

Grants Awarded from the 'Over £5k Community Grant scheme'

Group Name	Activity name	Activity summary	Total cost of the activity	Income sought from Cambridge City Council	Minimum contribution to enable a revised activity	2026/27 Community Grant Award
Abbey People CIO - run and facilitate activities and events; networking; responding to identified needs within the local community.	Thriving People & Vibrant Community	Community support projects. Access to affordable food and essentials. Housing, benefits and wellbeing support, signposting, referrals. 150+ Food Hub sessions. 40+ drop-in advice sessions and Circles of support. Weekly Community Coffee Mornings. Gardening group. 100+ Christmas Hampers to individuals and families. Weekly Youth Clubs. (740:740 city bens).	£ 68,944.00	£ 38,000.00	£ 28,000.00	£ 27,000.00
Cambridge Acorn Project - therapeutic and structural support to children and families affected by trauma, abuse, and financial hardship.	Tackling Trauma: Panoramic Support Through the Neighbourhood	A programme to provide long-term, therapeutic support for children and young people affected by trauma and domestic abuse through a set of targeted interventions. (150:150 city bens).	£ 24,939.00	£ 17,293.00	£ 8,646.00	£ 5,000.00
Cambridge Hindu Association - provides religious, social and cultural activity.	Community Roots 50+	Over 50s Club. Fortnightly sessions. Chair-based exercises, informative talks and leisure trips. (65:53 city bens).	£ 12,480.00	£ 8,730.00	£ 4,540.00	£ 1,800.00
Cambridge Housing Society Ltd (The) - social enterprise and charitable housing association.	Corona Community (part of the Corona House service)	3 social and leisure activities per week, and 10 pieces of one-to one support (2 and 5 sessions). Activities to improve the wellbeing of women supported by other housing providers. Social engagement and creative activities, leisure outings. Allotment project. (30:27 city bens).	£ 26,900.00	£ 11,900.00	£ 10,000.00	£ 5,000.00
Cambridge Online - promotes digital inclusion by providing access to technology, training, and support—especially for disabled, disadvantaged, and older people—to help them gain essential digital skills and stay connected.	Enabling higher levels of digital inclusion across the city	Digital inclusion and support projects. For elderly, low income / unemployed, and those with additional needs. (780 beneficiaries) Remote support and drop-ins, online webinars. Confidential support for individuals requiring specialist advice (phishing, online scams, etc.) (1,000 beneficiaries). Free digital equipment and resources to those in need: mobile phones, tablets and laptops, MiFi and SIM cards. (280 beneficiaries). (2,060:2000 city bens).	£ 72,000.00	£ 40,000.00	£ 35,000.00	£ 35,000.00

<p>Cambridge Sustainable Food CIC - works to create a fair, environmentally responsible, and inclusive local food system by promoting healthy eating, reducing food waste, tackling food poverty, and supporting sustainable food businesses and community initiatives.</p>	<p>Cambridge: A Sustainable Food Place</p>	<p>Infrastructure Support. Supporting and amplifying the work of over 100 partners. Holiday Lunch Programme. 2,500+ meals to families. 4 network meetings to evaluate and strengthen future provision of this. Annual Food Justice Conference. Continuing coordination of the Food Justice Alliance. Network coordination. Citywide 'Food Ladders' approach, for food justice and resilience. Quarterly learning sessions on priority issues (e.g., youth, cost of living). 4 Food Partnership network meetings to strengthen collaboration among volunteers and community food organisations. Distribution of surplus food to social projects. Reducing food waste, improving access to healthy, affordable food. Provision of warehouse and delivery services. Volunteer Network. Creation of a volunteer 'leadership training' pathway and a youth volunteering scheme.</p>	<p>£ 277,631.00</p>	<p>£ 66,283.00</p>	<p>£ -</p>	<p>£ 42,283.00</p>
<p>Cambridge Vietnamese Refugee Community - supports Vietnamese refugees and their families by preserving cultural heritage, fostering community integration, and providing social and educational assistance to help them rebuild their lives in the UK.</p>	<p>Cultural social events and elderly community support</p>	<p>Social and cultural events for the Cambridge Vietnamese community. Mid-Autumn and Tet Lunar New Year celebrations. Social engagement and leisure outings to reduce social isolation and promote community connectedness. (250:130 city bens).</p>	<p>£ 18,993.60</p>	<p>£ 11,127.60</p>	<p>£ 5,083.30</p>	<p>£ 1,500.00</p>
