



Dorset Community Foundation

- Works with local and national companies, families and individuals wishing to make a difference in Dorset
- Priority to support the smallest community groups and charities in Dorset – average size grant is £3500
- Multiple grant programmes running throughout the year – most have a single round per year



Eligibility

- Charities, CICs, not-for-profit companies limited by guarantee, and unregistered community groups
- 3 unrelated people responsible for running the group
- Written constitution or governing document
- Bank account in the name of the group with 2 unrelated cheque signatories required for payments
- Safeguarding Policy and EDI Policy



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- Wessex Water Environment Fund (*April – May 23 dates tbc*) – Community initiatives that improve the local environment e.g. improved biodiversity, reduction in water use, improvements to sustainability, education projects



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- List of other Dorset based funders (for groups and individuals) available on our website under 'apply' tab
- Grants Manager Ellie Magure: grants@dorsetcf.org 07592 032666