Annual** – creating an ongoing commitment and long-term community partnership.
- **Themed** – focusing on a particular issue or community priority.
- **Seasonal** – providing support at a particular time of year.
- **Challenge-based** – inviting local organisations to develop solutions to a specific community need.

You choose the investment

Your grant can be designed around the level of investment that works for your business — whether that's £1,000, £5,000, £10,000 or more.

We manage the process

You don't need to create and manage a grant programme yourself.

The **Thurrock Community Fund** can help develop the grant criteria, promote the opportunity, support applications, assess proposals and manage the award process.

You provide the vision and investment. We provide the local knowledge and grant-making expertise. Together, we can create lasting local impact.

Talk to us about creating a bespoke community grant for Thurrock.

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