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## SUBMIT A PROJECT

If you are interested in applying to present at Action Hampshire SOUP, we are currently open for applications.

The next Action Hampshire SOUP event is on Thursday 18th April 2024.

The deadline to be considered for this event is midday on Friday 22nd March 2024.

## WHO CAN PITCH?

Any Hampshire-based community organisation, charity or social enterprise. You just need a project or idea that benefits people in your community. It can be a free service, social enterprise, workshop or a way of improving your local landscape. Educational, artistic, inspirational, purely functional or just desperately needed.

## WHY GET INVOLVED?

Presenting at Action Hampshire SOUP is a great way to raise money for your project, build community support and make connections that can help you carry out your project.

With the event funds raised through tickets and donations, and thanks to our funder, the winning projects are getting about £500 plus ticket sales. The runners up will receive free Action Hampshire member for 1 year.

But It's not just about the money. It's also a great opportunity to raise local awareness of your project and organisation.

It's easy to apply and we'll support you throughout.

The application form is short and simple to complete, with just a few questions about your project, who it helps and what the money will fund.

To be eligible to apply, your project must benefit local people in Hampshire, and be charitable in some way.

## THE APPLICATION PROCESS

After you submit your application, it will be reviewed by our SOUP panel made up of funders, local businesses and the Action Hampshire team who will shortlist four organisations to pitch at the event.

We'll be in touch the week commencing 5th April if you have been shortlisted to pitch and you'll have the opportunity to get support with preparing your pitch.

## ABOUT THE EVENT

As for the event itself, it's a great opportunity to meet and persuade a group of friendly people to support your community project – and it's fun too!

If you're not sure about applying, then come along to the event and see for yourself what it's all about.  Tickets available on our website.

## APPLY NOW

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