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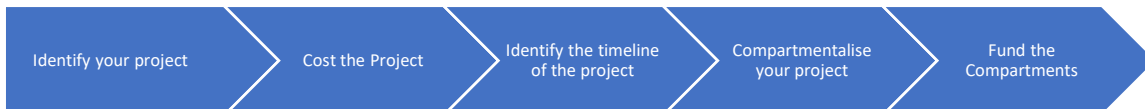
There may be circumstances in which you need additional funding to help enhance individual, household, family, and community resilience in your area. There are many sources of funding for community groups - the trick is knowing where to look.

There can often be a temptation to wait for funding opportunities to arise and 'shoehorn' plans into the funding bids. These bids can often open at short notice, have specific goals and are open for a limited time. Our advice is to consider the activities that you want to undertake, then cost, and plan those activities. Once you have costs and a timeline for the project, then seek funding opportunities.

Some funders ask for groups to be constituted and have a bank account, if your group is unconstituted it may be possible for you to apply for the funding through a constituted group such as a Community Council.

It is important to ensure that the funding you are applying for fits with what you are trying to do and you give the funders all the information they are asking for. This guide from Aberdeenshire Voluntary Action may help you in completing your funding application.

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You may need to split your project into compartments and fund those separately from different funding sources.

Funding Sources

<p>SSEN Community Resilience Fund</p>	<p>SSEN makes funding available to Community Groups for projects that improve resilience for emergency events or protect the welfare of vulnerable people</p> <p>Resilient Communities Fund - SSEN'</p>
<p>Aberdeenshire Council Community Resilience Fund</p>	<p>The Aberdeenshire Community Resilience Fund is for community or resilience groups seeking funding to support community resilience in connection with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vulnerability - protecting the welfare of vulnerable community members through enhancing their resilience and improving community participation and effectiveness • Resilience in Emergency Events - to enhance community facilities, services and communication specifically to support the local response in the event of a significant emergency event <p>Community Resilience Fund - Aberdeenshire Council</p>
<p>Aberdeenshire Council Area Funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banff & Buchan • Buchan • Formartine • Garioch • Kincardine & Mearns • Marr 	<p>Funding may also be available for projects from your local Area Office. The criteria for each is different but for more information visit:</p> <p>Funding - Aberdeenshire Council</p>
<p>Aberdeenshire Voluntary Action</p>	<p>AVA provides support to community groups looking for funding. They have a dedicated funding officer who can undertake searches and they can give advice on completing applications.</p> <p>Funding (avashire.org.uk)</p>