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Dear all,

Community Infrastructure Grant Scheme launches today

A new Rother capital community infrastructure grant launches today, funded through the Rural England Prosperity Fund (REPF).

The fund is aimed towards projects which invest in activities that enhance community physical, cultural and social ties and amenities.

Projects that could benefit from the grant scheme might include EV charging points for community use; community energy schemes such as scaled up biomass, heat pumps or solar; capital grants for kitchens in community hubs.

- Grants of up to £20,000 will be available through the scheme.
- At least 20% of the total project costs should be in place with other funds.
- Grants are available to community groups, parish councils and charitable organisations
- Capital projects only (see [eligibility criteria](#))
- Application window is open until the funding pot is allocated
- Projects must be delivered and spend by January 2025
- Projects outside of Bexhill only

For more information visit the web pages [Rural Community Infrastructure Grants – Rother District Council](#)

Other REPF funding updates:

- The second round of the **Spaces Improvement Fund** opens on the 1st February 2024, this fund supports capital projects which improve community green and blue (water) spaces. For more information see [Rural Spaces Improvement Grants – Rother District Council](#)
- The **Rother Rural Business Grants Programme** will open in January. This is being administered by ESCC with a funding pot for Rother of £300,000. Grants will be available for rural businesses to apply for capital grants from £2,500 to £50,000 (up to 50% of project costs funded). We are particularly looking for rural businesses looking to diversify to make applications. Guidance information and criteria will be available shortly in the meantime businesses can register an interest for updates regeneration.grants@rother.gov.uk.