

**ESSEX FUND  
GRANTS AWARDS 2018 – 2019**

Accuro (Care Services)	£4,000	To support children, young people and adults with a learning disability and their families in West Essex.
African Families in the UK	£5,000	To run a series of workshops for young people in Colchester to help them understand and embrace their cultural heritage and background.
BOSP (Brighter Opportunities for Special People)	£2,500	To provide activities for children and young people with complex disabilities or a life-limiting illness in Basildon.
Braintree District Mencap Society	£4,000	To employ a family support manager to work with carers of people with a learning disability in the Braintree District.
Braintree Youth Project Charity	£5,000	Towards the operating costs of an organisation which supports disadvantaged and socially isolated young people from the Braintree area.
Carers Choices	£3,000	Provision of ongoing support to young carers in Castle Point and surrounding areas.
Colchester & Tendring Youth Enquiry Service	£4,000	Towards a Go Green allotment project for young people experiencing social isolation.
Colchester Rough Sleepers Group	£6,000	Towards the refurbishment of the sleep bus providing emergency accommodation for rough sleepers in Colchester.
Daws Hall Trust	£1,500	To carry out a range of works to improve access for those with restricted mobility at an educational nature reserve in Lamarsh, Essex.
Epping Forest Reuse	£4,217	Towards the cost of a furniture reuse project in Epping which helps people in need.
Essex Carers Support	£5,000	To extend an outreach project for carers in Colchester and Tendring.
Essex Youthbuild	£7,500	Providing construction related courses and qualifications for young people in the Chelmsford area.
Kool Carers	£5,000	To provide a professional counsellor to support young carers in Basildon.
Lads Need Dads	£3,000	To help deliver leadership activities and mentoring for boys from the Tendring district who have an absent father.
North Avenue Youth Centre	£5,000	Towards the operational costs of a youth group in the Melbourne area of Chelmsford.
SAFE (Supporting Asperger Families in Essex)	£6,520	To help meet the needs of girls with Asperger's and Autism through a bespoke SAFE Girls project in Rayleigh.
The Beacon Shed	£6,000	Towards equipment for a community shed project in Castle Point.
The Stour Blue Water Pass Trust	£5,000	To help provide opportunities for disadvantaged young people in the North Tendring area to access water-based sports activities.
Together We Grow	£6,000	To provide a welfare hub at a community garden in Colchester which provides horticultural therapy to people with mental health issues.
Walton Community Centre	£5,000	To replace of windows at the front of the building in Walton-on-the-Naze.