

£50,000 Children and Families Fund

Before completing your application for match-funding we ask that you read the accompanying guidance notes fully. [Read here](#).

To be considered for match-funding from Staffordshire County Council the project will need to meet some simple criteria.

Essential criteria

- Be within the county of Staffordshire and benefit children and / or families who live or work in Staffordshire Support families to resolve issues that matter to them without the need for support from SCC Support vulnerable children and families to be more resilient without the need for support from SCC Enable families to get help at the earliest possible stage through community led support Improves, or maintains, mental health, physical health or general wellbeing Be inclusive and accessible to everyone Have strong local support

Desirable criteria

Helps residents into employment, or training, and brings economic benefit to the county. Improves access to social, cultural and leisure facilities Builds cohesion in the community and encourages civic pride. Supports improved access to primary care services Creates volunteering opportunities for local people

If you are successful the Council will contribute between 15% and 33% of project costs up to a maximum of £5,000, depending on your total project cost:

Total Project value less than £6,000

15% - Good projects 25% - Very Good projects 33% - Excellent projects
Maximum contribution £2,000

Total Project value greater than £6,000

15% - Good projects 20% - Very Good projects 25% - Excellent projects
Maximum contribution £5,000