

Grants awarded from the 'Over £5k Community Grant Scheme'

A proportion of Discretionary Rate Relief (DRR) is paid from the grants budget.

Applicant Group Name	Proposed Activity	Full Cost of the activity	Grant amount requested	25-26 Community Grant Award	Other Council Funding that will supplement the grant award
Abbey People CIO - partnership work; run and facilitate activities and events; networking; responding to identified needs within the local community	Weekly youth club provision for children and young people from low-income families. Trauma informed provision. Safe recreational space. Leisure activities and life skills. Weekly 1 hr youth club for children aged 8-12. (50 city bens) Weekly 1 hr youth club for children aged 13-18. (50 city bens) (100:100 city bens)	£ 38,618	£ 8,648	£ 4,000	
Abbey People CIO	Community support activities. Twice weekly drop in support sessions (240 bens) 3 weekly food hub sessions (350 bens) Weekly 2 hr community coffee mornings (50 bens) Provision of community facilities at the Hub and East Barnwell community Centre. (640:640 city bens).	£ 74,196	£ 21,252	£ 21,252	
Abbey People CIO	20% DRR East Barnwell Community Centre CB5 8RS (550:500 city bens)			£ 311	
Abbey People CIO	20% DRR 15 Barnwell Road, CB5 8RG (550:500 city bens)			£ 252	
Age UK - improve the lives of older people, provide a range of services and prevent isolation	20% DRR Cherry Trees Club, St Matthews Street CB1 2LT (20 city bens)			£ 206	

Allia Ltd- issues social investment bonds nationally to raise money for charitable activities and provides supportive workspace for social enterprises, charities and small businesses in Cambridge via Future Business	Support for social enterprises which strongly support the city's grant priorities. 1. Start and Grow - training course programme for start ups and established social/local enterprises. 2 courses, 40 bens. 2. Self paced learning - online training resources available on demand, particularly targeted at those that have commitments meaning they are unable to attend scheduled courses. 40 bens 3. Community days - bi-monthly educational events with a particular theme (e.g. South Asian heritage month, Black History Month, International Women's Day) open to tenants, programme participants, alumni and the public. 6 events, 150 bens. 4. Expert coaching support - online and/or in person 1:1 sessions. 40 bens 5. Hackathon - event for city residents to tackle a key issue facing the city. 15 bens. (Total programme: 285: 228 city bens)	£ 57,915	£ 41,532	£ 5,000	
Allia Ltd	20% DRR Future Business Centre, Guildhall (16 tenants)			Agreed - awaiting rateable value	
Allia Ltd	10% DRR Future Business Centre, 47-51 Norfolk Street CB1 2LD. Future Business Enterprise Hub (16 tenants)			£ 1,190	
Allia Ltd	10% DRR The Future Business Centre, Kings Hedges Road CB4 2HY - Building 1 (35 tenants)			£ 1,507	
Allia Ltd	10% DRR The Future Business Centre, Kings Hedges Road CB4 2HY - Building 2 (6 tenants)			£ 1,693	
Arbury Community Association	20% DRR Arbury Community Centre, Campkin Road, CB4 2LD (7,000:6,000 city bens; 38 voluntary, 3 stat orgs and 8 private organisations)			£ 293	
Cambridge 105 FM Radio - OFCOM licensed community radio station; volunteers trained to produce/broadcast programmes	20% DRR Unit 9a, 23-25 Gwydir Street, CB1 2LG (11,000 + 35 groups + 4 statutory agencies + 25 private organisations + 120 volunteers)			£ 244	
Cambridge and District Citizens' Advice Bureau - provide advice people need for the problems they face, influence change for the better	20% DRR 66 Devonshire Road, CB1 2BL (26,500:12,500 city bens)			£ 4,765	
Cambridge Chesterton Indoor Bowls Club Limited - social and sporting activities for 800 members, available for hire	20% DRR Logan's Way CB4 1BL (880:836; 10 other orgs)			£ 1,030	

