Capital Programme 2021/24

Scheme Bid Document - Scheme: Disabled Facility Grant

Description: Money provided by the Better Care Fund for the provision of both mandatory and discretionary activities to ensure those eligible for assistance remain residing in their own home along with the new requirement to fund initiatives to better integrate housing with social care and Health Services, through preventive and responsive services.

Service: Private Sector Housing

Portfolio Holder/Chief Officer: Cllr Maskell / Sarah Robson

Financials:

CAPITAL COSTS	Period TOTAL	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Gross scheme cost	3,300	1,100	1,100	1,100
External Contributions (list)				
Better Care Fund, via KCC	(3,300)	(1,100)	(1,100)	(1,100)
Net scheme cost	0	0	0	0

ONGOING REVENUE IMPLICATIONS

(excluding loss of interest)

Running costs Income streams Net cost

Net cost	0	Ü	Ü
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Funding Source: Scheme will be fulling funded from the Better Care Fund.

Other Resource Implications :	
Staffing	Managed with existing staffing establishment
Asset Values	Assets not in Council ownership

Justification:

It is a statutory duty to provide DFGs to older and or disabled residents. The Council's DFG service is eligible for Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) funding. Larger grants are managed by Home Improvement Agency (HIA).

From 2015 the Better Care Fund for Kent has been administered by KCC (ring fenced for and passed onto each District).