

Brighton & Hove Homelessness Fund

[Sussex Community Foundation](#) invites expressions of interest from charities and voluntary organisations working to address homelessness in Brighton & Hove.

Projects can be short-term capital, or longer-term revenue initiatives to make a strategic impact on homelessness in the city. The Fund can seed innovation, test new approaches and support initiatives that may be scalable in the future.

We take a broad definition of homelessness and are open to projects that prevent people from becoming homeless, help improve the lives of people who are already experiencing homelessness or help people move towards secure housing.

Funding of up to £20,000 (per year) is available for up to three years to support organisations delivering programmes of work in the following areas:

- Prevention and early intervention: assistance for people at risk of homelessness.
- Supporting innovation for the sector: seed funding for experimental solutions to current homelessness challenges.
- Longer term solutions: Improving the situation for people experiencing homelessness over the longer term.

In writing your expression of interest it would be helpful if you could refer to the research carried out in partnership with the [Brighton and Hove Rough Sleepers Network](#).



We are looking for:

Measurable impact: Projects must demonstrate the long-term benefits of the work supported or show how seed funding could make a difference to the current challenges around homelessness.

Clear methodology: Organisations must have effective ways to measure the impact of their project and its strategic influence on homelessness in the City.

Collaboration and partnerships: Initiatives demonstrating partnerships with others in the sector are encouraged.

What can you apply for?

Three grants over three years are available.

We may be able to consider larger applications in some circumstances, providing they fit in with the criteria, and demonstrate long-term impacts, rather than responding to an immediate funding need.

Who can apply?

The fund is open to charities and community groups of all sizes working to those experiencing homelessness and/or vulnerably housed people in Brighton and Hove.

Details of how to apply will be shared at the [Ideas Hackathon Event](#)