

## DCMS Youth Investment Fund - Phase 2

### Introduction

Phase 2 of the Youth Investment Fund (DCMS) opened 1st August 2022.

*£368 million to create, expand and improve youth facilities and services.*

All wards in East Sussex are eligible for funding. There is an allocation for East Sussex as a whole, rather than individual amounts for each ward.

In July, the East Sussex Youth Infrastructure Forum had a briefing from the funder - attached are the slides [please note the age group should read 11 - 18 years - up to 25 years for SEN young people].



YIF2 2022 DCMS  
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This is predominately a capital fund - bids need to demonstrate their long-term sustainability and how they will increase numbers of young people using the open access youth provision. Young people should be at the 'heart of the bid' - involved at all stages.

### GOV.UK Guidance

Link to GOV.UK Guidance published following the launch of the fund:

[Launch of the Youth Investment Fund Phase 2 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

With further details, *About the Fund*, *Selected places and methodology* and *Eligibility*.

### East Sussex County Council - YIF2

East Sussex County Council's Children's Services Department have identified a small core project team to provide guidance to partners about the YIF and share information.

The team email address is: [DCMSYIF2@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:DCMSYIF2@eastsussex.gov.uk)

We have created a short survey to collect information from organisations across the county who are interested in submitting a bid or partnering a bid; this will give us an overview and allow us to join up partners.

Click the link to open the survey: [Youth Investment Fund: Phase 2](#)

### Applications

The Intermediary Grant Maker is a partnership, being led by Social Investment Business. Please see the webpages below for further information.

Link to Youth Investment Fund Website: [Youth Investment Fund](#)

Link to application information: [How to Apply | Youth Investment Fund](#)