Our Grantmaking 2025-26

List excludes grants to individuals and designated donations

Organisation	Grant Summary	Amount Paid in 25/26
12th Man Mental Health CIC	towards the costs of providing certification in Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) for 20 people to support men facing mental health challenges in Chelmsford	£5,000
1st Corringham Scout Group	to carry out much-needed improvements to the outdoor space surrounding an established scout group headquarters in Corringham	£5,000
1st Ockndon Scout Group	to purchase new folding chairs and a projector as part of a major refurbishment of the Scout headquarters building in South Ockendon	£4,000
1st Rayne Scout Group	to subsidise a residential trip and purchase equipment and art supplies for a scout group in Rayne	£3,500
2nd Witham Boys Brigade	to ensure a boys brigade is accessible to all, including those in financial hardship, in Witham	£2,500
3food4u	towards the rent of their hub in Waltham Abbey which provides support and food to those in need across Epping Forest	£5,000
5th Billericay Scout Group	towards the cost of installing new sound panels to improve the scouting experience of children with special education needs in Billericay	£2,000
Abacus Counselling and Support	to cover the salary of a part time Charity Development Manager to support the growth and operation of a charity offering counselling services to residents of Southend on Sea	£6,533
Abberton Rural Training	for a community garden project that provides holistic support and accredited training courses for people with mental and physical difficulties in Colchester	£4,990
Abberton Rural Training	towards the cost of providing horticulture training and mental health wellbeing support for vulnerable and isolated people living in Harwich	£4,500
Abberton Rural Training	to support the costs of delivering horticulture and carpentry courses until July 2026	£4,500
Accuro (Care Services)	towards the delivery of activity days for individuals with SEND aged 19+, based in Uttlesford	£5,000
ACE Impact CIC	to support the running of the Basildon Emergency Night Shelter over the 2025 - 26 winter months	£20,000

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	£31,669
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 delivery of their Young Carer's Club in Harwich which offers a range of support and respite for those age 8-16 in a caring role	£8,326
Action for Family Carers	to support the delivery of a club for young carers across Maldon with a focus on delivering sessions on healthy lifestyles	£3,400
Affordable Counselling Epping Forest	towards the running of a low-cost counselling service provided for adults across the Epping Forest District	£5,000
AFRICAN FAMILIES IN THE UK(AFIUK)	towards the cost of delivering a one-year cancer awareness and diagnosis project with a focus on Harwich and Greenstead in Colchester	£25,410
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	£6,643
Age Well East Ltd	to support the set-up of a new friendship club for people aged 60+ in Colchester	£1,780
Age Well East Ltd	towards the salary costs of a Dementia Support Worker, who provides tailored emotional and practical support to those living with a dementia diagnosis across Tendring	£5,000
Alliance Performance Ensemble	towards the costs of a youth group who teach performing arts to young people based in the Clacton on Sea area	£4,000
Alpha Vesta CIC	to pay for two Caseworkers to provide 1:1 support to those who have survived domestic abuse across Essex as they undertake a course designed to aid in recovery	£4,800
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
Arts Trust Productions	to provide free tickets to the hyperlocal community for a local food, music and culture festival in St Osyth	£3,000
Aspirations Day Program	to pay for best practice training for staff delivering their outreach service to support women in sex work across Southend who are battling drug addition	£3,755
Aspire Educational Mentoring CIC	towards the core costs of delivering a mentoring scheme to students from disadvantaged backgrounds based in Tendring post sixth form	£8,250
Atelier Armonico	towards the cost of running workshops for asylum seekers facing isolation in Braintree	£4,000

ATF Southend	to support an ongoing targeted intervention for secondary school-aged young people, mainly from South Essex at risk of criminal and challenging behaviour	£4,920
ATF Southend	to support an ongoing targeted intervention for young people who are at risk of criminal and challenging behaviour, drawn from across four Thurrock secondary schools	£10,000
Baby Basics Billericay	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
Baby Basics Billericay	towards the rent of the space used to supply baby essentials to families in need across Billericay and Basildon	£3,000
Bags of Taste	towards the cost of providing access to a food nutrition programme supporting families experiencing food poverty in Tendring	£6,087
Bar n Bus Trust	to support the cost of delivering targeted group work activities for young people in Basildon, Castle Point and Rochford districts	£6,000
Bas Arts Index CIC	towards the costs of delivering a community cohesion programme and strengthening local infrastructure to support the Basildon community	£4,246
BASICS Essex	towards the purchase of an Advanced Patient Monitor to aid this volunteer service that offers high level critical emergency medical care to patients across Essex	£3,036
Basildon & Pitsea Cricket Club	towards the costs to deliver a dedicated girls' cricket programme in Basildon and surrounding areas to build skills and confidence	£2,000
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 Pride CIO	to help establish a Safe Spaces Network for the LGBTQ+ community in Basildon	£2,000
Bathurst Charity	towards the refurbishment of an almshouse in Debden	£10,000
Beacon House Ministries	towards the cost of providing advocacy and developmental activities for homeless people in Colchester	£8,848
Big Love Charity	to continue to deliver their football mentoring programme to year 8 and 9 boys based at Hylands School in Chelmsford	£3,500
Big Purple Pants	towards the costs of delivering regular peer support groups for individuals with secondary breast cancer across South Essex	£2,000
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	£20,220
Blind and Sight Impaired Society	towards the costs of providing support resources for people who are visually impaired and living in Thurrock	£6,000
Blossome CIC	for the salary of a volunteer coordinator for an organisation providing support to the families of individuals who suffer with addiction	£5,000
Boreham Bowling Club	to resurface and restore a bowls green in Boreham	£3,250
Bradwell on Sea Community Shop Association	to pay for a replacement awning and maintenance to the front of this community shop which offers essentials, a post office, local produce as well as social support to the rural community of Bradwell on Sea	£7,764
Bradwell On Sea Meet Up Monday Group	to extend the activities of a weekly meet-up group for members of the community in Bradwell	£3,000
Braintree Area Foodbank Ltd	towards the costs of running community support centres across Braintree, providing emergency support to those facing food poverty and financial hardship	£10,000
Braintree District Mencap CIO	towards staff costs of their Family Support Officer, providing one to one support on a range of issues and needs of those with disabilities across the Braintree District, over two and a half years	£10,000
Braintree District Mencap CIO	towards the set-up of a new choir for adults with learning disabilities in Braintree	£4,500
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
Brentwood Community and Voluntary Service	towards the ongoing costs of a community voluntary service based in Brentwood	£10,000
Brentwood Community Transport	to support the running costs of the hospital hopper service which provides affordable transport to Brentwood Community Hospital	£16,000
Bridgeway Mission	to deliver a Safe Spaces project in Colchester for refugees and asylum seekers by providing a range of activities and sessions designed to help overall integration and understanding leading to improved community safety	£5,026
Brightlingsea Community Association	towards a trip for 30 older and disabled individuals based in Brightlingsea	£940
Brightlingsea Community Centre	for the replacement of the heating system at a community centre in Brightlingsea	£7,000

