

Our Grantmaking 2024-25

List excludes grants to individuals and designated donations

Organisation	Grant Summary	Amount Paid in 24/25
19Plus Day Service CIC	towards the costs of running mindfulness sessions and creative workshops for adults with learning disabilities in Chelmsford/Maldon	£3,600
1st Ashingdon Scout Group	to help repair and install additional fencing at a community project to restore an area of meadow and woodland	£2,500
1st Halstead Brownies	towards the costs of a residential outdoor education and activity weekend in Norfolk, enabling girls from low-income families in Halstead to participate	£800
1st Maldon All Saints Scout Group	towards the development of land to create an outdoor space that can be used all year round for a range of activities, by a scouting group based in Maldon	£8,412
2nd Chelmsford (Springfield) Scout Group	to purchase new tables for the Scout group to maximise activity delivery with safe equipment benefiting young people within the Chelmsford area	£1,500
3food4u	to support the running costs of a community hub in Waltham Abbey which provides a safe space, activity and advice for vulnerable women, young adults and homeless people	£5,000
41st Epping Forest Scout Group	to help replace outdated and inadequate camping equipment for an Explorer Scout Unit based in Epping Forest	£1,333
5th Clacton Scout Group	to support the cost of camping and activity days, together with replacement tents, scout games and equipment to allow maximum attendance by the young members of a popular scout group	£2,900
A Place To Be You Ltd	towards the core costs of an early intervention hub for people with mental health difficulties in Braintree	£4,000
Abacus Counselling and Support	towards the salary of a part time Operations Manager aiding in the day to day running of this counselling service offering support to young people and adults across the Southend-on-Sea and Rochford areas	£5,000
Abberton Rural Training	to help continue therapeutic craft and horticulture sessions for women who have experienced domestic abuse in North East Essex	£5,528
Accuro	towards the delivery of clubs, based in Harlow, supporting children, young people, and adults with special educational needs and disabilities	£7,000
Ace Music Therapy CIC	towards the cost of providing music therapy for mothers and babies on low income or women suffering from post-natal depression living in Chelmsford	£4,000
Aching Arms	to support the provision of comfort, support and advice across the county following a loss during pregnancy, at birth or infancy	£4,000
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 3 years	£69,290
Action for Family Carers	towards the costs of running their Young Carers club based in Witham for those with caring responsibilities within the Braintree area to access activities, trips and support	£10,000
Action for Family Carers	towards the running costs of a Young Carers club supporting those between the ages of 8 and 16 living in Harlow who are undertaking a caring responsibility	£10,000
Active Christian Trust	towards the costs of providing ongoing support services to Ukrainians on the Homes for Ukraine (HfU) scheme living across South Essex for a two year period	£44,108
African Families in the UK (AFIUK)	towards the costs of a community ambassador programme to develop young leaders connected to their local communities in Clacton and Harwich	£5,951
Age Concern Southend-on-Sea CIO	to support core operating costs of an established organisation which provides support, advice and a range of services to older people in Southend and surrounding communities	£20,586
All Saints Anglican Church Wrabness	to restore the bell cage of a grade II listed church located in Wrabness	£1,000
All Saints Church, Wickham St Paul	to support repair works to the church porch roof	£1,000
Amber Bee CIC	to deliver an early intervention project in 5 Primary Schools in Epping Forest district to improve the mental wellbeing and online safety of participants	£2,000
Anglia Ruskin University	towards a research project to better understand the barriers faced by care leavers/experienced students in East Anglia when accessing educational opportunities	£50,000
Autism Anglia	towards the provision of social activities for young adults living with autism in Colchester	£4,624

Avenue Child Contact Centre	towards the core costs of running a child contact Centre for families experiencing separation in Southend	£9,001
Backside To Trackside CIC	to deliver running courses for disadvantaged individual in the Southend area, designed to improve health and foster social connections	£4,000
Bangladeshi Womens Association Essex (BWAE) CIC	towards the costs of a weekly lunch club for older people from ethnic minority communities in Colchester	£4,000
Bangladeshi Womens Association Essex (BWAE) CIC	to help with the cost of a project aimed at reducing youth crime and improving safety for vulnerable elderly residents from ethnic minority communities in Colchester	£5,000
Bar 'N' Bus Trust	to support the cost of delivering community and school-based youth work in Basildon, Castle Point and Rochford districts	£8,382
Barrow Farm Riding & Carriage Driving for the Disabled	towards the salary of a part-time coach at a riding school for people with a disability, based near Chelmsford	£6,000
Basildon Foodbank - RCCG Majesty Connections	to pay for costs of Selfstorage hire, Food Distribution Centre hire and van / driver hire to continue the delivery of a foodbank service across Basildon	£6,000
Basildon Mind	to purchase new IT equipment for an organisation providing mental health support across Basildon	£2,981
Basildon Parents 4 Parents Charity	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 Pride CIO	towards the costs in running their Pride event held in Basildon to support the LGBT+ Community	£4,000
Basildon, Billericay & Wickford CVS	towards the operating costs of a winter night shelter for homeless individuals across Basildon	£8,162
Be More Dandelion Essex (CIC)	towards the costs of running a programme designed to help victims of domestic violence living in Greenstead, Colchester	£5,000
Beacon House Ministries	towards the cost of providing advocacy and developmental activities for homeless people in Colchester	£8,282
Belchamp St. Paul and District Community House	to replace a fire door in a well-used building which acts as a village hall for five small rural parishes in North Essex	£920
Beth Chatto Education Trust	towards the costs of travel for schools across Essex to visit and take part in nature based activities, both for education and wellbeing	£850
Billericay Baby Basics	towards the salary costs of the Project Co-ordinator, at an organisation who provide practical support to new and expectant mothers across Basildon, over two years	£7,000
Birch Hall Adventures	to support the building of a new dining room space for an organisation providing outdoor education and adventure days for children and young people, based in Tendring	£3,380
Bishop's Stortford Mencap	towards the running costs of an organisation supporting people with learning disabilities from Essex, based in Bishop's Stortford	£3,000
Bishop's Stortford Mencap	towards the costs of running social clubs for those with learning disabilities from across Hertfordshire and Essex	£2,500
Black Working Mothers Network CIC	for an eight-month career development programme for black working mothers aimed at increasing their professional growth and economic stability	£2,500
Blade Education	towards the costs of a Project Officer delivering the Making Care Fair project, supporting those living with a disability and their carers/families across South Essex, over three years	£7,000
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	£19,000
Blossome CIC	towards the core costs of an organisation expanding their support to families that are impacted by addiction, in mid and north Essex	£3,000
BOSP Brighter Opportunities for Special People	towards the costs of a Family Advocate, a key role in the organisation to support families of children and young people with complex disabilities and life-limiting illnesses within Basildon	£6,750
BOSP Brighter Opportunities for Special People	towards the costs of providing vulnerable children prone to isolation with woodland activities in Basildon	£4,139
Bradwell on Sea Community Shop Association	to support a weekly meet-up group for members of the community in Bradwell	£2,918
Braintree Area Foodbank	towards the rental of their food distribution centre, which provides relief from food poverty to Braintree and surrounding areas	£10,000
Braintree District Mencap CIO	to support weekly basic cooking skills classes to adult's with learning disabilities	£3,000
Braintree Rethink Art & social Group	to pay for the rent of this art group, for two years, based in Braintree, who offer support to those struggling with their mental health	£4,000
Braintree Youth Project Charity	to help deliver a project working with disadvantaged and vulnerable young people at risk of exploitation or anti-social behaviour in the Braintree area over three years	£7,000

