

**Waste Prevention Fund
Grant Project EXAMPLE**

EXAMPLE Purpose:	EXAMPLE This project is designed to help reduce textiles waste across West Sussex by collecting materials that would otherwise have gone to waste by collecting them for use in quilts and art projects
EXAMPLE How will funding help:	EXAMPLE We will use the funding to create collection points for waste textiles (such as scrap fabric, and items not suitable for reuse by charity shops), as well as organising teaching events to show people how to make decorative quilts. Funding will also be used to purchase second-hand sewing machines and needles/thread/etc.
EXAMPLE Timescales:	EXAMPLE We aim to start collecting fabric from April 2025, and will hold a workshop every three months for a year. We will also create online worksheets to teach people who to make quilts outside of the workshops, so that they can use their own scrap fabric.
EXAMPLE Key milestones and Deliverables	EXAMPLE April 2025: program launch, textiles collection begins June 2025: first in-person event September 2025: second in-person event December 2025: third in-person event & Christmas gathering March 2026: fourth in-person event May 2026: final report to West Sussex
EXAMPLE Outcomes:	EXAMPLE We aim to teach people across West Sussex how to make decorative quilts, which will give them sewing skills that can be used elsewhere (darning, hemming, etc), as well as fostering a sense of community amongst those attending the in-person events. The program will reduce textile waste by 2.5kg per person per quilt, which is higher than the average textiles waste produced by each person in the UK each year.