Building Heroes Education Foundation.	towards the costs of supporting veterans based in Colchester to retrain within the building/construction industry, offering support with mental health and seeking civilian employment	£5,000
Burnham Art Trail CIC	towards the cost of producing leaflets to support the local Art Trail event in Burnham-on-Crouch for local residents	£1,166
Burnham Ramblers Football Club	to provide a disability lift at the Burnham Ramblers Football Club to expand delivery and make the space fully inclusive and accessible to all	£25,000
Bury St Edmunds Child Contact Centre	to support a child contact centre based in Bury St Edmund, Suffolk	£2,000
Butterfly Effect WELLbeing	towards the core cost of providing social wellbeing sessions for people with mental health challenges living in Harlow	£5,000
Cake Club	towards core costs of delivering tailored parenting support classes and groups to families across Southend and surrounding areas	£3,110
Cancer Fitness CIC	towards core costs of delivering exercise classes for those with a cancer diagnosis in Southend on Sea, to improve overall health and wellbeing as well as offering support	£4,000
Canvey Island Youth Project	to pay for the continued delivery of outreach work and the set up of a Youth Club for young people at risk of anti-social / criminal behaviour and exploitation across Benfleet and the surrounding area	£8,836
CARA (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	£21,082
CARA (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
Care4Calais Braintree	to fund the operation of a weekly wellbeing and support drop-in session for asylum-seekers accommodated in Wethersfield camp in Braintree	£3,948
Cast & Crew Theatre Workshop	towards the core cost of a local theatre community group supporting the residents and other local charities on Canvey Island	£4,000
Cast A Thought CIC	to continue their Fish and Chat programme which combines the wellbeing benefits of outdoor recreation with social connection to reduce isolation and improve mental health for adults primarily in the Colne Valley area	£4,580
Castle Point Council for Voluntary Services	to help maintain support levels at an established Befriending Service for older isolated people	£8,000
Castle Point Social Car Scheme Ltd	to continue towards the delivery of a transport service across Castle Point for elderly and disabled residents	£7,000
Centre for Action on Rape and Abuse	towards the core costs of an organisation that supports people who have experienced sexual violence and abuse in Essex	£10,000

Centre for Action on Rape and Abuse	to expand the counselling sessions available for young survivors of sexual abuse in Tendring	£7,500
Changing Lives Community Services CIC	towards the cost of delivering a crime prevention programme to tackle antisocial behaviour in Harlow	£5,000
Changing Lives Community Services CIC	towards the cost of delivering sports and life skills programme for disadvantaged young people living in Harlow	£3,000
Chelmer Blackwater Reserve CIC	towards the cost of rebuilding and preserving the Chelmer Blackwater Nature Reserve, used by residents in Maldon	£7,000
Chelmsford Association for Disabled Sport	to help with hall hire costs for a disabled sports club in Chelmsford	£1,500
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
Children's Hospital Pyjamas	towards the costs of providing pyjamas for poorly and vulnerable children across three Essex-based hospitals and one Essex-based domestic abuse charity	£1,000
Children's Integrated Playschemes	towards staff providing respite clubs and holiday playschemes to children with additional needs and their siblings in Bishop's Stortford and Ware	£3,000
Church Langley Community Association	towards the cost of purchasing tables and trolleys for a community hall in Harlow	£2,938
Churches Together in Maldon (Maldon Food Pantry)	towards the ongoing delivery of a food bank supporting the Maldon and Heybridge areas	£6,600
Citizens Advice Braintree and South Essex	to support the provision of free advice and information to members of the public on a range of issues, including debt, welfare benefits, housing, employment, health and relationships	£7,000
Citizens Advice Bureau - Tendring	towards a new HR system to support the Citizens Advice in Tendring, during a period of restructuring	£7,872
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
Citizens Advice Harlow	towards the salary of a dedicated advisor helping individuals on probation reintegrate into society, in Harlow	£7,500
City Family CIC	to expand a parenting focussed advocacy service for women affected by criminalisation, domestic abuse, trauma and separation from their children, into Basildon	£5,000
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	£506

City of Chelmsford Mencap	towards the delivery of a course teaching social communication skills to adults with learning disabilities or neurodiversity across Chelmsford	£4,300
Coach Core Foundation	towards the delivery of sport/coaching apprenticeships to 16?24-year-olds facing disadvantage in accessing further education and employment across Essex	£6,900
CoDa Dance Company	towards the cost of delivering free creative activities for people living with neurodisability in Thurrock	£10,000
Colchester Chinese Culture Society CIC	towards the delivery of a culture and heritage programme focusing on Chinese culture, in Colchester and Tendring	£2,500
Colchester CMA Debt Centre	towards the cost of the salary of a debt coach working with people with financial difficulties in Colchester	£7,000
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	£19,530
Colchester Museums Development Foundation	to support a programme using the facilities of three Colchester Museums which reduces loneliness and isolation among older adults in Colchester and Tendring	£3,000
Colchester Nepalese Society (CNS)	towards the cost of delivering a one-year cancer awareness and educational programme for the Nepalese community in Colchester	£7,273
Colchester Phoenix Amateur Swimming Club	to help with the core operating costs of a small Colchester based charity which teaches people with a disability to learn to swim and develop their swimming skills	£4,000
Colchester United Community Foundation	to support the costs of a weekly youth club in Shrub End, Colchester	£5,000
Colchester United Community Foundation	to support weekly wellbeing sessions for older people across Colchester, focusing on social interaction and physical exercise	£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 fostering placement	£5,347
Community Embrace UK	towards the running of a community food and hygiene pantry supporting disadvantaged individuals and families in Harlow	£7,928
Community Safety Education CIC	to support delivery of a financial literacy programme and a knife crime prevention initiative for school children aged 11-16 at Great Baddow High School and also at Colchester Academy	£4,400
Community Safety Education CIC	to purchase financial literacy resources for a local school in Basildon, designed to educate young people on essential money management skills and understanding financial risks	£1,500

