

Together for Skegness Community Chest Fund

Fund Guidelines for individuals and informal community groups - up to £300

What is the Community Chest?

Small grants of up to £300 for individuals and informal or non-constituted community groups with an idea that will benefit people in Skegness. The fund is intended to help turn local ideas into action.

What kinds of ideas can we support?

Your idea should support at least one of the Skegness Pride in Place priorities. You do not need to decide which one before applying — LCF can help.

- **Pride, culture and aspiration** - activities, events or celebrations, volunteering, heritage, arts and culture that strengthen pride in Skegness and provide more opportunities throughout the year.
- **Education, skills and opportunity** - skills, digital inclusion, employability, mentoring, enterprise and activities that improve opportunities for people of all ages.
- **Wellbeing, inclusion and community resilience** - reducing isolation, improving physical or mental wellbeing, bringing communities together and strengthening local voluntary and community organisations.
- **Safe and welcoming neighbourhoods** – initiatives that improve community safety, help address anti-social behaviour or make neighbourhoods and public spaces feel safer and more welcoming
- **Community assets, environment and green spaces** - improving community facilities, hubs, gardens and outdoor spaces, including projects that make Skegness cleaner, greener and more attractive.
- **A vibrant and connected town centre** - increasing participation and footfall, animating places, improving accessibility and connections, and bringing residents, community groups and local businesses together.

The main things we will look for

- A clear community benefit for people in Skegness.
- A simple, realistic plan that can be delivered.
- Evidence that local people want or will benefit from the idea.
- Reasonable costs and value for money.
- No unnecessary duplication of something already available locally.

How payment works

Awards will not be paid directly to individuals. LCF will either arrange and pay for approved items or services, or work with a suitable organisation that can hold and manage the funding. LCF will discuss the best option with successful applicants

A few important things to know

- You can apply for up to £300 for revenue costs.
- You do not need match funding.
- Closing date is on 1 December 2026.
- Applicants will normally be told the decision within six weeks of the closing date.
- Projects must be completed and reported by the agreed deadline and no later than 31 March 2028.

We cannot normally support

- Personal or private benefit, personal debts, deficits or loans.
- Costs already incurred before a grant is agreed.
- General contributions to large appeals.
- Projects promoting religious or political beliefs. Activities connected to places of worship may be considered where they are open and welcoming to the wider community.
- Activity that simply duplicates something already available locally without adding value.
- Projects that cannot be completed and reported by the agreed deadline.

How to apply

Send this form to skegnesspip@lincolnshirecf.co.uk. If email is difficult, post it to: Together for Skegness Community Chest Fund, Lincolnshire Community Foundation, Glennys Sanders House, Pride Parkway, Sleaford, Lincolnshire, NG34 8GL.

If you would rather talk through your idea before filling in the form, please contact Cavan Collins or Laura Baltulyte on 01529 572577 or skegnesspip@lincolnshirecf.co.uk