Breast Friends CIC	to provide personal care kits for use by women undergoing surgery for breast cancer at Broomfield and Colchester hospitals and also for wider distribution by postal request across Essex	£5,000
Brentwood Community and Voluntary Service	towards the ongoing costs of a community voluntary service based in Brentwood	£8,000
Brentwood Foodbank	for the delivery of a Foodbank, providing food parcels to those struggling with food poverty across Brentwood	£5,000
Bridgeway Mission	to the core costs of running a community hub for refugees and asylum seekers living in Colchester	£5,000
BUGS - Basildon Uro-Oncology Group Support	to provide activities and an outing for people suffering with a urology cancer and living in the Mid and South Essex area	£900
Burnham on Crouch Rugby Union Football Club	to the redevelopment and refurbishment of a the changing blocks and social area of a rugby club in Burnham-on-Crouch to expand delivery and make the space available for other community groups	£25,000
Burnham on Crouch u3a	to provide professional help and training for volunteers in the U3A's archaeological group in the surveying, excavation and data archiving of an archaeological dig in Mayland	£13,000
Caister Playing Field	to purchase some trees for a new sensory garden being build in Caister Playing Field, Norfolk	£1,000
Cancer Fitness Community Interest Company	to support the running costs of an organisation providing free fitness sessions to individuals with a cancer diagnosis in Southend	£8,000
Care4Calais	to meet the costs involved in running monthly drop-in sessions in Basildon for asylum seekers and refugees	£2,580
Cast A Thought CIC	to support the growing demand for fishing sessions, offering wellbeing support, fishing activities and a meal for disadvantaged young people across Essex	£4,803
Castle Point Social Car Scheme Ltd	towards the core costs of providing a transport service to the residents of Castle Point who are unable to access alternative links due to ill health, age or disability	£7,000
Centre for Action on Rape and Abuse	towards ongoing support for Ukrainian Nationals who have been victims of sexual violence or abuse, living in Mid and North Essex and Uttlesford, over three years	£10,541
Centre for Action on Rape and Abuse	towards two years' costs of employing counsellors for their specialist service that supports the survivors of sexual violence and child sexual abuse	£10,000
Centre for Action on Rape and Abuse	towards the employment cost of the Integrated Support Coordinator at a Colchester based charity helping victims and survivors of sexual violence or child sexual abuse of all ages and genders	£5,000
Ceylon Trust	towards activities and counselling sessions for young Orthodox Jewish individuals (11-18) to improve physical and mental wellbeing, in Westcliff	£4,000
Changing Lives Community Services CIC	to support the continuation of a community gym located in Colchester, providing an accessible gym to disadvantaged individuals	£4,000
Chaos & Calm CIC	to support the provision of weekly play and sensory activities for children under 5 years with a disability or life limiting condition and their families	£5,000
Chatty Boxx	to cover the costs of three events for a communication hub supporting children from across Essex with complex disabilities that use technology to communicate	£5,645
Chelmsford Community Church	to support ongoing youth, family and community work carried out by an established church in Chelmsford	£3,000
Chelmsford Council for Voluntary Services	to continue and expand a programme of work to support Ukrainian families in Chelmsford to become integrated into the community, over two years	£32,856
Chelmsford Council for Voluntary Services	towards the costs of running community gardens for vulnerable adults living in Chelmsford	£3,093
Chelmsford Counselling Foundation	to subsidise the cost of counselling services for people experiencing financial hardship or on low income, ensuring services remain accessible for them	£5,000
CHESS Homeless	to develop 24 new modular independent units for homeless people in Chelmsford, with a significant number on the ground floor accessible for people with disability	£427,418
Christ Church Colchester	to help pay for a 'Holidays at Home' project for older people living on their own in the heart of Colchester	£1,000
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	£52,944
Citizens Advice Essex	to provide wide-spread support to Ukrainian nationals who have resettled across Essex through various hubs of support provided by the local Citizens Advice Network, over three years	£77,964
City Family CIC	to expand the service with an out-of-hours parenting information and guidance service to Castle Point, Rochford, and Basildon, providing vital support to families with young children	£3,500
City of Chelmsford Mencap	providing core funding for a learning disability advocacy and support service for adults and their carers in Chelmsford and mid-Essex	£4,000

Clacton Musical Theatre Society	to support the winter theatre showcase of a youth theatre group in Clacton	£2,500
Clacton school uniform bank	towards rent and overheads of a school uniform bank in Clacton	£7,827
CLIP Sound and Music CIC	to help deliver creative weekly music workshops in Colchester for young people aged 11 to 14 to enhance their wellbeing	£3,750
Coach Core Foundation	towards the delivery of sport apprenticeships, helping those from disadvantage backgrounds across Essex back into education and employment through sport	£7,000
Colchester Bike Kitchen CIC	to promote bike accessibility and to support health and fitness of people who are economically disadvantaged living in Colchester	£3,000
Colchester CMA Debt Centre	towards the salary and overhead costs of a Debt Coach who supports those across Colchester to find a route out of financial poverty	£10,000
Colchester Life in The UK CIC	towards the ongoing costs on the service delivery of projects supporting children from ethnic minority families in Colchester, over three years	£7,000
Colchester Life in The UK CIC	towards the cost of running a two-year cancer awareness and testing programme for adults from ethnic minority backgrounds in Colchester and Clacton-on-Sea	£19,982
Colchester Samaritans	to support the running costs for Outreach support services across North Essex	£4,000
Colchester Toy Library	to cover the monthly rent for the continued delivery of a toy loaning service for families across Colchester	£5,000
Colchester United Community Foundation	to support a football based programme, working with young people across North East Essex who are at risk of involvement with antisocial behaviour	£5,000
Combat Academy for Sports Limited	towards some combat sports classes for neurodivergent children and young people in Thurrock	£4,500
Community Pastors	towards the salary of a project coordinator for a charity that provides support to vulnerable people living in the Billericay and Basildon areas.	£5,000
Cornard Environment & Wildlife Group	to cover the costs of meeting room hire, leaflet printing, and plants/seeds for the Swift Project in Great Cornard.	£155
Crossroads Braintree and Chelmsford Ltd	towards the core cost of running a day centre and providing respite breaks for carers and vulnerable people living in Braintree	£5,040
Crossroads Braintree and Chelmsford Ltd	to support the staff costs of a charity that supports unpaid carers living in Braintree	£5,000
CYP Yellow Door	to help provide outreach and detached youth work in Benfleet, Thundersley and Hadleigh to engage young people at risk of anti-social behaviour	£5,000
Dance Network Association	to deliver dance/group sessions for those with dementia and their caregivers based in both Halstead and Braintree areas	£8,089
Dance Network Association	towards the running costs of a dance group providing dance programmes for 0-105 year-olds, of all ability, to better improve peoples health and wellbeing, in Colchester, Wivenhoe, Halstead, Braintree, Brentwood and Chelmsford	£5,000
Daws Hall Trust	towards the overhead costs of their environmental education programme, offering school age children from Braintree practical and engaging lessons on conservation	£5,833
Daws Hall Trust	towards the core costs of providing educational workshops at a Nature Reserve in North Essex	£5,720
Deafblind UK	towards the core costs of providing emotional and practical support to those living with deafblindness across Colchester, Chelmsford and Harlow	£6,523
Debden Church Of England Primary Academy	to purchase laptops and software for a primary school in Debden	£7,000
Debden Parochial Church Council	to repair and refurbish the roof of a 13th century church in the village of Debden	£24,000
Debden Village Hall Trust	to purchase some equipment so that a village hall in Debden can carry out film nights for their local community	£2,127
Dedham Therapy Farm CIC	towards increased staff hours available for a therapy farm supporting Children and Young People based in Dedham	£6,468
DIAL South Essex	support to meet rising core staff and running costs for a disability advice charity working with vulnerable individuals in South Essex	£10,000
Dig it community allotment	towards some gardening sessions in a local community allotment in Saffron Walden, for people with early onset dementia and Parkinson's Disease and their carers	£3,116
Divine Assembly Ministries	towards the provision of cancer awareness sessions and education for ethnic minorities living in Greenstead, Colchester	£16,900
Divine Assembly Ministries	to pay for the costs of a driver to deliver food parcel and essential items across Colchester to the elderly and most vulnerable who are unable to visit the foodbank in times of crisis	£5,000
Dynamic New Anglian Networks	for the salaries of a Project Manager and Project Assistant to allow for the continued delivery of their Essex Free School Uniform project, which supports low-income families in need of school uniform across Colchester	£6,000
East Herts Citizens Advice Service	to support the running costs to deliver independent, free, confidential, and impartial advice, serving the East Herts community	£3,000

