

## Grants awarded from Round 2 of the £5k and under Community Grant scheme 2025-26

Applicant group name	Proposed Activity	Full cost £	Request £	25-26 Community Grant Approved £
Afghanistan and Central Asian Association (ACAA)	Community-based therapeutic and wellbeing activities to reduce social isolation. 32 sessions across community centres in Cambridge. Aimed primarily at Afghan refugees who have settled in Cambridge. (80:80 city bens)	5,000	5,000	5,000
Cambridge Creative Synergy	Weekly Friday sessions and additional weekend sessions for individuals with poor mental health and lived experience of neuro-divergence, to provide peer-based and therapeutic sessions on art and music including preparing and sharing a meal. (400:380 city bens)	6,210	5,000	4,800
Cambridge Science Centre	Transport to 24 sessions of after school STEM Club at Cambridge Science Centre across three terms for children living in North Cambridge using Cambridge Dial-a-Ride. (15:15 city bens)	1,920	1,920	1,920
Christ's Pieces Residents Association	Community activities in the Kite neighbourhood. 4 x 2-hr walking tours. A community picnic with live music and activities. A public lecture of community interest. "Carols in the Kite" community music event. (250:250 city bens) <i>This is a contribution towards the community picnic event only. The funds are not to be used for the walking tours, talk or the carols.</i>	3,710	3,710	600
Friends of Midsummer Common	Community volunteering sessions, events and activities to raise awareness of the Midsummer Common Community Orchard, to maintain the Community Orchard and to increase biodiversity of the Common overall. (volunteers: 40:40 city bens; events: 100:100 city bens)	2,035	2,035	1,200

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Growing Together	Opening new group "Making Good", craft/woodwork in Barnwell Community Centre, term time only. (40:30 city bens)	10,595	5,000	5,000
Little Miracles CIO	24 x 2.5-hour activities for young people with diverse disabilities, life-limiting conditions, and their siblings (200:185 city bens)	7,420	4,990	730
Queen Edith Community Forum	Monthly community Café, 3 sewing workshops, 6 creative workshops, 5 Drawing Together events, 4 children's magic shows, all held at the Nightingale Pavilion (740:740 city bens)	3,905	3,905	2,447
Sabr Arts and Craft Therapy	35 weeks of a Monday arts and craft-based wellbeing group for Ethnic Minority vulnerable women in Arbury and Chesterton (25:20 city bens)	4,259	4,259	3,000
St Andrew the Less Community Project	4 community workshops to raise awareness of a proposed community and heritage centre in St Andrew the Less Church, Newmarket Road. (2,000:2,000 city bens)	5,043	3,843	1,200
St Martins Church	Weekly breakfast club. 'Tommy's Café' aimed at reducing loneliness and social isolation for low-income families and individuals (20:20 city bens)	4,155	2,250	2,250
The Sixth Sense Collective	3-4 performances of a play with a neurodivergent cast of young people. (12:9 city bens).	16,080	4,725	4,725
The Wildish Club	8 outdoor, nature-based and creative activities for older residents to reduce social isolation. (250:200 city bens)	4,000	4,000	500
Thriving Beyond the Label C.I.C.	Full day community event/conference, for children and parents with neurodivergent children from ethnic minorities. (100:90 city bens)	4,450	4,450	1,000