What is SeeCHANGE?
It's a way of bringing together people who have great ideas about how to improve the health and wellbeing of people living in Scarborough with the people who can help bring those ideas to life.

How does it work?
Individuals and established groups start by contacting one of our SeeCHANGE Ambassadors to discuss their idea (and this Ambassador will continue to support them through the whole application process). This fund is aimed primarily at organisations below 5 Full time staff or less than 400 hours in total per week). Informal groups can apply but the funds would be held by Age UK NYCM on their behalf.

Stage one: Expressions of interest. All potential applicants should fill in a brief email addressed to the project lead expressing interest in a project via bex.blakey@ageuknycm.org.uk

Stage two: Exploration. The Community Engagement Officer has a one-hour meeting with each expression of interest and either recommends to the project lead plus one member of the leadership team whether the project can either -

a) Proceed immediately to fill in the application form.
b) Requires development support from the Community Engagement Officer – this will be agreed between both parties in a project plan.
c) The project is unlikely to not be a good fit with the priorities

Stage three: Application form. Applicants fill in a form.
Closing dates as follows:
1st August 2023, 1st November 2023, 1st February 2024, 1st May 2024, 1st August 2024, 1st November 2024

Tentative
1st February and 1st May 2025 – depending on demand and whether there are funds remaining.

Stage Five: Panel –Each panel will have one representative of Age UK NYCM and one other representative of the VCSE and one other member of the leadership team.
The panel will have papers supplied at least one week in advance and will decide if they need to invite applications to have a chat with the panel, which would usually be on teams and recorded.
They will decide in each case whether there is a realistic chance of:
Reducing health inequalities and increasing wellbeing
Scope for scale-up and learning

Who can apply?
SeeCHANGE welcomes applications for grants and/or support-in-kind from individuals and groups.
All ideas must help SeeCHANGE meet its key aims of:

1. improving health and wellbeing
2. reducing health inequalities
3. empowering communities
4. building healthy community relationships by promoting trust in each other and a sense of community wellbeing
5. building capacity to create a healthy community whilst developing engagement, cohesion, lifelong learning and a sense of community wellbeing

Ideally all applicants should be applying on behalf of an organisation or group – this can be unregistered, voluntary or community organisations & non-for-profit organisations. If your group is still in development, SeeCHANGE can discuss holding the funds on your behalf.

SeeCHANGE **funding can help you to make a difference in your community.**
We offer funding up to £1,500 for your project or idea.

Money awarded by The National Lottery Community helps to fund great ideas that help communities to thrive.

SeeChange is funded by The National Lottery Community Fund.

Once you apply, our Community Engagement Officer will be in touch to complete the paperwork.

Your project
Please tell us about your project in this section. This is the most important section when it comes to making a decision about whether you will receive funding.

What is the name of your project?	
Where will your project take place?	
Tell us all the locations the project will run in	
When will run the project supported by this fund?	

Your idea

What would you like to do?
How does your project help improve health in the area and reduce inequality?
How does your project involve your community?

Who benefits from your project?

Is your project aimed at a specific group of people or is it open to everyone?
Please tell us how many people you think will directly benefit from your idea and over what time period.

Thinking Ahead

How you will you know that your idea has been a success?

Project costs

Please provide a detailed breakdown of support that you are looking for including support in kind (e.g use of room, mentor, help promoting event) or things that you may need to buy (e.g equipment, room hire, stationery).

All funding must have been used by September 2025.

List the costs you would like us to fund	£ -
Total Cost	

Support in Kind

Tell us the total cost of your project	£ -
How will you involve your community & beneficiaries in the project?	
How will you ensure people know about your project?	

Your organisation

Please tell us about your organisation,

What is the name of your organisation?	
What type of organisation are you? (e.g. unincorporated community group, faith organisation, a registered charity, not-for-profit, company)	

What is the organisation's address & postcode?

Building and street	
Address line 2	
Town or city	
County	
Postcode	

Senior contact

Provide the details of your senior contact. They'll be legally responsible for the funding. They can't be married to, in a civil partnership with, in a long-term relationship with, living with, or related to the main contact or through a long-term partner.

What is the role of the senior contact?	
Name of senior contact	
First name (in full)	
Last name	
Senior contact date of birth	
Building and street	
Address line 2	
Town or city	
County	
Postcode	
Have they lived at , for the last three years?	
Email address	
Home telephone number	

Mobile Telephone number	
Does the senior contact have any additional communication needs?	

Declaration: I the undersigned confirm that I have the authority to submit this funding application on behalf of the organisation named above.

Signature of Senior Applicant:	
Date:	

Data Protection: All the information you enter on this form will be stored and held in accordance with relevant data protection legislation and used by SeeCHANGE and its agents for the purpose of analysing, recording and publicising grants.

☐ Please check the box to indicate you have read this statement and agree to your data being used for these purposes. If you do not agree to this, please write stating this fact to SeeCHANGE – 39 Aberdeen Walk, Scarborough. YO11 1BD.

Please tick to consent to use your success story on social media sites/websites for publicity.

Senior Applicant:	
Date:	
Yes ☐	No ☐

THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLICATION.
WE WILL BE IN TOUCH SOON.