Appendix 1: Community funding priorities and grant schemes

This table sets out the current community funding priorities and which apply to each grant scheme for 2024/25:

	Area Committee Grants (for awards up to £5k)	Small Grants (for awards up to £2k)	Main Grants (for awards over £2k and no upper limit)
Promoting active lifestyles	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Arts and cultural activities	✓	~	\checkmark
Community development activities	✓	~	\checkmark
Reducing poverty activities	✓	~	\checkmark
Legal and/or financial advice	✓	x	\checkmark
Employment support	✓	x	\checkmark
Voluntary sector capacity building	✓	x	\checkmark

This table sets out the community funding priorities and which would apply to each funding strand for 2025/26:

	Small Grants (for awards up to £5k)	Main Grants (for awards over £5k and no upper limit)	Multi-year funding (no upper limit)
Promoting active lifestyles	\checkmark	\checkmark	X
Arts and cultural activities	\checkmark	\checkmark	X
Community development activities	\checkmark	\checkmark	x

Reducing poverty activities	\checkmark	\checkmark	Х
Legal and/or financial advice	Х	х	\checkmark
Employment support	\checkmark	\checkmark	Х
Voluntary sector capacity building	Х	х	\checkmark