



Small Grants Fund – Terms & Conditions (Feb 2024)

The Somerset Prepared partnership Small Grants Fund is available to assist with the cost of small capital items and associated training that directly supports activity described in a Community Emergency Plan or Community Flood Plan.

Applications to the fund are open to any Parish/Town Council or formally constituted community group within the administrative county of Somerset.

Conditions & Limitations

1. Applicants must be formal or constituted community groups with a registered bank account and be able to provide evidence of each upon request.
2. Applicants must represent a local community and use grants in such a way that provides benefit to all its members.
3. The group must have emergency arrangements in place or under development, such as a community emergency plan or flood plan.
4. The maximum grant payable is £5,000, the average sum awarded per application is approximately £3,000.
5. A minimum funding contribution of 20% is required through other local fundraising measures. Should you have difficulties raising this sum please get in touch.
6. Applications for a defibrillator must be discussed prior to submission and require a 50% contribution through local fundraising. If you are considering this, please contact info@somersetprepared.org.uk.
7. Grants cannot be used for goods and services that are the responsibility of public bodies to provide.
8. Grant applications for generators will not be accepted, but signposting towards other funders can be given. Please email info@somersetprepared.org.uk
9. On-going maintenance of purchased items is the sole responsibility of the named group awarded grant funding.

10. Applicants must sign to confirm they have read and understood the Small Grant Fund Advice & Guidance and Terms & Conditions.