



## ***Winter Warmth Campaign Guidelines for Groups***

### ***What is the Winter Warmth Campaign?***

The winter months can be a challenging time for many people. The impact of bad weather is often worse for the most vulnerable people in our communities.

The aim of the Winter Warmth Fund is to reduce the impact of cold weather on those who are vulnerable and help people have a better winter.

The Winter Warmth Fund provides grants for groups who are reaching out to those hit hardest by the winter and are changing things for the better.

### ***Who can apply?***

Community and voluntary groups located in County Durham and Darlington. A full list of eligibility requirements for groups can be found in our 'General Grant Criteria' document.







### ***What can a group apply for?***

The Winter Warmth Fund provides grants for projects that:

- Help people of all ages to be healthy, warm and safe
- To provide food and clothing to people in need
- Run activities that reduce social isolation
- Provide opportunities for communities to come together and support one another.

Projects must run during the winter months (November – March) and be additional to regular activities, or modifications to regular activities that cater for the additional needs winter brings.

The funding can be used to pay for:

-  equipment, clothing or consumables to distribute to people in need
-  extra room hire costs
-  volunteer expenses
-  transport costs
-  activity costs
-  sessional workers

(general grant criteria also apply – see our website for details.)

### ***How much can a group apply for?***

Applications can be made for grants of up to £1000.

## Can you apply to other CDCF Programmes?

- ✚ Applying to the Winter Warmth Fund does not restrict your group or community organisation from applying to other CDCF programmes. Please contact the CDCF office if you wish to clarify this position.

## When to apply

- ✚ Applications can be submitted at any time from December 2019 onwards. All project activities must be delivered by the end of April 2020. The CDCF website will state if the funding is exhausted.
- ✚ Applications will be considered on a regular basis until funding is exhausted.

## How to Apply

To apply for a grant, you must use our online application form for the Winter Warmth Campaign which can be found by visiting: <http://www.cdcf.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/grants-for-groups>

## Need more help?

Please contact CDCF if you need to discuss your project before submitting an application.

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