<p>Cambridge Women's Resources Centre - provides a safe, trauma-informed space offering education, training, emotional and practical support to empower women—particularly those affected by domestic abuse, poverty, or involvement with the criminal justice system—to create positive change for themselves and their families.</p>	<p>Provision of group sessions and one to one support</p>	<p>Inclusion and equality projects for women to improve wellbeing, reduce poverty, increase confidence and employability: 48 one-to-one tailored employment support sessions; 10 walking groups; 16 allotment sessions (approximately 50 women.); 48 weekly yoga sessions (approximately 60 women.); 48 art group sessions; 39 crochet sessions; 10 collaborative art projects (approximately 120 beneficiaries); 48 Sewing 'Make and Mend' sessions; Free Shop: offering pre-loved clothing, toiletries and sanitary products. (250:213 city bens).</p>	<p>£ 41,715.00</p>	<p>£ 41,715.00</p>	<p>£ 34,135.00</p>	<p>£ 35,000.00</p>
<p>Centre 33 - provides free, confidential emotional and practical support to young people up to age 25—covering mental health, housing, sexual health, caring responsibilities, and more—through drop-in hubs, outreach, and digital services to help them thrive and fulfil their potential.</p>	<p>Someone To Talk To Engagement & Support Service (STTT)</p>	<p>Someone To Talk to service for young people aged up to 25 years. Information, advice and guidance for a wide range of emotional and practical needs. Assessment and advocacy services via open access telephone. Video, in-person drops ins and one-to-one appointments. (2,270:1,500 city bens).</p>	<p>£ 142,475.21</p>	<p>£ 94,033.64</p>	<p>£ 65,000.00</p>	<p>£ 55,000.00</p>
<p>Connected Lives -strengthens family wellbeing by offering early intervention, attachment-based parenting courses, stay-and-play sessions, and community hubs to build resilience, healthy parent-child relationships, and social connections.</p>	<p>Empowering Families to Thrive</p>	<p>Sustaining of the current provision of the stay and play session and baby clothes hub. Development of the 8 weeks parenting course. Equipping the baby clothes hub in new storage boxes. Funding of the "Connected Teens" programme, focusing on understanding and raising teenagers. (584 city bens).</p>	<p>£ 33,935.00</p>	<p>£ 20,760.00</p>	<p>£ 15,840.00</p>	<p>£ 10,620.00</p>

Home-Start Cambridgeshire - provides free, confidential, practical and emotional help to families with at least one child under five—addressing challenges like isolation, mental health issues, postnatal illness, bereavement, and poverty—so children can have the best possible start in life.	Connect and Thrive - Chesterton Family Group	38 weekly group sessions for families facing challenges. Families at least one child under five. (42:35 city bens).	£ 12,157.63	£ 7,500.00	£ 6,963.27	£ 7,000.00
Junction CDC Limited - operates a vibrant venue for live music, theatre, comedy, and creative learning, working with young people and communities to deliver inclusive cultural experiences while reinvesting event income into its social mission.	Total Arts, Mini Bytes, Contemporary Youth Choir, Open Mic Club (BTT)	Free creative projects tackling social exclusion, and referrals for young people with complex needs. 21 sessions: 'Total Arts'. 16 participants per session. 21 Total 'Mini-Bytes' sessions. Fortnightly creative workshops for disabled children. 6 participants per session. 20 sessions: Contemporary Youth Choir (CYC) for under-represented young people aged 11-25. 24 participants per session. 1 hour weekly sessions. Travel bursaries. (67:41 city bens). 14 Beats, Trials & Tribulations ('Open Mic Club') sessions: 21 participants per session. Project for young aspiring musicians. Collaborations with industry professionals, performance skills development. (67:67 city bens).	£ 138,692.45	£ 40,667.30	£ 40,667.30	£ 34,687.00
Kettle's Yard - a space for art, music, learning and research. Exhibitions, concerts, collections and engagement.	Your Kettle's Yard	To support 'Your Kettle's Yard': an inclusive and creative programme of activity to enable the most vulnerable and disenfranchised members of our local community to build cultural capital in partnership with Kettle's Yard. This programme will specifically seek to engage those within the community who face significant barriers to accessing art including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'at risk' children, young people and their families • people experiencing isolation or loneliness • the long term unemployed (2366:2130 city bens).	£ 57,573.00	£ 15,000.00	£ 13,500.00	£ 13,500.00
