

A few rules:

Your project must:

- Involve local people, help local people and be something that you can show a need for in your community.
- Be a new service or facility or a new way of doing or expanding something that already exists.
- Help the local economy in some way, however small.
- Start before 30th Sept 2010

How to apply:

Contact your Community Council for more information and an application form. You will find contact details in your local Library or on the East Lothian Council website <http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk>

Association of East Lothian Community Councils



Local
Grants
Scheme



Grants of up to £1000 from your Community Council

Helping rural communities grow stronger through new activities or businesses.

Who can apply?

Constituted community groups, voluntary organisations, social enterprises, groups of small businesses or even individuals who have an idea for a project which will benefit the local community.

How much can you ask for?

You can apply for up to half the cost of your project with a maximum grant of £1000. You will need to show that you already have the other half, either from your own funds or from another grant. Your Community Council can help you find other sources of funding.

What type of project ?

Some examples of suitable projects are:

- Activities for community groups
- Community facilities
- 'Green' initiatives
- Environmental improvements
- Rural travel
- Projects to attract visitors and tourists
- Access and interpretation – eg paths, information boards
- Conservation and heritage
- Health and well-being
- Food and agriculture

If yours is the type of project we are looking for, the grant can be used for, among other things:

- Events
- Materials and equipment
- Feasibility studies
- Staff costs
- Training
- Professional fees
- Promotion and marketing