



Vibrant Villages

Grants for community spaces

to provide additional services for local residents and businesses and enhance the sustainability of these services through income generation.



Supporting existing community spaces to provide new facilities for use by local businesses and residents.

Available in rural settlements of fewer than 7,000 people.

Vibrant Villages can provide capital grants of up to £10,000 to existing community spaces (for example, village or community halls, rooms within places of worship, public houses and schools) for:

- Adaptations to community buildings which will enable additional services to be provided.
- Projects which support the provision of local economic activity including the delivery of training and learning opportunities, childcare, improved ICT provision, business and social enterprise meeting space, or improved access to advice services.
- Projects which enable community facilities to improve their sustainability through enterprise and income generation.

Eligible organisations must contribute a minimum of 50% of total project costs.

The scheme will not provide funding for:

- General property maintenance or replacement equipment
- Running costs e.g. staff costs, purchase of stock



For more details, or to request an application pack contact Fiona Walker on ruralgrants@leics.gov.uk or 0116 305 5673

Further details, including the funding criteria and an online application form, are also available at www.oakleaves.org.uk

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