

Appendix 2 – ‘Small’ Community Grant Award Recommendations 2024-25

The following recommendations are subject to the confirmation of the Council’s budget in February 2024 and in some cases, the receipt of additional satisfactory information (for example additional activity, finance and governance information).

- The funding and purpose will be detailed in grant agreements
- Where no funding is recommended, or not the full amount requested, it is due to one or more of the reasons stated in 3.7 of the report
- Key: *new* – group new to the Community Grants fund

	Group	Activity	Full Cost	Request	Community Grant	2023-24 award
1	Bangladesh Welfare and Cultural Association	15 facilitated swimming sessions to increase health and wellbeing for minority ethnic women. Community sports day to promote sport and healthy lifestyles for the whole community <i>Contribution towards swimming sessions only</i>	£2,900	£2,000	£1,000	0
2	Boishakhi Cultural Association	Two cultural events to increase the sense of belonging and reduce isolation (100 beneficiaries)	£1,400	£600	0¹	£190
3	Boishakhi Cultural Association	Summer day trip to reduce isolation (125 beneficiaries)	£1,950	£1,075	£850¹	£650
4	Cambridge African Network	Subsidised seaside trip for those on a low income to bring the community together (100 beneficiaries) <i>Contribution towards coach hire only</i>	£1,400	£1,000	£650	£300
5	Cambridge African Network	Black History Month celebration event to promote cultural understanding and community cohesion (180 beneficiaries) <i>Contribution towards hall hire only</i>	£1,500	£700	£700	£650

¹ It is proposed to make a £850 award which the group can chose to spend on either the cultural events or the summer trip, according to how best meets the needs of the group and its members.

6	Cambridge Artworks Ltd	Arts outreach project providing support to the Black Creatives art group. 24 fortnightly sessions aimed at reducing isolation and loneliness (120 beneficiaries)	£2,686	£2,000	£1,000	£1,000 seed funding
7	Cambridge Cancer Help Centre	3 weekly fitness classes for 48 weeks, aimed at helping people improve their physical and mental health (20 participants per session)	£4,320	£2,000	0	<i>New</i>
8	Cambridge Film Trust	Film exhibition skills development for Youth Lab members via 4 community screenings, aimed at increasing opportunities for disadvantaged young people and increasing access to the arts in areas of high deprivation (15 young people and 150 audience members)	£17,550	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000
9	Cambridge Pop Up Cinema Group	12 community film screenings aimed at increasing access to the arts (30 per screening)	£1,510	£1,510	0	<i>new</i>
10	Cambridge Szeged Society	Programme of activities supporting social and cultural aspects of twinning with Szeged (150 beneficiaries)	£2,360	£1,300	0²	
11	Cambridge Tea Dance Club	12 monthly, 2–3-hour Ballroom/Latin dance sessions to reduce social isolation and encourage physical activity (10 beneficiaries)	£1,800	£1,000	0	£300
12	Cambridge Vineyard Church - Growkids	2 weekly, term time drop in sessions at 2 city venues. Provision of peer support and signposting to low-income parents and free pre-loved clothes to children (100 beneficiaries)	£26,550	£1,670	£1,300	<i>new</i>
13	Cambridgeshire Vietnamese Refugee Community	Community activities: Lunar New Year, Mid-Autumn Festival and summer outing aimed at reducing isolation (70 beneficiaries) <i>Contribution towards either the trip (coach hire only) or the Lunar New Year event (room hire only)</i>	£2,400	£3,000	£650	£650 (although not claimed)

² This application will be considered for funding under the Mayors Twinning budget. The Group have been advised that an application for future funding should be directed to the Mayors office.

14	Christ the Redeemer Church	Weekly, term time 'Tots and Toys' Toddler Group sessions with additional support to parents to address social isolation (35 beneficiaries)	£4,538	£1,947	£1,200	<i>new</i>
15	Dots not Feathers	Monthly arts and crafts workshops, lectures, arts shows, talks and exhibitions to improve creative opportunities and increase cohesion for the South Asian community (20 beneficiaries)	£2,000	£2,000	0	<i>new</i>
16	Indian Cultural Society	Autumn festival including audio visual, craft and culinary events to promote cultural integration (600 beneficiaries) <i>Contribution towards room hire only</i>	£8,550	£1,000	£200	£200
17	Make Do and Mend	A programme of 278 social activities for people who have been or are in contact with mental health services to improve wellbeing (100 beneficiaries) <i>Contribution towards general activity costs, not website/marketing costs</i>	£30,320	£2,000	£1,550	<i>Didn't apply in 2023-24</i>
18	Safe Soulmates	Training sessions to support and retain volunteers working with neurodivergent and disabled young adults (30 beneficiaries) <i>Contribution towards the staff costs of the volunteer training sessions only</i>	£1,649	£1,049	£600	<i>new</i>
19	St Luke's Church	150th anniversary party with a focus on wellbeing (200 beneficiaries)	£2,200	£2,000	0	<i>new</i>

20	The Sixth Sense Collective	Design and production of a play by a neurodivergent cast, to spread awareness of Autism and give an opportunity for the participants to build their confidence and engage with their community. Culminating in 3 performances targeted at marginalised young people (11 beneficiaries)	£3,514	£2,000	£1,000	<i>new</i>
21	Together Culture CIC - a community gathering, creativity and enterprise hub.	Provision of 18 free memberships to access Together Culture's co-working, training, community events, creative development activities and facilitated workshops, with the aim of developing a more ecologically and economically equitable Cambridge (18 beneficiaries)	£85,000	£1,998	0	<i>new</i>
22	Turkish Kurdish Speakers in Cambridge (TKSC)	Turkish and Kurdish music and folk dancing event to bring the community together to reduce social isolation for the Turkish Kurdish speaking community (200 beneficiaries)	£3,140	£2,000	£1,200	£850 <i>For a different activity</i>
23	Uncomfortable Cambridge	Discussion café series exploring local history including the relationship between Cambridge and the British Empire and hidden histories of women (100 beneficiaries)	£2,300	£2,000	0	<i>new</i>
Total					£13,900	