Elevator Arts CIC	to support their work with young carers in Southend, over three years	£5,500
Elmstead Parish council	to help continue the provision of a Warm Space & Social Hub for local residents	£2,512
Emotionally Well Communities CIC	to support outdoor therapy for children aged 4-14 growing up in areas of inequality in Colchester	£5,344
Empire Theatre Trust CIO	towards the costs of running weekly dementia friendly choir and cinema for people living in Halstead	£5,000
EMPOWER (Braintree District)	to pay for the staff costs of delivering a bike maintenance club focused on supporting school age children across the Braintree district, who are struggling with attendance	£4,305
Ending Life's Taboo	towards the running costs of an organisation providing rapid counselling for young adults who have a terminal diagnosis at Colchester Hospital	£6,000
English for Women	towards the running costs of an organisation providing English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL) sessions for women, children and men in Chelmsford	£5,000
Enterprise East Group CIC	towards the costs of running a gardening and cooking programme for adults with special education needs and disabilities and mental health difficulties living Saffron Walden	£7,313
Epping & Harlow Community Transport	towards the costs of a transport scheduling software for community transport groups, to provide a more efficient service across Epping and Harlow	£7,000
Epping Forest Heritage Trust	supporting conservation, heritage education and inclusive volunteering across epping forest and Epping Forest District through core funding for a local charity	£4,000
Essex Agricultural Society	to support the transport costs for Essex schools to attend a food and farming day based at Writtle College in Chelmsford	£3,500
Essex and Suffolk Youth Enquiry service	towards the costs of running a counselling service in schools across North Essex	£15,000
Essex Boys and Girls Clubs	to help deliver the Respect personal development project for vulnerable young pupils of secondary schools in Basildon and Colchester districts	£8,358
Essex Boys and Girls Clubs	to help deliver the Respect personal development project for vulnerable young pupils of secondary schools in Harlow	£3,500
Essex Community First Aid Events Volunteers	to purchase a Mangar Elk Cushion, a piece of equipment that aids in taking patients from lying down to sitting up safely assisting volunteers who are providing free medical assistance at events across Essex	£1,750
Essex Community Tree Network	to help with volunteer expenses involved in improving a website providing comprehensive information about services which provide support for people experiencing mental ill health and/or related problems	£3,580
Essex Cultural Diversity Project	to fund a cultural arts based project to support the mental health and wellbeing of young people from diverse backgrounds across Chelmsford	£9,401
Essex Respite & Care Association	towards the core costs of delivery 1:1 support to those facing mental health issues and their families across the whole of Essex	£4,500
Essex Youth Build	to deliver a training course for vulnerable young people from the mid-Essex area to enhance employability and life chances	£5,383
Every Child Online	to help deliver a digital safety and literacy education project to disadvantaged children, young adults and parents throughout Essex over three years	£7,000
Faircroft House CIC	towards the utility bills of an arts and music CIC based in Saffron Walden who provide a central hub for the community	£3,250
Families InFocus (Essex)	to support the continuation and development of a support service for families of children and young people with disabilities or special needs across Essex	£5,000
Family Activities Community Engagement Support UK CiC	towards the salary of a project coordinator for an organisation providing sports and wellness sessions in Harwich	£6,000
Farleigh Hospice	to support a counselling service for young children in mid-Essex who are facing, or have suffered, a bereavement	£6,700
Farnham Village Hall	to replace outdated lighting with energy-efficient LED units at Farnham Village Hall in Uttlesford, Essex, improving safety, energy efficiency, and user experience	£877
Feeding The Family	to support the operating costs of a Basildon based charity which promotes social inclusion for lonely and vulnerable adults	£2,000
Ferriers Barn Limited	to replace the sewerage system at a Bures based Day Centre for adults with a multiple disability	£5,000
Ferriers Barn Limited	to help with the core running costs of a Bures based Day Centre for adults with a multiple disability	£5,000
Flutter - Bringing a little brightness to kidney cancer patients	to support the core costs of organisation that provides care information and care packs to people affected by kidney cancer across Essex over a two-year period	£10,000
Food Cycle	towards the continued delivery of their Clacton project, offering free nourishing hot meals and companionship to those facing food poverty across Clacton and Tendring districts	£5,000
food for thought community projects	to purchase equipment needed to create a micro garden and wellbeing sensory garden for a local community cafe, based in Harwich	£3,060

