

Cultural Consortium Project Proposals for Commonwealth Games Legacy Fund

Community Fair/Festival Event

Can you get access to a large venue or outdoor space where a community gathering could take place. Maybe you are a member of a church or community/garden group.

The gathering could be any or all of these things; picnic, bring and buy, mini festival or market with performers, workshops and family activities, charity stalls and fun things for everyone to take part in. Or add your own ideas, come up with something that has never been done before, or a combination of old and new activities.

You could also consider an event in a council run park or public space such as the new Civic Green or Lions Way pedestrian area opening in the late summer of 2024 (we believe). This would need more planning and documentation by you, via Dudley MBC Events Team and it would be best to guarantee when spaces will be available before making a solid proposal, or you should have a back up plan and location in reserve.

Funding for this project needs to complete by November/December 2024. We recommend doing the event when the weather is expected to be good, for an outdoor event. Warmer activities will attract more attendees than cold ones. If outdoors, it would be best to hold the event by late September, also avoiding other events like Brier Fair in late July and Heritage week in early September.

Funding bids could cover time for planners, creatives and artists, market stalls/stage hire and licences, performers and acts, refreshments and creative activities. Or whatever you feel is required to create the event.

Please send a proposal (instructions below) with an outline of costs to culture@brierleyhill.net covering any finance you think you will need to outlay. Support will be given by the Brierley Hill Cultural Consortium to establish connections and plan activities, if required.

If you have your own ideas for other cultural projects in Brierley Hill, to complete between now and early December 2024, please get in touch using the same method/email address.

To bid for funding, please send us as much information as you can about your plan/idea covering the headings below (MAX two pages).

1. Your project idea.
2. Proposal of how the project will run.
3. Timeline of workshops and activities.
4. Budget for the total cost of project with a brief breakdown of spend.
5. Outputs and impact (what will your project add to the community?).
6. Any other notes you feel are relative for consideration.