



A grant programme for improving access to services and facilities in communities within the Rural Regeneration Zone (specific wards in Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Shropshire)

Supported by Advantage West Midlands you could access up to £5,000 to ensure people living in rural wards can access services that are more readily available in urban areas

If you have a good idea then read on to find out more.

Free outreach and support is available in each county

What is Nexus?

Nexus is a small grants programme operating in the Rural Regeneration Zone that focuses on improving access to services and facilities for rural communities.

Who can apply?

It is expected that applications will largely be achieved through the voluntary and community sector, giving local groups an opportunity to address their communities' needs whilst encouraging capacity building within the organisation itself. In particular, the fund is looking to enhance or create health, leisure, ICT, training or counselling / support services. You must be providing or looking to provide new services or a newly enhanced extension to a service in an eligible RRZ ward.

What will the fund support?

The fund is predominantly capital and therefore focussed on adapting buildings or purchasing equipment to provide new services and establishing or enhancing outreach services to improve accessibility for rural communities.

How to apply?

Guidance notes and an application form can be requested from:

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