

Grants awarded in 2023-24
List excludes grants to individuals
and designated donations



Organisation	Summary Purpose Of Grant	Amount paid in 23/24
1st Ashingdon Scout Group	to help construct a fully accessible footpath at a community project which will restore an area of meadow and woodland in Rochford	£1,358
1st Burnham on Crouch Guides	to enable guides and rangers at a club in Burnham-on- Crouch to attend a Girlguiding UK organised winter camp	£3,028
1st Chalkwell Bay Brownies	to help purchase tents for use by the Brownie Pack based in Leigh-on-Sea	£1,000
1st Debden Brownies	to pay for the annual subscription to Girl Guiding UK, allowing for the continuation of a local Brownie unit in Debden	£800
1st Halstead (St Andrews) Rainbows and 2nd Halstead Brownies.	to help provide a recreational trip introducing the young members to new activities and experiences	£750
1st Ingrave Scout Group	towards the cost of renovating a hall used by a scouts group in Brentwood	£1,219
1st Ockendon Scouts	to support a Cub Scout group in Thurrock with their yearly programme of activities and external speakers including an astronomer, scientist and chef, to aid the children in learning valuable life skills	£1,800
1st Stanford Le Hope Scout Group	toward the purchase of camping tents for a scouts group in Stanford-le-Hope	£350
1st Witham Guides	for the purchase of shelving units to provide safe off-ground storage of camping equipment for a guides unit in Witham	£280
2nd Gosfield Guides	to celebrate the 85th anniversary of Gosfield Guides with an educational trip to Chatham Historical docks to sleep onboard HMS Cavalier	£875
3food4u	to support the running costs of a new community hub in Waltham Abbey which will provide a safe space, activity and advice for vulnerable women, young adults and homeless people	£5,000
3food4u	to support the annual rental of the main Waltham Abbey based distribution hub of a charity which provides free food for people in need in Epping Forest	£5,000
4 Youth Brightlingsea	towards the running costs of a youth centre in Brightlingsea, over three years	£7,000
4th Braintree Scout Group	to purchase new tents for a scout group in Braintree	£1,000
5th Clacton Scout Group	to support the cost of camping activities and associated expenses to allow maximum attendance by the young members of a popular scout group in Clacton	£3,000
Abacus Counselling and Support	to support the salary cost of a part-time operations manager for a counselling service in Southend over two years	£6,000
Abberton Rural Training (ART)	to provide outdoor-based services and training for individuals with poor mental health in Braintree over two years	£13,100
Abberton Rural Training (ART)	towards craft and horticulture sessions for women who have experienced domestic abuse in North East Essex	£5,000
Accuro (Care Services)	towards the project costs of various activities supporting children, young people and adults with learning disabilities across Saffron Walden	£7,000
Accuro (Care Services)	towards both core and project running costs for the next twelve months, to allow for the continued delivery of their social and skills based groups for those with disabilities across West Essex	£6,128
Action for Family Carers	to expand the Carer and Family Response Service providing information and advice to the whole family and young carers experiencing healthcare, housing and wellbeing related issues in Chelmsford district, over three years	£36,530
Action for Family Carers	towards the core costs of a fortnightly young carers' (aged eight to 16) respite group based in Harlow	£10,000
Action for Family Carers	towards the salary of a specialist young carer support worker that provides support sessions for young carers between the ages 5-19 across Essex	£29,995
Active Christian Trust	to help run a youth counselling support service at the Rayleigh MegaCentre, and in local secondary schools for disadvantaged and vulnerable young people	£5,000
Active Essex Foundation	to support a sports and activity intervention project for vulnerable young people in Harlow, Jaywick and Basildon to improve their mental wellbeing, physical health and safety	£7,000
Affordable Counselling Epping Forest	towards the core costs of a counselling service offered to those within deprived areas across Epping Forest	£6,000
African Families in the UK (AFiUK) CIC	to engage with men to understand the barriers that prohibit them from engaging in health research using existing groups around the Colchester area	£3,500

Age Concern - Southend	to support expansion of the befriending service in Southend for lonely or isolated older people to help improve their mental health and wellbeing	£18,250
Age Concern - Southend	to cover core costs to ensure the financial viability of the 'Hub' providing services for older people in Southend	£7,000
Age Concern - Southend	Thrive Programme Bursary to support the development of the organisation through an NCVO subscription	£1,000
Age Well East	to support the salary of a support worker supporting older people struggling with their mental health to access the correct services across Essex	£29,174
All Saints' Church, Barling Magna	towards additional renovation costs of a historic bell tower at a rural church in Rochford	£1,000
Alliance Performance Ensemble	to help with venue costs and provide a new protective floor covering, equipment and costumes for a performance-based activity group for young people in Clacton-on-Sea and Jaywick	£4,500
Alpha Vesta CIC	to deliver a project focused on educating and supporting young people within the Basildon and Brentwood areas on the understanding healthy and unhealthy relationships	£5,000
Ark Family Resource Centre	to provide core cost funding over three months, for an organisation supporting children in Harwich	£10,000
Aspire Educational Mentoring CIC	to provide bespoke student-centred mentoring for up to 100 disadvantaged students in Tendring	£7,000
ATF Southend	to continue delivering sport-based sessions to young people who have been sectioned and are currently on a mental health ward in Rochford	£4,500
ATF Southend	to support an 18-month project for Muslim women seeking asylum in Southend through different sports and cooking activities	£4,000
B3 - Bumps, Birth and Belonging	to provide talking therapies and peer support, to support the perinatal mental health of BAME women in Thurrock	£14,500
Bangladeshi Women's Association Essex (BWAE)	towards the operational costs of an organisation supporting Bangladeshi and Muslim women in Colchester and surrounding areas	£4,000
Bangladeshi Womens Association Essex (BWAE) CIC	to deliver a series of planned small group conversations, interviews and case studies to promote engagement, understand the concepts of research and then explore barriers for Bangladeshi women	£4,992
Bar 'N' Bus Trust	towards the core costs of providing a range of support services for young people primarily across the South of Essex	£10,000
Bar 'N' Bus Trust	to support the ongoing provision of mobile youth work across Basildon, Castle Point and Rochford	£5,000
BASICS Essex Accident Rescue Service	to support the office rental of an emergency medical volunteer rescue service covering the county of Essex	£4,000
Basildon MIND	to modify the Customer Relationship Management database to improve the overall efficiency of a well-used helpline service, at a charity supporting individuals with mental health issues in Basildon	£7,500
Basildon Parents 4 Parents	towards the costs of running three youth groups aimed at families within the Basildon area, with neurodivergent children of ages 6-19, over three years	£7,000
Basildon Parents4Parents	to help with the employment of a part-time co-ordinator at a charity supporting vulnerable families in Basildon	£9,000
Batias Independent Advocacy Service	to support the core costs of running a self-advocacy group for vulnerable people living across Thurrock	£5,000
Beacon House Ministries	towards the core costs of an organisation supporting homeless people in Colchester	£8,000
Benfleet u3a	to support IT and media learning sessions for members of an over 50s group in Benfleet	£1,550
Big Love Charity	towards running a weekly intervention programme for young boys in Hylands Secondary School in Chelmsford	£3,500
Billericay Baby Basics	to employ a Project Co-ordinator for one day per week to help meet the need of increased demands on their service supporting new and pregnant mothers with newborn essentials across the borough of Basildon	£6,650
Billericay Foodbank	towards the costs of administering a foodbank service in Billericay	£10,000
Bishops Stortford Mencap	towards the running costs for providing support to beneficiaries with learning difficulties living in west Essex	£5,000
Blade Education	for the continuation of the Making Care Fair project for a further 6 months, supporting and raising awareness of those with learning disabilities across the Southend area	£5,000
Blind and Sight Impaired Society	to support a sight loss advisory service for visitors, patients and staff at Brentwood Community Hospital and offer home visits for those with sight loss in Brentwood, over two years	£22,600

