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Good morning,

I am contacting to make you aware of a new grant we have in place at South Norfolk Council.

As the cost of living rises in the UK and with winter closing in, people in our communities will need extra support with food and heating costs.

The Warm Spaces Grant supports our residents, working with our thriving communities to ensure we:

- continue to put people and families at the heart of everything we do
- provide safe non-judgmental spaces for people to come together
- support our communities to support themselves and each other
- offer a warm welcome from the volunteers running these sessions

Aim

- Provide support to ensure a warm space is available to local residents free of charge and with no barriers to access.

Who can apply:

- Community groups, faith organisations, CIC's, CIO's, Parish/Town Councils, and trusts can all apply for a Warm Space grant provided they have a bank account that the grant can be paid in to.
- The following are not eligible to apply. Private organisations, or proposals that promote a religious or political purpose.

Criteria

- Grants can be used for any means that supports the opportunity to provide a warm space this winter, this includes but is not limited to; energy bills, provision of free warm food/drinks, provide new events or activities, provision of supporting warmth by purchasing hats, scarves, blankets etc to be given to residents.
- Each space must be available for a minimum of one session of at least four hours every week between October 2022 and March 2023.
- Innovative applications that bring together partners to offer a range of non-judgement based, practical support are welcomed.
- Warm Spaces are expected to engage with other local voluntary and community organisations to link residents with local support services where possible and appropriate.
- Warm Spaces are required to publicise the Help Hub contact details and liaise with the Communities Team to ensure wider support can be offered to residents in need
- Multiple bids from varying organisations across a town or parish council area are welcomed though groups are expected to coordinate their offer to avoid duplication and spread availability.
- The grant value is up to £600. In order to ensure an equitable spread across the district and fair access to all residents, the Council reserves the right to refuse an otherwise eligible grant application on the grounds it considers the town or parish to already contain adequate provision.

Any further questions or enquiries please contact the communities team
communities@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk

We will be offering a public directory on our website which will include name, address, facilities and opening days/times and contact details.

If you know any warm spaces in your area please pass on this information and encourage them to get in contact.

The Warm Spaces Grant is now live on our website and open for applications and will appear on our community funding webpage

<https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/communities/community-funding-2/1>

Many thanks

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