

## Appendix 1 – Homelessness Prevention Grants 2023-24 Applications and Grant Recommendations

The following recommendations are subject to the confirmation of central government funding, the Council's budget in February 2023 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
- Where no funding is recommended it is usually due to one or more of the reasons: high cost, organisation has unrestricted funds to deliver, duplication, impact on similar projects, poor outcomes or fit to the funding criteria.

Agency and Key Service Areas	Activity for Which Grant Sought	Full Cost of Activity	Grant Request	Proposed Award	2022-23 Award
Cambridge and District Citizens' Advice Bureau.	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.	£64,344	£45,000	<b>£35,000</b>	£35,000
Cambridge Cyrenians – Provider of accommodation for approximately 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.	£63,682	£15,000	<b>£5,000</b>	£5,000
Cambridge Cyrenians	Supported Housing Service - accommodation for single homeless people meeting Council local connection policy.	£63,682	£15,000	<b>£5,000</b>	£5,000
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 Plus scheme.  <i>(Please see below for explanation of recommended award).</i>	£31,285	£31,285	<b>£35,000</b>	£30,000

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CHS Group (The Cambridge Housing Society Ltd).	<p>Outreach employment advice for homeless and those vulnerably housed in Cambridge. Free outreach employment advice and coaching support service to homeless and vulnerably housed adults and young people.</p> <p><i>The recommendation is that one grant of £35,000 is awarded to cover all employment support-related activity. (Please see above).</i></p>	£23,782	£15,000	<b>£0</b>	£14,000
CHS Group (The Cambridge Housing Society Ltd).	Supported housing for 8 young homeless parents.	£198,242	£33,026	<b>£15,000</b>	£15,000
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.	£133,134	£43,500	<b>£30,000</b>	£40,000
Cambridge Women's Resources Centre	<p>Prevention of women in unsecure or homeless pathways to reduce exploitation, cuckooing and modern slavery.</p> <p><i>This is a new service. The recommendation is to support the cost of employing the officer for one year during which it can be established whether the service is viable and adds value.</i></p>	£10,700	£10,700	<b>£4,200</b>	NEW
Cambridgeshire Community Foundation - award grants for local projects	Street Aid fund administration and marketing, grant awards, and 12 contactless terminals.	£20,000	£20,000	<b>£15,000</b>	£15,000

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Cambridgeshire County Council - Counting Every Adult Team -work with those hardest to reach with multiple disadvantage where previous service responses have not succeeded	<p>Co-ordination and support for homeless adults with enduring and multiple needs.</p> <p><i>This is a historic grant which is no longer vital to the sustainment of this valued service.</i></p>	£165,000	£20,000	<b>£0</b>	£20,000
Centre 33 - Service providing support to young people to help overcome their problems through a range of free, confidential services.	Young People's Homeless and Housing Support Service for 13-25 year olds.	£47,500	£47,500	<b>£40,000</b>	£40,000
Hope into Action UK - 35 bed spaces and support for those experiencing homelessness.	<p>Support for 4 homes (9 bed spaces) for single men and women.</p> <p><i>The Council has previously supported this services which provides accommodation for homeless people. No application was made in 2022-23. The amount of grant recommended reflects the amount awarded for this service in previous years.</i></p>	£96,593	£19,175	<b>£10,000</b>	NEW
It Takes A City – A volunteer-led charity working 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 exiting services. Action groups include a Women's Homelessness Action Group, a Co-production group, a Making Every Adult Matter development group, a Business Action Group, and a Community Connects Action Group.	£59,450	£30,000	<b>£10,000</b>	£10,000

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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	£65,450	£35,000	<b>£20,000</b>	£20,000
Jimmy's Cambridge - emergency accommodation and supported housing for homeless or vulnerably housed people	Support for residents of 22 modular homes including financial support, encouraging positive activities, building new relationships, signposting to specialist support, and acting as mentor/friendly face via weekly visits.	£81,972	£40,986	<b>£10,000</b>	£15,000
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	£71,202	£32,028	<b>£30,000</b>	£30,000

### Summary

Total Grant Available	Total Bids	Offers	Remaining
£275,000.00	£453,199.60	£264,200	£10,800