Blind and Sight Impaired Society	Thrive Programme Bursary to support the development of the organisation by accessing further training with NCVO, ACEVO, and a charity accounting and financial management course run by the Directory of Social Change	£1,000
Bobbys Big Heart	to support the purchase of a small van to manage the collection of food and delivery of food parcels in Castlepoint, Southend and Basildon	£8,000
BOSP Brighter Opportunities for Special People	to support the employment of an activity coordinator for a charity working with children and young people who have complex disabilities in South Essex	£12,000
BOSP Brighter Opportunities for Special People	to support the core operating costs of a charity working with children and young people who have complex disabilities in South Essex	£4,000
Bradwell on Sea Community Shop Association	to provide a programme of outings for members of the community in Bradwell-on-sea to help combat social isolation	£1,920
Braintree Rethink Art & social Group	to support the venue costs, day trips and art supplies of an art group supporting those struggling with their mental health in Braintree	£5,700
Braintree Youth Project Charity	to make a loft space accessible and safe to be used for storage, for a youth club in Braintree	£3,500
Braintree Youth Project Charity	to employ sessional workers at a youth club which supports disadvantaged and socially isolated young people from the Braintree area	£5,520
Brave	towards the running costs of a charity providing self-care boxes and support to parent carers struggling with their mental health across Essex	£2,000
Brentwood Catholic Children's Society	towards the work in secondary schools encouraging boys to speak up about mental health issues, across Essex	£5,000
Brentwood Community Transport	to help continue the running of the community transport scheme for Brentwood Community Hospital over 3 years	£5,000
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Brightlingsea Bowling Club	towards the purchase of a defibrillator for a local Bowls club in Brightlingsea	£1,100
Brightview Farm	towards the set up of an alternative education provision farm based in Uttlesford	£6,811
British Gymnastics Foundation	to support the expansion of the Love to Move programme, supporting older people living with dementia, their carers and partners, across Essex	£5,000
Broomfield Village Hall Charity	to fully equip a recently built Men's Shed in Broomfield	£3,000
Broomfield Village Hall Charity	to cover the cost of delivering a range of talks and workshops to help members of the local community in Broomfield improve their personal safety and also that of family members	£3,000
Building Heroes Education Foundation.	to deliver two, five-week training courses in Colchester to help 24 ex-military personnel transition into civilian jobs within the construction industry	£5,000
Bures Transition Group	to help purchase grass and brush cutting equipment for use in maintaining community woodland and a community orchard in the village of Bures	£1,700
Burnham Community Allotment	towards the cost of organising art and craft sessions to tackle isolation and loneliness in the community of Burnham-on-Crouch	£2,040
Burnham on Crouch Golf Club	to purchase an external stair lift for a golf club in Burnham-on-Crouch	£3,500
Burnham Sports Cricket Club	towards the cost of pitch maintenance and running costs of a cricket club in Burnham-on-Crouch	£1,200
Butterfly Effect WELLbeing	to support the operational costs of providing a transport service to and from a wellbeing hub in Harlow	£5,000
Cake Club	for the costs of running a parent support group in Rochford and to launch a new parent support group in Hockley for new parents	£5,000
CanalAbility	to fund a Christmas River Cruise and buffet for approximately 140 people with disabilities/ health conditions primarily based within the Harlow area	£3,010
CARA (Centre for Action on Rape and Abuse)	towards the salary of a service development coordinator, as part of the development of a Service-User Forum providing a space for the continued improvement of services across Mid and North Essex	£5,000
CARA (Centre for Action on Rape and Abuse)	towards the running costs of providing support services for survivors of domestic and children abuse living in Essex	£30,000
CARA Centre for Action on Rape and Abuse	towards the costs of a specialist counselling service for people across Braintree who have experienced sexual abuse or violence, over two years	£13,500
Chabad Lubavitch Centres North East London and Essex Ltd	to support the community outreach services of a Jewish organisation based in Buckhurst Hill	£4,000
Chalkwell Lifeguards	to install 24 hour public access bleed control kit and cabinet in Chalkwell	£385
Changing Lives Community Services	towards providing access to gym facilities for refugees and the homeless living in Colchester	£5,000
Changing Lives Community Services CIC	to assist with the delivery of free physical activity sessions for refugee and asylum seekers and disadvantaged young people in Colchester to reduce anti-social behaviour	£5,000
Chelmsford Community Radio C.I.C.	to help a Chelmsford based community radio station relocate to new premises and purchase new equipment	£3,000

