SMILE COMMUNITY HIVE FUNDING SUPPORT

Smile Community Hive is supported by East Riding of Yorkshire Council to help charities and volunteer groups succeed. The Hive is completely free to join and provides access to vital services to enhance the hard work you do.

Our aim is to help organisations gain the vital funds needed to remain active in their community.

Once your voluntary group is established and you're ready to develop, you might need to apply for external funds.

Funding applications can range from a brief letter to a small charitable trust, through to complex, multi stage bids to larger foundations or statutory funders.

Our funding advice and support can help your organisation blossom.

Smile Community Hive is run by the HEY Smile Foundation. For the last 10 years we've equipped local charities, volunteer groups and community groups with the tools and confidence to face the future stronger and more resilient.





HELPING CHARITIES AND VOLUNTEER GROUPS SUCCEED.

Smile Community Hive resources and training is free to join for all groups supporting the community of East Riding. Please get in touch to find out more.

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FUNDING ADVICE











"Smile Community Hive East Riding has the expertise to help you secure vital funds."

Our support will help you blossom with the funding you need:

- Sharing our fundraising experience and expertise
- Access training and guidance to create fundable projects
- Ensuring your charity is fit for funding
- Strengthening your networks and reach
- Connecting with the right funders
- Creating joint opportunities
- Ensuring you have the capacity and resources to achieve your goals



Our team can provide advice and guidance in all aspects of bid writing. This includes:

- Assistance with writing that successful bid
 Tell the funder what they need to know
- Helping to capture and tell the stories
 Attract the funder's attention
- Helping with that call to action
 Evidence need, what might happen without the funders support?
- Links to organisations that may strengthen your bid
 Are other groups offering similar services to you?
- Guidance throughout the process
 Help to set budgets and collate evidence
- Advice re: that final report
 Celebrate the positive impact you made and explain the vital part the funder played in your achievements



"The Hive provides services to enhance the hard work you do."

Smile Community Hive can:

- Give you the confidence to proactively approach supporters
- Provide guidance and resources to write creative campaigns and funding applications
- Give you the expertise to manage applications from idea to completion
- Help you showcase your successes
- Help you build long term relationships with the funder
- Help you develop and remain sustainable

