

# Funding support from Spark Somerset

## Funding Advice

- Strategic support for developing a fundraising plan, assessing your current fundraising programme and organisational vision, reviewing your budgets and your financial planning, examining the way you present yourself to potential funders and appraising any bids you are preparing
- Offering you an affordable, subsidised bid writing or 'case for support' writing service
- Low cost training and workshops tailored to your particular charity or group
- A professional review of your organisation's sustainability with recommendations

## Partnership Working and Collaboration

- Increasingly, funders are examining whether the charities that they support are working effectively together to solve a community issue. This is an area that will become progressively important in the VCSE sector and is likely to affect many charities and groups in Somerset. We can help you examine opportunities for effective collaboration and actively assist in developing partnerships.

## Funding Opportunities

We have access to a broad range of intelligence around grants. We share the latest information on the Somerset Funding Portal and via our social media channels. We can also offer a bespoke search for your charity or group - just get in touch!

- [Somerset Funding Portal](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)

<https://sparksomerset.org.uk/funding>

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