Chelmsford Garden Community Trust	to support the growth of community centre to reach a larger community as part of the Chelmsford Garden Community scheme set forth by Chelmsford City Council	£4,000
CHESS Homeless	for the purchase of a replacement vehicle enabling the organisation to continue their outreach service supporting the homeless across Essex	£7,000
Christian Youth Outreach Braintree District Trust	towards the cost of delivering mentoring/listening services for primary and secondary school students living in Halstead and the surrounding areas	£6,000
Churches Together in Maldon	to support the salary costs of a co-ordinator of a food pantry for three days a week, based in Maldon	£8,500
Citizens Advice Bureau - Chelmsford	To employ a Housing and Benefit Specialist Adviser for older people and those who have disabilities in the Chelmsford district, over three years	£52,940
Citizens Advice Bureau - Uttlesford	towards the salary of a disability benefits specialists who coordinates an advice service for severely disabled people in Uttlesford, over three years	£10,000
Citizens Advice Harlow	to support a new project to help individuals within the criminal justice system, or on probation reintegrate into society	£15,000
Citizens Advice Tendring	towards employment costs of a digital and comms training officer to improve the efficiency and IT skills of an advice service for local people in Tendring	£5,000
Clacton Area Group N Gauge Society	towards the purchase of electrical and refreshment equipment for an older person's group in Clacton	£500
Clacton Coastal Mental Wellbeing CIC	towards the costs of running mental health sessions for people with depression, anxiety, and cognitive challenges living in Jaywick, Clacton, and surrounding areas of Tendring	£3,140
Colchester & Tendring Youth Enquiry Service	towards the School Navigator Project helping young people in Colchester and Tendring access mental health support and counselling, over two years	£10,000
Colchester Chinese Culture Society	to use social events, such as tea tasting and tai chi workshops to carry out informal health research surveys and identify barriers to being involved in health research	£3,000
Colchester CMA Debt Centre	for the salary of a debt coach supporting clients in Colchester who are struggling with debt and money issues	£8,688
Colchester Foodbank	towards the core costs of purchasing stock for the continued delivery of food packages and support to families across Colchester	£8,000
Colchester Gateway Clubs	towards the staff costs of the advocacy team for people with learning disabilities and their families in Tendring and Colchester over three years	£30,000
Colchester Gateway Clubs	to purchase new iPads to improve efficiency of their advocacy and support service for adults with a learning disabilities in Colchester	£2,415
Colchester Samaritans	towards volunteer and core costs for an organisation who provide emotional support to those within the Colchester area with mental health challenges	£2,500
Colchester United Community Foundation	for funding to expand their community safety provision in schools, delivering workshops targeting knife crime, hate crime and anti-social behaviour prevention primarily in Colchester, but also reaching out to the wider North Essex area	£5,000
Comfort Cases UK	to provide an item of basic luggage containing essential items for children across Essex who are removed from their birth family or moving between fostering placements	£5,000
Community 360	to facilitate a series of four targeted workshops at the One Colchester Community Hub, which will engage with new existing contacts and new links generated with a focus on the diverse communities in Colchester	£4,988
Community Safety Education CIC	to support a year long financial literacy programme for high school children aged 11-16 in Chelmsford	£2,200
Cool to be Kind Ltd	towards the website hosting and ongoing operating costs of an organisation supporting people who are at risk or already homeless in Chelmsford	£9,200
Cranfield Trust	to deliver the fifth round of the Thrive programme, which provides pro bono businesses support and strategic mentoring to voluntary and community organisations in Essex	£37,800
Crossing Boundaries	towards the core costs of offering support and help overcoming barriers to isolation, for those most vulnerable across Southend	£4,000
Crossroads Braintree and Chelmsford Ltd	to continue to fund a four hour per week sitting service, providing carers across the Braintree and Chelmsford districts with respite	£5,000
Crouch Kayak Club	towards the purchase of day boats and safety equipment for members of a local canoeing club in Burnham-on-Crouch	£5,450
Cruse Bereavement Support	to support the recruitment and training of new volunteers supporting those struggling with a bereavement	£5,000
CVS Tendring	towards the operating costs of a local council for voluntary services, supporting charitable organisations across Tendring	£10,000
Dads Unlimited	to provide mental health support to dads with family breakdown problems and men who are domestic abuse survivors in Mid and South Essex	£20,000
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Daws Hall Trust	to run a series of career developmental projects for young people at a nature reserve in the Stour Valley in Essex	£1,325
Deafblind UK	to provide educational and support material to assist children with dual sensory loss attending schools across Essex	£6,000
Debden Local History Recorders Group	towards the build of a website for a local history recorders group, based in Debden, to digitise and preserve their archives	£3,600
Debden Parish Council	towards the costs of three events celebrating the 80th Anniversary of D-Day in Debden Village	£2,000
Debden Primary Academy	to support the creation of a storytelling circle and replacement of worn fencing for a primary school based in Debden	£13,400
Debden Recreation Ground Trust	to make repairs to a local play park ensuring safety and enabling continued use of the equipment for the local community in Debden	£4,736
Debden Village Hall	to replace toilets and flooring of the village hall in Debden	£2,612
Dementia Adventure Trust	for a dementia support group to run a gardening allotment project for a year in Dunmow	£1,800
Dengie Dementia Cafe	towards the operating costs and outreach work of a dementia support group in the Dengie Peninsula	£6,000
Dig It Community Allotment	to support core cost of a community allotment organisation in Uttlesford, over three months	£5,000
Dig It Community Allotment	to cover sessional worker costs at an organisation providing projects for marginalised groups at an allotment site in Saffron Walden	£3,000
Earls Colne Parish Council	to purchase Wi-Fi and other tech items such as a projector and screen for a Parish Council based in Earls Colne, Braintree	£5,000
Elevator Arts CIC	to support the costs of a specialist drama project for vulnerable young people in Southend	£6,365
Emmanuel Church	to help continue weekly activity and social sessions for older, disadvantaged people living in the Walton-on-the-Naze area	£1,815
Empire Theatre Trust CIO	to run a dementia friendly cinema, which tackles isolation, loneliness and provides a safe space for vulnerable members of the community across Halstead	£3,840
English for Women	towards the running costs of an organisation running English as a Second Language (ESOL) sessions for women and men in Chelmsford	£2,500
English for Women	towards the running costs of an organisation running English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) sessions for women and men in Chelmsford	£5,000
esSEntial send consultancy CIC	towards the running of a dance project focusing on addressing anti-social behaviour and crime within the community in a junior school based in Colchester	£3,250
Essex Agricultural Society	towards transport costs for Essex schools to attend a food and farming day based at Writtle College in Chelmsford	£3,500
Essex Boys' and Girls' Clubs	to deliver the Respect Project across three schools in Braintree for young people that are disengaged from school, over two years	£12,000
Essex Boys' and Girls' Clubs	to help deliver the Respect personal development project for vulnerable young pupils of secondary schools in Thurrock	£3,500
Essex Cardiothoracic Centre	to purchase a bedside lung function assessment device to improve TAVI work-up efficiency and decrease waiting list times at the cardiothoracic centre in Basildon	£3,552
Essex Community First Aid Events Volunteers	towards the costs of a new ambulance for use by volunteers at public events held across the county	£4,200
Essex Cultural Diversity Project	to deliver a multi-cultural, heritage-based project based in Doddinghurst, Brentwood to engage with diverse young members of Sikh, Hindu and Muslim communities	£4,950
Essex Recovery Foundation	to provide a web-based addiction service and referral system for people with drug and alcohol addiction across Essex	£5,000
Essex Respite & Care Association	towards the salary costs of key workers at an organisation supporting individuals with mental health problems and their carers, across Mid and West Essex	£5,000
Essex Youthbuild	towards mandatory electrical works and an updated fire regulation system, to ensure an organisation supporting NEET children and young people to gain vocational qualifications in Chelmsford, can pass their building inspections	£5,000
Every Child Online	towards the salary of a refurbishment supervisor for an organisation providing refurbished IT equipment to underprivileged children and young people in Essex	£10,000
Evolving Community	to provide a series of workshops and deliver training to young people from Chadwell St Mary at risk of involvement in crime and anti-social behaviour	£6,000
Exploring Educational Opportunities CIC	to deliver English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) courses in Colchester	£1,130
Exploring Educational Opportunities CIC	to purchase IT equipment to support the delivery of English as a second language lessons in Colchester	£741
Extra Support for Families	towards the core costs of providing support services to families living in deprived areas of the Tendring district, over two years	£10,000

Families InFocus (Essex)	to help continue and further develop a family support service for families of children and young people with disabilities or special needs across Essex	£10,000
Families Together Suffolk	towards the operational costs of a support group for perinatal mothers struggling with their mental health in Haverhill	£3,796
Ferriers Barn Limited	towards the running costs of a minibus service collecting adults with disabilities across Colchester who are attending a day centre in Bures	£3,000
Ferriers Barn Limited	to run weekly exercise classes at a day centre in Braintree district that works with adults with a range of disabilities	£1,890
Ferriers Barn Limited	to replace a kiln used in a therapeutic pottery class provided by a Bures based day centre for adults with multiple disabilities	£3,382
Firstsite	towards the food purchases of a school holiday programme allowing it to continue to support families with economic challenges across Colchester during February half-term and Easter 2024	£3,000
Flexfityoga CIC	towards the core costs of running weekly yoga and fitness sessions for vulnerable people living in St Osyth, Tendring	£3,000
Food Cycle	to support the annual running costs of the FoodCycle hub in Clacton	£8,500
Forget Me Not Cafe Saffron Walden	towards the core costs of a weekly support group for people with dementia and their carers in Saffron Walden	£3,000
Foundry First Steps Baby & Toddler Group	to purchase storage, toys, equipment and craft materials to be used for a baby and toddler group based in Manningtree	£1,200
Free Representation Unit	towards the salary of a legal officer helping supervise trainees who provide free legal representation for disadvantaged individuals across Essex	£5,000
Friends for Lives CIC	to support the expansion of a suicide intervention organisation, based in Southend through the development of a training programme	£6,000
Friends of Castledon School	towards creating a play area with sensory equipment, mud kitchen and sand play area for a school supporting children with special needs in Wickford	£2,000
Friends of Hardie Park Ltd	towards the purchase of a food delivery van for a community food project in Stanford-le-Hope	£6,000
Frontline Partnership	towards the cost of an art therapist who runs an art project for adults with learning difficulties in Brentwood	£4,000
Gambling Harm UK (Gambling Education Network (GEN))	towards the running costs of an organisation that utilises lived experience of gambling-harm to help guide gambling-harm prevention strategies in Braintree, Chelmsford, and Maldon	£12,500
Gateway Community Media	construction of internal walls and purchase of additional computers to increase capacity of the training area at a local radio station providing after school developmental activities for vulnerable young people in Basildon and Thurrock	£4,000
Gateway Community Media CIC	to help with the cost of providing after school developmental and outreach activities for vulnerable young people in Basildon and Thurrock	£4,000
Get Started Art CIC	to pay for the printing of colouring books, distributed to help disadvantaged and vulnerable adults and children of all ages across Essex through therapeutic colouring	£1,500
Get The Kids Out	to pay for the costs of running their after-school sessions for children between the ages of 4-16 who live in Southend	£4,000
Gold Geese	to develop the IT system of a local children's cancer support charity in Southend, so that it can expand its support network to Basildon and Broomfield Hospitals	£5,800
Grassroots Westcliff	towards setting up a community greenspace for residents in Westcliff-on-Sea	£1,400
Great Braxted Pavilion Management Ctee	towards a range of improvements and pressing repairs to the Great Braxted Pavilion	£20,000
Guides 2nd Westcliff	to purchase tents and camping equipment for a guides group in Westcliff	£1,000
Halstead Community Shed	to support the operating costs of a new wellbeing hub in Halsted over two years	£10,000
Halstead Day Centre	to support the core costs of a day centre for isolated older people in Halsted	£5,000
Happy Hill Essex CIO	towards the salary costs of an operations manager of a charity that supports children and young adults with additional needs in Braintree	£10,000
Harlow Steel Band	towards the cost of performing steelpan music for schools and organisations in Harlow	£2,000
Harwich Connexions Community Transport Co-operative Ltd	to contribute to the cost of a new minibus enabling new routes for Community Transport between rural villages and Colchester Hospital	£10,000
Harwich Museum	towards the purchase of eco-friendly wall heaters for a local Museum in Harwich	£2,317
Hatfield Heath Village Hall Trust Men's Shed	towards the replacement of windows and an external door for a Men's Shed based at Hatfield Heath Village Hall	£2,000
Hawkwell Baptist Church	towards the cost of running a counselling service to address mental health challenges facing Rochford community	£5,000
HBBS Counselling	to provide free counselling for individuals struggling with their mental health in Brentwood	£12,400
HBBS Counselling	to support a counselling service for bereaved children in Brentwood, supporting 150 sessions over 12 months	£8,000

