

Avenue Services Surplus Project Fund 2019/2020 Information for applicants

Our Surplus Project Fund strategy sets out five priorities for investment. Each of these priorities is outlined below and expanded on, to show a defined list of impacts. We refer to this list as our impact framework.

When you apply for funding from Avenue Services, we will help you to review your project against our impact framework, to identify any which your project is likely achieve.

If you are successful in gaining Surplus Project funding, we will work with you to put simple steps in place to measure these impacts. This helps us to capture the difference our funding makes each year.

	<h3>1. Employment, education, skills and training</h3> <p><i>‘ We aim to support residents in developing skills and accessing training opportunities in order to enter into, and sustain, employment. ’</i></p>
Impact number	Impact descriptions for employment, education, skills and training
1a	People developing a new skill
1b	People accessing training
1c	People gaining an accredited qualification
1d	People entering into work
1e	People gaining work experience, including work placements and volunteering
1f	People with increased employability (moving close to work)
	<h3>2. Health and well being</h3> <p><i>‘ We aim to support residents to live happy, healthy and fulfilled lives, with access to the care and support services they need. ’</i></p>
Impact number	Impact descriptions for health and wellbeing
2a	People taking part in activities that promote physical wellbeing
2b	People reporting feelings of improved physical health
2c	People taking part in activities that promote mental wellbeing
2d	People reporting feelings of improved mental wellbeing
2e	People with increased confidence to manage their own health
2f	People supported to live more independently
2g	People supported to access specialist health services
2h	People with reduced isolation
2i	People reporting feeling more in control of life

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3. Community safety and infrastructure

' We aim to ensure that our communities are safe places to live and are equipped with the infrastructure they need to shape their aims and aspirations. '

Impact number	Impact descriptions for community safety and infrastructure
3a	Community groups supported to increase community capacity
3b	People reporting increased sense of belonging to a neighbourhood
3c	People reporting increased sense of safety
3d	People participating in positive active citizenship
3e	People supported to access technology



4. Environment

' We aim to make our neighbourhoods greener and cleaner places in which to live and to assist our residents to live more sustainable lifestyles. '

Impact number	Impact descriptions for environment
4a	Residents actively engaged in improving spaces or places
4b	Spaces being better used by the community
4c	Green spaces improved
4d	Residents actively engaged to help them to reduce energy use in the home
4e	People reporting lifestyle changes that are more sustainable



5. Financial Inclusion

' We aim to ensure that everyone is able to access the basic financial services products that are needed to participate in a modern society. '

Impact number	Impact descriptions for financial inclusion
5a	People accessing appropriate and impartial advice re managing money
5b	People accessing appropriate and impartial advice re financial services
5c	People with increased confidence to manage their money
5d	Amount of debt reduced
5e	Amount of increased savings