

Flexible Community Development Service

Face-to-face, online
and telephone support
for charities, voluntary
and community groups
delivering projects
and services



Our Service

A flexible approach to community development, chargeable by the hour, with no long term commitment. This service does not carry the on-costs of employing staff or consultants and represents excellent value-for-money. It responds effectively to the current economic climate, particularly for voluntary and community organisations that are meeting local needs with limited budgets and few resources.

Bringing together a significant network of practitioners from across England, Flexible Community Development is led by Ivan Annibal – a current and past Trustee of three charities, Chair of the Institute of Economic Development (IED) Educational Trust and experienced Local Government Chief Officer.

The service puts a premium on creativity, originality and professional personal relationships. Large scale contracting arrangements can lead to limited accountability from consultants and significant management requirements. This service avoids these pitfalls, providing focused support to address specific needs.



Our Portfolio

Rose Regeneration has the following areas of interest:

Coastal

Supported the development of a funding strategy for the XSite Skatepark in Skegness. Worked with Parish Councils on the Lincolnshire coast to develop a 'Sea Change' bid for the Department for Media, Culture and Sport (DCMS). Prepared an economic strategy for the East of England coast.

Economic Analysis

Made the economic case for designating three areas under the LEADER programme (a European funding stream). This led to over 20 communities benefitting from £6m in project funding. Evaluated the economic impact of Lincoln Cathedral.

Enterprise and Business Support

Developed an approach to support the formation of social enterprises to deliver public services in East Riding of Yorkshire. Completed a case study on a village shop development scheme in Oxfordshire. Scrutinised the impact of East Midlands Development Agency on business support.

Food and Land Based Issues

Worked with community representatives in St. Just to produce a business plan for them to take on the tenancy of a Cornwall Council farm. Jointly founded a major care farm initiative in Derbyshire with 90 weekly participants and a turnover of over £1 million per annum. Evaluated the impact of 'Healthy Boxes', a scheme providing deprived wards in Cornwall with access to fresh vegetables.

Funding and Grant Management

Created a strategy and delivery plan to support community-led food regeneration projects in the South Pennines. Supported over 50 enquiries from community groups about funding on behalf of the Rural Services Network (RSN).

Rural

Looked at how Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) could be used to deliver Council services to residents in West Devon, South Hams and Torridge. Launched a new 'Rural Intelligence Survey' to collect the opinions of over 1000 rural community and voluntary organisations.

Skills

Worked with a land based charity to develop a constitution, governance arrangements and a 3-year funding package. Completed skills profiles for Tyne & Wear City Region. Scrutinised the East Midlands Regional Skills Action Plan.



How we can help

Rose Regeneration's services can be grouped into 11 areas. Each area can be delivered in person, online or over the telephone.

Bids and Proposals

Applying for grants and funding. Winning resources to help people and organisations bring their ideas to life.

Project Management

For revenue and capital projects. Sharing the commitment to make change happen by delivering outputs on time and within budget.

Programme Management

Supporting the development of different programmes of work. Turning strategies and outputs into real outcomes.

Partnerships

Facilitating meetings and acting as an interface with private and public sectors. Avoiding duplication, getting the maximum resource to the point of delivery.

Facilitation and Event Organisation

(e.g. Meet the Buyer, Training events). Organising meetings, building networks delivering outcomes.

Day to Day Service Delivery

Responding to technical and practical questions, writing reports and representing the organisation. Ensuring organisations are fully effective at the best possible cost.

Development of Strategies

Preparing text and accompanying analysis, stakeholder engagement and achieving "buy in" from other groups. Focusing and communicating organisational aims and ambitions.

Trustee Advice and Support

Supporting Trustees, directors, board members or governors. Helping you to maximise the impact of your organisation.

Mentoring and Technical Advice

For projects and funding streams. Maximising grant draw down, ensuring that information and guidance provided is factual and relevant to inform decision making.

Monitoring and Evaluation

Setting project baselines, establishing systems for assessing progress. Putting in place processes to measure progress and impact.

Statistics and Data Management

Using data to support decision-making. Ensuring organisations are asking appropriate questions, sourcing and analysing data to make the most effective case for actions.

How it works

Rose Regeneration agrees an hourly or daily rate with you prior to the commencement of any work. The charge will depend upon the nature of the work to be undertaken and can fall into a number of categories, including:

A 'block of hours'

where Rose Regeneration is contracted for a set number of hours to cover specified tasks.

A 'one off task'

(e.g. setting up a project or organising an event).

A 'call off' arrangement

where Rose Regeneration is retained for an agreed number of hours to provide support when you need it.

A 'flexible community development service'

where Rose Regeneration provides some or all of your organisation's functions in person, online and/or over the telephone.

How much does it cost?

There are no charges for initial consultations or quotations. When appointed, Rose Regeneration will familiarise itself with your organisation and activities at no cost. You pay only when Rose Regeneration starts working for you. The minimum charge is for one hour of time and our rates start at £200 per day (or hourly equivalent). Rose Regeneration always sets an initial ceiling to any contract. This ensures costs remain manageable for you.

Further information

Do you need some help but you're not sure where Rose Regeneration can assist?

Perhaps you have a task or project in mind but would like a 'no strings' chat around your potential requirements? Either way, please do get in touch, by calling

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More information about Rose Regeneration is available online:

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