Heads2Minds	to deliver a series of emotional well-being workshops in Braintree primary schools over a three year period	£7,000
Heads2Minds	to continue a pet therapy programme, delivered in care homes across Maldon to support those who are suffering with dementia	£2,000
Heads2minds	to provide a series of grief workshops to 11-16 year olds, focussing on peer support and emotional wellbeing in Braintree, Colchester and Chelmsford	£3,100
Hearing Help Essex Limited	to part fund a support service for deaf people in the Braintree district, over three years	£7,370
Helping Hopes	to support a project focusing on aiding homeless individuals, the elderly and those facing unfortunate circumstances in Romford, through providing nutritious meals daily and support programmes	£2,000
High Easter Cricket Club	to help repair and redecorate the showers in the pavilion at a popular rural community cricket club in Uttlesford	£1,000
Home-Start Essex	to purchase IT equipment to support the delivery of peer support sessions and training for volunteers, at an organisations supporting families across Essex	£3,342
Home-Start Essex	to run a family wellbeing group supporting parents and children across Braintree over two years	£13,000
Home-Start Essex	to cover the costs of family support groups in Witham, Maldon and Basildon over three months	£10,000
Home-Start Essex	towards a family support group for families with pre-school children in Southminster	£5,000
Home-Start Essex	towards the running costs of a well established family support group, supporting families with pre-school aged children across the Braintree area	£8,000
Honeypot Holistic Therapies CIC	to support early intervention subsidised counselling for young people from low-income families across Tendring struggling with their mental health	£7,000
Hope fields	towards the start-up of three activity clubs for children aged five and older within Jaywick and Clacton	£3,900
Hope Three 16 Ltd	to purchase food for 12 months for a food distribution organisation, based in Billericay and supplying food across South Essex	£6,000
Hour Community	to support the operational costs of an organisation providing community transport, a dementia friendly lunch club, a drop in mental health cafe, and a befriending service, based in Framlingham	£1,500
Housing Dilemmas CIC	towards the salary of the tenancy support worker providing face-to-face support for individuals struggling with homelessness or at-risk of becoming homeless in Chelmsford	£6,000
Ideas Hub Chelmsford	to support the core cost of a community resource hub in Chelmsford	£5,000
Inclusion Ventures Ltd	towards the salary of a part-time community centre manager in Jaywick	£10,000
Inclusion Ventures Ltd	to support the general operating costs of a Clacton based charity working to improve the lives of vulnerable young people from disadvantaged areas	£5,500
Inspire Suffolk LTD	towards the costs of running a counselling service for young people from North Essex facing mental health difficulties	£5,000
Integration Support Services	towards the salaries of two English as a Second Language (ESOL) teachers, volunteer expenses and resources needed for an English learning school located in Harlow	£10,000
InterAct	for a Thrive Programme Bursary to support the development of a staff member who has transitioned into a higher senior role	£1,000
InterAct	to contribute towards the expansion of their existing 'Together Club' to run in the Colchester and Clacton area, which helps support young people with additional needs to transcend into adulthood	£5,000
IntoUni	towards salaries for education workers to support students from Tendring to access further education	£7,000
Jaywick Community & Resources Centre	towards the running costs of a community shop providing food at reduced costs for people in Jaywick	£8,000
Jaywick Community Resources Centre Association	towards the running costs of a charity providing a community activities hub in Jaywick over three years	£10,000
Jaywick Sands Community Forum	towards community and holiday events hosted by a local community forum in Jaywick	£5,000
Jaywick Sands Community Land Trust	to support the operational costs of a food bank in Jaywick	£10,000
Jaywick Sands Revival Community Interest Company	to support the operating costs of a foodbank and community hub in Jaywick	£10,000
Joanna Eden Outreach C.I.C.	to support the running costs of a music youth club based in Saffron Walden	£1,800
JTD Creative Communities CIC	to support the running costs of inclusive performing arts and enrichment experiences for children and young adults with special educational needs and disabilities in Thurrock	£4,000

Just Ride Southend	to purchase ten new children's bikes of varying sizes to support the continuation of an inclusive bike-riding organisation based in Southend	£2,020
JusticelsNow	to support a project working with students at Essex University Law School to improve the court and legal experience of victims of sexual violence	£4,000
Kaos Youth Club	towards the core costs of an organisation providing support and diversionary activities for young people in Rochford over three years	£5,000
Keep It 100 Youth CIC	to help maintain a safety referral website and help with operating costs and delivery of anti-violence workshops for vulnerable young people in major towns across Essex	£4,210
Kelvedon and Feering Scout Group	towards costs for ten scouts to attend an expedition to Brownsea Island	£1,000
Kids Inspire	to provide a therapy service for children who have experienced trauma, and their families, across Essex over three years	£27,000
Kids Inspire	to support a therapeutic intervention service for children and young people across the county aimed at improving their ability to self-regulate behaviour following experience of trauma	£5,787
Kids Inspire	to contribute towards providing emotional support to young people across Essex	£1,000
Kids Inspire	towards the costs of delivering trauma-informed therapies to children and young people and their families across Essex	£30,000
Kids Inspire	to support the work of an organisation helping those awaiting a SEND diagnosis in Essex	£19,090
King Edward VI and the Reverend Joseph Prime Almshouse Charity	to repair the central chimney stack on a heritage-site Almshouse located in Saffron Walden	£2,000
Knightswood Care	towards the core costs of a day centre who support those with dementia and their families across the Dengie Peninsula	£10,000
Knightswood Care	to support the core costs of a day centre supporting people with dementia in the Dengie area	£10,000
Kool Carers South East Limited	for activity supplies and equipment for two young carers clubs in Brentwood	£3,000
Kool Carers South East Limited	to support work with the parents/guardians of young carers in Basildon and Brentwood districts aimed at improving their own mental health and wellbeing	£15,880
Kool Carers South East Ltd	towards two staff salaries for supporting young carers in Basildon and Brentwood	£7,034
Kool Carers South East Ltd	towards the office rental of a small charity which supports young carers in Basildon and Brentwood	£4,000
Lads Need Dads CIC	to deliver a reading mentor programme in Tendring primary schools for boys who have an absent father	£6,890
Lamarsh Lion Community Pub Limited	to purchase planters to separate the car park and seating area at a community pub in Colchester	£1,600
Langdon Hills Estate Residents Association (LHERA)	towards the the purchase of a laptop and core costs of a residents association working in a disadvantaged area of Basildon, over three years	£750
Lawford Youth Club	to support the costs of an after school club for young people aged 11 to 16 from Colchester and North Tendring	£5,000
Leigh Road Baptist Church Tennis Club	to support the provision of tennis sessions for disadvantaged children from a specialist school in Southend	£1,000
Let's Get Out C.I.C	to support staff costs for 10-12 sessions on bushcraft skills for groups who would benefit from outdoor activities, including young carers, young offenders and those excluded from school in Uttlesford	£5,000
Let's Keep Moving CIC	to support an older adult exercise, nutrition and wellbeing group based in Castle Point and Benfleet	£5,000
Lighthouse Family Trust	towards running costs of a Chelmsford based counselling charity supporting those suffering distress following a pregnancy crisis or loss in mid Essex over three years	£5,600
Lighthouse Furniture Project	towards running costs, van costs and the purchase of laptops for a furniture recycling project across mid and south Essex	£5,000
Lighthouse Furniture Project Ltd.	towards the core costs of running a workshop which refurbishes appliances, for supply to those on low incomes across Essex	£10,000
Limbless Association	towards the cost of setting up a mental health support programme for amputees in Basildon, Chelmsford, and Southend	£15,337
Little Braxted Parish Council	to support the ongoing Parish litter picking project in Little Braxted	£3,675
Little Heroes ASD Support Group	to help complete a safe space working kitchen in new premises for a Southend based charity which supports children and young people affected by Autistic Spectrum Disorder	£3,000
Little Jimmy's Preschool Ltd	to help improve the garden play area, purchase outdoor play equipment and wet weather clothing for use at a pre-school in Clacton-on-Sea	£1,100
Little Lifts	to provide comfort care gift boxes for people undergoing treatment for breast cancer at Colchester Hospital and living in the East of England Co-op's operational area	£3,775