Cambridge Community Arts - art, music and drama courses in the community targeting people at risk of social exclusion due to mental and physical ill-health	6 x 8 (weekly 3 hour) creative arts courses for low-income residents at risk of social exclusion. 6 supported volunteer placements. Collaboration with local artists/creatives. (54: 54 city bens).	£ 39,630	£ 36,000	£ 20,000	
Cambridge Council for Voluntary Service (CCVS) - supports community and voluntary groups, provides training, advice, information and acts as a voice for the sector	20% DRR 16-18 Arbury Court Road, Arbury Court CB4 2JQ (425 vol orgs: 1 Statutory agency: 20 private organisations)			£ 1,098	
Cambridge Dial A Ride Ltd - provides local transport services that are safe, affordable, and accessible to community groups and to individuals who have difficulty in accessing public transport.	20% DRR Unit B, Rene Court, Coldham's Road, Cambridge, CB1 3EW (451:448 city bens)			£ 692	
Cambridge Hindu Association - religious, social and cultural activity	Over 50s Club. 22 4 hour meetings. Chair based exercises; transport for those with access issues; leisure trips. (65:53 city bens)	£ 10,080	£ 7,080	£ 1,650	
Cambridge Housing Society Ltd (CHS) Group - social enterprise and charitable housing association	4 activities per week to promote the Corona Community service within the Housing Related Support partnership, for women supported by other housing providers. Health and wellbeing. Social engagement. Allotment project. Money Matters financial services. 121 support and partnership projects with other organisations. (25:24 city bens).	£ 27,952	£ 11,721	£ 5,000	
Cambridge Re-Use	20% DRR Unit H, The Paddocks, 347 Cherry Hinton Road CB1 8DH (967:612 city bens).			£ 1,248	
Cambridge Sustainable Food - promotes affordable, good food; a sustainable local food economy; waste reduction; healthy diets; food poverty	Monthly batch cooking sessions held in low income areas of the city to teach people how to make nutritious meals on a budget and reduce food waste whilst also bringing communities together. Participants will also have the opportunity to achieve a digital badge which will be available to employers and get involved with further training and skills development with CSF. (150:150 city bens)	£ 16,821	£ 11,821	£ 10,000	
Cambridge Sustainable Food CIC	Provision of free healthy meals to families during the school holidays across City Council community centres, supporting other venues to do so and coordinating the holiday lunch providers network. Support provided in the form of provision of ingredients, volunteers (from CSF volunteer programme and businesses) or expertise. CSF will support a range of partners to deliver 2,000 lunches and of these will directly deliver 1,223 lunches with an average attendance of 45 people	£ 17,353	£ 12,353	£ 8,000	£ 4,000

Cambridge Sustainable Food CIC	Design and implementation of new Food Justice Alliance focussing on food security in the city. CSF will support this work by; facilitating the development of a Cambridge Charter on Food Justice and Security; developing a Theory of Change to guide the Alliance's collective approach; restructuring the Alliance to one where the steering group identifies key actions and themes and aligns the best positioned partners to lead; host 6 steering group meetings; continue developing CSF's volunteer programme to support Alliance members and hosting an annual Food Poverty Conference (2,000 city bens)	£ 16,589	£ 16,589	£ 15,500	
Cambridge Sustainable Food CIC	20% DRR Unit 17, Barnwell Business Park, Barnwell Drive, Cambridge, CB5 8UZ			£ 669	
Cambridge United Foundation - use power of sport and Cambridge United brand to have a positive impact on the local community across key themes of health, education and inclusion.	Recruitment of a full-time Children & Adults Disability Sports Officer. Officer to co-develop and deliver an expanded range of pan-disability sports activities. (122: 100 city bens).	£ 42,168	£ 16,928	£ 16,928	
Cambridge Vineyard Church (specifically for Growkids pre-loved toys, clothes and baby equipment service)	20% DRR GF3, Building 2, Allia Future Business Centre, Kings Hedges Road Cambridge. CB42HY. (315:300 city bens).			£ 507	
Cambridge Women's Resources Centre - specialised support, information and training for women to increase skills, confidence, self-esteem and employability	Employability and wellbeing programme of workshops, courses and groups, enabling skills and confidence building for women and enabling them to re-engage in the community. Includes sessions and activities on computer support, preparing for interview, bike maintenance, first aid for finances, healthy relationships. Also support to run an active volunteering group, a walking group, an art drop in and an engagement group about local community issues. (210: 190 city bens)	£ 77,358	£ 77,358	£ 33,000	
Cambridge Women's Resources Centre	20% DRR 13 The Courtyard, Sturton Street, Cambridge, CB1 2SN			£ 948	
Cambridgeshire Older Peoples Enterprise (COPE)	Promoting the well-being and interests of older people. 6 bi-monthly newsletters, informative talks, support and signposting, social activities, outings (2893:1344 city bens)	£ 30,660	£ 7,000	£ 3,000	
Centre 33 - supports young people to overcome their problems through a range of free, confidential services - information and advice, counselling and mental health, and young carer's services	Someone To Talk to service for young people aged up to 25 years providing information, advice and guidance with emotional and practical needs providing free information, advice, assessment and advocacy via open access telephone, video and face to face drops ins and one to one appointments. (2,270:1,500 city bens)	£ 136,412	£ 90,032	£ 50,000	
Centre 33	20% DRR 33 Clarendon St, CB1 1JX			£ 868	