Community Voluntary Services Tendring	towards the running of a litter picking community project in Harwich	£1,080
Community Voluntary Services Tendring (CVST)	to employ a community development worker over two years to support displaced Ukrainian people who are living and working in the Tendring district	£23,558
Connect Without Limits C.I.C.	towards the core and new rental costs of a young CIC dedicated to helping young people aged 15-25 with autism, living principally in Tendring and Colchester districts	£5,000
Cool to be Kind	towards the costs of hosting an online directory of resources and to provide essential items to the homeless across Chelmsford	£9,516
Cranfield Trust	to deliver the seventh round of the Thrive programme, which provides pro bono businesses support and strategic mentoring to voluntary and community organisations in Essex	£42,700
Creative Walden Community Interest Company	towards the operating costs of a creative writing group for young people from the Saffron Walden area	£5,000
Crossing Boundaries	towards the coordination and delivery of social meetings, activities and outings for those feeling isolated and vulnerable across Southend-on-Sea	£3,000
Crossroads Braintree and Chelmsford Ltd	towards the core costs of delivering support and respite to carers and their families based in Braintree	£5,000
Dance Network Association	for the continued delivery of dance/group sessions for those with dementia and their caregivers based in both Halstead and Braintree areas	£8,088
Dance Network Association	to deliver a weekly dance and social group for over 50s across Colchester and Tendring	£3,500
Daws Hall Trust	to purchase equipment for a nature reserve in Braintree, to be used when delivering educational sessions for schools and the wider public	£1,777
Debden Primary Academy	to replace worn out and unsafe flooring under the outside play equipment at a primary school in Debden	£4,000
Debden Village Hall Trust	to purchase replacement chairs for use in the village hall in Debden	£1,472
Debden Village Hall Trust	towards the repairs of a section of a defective flat roof and fractured ceiling in a local village hall in Debden	£3,460
Dentaid	towards the costs of a mobile dental clinic to provide three clinic days in Southend supporting homeless individuals with dental care	£5,000
Dig It Community Allotment	towards the running of an organisation delivering wellbeing and nature-based activities for disadvantaged and vulnerable people in Saffron Walden	£6,616

Divine Assembly Ministries	towards the provision of cancer awareness sessions and education for ethnic minority communities living in Greenstead, Colchester, for one year	£12,520
Dynamic New Anglian Networks	towards the running costs of an integration through language project delivered to refugees in Colchester and online	£7,000
Elevator Arts CIC	to support their work with young carers in Southend, over three years	£5,500
EMPOWER (Braintree District)	towards the delivery of 1:1 and group mentoring programmes in schools across Braintree, working with children struggling with mental health issues, over three years	£6,000
Ending Life's Taboo	towards counselling sessions for young adults (18-45) diagnosed with a life-shortening illness, based in Colchester	£2,000
English for Women	towards the running costs of providing English lessons to women across Chelmsford where language is a barrier	£7,800
English for Women	towards the delivery of teaching English and supporting overcoming barriers to integration in to British life across Essex	£3,000
Enterprise East Group CIC	to support the delivery of like skills sessions for young adults with additional needs in west Essex	£8,834
Epping Forest district Citizens Advice Bureau	towards the costs of continuing the delivery of their hub in Ninefields, Waltham Abbey, offering free advice and support to those in crisis	£5,000
Epping Forest Food bank	towards the core cost of a foodbank addressing food poverty in Epping Forest	£7,079
Essex & Herts Air Ambulance Trust	towards the delivery of CPR training courses in schools across Essex	£4,000
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Essex Agricultural Society	to support the transport costs for Essex schools to attend a food and farming day based at Writtle College in Chelmsford, which teaches young people about agricultural practices and rural safety	£4,003
Essex and Suffolk Youth Enquiry Service (YES)	towards the delivery of a pregnancy and parenting service for young mothers up to age 25 living in the Tendring area	£7,325
Essex Blind Charity	towards the purchase of a new van enabling home visits to support those who are visually impaired across Essex	£5,000
Essex Boys and Girls Clubs	towards the delivery of the Respect Project offering vulnerable year nine students from Braintree secondary schools activities designed to re-engage and improve wellbeing and life choices	£11,000

Essex Boys and Girls Clubs	to support a life skills programme (Respect Programme) aimed at reducing anti-social behaviour among vulnerable young people in Essex	£4,000
Essex Boys and Girls Clubs	to help deliver an inclusive arts programme for young people in Thurrock to help them mix socially, explore new interests, gain skills, enhance their life chances and improve mental health and wellbeing	£5,000
Essex Carers Network	to establish a monthly arts based support group for family carers in Braintree	£4,500
Essex Community First Aid Events Volunteers	to purchase 2 Entonox administration sets, which provide strong pain relief to patients	£1,500
Essex Community First Aid Events Volunteers	to help cover the renewal insurance premium for vehicles used by volunteers at public events held across the county	£2,100
Essex Dementia Care	towards the core cost of running a dementia care service for people living in Braintree, over two years	£11,500
Essex Dementia Care	to contribute to a hot two course lunch provided to those with dementia at an activity club in Bradwell, Braintree	£4,000
Essex Dementia Care (EDC)	to fund a part-time support worker role to provide 1:1 support to people experiencing dementia	£4,488
Essex Respite & Care Association	towards the costs of a Specialist Mental Health Support Worker, providing support to those needing care across Essex, allowing for improve independence freeing up space for mental health support and respite for carers	£7,000
Essex Wildlife Trust	to support new signage, footpath repair, volunteer training and expenses at a nature reserve in Chafford Hundred	£3,841
Essex Youth build	towards the emergency core cost to enable 22 students in the current academic year complete their courses in July 2026	£3,000
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
Exploring Educational Opportunities CIC	to support delivery of English for Speakers of Other Languages courses to migrants, asylum seekers and refugees in Colchester	£2,000
Extra Support for Families	to provide some core funding support for an organisation providing parenting programmes and workshops for all age groups, based in Jaywick	£15,000
Family Activities Community Engagement Support UK CIC	towards the delivery of weekly and holiday activity-based sessions for teens to improve access and build confidence that can be implemented in their futures, in Harwich	£4,000
Feminine Health and Fibroid Support Network	to expand their support provided to women experiencing reproductive and chronic health conditions in Thurrock	£8,500