Little Yeldham Village Hall	for work at the hall to improve a fire exit to accommodate wheelchairs users and replace a water damaged external door	£4,000
Livewire Trust	to run a series of creative arts workshops for young people in Harlow primary schools as an aide to personal development and well-being	£5,460
Local Food (& More!) Co-operative	towards building a new shed for carrying out electric and mechanical works for a men's shed and repair shop in Little Canfield and Dunmow	£5,000
London Bus Theatre CIC	to support a short-film project, around shoplifting, for 60 vulnerable young people aged 13-16 on Canvey Island	£5,235
Loughton Voluntary Care Association	towards the costs of providing a weekly shopping and lunch trip for isolated elderly people in Loughton	£1,000
Made for More	towards the costs of running one-to-one mentoring sessions, in secondary schools across Chelmsford, for young people needing support	£5,000
Majendie Trinity Explorer Scout Unit	to purchase new equipment for a scout group based in Colne Valley, to expand their activities and provide new opportunities for young people	£1,000
Maldon & District Community Voluntary Services	to provide first aid and portable appliance training to improve the safety of Men's sheds across Essex	£3,900
Maldon and District Citizens Advice Bureau	to run weekly advice surgeries in Southminster and Burnham, and outreach services in the Dengie area over three years	£10,000
Maldon and District Community Voluntary Service	towards the restructure of a community voluntary service, supporting local charitable and not-for-profit organisations in and around Maldon	£8,000
Maldon and District CVS	towards the costs of running a youth gaming initiative and other activities for young people living in Maldon and Burnham-on-Crouch	£4,560
Maldon Community Pre-school	to create a safe kitchen area for preparation of snacks and baking for pre-school children in the Maldon area	£4,250
Maldon Sea Cadet Corps	towards the operating costs of a sea cadet corps based in Maldon for young people aged 10-17	£4,000
Mariners Christian Fellowship	towards the salary of a community outreach coordinator in Rowhedge	£5,000
Market Field Farm	towards equipment costs for an organisation providing horticulture and maintenance employment opportunities to young people with additional needs across Tendring	£5,471
Market Field Farm	to support the further development of an organisation providing employment opportunities to young adults with additional needs in Colchester	£8,325
Mcdworks Cic	towards a project supporting weekend-away mini-retreats for families with children with a disability, thrice a year, at seaside towns across Essex	£3,000
Meadows Shopmobility	to purchase and instal equipment for a full gift aid system, together with a payment card machine for use in the charity's community bookshop located in Chelmsford	£1,203
Memories Are Golden	to support service users' attendance to a community hub providing support and respite to individuals with dementia and their families in Haverhill	£4,000
Methodist Church Southend and Leigh Circuit	to help educate vulnerable children and young people in Southchurch about the dangers of involvement in drugs and gangs	£4,967
Michael Roberts Charitable Trust	towards staff costs of two new members of staff at an organisation providing a foodbank and community support in Harlow	£10,741
Michael Roberts Charitable Trust	to support social and recreational activities for attendees of the Harlow based Maybury Open Door drop-in which alleviates isolation, builds confidence and friendship	£3,500
Mill Race Furniture Restoration Co-operative Ltd	to support the costs of a training programme for people with mental health problems	£7,250
Mind of the Student	towards the costs of two mental health full-day workshops across five secondary schools in Basildon	£2,400
Ministry of Parenting CIC	to provide training to charities and services across Essex in delivering their popular courses, which promoting healthy relationships and dynamics within families	£9,606
Mistley Kids Club Ltd	to support the running costs of a Saturday and holiday club for children and families living in Manningtree	£6,000
Motivated Minds	towards the salary of a part time Finance Officer, a key role in the day to day running of this mental health CIC based in Basildon	£5,000
Necessities UK	to support the core costs of an emergency food and hygiene bank in Thurrock	£5,000
New Life Wood	to support the running costs of a community wood recycling project in Pitsea, which provides employability skills training and experience for marginalised people, including ex-offenders	£3,000
Newport Meet and Eat	to support a community initiative providing a free two course meal and warm space for the local community in Newport	£4,000
Nexus Wellbeing CIC	to support two new weekly groups providing healing and stress reducing disciplines for individuals to utilise in everyday life, in Westcliff-on-Sea	£2,000
NHS Retirement Fellowship Chelmsford and District Branch	towards the core cost of running a social group for retired NHS Staff living in Braintree, Chelmsford, Maldon, and Witham	£700

North Avenue Youth Centre	to help with the core costs of a youth centre working with young people at risk of criminal behaviours in Chelmsford, over three years	£15,000
OJA GROUP CIC	to support the expansion of their 'Journey to Success' three-month mentoring initiative for young, NEET black women and girls below the age of 35 in Harlow, Brentwood, and Epping Forest	£3,500
One Community Development Trust	towards employment cost of a Digital and Data Governance Manager who supports a programme which equips young people in Thurrock who are NEET, and may be suffering with mental health issues, with skills to improve their employment prospects	£8,297
One Voice 4 Travellers	to support the development of a person-centred organisation working with the Gypsy, Romany and Traveller communities in Braintree, Chelmsford and the surrounding areas	£4,220
Open Door - Colchester	towards the running costs and additional opening hours of a charity providing a drop-in service offering practical support for vulnerable and marginalised people in Colchester over three years	£5,000
Opera Brava	to deliver an educational opera programme to primary school children living in deprived parts of Colchester	£4,000
Ormiston Families	towards staff costs of a prison outreach service supporting young people affected by the imprisonment of a parent or significant carer in Essex	£10,000
Ormiston Families	to help with the operating costs of the Breaking Barriers outreach service supporting young people affected by the imprisonment of a parent or significant carer from across the county	£5,000
Over 50's Black Mens Forum (5BMForum)	to provide mental health seminars and workshops for black men over age fifty in Chelmsford and other parts of Essex	£19,825
PACT for Autism	towards the recruitment of a part time adult support manager for 12 months, at an organisation supporting individuals with Autism in Harlow	£10,000
PACT for Autism	to support the work of an organisation helping children and young people awaiting an ASD assessment and their families, in Essex	£19,090
Parenting-on-Sea CIC	to support families with the practicalities of breastfeeding by offering home visit consultations across Southend	£4,000
Parents 1st UK	to support the costs of a project supporting expectant and post-birth parents in Jaywick and Clacton	£10,000
Parents 1st UK	towards the salary of a peer-support worker managing the Pregnancy Pals and Birth Buddies Programme, which supports parents during pregnancy and beyond in Canvey Island	£10,000
Parkwood Academy	to support a primary school, in Chelmsford, in providing a healthy snack project for their pupils aged three - 11 and to continue with their mighty oak project, building public speaking confidence for their pupils	£7,300
Phoenix Heroes CIC	towards operational costs whilst the organisation develop a new hub in Colchester to provide increased support and activities for veterans in Essex, many experiencing PTSD and social isolation	£5,013
Plant Pots and Wellies	towards the costs of a Harlow based CIC to open for two additional days a week for a year, employing a member of staff to run outdoor activity sessions for children, young adults and adults with additional needs	£5,000
POP Essex	to employ a part time manager for an organisation providing play and respite sessions for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in Braintree for one year	£5,000
Prisoners' Advice Service	to support a service providing advice on legal rights for prisoners from Essex in Chelmsford, Belmarsh and Thameside Prisons	£7,500
Project Mind Empower CIC	towards the cost of delivering life coaching sessions and physical activities to children with low classroom engagement and anxiety problems in Chelmsford	£3,500
Proud of Mersea	for the purchase of additional litter picking equipment and increased signage, along with token picker incentives for new volunteers at a project on Mersea	£2,000
Rainbow Services (Harlow)	to pay for the continued delivery of their Rainbow Family Contact Centre, which supports separated families with children across Harlow	£9,580
Rainbow Services (Harlow)	to deliver a Firebreak safety course and support a developmental young people's community project for members of Rainbow Services Youth Programme	£5,000
Rainbow Trust Children's Charity	to provide transport and support to families with a severely ill child either in or attending hospital across Essex	£4,200
Raw Learning Community CIC	for the delivery of a female only project targeting eight -14 year olds from the neurodivergent community across Southend, who are facing challenging with mental health within their school environment	£3,000
Rayleigh Vineyard (GrowBaby)	to support the ongoing costs of a local charity providing essential baby items and running soft play and Lego clubs to families in Rayleigh	£8,000
Rayleigh, Rochford & District Association For Voluntary Service	to support an event around addressing men's mental health and the local support that can be provided within the area of Rochford	£7,158