CoFarm Cambridge - Co-farming in Abbey to reduce health inequalities and improve cohesion	4 x 3hr open 'co-farming' sessions per week (April - October) with and for the local community. Volunteer co farmers will learn how, and participate in, growing fresh fruit and vegetables sustainably and co create and manage their own community farm and market garden together. Co-farmers will also be involved in harvesting produce for distribution to city residents experiencing food insecurity. (1800 total city bens: 450 city co-farmers and 630 households food recipients and 720 via community food hubs)	£ 120,301	£ 28,896	£ 20,000	
Homestart Cambridgeshire - family group providing support to families with at least one child under 5 and when family life becomes difficult	Targeted support based at Chesterton Methodist Church to support families with at least one child under 5. 38 sessions across the year during term time with 10 families a sessions. Supporting those who would struggle to attend more open community family groups sessions due to mental health, disability, low-self esteem or other disadvantage. And enables their children to socialise and engage in planned activities to support school readiness. (42:38 city bens)	£ 11,912	£ 7,100	£ 7,100	
Junction CDC Ltd - arts centre where arts meets life. Audiences and artists explore contemporary art, popular culture and creative learning	Free creative projects tackling social exclusion for young people with complex needs. Total Arts & Total Mini-Bytes. Fortnightly creative workshops for disabled children. 20 workshop sessions (15 participants). 20 total Arts Mini Bytes sessions (10 participants) per session. Contemporary Youth Choir: for young people aged 11-25. To improve mental health and confidence. Referrals from local charities for young people with complex needs. 1 hour weekly sessions. Travel bursaries. free to attend. (25:25 city bens).	£ 138,603	£ 69,302	£ 40,000	
Junction CDC Ltd	20% DRR The Junction, Clifton Way CB1 7GX			£ 1,732	
Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre	20% DRR on Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre, Queen Anne Terrace, CB11NA. (984:805 city bens).			£ 5,168	
Kettle's Yard - place for art, music, learning and research. Exhibitions, concerts, collections and engagement	To support 'Your Kettle's Yard': an inclusive and creative programme of activity to enable the most vulnerable and disenfranchised members of our local community to build cultural capital in partnership with Kettle's Yard. This programme will specifically seek to engage those within the community who face significant barriers to accessing art including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'at risk' children, young people and their families • people experiencing isolation or loneliness • the long term unemployed (2574:2021 city bens)	£ 57,573	£ 15,000	£ 13,500	
Kings Hedges Family Support Project - family support drop-in's for parents and their children up to the age of 3.	Family support drop-ins x 3 days x 50 weeks support required for Wednesday and Thursday groups all year and Mondays form January 2026 across three locations in most deprived wards with family support workers and trained play workers, seeing around 500 families a year (665:600 city bens)	£ 137,459	£ 60,928	£ 20,126	

