Appendix 2 – 'Small' Community Grant Award Recommendations 2023-24

The following recommendations are subject to the confirmation of the Council's budget in February 2023 and in some cases, the receipt of additional satisfactory information (for example additional activity, finance and governance information).

- The funding and purpose will be detailed in grant agreements
- Where no funding is recommended, or not the full amount requested, it is due to one or more of the reasons stated in 3.10 of the report
- Key: new group new to the Community Grants fund

	Group	Activity	Full Cost £	Request £	Community Grant £	2022-23 award £
1	Arbury Road Baptist Church	'Wonderfully Made' creative café and craft drop-in sessions to provide peer support for people with poor mental health (10 beneficiaries per session).	21,950	1,635	420	Applied for £7,200 in 22-23 but were not successful
2	Bangladesh Welfare and Cultural Association	15 swimming sessions to increase health and wellbeing for minority ethnic women (30 beneficiaries).	2,343	2,000	0	21-22 £1,000 22-23 N/A
3	Boishakhi Cultural Association	Summer day trip to reduce isolation (125 beneficiaries).	1,800	1,175	650	800
4	Boishakhi Cultural Association	Two cultural events to increase the sense of belonging and reduce isolation.	1,290	640	190	new activity
5	Cambridge African Network	Subsidised seaside trip for those on a low income to bring the community together (80 beneficiaries).	1,400	1,000	300	600
6	Cambridge African Network	Black History Month celebration event to promote cultural understanding and community cohesion (180 beneficiaries).	1,500	650	650	450

7	Cambridge Film Trust	Outreach, 1:1 youth mentoring sessions and fortnightly workshops to increase self-confidence and aspirations through the 'Youth Lab' initiative for disadvantaged young people (10 beneficiaries).	9,538	2,000	2,000	2021-22 £4,000 Withdrawn
8	Cambridge Tea Dance Club	12 monthly, 2–3-hour Ballroom/Latin dance sessions to reduce social isolation and encourage physical activity (10 beneficiaries).	1,600	1,000	300	new
9	Changing Directions	Social activities and outings for adults with severe health conditions and disabilities to improve social interaction and reduce loneliness (25 beneficiaries).	768	756	500	500
10	Indian Cultural Society	Autumn festival including audio visual, craft and culinary events to promote cultural integration (500-600 beneficiaries)	7,500	1,000	200	300
11	Khidmat Sisters	Day trip to reduce isolation and loneliness for disadvantaged, minoritised women and their families (100 beneficiaries).	2,250	2,000	650	800
12	Making Space Cambridgeshire Carer Support Service	Range of activities including fitness classes to improve the wellbeing of unpaid carers for people with mental health conditions (50 beneficiaries).	4,000	2,000	600	new
13	Mallu Café	12 monthly get togethers for the Kerela community to bring the community together, reduce social isolation and discuss issues specific to minority groups (50 beneficiaries per session).	2,000	2,000	450	new
14	Steel Bones	Bespoke 1:1 support and motivation through peer mentoring to reduce social isolation and health outcomes for amputees (10 beneficiaries).	2,000	2,000	1,800	new
15	The Black Hair Society	20 weeks of hair styling workshops, 2 x 1hr to empower, educate and increase the positive representation of Afro, mixed race and curly hair types (350 beneficiaries).	5,000	2,000	-	new

people who believe that employment in the screen industries is unobtainable (120 beneficiaries). 18 104 City of Cambridge Provision of a 'Bag of Character' kit of ideas and 1,96	2,665 2,000	0	new
Squadron RAF Air cadets equipment to improve the cadets interest, knowledge, understanding of leadership and help develop a range of interpersonal and team skills (60 beneficiaries).	1,960 1,960	£0	new

Total **9,560**