Razed Roof	to provide additional drama, movement and dance activities for adults and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in Harlow	£5,000
RCCG Ambassadors for Liberty	towards salary costs of engaging with the community through workshops in Basildon, providing individuals support around the cost-of-living crisis	£4,000
REACH Community Project	to contribute towards the salary of their Community Outreach Advisor (COA), supporting those in financial crisis or hardship throughout North Essex	£10,000
Reach Out for Mental Health	to support the core costs of a suicide prevention service supporting adults across Mid and South Essex	£20,000
Reach Out for Mental Health	Thrive Programme Bursary to support the development of the organisation through coaching and support to develop the executive team and board	£1,000
Read Easy Harlow & Chelmsford	to support the costs of confidential one-to-one reading coaching to adults in Harlow and Chelmsford	£2,908
Refugee and Migrant Forum of Essex and London	to support provision of legal and immigration support services to refugees and vulnerable migrants in Essex	£10,000
Refugee, Asylum Seeker and Migrant Action	towards the costs of a food project, offering both nutritional and emotional support to refugees, asylum seekers and migrants across North East Essex	£9,300
Renew Counselling Ltd	towards the provision of free counselling for children at a school in the deprived Melbourne area	£17,500
Restore Community	towards capacity building of children's projects, allowing for further available sessions to meet the increased numbers of families looking for support across Epping Forest	£5,000
SAFE Essex (Supporting Asperger Families in Essex)	to provide some emergency funding to cover the salary equivalent of one day per week for an organisation providing support to families with children with additional needs across Essex	£8,256
Saffron Hall Trust	to support three groups of a music therapy programme for people living with dementia and their families and carers in Saffron Walden	£4,000
Saffron Walden Music Festival	to support the newly established jazz section of a music competition, based in Saffron Walden, providing a platform for local young musicians to perform and grow in their musical journey	£1,450
Saffron Walden Music Festival	to help expand the scope of an annual music festival which allows young people to improve their musical ability, and experience taking part in a live performance	£1,240
Salvation Army Housing Association	to establish two peer support groups for young people who are neurodiverse or part of the LGBTQ+ community across the Braintree district, over two years	£9,500
Sanctus	towards the annual salary of a café assistant providing frontline services to those that are living in poverty across Chelmsford	£7,500
Sanctus	towards the core costs of an organisation supporting individuals who are homeless in Chelmsford	£5,000
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Sea Change Sailing Trust	to pay for the annual combined Maritime Trades Insurance Policy to continue the availability of bursaries allowing those from disadvantaged backgrounds to take part in the sailing programme based in Maldon	£3,500
Seabrook Rise Community Association	to support detached youth work to address anti-social behaviour, reduce involvement with gangs and also help with the personal safety of older residents in the Seabrooke Rise area of Thurrock	£6,000
Seaquins (Westcliff)	towards setting up a mental health support and prevention programme for Adults in the Orthodox Jewish Community in Westcliff	£16,550
Seaquins (Westcliff)	to help run a range of activities, including Jewish Cultural Awareness Training sessions, for young people in the Orthodox Jewish Community in Westcliff, aimed at improving overall community cohesion and social integration	£4,000
Send the Right Message	towards the operational costs of a support group for families with children and young people who have specific educational needs and/or disabilities in Southend, Rochford and Castle Point	£10,000
SEND the Right Message Charity	to help arrange free weekend breaks for parent carers of children and young people who have specific educational needs and/or disabilities in Rochford and Castle Point	£4,680
Sheering Village Hall	towards the cost of setting up a youth club in Sheering Village for young people	£3,400
Shoeburyness & Thorpe Bay Baptist Church	to support activities run by a Parish Nurse team including dementia tea, fitness classes, and a wellbeing café based in a Baptist Church in Shoeburyness	£6,915
Signals Essex Media Centre	to support a weeklong intensive game design workshop for 14 participants, across Essex, aged 15 to 18 years old, held in Colchester	£4,900
Signals Essex Media Centre	to provide a yearlong programme of creative digital workshops, including 12 Autism-friendly sessions, for children and young people aged seven to 19 in Colchester	£5,000
Signals Essex Media Centre	towards the core cost of providing children and young people living in Harwich with digital and creative skills	£5,000