Kite Trust (The) - support for LGBT+ young people in Cambridge to have better outcomes in life	LGBT+ activities: 1-1 support for young people. Online sessions for intersecting identity groups (neuro-diverse and trans/non-binary). Signposting, support, information. Weekly group sessions for 13 - 25 year olds (split sessions: 13-18 and 18-25). Monthly physical activities. Monthly arts and cultural activities. (200:100 city bens).	£ 64,000	£ 32,000	£ 15,000	
Kite Trust (The)	Quarterly LGBTQ+ Forum meetings and co-ordination of LGBTQ+ History Month activities. (2500: 1900 city bens).	£ 15,250	£ 12,250	£ 9,000	
Level Water - bespoke, one-to-one swimming lessons for children aged 4 to 11 years with either a physical or sensory disability.	Expansion of the 'Learn to Swim' programme for disabled children aged 4 - 11. 1:1 bespoke tuition. Abbey pool Cambridge. The Hive Ely. (20: 20 city bens).	£ 19,950	£ 7,470	£ 7,470	
Meadows Children & Family Wing - intensive support for local families with preschool children and those up to age 11 living in north Cambridge. Bring together and support each other on a range of issues: parenting, healthy living, confidence, domestic violence, relationships and friendships.	Family support programme for children and families. 1) 2 x weekly drop ins x 5.5 hrs (101 sessions) - outreach, advice, information, support, signposting, facilitated play projects 2) 'All about me ' empowerment course for women with free crèche 3 x 7 wks (total: 445:350 city bens)	£ 83,377	£ 83,377	£ 35,000	
Meadows Children and Family Wing	'Life After Abuse' package consisting of three elements for women and their children 1)'The Freedom Programme' (empowering women to make life choices, improving skills and confidence and to understand their relationships) x 3 courses x 12 weeks x 12 women. With free creche 2) 'Freedom Forever Programme' (initiating change, assertiveness, housing, debt, budgeting, developing new networks) x 3 courses x 10 weeks x 12 women. With free creche. 3) Weekly specialised drop-in x 2 hours x 51 weeks for individual support to course attendees and for women on the long waiting list - including creche, food parcels/vouchers and poverty relief measures, Risk assessments, referral work (507:392 city bens)	£ 84,121	£ 66,815	£ 18,000	

Museum of Cambridge - social history museum; aims to tell the stories of all Cambridge people. Exhibitions, workshops, lectures, projects, activities, tea room, shop	Cultural programme of activities: 1. Year round creative interactive workshops for carers and children in areas of deprivation 'Little feet, Big Impressions'. 2. Year round programme bi-weekly out reach 'pop up', handling object activities for families in areas of highest deprivation. 3. Storytelling from the Museum collection. 4. Heritage Craft school holiday programme for families living in areas of high deprivation. 5. Recruitment and training of Family Engagement Volunteers to support the implementation of the above activities. (1415:1400 city bens)	£ 30,974	£ 30,974	£ 30,974	
Museum of Cambridge	20% DRR 2/3 Castle Street CB3 0AQ			£ 0.02	
New International Encounter (NIE) - creating devised performances / projects that speak directly and dynamically to a wide audience especially young people and families	Tales from the Edge of Town: 2 x 2 creative writing taster workshops, in 2 primary schools. Autumn 2025. 8 x 2 hr workshops at targeted extra-curricular clubs, Feb/March 2026.. 2 performances for participants and the local community, Feb/March 2026. Key partner Galfrid Road Primary, plus one additional school. (140:140 city bens)	£ 28,801	£ 11,000	£ 6,000	
Pink Festival Group (The) - run LGBTQ+ events to celebrate and showcase LGBTQ+ lives and support the development of Queer Arts	Cambridge Pride - free, accessible one day event in June 2025. - Music, literature and performing arts, including a youth area designed by young people in conjunction with The Kite Trust, community area and a wellbeing area (11,500:8,000 city bens).	£ 100,500	£ 10,000	£ 5,000	
Romsey Mill Trust - supports young people and families who experience multiple disadvantage. Outreach, training, learning opportunities, sports, arts, positive activities	6 weekly open access groups at three locations, with each group meeting for 1 1/2 hrs weekly for 36 weeks, 60 1: 1 sessions plus group trips for socially and economically disadvantaged young people aged 11-18 years to address their disadvantage and help them to realise their potential (135:108 city bens)	£ 48,216	£ 18,000	£ 14,000	
Romsey Mill Trust	Aspire Plus programme - a life and social skills programme for Autism disadvantaged young people aged 17-19; 3 x 2.5hr sessions for 37 weeks, 96 sessions of 1:1 support (67:35 city bens)	£ 44,500	£ 7,250	£ 7,000	
Romsey Mill Trust	Babies and buddies group for young mums with babies under 14 months, providing advice and support network. 2hrs x 39 weeks, group trips and 1:1 support to address challenges, provide practical information and help with progression to further education or employment (20:16 city bens)	£ 14,663	£ 8,663	£ 5,500	
Romsey Mill Trust	20% DRR Romsey Mill Centre, Hemingford Road, Cambridge CB1 3BZ1			£ 353	
Romsey Mill Trust	20% DRR Ross Street Community Centre, Ross Street, Cambridge, CB1 3UZ			£ 187	
Romsey Mill Trust	20% DRR Mill Road Community Centre, 6 Hazell Street, Cambridge, CB1 2GN			£ 192	