Kings Hedges Family Support Project (The) - provides free drop-in sessions, parenting advice, and practical support for families with young children—helping to reduce isolation, build confidence, and promote healthy family relationships through play, social connection, and access to community resources.	The Kings Hedges Family Support Project	50 family support drop-in sessions. 3 days a week. Supporting families in the most deprived wards. Family support workers and trained play workers. Socialising and play provision for parents and children. Parental support, signposting and referrals for a wide range of issues, including: housing, financial advice and mental health issues. (762:685 city bens).	£ 135,896.00	£ 60,000.00	£ 48,500.00	£ 22,000.00

<p>Kite Trust (The) - promotes the wellbeing and creativity of LGBTQ+ young people through support groups, individual mentoring, training, and education, while building inclusive communities to tackle inequalities and empower youth.</p>	<p>LGBT+ Community Support Programme</p>	<p>c. Online sessions for intersecting identity groups (neuro-diverse and trans/non-binary). Signposting, support, information. 39 weekly youth group sessions (13-18 and 18-25 years). 10 monthly sports, arts and cultural activities. (200:100 city bens). 1-1 sessions for young people expressing need. 39 weekly online groups. 200:100 city bens). 4 quarterly Forums for stakeholder organisations and individuals to foster greater connectedness and increase the impact of activities. (20 participants). (220:200 city bens).</p>	<p>£ 62,000.00</p>	<p>£ 31,000.00</p>	<p>£ 20,000.00</p>	<p>£ 24,000.00</p>
<p>Meadows Children and Family Wing (The) - provides family support, drop-in sessions, confidence-building courses, and domestic abuse recovery programmes—creating a safe, welcoming space where families and women can access practical help, social connection, and activities to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing.</p>	<p>Life After Abuse Support</p>	<p>51, 2-hr weekly face-to-face specialist drop-in sessions providing support for 30 women and child survivors of domestic abuse. Creche. 3 12-week 'Freedom' courses for up to 12 women and approximately 12 children. Recovery from trauma, learning, improving safety, general health and wellbeing, inclusion and a sense of belonging. 3 10-week 'Freedom Forever' courses for up to 12 women and approximately 12 children. 'Moving forward', improving safety, general health and wellbeing, inclusion. 51 2 hr weekly therapeutic 'Together Group' sessions for up to 72 women and child survivors of domestic abuse. 51 weeks of phone support for a total of 276 women with 252 children between them. (720:482 city bens).</p>	<p>£ 105,512.00</p>	<p>£ 83,354.00</p>	<p>£ 55,849.00</p>	<p>£ 18,000.00</p>
<p>Meadows Children and Family Wing (The) -</p>	<p>Family Support Drop Ins and All About Me Courses</p>	<p>51 twice weekly family support drop-in sessions. To improve social and economic equality, general health, wellbeing, inclusion and a sense of belonging. 3 8-week 'All About Me' courses for up to 12 local women. To improve health and wellbeing, increase skills and confidence for progression into volunteering, training, education or employment. (269:185 city bens).</p>	<p>£ 85,068.00</p>	<p>£ 62,950.00</p>	<p>£ 48,884.00</p>	<p>£ 35,000.00</p>
<p>Museum of Cambridge - dedicated to preserving and sharing over 300 years of local social history through a collection of everyday objects and stories that reflect the lives of ordinary people in Cambridge and the surrounding Fens.</p>	<p>Your City, Your Story</p>	<p>A year-long programme of creative heritage workshops for city residents. Museum-based and outreach activities. Exploring local history, and promoting a sense of belonging. To improve social and economic equality. Exhibition to mark the 90th anniversary of the Museum using stories from their collection. '90 Years of Cambridge History' (match-funded by the Art Funds Reimagine programme). (1760:1560 city bens).</p>	<p>£ 62,691.00</p>	<p>£ 33,730.00</p>	<p>£ 30,515.00</p>	<p>£ 30,515.00</p>

