

South Area Committee Community Grants 2024-25

The chart below shows the amount available by area¹:

Area Committee	2024-25
North	£24,633
East	£23,289
South	£15,202
West Central	£6,876
Total	£70,000

Where a £0 award has been recommended, it will be for one or more of the following reasons:

1	Poor alignment with grant scheme outcomes and/or priorities not adequately met
2	Poor or insufficient identification of need or understanding of beneficiaries not well demonstrated
3	Concerns regarding quality or viability of the project
4	Activity was not targeted at beneficiaries living in a specific area of the city
5	Proposals were the remit of another service/fund or organisation
6	Organisation was ineligible
7	Inclusion of inappropriate costs (e.g., equipment only requests)
8	Organisation did not demonstrate the beneficiaries could not fund the activity themselves
9	There were concerns about group governance and/or financial diligence
10	There was insufficient evidence about how City residents in greatest need would be targeted to benefit from Council funds
11	The organisation had high reserves and did not explain why those reserves could not be used to fund the activity
12	The group did not explain how they would measure impact and/or the intended impact was unclear

¹ These figures have been calculated using household composition taken from 2021 census and benefit households which are an extract from the Low Income Family Tracker.

Beneficiary Key: CH – Cherry Hinton, QE – Queen Edith’s, T – Trumpington (E - East, N - North, W - West Central)

Organisation	Activity	Aim and outcome	Beneficiaries	Budget	Request	Award
Cambridgeshire Older People's Enterprise (COPE)	Monthly older people's club, with informative talks, exercise and entertainment at Queen Edith's Chapel.	Reduce social and personal isolation, integrate social groups and improve physical and mental wellbeing.	CH: 50 QE: 100 T: 50	Full cost: £847 Income: £147	£700	£700
Cherry Hinton Residents Association (CHRA)	Monthly community café.	Reduce social isolation through social interaction and support. Provide a warm meeting space.	CH: 100 QE: 10	Full cost: £478 Income: £169	£309	£309
Cherry Hinton Residents Association (CHRA)	3 editions of a community newsletter delivered to all homes.	Provide information about local developments, events and activities to enable residents to participate within the local community.	CH: 8,000	Full cost: £1,900 Income: £850	£1,050	£500
Cherry Hinton Residents Association (CHRA)	Community Christmas lights switch on event on Cherry Hinton High Street.	Reduce social isolation through a free event for the whole community. Promote community spirit.	CH: 120 QE: 20	Full cost: £460 Income: £0	£460	£300
Denis Wilson Court Social Club	Summer garden party; summer seaside trip; October Celebration of Age event.	Reduce social isolation for elderly, low-income residents of Denis Wilson Court.	T: 70	Full cost: £800 Income: £0	£800	£800
Oblique Arts	6 weekly art workshops at Trumpington Pavilion for disadvantaged young people.	Facilitate connection, peer support, new skills learning, and boost self-esteem within a creative social setting.	CH: 5 QE: 5 T: 10	Full cost: £9,050 Income: £7,310	£1,250	£1,250
St James' Church	6 x 2hr holiday lunches at St James' Church for families during school	Alleviate food poverty (holiday hunger) for disadvantaged children and young people in Queen Edith Ward.	CH: 40 QE: 100	Full cost: £2,000 Income: £0	£2,000	£2,000

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	holiday. Hot meal and activities provided.					
Trumpington Community Drama Group	39 weekly after school drama sessions, 2-3 performances of 2 productions at Clay Farm.	Low-cost, engaging and fun activity for local children and young people, within a safe and supportive environment. To develop confidence/skills building and encourage community interaction and cohesion.	T: 20	Full cost: £12,476 Income: £9,236	£3,240	£3,240
Trumpington Kids Clothes Hub	10 monthly 'pick your own' clothes stalls providing free preloved children's clothes, including uniforms and seasonal clothing.	Provision of free children's clothing for families in need.	T: 40-80	Full Cost: £1,030 Income: £0	£1,030	£1,030
Trumpington Residents' Association	Monthly wellbeing sessions for older people and monthly 'memory café' to support people suffering with memory loss, and their carers.	Enable elderly and disadvantaged residents to take part in group activities and encourage community cohesion.	T: 30	Full cost: £1,110 Income: £0	£961	£961
South Area Awards Total						£11,090