

SMALL DISADVANTAGED AREAS FUND**Application Fund**

Closing date for this fund: 1 December 2010
(Bids to be received by Local Partnerships Team by 24 September 2010)

Contact details	Help Notes
Q1 Name of Local Committee: <i>Surrey Heath</i>	The name of the Local Committee submitting the bid
Q2 Name of recipient organisation: <i>St Michael's Community Project</i>	This is the name of the organisation which will carry out the activities funded or hold the funds on behalf of a partnership
Q3 Contact person: Title: Mr First Name: Michael Surname: Coe Position held in the organisation: Housing Manager, Accent Peerless Housing Association Contact address: 1 Pembroke Broadway, Camberley, Surrey, Post code: GU15 3XD Telephone: 01276 852 913 Fax: N/A E-mail: michael.coe@accentpeerless.co.uk	This is the person we will contact if we need information about this application
What are you seeking funding for ?	
Q4 Describe the area where the funding applied for would be spent We are seeking funding for a small playground for the children of the local area, target ages between 3 – 14 year olds. Surrey Avenue / Avenue Sucey, St Michaels Ward, Camberley East. The focus area (part of Super Output Area 008A) is the 120 unit Accent Peerless Housing Association flats.	Give details of the neighbourhood or locality which is being targeted by this proposal

<p>Q5 Provide evidence of the local needs which the funding would address.</p> <p>SOA 008A is part of Camberley West and is ranked 33 in Surrey's IMD in 2007 and 16th in Income Deprivation Affecting Children.</p> <p>The St Michael's Group consists of a membership comprising of community representatives and statutory partners.</p> <p>Surrey Heath Borough Councils Open Space Survey of 2007 highlights that there isn't a single children's play area in SOA 008A.</p> <p>In August 2009 29 residents feedback via a survey to the St Michaels Group at the annual Community day on improvements that they would like to see to the area. The overwhelming response was that they would like to see more facilities for children on the estate.</p> <p>In January 2010 we undertook further consultation by personally communicating by letter to the 127 family dwellings in Avenue Suci, Surrey Avenue and Southway seeking their views the proposal for the play area to be located within the largely unused community garden. We received feedback from 27 residents, of which 24 were positive about the proposed play area.</p>	<p>Provide data, e.g. Index of Multiple Deprivation, Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, and details of any local consultation which support your application for this area.</p>
<p>Q6 Describe the project or activities you are seeking funding for</p> <p>To construct a new play area for young children in the garden area of the flats in Surrey Avenue. The area will be lockable (approx 2.0m fence) and contain a swing, slide and "gravity bowl" on a mix of tarmac and wetpour surface (wetpour soft surfacing directly around the play equipment)</p> <p>The garden area is already set aside and when installed will be managed by the resident Accent Peerless caretaker who will open and lock the area daily and inspect it for H&S defects, the project lacks the initial capital cost to purchase and construct. Through the St Michael's group local residents will be encouraged to become involved in the opening and closing of the area when the caretaker is not available.</p> <p>The play area will allow parents to exercise and stimulate their children in a safe local environment. At present children currently largely play in either the stairwells of the flats or on the road / parking areas, which is unsafe.</p> <p>This play area will give a focal point for play and enhance community cohesion amongst the children and parents when mixing together, that could spill out in to other areas that may support a greater degree of self-help.</p>	<p>Briefly describe the proposed actions and the activities that will be undertaken; explain how the project would offer something new to the area</p>
<p>Q7 What outcomes and outputs will you be aiming to achieve and how do they help SCC achieve its strategic priorities ? Please also say what SCC services are involved and the named contact(s).</p> <p>The specific outcomes are difficult to quantify as many of them will be focused around softer outcomes. Measures of success can be defined as an improved uptake of membership initially to the St Michael's Project Group and latterly the forming of some type of residents group/forum to enable greater</p>	<p>An outcome is the direct difference your project will make. The outcomes and quantifiable outputs you specify will form part of our funding agreement with you and progress against these must be detailed in the report which you will be required to submit at the end of</p>

