



Funding for Thurrock



If you have a project in mind and are looking for funding the following information is intended as a brief summary to funding opportunities in Thurrock. In all cases, the specific criteria and application process for each fund should be considered before making applications.

Fund Name and Contact Details	Criteria	Application Dates
<p>Thurrock Community Chest (The Mayor's Charity) c/o Mrs Deborah Wootton Thurrock Council, Civic Offices New Rd, Grays, Essex RM17 6SL</p> <p>01375 366324</p> <p>mayors.office@thurrock.gov.uk</p>	<p>Groups can raise funds through selling Community Chest raffle tickets– purchase price 50p and sell at £1.</p> <p>Funding can also be obtained through a small grants application process (n.b. applicants are encouraged to sell draw tickets).</p>	<p>Draw tickets are available from November – July each year.</p> <p>Applications are looked at regularly throughout the year (usually on a monthly basis), but there are no set panel dates.</p>
<p>The Youth Cabinet Tom Flynn Thurrock Council</p> <p>Tel 01375 413035</p> <p>youth.cabinet@thurrock.gov.uk</p>	<p>The Cabinet invites applications from young people in Thurrock aged between 13 – 19 years (disabled 25 years).</p> <p>Projects should benefit young people in Thurrock and meet one of the Every Child Matters outcomes. They have an annual amount of approx. £150,000.</p>	<p>Panel meets May and September.</p>
<p>Cory Environmental Trust Geoff Howell</p> <p>Tel. 01375 387994</p> <p>Geoff.Howell1947@fsnet.co.uk</p>	<p>Limited funds up to 2010. Interested in small projects (up to approx £12k) that support public amenities where ongoing revenue is secure, and public access assured.</p> <p>Projects must fall into specific geographic areas – mainly around East Tilbury / Mucking Landfill site.</p>	<p>Application form – specific criteria must be met and an initial discussion worthwhile.</p>
<p>Voluntary Sector Grants Panel Natalie Warren</p>	<p>The panel allocates funding via small grants and SLA's to further voluntary sector activity in support</p>	<p>Meets annually in Autumn each year</p>

01375 413954	of Councils priorities. Organisations must work across the whole borough and be constituted.	
Community Forums www.thurrockcommunityforums.org.uk	Local residents, or voluntary community and faith groups, can make applications for funding to support improvements with relevant geographic neighbourhoods in their forum area.	Applications must be made to the Forum either by attendance at their quarterly meeting or via email. These have to be agreed by the Committee and approved by the Portfolio holder.
Thurrock's Economic Participation Programme (EPP) The Economic Participation Programme Team Sustainable Prosperity Unit Thurrock Council, Civic Offices, New Road, Grays 01375 652225 or 652252 epp@thurrock.gov.uk	Thurrock Council and Shaping Thurrock Local Strategic Partnership is working together with the East of England Agency (EEDA) to encourage economic participation by providing a funding programme which is available to Civil Society organisations, Social Enterprises, Charities, Community & Voluntary organisations, Development Trust and public sector bodies (including schools). The aim is to award grants to projects that share the values reflected in the key aspirations of the programme, which include; increasing the number of people employed in the community, creating social enterprises, reducing the proportion of working age adults without qualifications and reducing the number of those not in education, employment or training (NEET).	A Pre-Application Assessment needs to be completed, as specific criteria must be met. Please download our Guidance Notes to assist with your application. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  pre-application proforma.doc </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  guidance notes only .pdf </div> </div>

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Comment [I1]: Link to EEDA website: www.eeda.org.uk

Comment [I3]: Link to Guidance Notes for Applicants document