

# The Local Communities Fund (LCF)



Nottinghamshire County Council recognises the huge contribution that the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) has made to the lives of residents over many years, which has been brought into sharp focus during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Council has a strong record in supporting the VCS by empowering local communities to be more self-sufficient. This continues to be a key priority for the Council and supporting the VCS to grow and thrive is central to achieving this.

The Council's recovery plan for helping to address the impact of the pandemic provides opportunities to invest in the VCS to help support the delivery of the [Nottinghamshire Plan Vision and Ambitions](#).

The **Local Communities Fund** is a **discretionary financial contribution** awarded by Nottinghamshire County Council to support the delivery of projects that help to deliver the strategic aims of the County Council and the Local Communities Fund.

The Local Communities Fund consists of:

- [Homes for Ukraine Programme](#) (Rolling Programme)
- [Capital Programme](#) (the next round will open on Monday 2nd October 2023)
- [Cost-of-Living Community Grants](#) (the next round will open on Monday 2nd October 2023)
- [Revenue Programme](#) (the next round will open on Monday 2nd October 2023)
- [Food Redistribution Grant](#) (currently closed to new applications)
- [Talented Athletes Programme](#) (the next round will open on Wednesday 1st November 2023)

## **How to Apply**

## **Acknowledging Funding**

## **Additional Information**

If you cannot find the answer to your question through the links on this webpage, please email the Communities Team at: [communities.team@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:communities.team@nottsc.gov.uk).