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## Can we give you a helping hand?

### Council urges voluntary sector providers to apply for grant

Voluntary and charitable organisations in Uttlesford are being urged to apply for funding to help with their costs in providing services to local communities.

Last year, Uttlesford District Council handed out £330,000 through its Voluntary Sector Provider Contribution Fund scheme. It has now re-launched the scheme for 2021/22 and has opened the process for new applications.

Awards will only be made to registered charities whose work fits with the council's own corporate plan priorities, details of which can be found on its website:

[www.uttlesford.gov.uk/corporate-plan](http://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/corporate-plan).

The grant is for revenue expenditure only and cannot be used towards capital projects such as refurbishment of buildings.

The closing date for applications is midday on Friday 15 January 2021.

An application form can be downloaded from the council website at

[www.uttlesford.gov.uk/Voluntary-Sector-Provider-Grant-Scheme](http://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/Voluntary-Sector-Provider-Grant-Scheme), or for further information contact Sue Hayden, Community Development Officer, on 01799 510563 or [shayden@uttlesford.gov.uk](mailto:shayden@uttlesford.gov.uk).

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**NOTES**

The Voluntary Sector Provider Grant scheme is in addition to the various grants schemes distributed by the council – these include the community project, leisure and cultural, sports projects, and ward member grants.

For more information, visit [www.uttlesford.gov.uk/communitygrants](http://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/communitygrants).

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