Ferriers Barn Limited	to help instal air conditioning units in the main hall at a Bures based Day Centre for adults with a multiple disability	£6,481
Ferriers Barn Limited	to instal a CCTV system at a Bures based Day Centre for adults with a multiple disability	£848
Firstsite Limited	towards the food and catering costs of a holiday programme for families with economic challenges across Colchester	£2,500
Flourish Arts Network CIC	towards the costs of providing weekly activities for adults with mental health difficulties in Castlepoint	£4,000
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
FoodCycle	towards continued delivery of a free weekly healthy group meal to residents in Clacton facing food poverty and isolation	£5,000
Frazzled	to establish weekly peer-support mental wellbeing sessions in Southend-on-Sea for residents experiencing stress, loneliness, or early mental health concerns	£5,000
Free Representation Unit	towards the salary costs of a fulltime Legal Officer to provide oversight of volunteers supporting clients who need legal representation and advice across Essex	£7,989
Freedom Boat Adventures CIC	to help with the cost of providing a day each week aboard a fully accessible boat based in West Mersea for lonely or isolated older local people	£6,000
Fresh Start Future Enterprises Limited	to help meet increased operational costs resulting from growing demand for the services of a charity which supports the rehabilitation of ex-offenders in Essex	£5,000
Friends of Castledon School	towards the building of two new sensory rooms with soft play for a special school, based in Wickford, supporting children and young people aged five to 19 with moderate learning difficulties and complex needs	£5,000
Friends of Hardie Park Ltd.	towards the refurbishment of an underutilised community space used by local organisations in Stanford-le-Hope	£6,000
Friends of King George V Playing Fields, Canvey Island	to help provide raised planters and a seating area to make a welcoming community facility at a playing field on Canvey Island	£1,000
Frontline Partnership	to help with the operating costs of an established Brentwood based charity supporting adults with learning disabilities	£5,000
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
Generation Circus	delivering weekly circus-based wellbeing sessions for older people in Harlow	£4,532

Get Started Art	towards the cost of distributing art resources to organisations supporting victims of crime and working with potential offenders, across Essex	£1,000
Gold Geese	towards the cost of providing childhood cancer counselling to children and their families living in Basildon, Chelmsford, and Southend	£6,660
Great & Little Leighs Friendship Club	to help meet the outings and running costs of an elderly people's village friendship club	£1,500
Great Yeldham Men's Shed	to help purchase a promotional banner and flag for a small rural organisation which helps reduce social isolation and loneliness	£300
Great Yeldham Reading Room	towards the costs of maintaining a community hub to reduce social isolation in north Essex	£1,000
Halstead Mens 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	£1,667
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	£47,472
Hamelin Trust	towards accredited training for individuals with lived experience of neurodiversity or disabilities, that will enable them to deliver awareness training across Essex	£7,070
Hamelin Trust	to deliver support sessions for young people from Thurrock and Brentwood who are autistic, neurodivergent and with learning disabilities, together with their families	£7,500
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 College	towards the costs for 5 SEN Students to design and build a F1 model car to compete at a STEM Racing Global event in February	£205
Harlow Ethnic Minority Umbrella	towards core costs to support those from ethnic minorities who face barriers to integrating into the community in Harlow	£4,000
Harlow Fields School & College PTA	to provide six specialist buggies for SEND students to use on school premises to transition between classrooms safely	£1,720
Harlow Hospital Radio	to purchase new and upgraded computer equipment for the the hospital radio in the Princess Alexandra Hospital	£3,868
Harlow Steelband	towards the core costs of providing tuition and transportation costs to support a local steelband for young people in Harlow	£2,500
Harlow Stroke Support-Rehab Centre	towards the costs of delivering physical and emotional support to people recovering from a stroke across Harlow	£7,000

HARP (Homeless Action Resource Project)	to provide a series of practical activities for those rebuilding their lives after homelessness, addiction or offending and make a meaningful improvement to parks, green spaces and other public areas across central Southend	£2,500
Harwich Boxing Club	towards the cost of attending various boxing competitions for a local amateur boxing club based in Harwich	£1,500
Harwich Festival	towards a community centre providing a warm space and structured cooking sessions for local families and individuals based in Dovercourt	£4,000
Harwich Festival	to deliver a community art and storytelling project, with a collaborative art piece to be exhibited at the Harwich Festival 2026	£2,300
Harwich Hive	towards the set up costs of a new portacabin to expand delivery of service offering school uniform to families across Tendring	£5,000
Hatfield Peverel Football Club	to purchase new goals and nets for the junior teams at a football club in Hatfield Peverel	£600
Haven House Foundation	towards the continued delivery of therapies and services for seriously ill children and their families across West Essex	£9,800
Havering Women's Aid	to provide a range of courses in Havering for women who have experienced domestic abuse to improve their mental health, wellbeing and recovery	£5,000
Hawkwell Baptist Church	to support the growing need for a community hub and local counselling space in Rochford	£6,200
HBBS Counselling	towards the costs of delivering a free counselling service to children struggling with bereavement in the Brentwood area, over two years	£6,000
Healthwatch Essex Ltd	towards the costs of continuing the delivery of a men only group in Harwich, offering activities, friendship, and support to those struggling with their mental and physical health	£5,000
Hearing Help Essex Ltd	towards the costs of providing an outreach service supporting those living with hearing loss/conditions across Essex	£7,370
Heathlands PTA (WEST BERGHOLT)	to help create a dedicated space to foster creativity, problem-solving and provide a learning experience to help students prepare for the future, at a primary school in an expanding village on the outskirts of Colchester	£5,000
Helen Rollason Heal Cancer Charity	towards the running of a charity supporting individuals throughout their cancer diagnosis journey, across Essex	£10,000
Herts Inclusive Theatre	to support the creation of an end of year theatre production for young adults with learning and physical disabilities in Ware	£1,515
High Easter Parish Council	to support the running costs of a weekly adult exercise class for older residents of a small village located in Uttlesford District	£2,169

