

# Member Awarded Funding (MAF)



## Workshop for Members

October 2016

### Officers:

Rachael Williams-Lock, Equalities and Third Sector Team Lead

Paula Meek and Alison Southern, Grants Support Officers

Contact: 01454 865865; [grants@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:grants@southglos.gov.uk)

## Aims of this workshop

This workshop will cover:

- Background
- Principles
- What can I spend my funding on?
- Process
- What next?

# Background

In February 2016 the Council resolved to:

- Ask officers to consult with relevant stakeholders on the operation of the MAF scheme
- Delegate authority to the Director of ECS in consultation with the Council leader to implement the scheme

# Principles:

Under the MAF scheme Members

- are individually responsible for their budget
- can award all their annual MAF budget to one project, divide it amongst a number of projects, or combine their MAF budgets
- can agree to fund projects for the year and may indicate an intention to fund it on a recurring basis
- can not carry uncommitted funds forward

# What can I spend my funding on?

Council or public sector services

- purchase additional services

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE) groups, or Town or Parish Councils

- to provide community based projects
- as match funding

## Process: VCSE groups or Town or Parish Council

- 1 Discussion between Member and group
- 2 Group completes application form
- 3 Member decision
- 4 Payment of award
- 5 Award published on website
- 6 Group monitored

## Process: Additional Public Services

- 1 Discussion between Member and Council Officer/Public Sector organisation.
- 2 Member completes application form.
- 3 Payment of award
- 4 Award published on website

## What happens next?

- Formal launch date Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016 via the website, social media and promotional emails to partners
- FAQs will be regularly updated and published on the website
- The current MAF allocation is for period ending 31 March 2017.



## Where to get help?



For further help and support please contact a member of the Grants Team

- Guidance documents
- South Gloucestershire Compact
- Council Plan 2016/2020

Thank you