

East 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: A – Abbey, C – Coleridge, P – Petersfield, R - Romsey (N-North, S-South, W-West Central)

Organisation	Activity	Aim and outcome	Beneficiaries	Budget	Request	Award
Bangladesh Welfare and Cultural Association Cambridge	Summer day trip to Hunstanton for families from the Cambridge Bangladeshi community. With organised arts and physical activities for adults and children.	Leisure and social engagement for low-income, minority bens. Fun/respice for young people with caring responsibilities in multigenerational households. Community connection and cohesion. Social engagement for isolated older residents.	A: 20 C: 30 P: 20 R: 20	Full cost: £2,000 Income: £0	£2,000	£2,000
Bird Box Gallery CIC	5-week visual arts festival with 30 art 'bird-boxes' hosted in front gardens, working with students and staff of Rowan Humberstone.	Develop a sense of belonging and connection with the area. Reduce barriers to cultural activity. Encourage walking and exploration of local area.	C: 650 (N: 60)	Full cost: £6,620 Income: £5,800	£820	£0 Reason: 6
C3 Church (The)	6 week 'Cooking on a Budget' course. For individuals on a low income.	Teaching adults how to purchase food with a tight budget and how to prepare nutritious meals and healthy snacks.	A:10 C:10 P: 5 R:15	Full cost: £10,292 Income: £240	£5,000	£5,000
Cambridge Royal Albert Benevolent Society	Anniversary Garden Party, 30 th June. For residents, families, friends and the wider local community	To raise the profile of Royal Albert Homes in the wider community to secure new tenants and to fund raise generally. To develop community connections and reduce social isolation.	M: 40 150-200 city wide bens	Full cost: £3,000 Income: £5,000	£2,000	£0 Reason: 1,2,4

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Fitness Rush CIC	Fitness educational programme for young people at risk of violence or ASB.	Educating children and young people on the benefits of physical activity.	A: 32 C: 32 R: 32	Full cost: £5,000 Income: 0	£5,000	£0 Reason: 2,3
Friends of Mill Road Cemetery	Running costs (insurance, AGM and affiliation fees).	Maintain green space in a densely populated area which provides a recreational space, increasing mental and physical wellbeing. Host free events to encourage community participation.	A: 5 C: 50 P: 500 R: 100	Full cost: £205 Income: £0	£205	£205
Hemingford and Romsey Roads Street Party Committee	Street party for the residents of Hemingford and Romsey Roads and neighbouring streets.	To reduce social isolation and strengthen community cohesion through provision of an inclusive community event for residents of all ages.	A: 20 C: 20 P: 20 R: 240	Full cost: £4,000 Income: £3,000	£1,000	£220 Reason for low award: 1,2
Ironworks Residents Group (via Petersfield Area Community Trust - PACT)	Delivery of two event days forming a Biodiversity Festival for the Ironworks residents	Raising awareness of the need for bio-diversity and living more sustainably and to build a sense of community among residents of a new estate.	P: 350	Full cost: £788 Income: £0	£788	£788
Mill Road Winter Fair	Mill Road Winter Fair on 7 December 2024.	Opportunity for residents, groups and businesses to come together and celebrate the diversity of the local community. Build relationships and enable residents to become involved in their community.	A: 300 C: 1,800 P: 2,400 R: 2,400 (N: 400, S: 700, WC: 500)	Full cost: £7,700 Income: £5,200	£2,500	£2,500
Oblique Arts	6 weekly music workshops and a performance at The	Address social inequality, isolation, provide skills, boost	A:2 C:2	Full cost: £9,990	£1,530	£1,530

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	Edge Cafe for participants with physical and mental health needs, neuro diverse conditions and people in drug rehabilitation.	self-esteem, connection and peer support.	P:5 R:7	Income: £8,460		
St Martin's Church	48 x weekly breakfast club for disadvantaged residents at Tommy's Café, St Martin's Church.	Improve quality of life, combat loneliness and provide additional support.	C: 40 R: 5 (S: 2, outside city: 1)	Full cost: £3,390 Income: £960	£3,430	£3,430
East Area Awards Total						£15,673