Home Start Harwich	to continue the delivery of their popular Baby Start group, which provides practical and emotional support to new and expectant parents across Harwich and surrounding rural areas	£5,500
Homeless Action Resource Project	to support a vital community hub supporting individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in Southend	£10,000
Home-Start Colchester Jaywick and Clacton	to deliver the Parent2B programme to vulnerable parents in the Tendring areas	£7,000
Home-Start Essex	towards the running of a family support group, based in Witham	£7,000
Home-Start Essex	to deliver a physical fitness programme for families from Brentwood who are facing significant health and social inequalities	£6,173
Home-Start Havering & Redbridge	to help with the core running costs of Home-Start Havering	£5,312
Honeypot Holistic Therapies CIC	to support early intervention subsidised counselling for children and young people across Tendring district	£6,346
Hope Community Association	to purchase food items for a pop-up shop providing food parcels to low-income families in Saffron Walden	£5,000
HOPE THREE 16	towards the salary for an additional housing management team leader for an organisation supporting homeless and vulnerable males in Southend	£16,800
Horndon Feast & Fayre	towards the costs of an annual village fayre in Hordon on the Hill	£4,000
horse rangers association harwich	to replace fencing around fields used by a charity which provides riding and equine care as an alternative developmental provision for vulnerable young people struggling in mainstream education	£5,000
Hourglass (Safer Ageing)	to help with the cost of delivering a Frontline Support Service for older people across Essex who are facing abuse and exploitation	£7,000
Housing Dilemmas CIC	towards their life skills and wellbeing/mental health service, which supports those who have recently found themselves homeless and are referred for accommodation in Chelmsford	£11,000
Hullbridge Men's Shed	towards the setup of a new Men's Shed in Hullbridge	£7,000
iCarp CIC	to support salary costs of an organisation which provides nature-based and angling interventions to help recovery for individuals experiencing PTSD, trauma, anxiety, depression and related mental health challenges in Essex	£3,500
Inclusion Ventures	to help with the costs of delivering a programme to support vulnerable young people from disadvantaged areas of Clacton and Jaywick who are struggling to fit back into the education system after the pandemic	£7,000

Independent Provider of Special Education Advice	towards the costs of delivering education legal support and advice to families of SEND children and young people across Essex	£10,000
Ingatestone Museum Trust	to support the purchase of an intruder alarm for the new community Museum in Ingatestone, opening in Autumn 2025	£1,535
Integration Support Services	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
isa.connect cic	towards the delivery of a community initiative providing safe and inclusive spaces for individuals and families experiencing isolation, low confidence, and emotional wellbeing challenges in Chelmsford and wider Essex	£2,500
Jaywick Community Resource Centre Association	towards the core costs of a community centre delivering a range of projects and services in Jaywick	£5,489
Jaywick Sands Revival Community Interest Company	to provide tea parcels for local community members to help combat social isolation in Jaywick	£4,874
Jaywick Sands Revival Community Interest Company	towards the costs of delivering a foodbank for the community in the Jaywick area of Clacton	£8,800
Just Ride Southend	to purchase an electric specialist platform wheelchair bike for an inclusive cycling charity in Southend	£4,000
Keep It 100 Youth CIC	to help maintain a safety referral website, support operating costs and delivery of anti-violence workshops in major towns across Essex for vulnerable young people, together with a public knife crime dangers awareness raising event	£3,000
Kids Inspire	towards the purchase of the building, to be a headquarters of an organisation supporting children and young people facing mental health difficulties	£5,000
Kids Inspire	to support the 'Talk Together' programme delivered by a Chelmsford based charity which addresses the therapeutic needs of socio-economically disadvantaged children and their families.	£6,000
Kinetika People	to deliver a programme of community walks across Thurrock, as part of a wider community cohesion and art project	£6,000
Kool Carers South East Limited	towards the salary costs of their Family Support Worker post, which provides emotional and practical support as well as advocacy for young carers and their families across Basildon and Brentwood areas	£10,000
Kool Carers South East Limited	to increase the number of one-to-one counselling sessions for young carers in Brentwood together with providing additional family support	£7,035
Kool Carers South East Ltd	towards activities and trips for two young carer clubs based in Brentwood, supporting young carers from eight to 18	£2,000
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

Lady McAdden Breast Cancer Trust	towards core costs of delivering clinical support and guidance to those at risk of/ diagnosed with breast cancer across Southend-on-Sea and surrounding areas	£5,000
Lambourne End Ltd	to provide a 12 week wellbeing programme at an outdoor centre for care experienced young people from a school in Havering	£7,000
Lauriston Farm Limited	towards the costs of delivering educational social farming sessions for those with learning disabilities in the Maldon area	£5,900
Leap Pathways CIC	to deliver a series of girls only, girl-led courses for young girls aged 11-15 from Rochford and Castle Point, aimed at improving personal safety and reducing vulnerability	£4,320
Lighthouse Family Trust	towards the salary of the part time Lead Practitioner at a Chelmsford based counselling charity supporting those suffering distress following a pregnancy crisis or loss, across Essex	£7,000
Limes Farm and Grange Hill Community group	to support the operation of a community pantry and an ongoing free football club for children, both run under the auspices of a community group on the Limes Farm estate in Chigwell, Epping Forest District	£7,500
Little Braxted Parish Council	towards a summer series of four 'grass for games' activity sessions for children aged 3-11 in Braxted	£1,440
Little Heroes ASD Support	to support the running costs of providing support to families with children with ASD across Southend	£7,000
Little Lifts	to provide care boxes for patients undergoing radiotherapy for breast cancer at Colchester Hospital	£2,000
Little Yeldham, Tilbury-Juxta-Clare and Ovington Parish Council	to improve the upper entrance pathway of a recreation ground utilised by three local villages based in the Braintree District	£4,000
Local-Social CIC	to support venue costs for a local social club for isolated and lonely individuals in Ware, over two years	£1,150
Maeldune Trust	to support core costs of a heritage centre in Maldon	£5,000
Making It Mindful CIC	towards the cost of providing holiday clubs for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities living in Harlow	£6,000
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	£34,860
Maldon and District Citizens Advice Bureau	towards the cost of running a Citizens Advice outreach programme to support vulnerable people living in the Dengie for two years	£19,500
Maldon and District CVS	towards the salary of a Project Officer, part of the team delivering community-based support, crisis response, and targeted outreach to residents of the Maldon/ Heybridge areas	£14,108