Small Acts of Kindness Trust	to help provide 'Warm in Winter' gift bags together with information packs to older vulnerable people living in the Bishops Stortford, Ware and Royston	£3,500
Solicitors Pro Bono Group (known as LawWorks)	towards the costs of setting up and running pro bono law clinics in Colchester, Basildon, and around Essex University for people and not-for-profit organisations facing the risk of legal exclusion and promoting access to justice	£5,000
Something To Look Forward To	towards the service delivery costs of a scheme across Essex which improves the life of cancer patients and their families	£3,000
SOS Rape Crisis	towards the core costs of an organisation supporting survivors of sexual abuse in South East Essex	£10,000
South East and Central Essex MIND	to support the development of a bespoke CRM system for a charity supporting adults, children and young people tackling mental health challenges across south east and central Essex, across two years	£7,635
South Woodham & Burnham Cricket Club	towards the renovation of the cricket square and the purchase of a sightscreen for the Burnham location of a cricket club	£2,500
Southend Alliance	to help build an online presence and map of an alliance of food and non-food provisions in Southend and the surrounding areas, increasing visibility and thus, reaching more people	£3,000
Southend Care Bank	for a contribution towards hygiene products for families in financial need across the Southend-on-Sea area	£3,000
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Southend Carers	towards the salary cost of two part time project workers supporting adult carers in Southend	£20,000
Southend Foodbank	to support the purchase of a second-hand van to transport food parcels to eight distribution centres across Southend	£7,000
Southend Foodbank	towards the purchase of food for a foodbank operating across Southend and Rochford	£10,000
Southend Mencap	towards the costs of a co-ordinator post to deliver a forum for those with disabilities and their families in Southend raising awareness, and addressing the changing needs for support within their community	£5,000
Southend United Community and Educational Trust	to run an early intervention and education project for primary school children and their parents in Southend and Rochford on the dangers of becoming involved with drugs, gangs and knife crime	£5,000
Special Needs And Parents	towards the costs of running holiday clubs for children with additional needs and disability in Brentwood, Basildon and other parts of Essex	£7,441
Special Needs and Parents Limited	to support families of children with special needs and disabilities at the Assessment and Diagnosis Clinic at the Brentwood Community Hospital over two years	£20,000
St Andrew's Stay & Play	to support the operational costs of a weekly stay and play group for families based in the Greenstead Estate, Colchester	£1,000
St Helena Hospice	to run a series of creative art workshops for people across North East Essex impacted by bereavement	£2,420
St John the Evangelist, Little Leighs	towards renovations and new toilets for a community church in Chelmsford	£10,000
St Mary's C of E Primary School Parent Teacher Association	towards the refurbishment of swimming pool changing rooms, to make them safer and more accessible, for a primary school based in Burnham-on-Crouch	£7,000
St Osyth Village Hall	to contribute towards the replacement of St Osyth's village hall's flat roof, enabling continued use by the community for a range of groups and events	£5,000
St Thomas Church Bradwell-on-Sea	towards new exterior floodlights, interior light fittings and the removal of a chimney stub for a church based in Bradwell-on-Sea	£10,000
St Vincent de Paul Society - Canvey Island	for the hire of a church hall to enable the continued delivery of essential items/food parcels and a befriending service to housebound, disabled, elderly and large families in need across Canvey Island	£7,000
St Vincent de Paul Society - Canvey Island	to contribute towards the cost of hall hire used for delivering a range of goods to communities across Castle Point	£7,000
St. Clare Hospice	to develop and expand a clinical bereavement counselling service in West Essex through the recruitment and training of 15 additional volunteers	£4,760
St. Vincent De Paul Society - Southend	to support the operating costs of an organisation dedicated to helping individuals who are homeless, struggling financially or experiencing mental health or addiction problems in Southend	£6,000
Stand Against Violence	to deliver a series of anti-violence workshops for young people in schools across Essex	£3,450
Steeple Community Group	towards the operational costs of a coffee afternoon for over 45s, providing an assortment of activities and a takeaway meal, located in Steeple, the Dengie	£1,000
Stephen's Place	to support a project offering a drop in service once a week including a hot breakfast, support and advice to those in need in the Southend area	£10,000
Stepping Stones Play and Learn Group	for the salary of a key worker to support children with complex additional needs, often from disadvantaged backgrounds at an integrated nursery in Colchester	£3,000

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Success After Stroke	to use speech and language therapists to gather experiences from members as to their involvement historically in health research and to establish how they could be more involved in the future	£5,000
Sudbury Common Lands Charity	to purchase replacement hand tools for use by volunteers who carry out conservation and amenity work on the riverside site at Sudbury	£1,010
Supporting Carers and Families Together	to contribute towards the salary costs of a Service Delivery Manager, at an organisation that supports young carers based in Rochford	£7,000
SVP Springfield Furniture bank	towards a part time administrator role for a furniture bank that provides practical support across Chelmsford	£3,000
Tabor Centre	to cover the costs of tutors running activities at a day centre for people with additional needs in Braintree	£3,120
Tendring Community Transport	to contribute towards the cost of purchasing a new 15-seater accessible minibus to replace their current vehicle, used to provide door to door transportation for elderly and vulnerable people living across Tendring	£6,000
Tendring Families First	to provide counselling and creative therapeutic support for young children with emerging mental health difficulties in Tendring	£5,000
Tendring Wellbeing and Intervention Services CIC	towards the cost of providing ten fully funded counselling spaces for people with mental health challenges living in the most deprived parts of Tendring	£5,100
Thames Barge Sailing Trust	to pay for a heritage-based organisation in Maldon to deliver four children's activity days during 2024	£2,500
The Anchorage Association	towards the cost of a minibus for a school for disabled children covering Brentwood and the surrounding areas	£12,007
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The Ark Family Resource Centre	to reinstate the charity's TASK project which provides respite for children with special educational needs across Harwich and Dovercourt	£5,498
The Aspirations Program CIO	to help with the operating costs of a treatment, support and recovery centre for women working in the sex industry in Southend	£5,000
The Autumn Centre	towards the costs of providing lunch clubs for older people in Brightlingsea and the surrounding areas, over three years	£10,000
The Beacon Shed	towards to repairs of a Men's Shed's roof and to ensure it is watertight, based in Thundersley	£4,000
The Ben Kinsella Trust	to deliver knife crime prevention workshops to secondary schools and youth groups in Colchester, Basildon and Southend	£4,600
The Bishops School PTFA	to support a food forest project focusing on sustainability, biodiversity and healthy eating, for a primary school in Chelmsford	£2,500
The Bocking Arts Theatre Trust	to refurbish the disabled toilets at the main hall of a community theatre and arts venue in the centre of Braintree	£3,000
The C3 Church	to provide two six-week cooking on a budget courses in Colchester	£3,000
The Change Project	towards the core costs of a charity operating across Essex, working with perpetrators and supporting survivors of domestic abuse	£7,000
The Country Trust	towards the costs of a ten-month food discovery programme for 90 year three pupils in a school in Basildon	£4,706
The Dumont Luncheon Club	to help with the transport costs of a weekly lunch club for elderly people in St Osyth	£3,000
The Enterprise East Group CIC	to provide core costs towards a Project Co-Ordinator and a Support Worker to run Spend Smart courses in the Uttlesford area	£10,000
The Family Information Group (FIG)	to offer day trips during the summer holidays in 2024 to disabled children living in the Havering area	£5,000
The Friends of Wickford Memorial Park	to purchase gardening equipment required to help a volunteer group maintain and improve a memorial park based in Wickford	£870
The Gifted Organisation Limited	towards an after school programme for vulnerable girls and young people with low attendance across the Harlow area, focussing on supporting those facing a range of issues and challenges with mental health and wellbeing	£6,000
The Harwich Festival	to support the resurgence of the creative arts conference held for year five students in Harwich	£2,000
The Heritage Crafts Association	to support a bursary scheme for a project tackling the loss of endangered traditional crafts in Essex	£2,000
The Hideout - Abberton and Langenhoe Youth Club	towards some mental resilience sessions (yoga, dance and farm therapy) for a youth club for children aged six to 13 based in Abberton and Langenhoe	£2,000
The Hut Mersea Island	towards the costs of Special Wish Days, which provide days out for families with health/disability needs across the Colchester area	£1,500
The IronWorks Southend	towards rental costs of a community space in Southend providing a programme of activities focused on education, promoting good mental health, and enhancing overall well-being	£7,000

