

Working together to help people in Central Bedfordshire

- ✓ Do you have an idea that could help older people at home?
- ✓ Do you have an idea to help disabled people live life their way?
- ✓ Do you need help to turn your idea into an enterprise or small community venture?
- ✓ Are you already helping people and would like to do more?

Community Micro-enterprise Project

This project is a new and exciting initiative, delivered in partnership with social enterprise Community Catalysts and Central Bedfordshire Council. The 2-year programme offers support to local people to set up and run their own very small enterprise offering help and support at home for older people and support for disabled people who want to live life their way. The project will have an initial focus on the Ivel Valley but will cover the whole of Central Bedfordshire.



Community micro-enterprise

All community micro-enterprises aim to make a difference to the lives of local people. They:

- have 8 or fewer full-time staff or volunteers
- are independent of any larger organisation
- Are set up in many different and creative ways such as: sole trader, partnership, small business, social enterprise, charity or voluntary organisation

Support from the project

Community Catalysts can:

- offer you a friendly and supportive point of contact to explore ideas
- support you to develop your community enterprise
- give you practical information on regulation, training and opportunities in the health and social care sector
- direct you to other organisations who can help

Get in touch

For more information about the project contact Alistair Bucknall the local Community Catalyst on alistairbucknall@communitycatalysts.co.uk or 07741 260675