Manningtree & District Community Bus	towards the running of a low-cost community bus operating in Manningtree and surrounding areas	£3,000
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
Market Field Farm	towards a collaborative horticultural project employing young people with additional needs to support the restoration of a local pond in Harwich	£3,600
Market Field Farm	towards the purchase of biodiverse planters that will be installed at various sites offering personal development and paid employment for young people from the SEND community across North Essex	£3,000
Martins United Foundation	to support the expansion of a community hub in Clacton providing core services for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and in poverty	£5,000
Matipo Arts CIC	towards a 12 month pilot project to deliver a family group that will offer a range of support services and activities for families across the Harlow area	£6,931
Men's Shed at Rayleigh Weir	towards rent of premises that provides activities focused on reducing loneliness and isolation for men within Rayleigh	£2,500
Michael Roberts Charitable Trust	towards the running of a grassroots initiative supporting collective action for the local Harlow community	£9,832
Micro Rainbow CIC	towards utility costs in four properties in Thurrock, supporting people from lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer and intersex (LGBTQI) communities that are seeking safe asylum from persecution and violence	£6,000
Mid and North East Essex Mind	towards the cost of setting up a welcome café in Southminster to support people with mental health difficulties	£9,350
Mid Essex Anglican Academy Trust	to support a counselling service delivered by Kids Inspire across all the schools within the trust over two years	£16,700
Mid Essex Anglican Academy Trust	to purchase equipment to be used in a new inclusion hub for children with additional needs at a school in Ingatestone	£2,513
Millrace Foundation CIO	towards the running of a long-established organisation supporting people struggling with their mental health in Chelmsford through delivering accredited furniture restoration courses	£7,000
Mistley kids Club Ltd	towards the costs of delivering a Saturday and school holiday club for children primarily from the SEND community across North Essex and beyond	£7,758
Mistley Village Hall	to help instal a solar panel system at the village hall in Mistley	£5,000
Moot House Dance	to help with the cost of staging a community musical production in Harlow	£1,500

Mountnessing C of E Primary School	to cover the cost of leasing laptops for use by pupils and staff at a primary school in Mountnessing over three years	£5,922
Mountnessing C of E Primary School	to purchase equipment to develop and make accessible the outdoor area of a primary school in Mountnessing	£6,000
MyOTAS (My Own Time And Space)	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
MyOTAS (My Own Time And Space)	to help continue outdoor activity sessions for neurodivergent children, young people and their families from Basildon district	£4,000
Nexus Wellbeing CIC	to deliver weekly wellbeing sessions to small groups of individuals facing issues around mental and physical health in Southend	£2,000
Norfolk Schools Sailing Association	towards the cost of purchasing eco-friendly boats for a sailing organisation based in Norfolk	£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	£7,097
off the streets	towards the operating costs of a Southend based charity helping rough sleepers off the streets and into independent living	£10,000
One Community Development Trust	to provide digital and employability support to economically inactive residents of Thurrock	£5,000
Ongar Music Club	towards monthly afternoon tea concerts held in Ongar, Epping Forest	£3,700
Open Door Colchester	towards the running costs of a charity providing a drop-in offering practical support for vulnerable and marginalised people in Colchester	£5,000
Open Road Visions	towards the set-up of a drop-in service in Harwich, one day a week, supporting vulnerable individuals and families affected by drug and alcohol use	£8,051
Open Road Visions	to support the SOS Bus emergency service within the night-time economies of both Chelmsford and Colchester	£10,435
Ormiston Families	towards the Breaking Barriers service, a project designed to support families of those with a loved one in prison across Essex	£4,000
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	£3,350

PACE Manningtree	towards the running of a local Earth Festival, highlighting the issues of climate change and the actions individuals and organisations can do, in Manningtree	£3,200
Pam's Place (Thaxted Day Centre)	providing food, refreshments and family activities through a community café for local residents in Thaxted and surrounding villages	£3,500
Parenting on Sea CIC	to recruit part time administration support for the running of a parenting/infant support organisation based in Southend on Sea	£3,900
Parents 1st UK	towards the running costs of an organisation supporting parents through pregnancy, childbirth and beyond across Essex	£7,500
Parish Nursing at West Leigh Baptist Church	towards salary costs of a Parish Nurse providing both physical and mental support to the community across Leigh-on-Sea	£7,000
Parkwood Academy	to help continue a counselling service for pupils aged 5-11attending a primary school based on the Melbourne estate in Chelmsford, together with their parents and wider family members	£8,770
Phablife	towards the running of a charity shop and community cafe that supports the training of young adults with additional needs, in Leigh-on-Sea	£10,000
Popcorn	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
Prisoners' Advice Service	towards providing legal support and advice to prisoners and their families across Essex	£4,000
Project Mind Empower CIC	towards the costs of running a wellbeing and life coaching programme for vulnerable women living in Chelmsford	£8,158
RaBBaTs	towards the costs of running a community toddler group for parents and caregivers living in rural Rickinghall and Surrounding Villages	£1,295
Radio Forest	towards the running of a community hospital radio station for the patients of Saffron Walden Community Hospital	£1,500
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 for a period of one year	£10,000
Rainbow Services	towards the costs of running a range of clubs and activities aimed supporting the over 65's based in Harlow with their physical and mental wellbeing	£5,114
Rainbow Services	to support weekly groups health and social groups for older people across Harlow	£4,000
Rainbow Services Harlow	to support ongoing delivery of a youth project in Harlow, including a Firebreak intervention course, for vulnerable young people to help improve their life chances	£5,000

Raving 4 a Reason C.I.C	to help run music and DJ mentoring workshops for vulnerable young people from Rochford district	£4,000
Raw Learning CIC	towards staff costs to help strengthen capacity of an alternative education provider in Rochford	£1,239
Rayleigh Vineyard	towards costs of delivering a service supporting families with babies and young children in Rayleigh who are facing financial hardship with essential items and emotional support	£10,000
Razed Roof	towards the delivery of recreation-based activities, trips and events based around the performing arts, for those with additional needs/ disabilities living in Harlow	£6,156
RCCG Majesty Connections	towards the rental costs of a Foodbank centre supporting residents in crisis and food poverty across Basildon	£10,000
RCCG Vineyard of Succour	towards a community-support project working with people with additional needs, mental health challenges, food intolerances and employment barriers across Canvey Island	£5,000
Reach Community Projects	towards the running costs of a charity providing financial advice and foodbank to disadvantaged individuals in Haverhill and surrounding areas	£5,000
Reach Community Projects	towards staff and delivery costs of drop in welcome spaces for those facing financial struggles across north Braintree	£1,500
Reach Out for Mental Health	to pay for the continued hire of the Ark, a community venue offering a safe and accessible location for the delivery of support to those in mental health crisis across Harwich and Tendring areas	£4,500
Red Kite Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Service	to support ongoing costs of an organisation supporting survivors of rape and sexual abuse across Hertfordshire and West Essex, over two years	£5,100
Re-Engage	to strengthen and expand social groups for older residents in Thurrock facing loneliness and social isolation	£8,000
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
Rehabilitation, Education and Assessment Centre for Hippotherapy	to pay for the salary costs of an apprentice to provide additional support to beneficiaries receiving equine therapy across Essex	£7,000
Restore Community	towards the running costs of the Restore Community Centre, a central hub supporting the community of Debden in Loughton and surrounding areas to access a range of activities, services and support	£5,000
Richard Dimbleby Cancer Fund	towards the costs of improving access to cancer care resources and supporting people living with cancer in Colchester and Tendring	£3,500
Rochford District LGBTQ+ Group	to purchase a branded gazebo and associated promotional materials to support LGBTQ+ community outreach at events across Rochford district	£2,000

