

## Appendix 1 – Homelessness Prevention Grants 2024-25 Applications and Grant Recommendations

The following recommendations are subject to the confirmation of central government funding, the Council's budget in February 2024 and, in some cases, the receipt of satisfactory information from applicant organisations (this could include projects, programmes, finances, governance etc).

Where the proposed award is less than the full amount requested, advice will be provided regarding potential alternative sources of funding. The final detail around the activity being funded will be discussed with the group and set out in a grant agreement.

Agency and Key Service Areas	Activity for Which Grant Sought	Full Cost of Activity	Grant Request	Proposed Award	2023-24 Award
Cambridge and District Citizens' Advice Bureau - provide advice people need for the problems they face, influence change for the better.	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.	£65,153	£50,000	<b>£35,000</b>	£35,000
Cambridge Cyrenians – provides a range of accommodation, support and specialist services for homeless men and women in Cambridge.	Older Homeless Floating Support Service for single people over 45 to access and maintain move on accommodation.	£31,887	£15,000	<b>£6,000</b>	£5,000
Cambridge Cyrenians.	Supported Housing Service - accommodation for single homeless people meeting Council local connection policy.	£73,410	£15,000	<b>£6,000</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.	£21,871	£21,871	<b>£21,871</b>	£35,000 (combined total for 2 activities which are now separate)
CHS Group (The Cambridge Housing Society Ltd).	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.	£21,354	£16,000	<b>£16,000</b>	£35,000 (combined total for 2 activities which are now separate)

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CHS Group (The Cambridge Housing Society Ltd).	Supported housing for 8 young homeless families.	£210,930	£39,710	<b>£16,438</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.	£146,841	£40,000	<b>£30,000</b>	£35,000
Cambridge Women's Resources Centre - specialised support, information and training for women to increase skills, confidence, self-esteem and employability.	Employment of a support worker 2 days a week to work on homelessness prevention within the centre and through outreach services. Will include signposting to services, making direct referrals, helping to complete applications, supporting women in LA emergency and temporary accommodation placements with finances, nutrition, parenting and social inclusion.	£26,023	£26,023	<b>£13,000</b>	£4,200
Cambridgeshire Community Foundation - award grants for local projects	Street Aid fund administration and marketing, grant awards, and contactless terminals.	£21,222	£19,222	<b>£14,000</b>	£15,000
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.	£52,250	£52,250	<b>£44,000</b>	£40,000
Hope into Action UK - 35 bed spaces and support for those experiencing homelessness.	Empowerment support worker costs for 3 homes for single men and women and a family home (supporting a total of 6 adults and 2 children).	£189,212	£17,304	<b>£15,000</b>	£10,000
It Takes A City – a network of people and organisations working together to end rough sleeping due to homelessness in Cambridge.	Communication and coordination of community wide action groups and initiatives to develop and implement new solutions to homelessness to complement and support existing services. Action	£82,170	£27,000	<b>£10,000</b>	£10,000

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	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.				
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, supported modular housing.	£69,850	£27,500	<b>£25,000</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.	£86,070	£43,035	<b>£28,000</b>	£10,000
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.	£84,052	£31,286	<b>£27,536</b>	£30,000

### Summary

Total Grant Available	Total Bids	Offers	Remaining
£307,845.00	£441,201.00	£307,845.00	£0