Rowan Humberstone Ltd - empower learning disabled students to become independent by raising confidence, self-esteem and self-worth via arts and crafts activities	Creative classes for adult students with a learning disability. 5 days a week, 50 weeks per year. Weekly 'Rowan Rangers' Forest School. (90:45 city bens)	£ 557,810	£ 20,000	£ 10,000	
Rowan Humberstone Ltd	10% DRR 40 Humberstone Road CB4 1JG			£ 709	
Sew Positive	Funding for programme of 7 progression sewing and textile based activities within the city to reduce social isolation and increase community cohesion. Match funded by application to United with Ukraine application. Incl: 32 workshops, 8 all day sewing cafes, 2 warehouse sales. (140: 140 city bens)	£ 48,202	£ 30,262	£ 10,000	
Strawberry Fair CIC - a festival of music, entertainments, arts and crafts	Organisation and delivery of the Strawberry Fair in June 2025. High-profile free event run entirely by volunteers. Funding sought for 3 outdoor stages, 2 tented stages, 3 additional performance areas and a Kidz Park. (33,000:22,100 city bens).	£ 190,321	£ 20,000	£ 15,000	
The Papworth Trust	Routeways to work (RTW) programme providing work experience and employment support and guidance through the social enterprise bike shop (OWL bikes) (17 city bens)	£ 77,960	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	
The Red Hen Project - support and services to target issues that stop children and families thriving in North Cambridge via 1:1 casework and active outreach programmes especially targeting hard-to-reach families	Schools' out programme offering 19 activities across school holidays to enable 270 individuals in families with complex needs in the CB4 area to access free and supported access experiences. (270:216 city bens)	£ 35,836	£ 18,000	£ 5,000	
The Red Hen Project	Poverty Reducing services for 350+ individuals in North Cambridge 1:1 in homes. Project worker provides money, finance and debt guidance, emergency care packs, digital inclusion and Christmas support, access to resources, food redistribution. (270:216 city bens)	£ 35,234	£ 25,000	£ 20,000	
The Red Hen Project	Community Drop in support for 234 hours for families facing complex challenges with inequality and poverty in North Cambridge. Based at the 3 locations: Good Shepherd, Arbury Community and Chesterton, 2 hour sessions running Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during term time targeted at the hard-to-reach who don't access universal services. (350:280 city bens)	£ 40,297	£ 20,000	£ 10,000	
Together Culture CIC	10% DRR 5 Fitzroy Street, Cambridge, CB1 1ER			£ 606	

University of Cambridge Museums	Cultural activity programme: 15 sessions in 2 sheltered housing schemes (525 instances of participation); School Holiday support programme with Community Development Officers (250); Summer and Twilight at the museums events, activities and trails (8769) Young Parents creative skills with Romsey Mill 10 sessions (12), Targeted access to work experience - North Cambridge Academy and Coleridge (12), workshops with unaccompanied asylum-seeking children 6 sessions (8), inclusive offer for families SEND 6 openings, 6 creative clubs, 1 art pack, (458), Museums on Tour (5 pop up sessions, 3 community led events (450) Community panel (12) (9998:9998 city bens)	£ 121,546	£ 21,803	£ 15,000	
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