

## **The grant application process to apply for funding to work with us on our Multiply project is open!**

From today, Monday 01 August 2022, our grant application process to work with us to deliver Multiply interventions is open, with a closing date for applications of Sunday 04 September 2022.

We are looking for a wide range of West Sussex based partners to deliver Multiply to those who live and / or work in West Sussex, are age 19+, don't have a Maths GCSE at grade 4-9 or A\*-C and whose circumstance will be improved through increased numeracy / maths skills and confidence.

In this phase, we are looking at provision which meets the following themes:

- 1) Provision / interventions which support moving into employment
- 2) Provision / interventions designed to help people use numeracy to manage their money
- 3) New intensive and flexible numeracy courses targeted at people without Level 2 maths, leading to a Functional Skills Qualification
- 4) Provision / interventions for parents wanting to increase their numeracy skills in order to help their children, and help with their own progression
- 5) Provision / interventions / activities developed in partnership with community organisations and other partners which engage with the hardest to reach learners
- 6) Provision of financial literacy training which will support start-up, micro and small businesses
- 7) Provision which supports businesses with the numeracy skills and understanding to measure their carbon footprint, identify the most effective measures to reduce their carbon emissions and plan and cost these initiatives.

Delivery of this phase of the project will run from September 2022 through to 31 March 2023.

**For more information, and to apply for funding:**  
<https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/multiply>

A few things to note:

- *In anticipation of a high level of interest and our intention to engage with a wide range of partners, we have provided some indicative grant values for each category. We are also asking that if your proposal is scalable that you include such information in the relevant section of the application form.*
- *All successful organisations will be expected to join a partnership group to work together on delivering Multiply. The group will encourage other stakeholders to identify needs which they may have (e.g. within their workforce or community they service) which, as our delivery partners, we would work with you to meet.*
- *At this point will be still awaiting formal endorsement of our Multiply Investment Plan by the DfE and further information on some of their requirements. Should we be required to amend our plan in anyway which impacts on this grant process the changes will be clearly communicated on our Your Voice page <https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/multiply>.*
- *There are still elements around the delivery of Multiply which we are waiting for further clarity from DfE, and although Multiply funding is confirmed until March 2025, we are not currently in a position to commit beyond March 2023. We would like to note at this point that grant agreements may be extended subject to funding and internal governance, but equally there may also be a requirement for us to run a separate procurement process.*