

Appendix 1 – Homelessness Prevention Grants 2021-22 Applications and Grant Recommendations

The following recommendations are subject to the confirmation of the Council’s budget in February 2021 and, in some cases, the receipt of satisfactory information from applicant organisations (this could include projects, programmes, finances, governance etc).

- 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 due to one or more of the reasons stated in 3.12 of the report

No	Group	Activity	Full Cost	Request	Grant award	2020-21 award
1	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 (target 800)	£49,856	£40,000	£35,000	£35,000
2	Cambridge Cyrenians - accommodation for approx 104 homeless people in Cambridge plus specialised support and services	Older Homeless Floating Support Service for single people over 50 to access and maintain move on accommodation (approx 25-27 bens)	£36,046	£7,091	£5,000	£5,000
3	Cambridge Cyrenians	Supported Housing Service - accommodation for 104 single homeless meeting Council local connection policy	£36,400	£15,000	£5,000	£5,000
4	Cambridge Cyrenians	Discretionary Rate Relief			£1,360	Estimate
5	CHS Group (The Cambridge Housing Society Ltd) - social enterprise and charitable housing association	Outreach employment advice for Housing Benefit+ and Housing Benefit+ family projects. Money Matters Advice	£53,209	£53,209	£30,000	£30,000
6	CHS Group (The Cambridge Housing Society Ltd)	Supported housing for 8 young homeless parents (7 will move on)	£174,743	£24,742	£15,000	£15,000
7	CHS Group (The Cambridge Housing Society Ltd)	Outreach employment advice for homeless and those vulnerably housed in Cambridge	£32,475	£22,732	£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. Telephone, email, face to face support groups and social programmes. 24hr call service (200+ bens)	£164,804	£43,000	£43,000	£43,000
9	Cambridge Women's Aid	Discretionary Rate Relief – 4 properties			£4,800	Estimate

10	Cambridgeshire Community Foundation - award grants for local projects	Support for the Street Aid fund including 10 contactless terminals, branding, marketing etc. Donations paid to fund in full	£15,000	£15,000	£10,000	<i>£7,500</i>
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11	Cambridgeshire County Council - Counting Every Adult: work with hardest to reach with multiple disadvantages where previous responses have not succeeded	Co-ordination and support for homeless adults at risk of exclusion (45 bens)	£157,038	£20,600	£20,000	<i>£20,000</i>
12	Cambridgeshire County Council - Housing First Programme: providing accommodation for those "at risk"	Housing First Project Management - target the 'harder to reach' homeless population who have been going around the system for many years (up to 25 bens)	£367,940	£56,940	£0	<i>New bid</i>
13	Cambridgeshire County Council - Co-production Group: enable adults who have experienced multiple disadvantages service planning	Co-production facilitator to enable to voices of Lived Experience (10 + bens)	£20,173	£6,724	£0	<i>New bid</i>
14	Cambridgeshire County Council - Substance Abuse: dedicated outreach to provide expertise around drug and alcohol interventions to clients who are homeless or sleeping rough	Substance Misuse Outreach Service targeting rough sleepers in Cambridge. Weekly street-based outreach sessions, local hostel and supported housing visits, advice and information, dual diagnosis work, client case load (35 bens)	£33,466	£33,466	£15,000	<i>£15,000</i>
15	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 Project (150 bens)	£47,008	£47,008	£43,000	<i>£43,000</i>
16	It Takes A City - fund to support volunteer led action groups working together to strengthen existing services to improve the lives of rough sleepers	Co-ordinate Action Groups and delivery of street support - run a website	£76,700	£31,140	£10,000	<i>£10,000</i>

17	Jimmy's Cambridge - emergency accommodation and supported housing for homeless or vulnerably housed people	Emergency accommodation. Assessment, resettlement and support in addressing needs and providing extended floating support to clients moving on to their own tenancies. Provision of early intervention diversions and opportunities for newcomers to homelessness. New service - Volunteer Outreach. (20 individuals per night)	£958,871	£63,012	£55,000	£55,000
18	Jimmy's Cambridge	Severe weather emergency provision (SWEP) night shelter for all adults - up to 26 per night for up to 60 nights (189 over last 2 years)	£68,187	£27,930	£10,000	(£27,930)
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19	Jimmy's Cambridge	Flexible support for adults in external/independent accommodation - project called "STAY" via a new support worker enabling the "street to home" strategy (20-30 bens)	£38,880	£30,000	£0	<i>new</i>
20	Jimmy's Cambridge	Day service support via the Abstinence House Project two hours twice a week drop in - accommodation and reduction/abstinence support of previously alcohol dependent clients. Includes budgeting drop-in sessions. Also trialling community detoxes	£7,056	£7,056	£4,500	£4,500
21	Riverside Group Ltd (The) - seek to transform the lives of individuals and revitalise the places where they live	Resettlement and pre-tenancy support to homeless individuals living in hostel accommodation 3 month move-on support and help to maintain tenancies (17 single homeless and 6 pre-tenancy workshops across Riverside services and at Jimmy's and Centre 33)	£30,972	£30,972	£5,000	£10,000
22	Wintercomfort for the Homeless - day centre supporting homeless and vulnerably housed people	Homelessness Prevention Programme: supporting the homeless and vulnerably housed via learning new skills, gain qualifications, job skills activities, receive support for mental health and substance misuse issues, housing advice, work experience and training (800-840)	£693,888	£137,000	£95,000	£91,630
23	Wintercomfort for the Homeless	Discretionary Rate Relief			£3,130	<i>Estimate</i>
				TOTALS	428,790	