The Lightship Cafe CIC	to purchase special educational needs equipment, educational supplies and soft play toys for English and maths sessions for home-schooled children in Grays, Thurrock	£5,000
The Loss Project CIC	to support a fortnightly box your grief out programme for adults affected by grief and loss, in Loughton	£4,200
The MAZE Group CiC	to offer a range of informative and interactive workshops to the parents of neurodiverse children as part of holistic family support to families across North Essex	£4,500
The Mindful Life Group CIC	to support an 11-week online mindfulness and wellbeing programme for older people in Tendring	£4,382
The National Song School CIC	to expand the provision of bursaries for young people from low income families to participate in musical coaching in Southend	£1,500
The One Love Project	to support the salary of a part time admin and bookkeeping post at an organisation in Southend supporting people who are homeless	£10,000
The Othona Community	to support the cost of organising a yearly climate and environment event aimed at addressing the climate crisis in Essex	£2,500
The Parent Hood of Harlow C.I.C	to offer postnatal courses to parents with babies under six months and run weekly support coffee mornings for parents with children under one	£5,000
The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Ovington	towards the cost of urgent roof and structural repairs to preserve a church in Braintree for current and future generations	£4,000
The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Westcliff St Peter	towards the salary of a part-time manager at a community cafe based in Southend	£5,000
The PCC of All Saints with St Peter Hutton	towards the core running costs of the Daily Bread Café, which provides food and emotional support to people in need primarily throughout the Brentwood area	£8,000
The PCC of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Andrew with Holy Trinity Halstead	towards the core costs of a service providing hot meals to anyone in need in Halstead, over three years	£850
The Peaceful Pony CIC	towards a stand alone project looking to support neurodiverse children within the Basildon area who are at risk of exploitation	£5,000
The Phoenix Resource Centre	to help continue and increase the frequency of a free youth hub in Harlow	£6,000
The Reanella Trust	to run a new digital project targeted at young people (ages 16-25) living in Greenstead, Colchester, who find themselves facing challenges surrounding mental health, employment, stability and isolation	£7,500
The Sampfords Youth Club	towards the costs of a variety of activities, including supporting a Christmas meal for senior citizens, for a rural youth club in Uttlesford	£700
The Thursday Club	to provide a Christmas meal for a club for older people based in Bradwell-on-Sea	£600
The Victoria Rowing Club	towards the costs of purchasing a rowing boat for a rowing club based in Burnham-on-Crouch	£6,000
The Witham Hub	to cover staff costs of a community hub in Witham over one year	£7,500
This Girl's Ability CIC	to deliver weekly multi-sport sessions for girls and young women with disabilities in Chelmsford	£7,000
Thurrock and Brentwood Mind	to fund a sessional youth coordinator in Thurrock, for young people tackling mental health issues	£8,005
Thurrock LGBTQ+ Network	to support a series of events/movie nights, held at the Thameside Theatre in Grays, to provide a safe space for the LGBTQ+ community in Thurrock	£2,000
Tiptree Community Hub	to support the running of a community hub based in Tiptree and some mental health training for their coordinator	£12,000
Together Free Foundation	to help with the operating costs of a charity working to increase awareness about Modern Slavery across Southend	£8,505
Tolleshunt Autumn Leaves Club	towards the operating cost of providing outings, entertainment and lunches for lonely and isolated older people living in the rural area around Tolleshunt D'Arcy over three years	£1,000
Torchlight Youth Group	for a residential trip to an outdoor activity centre on Mersea Island for young people with additional needs in Braintree	£3,180
TouchPoint	towards the core costs of an organisation providing a range of support to communities based in Uttlesford	£8,000
Trinity Family Centre	to fund a part time project worker to help deliver projects that support those who are from disadvantaged communities across Southend	£5,000
Trust Links	towards the staff costs of an organisation supporting individuals with mental health issues across Essex	£10,000
Trust Links Ltd	to install flushing toilets at the Growing Together Shoeburyness site, increasing accessibility to the communities using it	£4,000
Unpuzzled Theatre Company C.I.C	towards the facilitators fees, material and resources for an English as a Second Language (ESL) theatre programme for refugee and asylum seekers living in hotel accommodation in Rochford	£4,000

Upwards with Downs	to support one to one speech therapy at a Harlow based organisation supporting families with special needs children over three years	£7,000
Upwards with Downs	to provide members and their families based within Essex, East Hertfordshire and Northeast London with a short activity break to Magdalen Farm in Dorset	£5,000
Urban Support CIC	to help deliver a range of therapeutic activities and mentoring for disadvantaged young people from areas experiencing high levels of deprivation in Colchester	£2,500
Uttlesford Community Action Network	to support the operating costs of the UCAN Volunteer Centre as it seeks to raise awareness and identify potential new volunteers from isolated areas across the district	£9,500
Uttlesford Community Travel	towards core costs of the organisation covering building fees, staffing, administration and vehicle maintenance, in order to allow the continuation of their transport service to the elderly and disable community within the area of Uttlesford	£10,000
UTurn4support	to help deliver a programme supporting young females aged 12-18 years from Clacton and Harwich who are at risk of criminality, violence and exploitation	£7,458
Victor Batte Lay Foundation	to support the planning application to Heritage Lottery to install a lift and disabled toilet upstairs at The Minorities	£1,500
Villiers Park Educational Trust	to support an early careers and apprenticeship programme including a residential at Bath University, for students from under-represented and disadvantaged backgrounds over two years	£15,000
Voluntary Action Epping Forest	towards the cost of operating a benefit advice service for vulnerable and housebound residents across Epping Forest	£5,000
Voluntary Action Epping Forest	to continue running a safe, open access youth club for vulnerable young people, including asylum seekers, at Ongar Youth Centre	£4,500
Volunteering Matters	towards the running of a mentor programme providing support for young people, aged 16-24, leaving care in Southend	£8,000
Waltham Abbey Youth 2000	towards the running costs of an organisation supporting young people in Waltham Abbey over three years	£7,500
Waltham Abbey Youth 2000	towards a confidential counselling facility for young people at the WAY 2000 youth club and those attending the local secondary academy, over three years	£7,000
We are Music	towards the cost of providing music band experience for primary school children living Harwich	£4,770
We Are The Minorities (Part of The Victor Batte-Lay Foundation)	towards the project costs of creative art sessions for people with drug addiction challenges in Colchester	£2,950
Welcome to the UK	to support the first four months' operating costs of the expansion of a community Hub into Grays, Thurrock supporting families from overseas that have moved to the UK	£7,166
Wellbeing At Garon Park CIO	to deliver a range of activities for young people across Southend to improve health and wellbeing and reducing the chances of engaging in anti-social behaviour	£3,015
West Clacton Jaywick Sands Coastal Neighbourhood Association	to deliver four annual meetings bringing together organisations working in Jaywick to build partnerships and share knowledge	£1,500
West Leigh Baptist Church	to support the operating costs of the parish nursing team which provides a community health service for vulnerable and isolated people in Leigh-on-Sea	£7,000
West Thurrock & South Stifford Community Forum	to support the costs of a community hub/cafe/pantry and the hall hire for a community forum based in Thurrock	£3,000
Wethersfield Community Activities	to pay their Bumps, Babies and Toddlers group leader a part time salary to continue delivery within Wethersfield, Braintree	£2,709
Wholesome	to deliver cooking workshops to families facing food poverty in Uttlesford	£5,000
Wilderness Foundation UK	to facilitate a nature-based group therapy programme to help vulnerable people with complex mental health issues from the Braintree district over three years	£12,800
Wilderness Foundation UK	to deliver environment and climate educational workshops for Yr 5 & Yr 6 pupils at Writtle Junior School	£2,000
Witham Boys' and Girls' Brigade	to fund a part-time warden's post to manage a protected outdoor site in Twinstead and manage a young people's education programme over two years	£13,421
Witham Community First Responders	to purchase equipment to allow the group to provide training in 1st Aid for local businesses, schools and youth groups	£3,093
Wivenhoe Youth Choir	to support the core costs of a youth choir in Wivenhoe	£2,034
Women of Grace UK CIC	to support the delivery of workshops supporting victims of Female Genital Mutilation and gender-based violence	£6,000
Wyvern Community Transport	towards the cost of running a door to door community transport for disabled people in Castle point and Rochford areas	£6,000
Xplore Arts	to provide training and skills in digital technology for young people living in deprived parts of Chelmsford who are on free school meals	£2,114
Yantlet Residents Garden Club	towards the costs of a gardener attending fortnightly and a contribution towards social events held in the garden at a sheltered housing estate in Southend	£1,200

Yes Futures	towards the costs of 12 months of coaching/group sessions for 24 young people from Harlow to help reduce the number of NEET young people	£5,664
Yes Futures	towards the delivery of a coaching, skills and resilience building project for children from disadvantaged backgrounds across Harlow	£4,874
YMCA Essex	to help provide essentials 'moving in' packs for former homeless young people at the YMCA Colchester supported housing accommodation unit	£5,000
YMCA Thames Gateway	to contribute to a mental health and wellbeing programme for vulnerable young residents in supported accommodation in Brentwood	£5,600
YOH	towards the cost of delivering an after-school cooking programme for children living in the deprived parts of Harlow	£3,976
Young Concern Trust	towards tailored counselling sessions for young adults aged 18-25 in East Hertfordshire who are struggling with their mental health	£4,000
Young Concern Trust	to provide counselling services to children and young people living in Harlow to improve their mental health	£6,000
Young Enterprise	to deliver a series of employability masterclasses, financial literacy, and entrepreneurship classes to young people living in Burnham-on-Crouch	£4,840
Youth Enquiry Service	to help increase the capacity of a homeless and housing support service for young people in Colchester and Tendring	£6,000

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