Want to raise your community’s spirit?

Call for expressions of interest

The Royal Society for Public Health and Locality are calling for **UK local**:

* Individuals (such as religious leaders, school governors, councillors, community leaders or champions etc)
* community organisations (such as residents associations, parents and teacher’s associations, church congregations, new mum’s groups etc),
* local charities
* and commissioners (NHS or/and Local Council) who are interested in building stronger community spirit in their localities.

We are designing a framework to help communities/localities understand and improve their community spirit level and the factors that influence it so that improvement strategies can be designed and implemented.

The methodology would be participative and co-creative whereby all interested stakeholders including community members, local organisations and decision makers can have input.

If you are interested in this work and would like to help us test it, please fill the form below and **send it to us by 9:00 AM on 17th February**. If you are selected, we will let you know within two working days after the deadline and invite you to **attend a briefing workshop on Friday 6th March in Birmingham (so please pencil it in your diary!)**.

We will select 6 expressions of interest and provide with support, including **up to £800** to cover the logistics, facilitation costs and staff time of running a community event to test our framework.

**Application form**

This section is about your organisation’s general information, status, contact information and the category you wish to apply for.

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| **Q1. Applying organisation’s details** |
| Operating name in full: |
| Address (your organisation must be based in the UK): |
| Website (if applicable): |
| Registered no./charity no (if applicable).: |

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| **Q2. Main contact’s details** |
| Name: |
| Telephone: |
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| **Q3. How would you describe your organisation?** (please select one only) |
| Community Organisation  Third sector and voluntary sector (including limited companies, charities, charitable incorporated organisation, co-operatives, community interest company or business partnerships)  Public sector (including local authorities, government departments and executive agencies, and the NHS)  Not applicable, I am applying as a community leader |

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| **Q4. How would you describe your community** (please select one only) |
| Interest: Communities of people who share the same belief, interest or passion e.g. religion, hobbies and sports groups.  Action: Communities of people trying to bring about change e.g. activist groups, political parties.  Place: Communities of people brought together by geographic boundaries e.g. wards, neighbourhoods, boroughs.  Practice: Communities of people in the same profession or who undertake the same activities e.g. professional societies, workplaces.  Circumstance: Communities of people brought together by external events/situations e.g. schools, breastfeeding, patient and student groups.  Ethnicity and identity: Communities of people who share a common ancestry or cultural similarities such as common language, history, society, culture or nation e.g white British, Asian or Asian British, Gypsy/Traveller.  Sexual orientation and identity: for example lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) groups and organisations. |

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| **Q5. How big is the community you represent?** (please select as many as appropriate) |
| A postcode  A Street  A ward  A village  A town  A borough  Other |
| If other, please specify: |
| **Q6. Please provide a couple of paragraphs explaining why are you interested in testing our community spirit framework:** |
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| **Q7. Please provide a rough list of expenses you think will need to be covered in order for you or your organisation to run a workshop to test the framework:** |
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| **Q8.Please list the assets you already have which may help you run the workshop to test the framework:** |
| * *E.g. good facilitator, venue for free, a list of contacts, people interested in this kind of work, a project already funded which will benefit from this work.* |
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Many thanks for completing this form. Please send it by email by 9:00 AM on 17th February to Nelly Araujo on [Naraujo@rsph.org.uk](mailto:Naraujo@rsph.org.uk) .

If you are selected, we will let you know by 19th February and we will invite to attend a workshop on Friday 6th March in Birmingham. We will pay your travel expenses.

If you have any questions, please contact Nelly on 020 72657322.