Friends and Places Together	towards the core costs for a charity supporting the emotional wellbeing of young people with disabilities in Southend	£9,560
Friends for Lives CIC	to support core costs for a suicide intervention organisation, based in the Southend area	£5,000
Friends of Castledon School	towards the purchase of a wheelchair accessible minibus for pupils at Castledon School who have a physical as well as a learning disability so that they can fully participate in all community based activities	£5,000
Friends of Oak View School	to refurbish a soft play area in a specialist school supporting children with various disabilities	£3,000
Friends of Oaklands	to help run a Dementia Café and improve an accessible garden at a care home for elderly people in Basildon	£3,430
Frontline Partnership	towards the delivery of their inclusive football team for those with additional/complex needs across Brentwood	£4,000
Game Day Vision CIC	towards the running costs of a organisation providing volunteered support for visually impaired people, in Essex, to attend various events	£3,000
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	£3,000
gateway community media cic	to help with the core operating costs of an established community radio station, broadcasting predominately to the Basildon area	£4,000
GO4Enterprises CIC	towards the operating costs of a community cafe and hub, based in Colchester	£5,000
Grays Thurrock Talking Newspaper	to help with the operating costs of a small charity which provides a weekly news service to blind and partially sighted people in the Grays area	£700
Guideacres	to purchase and install air source heating within the site's toilets/shower room and leaders room and other supporting equipment at a Girlguide base in Castlepoint	£5,226
Halstead Community Shed	to support the operating costs of a new wellbeing hub in Halsted over two years	£10,000
Halstead Community Shed	for the purchase of battery operated tools that will allow woodworking projects to be undertaken safely outside, allowing this Community Shed the ability to develop and deliver a range of projects supporting vulnerable men across Halstead	£2,006
Hamelin Trust	towards the development of the piloted work that supports disabled young people and their families on the Homes for Ukraine Scheme over a three-year period across Chelmsford, Basildon, Brentwood, and Rochford Districts	£48,259
Happy Hill Essex CIO	to pay for the costs of an additional Key Worker to meet the need for increased capacity for the support children with SEND across the Braintree area, over two years	£8,923
Harlow District Scout Council	towards the purchase of new camping and technology equipment to ensure this Scout district, based in Harlow, can continue supporting life skills for young people	£5,000
Harlow Ethnic Minority Umbrella	to provide core funding allowing this group to continue supporting those from ethnic minorities living in the Harlow area	£4,200
Harlow SteelBand	to cover core costs of hall hire and tutor fees for a music organisation teaching steelband to children and young people, in Harlow	£3,000
Harwich Dovercourt and Parkeston swimming club	towards coaching courses and training for volunteers at a swimming club based in Harwich	£5,000
Harwich Time and Tide Bell CIC	to purchase 20 new litter pickers to encourage the local Harwich community to maintain the cleanliness of the beaches and marine habitats	£200
Haven House Children's Hospice	towards the core costs of delivery of services to support children with life limiting illnesses and their families based in West Essex	£6,317
Heads2Minds	to help deliver a series of emotional well-being workshops in Braintree primary schools over a three-year period	£7,000
Heads2Minds	to provide an emotional wellbeing programme to two primary schools in Colchester	£3,000
Headway Essex	towards the running costs of an organisation supporting those who have suffered with brain injuries across Essex	£9,923
Hearing Help Essex Ltd	to deliver a pilot project which will aim to provide a safe space for those across Chelmsford living with hearing loss to meet, socialise, share experiences and gain further support	£7,000
Hockley and Hawkwell Day Centre	to help with the energy costs of a day centre which supports elderly people in Rochford	£11,369
Homeless Action Resource Project	to help provide a range of diversionary activities for homeless people in Southend who are rough sleepers	£5,000
Home-Start Essex	to run a family wellbeing group supporting parents and children across Braintree over two years	£13,000
Home-Start Essex	towards the salaries of two staff members with responsibility for income generation and fundraising activities	£5,000
Home-Start Harwich	towards the running costs of a weekly support group for new parents and babies that are not yet independently mobile in Harwich	£5,500
Hope Community Association	to purchase food needed for a pop-up shop providing x20 food items per week for families most in need, in Saffron Walden	£2,000

Hope for African Communities U.K	towards the running of a Food Pantry offering authentic foods to the BAME community living in Basildon and surrounding areas	£2,000
Hope Three 16 Ltd	towards the maintenance of rooms and communal areas of safe and secure accommodation for street homeless males in Southend	£5,000
Hourglass (Safer Ageing)	towards the running of their 24/7 helpline supporting older people who are facing abuse and exploitation across Essex	£1,667
Hourglass (Safer Ageing)	towards the continued delivery of a 24/7 helpline for older people at risk of abuse across Essex	£2,750
Huw Johnson Club	to help with the operating costs of a Dunmow based social club supporting adults with a range of disabilities and conditions	£3,000
Imagine the Day Limited	towards the running costs of the Big Soul Choir delivering across the area of Burnham on Crouch	£5,599
Independence Clubs CIC	to support the running costs of a club for adults with learning disabilities in Chelmsford	£7,110
Ingatestone Museum Trust	to ensure local artefacts are kept safe in a community museum based in Ingatestone	£3,000
Integration Support	towards the costs of delivering integration support for Ukrainians under the Homes for Ukraine scheme living in Harlow, Loughton and Stansted, over two years	£43,400
InterAct (Chelmsford) Ltd	towards the core costs of providing a programme of activities, clubs and support to children and young people across mid and north Essex who are aged 8-25 and part of the SEND community	£5,000
IPSEA (Independent Provider Special Education Advice)	towards the core costs of providing legal advice and support to families with a child with special educational needs and disabilities based across Essex	£10,000
Jaywick Community & Resources Centre	to extend the opening hours of a community shop providing food at reduced costs for people living in Jaywick	£5,000
Jaywick Sands Revival Community Interest Company	to support the overall operating costs of a foodbank and community hub in Jaywick	£10,000
Jaywick Sands Revival Community Interest Company	to purchase more food for additional food parcels for an independent foodbank based in Jaywick	£5,000
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
Kaos Youth Club	towards the core costs of an organisation providing support and diversionary activities for young people in Rochford	£8,000
Kids Inspire	to provide an emergency core cost grant supporting work tailored to support children and young people with emotional, behavioural and mental health difficulties across Essex	£10,000
Klimax Family Hub CIC	to support the work of an organisation which provides holistic support to young people of African descent living in Southend-on-Sea	£5,000
Kool Carers South East Ltd	towards the salary costs of a Family Support Worker, who is responsible for the emotional and practical support of young carers living in the Basildon and Brentwood areas	£7,992
KYDS Youth Drama Society	to support the core costs of the organisation performing arts programmes for young people in rural areas across Colchester and Braintree over three years	£2,000
Lee Chapel North Helping Hands	towards the core costs of their food bank which offers support to those in financial crisis across Basildon	£5,000
Lennox Children's Cancer Fund	towards the costs of delivering a programme of support and activities for teenagers and their families diagnosed and living with cancer	£6,000
Lighthouse Family Trust	towards the ongoing operating costs of a Chelmsford based charity providing support and counselling to those struggling with their mental health following loss of a child in pregnancy	£5,000
Lighthouse Furniture Project	towards core costs of running their workshop, which refurbishes appliances for supply to those on low incomes across Essex	£21,600
Little Braxted Parish Council	to purchase a laptop for the parish council in Little Braxted	£548
Little Braxted Parish Council	to clean and restore a local listed war memorial site, based at the junction of Kelvedon, Braxted and Tiptree Road	£3,800
Livewire Trust	towards the delivery of art/music based workshops in primary schools across Harlow, to better understand mental health as well as promote engagement and improved wellbeing amongst children of primary school age	£8,908
London Bus Theatre CIC	to support a project on issues around alcohol and binge drinking for vulnerable Year 6 young people living in Clacton-on-Sea, Tendring district	£3,590
London Bus Theatre CIC	to help young people living in Jaywick and Clacton-on-Sea obtain an accredited Arts Awards Qualification	£4,700
Made for More	towards the continuation of mentoring sessions for students across secondary schools in Chelmsford	£4,169