Roots to Wellbeing CIC	towards the delivery of a cycling club for residents of Harlow who have a range of physical and mental additional needs/ challenges	£4,660
Rowhedge Carpet Bowls Club	to purchase a Carpet Rolling Machine to help with rolling up the carpets after club sessions	£675
Rowhedge Carpet Bowls Club	to purchase new biased carpet bowls for a local community carpet bowls club in Rowhedge	£1,650
Royston Speak Out Club	towards the rental hire for a local stroke survivor group in Royston	£1,000
Rural Community Council of Essex	to set up and run an online 'Crafts and Laughs' craft kit group for isolated unpaid carers from across Castlepoint and Rochford districts	£2,400
SA Foundation CIC	to help deliver a sport-based intervention programme for young people aged 14-18, primarily from the Bush Fair and Staple Tye areas of Harlow, who are at risk of anti-social behaviour, exploitation or disengagement	£7,606
Safe Steps	towards the cost of redesigning a digital platform used by a domestic abuse charity to support survivors of domestic abuse across Essex	£6,640
Safer Places	towards a new 12-week women-only project for survivors of domestic abuse, living in Chelmsford and the surrounding areas	£5,000
Saffron Hall Trust	towards the running of a music therapy group for people living with dementia and their carers in Saffron Walden	£5,000
Sailing Barge May: The Bread and Roses Barge CIC	towards a pilot project delivering baking classes promoting skill building and social interaction aimed at vulnerable women across North Essex	£6,000
Saint Cedd's Church PCC	to cover a number of exercise, art and music therapy sessions for children with special educational needs at a SEND support hub in Southend	£2,650
Sanctus	towards the cost of salaries to run their Café which offers hot food/drinks, essential items, activities and access to onward support to those who are homeless or at risk across Chelmsford and surrounding areas	£5,000
Sanctus	towards the costs of operating a support hub that provides pratical support to individuals facing homeleness, mental health challenges and poverty in Chelmsford	£4,800
Schoolreaders	to pay for staff costs to continue delivering a reading scheme for school children across Essex	£9,505
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
Seaquins (Westcliff)	to provide culturally sensitive support for Orthodox Jewish parents in crisis living in the Westcliff on Sea area by offering guidance through times of family difficulties	£6,900

SEND in the Dengie	towards the cost of providing activities for children with Special Education Needs AND Disabilities (SEND) in the Dengie	£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
Shoeburyness and Thorpe Bay Baptist Church	towards the salary of a Parish Nurse and also to help with the cost of delivering a range of activities which support the physical, mental and social health of residents across Shoeburyness and Thorpe Bay	£5,000
Signals Essex Media Centre	towards the final year of delivering a digital project based around migration and heritage with workshops and an exhibition created by children across Colchester and Tendring areas	£3,000
Signpost	to provide 80 free counselling sessions to children and young people struggling with their mental health in Hertfordshire	£3,000
Signpost (Colchester) Limited	to deliver a programme of work in Greenstead helping people who are struggling financially to learn new skills, access employment and tackle financial pressures	£9,500
Signpost (Colchester) Ltd	to deliver a 6 month financial literacy project for young people across Colchester and Tendring	£3,500
Singing Mamas Choir Community Interest Company	to deliver a series of singing interventions for perinatal women living in Colchester who are at risk of postnatal depression	£5,736
Solicitors Pro Bono Group	to support the operation and expansion of a network of clinics in Essex providing free legal advice to members of the public	£5,000
SOS Combatives CIC	to purchase the necessary equipment required for women self-protection training, based in Southend	£3,000
SOS Rape Crisis	towards the staff costs of a Information Lead post which will become a core part of the organisation's staff aiding in the day to day delivery and strategic development of their work supporting those who have been a victim of sexual assault	£8,000
SOUL (Singing Outreach Unity and Love)	to help with the operating costs of a Halstead based daytime community choir for isolated local people	£1,000
South Essex Advocacy Services	towards the salary costs of a Dementia Advocate, who provides impartial support and guidance for dementia patients across Southend on Sea	£7,000
South Essex Advocacy Services	to deliver a Safe at Home project to help adults in Southend who are vulnerable to mate crime or cuckooing	£7,000
Southend and Leigh Methodist Circuit	towards a project that provides a range of support to the community in the form of a foodbank and other initiatives across Southend-on-Sea	£7,000
Southend Association of Voluntary Services	towards a bespoke exit programme for the ending of a long-term supported volunteer project in Southend	£4,250

