

North 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
13	Activity already funded from Main Community Grant round

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-Arbury, EC-East Chesterton, KH-King' s Hedges, WC-West Chesterton (E-East, S-South, W-West Central)

Organisation	Activity	Aim and outcome	Beneficiaries	Budget	Request	Award
Arbury Carnival Committee	Arbury Carnival on 6 June 2024.	Celebrate and promote community cohesion and reduce social isolation. Provide a free event which brings people together to access a wide range of activities. Enable local groups to promote their activities.	4000+ (No ward breakdown provided)	Full cost: £6,835 Income: £3,510	£2,038	£2,038
Bermuda Community Room	20 x weekly winter afternoon teas and 20 x weekly winter supper/social evenings.	Reduce social isolation for older and low-income residents. Provision of a meal and social activities.	A: 47 KH: 26 (W: 3)	Full cost: £2,713 Income: £738	£813	£400
Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination	18 weekly 2hr art in nature therapy sessions for children and young people struggling to engage with learning and participation at North Cambridge Academy.	Enable vulnerable children and young people to engage and build positive relationships with adults at their school. Increase confidence and connection with local environment. Strengthen knowledge and understanding of delivery partners to better support mental wellbeing of children and young people in the region.	A: 6 EC: 6 KH: 6 WC: 6	Full cost: £6,441 Income: £0	£4,955	£0 Reason: 1,5
Cambridge Online	12 x 2-hour weekly digital art and wellbeing sessions for elderly people and	Increase confidence and wellbeing through development of social and digital skills. Promote social engagement and	A: 4 EC: 4 KH: 2 WC: 10	Full cost: £3,968 Income: £0	£3,750	£0 Reason: 2,3,7

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	young adults, some with learning disabilities.	interaction and provide an outlet for self-expression.				
Chesterton Festival Committee	Community Fun Day on Chesterton Recreation Ground and evening family concert at St George's Church on 29 June 2024.	Provide an inclusive and affordable community event. Improve community cohesion through celebration of local area and promotion of various local community groups.	A: 400 EC: 1,100 KH: 400 WC: 900 (E: 100)	Full cost: £5,425 Income: £1,245	£4,180	£3,233
Church of the Good Shepherd	Weekly 2-hr 'community living room' sessions and food hub providing warm space, supportive environment, craft, food, information and signposting to disadvantaged residents.	Combat food poverty and improve physical and mental health. Provide calm environment, reducing stress and anxiety.	A: 70 KH: 70 (W: 10)	Full cost: £14,489 Income: £9,489	£5,000	£5,000
Kings Hedges Family Support Project (The)	50 x 2 weekly support drop in at North Cambridge Children's Centre and Brown's Field Community Centre for families with children aged up to 3 years.	Information, support and signposting on issues such as finance, housing, family relationships, returning to work and CVs. Healthy lunch, exercise, peer support, improve confidence, mental health and alleviate isolation / loneliness.	A: 71 EC: 241 KH: 118 (E: 108, S: 67, W: 12)	Full cost: £124,540 Income: £112,970	£5,000	£0 Reason: 13
Meadows Children and Family Wing (The)	11 weeks of play and learning opportunities for school age children during the school holidays. Activities to include arts and crafts, cooking,	Enable whole family to attend drop ins ensuring continued family support during the school holidays. Improve wellbeing, reduce isolation and food poverty.	A:50 EC:20 KH:50 WC:10 (E: 20, S: 25, outside	Full cost: £4958 Income: £0	£4,958	£4,462

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	physical play and vegetable growing.		Cambridge: 21)			
Papworth Trust (The)	Employment programme ("Routeway to Work) providing tailored practical work experience within a bike shop and workshop for young people aged 16-25 years with physical and learning disabilities.	Prepare young people for adulthood by learning and developing practical employability skills. Improve aspirations and future employment prospects preventing poverty.	A: 6 EC: 1 KH: 6 WC: 2 (E: 1, S: 4)	Full cost: £73,372 Income: £65,831	£5,000	£4,500
Red Hen Project (The)	3 summer day trips and a family fun day for local families experiencing social and economic disadvantage.	Day out which many families could not otherwise afford due to cost or lack of confidence or other barriers. Spend time as a family, encourage friendships, build connections and receive support.	Trips: A: 87 EC: 40 KH: 80 (Outside Cambridge: 43) Fun day: A: 97 EC: 50 KH: 90 (Outside Cambridge: 63)	Full cost: £26,179 Income: £16,179	£5,000	£5,000
North Area Awards Total						£24,633