Make 2nds Count	to fund a monthly support group in Chelmsford for secondary (metastatic) breast cancer patients	£2,185
Maldon & District Community Voluntary Services	to expand support for Ukrainian Refugees living in Maldon District by developing a responsive support hub and also improving individual work-related skills to enhance prospects of appropriate employment for refugees, over two years	£35,799
Maldon & District Community Voluntary Services	towards an emergency provision service for disadvantaged people in Maldon	£4,950
Maldon & District Community Voluntary Services	to help support a community initiative providing a range of activities for young people and also extend the scope, reach and impact of the project	£7,000
Maldon & Essex Lifesaving Swim Club	to provide life support and basic first aid training roadshows for local schools in the Maldon	£3,000
Manningtree & District Community Bus	towards the cost of a new bus for a community transport charity in Manningtree and the surrounding areas	£3,000
Mariners Chapel	towards the salary of a community support coordinator in Rowhedge	£7,207
Market Field Farm	to support operational costs of a charity providing employment opportunities to young adults with additional needs in Colchester, over three years	£7,000
Memories Are Golden	towards the core costs for the new premises of a dementia wellbeing day centre based in Haverhill	£3,000
Methodist Church Southend and Leigh Circuit	towards ongoing costs of running their foodbank service, which offers deliveries of food as well as outreach support across the Southend-on-Sea area through their bank of trained volunteers	£10,000
Michael Roberts Charitable Trust	towards the running costs of this foodbank and community hub based in Harlow	£6,786
Mid Tendring Education Partnership	to provide therapeutic support to children ages 5-11 within the Tendring district who are struggling with their mental health	£4,000
Mind of the Student	towards the costs of delivering a well-being and life skills programme to support the mental health of students ages 11-13 based in Basildon and Wickford schools	£4,000
Ministry of Parenting CIC	towards the delivery of workshops and courses to parents and other organisations to support families across Colchester and beyond with a range of parenting challenges	£6,412
Mistley kids Club Ltd	towards the delivery of a children's after school and holiday club across Manningtree as well as the wider North Essex area	£7,735
Money Ready	to deliver a series of financial education programmes to primary school pupils across Harwich	£1,591
My Home Life Essex Community Association	towards the costs of providing social activities and outings for vulnerable older people living in Clacton	£3,500
MyOTAS	to support the delivery of essential services for Neurodivergent children and young people, ensuring a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment through core operational support in Basildon, over three years	£7,000
Neighbourhood Watch Association - Essex County	to purchase promotional items which will be used to help increase membership of the Neighbourhood Watch scheme across Castle Point District	£250
New Life Wood	towards the salaries of staff delivering woodwork skills training and general wellbeing/ financial support to vulnerable adults based in the Basildon area	£8,565
Nexus Wellbeing CIC	to deliver weekly wellbeing sessions to small groups of individuals facing issues around mental and physical health in Southend	£2,000
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	£7,000
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	£10,000
Nutrition Advice for Health Community Interest Company	to support a six-month health and nutrition programme in Thurrock and Essex, promoting healthier lifestyles and community well-being among BAME groups	£4,553
off the streets	to support the general running costs and building renovations of an organisation supporting homeless people in Southend	£15,000
Ongar Music Club	to help support a series of afternoon tea concerts and musical events across the Epping Forest district and surrounding areas	£1,000
Open Adult Counselling Service	towards the core running costs of a counselling service for adults based in Benfleet and the surrounding areas	£3,000
Open Road Visions	towards the costs of providing activities for pregnant women and mothers affected by drug addiction in Colchester	£4,560
Parents 1st UK	towards the salary of a part time Peer Support Worker for mothers and their families from across the Tendring district who find themselves in both mental and physical difficulty as they navigate pregnancy and beyond	£6,000
Peaceful Place	towards the delivery of a sports based project offering a range of activities engaging those who have early onset dementia across Basildon and surrounding areas	£4,000

Pens and Dragons CIC	towards creative community workshops and activities for young people, neurodiverse individuals, and those with learning difficulties in Brightlingsea and the wider Tendring area	£4,000
Plant Pots and Wellies CIC	towards the cost of employing a part-time member of staff to deliver a range of outdoor activity sessions for children, young adults and adults with additional needs in Harlow	£4,000
Point Clear Community Association	towards the costs of improving heating and energy efficiency within the Village Hall, which provides a range of activities and groups to the residents of St Osyth	£7,000
Popcorn Community Limited	towards the operating costs of a group working with young adults in Witham and Chelmsford, to improve confidence and employment attainment, over three years	£7,000
Potter Street Health and Wellbeing Hub	to help create a community cafe area in a new wellbeing facility in Harlow	£10,000
Prisoners' Advice Service	towards the core costs of providing a legal advice and support to those serving in prison across Essex	£7,141
Purleigh Community Shop	to create a secure storage area for Purleigh Community Shop's Community Shed, enabling safer, more accessible use of the space for community events and gatherings	£4,780
RAFIKI Community CIC	towards the running costs of a new group, based in Colchester, providing safe and inclusive spaces for ethnic minority groups	£5,000
RAFIKI Community CIC	to provide a safe space with respite and information sessions for mothers from African and Caribbean communities that have been diagnosed with breast cancer and other cancers in Colchester	£19,554
Rainbow Services	to pay towards the costs of provided tailored support services to the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Community within Harlow	£16,000
Rainbow Services	to support the running costs of a child contact centre for vulnerable, separated families in Harlow	£7,083
Rainbow Services	to support expansion of a community project in Harlow for vulnerable young people to help improve their life chances	£5,000
Rainbow Trust Children's Charity	towards the costs of providing transport support for six months to 60 families across Essex who are caring for a seriously ill child	£2,300
Razed Roof	towards the costs of a series of recreational, creative sessions held in Harlow, for adults with learning difficulties, disabilities, and additional needs	£6,000
REACH Community Project	towards the running costs of a charity providing financial advice and foodbank to disadvantaged individuals in Haverhill and surrounding areas	£2,500
Reach Group Community Projects	to support the costs of a boxing inspire project for children at risk of permanent exclusion, for two schools based in Saffron Walden and Braintree	£3,500
Reach Out for Mental Health	towards the costs of building organisational capacity, and longer term sustainability to support those at risk of suicide and who are struggling with their mental health across Essex	£9,660
Re-breath CIC	to help with the operating costs of a young Colchester based organisation which supports caregivers within the Black African and other minority communities who care for children on the SEND spectrum	£6,600
Re-Cycle Bikes to Africa	to reduce the isolation of volunteers in a bicycle repair organisation based in Colchester	£4,000
Re-engage	towards the cost of running a befriending service that addresses isolation and loneliness experienced by people over the age of 75 years living in Colchester and Tendring	£5,000
Refugee and Migrant Forum of Essex and London	to contribute a further years funding for an Immigration Advisor to support those in crisis due to refugee status within Essex	£8,000
Refugee and Migrant Forum of Essex and London	to provide immigration legal representation to migrant domestic violence survivors across the county	£5,000
Refugee, Asylum seeker and Migrant Action CiC	to support Ukrainians in Colchester, and those out of area who attend an organisation providing casework and community support through documents support, ESOL and community activities, over two years	£12,584
Refugee, Asylum seeker and Migrant Action CiC	to retain a specialist complex caseworker offering immigration and exploitation support to people with no recourse to public funds who find themselves destitute and homeless across Essex with a focus in the north of the county	£16,000
Rickinghall and Botesdale Baby and Toddler Group	towards core costs and equipment for the village family group	£1,307
Ridgewell Chapel Community Care	towards the running costs of a church group providing support, transport and befriending services to a rural area in Northwest Essex	£4,353
Roots to Wellbeing CIC	towards the core costs of running a mental health based CIC supporting projects delivered across Harlow and the surrounding areas	£4,000
Rotary Club of Brentwood	to continue supporting individuals and families from Ukraine that have relocated in Brentwood, over two years	£7,500
Runwell (Essex) Men's Shed	to purchase some tools and timber stock required for a men's shed based in Runwell to operate	£1,000

