

Community Grants £5,000 and under – Round 2 funding awards 2026-27

Group	Activity	Full cost (£)	Request (£)	Community Grant Award (£)	Funding from other sources	Rationale
Age UK Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	Cambridgeshire Handyperson Service for Cambridge City. Provision and installation of grab rails for older people to access doors, improve their safety, mobility, and independence and prevent falls.	4,500	4,500	4,000		Part funded as a one-off to give time for the new business model to bed in.
Arbury Road Baptist Church	34 weekly craft and social sessions and 28 guided wellbeing walks. To improve mental health and reduce social isolation for adults in North Cambridge.	9,526	5,000	800		£800 offered for non-staffing elements
Cambridge 105 FM Radio Limited	Provides a platform for community groups, charities and local organisations to connect with new audiences across Cambridge and the surrounding area.	17,396	4,896	4,000		Part funded as a one-off to give time for strengthening income generation model
Cambridge Dial a Ride	Christmas party including accessible transport to and from for Dial A Ride members who are largely older and disabled people	1,735	1,735	1,135	600	Equity funding being offered as a contribution towards the costs.

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	facing transport barriers and social isolation.					
Cambridge Gateway Club	To provide 24 sessions of activities for an adult social club for people with disabilities, a total of 32 members of which 28 are Cambridge city residents.	3,650	1,960	1,610	350	Equity funding being offered to cover the cost of the Christmas event
Cambridge Money Advice Centre	Free, regulated, personalised, expert, in-person debt advice, 5 days a week from the group's Barnwell office.	16,224	5,000	0	5,000	Full award funded via Crisis and Resilience Fund
Cambridge Rare Disease Network	10-15 inclusive and accessible family activities from September to March for all ages of children and young people with rare and undiagnosed conditions. Includes adaptive sports, arts and events.	4,055	2,555	450	600	Reduced award due to low percentage of city bens. Equity funding being offered to part fund specific events.
Cambridge Retrofit Hub	Purchase of a toolkit required for 8 monthly repair and home energy and water efficiency advice cafes held near the Grafton Centre.	2,115	1,795	0	1,795	Ineligible: 100% capital request. However, will be funded via underspend from Sustainable City grant.
Cambridge Songwriters Collective	7 monthly Community Songwriting Workshops and 7 monthly Creative Inspiration Walks in Cambridge City, designed to reduce social isolation,	1,530	1,365	1,365		

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	build confidence and community connection, and improve wellbeing through shared music-making and creative participation.					
Cambridge Sudanese Community	8 weekly pilot sessions for children, families, teenagers and young adults aged 18-30, including a crossover lunch period open to all, to facilitate Sudanese community rebuilding.	2,878	2,878	0	2,778	Governance concerns: issues with the governing document meaning they are not grant ready, but the plan is to work that through slower time and fund with Equity funding.
Cambridgeshire Older People's Enterprise	Talking Together programme of inclusive, weekly telephone-based conference call discussion groups and occasional video conferencing for older people. Themed into six series of six sessions and delivered in partnership with museums, history groups, universities and arts groups. <i>Funding for 3 teleconferencing sessions only</i>	6,480	5,000	3,000		Partially funded as the application covered April 26 – March 27 – and we do not fund retrospectively.
Elenasy CIC	25 weekly play sessions for children and families in Darwin Green. To strengthen community connection, reduce social isolation and support healthier digital habits.	4,075	3,750	1,000	500	Will be jointly part funded via a Community Chest grant (from S106 contributions) and a Community Grant. Will suggest that the request for Lego be added to 'Match My Project'

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Indian Cultural Society	Autumn South Asian cultural festival. Art, music, dance and food.	24,705	1,000	0	1,000	Funding from the Equity team
It Takes a City	30 weekly 3.5-hour sessions for 12 vulnerable women attending 'The Haven' to access wellbeing activities.	4,950	4,950	4,950		
Kite & Christ's Pieces Residents Association	A community picnic aimed at bringing local residents together to reduce social isolation. <i>Contribution towards Insurance with balance towards other costs</i>	870	650	650		
Merry-Go-Round Toy Library	2 sessions a month for families to come and play and borrow toys, supporting low-income parents to feel less isolated.	903	678	678		
New Fellowship CIO	The parenting courses each consisting of six two-hour sessions with capacity for 10-12 participants from Arbury and Kings Hedges.	5,730	4,950	1,650		Part funding for a pilot to establish need
Queen Edith's Community Forum	A programme of activities to bring communities together and reduce social isolation. Includes a community café, art workshops, comic art workshops and martial	4,900	4,900	4,900		

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Sabr Art and crafts Therapy Group	35 weekly arts, crafts and wellbeing and coffee morning sessions for women to improve mental health and wellbeing, reduce loneliness and social isolation, and strengthen community connections, build confidence and develop new skills. 25 beneficiaries: 25 city.	2,020	2,020	1,420	600	Equity funding for the celebration events.
Turkish Kurdish Speakers in Cambridge (TKSC)	52 weekly choir meetings. Monthly community breakfast gatherings for the Turkish community. To reduce social isolation.	3,844	2,500	2,500		
Turtle Dove Cambridge - CIC	Monthly intergenerational afternoon teas and a summer afternoon tea across 13 schemes of the Independent Living Service provided by Cambridge City Council.	6,741	5,000	3,026	976	The summer event will be funded by the Equity team