

Forum Area or Division:	Eden - Kirkby Stephen
Reference:	CGA/1376-22
Group Name:	Kirkby Stephen Youth Centre
Community Development Officer:	Kellie Bradburn- Sims
Community Development Assistant:	Lucy Tonkin
Amount Requested:	£4,000.00
Total Project Cost:	£35,276.00

APPLICATION REPORT

Application Summary

Kirkby Stephen Youth Centre are a constituted group, set up to provide a youth provision for children and young people in Kirkby Stephen and the Upper Eden area of Cumbria.

The youth centre, which is currently undergoing renovation to provide a fit for purpose, sustainable facility, will provide a safe and stimulating environment for 11-19 year olds. Weekly youth sessions will include arts, crafts, games, help with home work and plenty of opportunity to socialise with friends outside of school. The youth centre group have provided support for young people in the area through COVID and continue to engage with the community whilst waiting for the youth centre to reopen. In preparation for opening the dedicated youth centre space, funding is required to purchase equipment and cover the remainder of the start up costs.

Key Themes Met

This project contributes to Cumbria County Council's vision in the 2018 – 2022 Council Plan: to be "A Council that works with residents, businesses, communities and other organisations to deliver the best services possible within the available resources".

The project also contributes to the following outcomes the County Council's 2018 – 2022 plan aims to achieve for the people of Cumbria:

People in Cumbria are Healthy and Safe

People in Cumbria have access to the tools they need to keep themselves healthy

Match with Criteria

When awarding funds from this scheme applications for funding should demonstrate that projects address at least one of the following criteria;

- Providing access to play, recreational, leisure or outdoor activities
- Providing access to care or educational activities
- Providing access to safe and enjoyable places for children and young people to go
- Providing access to holiday, weekend or out of school activities
- Enabling children and young people's involvement and participation e.g. forum, youth council, engagement, empowerment, decision-making
- Supporting children and young people to take part in volunteering or community action

Number of People Benefiting

100 +

Breakdown of Project Costs

Total Project cost: £35,276

Furniture and equipment £18,626
Overheads and running costs £16,650

Project Income;
Inspiring Eden £17,500 awarded
CCC 11-19 Fund £16,000 awarded

Previous CCC Funding

June 2021 CGA292-21 £4000 11-19 Grant, August 2021 £12,000 11-19 Fund.

Grant Amount Recommended

£4000

Officer comments

Funding will contribute to the start up costs for the youth facility which is scheduled to open from April 2023. The remainder of the funds will contribute to the running costs of the facility in the first year after opening.

Comments from Elected Member(s) / Neighbourhood Forum / Grant Panel

Member Signature:

Date: