

LEICESTER,
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RUTLAND
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

2020/21
GRANTS SUMMARY





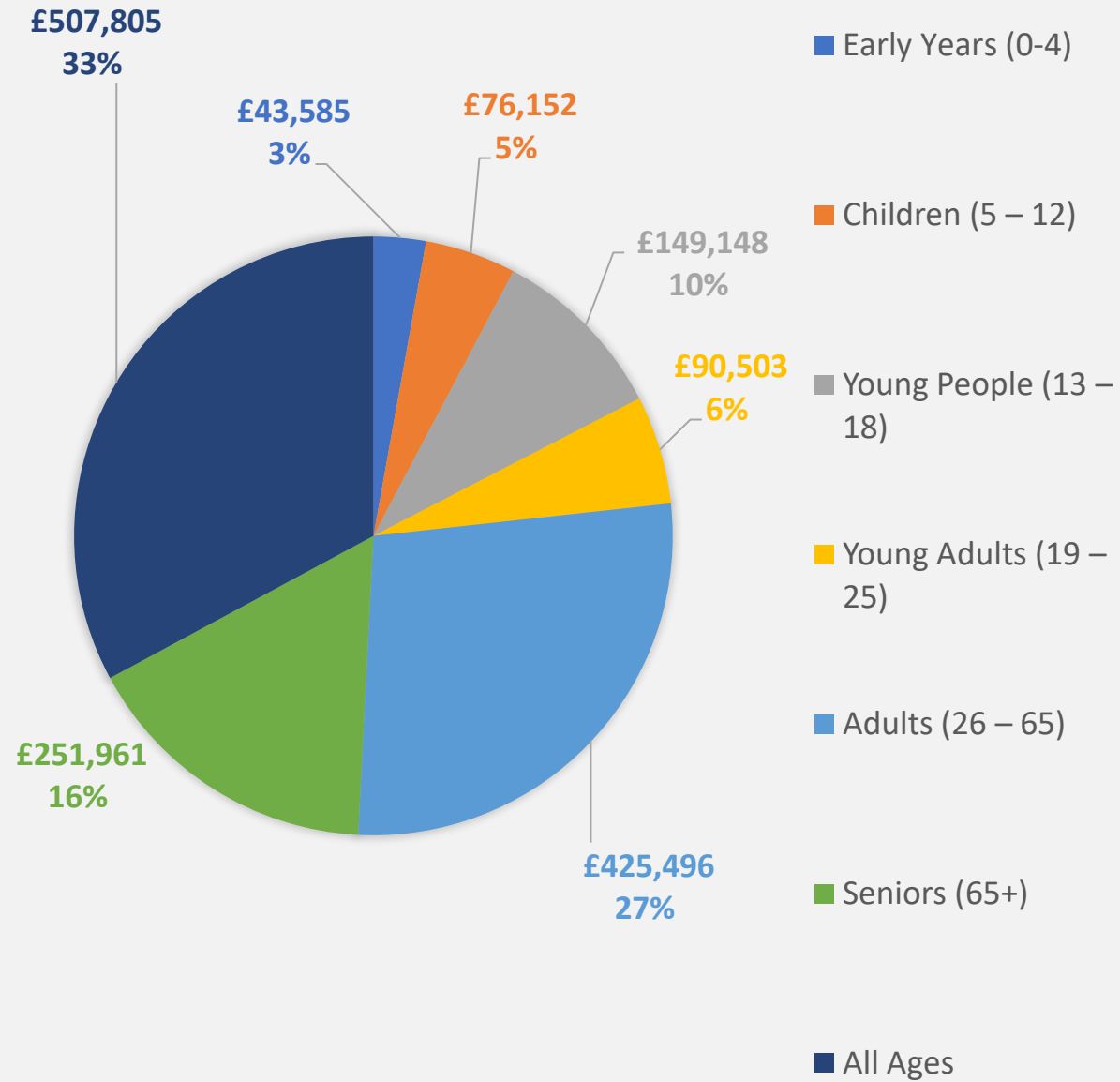
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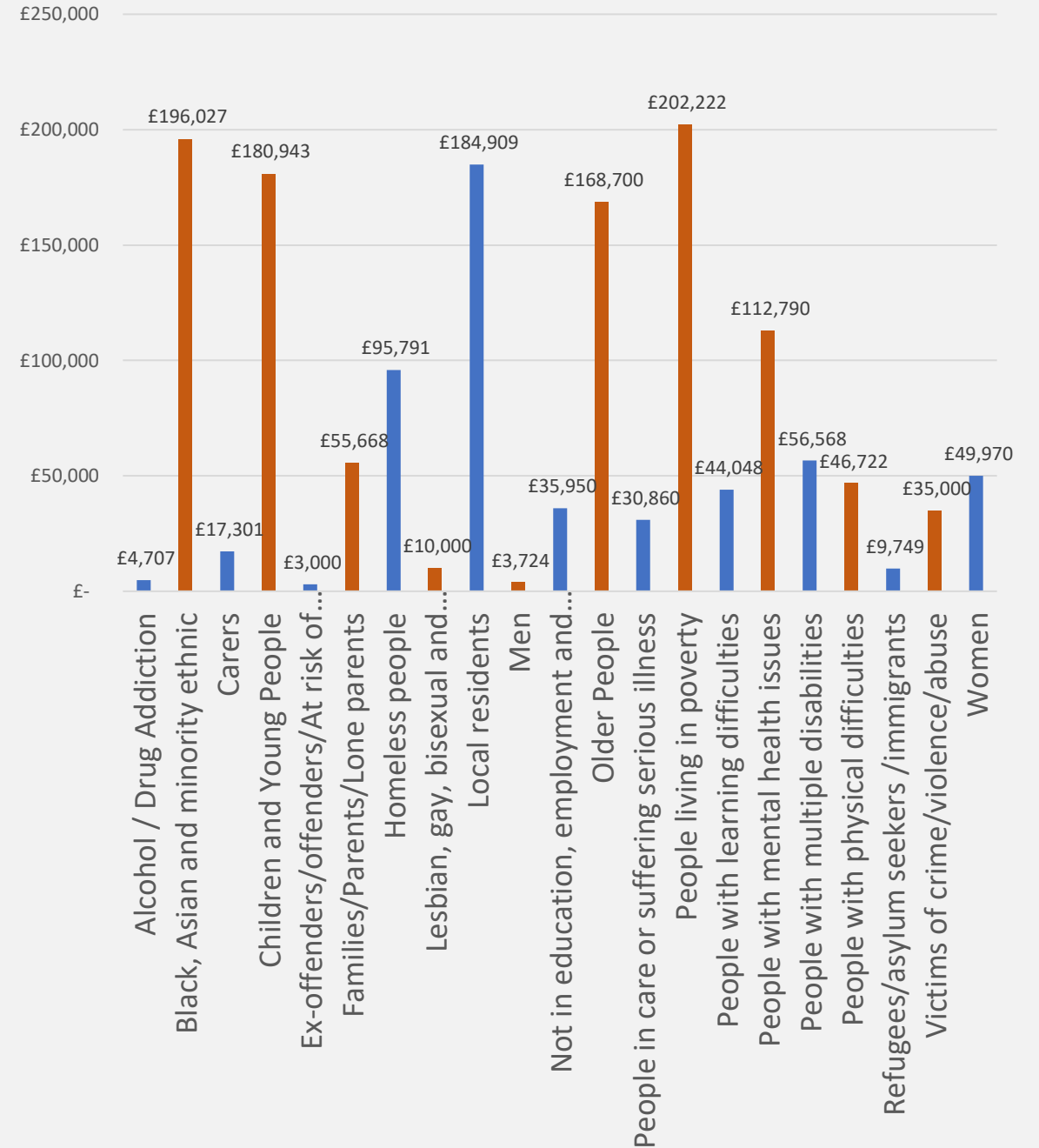
**Total Value Grants
Given:**

£1,544,649

LOCAL AGE GROUPS SUPPORTED 2020/21



LOCAL PEOPLE SUPPORTED 2020/21



LOCAL AREAS OF NEED / CHALLENGES SUPPORTED 2020/21

	£Value	%
Poverty and disadvantage	£ 327,603	21.21
Health, wellbeing and serious illness	£ 241,498	15.63
Stronger communities/Community support and development	£ 172,779	11.19
Mental health	£ 157,162	10.17
Education, learning and training	£ 88,898	5.76
Homelessness	£ 74,236	4.81
Counselling/Advice/Mentoring	£ 70,627	4.57
Social inclusion and fairness	£ 67,869	4.39
Disability and Access issues	£ 52,962	3.43
Emergency/Rescue services	£ 45,599	2.95
Domestic violence	£ 34,895	2.26
Caring responsibilities	£ 28,691	1.86
Employment and Labour	£ 26,906	1.74
Sport and Recreation	£ 22,259	1.44
Supporting family life	£ 22,137	1.43
Environment and improving surroundings	£ 21,282	1.38
Refugees/Asylum/Immigration	£ 18,852	1.22
Financial exclusion and financial illiteracy	£ 16,078	1.04
Sexual abuse	£ 8,800	0.57
Rural issues	£ 8,724	0.56
Anti-social behaviour	£ 8,640	0.56
Arts, culture and heritage	£ 7,511	0.49
Substance abuse and addiction	£ 4,707	0.30
Offending/At risk of offending	£ 4,600	0.30
Violence, abuse and exploitation	£ 4,414	0.29
IT / Technology	£ 3,420	0.22
Crime and safety	£ 3,000	0.19
Language, culture and racial integration	£ 500	0.03

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
Leicester City of Sanctuary £784	Supporting asylum seekers to volunteer, thus taking steps towards employment, better preparing them for progression to work, should they get leave to remain and to help and encourage those with LTR overcome initial barriers into work or training.	APEX FUND
Goldhill Adventure Playground £400	Small Christmas gifts for around 250 young people delivered by visiting Santa, spreading much needed joy.	BOBBY DHANJAL FOUNDATION
St Matthew's Big Local £400	Targeted food delivery for the most vulnerable on the estate between January to March 2021	BOBBY DHANJAL FOUNDATION
Canine Partners £400	Supporting clients through Canine Partner's aftercare service during the Christmas period.	BOBBY DHANJAL FOUNDATION
Baby Basics Leicester £400	Providing cots to disadvantaged new families in Leicester. Alleviating the financial and emotional pressure on disadvantaged new families	BOBBY DHANJAL FOUNDATION
Multi-Faith Centre (Alim) £8,336	For an educational programme supporting learners to connect, understand and respect differences, and participate in neighbourhood meetings.	BSBT
Pink Lizard Developing Youth And Community £4,125	Pink Lizard's Community Meals on Wheels support Team, delivering food, help and support to the most vulnerable people within the community who have been struggling to get by since Covid19	ANONYMOUS FUND

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Turtle Dove Cambridge £5,000	Providing specific employment training and work experience alongside emotional support to young disadvantaged women.	CAMBRIDGE & COUNTIES BANK FOUNDATION
SOFT TOUCH £11,500	The coordination time to organise weekly creative enterprise workshops for up to 20 young people for a year.	CAMBRIDGE & COUNTIES BANK FOUNDATION
SDSA Foundation £8,000	To provide devices for online learning for children and young people during lockdowns.	CAP FUND
Drum And Brass C.I.C. £3,960	Towards materials for 200 book bags inspired by the book Super Happy Magic Forest, containing books for children 0-14 to read, uniquely designed, printed instructions and craft materials to create artwork reflecting the books, all distributed by Buzzing Roots C.I.C. to families in the Saffron Estate area of Leicester, mainly communities experiencing racial inequity,	CAP FUND
TeenTech £4,800	Online leaning sessions for students Primary and Secondary schools across Leicester/Leicestershire in lockdown; City of Tomorrow creates a future city and highlights career pathways in construction, engineering and technology and promotes good citizenship. Innovation Days meets leading experts from game design to food production.	CAP FUND
Schoolreaders £345	3 months of costs to develop online videos for Schoolreaders Storytime, towards additional staffing to reach out to more schools in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, to provide support to existing volunteers and to recruit new volunteers during the pandemic	CAP FUND