Southend Christian Fellowship	to support the operating costs of a Community Cafe located in the Kursaal Ward in Southend	£7,500
Southend Mencap	to deliver a project helping adults with learning disabilities, and their families, in Southend understand the benefits system and help access the benefits they are entitled to	£5,500
Southend Street Pastors	towards the costs of delivering pastoral and practical support to the homeless and vulnerable across Southend on Sea	£4,000
Southend Vineyard	towards the continuation of their Operations Manager post, running the day to day delivery of services of the church to the Victoria Ward in Southend-on-Sea	£7,000
Southminster and Maylandsea Scout group	to help set up a new website and support a new Squirrels section at a scout unit in Southminster	£1,000
Southminster Flower Show	to purchase tables and chairs for the hospitality marquee at the Southminster Flower Show in Southminster, Maldon	£700
Special Needs and Parents LTD	to help a Brentwood based charity continue to provide a variety of afterschool clubs for children and young people with additional needs or disability	£7,500
Special Needs And Parents Ltd	to support the families of children with special needs and disabilities who attend the Multidisciplinary Assessment Clinic at Brentwood Community Hospital	£22,788
Special Needs And Parents Ltd	to help an established charity continue to provide a range of pre-school clubs for children and young people with additional needs or disability from across Brentwood and Thurrock	£7,500
St Francis Community Church	to support the staff costs of a pop up social supermarket in Chelmsford	£2,600
St Francis Community Projects	towards the cost of running a social supermarket to support people experiencing food poverty in Chelmsford	£5,000
St Helena Hospice	to provide a new volunteer-led project supporting individuals in end of life with companionship across north east Essex	£4,975
St Lukes Church	to help develop an eco-garden at St Luke?s Community Centre in Prittlewell, Southend	£1,200
ST Osyth Village Hall	towards the replacement of a village hall roof in St Osyth	£7,500
St Vincent de Paul Society Southend	to support the key 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	£5,000
St. Stephen's Parochial Church Council	towards salary costs of a Project Leader running community projects supporting local residents to improve their wellbeing in Southend on Sea	£8,000

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	to continue free fitness classes addressing perinatal mental health challenges experienced by women living in Greenstead, Colchester	£7,200
Stephens Place	towards the cost of setting up a new property that will offer safe living accommodation to those transitioning from homelessness in Southend-on-Sea	£12,000
Stepping Stones Play and Learn Group	towards the salary of a key worker supporting children with complex additional needs, often from disadvantaged backgrounds, at an integrated nursery in Colchester over two years	£5,000
Sunny Days Children's Fund	to provide respite breaks for families from across Essex who are looking after a seriously ill or severely disabled child	£7,500
Supporting Carers And Families Together	towards the core costs of an organisation supporting careers in Rochford and Raleigh	£10,000
Supporting Carers And Families Together	towards the core costs of a group supporting young carers in Rayleigh and Rochford	£5,000
Talk2Nish Peer Mentors	to support expansion of a mental health peer mentoring project for secondary school-aged children in Epping Forest and Harlow	£3,500
Teen Talk Harwich	towards the delivery of one-to-one emotional support to young people across Tendring who are facing a range of challenges	£10,000
Teen Talk Harwich	to create to online panels for young people aged 14-25 to discuss their worries around local community safety, across Tendring	£5,000
Tendring Community Transport	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 in the Tendring District	£5,343
Terling Cricket Club	towards the costs of coaches for a cricket club with sections for adults and children in Terling	£3,250
Thames Sailing Barge Trust	to deliver four children?s educational activity days to be held on historic barges based at Maldon, during 2026	£1,000
Thaxted Hand Bells	to purchase hand bells for a small group of ringers to promote heritage music and increase community performances in Thaxted, Uttlesford district	£3,000
The Active Wellbeing Society	towards a new weekly after-school bike club, providing bike support and a nutritious meal for children in Harwich	£7,119
The Archer Community Trust	to help set up and run ?cooking on a budget? sessions and also a basic clothing bank for people in the Braintree area who are on a low income or struggling with the cost-of-living crisis	£3,816

The Autumn Centre	to continue towards 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 Aveley Men's Shed	towards the cost of purchasing tools and equipment for a Men's Shed in Thurrock supporting men experiencing isolation and loneliness	£5,000
The Caedmon Company	towards the cost of running a theatre-based programme to support children living in deprived areas in Leigh-on-Sea	£4,100
The Change Portfolio	towards the continuation of prevention and early intervention services from a domestic abuse charity, working across Essex	£7,900
The Church in Great Notley	to help create a sensory room at the church for use by a local nursery and members of community groups	£4,500
The Family & Relationship Centre	towards the running costs of a family and relationship centre providing free counselling sessions to disadvantaged individuals in Basildon	£6,000
The Friends of Cox?s Pond - Harwich	towards the start-up costs for the restoration of a local pond and surrounding gardens based in Harwich	£2,000
The Gateway Academy	to support the operational and development costs of a recently formed Combined Cadet Force at a Secondary Academy in Chadwell-St-Mary	£3,311
The Great Dunmow Town Band	to update the website of the town band in Great Dunmow to improve the online presence, advertise concerts and attract new members	£980
The Harwich Festival	towards the running costs of the Harwich Cultural and Heritage Centre offering a wide range opportunities to Harwich and the surrounding areas	£3,000
The Haven Project	to pay for a mental health support programme supporting those with complex trauma and personality disorders, working in conjunction with FirstStop Braintree, over two years	£8,500
The Hermit CIC	towards the continuation of a weekly lunch-time music session for home-educated young people in Brentwood	£5,000
The Hut Mersea Island CIC	towards providing free short respite breaks to families facing difficult life challenges across Tendring	£4,000
The London Bus Theatre Company	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
The Megacentre Rayleigh	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
The Millrace Foundation	towards core costs of delivering accredited furniture restoration courses to those overcoming mental health challenges across Chelmsford	£6,000

The Mindful Life Group CIC	towards the cost of providing a better sleep programme for older carers living in Tendring	£4,749
The Ministry of Parenting	towards the costs of practitioner training to deliver programmes supporting parents, care givers and young people with improved family relationships and dynamics	£5,000
The National Song School CIC	towards the core costs of delivering a singing and music related project to young people across lower income areas within Southend on Sea	£5,000
The Old Bradwellians	towards the cost of organising Christmas meal for older people facing isolation in Bradwell-on-sea and the Dengie Hundred	£850
The Olive Tree Centre Trust	to support the core costs of providing affordable counselling in Leigh-on-Sea	£8,508
The One Love Project	towards the salary costs of the cook for an organisation providing hot meals for vulnerable members of the community in Southend on Sea.	£8,278
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	£15,237
The OutHouse	to help with ongoing service delivery, provide a new monthly support session in St Osyth for young people and create a monthly pan Essex youth voice group at a Colchester based charity supporting the LGBTQ+ community across the county	£4,583
The Resource Base for Deaf Pupils, Sweyne Park School	to purchase the smILE Therapy teacher?s manual, assessment package and two mini iPads to support the deaf pupils resource unit	£1,153
The Robin Cancer Trust	towards the core costs of delivering an education and awareness programme on Germ Cell Cancer for young adults in Colchester	£22,941