<p>involvement, and participation of priorities within this small geographical area..</p> <p>Further outcomes will be developed, but at this stage are not fully worked through, but a partnership approach will be pivotal for a co-ordinated approach to ensure of a positive delivery..</p>	<p>the funding period.</p>
<p>Q8 How would you involve residents in the project ?</p> <p>Some of the residents are part of the St Michael's Project committee and all residents have been surveyed about the future use of the garden area. Nearly 90% of the respondents favoured a children's play area. The proposed design takes into account much of the residents feedback.</p> <p>Residents may well be asked to assist in the opening / closing of the area and we will encourage residents to help report maintenance issues or other associated problems (as well as the daily checks from the Caretaker).</p>	<p>Describe how you would establish a relationship with residents and voluntary organisations</p>
<p>Q9 The fund is available for one year only; how will any project initiated during this period be sustained in the longer term ?</p> <p>The proposal is that the play area will be managed and maintained in the future by Accent Peerless.</p>	<p>Explain how you intend to develop local capacity to sustain the project after the funding ends.</p>
<p>Q10 How will you measure your success in carrying out the activities and achieving the outcomes you have set out above ?</p> <p>The St Michael's Project / Accent Peerless will survey residents again after the installation is complete.</p>	<p>We don't want to create reporting burdens so do keep systems simple, realistic and informative.</p>
<p>Q11 Please set out the project timescale and key project milestones</p> <p>Quotes for the work have already been received, the only block to delivery is funding. When this is achieved the play area will be built. Work will be ordered within the first quarter and completed by the end of the second quarter.</p>	<p>We will be requiring a brief quarterly update on progress and these milestones will form the basis of that update</p>

<p>Q12 Who are your key partners and how are you developing a shared approach to the area ?</p> <p>St Michael's Project is made up of the following organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surrey County Council • Surrey Heath Borough Council • Accent Peerless • Surrey Police • Community Representatives • Local Churches • Children's Centre • County and Borough Councillors • SCC – Youth Service <p>SMP's objectives for the year 10/11 are focused around retaining the signposting to continue the work of building engagement and capacity with this hard to reach community. This will take the shape of: the community day, and a range of projects undertaken by the youth development service. This is in the form of delivering weekly sessions supporting young parents, plus development opportunities such as a caving residential course. Another area of focus relates to the weekly sessions with young people at the risk of exclusion. This enables young people accessibility to accredited learning in the form of Duke of Edinburgh schemes plus the development of the cycle project which keeps bicycles road worthy, and builds transferable skills.</p> <p>Support of this project will enable the younger members of this area to benefit of learning whilst play, in a safe environment.</p>	<p>Please list the partner organisations you are working with and the strategic and local objectives you wish to achieve; explain how partners' contributions will represent an integrated solution to the needs of the area.</p>
<p>Q13 Provide details of reports received by the Local Committee which have contributed to an understanding of disadvantage in your borough/district as a whole and in this area in particular.</p> <p>Local Committee members from both County and Borough work with the groups, who have benefited from the shared knowledge, support and understanding.</p> <p>There is a genuine aspiration to enable this community to become empowered to work in overcoming their adversity.</p>	<p>Demonstrate that the Committee has developed an understanding of the profile of disadvantage locally and of the opportunities for joint working and leadership.</p>
<p>Q14 What has the Local Committee done in the past to support multi-agency activity to respond to the needs of disadvantaged communities ?</p> <p>The Local Committee have consistently supported the St Michael's group from the perspective of financial contributions and staff resources which have retained the supported required in continuing.</p>	<p>Describe any projects supported in high-need areas and initiatives which have increased the influence of their residents on local services and opportunities.</p>

Financial Questions

<p>Q15 How much are you applying for ?</p> <p>£28,000 We have firm quotes for the play equipment and installation. The fencing quote is outstanding. The project has already raised £4000.</p>	<p>This should be the total amount of money you are requesting from this fund.</p>																			
<p>Q16 How will this funding help the project or initiative ? What are the implications of not receiving the funding you have requested from SCC ? What are the implications of receiving part of the funding you have requested from SCC ? (Please keep answer brief)</p> <p>The funding will enable the project. If partial or no funding is provided the project will be delayed until alternative sources of funding can be found.</p>																				
<p>Q17 What resources are available from other partners in the project and how far are these dependent on SCC funding ?</p> <p>Accent Peerless are making the land available and doing the project management.</p>																				
<p>Q18 Has the area received financial support from any part of SCC (including Local Committee allocations and funding from the former self-reliance budget) in the last 2 years? If yes, please give brief details.</p> <p>Amber, can you add this detail please??</p>	<p>This information helps SCC to continue to monitor its support to Surrey organisations and promote collaboration between departments.</p>																			
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Completing this form does not guarantee success when applying for funding All successful projects will be required to complete an evaluation form outlining the outcomes of the project	
I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the information contained within this Application Form and the enclosed supporting documentation is accurate.	
Print Name:	Organisations and Status:
Signature:	Date:

**Bids should be submitted electronically to amber.jenkins@surreycc.gov.uk by
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