# Organisation and Project Details

## Organisation Information

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| Organisation Name |  | | |
| Contact Name |  | | |
| Project Name |  | | |
| Is your project taking place in Babergh or Mid Suffolk? | |  | |
| Project Address  *Address where the project is taking place* |  | | |
| Postcode |  | Phone Number |  |
| Email Address |  | Website |  |
| Organisation Address  *If different to the address where the project is taking place* |  | | |
| Is your application for capital or revenue costs, or both? | |  | |

## Organisation Status

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| How is your organisation constituted?   * Parish Council, Town Council or Parish Meeting * Registered Charity or Trust * Community Interest Company * Community Benefit Society * Charitable Incorporated Organisation * Business * Social Enterprise * Other (add detail below) | |
| Please specify from the above list: | |
| Charity Number, Companies House Number or Registered Trust Number if applicable |  |
| If a Community Interest Company, is your organisation limited by shares or guarantee (please specify)? |  |
| Date of Registration |  |

## Financial Information

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| Please provide information about your previous financial year end, and enclose a copy of your accounts alongside your application. | | | |
| Total Income | £ | Total Expenditure | £ |
| Surplus/carry forward into current financial year | £ | Total Grant Aid received in 2023/24 | £ |

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| Does your organisation have reserves (Yes or No)? If yes, please detail below | |  | |
| Unrestricted | £ | Restricted | £ |

## VAT

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| Can you reclaim VAT? |  | VAT Registration Number if applicable |  |

## Volunteering

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| How many volunteers does your organisation have? |  |
| Will this application support additional volunteers? If so, how many? |  |
| Approximately how many volunteering hours per week are supported by your organisation? |  |

## Policies

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| Does your organisation have the following policies in place? Yes, No, or Working Towards | |
| Equal Opportunities |  |
| Health and Safety |  |
| Adult and Child Safeguarding |  |

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| Does your organisation serve all sectors of the community irrespective of political, religious belief, ethnic origin etc.? |  |
| Prior to making this application, have you been in contact with Community Action Suffolk (CAS) Food Officers?  ***Please note that we will only consider applications from groups who have been in contact with CAS.*** |  |

## Project Details

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| What is your project? Please be as specific as possible on what you will do and how you will do it. |
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**Sustainability**

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| How will your project be sustained after this funding has ended? |
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# Capital Projects Only - Priorities

You must complete this section if your project includes capital costs, such as the purchase of equipment, tools or one-off items.

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| Funding for **Capital Projects** must align to at least one Shared Prosperity Funding priorities. Please select which priorities aligns to. You will be required to evidence this through monitoring, should your application be successful. | |
| **Priority** | **Tick as applicable** |
| * **Delivering Impactful Social Action Projects**   Social action is people coming together to tackle an issue, support other people, or improve their local area. This could be demonstrated through a high level of community engagement as part of projects |  |
| * **Reducing the Cost of Living**   This could be demonstrated through communities or participants reporting improved household budgets, or improved community access to and awareness of support and services within the community |  |
| * **Enabling Carbon Reduction**   This could be demonstrated through community groups being supported to help local redistribution of food waste or food surplus, or a reported improvement in understanding from households in how to limit food waste |  |
| * **Improving Skills in Communities (relating to basic, life and career skills)**   This could be demonstrated through increased participation in skill sharing workshops such as cooking groups |  |
| * **Providing Community Enrichment and Volunteering Opportunities**   This could be demonstrated through increased volunteer numbers and volunteer wellbeing, or improved community cohesion by bringing people together around food |  |

# Fund Priorities

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| Projects must address food insecurity within communities, and should be measurable through impact reports and case studies at the end of your project.  The priorities of this funding are detailed in the below table. Please select one or more priority which your project aligns to. You will be required to evidence this through monitoring, should your application be successful.  *Not all priorities will be applicable to your project or organisation.* | |
| **Priorities** | **Tick as applicable** |
| Organisations are more self-sufficient, sustainable and resilient for the future |  |
| Processes and ways of working are streamlined to become more efficient |  |
| Clients are supported out of hardship |  |
| Skills and knowledge in the community are improved, enabling them to support themselves |  |
| Local solutions to improve food supply and logistics are created |  |
| Opportunities to offer a broader range of local, nutritious and culturally and dietary appropriate food are increased |  |

# Project Detail

## Outcomes

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| Babergh and Mid Suffolk Council Strategic Plans outline the priorities of each council. Any funding awarded by the Council aligns to one or more of our priorities.  Babergh – view [Our Plan for Babergh](https://www.babergh.gov.uk/documents/d/babergh/our-plan-for-babergh)  Mid Suffolk – view [The Mid Suffolk Plan](https://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/documents/d/mid-suffolk/the-mid-suffolk-plan)  Using the boxes below, set out one outcome with progress indicators (an indicator defines how you will assess or measure the outcome) which describes what this funding will help you to achieve. The outcome could be specific to an activity or relate to your overall aims as well as aligning to one or more of the Council’s strategic priorities.  If your application for funding is successful, it gives us an agreed framework within which you can report on progress.  Example outcomes and indicators from a range of previously successful Grant applications can be found on our website here: [example outcomes and indicators](https://www.babergh.gov.uk/documents/d/babergh/2024-25-example-outcomes-and-indicators-pdf). | | |
| **Outcome 1** | **Outcome** |  |
| Indicator 1 |  |
| Indicator 2 |  |

## Timeline

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| Estimated project start date: |  | Estimate project end date:  *Project needs to complete within 8 months of an offer being accepted* |  |

## Funding Request

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| Please provide a breakdown of project costs. | |
| Cost | £ Amount |
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|  | £ |
| Net Cost | **£** |
| VAT | **£** |
| Total Cost | **£** |

## Funding Package

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| Where have you obtained or where will you be seeking the remaining funding for this project from? | | | |
| Funding Source | Secured (Yes or No) | If not secured, when will you know? | Amount £ |
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| **How much are you applying for from the Sustainable Communities Food Fund?** | | | **£** |
| Total Funding | | | **£** |

## Additional Documentation

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| Please submit alongside your application form any documentation that may assist us in assessing your application. This includes quotes and accounts. Other documents you may wish to provide include but are not limited to:   * Community Surveys * Parish Council support * Business/Project Plan |

## Declaration

Please ensure that this application is signed and dated.

I declare that I am authorised to make this Grant application on behalf of the above organisation and that the information given is correct and complete.

I understand that a member of the Grants Team may contact me if information is missing.

I understand that you will use the information I have provided to assess and process the Grant application. You may check some of the information with other sources within the Council, other Councils and Government departments. You may also get information from other organisations to make sure the information is accurate.

I understand that should our application be accepted, UK Government branding guidelines will be adhered to, if required.

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| Signature |  | Name |  |
| Position |  | Date |  |

## Completed Forms

Please return the completed form by email to [BMSDCGrants@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:BMSDCGrants@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk)

Alternatively, please return by post to the following address:

The Grants Team - Communities

Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils

Endeavour House

8 Russell Road

Ipswich

IP1 2BX

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If you are part of the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Sector further support is available from Community Action Suffolk (CAS) - [Home - Community Action Suffolk](https://www.communityactionsuffolk.org.uk/)

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