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- Vital that VCSE organisations taking referrals and delivering health and wellbeing outcomes are funded. Small amounts go a long way and evidence of VFM is mounting
- Funding needs to follow the patient but maintain our independence and ability to deliver patient-centred outcomes
- Who are you helping and what difference are you making? Focus on the outcome and consider the client group you are working with.
- Increasing emphasis on tackling inequalities and supporting those with protected characteristics or whose voices are seldom heard and who are underrepresented
- Collect data & report, publicise and showcase what you do. Community Research is invaluable and can unlock new funding opportunities with universities and others
- Consider partnerships and collaborations. Is your scheme unique or do others deliver similar in the same or in other areas. Can we help raise the profile and create a network of similar interventions?
- Use your local CVS experts Grant Finder and Funder Finder services, bespoke searches and bid writing support https://www.hampshirecvs.org.uk/

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BVA Funding Advice and Support (undertaking bespoke funding searches on behalf of Hampshire's CVS Network)

Hampshire & IOW Community Foundation Grants

HealthWatch Hampshire Community Cash Fund

Southern Health's Brighterway Bright Ideas (Other NHS Charities may offer similar. For full list see NHS Charities Directory

The National Lottery Community Fund

Hampshire County Council Leader's Community Grants

Hampshire County Council Local Solutions Grants

Hampshire County Council Support for Families

Hampshire County Council Waste Prevention Community Grant

Charities Aid Foundation Keystone Fund

The Fore Charity Grants

Coop grants(will re-open spring 2023)

Good Finance Energy Fund (launching soon)

Good Things Foundation Databank (digital connectivity)

Charity Excellence Funding Resources

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