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The world of funding is fast paced, each funder with different criteria, application processes and deadlines! One Suffolk organisation raised over 90k in less than 6 months owing their successes to this vital funder finding tool!

The Funding4Suffolk portal https://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/suffolk?bcr=MTIzNA allows you to search for funding and to keep on top of funds available for your organisation quickly and easily.

Funding 4 Suffolk is a co-funded initiative between the County, Borough and District Councils to provide a free funder finding database for Suffolk's voluntary sector to enable VCFSE organisations to autonomously search for funds for their services. It has leveraged in 2.5m since its inception the voluntary sector of Suffolk!

First thing's first!

You are given a series of tick boxes to provide information about your organisation, your area of work, the focus of your project and the costs you are trying to cover. You can also use a key word search too to further narrow down your results if necessary.

On ticking the relevant boxes and searching you are given a list of results which match your criteria on a local, regional and national basis. You can then further search and filter your results to ensure that you meet the eligibility requirements and that you meet the objectives of the fund. You can then produce a report which will provide all of the information about the funder and to apply.

Key Steps!

One of the key steps here is to save your search. You can save every single type of search you run, and the portal will continue to do the hard work in the background for you. As soon as a fund fulfils the eligibility that you have set you will be notified that a fund is available that may suit your needs.

There is also lots of useful information available in the 'Useful Resources' section which is provided by our partners with key contacts, local funding support and signposts to other information to support you on your journey!

Don't forget to tell us of your successes.

Please, remember to complete the follow up survey if you have had success, we love to hear how you are getting on!