

**HiWCF**  
LOCAL GIVING FOR LOCAL NEEDS

# Hampshire & Isle of Wight Community Foundation

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## HIWCF – who we are

- Part of a network of 47 separate “place based” grant makers around the country, focussed **geographically**, on **smaller**, less well-known non-profits, and **poverty/disadvantage**
- Recently HIWCF have donated around **£2million annually** into Hampshire/IOW





## HIWCF – where our money comes from

- We have an **endowment** fund, which releases around £500K for grant making each year
- We manage funds on behalf of other organisations – companies, government bodies – which makes up the balance (we call this “**flow through**”)



## HIWCF – our People

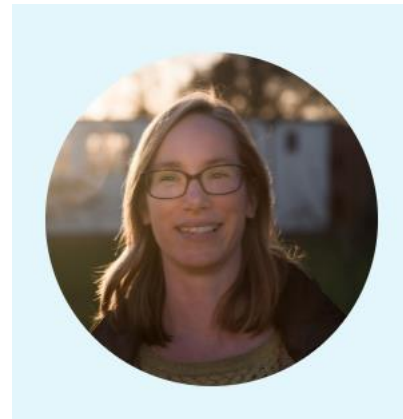
The people you are most likely to talk to if you are applying for or managing a grant from us:



Joanne  
Grants Manager



Catherine  
Grants Admin



Milly  
Comms



Jacqui  
CEO



## What we are interested in funding

We are a place-based funder – **geography matters**

Focused on the poorest, most disadvantaged people

Through work delivered by small and less well-known organisations

Work that has involved the target community in its design and delivery



## What we don't (usually) fund...

CAPITAL works – eg roofs, toilet facilities, kitchens, boilers...etc

Work that involves proselytization or restricts involvement based on religious grounds (unless there is a demonstrable need for that)

Large organisations – eg annual income more than £1million

(A full list on all grants pages on our website)



# What we are interested in funding #1

<u>Poverty and Inequality</u>	HIWCF... funds work that tackles poverty and inequality.	Support for those living in poverty around access to immediate/ basic needs. Can include investment in approaches that tackle the root causes of poverty and Inequality.
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**Poverty** and **inequality** are the driving factors that underpin all our grant making. Everything we do will have an element of tackling poverty and inequality...but other themes are...

## What we are interested in funding #2

<u>Employability</u>	<u>Flourishing Communities</u>	<u>Health and Wellbeing</u>	<u>Crime and Safety</u>	<u>The Environment</u>
<b>HIWCF... funds work that champions employability and helps people develop the skills to succeed.</b>	<b>HIWCF.... funds work that involves and connects people to local services and activities, strengthening their communities.</b>	<b>HIWCF... funds work that improves health and wellbeing.</b>	<b>HIWCF... funds work that increases safety and respect within communities.</b>	<b>HWCF.... funds initiatives that are good for you and the environment.</b>
<i>Support to build skills and increase employability; focused on those furthest from the job market, or not engaged with education.</i>	<p><i>A tiered approach that helps:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>- People access local services and activities.</i></li> <li><i>- To build social capital.</i></li> <li><i>- To support social action.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>A key focus on work with people who face discrimination.</i></p>	<p><i>Support for work that strengthens physical and mental health.</i></p> <p><i>Funding for community approaches that support health outcomes (e.g., activities or services to tackle isolation).</i></p>	<p><i>Support for work with people impacted by crime.</i></p> <p><i>Investment in the prevention of crime and anti-social behaviour, and work that supports people to have a social stake in their communities.</i></p>	<p><i>Support for work to 'green' public spaces and services.</i></p> <p><i>Work to involve local communities in initiatives tackling climate change and protecting the environment.</i></p>



## Need to knows #1

- We are almost always heavily oversubscribed for funding
- You need to be able to fulfil strict “due diligence” requirements
  - Safeguarding policy
  - Accounts
  - Constitution
  - Bank signatories
  - Equalities policy
- It will usually take approx. 3 months from opening our application window to you receiving your grant



## Need to know #2

All our “open funding” follows a similar process:

1. Application window – **usually around a month**
2. Assessment period – **usually six weeks or so**
3. Decisions made by HIWCF grants panel – **up to 8-10 weeks after the application window closes**
4. Applicants informed – **ASAP after the decisions are made – aiming for within a week**
5. Usually **12 months** later – you must **report back** to us on how the grant was used





## **Need to know #3 – what's coming up**

### **First half of the year**

- **All details yet to be confirmed, indicative only**
- **Including communities**
  - Now closed – unlikely to open again until next year
- **Charles Burnett Fund (May opening)**
  - Limited to New Forest and surrounds
  - Detailed criteria available in May
- **Hampshire playing fields (May/June opening)**
  - Hants, Portsmouth, Southampton, IOW
  - For sports and physical activity
- **Two IOW focused funds (June opening)**





## Need to know #3 – what's coming up

### Second half of the year

- **Ford Communities** – Eastleigh & Southampton; young people; employability
- **Moneybarn Social Impact** – Fareham, Gosport, Havant, Petersfield, Portsmouth, Southampton; young people; social and financial inclusion
- **Kenwood Communities** – Fareham, Gosport, Havant, Portsmouth, Waterlooville; health & wellbeing, particularly connected with food

All will be advertised on [www.hiwcf.org.uk/grants/](http://www.hiwcf.org.uk/grants/)





## More information

Funds can become available at different points throughout the year – all “Open” funding rounds are advertised here [www.hiwcf.com/grants/](http://www.hiwcf.com/grants/)

To receive HIWCF emailings for grants updates, please complete [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DPBPRMN](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DPBPRMN)

**Join our webinars:** most funds have an associated webinar. Sign up on the specific fund page at <https://www.hiwcf.org.uk/grants/> If you can't attend on the day and time, sign up anyway, as you will then receive a link to the recording.

**Read the FAQs on our website:** <https://www.hiwcf.org.uk/grants/faqs/>

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