

Appendix 1 – Homelessness Prevention Grants 2022-23 Applications and Grant Recommendations

The following recommendations are subject to the confirmation of the Council’s budget in February 2022 and, in some cases, the receipt of satisfactory information from applicant organisations (this could include projects, programmes, finances, governance etc).

Note:

- The activity being funded will be detailed in grant agreements
- Figures in brackets are the numbers of beneficiaries
- Where no funding is recommended it is usually due to one or more of the following reasons:
 - a) insufficient value for money or organisation has unrestricted funds to be able to deliver
 - b) covered in the Streets to Homes contract, duplication of other services or the impact on similar services
 - c) poor outcomes or fit to the funding criteria

No	Group	Activity	Full Cost	Request	Grant award	2021-22 award
1	BEAM - employment service for residents experiencing or at risk of homelessness	Support for homeless people into stable jobs and homes through crowdfunding via referral, career planning, campaign, work support	£100,000	£80,000 (£60k min)	£0	NEW
2	Cambridge and District Citizen's Advice Bureau -provide advice people need for the problems they face	Specialist independent support, advice and representation around housing and debt issues: support with housing benefit, rent and other arrears, debt advice, crisis intervention, negotiation, legal advocacy, rights, tenures, bailiff issues	£55,354	£45,000	£35,000	£35,000
3	Cambridge Cyrenians - accommodation for approx. 104 homeless people in Cambridge plus specialised support and services	Older Homeless Floating Support Service for single people over 45 to access and maintain move on accommodation (average caseload 20-21 38)	£63,682	£15,000	£5,000	£5,000
4	Cambridge Cyrenians	Supported Housing Service - accommodation for 104 single homeless meeting Council local connection policy	£36,400	£15,000	£5,000	£5,000
	Cambridge Cyrenians	Discretionary Rate Relief: 4 Short Street CB1 1LB			DRR	DRR

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5	CHS Group (The Cambridge Housing Society Ltd) - social enterprise and charitable housing association	Free employment advice and coaching support for homeless and vulnerably housed people who are accepted on the Housing Benefit+ Single (25 1 year) and Housing Benefit+ Family (25 2 years) projects	£42,276	£42,276	£30,000	£30,000
6	CHS Group	Supported housing for 8 young homeless parents	£177,814	£26,206	£15,000	£15,000
7	CHS Group	Outreach employment advice for homeless and those vulnerably housed in Cambridge (2 days/14 hrs per week). Free outreach employment advice and coaching support service to homeless and vulnerably housed adults and young people	£22,434	£14,000	£14,000	£14,000
8	Cambridge Women's Aid - information, advice, support for women who have experienced domestic abuse	Community based specialist support service for victims of domestic abuse. Advice, advocacy, practical and emotional support as well as safe and secure accommodation to women and their children. Telephone, email, face to face support and groups and social programmes. 24hr call service (200+ bens)	£196,604	£45,000	£40,000	£43,000
	Cambridge Women's Aid	Discretionary Rate Relief – various properties			DRR	<i>DRR</i>
9	Cambridge Women's Resources Centre	Provide support and advice for women in temporary accommodation, insecure housing or looking at homelessness, if not already homeless <i>Note: Community Grant award recommendation for £33k for a broad programme of advice and activities</i>	£10,000	£10,000	£0	<i>NEW</i>
10	Cambridgeshire Community Foundation - award grants for local projects	Street Aid fund administration and marketing and 12 contactless terminals	£20,000	£20,000	£15,000	£10,000
11	Cambridgeshire County Council Counting Every Adult Team - work with those hardest to reach with multiple disadvantages	Co-ordination and support for homeless adults with enduring and multiple needs	£161,509	£20,000	£20,000	£20,000
12	Centre 33 - support and empower young people to overcome their problems through a range of free, confidential services	Young People's Homeless and Housing Support Service for those aged 13–25 (750 enquiries, 150 individual 121 support)	£68,066	£68,066	£40,000	£43,000

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13	It Takes A City - fund to support volunteer led action groups working together to strengthen existing services to improve the lives of rough sleepers	Communication and coordination of community wide action groups and initiatives to develop and implement new solutions to homelessness to complement and support existing services. Specific support, promotion and development of wrap-around support, Street Support Cambridgeshire website, the Land Trust scheme, mini summit on modular homes, a training, apprenticeship and low-cost housing scheme for homeless young people, Women's Homelessness Action Group, Co-production group, Making Every Adult Matter development group, Business Action Group, Community Connects Action Group	£65,200	£32,140	£10,000	£10,000
14	It Takes A City	Provision of support to rough sleepers in private sector accommodation. Survive and thrive service for anyone in self-contained or small shared accommodation with a recent history of rough sleeping or homelessness who do not have a confirmed support offer: tenancy sustainment and resettlement support, Meals, food parcels and practical help, rapid moving in service, mentoring and befriending service employment outreach service, pastoral care and welfare	£50,000	£30,000	£20,000	<i>New project</i>
15	It Takes A City	Provision of support, security and services in winter emergency accommodation November 2022 - March 2023 for approx. 20 ensuite bedrooms subject to the availability of suitable premises	£82,000	£30,000	£30,000	<i>New project</i>
16	Jimmy's Cambridge - emergency accommodation and supported housing for homeless or vulnerably housed people	Support for residents of 22 modular homes including find and stay in employment, find positive out of work activities, build new relationships, signpost to specialist support, act as mentor/friendly face via weekly visits, developing a plan and via phone as required	£74,520	£37,260	£15,000	<i>New project</i>
17	Wintercomfort for the Homeless - day centre supporting homeless and vulnerably housed people	Health and well-being service: assessment of physical and mental health needs and appropriate support working with partners. (200 bns)	£58,630	£32,900	£0	£95,000

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18	Wintercomfort for the Homeless	Employment and Learning Service: a range of activities and support programmes to increase confidence, skills and work experience to improve employability and secure paid employment	£75,630	£32,230	£30,000	<i>In above award</i>
19	Wintercomfort for the Homeless	Social Inclusion Service: opportunities to discover new interests, broaden aspirations, combat loneliness and isolation, form connections in the community and improve self-esteem and confidence. Activities include reading, art, trips, IT, photography, gardening, and a range of sport and physical activity (150 bens)	£58,150	£25,500	£0	
	Wintercomfort for the Homeless	Discretionary Rate Relief: Overstream House, Victoria Avenue CB4 1EG			DRR	<i>DRR</i>
TOTAL AWARDS					£324,000	