New International Encounter - creates innovative performances and participation projects using physical theatre, live music, storytelling, and multilingual ensembles, while engaging local communities and young people through collaborative cultural initiatives.	Tales From the Edge of Town	Tales from the Edge of Town. Co-creation and story-writing with Year 5 school pupils who may experience barriers to arts and culture. 4 x 2 hr taster workshops at two schools; 8 x 2 hr workshops outside school hours for targeted children; 4 performances by professional actor/musicians for participants and the local community; 8 x 2 hr workshops at targeted extra-curricular clubs, Feb/March 2026; 2 performances for participants and the local community, Feb/March 2026. Key partner Galfrid Road Primary, plus one additional primary school. (120:120 city bens).	£ 28,701.00	£ 12,000.00	£ 7,000.00	£ 12,000.00
Pink Festival Group (The) - celebrates and supports the LGBTQ+ community by organising inclusive events like Cambridge Pride, fostering diversity, equality, and advocacy through volunteer-led, accessible cultural activities.	Cambridge Pride	Parade and free, accessible one-day celebration event in June 2026. Music, literature and performing arts, market stalls, family and youth zones. Over 100 local community organisations and volunteers. Improving wellbeing with social connectedness. Celebrating diversity, strengthening inclusion and visibility of the LGBTQIA+ community. (11,500:8,000 city bens).	£ 111,245.00	£ 10,000.00	£ 8,000.00	£ 5,000.00
Red Hen Project (The) - provides long-term, one-to-one family support and community activities for families with primary-age children—helping to improve school attendance, parenting confidence, and wellbeing while tackling issues like poverty, isolation, housing, and mental health through trusted relationships and inclusive group sessions.	Schools Out - Transformative Holiday Support For Families Experiencing Inequality	Programme of 22 structured holiday activities. From April 2026 to March 2027. For families affected by poverty, isolation, poor mental health or special educational needs. Engagement for more than 350 individuals in families with complex needs in the CB4 area. Reducing social and financial inequality, improving children's wellbeing, strengthening family and community connections. Free and supported access to experiences in safe, engaging environments. Easter holiday (4), Summer holiday (12), 3 Half Terms (6). (350:280 city bens).	£ 40,234.00	£ 20,000.00	£ 15,000.00	£ 5,000.00
Red Hen Project (The)	Red Hen Drop-In Support: support and connection creating resilient families	Approximately 117 open-access weekly drop-in sessions for local families. Parent and carer support to raise happy, healthy and independent children. Respectful and inclusive help for those who experience challenges and who may struggle to access support elsewhere. Welcoming environments to build trusting relationships. Provision of a safe space for children and families to find support on a wide range of issues. Social connectedness and building independent support networks.	£ 43,928.00	£ 22,000.00	£ 15,000.00	£ 10,000.00
Red Hen Project (The)	Red Hen Poverty Relief: practical help and tackling underlying causes	Poverty-focused project workers. Funding to deliver over 1500 hours (200 days) of poverty-reducing services in the community, for individuals in need in North Cambridge. Tailored and flexible interventions to alleviate immediate financial crises, reduce ongoing pressures, and build independence for beneficiaries. (350:350 city bens).	£ 40,803.00	£ 32,000.00	£ 25,000.00	£ 25,000.00

Romsey Mill Trust - supports vulnerable and disadvantaged young people, children, and families—through programmes like alternative education, parenting support, autism services, and youth work—aiming to overcome disadvantage, promote social inclusion, and help individuals build skills and confidence for positive futures.	Romsey Mill – Youth Development Programme	Contribution towards running and the continuity of the Youth Development Programme in Cambridge. Supporting young people (aged 11–18)who face social and economic challenges. (140:120 city bens).	£ 63,186.99	£ 16,500.00	£ 14,000.00	£ 14,000.00
Romsey Mill Trust	Babies & Buddies - young mums in need support project.	Contribution towards running and the continuity of the Young Parent Programme (Babies & Buddies) in Cambridge. Support for young parents (aged 20 and under) who face social and economic challenges. (28:22 city bens).	£ 15,754.00	£ 10,754.00	£ 7,796.00	£ 5,500.00
