

Community Initiatives Emergency Fund 2020/2021

There is provision within the Communities Initiative Fund (CIF) for grants over £500 and up to £10,000 to be made, on an exceptional basis, outside of scheduled bidding rounds on the **grounds of extreme urgency.**

The applicant must be able to demonstrate the urgent nature of the request and why it was not possible to use the normal CIF grant application process.

The applicant shall have to demonstrate why financial reserves, indemnities or other funding cannot be utilised to fund the requirement.

Examples of emergency funding

- Loss of damage to community assets/equipment that prevent community activities to occur
- Loss of service provision impacting that has an immediate impact upon members of the community

The application form and guidance notes are available for download from our website.

Please contact Funding Officer on 01371 879722 or funding@ealc.gov.uk if you have any further questions.