S.M.I.L.E LONDON & ESSEX	to help with the core running costs of a grassroots charity working with families facing poverty, homelessness and crisis across Essex	£7,000
SAFE Essex	to support the salary cost of a development worker helping people with Asperger Syndrome across Essex	£7,020
Safe Harbour Bereavement Group	to pay for the services of a trained Therapist and a Counsellor to attend regular support meetings in Southend for those who have suffered a bereavement	£5,600
Safer places	to provide a therapeutic gardening-based project for people affected by domestic abuse across Harlow	£3,100
Saffron Walden Mencap Society	to support the yearly costs of a community allotment project for young adults, aged 16+ with learning disabilities and their carers, provided by a local Mencap group based in Saffron Walden	£5,000
Sailing Barge May, The Bread and Roses Barge CIC	towards the purchase of a specialist oven to support the opening of a Community Café on board a historic vessel, which provides a range wellbeing activity days for women across Harwich and beyond	£3,120
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 staff costs involved in work which reduces crime and anti-social behaviour amongst individuals who are homeless in Chelmsford	£4,875
Sawyers Church	towards three years salary and training costs of the organisations Youth Worker, who provides counselling, support and mentoring to young people with a range of complex needs based at Becket Keys School in Brentwood	£7,000
Schoolreaders	towards the running costs of a volunteer reading scheme supporting primary school children in Essex	£6,800
Schools Ministry Billericay	to provide workshops and resources to help Year 6 children in the Billericay educational area prepare for the transition to secondary school	£864
Sea Change Sailing Trust	towards the yearly insurance for the sailing vessel based in Maldon that that provides a range of sailing experiences for young people, over three years	£5,000
SEND the Right Message Charity	towards the core costs of the organisation, to ensure sustainability for their organisation, who provides support to SEND families across Canvey, Benfleet, Rochford and Southend areas, over two years	£7,000
SENDourway	towards the ongoing costs of a newly formed CIO supporting families with a child or young person with additional needs, based in Westcliff	£940
Sheering Village Hall	towards the annual operating cost of a youth club in Sheering Village	£5,000
Shields Parliament	towards the core costs of running a self advocacy service for people with learning disabilities in Southend	£5,000
Shoeburyness & Thorpe Bay Baptist Church	towards the costs of a range of activities along with the salary of a Parish Nurse so help support the community across the area of Southend-on-Sea	£6,000
Signpost (Colchester) Ltd	towards the core cost of running and employment resource centre, helping to reduce unemployment in Basildon	£8,000
Skills and Training Engagement Programme CIC	to support delivery of workshops and activities for young people in Colchester from marginalised communities, including refugees to improve skills and employment prospects	£3,500
Skills and Training Engagement Programme CIC	towards delivering practical skills training to refugees and asylum seekers in the Colchester area to aid them into employment	£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 areas	£2,750
Sociability	to provide emergency funding to cover the core cost of an organisation that supports people with mental health challenges in Basildon	£5,000
Something To Look Forward To	towards core staffing costs for the continued delivery of respite and support services to those facing cancer poverty and their families within Chelmsford	£6,000
South Downs Allotment Association	supporting the installation of rainwater harvesting systems to improve environmental sustainability at a community allotment site in South Benfleet addressing environmental and wellbeing priorities in Castle Point	£825
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	£1,720
South Essex Advocacy Services	towards the salary costs of an Advocate to provide additional resource to assist those in need within the Southend area who experience challenges to receiving support they are entitled to	£8,500
South Woodham & Burnham Cricket Club	towards the cost of maintaining the cricket ground and equipment of a local cricket club in Burnham	£2,200
South Woodham Ferrers Men's Shed	towards the running costs of a newly established men's shed in South Woodham Ferrers	£4,000
Southend City Baptist Church	to fund the Premises Coordinator role at Southend Community Baptist Church in Southend-on-Sea, ensuring the delivery of essential services for vulnerable individuals.	£5,000

