

**Seeds for Change: Funding Expression of Interest**

Ipswich Borough Council, in partnership with Suffolk County Council, is looking to commission projects which focus on making a real difference to young people in Ipswich. We are seeking projects to:

* Improve life chances of young people in the Borough
* Steer young people away from crime and anti-social behaviour
* Improve young people’s resilience and life choices (opportunities)

We have a budget of £140,000 and expect to fund more than one project from this. Our funding can be used for whole or part funding a project. To apply for funding please complete the form provided below, ensuring you show how your project would support the bullet points above.

The information that you share with us on the Expression of Interest will help us process your suggestion for Seeds of Change Funding. We will manage your information securely and we will not use it for any other purpose.  We may need to share the information that you provide us with other Public Sector Agencies, such as Suffolk County Council or the Police to assess its viability and impact.

By completing and returning this form to us you are agreeing that we may use the information in this way. If you have questions about this process, please see the privacy notice or contact us at [seedsforchange@ipswich.gov.uk](mailto:seedsforchange@ipswich.gov.uk)

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| ***Name*** |  |
| ***Contact details (phone and email)*** |  |

Name of the group or organisation you represent (if you are part of one)

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Type of organisation (Community Group, Company, Charity, Church, School etc.)

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Is there a bank account in the name of the organisation?

*(Please delete as appropriate)*

**Yes / No**

**What?**

What is the name of your project?

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Please summarise your project in no more than 500 words.

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**Why?**

Please explain why you think your work is needed in Ipswich and how you know

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**Who?**

Please tell us who will take part and who will be helped by your project

*Are you working with vulnerable young people? Please describe which groups*

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Organisers

*(who is helping, do they have experience, how many people are involved)*

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**How?**

Please explain what you plan to do

*(please give a bit of detail about the work you want to do including any activities)*

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Do you have a plan for making it safe?

*(e.g. Risk assessments, DBS checks, safeguarding policy)*

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How will you promote your work and get young people involved?

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**When?**

How often will your activity / work run? How long will it last? How many times?

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**Where?**

Where will you run your activities?

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**Cost?**

How much money will the project cost?

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How much of the overall project costs are you seeking from Seeds for Change?

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If applicable, where are you hoping to get other funding from?

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How will you spend the funding?

*(Please provide a breakdown of the costs)*

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**Success?** How will you measure success of this project?

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**Please email your completed form to** [**seedsforchange@ipswich.gov.uk**](mailto:seedsforchange@ipswich.gov.uk) **and we’ll get back to you to outline the next steps. We will need to consider all proposals and review them in detail, alongside our partners and community representatives. We may ask you for further information or to meet with us during the process.**

**Thank you for completing this form.**

**Seeds for Change Team**