**UK Shared Prosperity Fund**

**Hyde Community Regeneration Grants**

**Grant notes**

**Background about Hyde Community Regeneration Grants**

In 2022 Tameside Council submitted a bid to the GMCA administered UK Shared Prosperity Fund for a number of projects in the Tameside area. Included in those projects was funding in phase 1 to provide small grants to Hyde Community groups to undertake activity in the town centre to improve vibrancy.

**Hyde Community Regeneration Grants**

Grants will be made available through a simple application process:

* Application form
* Review by a panel
* Award or decline letter

Grants will be released from 1st February 2024 and will be available until 7th February 2025 or the fund is depleted.

All marketing and communications for any funded activity must follow the guidelines within the funding regulations. These will be provided with the application form for clarity.

Failure to provide the agreed outcomes or breaches in the regulations may mean claims cannot be paid.

**What can the funding be used for?**

The grants are only available to Tameside based community groups.

Groups/individuals who apply must be in a position to undertake the proposed activity in full, provide the required documentation necessary to undertake the proposed activity and fulfil funding requirements.

In line with the terms of the grant requirements, the event/activity must take place in Hyde Town centre. They must be designed to increase footfall and increase pride and participation in Hyde town centre.

The grants can be used for any activity/event that provides a benefit to the community for example:

* Events
* Exhibitions
* Art
* Culture
* Materials/equipment

To fulfil grant requirements the proposed activity has to be open to all and be free for all to attend. Specific events may, by their nature have a limited number of spaces. This is acceptable as long as everyone has the opportunity to apply for a place.

The funds can be used to cover the costs of speakers, arts/crafts, running workshops, developing a play or a film, or any other reasonable costs for holding an activity or event. Expenses for volunteer time, food and refreshments will not be accepted.

This funding is only available until February 2025, or earlier if the funds run out and all activity must take place in Hyde.

**Who is the funding for?**

Individuals and organisations based in Tameside, and you must engage with local people beyond your existing membership networks.

We welcome applications from people who are new to funding as well as those who have applied for other funding previously. Where appropriate, we also encourage partnership or joint applications for this funding.

Please note we want the funding to be given out to as many as we can so we may need to limit the number of applications from any one individual or organisation.

You must agree to market your activity or event on the [www.intameside.co.uk](http://www.intameside.co.uk) website and to promote it as part of Tameside’s UKSPF programme following the brand guidelines as set out by the funder and TMBC.

**Your activity or event must take place in Hyde before 28 February 2025.**

**Completing the application form**

* Please ensure that **ALL** boxes on this form are completed.
* Submit your application online to [anne.heath@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:anne.heath@tameside.gov.uk)
* Applications will be accepted from **Monday 5February 2024 until 7 February 2025** but may close sooner if the fund is exhausted.
* The panel will aim to make a decision on your application at monthly meetings and you will be notified by email of the outcome of your application.

If you have any queries about the application form or application process, please email [anne.heath@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:anne.heath@tameside.gov.uk)

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**Application Form (Up to £2000)**

Please complete the application form below.

**Section One: You/Your Organisation**

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| **Name of You/Organisation:** |  | |
| **Address of You/Organisation:** |  | |
| **Contact Details:** | **Main Contact** | **Second Contact** |
| **Name:** |  |  |
| **Position in group:** |  |  |
| **Telephone Number:** |  |  |
| **Mobile Number:** |  |  |
| **Email address:** |  |  |
| **Address (including postcode):** |  |  |

**Section Two: Your project**

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| **What is the name of your project?** |  | |
| **What is your idea / what will you do with the grant?**  *We would like to know how you got the idea for this project and who will be running it, do you have the right people and skills? What are the activities taking place and how does this fit into the requirements of the Hyde Community regeneration grant scheme?*  *We would like to know about who your activity/event will benefit and if you are working in partnership with anyone else.*  ***Maximum of 500 words*** | | |
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| **Where and when will this activity take place?** | | |
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| **How many people will directly benefit from this project?** | |  |

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| **Please provide a breakdown of how you will spend the grant** | | | |
| Item | Breakdown (how have you worked out your costings?) | | Amount Requested |
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| **Total amount requested from the Hyde Community Regeneration grant fund?** | | | **£** |
| **Total cost of project?** | | | **£** |
| **If relevant where is the rest of the money coming from?** | | | |
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| **Have you got this match funding in place already?** | | Yes / No Please delete as appropriate | |

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**Section three: Grant Declaration**

1. I certify that the information contained in this application is correct. I understand that if in any way the information is not correct, the application may be disqualified, or any grant awarded may be repayable on request.
2. If the information changes in any way I will inform Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council as soon as possible.

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| **Main contact for this project:** |  |
| Role within organisation: |  |
| Enter name to confirm agreement (instead of a signature) |  |
| Date: |  |

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| **Other Senior contact for the organisation** |  |
| Role within organisation: |  |
| Enter name to confirm agreement (instead of a signature) |  |
| Date: |  |

Please send your completed application by email to:

[anne.heath@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:anne.heath@tameside.gov.uk)

Please put “Hyde Community Regeneration grant fund 2023/2024 application form” in the subject field along with the name of you or your organisation.