Southend Community Matters	towards the costs of supporting a local estate in Southend through signposting and upskilling through programme design that residents can generate to support their emotional, mental, physical and financial health, over six months	£4,000
Southend Foodbank	towards the salary costs of the part time Campaigns/Communication Co Ordinator post, essential for the promotion and community engagement of this foodbank which supports those in food poverty across Southend and Rochford	£10,000
Southend Mencap	towards to salary costs of their work placement co-ordinator, supporting adults with learning disabilities gain skills in customer service, in Southend	£5,600
Southend Vineyard	towards employing a full time Operations Manager for the day to day running of work undertaken by this organisation across Southend-on-Sea	£7,000
Southend YMCA	to fund the continuation of Youth Worker posts to support young people out of the streets of Southend- on- Sea to access support and advice they need	£5,470
Southminster United FC	to purchase equipment, kit and coach training costs of a football club in Southminster	£5,500
Southview school	to provide a specialist piece of equipment 'Acheeva' to support physically and neurologically impaired children at a school in Witham	£4,076
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	£15,000
St Andrew's Halstead Guild of Bell-Ringers	towards the cost of replacing frayed bell ropes in the Church tower in Halstead	£441
St Francis Community Church	towards the core costs of running a mobile social supermarket for people struggling with the cost of living crisis in the deprived areas of Chelmsford	£5,000
St Lawrence Newlands Church	to fund the repair of a church centre roof in the village of St Lawrence, Southminster to ensure it no longer leaks and can continue to be used for community activities	£7,000
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St Lawrence Parish Council	towards the costs of creating a community wood for residents living in Maldon	£3,943
St Mary's Church Burnham on Crouch	to purchase safety equipment for a community bonfire event in Burnham-on-Crouch	£550
St Nicholas Church, Tillingham	for the removal of a diseased tree that has become a safety hazard in the church yard in Tillingham	£3,600
St Peters Studio and Community Radio Ltd	towards the running core cost of a community radio operating in Maldon	£10,000
St Stephen's Parochial Church Council	towards to salary of a project leader that manages the many projects and volunteers in the St Stephen's Church, based in Prittlewell, Southend	£1,634
St Thomas Church Bradwell-on-Sea	towards the restoration of a historic 'Lock up Cage' that sits on the grounds of a listed church in Bradwell	£5,000
St Thomas Church Bradwell-on-Sea	to cover the costs of a Christmas meal for a social group for older people in Bradwell	£750
St Vincent de Paul Society - Canvey Island	towards the salary costs of the transportation coordinator of food bank on Canvey Island	£22,000
St. Vincent De Paul Society - Southend	towards the costs of a peer-to-peer support programme helping ex prisoners, homeless individuals and those overcoming addiction, and the delivery of services across the winter months, in Southend	£18,000
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-on-Sea	£4,550
Stagetext	towards core costs to provide and promote captioning systems in arts and entertainment venues, enabling deaf, deafened, and hard of hearing individuals to enjoy live performances in Essex	£5,000
StartStrong Fitness CIC	towards the cost of providing free fitness classes to address perinatal health challenges experienced by women living in Greenstead, Colchester	£5,000
Steel Bones	to help establish a new Colchester based Hub to provide support for local amputees and their families	£4,000
Steeple Community Group	to purchase a slide for a local playpark based in the small village of Steeple	£10,000
Steeple Community Group	towards hall hire and activity costs of a gardening club in Maldon to allow the group to maintain regular meetings through the colder months	£1,000
Stepping Stones Play and Learn Group	towards the operating costs of an integrated nursery in Colchester which supports children with complex additional needs, often from disadvantaged backgrounds	£5,000
Stepping Stones Play and Learn Group	towards the staff salary of a key worker supporting both mainstream children and children with additional needs in an integrated nursery, based in Colchester	£5,343
Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome	towards the costs of a new exhibition sharing Essex's involvement in 'Feeding the Nation' during WW2, based in Maldon	£5,150
Suffolk Artlink	to provide therapeutic clowning, magic and laughter sessions to children experiencing life changing illness/injuries or life limiting conditions in Colchester Hospital	£1,750

Sunnydays Baby and Toddler Group CIC	to ensure baby and toddler support groups can continue running to a high standard in Halstead	£5,626
Support 4 Sight	towards the service delivery costs of an organisation supporting individuals with visual impairment across mid and west Essex	£8,000
Support Through Court	towards preparing and supporting those facing the justice system without legal representation across Chelmsford and Southend	£7,142
Supporting Carers And Families Together	towards the salary of the Office Manager, a core role for the smooth running of this organisation supporting young carers within the area of Rochford	£5,000
Tendring Community Voluntary Services	to employ a community development worker over two years to support displaced Ukrainian people who are living and working in the Tendring district	£23,445
Tendring Community Voluntary Services	to provide core funding for an organisation offering vital voluntary sector support services across Tendring	£21,000
Tendring Time Bank	towards the annual core costs of running a time bank that supports vulnerable people living in Clacton-on-Sea	£5,000
Tendring Wellbeing and Intervention Services CIC	towards the costs of providing 10 neurodiverse young people from Tendring who are struggling with their mental health, with sessions of counselling	£4,000
Thames Sailing Barge Trust	to deliver four Children's Educational Activity Days to be held on historic barges based at Maldon, during 2025	£1,000
Thaxted Centre for the Disabled	towards the cost of replacing the furniture for a group that offers free recreational activities for people with physical disabilities in Uttlesford	£3,000
The Ark Family Resource Centre	towards a youth club for primary school aged children in Harwich and Dovercourt	£4,396
The Autumn Centre	towards the core operating costs of a grassroots organisation providing meals, social activities and transport to isolated older people from villages across the Tendring peninsula	£2,500
The Autumn Centre	towards the core costs to meet the rise in costs and ensure sustainability of the organisation who provide twice weekly lunch clubs to the elderly across the area of Brightlingsea over two years.	£6,000
The C3 Church	to purchase essential back to school items to gift to 100 primary school children in Colchester	£2,019
The Caedmon Company	to provide a six-week theatre-based learning programme for primary school children in Southend	£3,968
The Change Portfolio	to provide a work based project that raises awareness and provides practical training and guidance to employers on identifying, supporting and preventing domestic abuse for employees based in Halstead	£7,890
The Change Portfolio	to support a project educating young people on healthy relationships, consent and recognising abusive behaviour in Colchester	£7,301
The Cirdan Sailing Trust	to help with the purchase of a replacement minibus used to transport crew and equipment to and from sailing vessels	£6,000
The Complete Commedia Company Ltd	to support The Complete Commedia Company Ltd. in expanding "A Commedia Christmas Carol" performances, providing accessible live theatre and community engagement for underserved residents, schools, and low-income families in Thurrock	£3,000
The Council for Voluntary Service Uttlesford	towards the cost of implementing strategic goals to sustain a community voluntary service in Uttlesford	£8,500
The Council for Voluntary Service Uttlesford	towards volunteer centre staff costs supporting community engagement and inclusion in Uttlesford	£8,000
The Country Trust	towards the costs of a food discovery programme for 90 year three pupils in a school in Basildon	£1,500
The Dumont Luncheon Club	to help with the transport costs of a weekly lunch club for elderly people in St Osyth	£3,000
The Family Information Group	to offer day trips during the summer holidays in 2025 to disabled children living in the Havering area	£3,000
The Feminine Health and Fibroid Support Network	to support a 10-12 week feminine health coffee morning programme in Essex, providing education, support, and community connection for women	£3,000
The Friends of Cressing Temple	for the recruitment of a part time Volunteer Support Officer to manage the growing bank of volunteers taking part in the preservation and activities available at the site of historical importance at Cressing Temple located in the Braintree area	£7,750
The Griffin Bowls Club	to support equipment and fees to maintain the greens of a bowls club in Harlow	£6,786
The Hut Mersea Island CIC	towards the running costs of an accessible caravan based in Clacton, that provides free and subsidised respite breaks for families with a family member with disabilities, life-threatening, life-limiting, or life-changing conditions	£3,000
The Isaiah Project	to subsidise the utility bills of disadvantaged families living in long term accommodation in Southend	£4,600
The Kids Bank HQ	towards core costs to run a Kids Bank in Thurrock providing free essential items for children aged 0-12 years	£7,000