Romsey Mill Trust	Romsey Mill - Aspire Programme	Contribution towards the running costs for the provision of the Youth Clubs, with specialised assistance to children and young people (aged 9 to19) diagnosed with autism and attending mainstream schools in Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire. (33:14 city bens).	£ 32,334.38	£ 7,516.38	£ 7,221.84	£ 7,516.38
Rowan Humberstone Ltd - empower learning disabled students to become independent by raising confidence, self-esteem and self-worth via arts and crafts activities.	Rowan-26/27 'Creating Art: Improving Lives' for adults with learning disabilities	Creative classes for adult students with a learning disability. 5 days per week, 50 weeks per year. And weekly 'Rowan Rangers' Forest School. Music, drama, art, craft and social activities to reduce social isolation, develop skills and potential, independence and wellbeing. (100:47 city bens).	£ 856,400.00	£ 30,000.00	£ 15,000.00	£ 11,000.00
Sew Positive - uses sewing, upcycling, and mending to improve mental health, reduce social isolation, and tackle textile waste by offering creative workshops and courses that build supportive, sustainable communities.	Sew Positive Community Fund Projects 2026	Twice weekly activities. Creative engagement, events, activities and trips for adults and families experiencing disadvantage. To improve mental well-being and community cohesion. For those facing a range of barriers to participation: including social isolation, mental and physical health conditions, unemployment or economic hardship. Sewing, up-cycling and mending. (200:80 city bens).	£ 43,000.00	£ 15,000.00	£ 15,000.00	£ 5,000.00
Signal Box Centre (The) - community hub offering accessible spaces for local residents to host events, classes, and activities—while providing free community programmes and working with partners to improve wellbeing and social connection.	A year of belonging and beyond at the Signal Box	Community activities to improve wellbeing including: Dance Week: 5 afternoon/evening sessions hip hop dance activity for all ages; Tots Hip Hop and Movement: 36 weeks (termly). For pre-schoolers and parents/carers; Adult/Community Hip Hop: 10 weekly sessions (autumn term.); After-school Stay & Play: 36 weeks (3 terms) of drop-in sessions for primary-school aged children and their parents/carers; Signal Box Singers: 52 weekly drop-in sessions for all; Tech Tuesdays: 12 monthly drop-in sessions for those in need of 'digital literacy' support; Window box gardening (320:320 city bens).	£ 16,674.00	£ 16,674.00	£ 10,000.00	£ 5,000.00

<p>St. Martins Church PCC - provides regular worship, pastoral care, and community activities—such as groups for families, seniors, and youth—while maintaining its historic building and promoting its mission to serve God and support local people of all ages and backgrounds.</p>	<p>Activities: Tommy's Café. Carpet Bowls. Community Lunch Club. Craft Café</p>	<p>46 weekly breakfast club sessions (Tommy's Café). To reduce loneliness and social isolation for low-income families and individuals. 35 bens. Craft Café: 26 fortnightly 2-hr Saturday sessions. For adults. To improve wellbeing and foster supportive community relationships and inclusion; Carpet bowls: Weekly sessions for adults. To support health and wellbeing, social inclusion and reduce social isolation; Community Lunch Club: Monthly sessions for adults. Lunch and social engagement. (86:85 city bens).</p>	<p>£ 11,923.00</p>	<p>£ 9,243.00</p>	<p>£ 7,561.00</p>	<p>£ 3,000.00</p>
<p>University of Cambridge Museums - a consortium of eight museums and the Botanic Garden that collectively offer free public access to collections spanning art, science, history, and culture, while serving as hubs for research, teaching, and community engagement.</p>	<p>University of Cambridge Museums Inclusive Programming</p>	<p>Inclusive cultural activity programmes. Activities in the University of Cambridge Museums and in community settings across the city. To increase social inclusion and connectedness through creative engagement with the museum's collections. Over 175 sessions with 1400 engagement opportunities. Inclusive activities for older residents, families with SEND children and young parents. 2,800 volunteering opportunities. (9,998:580 city bens).</p>	<p>£ 158,315.76</p>	<p>£ 21,025.00</p>	<p>£ 18,000.00</p>	<p>£ 15,000.00</p>
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