The Laughter Specialists Charitable Trust	towards core costs for service delivery, training and upskilling staff to enable the Laughter Specialists to expand their services across Essex	£5,000
The Mad About Theatre Company	towards the running costs of a theatre company based in Tendring, offering free workshops with a nutritious meal to disadvantaged young people	£5,000
The Next Chosen Generation CIC	towards 6 months core costs to allow the organisation to continue supporting young people from disadvantages communities within the Basildon area to access greater opportunities	£7,000
The One Love Project	to pay for 50% of their cooks salary, a core member of staff for this organisation providing hot nutritious meals to vulnerable members of the community across the Southend-on-Sea area	£5,000
The Outhouse	towards a two-year cancer awareness and training programme for Transgender, Non-Binary and Gender Questioning Community and primary care networks in Suffolk and Essex	£33,876
The Outhouse	to work with two schools in Tendring to create films on diversity and inclusion and how to report LGBTQ+ hate crimes	£4,000
The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Westcliff St Peter	towards the staff costs of a part time manager of the LifeStreams Coffee House, a community café based in Westcliff-on-Sea	£3,500
The PCC of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Andrew with Holy Trinity Halstead	for the core costs of a service providing hot meals on a weekly basis to anyone in need in Halstead, over three years	£6,400
The Root MHSF	to support the premises rental of a small CIC based in Tilbury which provides skills training for marginalised women and girls, predominately of Black African descent who were born outside the UK	£3,830
The St Osyth Priory and Parish Trust	towards the development of a new youth group in St.Osyth	£8,000
The Stour Blue Water Pass Trust	towards the core costs of offering young people from Manningtree and surrounding areas, courses in sailing on the River Stour	£5,783
The Stour Blue Water Pass Trust	to provide core funding to support a youth water-based education and sailing programme in Manningtree and Mistley, over three years	£4,000
The Study Room	towards the cost of providing sports sessions to home schooled children aged 5-16 years from across the county	£5,000
The Third Space Youth CIC	towards the costs of setting up a new club for young people living in Braintree	£3,000
The Third Space Youth CIC	to engage vulnerable young people, predominately from Walton, Clacton and Jaywick, in positive diversionary activities to address potential anti-social behaviour	£3,000
The Voluntary Network	to Support the organisation's Befriending service	£2,000
The Walton on the Naze Community Forum	to purchase some leaflet stands, holders and equipment needed to provide accessible, factual and up-to-date information around various cancer symptoms and screenings available in Walton on the Naze	£2,000
This Girl's Ability CIC	towards a football and wellbeing programme working with girls and young women with disabilities in Chelmsford	£4,000
Thurrock Centre for Independent Living	to support the continuation of a project helping disadvantaged individuals obtain a Lasting Power of Attorney	£5,000
Thurrock Christian Fellowship	towards ongoing running costs of the Spacious Place Café, a community café which offers a range of practical support advice and guidance to those in financial crisis within the Thurrock area	£6,000
Thurrock Mencap Society	to pay for a theatre trip and party for the members of the charity which offers support and activities to those with additional needs within Thurrock and surrounding areas	£2,000
Tillingham Cricket Club	towards the purchase and installation of solar panels at a cricket club in Tillingham	£4,500
Tillingham St Nicholas Primary School Parent Teacher Association	to develop the outdoor play area for children attending St Nicholas Primary School and community in Tillingham	£9,900
Tillingham Village Council	to purchase some new skateboarding equipment for a community area in the village of Tillingham	£8,000
Together Free Foundation	to help with the operating costs of a charity working to increase awareness about Modern Slavery across Southend, Colchester and Chelmsford	£8,738
Tolleshunt Autumn Leaves Club	to support 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 a three year period	£1,000
TouchPoint	towards core costs of delivering a range of community food and wellbeing projects across the area of Uttlesford	£5,000
Trinity Family Centre	towards the cost of running a skills and training programme for disadvantaged young people living in Westcliff-on-Sea	£7,500
Turning Corners	to provide free inclusive football activities and wellbeing support for men recovering from poor mental health, substance addiction or isolation in Thurrock	£2,000

Unpuzzled Theatre Company C.I.C	towards the Staff Costs for additional workshops and performances of the Theatre Project for refugee families across South Essex to help both improve their English and their integration into the local community	£3,467
Uttlesford Buffy Bus Association	towards the delivery of a mobile play centre in the form of a double decker bus which travels around the rural area of Uttlesford providing play and activities to families with young children	£7,000
Uttlesford Citizens Advice	to cover the cost of providing two Caseworkers with training in Specialist Debt Advice, supporting those who are in financial crisis across Uttlesford	£864
Uttlesford Foodbank	towards the salary costs of a part time Advocacy and Campaigns Officer, supporting clients across the Uttlesford district who are in financial crisis	£6,000
UTurn4Support	to support a youth and community hub in Clacton for vulnerable young people aimed at deterring anti-social behaviour, exploitation and criminality	£4,827
Voluntary Action Epping Forest	to support the range of community safety projects supporting vulnerable people across Epping Forest District	£5,000
Volunteer It Yourself CIC	to support delivery of a two-week project at The Paddocks Community Centre, Canvey Island, where 15 NEET young people will gain vocational construction skills and City & Guilds qualifications by helping refurbishing the facility	£7,000
Waltham Abbey Youth 2000	to help pay for 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
Waltham Abbey Youth 2000	to provide some emergency core cost funding to support the running of an youth organisation, based in Epping Forest, particularly for their counselling service	£5,000
We Are The Minorities	to provide a 6-month programme in Colchester offering digital skills, arts and crafts, and English lessons to support refugees and asylum seekers in partnership with Boys and Men	£5,000
Welcome to the UK	to create a community support hub for Ukrainians living in Basildon, over two years	£27,088
Welcome to the UK	towards the yearly cost of maintaining their Hub Coordinator role, a core post for this Southend based resettlement charity supporting families moving to the UK from overseas	£10,000
Wellbeing At Garon Park CIO	towards the salary of a Youth Lead post, who will co-ordinate and implement the delivery of the organisation's youth projects, which offer a range of activities from ages 4 - 17 for those within the most deprived areas of Southend-on-Sea, over three years	£7,000
West Thurrock & South Stifford Community Forum	to support the Community Forum's weekly Hub/Café which provides local residents in Thurrock with support, food, and warmth, to meet rising needs and offer "warm banks" for those impacted by Winter Fuel Allowance cuts	£3,000
Wethersfield Community Activities	to support the salary of the Bump, Baby, and Toddler Group leader in Wethersfield, Essex, ensuring the continuation of this vital community service over two years	£4,680
White Colne Parish Council	to pay for new chairs for their Community Café space which offers a safe and warm place for local residents to access a hot meal/ drink and interact	£1,500
White Colne Parish Council	to help continue the operation of a weekly Community Hub throughout the summer months	£2,400
Wilderness Foundation UK	to support the delivery of the outdoor based TurnAround programme for vulnerable young people across Essex	£5,000
Witham Allstars	to purchase replacement equipment for a majorette team in Witham	£1,500
Women of Grace UK CIC	towards the operating costs of a youth provision for minoritised young women in the Braintree and Takeley areas to help them understand and address honour-based issues	£3,500
Women of Grace UK CIC	towards the costs of providing health and wellbeing workshops for ethnic minority women living in Braintree	£5,712
Wyvern Community Transport	to upgrade the IT systems to ensure the continued smooth running of this minibus transport service provided to assist communities across the Rochford and Rayleigh districts	£3,550
Youth Unity CIC	to help deliver a range of diversionary activities for young people living in the Limes Farm Estate in Epping Forest district	£4,752