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The Mighty Creatives £956	General running costs for creative work with young people.	EAST MIDLANDS CHAMBER FUND
The Chesterfield Canal Trust £956	To restore 1,000metres of canal towpath	EAST MIDLANDS CHAMBER FUND
Young Enterprise East Midlands £956	Support for employability programmes for young people in the East Midlands.	EAST MIDLANDS CHAMBER FUND
Headstrong Wellbeing CIC £2,000	Staffing, clinical supervision and PPE costs required for reopening. Headstrong to begin redelivery of some face to face work (counselling services for young people, adults and couples) in a safe way, and in line with government guidelines.	HIGHCROSS COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND
Action Homeless £2,000	Providing accommodation and the creation of safe spaces for homeless people. Including renovation works, PPE, garden furniture and an intercom system.	HIGHCROSS LEICESTER GIVING PROJECT
East Midlands Sexual Health (formerly known as LASS) £2,000	Staff costs, volunteer costs, publicity, PC tablets and dongles, and office costs. Helping with essential support for 3 months.	HIGHCROSS LEICESTER GIVING PROJECT
Citizens Advice Leicestershire £2,000	Help with purchasing laptops to adapt service delivery to be fully remote .	HIGHCROSS LEICESTER GIVING PROJECT
Leicestershire Cares £2,000	Supporting work with young people aged 15-25 who are isolated and lack a support network. This includes care leavers, unaccompanied asylum seekers, those who have a history of or are at risk of offending, young people at risk of homelessness, and young parents.	HIGHCROSS LEICESTER GIVING PROJECT

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Trade Sexual Health £2,000	PPE and equipment costs to allow TSH to offer face to face support (including 1-2-1 consultations / Drop-In Centres & Counselling) to meet government guidelines.	HIGHCROSS LEICESTER GIVING PROJECT
Soft Touch Arts £2,000	START project works with young people who struggle with their mental health and/or feel socially isolated. The programme connects online and in person allowing access and support regardless of their location.	HIGHCROSS LEICESTER GIVING PROJECT
The Community of Grace £2,000	The opening a COVID safe café, covering staffing, PPE and equipment costs, travel for the most vulnerable to attend, food, a website with newsletter and booking functions and a contribution towards running costs	HIGHCROSS LEICESTER GIVING PROJECT
Eyres Monsell Club for Young People £2,000	20 weeks of food deliveries, 6hrs of a project coordinator for 20 weeks, a fridge freezer, shelving, lighting and electrics and publicity costs	HIGHCROSS LEICESTER GIVING PROJECT
Quetzal £2,000	Clinical lead for Counselling Service to increase volunteers and start “first contact” group sessions for those on waiting list.	HIGHCROSS COMMUNITY SUPPORT SCHEME
Soft Touch Art £400	For a young man working with Soft Touch Arts, which uses the arts, to change the lives of disadvantaged young people, to enable him to publish a vegan cookbook, and to take up boxing again after an operation.	BILL AND JEAN RICHMOND FOUNDATION
Leicestershire Virtual School £300	Towards half of the costs of a DSLR camera for one of the young people Leicestershire Virtual School support	BILL AND JEAN RICHMOND FOUNDATION
SDSA Foundation £500	To provide devices for online learning for children and young people during lockdowns.	BILL AND JEAN RICHMOND FOUNDATION

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<p>New Leaf Triangle</p> <p>£5,000</p>	<p>To enable social distancing measures to be put in place to allow activities to be safely delivered on site for children, young people and adults with autism, challenging behaviour, learning difficulties, ADHD, social emotional difficulties and a wide range of other mental health conditions.</p>	<p>JOHN SALMON FUND</p>
<p>ADHD Solutions</p> <p>£5,000</p>	<p>Funding for ADHD Day Camps running in compliance with government guidelines. The goal is to ease the transition for those returning to school in the autumn, support mental health and give parents respite.</p>	<p>JOHN SALMON FUND</p>
<p>Amicus Trust Limited.</p> <p>£2,000</p>	<p>Funding assisted towards phone costs for regular key-working sessions and PPE and for homeless clients to receive activity equipment such as books, craft equipment etc to help to alleviate boredom and mental health issues as lockdown continues.</p>	<p>JOHN SALMON FUND</p>
<p>Feed The Hungry UK</p> <p>£2,000</p>	<p>Covering the costs of food items, volunteer travel expenses, a laptop and a contribution towards an electric pallet truck in order to distribute Christmas hampers.</p>	<p>JOHN SALMON FUND</p>
<p>The Zinthiya Ganeshpanchan Trust</p> <p>£5,000</p>	<p>Foodbank supplies, including essential food and sanitary products and some premises overhead costs and volunteer travel expenses</p>	<p>JOHN SALMON FUND</p>
<p>Good Hope Church Lutterworth</p> <p>£2,000</p>	<p>The Camp Fire Music programme gives young people aged 13-18 who cannot afford to purchase equipment access to a donated instrument, and deliver online classes by trained musicians to them free of charge.</p>	<p>JOHN SALMON FUND</p>
<p>The Bridge (East Midlands)</p> <p>£4,000</p>	<p>Assisting with staff costs, operational/running costs and overheads costs associated with the Charnwood Food Poverty Group: to provide food to local people in various different vulnerable circumstances</p>	<p>JOHN SALMON FUND</p>

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Markfield Community Association £5,000	The Community Centre has become the hub for the village Good Neighbours Scheme during COVID, supporting their communities in many varied ways. Funding for a mobile phone & contract helped with WhatsApp communications & for the 80 volunteers, also towards overall running costs.	JOHN SALMON FUND
Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Headway £5,000	Providing funding towards two part time counsellors for 3 months and a laptop to deliver vital 'one to one' online counselling sessions.	JOHN SALMON FUND
St Matthew's Big Local £1,500	Targeted food delivery for the most vulnerable on the St Mathews estate between January to March 2021	JOHN SALMON FUND
Sunny Skies Enterprise £3,000	Redeveloping their new COVID-safe space to make it disabled user friendly and fit for purpose for beneficiaries. Including replacing flooring, installing handrails, and purchasing equipment including a stainless-steel kitchen preparation table, folding tables and chairs, blinds, and a dishwasher	JOHN SALMON FUND
The Race Equality Centre £2,000	The provision of a foodbank service for 4 months, aimed at the direct clients TREC are supporting, specifically the Refugee communities; for those on low incomes, vulnerable families, the self-employed who are worse off under the furlough scheme, those who are unable to work for various reasons and those being made unemployed. The parcels will contain food as well as gas/electricity top up cards.	JOHN SALMON FUND

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Help the Homeless Leicester £5,000	Funding assisted with project activity costs such as foodbank, other essentials and signposting/welfare support.	JOHN SALMON FUND
Without Walls Christian Fellowship £2,000	Thrive Project: supporting the mental health of all of those who attended the pre COVID projects, providing a twice weekly online zoom choir session, and one to one support. Additional assistance to Without Walls overall running costs.	JOHN SALMON FUND
Schoolreaders £1,000	For the cost of volunteers across Leicester and Leicestershire to provide weekly reading support for a whole academic year for up to 200 school children	LEICESTERSHIRE FUND
Buzzing Roots CIC £3,000	Towards the running of 12 free outdoor workshops to children aged 8+ as well as 12 creative writing workshops and write each other letters/postcards from one Leicester area to another.	LEICESTERSHIRE FUND
Houghton Field Association £1,445	To cover core maintenance costs until April 2021	LEICESTERSHIRE FUND
Hallaton in the Great War Research Group £2,000	To plant 45 Oak trees as a living memorial.	LRCF FUND on behalf of GROWING COMMUNITIES

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Appleby Magna Cricket Club £5,000	New equipment, including a new scoreboard, a pair of sight screens, a new mower and general maintenance equipment/	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND
Sir John Moore Primary School Fund £4,495	Help with purchasing of a wooden gazebo as part of a new Multifunctional Outdoor Area, bringing together the community groups together and helping many others	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND
The Orchard Allotment Society £3,644	The purchase of two sheds and hard standing bases for all of the allotment plot holders.	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND
Coneyberry Millennium Green Trust £2,000	Assisting with overhauling the pond, overgrown areas and reinstating paths in the area for community garden.	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND
Newton Burgoland Wragg's Yard Charity £4,995	Restoration of the wildlife area.	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND
Netherseal Village Hall £2,398	Purchasing of a projector, protective cage, wireless adapter and the cost of installation for the community.	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND
Appleby Village Football Club £4,997	The help in purchasing new equipment, including goal posts, portable floodlights, flags, a subs bench with tent and seating for subs.	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND
Austrey Old School Hall Trust £5,000	To creating a new entrance gate that can be accessed by wheelchair users and pushchairs	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND
Supporting Confidence Through Exercise £5,985	To help deliver the 'In the Pink' Breast Cancer Rehabilitation Programme.	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND

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The Friends of St. Mary's on the Heath £10,000	The connection of a water supply and sewerage to enable the installation of a multi-use toilet and hand washing facilities in the church.	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND
Sir John Moore's School and Exhibition Foundation £6,555	The Evolving Education Project, creating new, engaging displays in the museum, together with an oral history project to record living history.	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND
Appleby Magna Allotment Society £4,687	Natural World Harmonization biodiversity project. Developing communal composting site and purchase equipment to be able to aerate, de-thatch and roll communal areas (car parking areas and the communal orchard), in order to reduce the need for pesticide use and improve biodiversity.	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND
Chilcote Village Hall £10,000	Assisting with village hall refurbishment.	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND
St Laurence Church Measham PCC £2,862	PPE and additional cleaning hours, for all hall groups and users to enable reopening safely under covid guidelines, and additional hours for the Active-age Instructor.	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND
No Mans Heath Village Hall £3,869	A range of kitchen improvements	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND
Donisthorpe Community Fund £5,000	Professional feasibility study and design to improve the memorial gardens for all to use. Volunteers to carry out much of the work.	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND
1st Appleby Magna and Measham Scout Group £5,000	Essential Scout hut repairs	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND

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The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) £5,000	'Green Gym' in Measham.	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND
Appleby Magna Parish Council £5,000	Purchasing and installing an outdoor gym. This will be located on the recreation ground owned by the Parish Council and will be available for community use.	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND
Appleby Magna Allotment Society £5,000	Providing a range of equipment for the 'Firm Foundations (with worms!)' project - to clear an allotment area on the site for social and teaching activities.	MERCIA PARK COMMUNITY FUND
Twenty/Twenty £4,500	Funding for the Love4Life project	ON THE EDGE FUND
You in Mind £1,863	The provision of telephone support and walk and talk groups (delivered in line with covid-restrictions) to support adults with severe, enduring or complex mental health problems	ON THE EDGE FUND
Pepper's, A Safe Place £3,000	Pepper's - A Safe Place provides a safe space where adults with severe and enduring mental health conditions and their carers can meet in a safe, informal and welcoming environment to encourage and support a social connection to improve mental well-being. Assistance with overall running costs.	ON THE EDGE FUND
Headstrong Wellbeing CIC £2,125	Staffing, clinical supervision and PPE costs required for reopening. Headstrong to begin redelivery of some face to face work (counselling services for young people, adults and couples) in a safe way, and in line with government guidelines.	PRECISION FM FOUNDATION

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Melton Learning Hub £2,500	The cost of 2 engaging workers to mentor young people to make them employment or education ready.	RUTLAND & MELTON TRAINING FUND
Castle Donington Volunteer Centre £5,000	To adapt and increase delivery services to their vulnerable client group in Castle Donington and surrounding villages. With 90 new volunteers working across 11 villages they will be delivering food parcels, shopping, medicines and offering a telephone befriending service.	SEGRO CENTENARY FUND
Hospice Hope £5,000	To enable continued support to people facing serious illness as lockdowns closed the usual group and day care support, including prescription collection, shopping, online support and counselling for both existing and new clients,	SEGRO CENTENARY FUND
National Forest Responders £4,000	Two full kits for two newly qualified and fully trained medic volunteer first responders (providing lifesaving treatment until an ambulance can transport them to hospital). Under normal circumstances, responders fund their own kits via community fund raising events (bake sales, packing shopping at supermarkets etc) and these avenues closed during the lockdowns.	SEGRO CENTENARY FUND
Long Eaton and Sawley Foodbank £10,000	Towards additional staffing, to purchase items, to hire additional storage and rent a larger, safer distancing work area.	SEGRO CENTENARY FUND
Innovation To Inspire Trust £20,000	Additional staffing costs, equipment and extra physical space to support 13 vulnerable learners with an EHCP (Educational Health Care Plan) 2 days per week on a bespoke training programme	SEGRO CENTENARY FUND

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New Life Church Coalville £3,000	New Life Church Coalville are a Trussell trust Foodbank, providing emergency food packages to people who find themselves in financial hardship. Funding is offered towards 3 months additional staffing hours, cleaning materials and an additional mobile phone line to accept more incoming calls in order to support isolated people during the pandemic	SEGRO CENTENARY FUND
Above & Beyond - Developing Potential CIC £9,450	Staffing and on costs for the 'Lift Off' programme, for 12months, working with a minimum of six young people from a deprived area of Charnwood, focusing on employability.	SEGRO SENTENARY FUND
Drum And Brass CIC £3,000	The No Bars competition which offers mentoring, publishing and links between artists and prisoners/prison leavers in a time of increased isolation and stress on social services.	SIR TIMOTHY BROOKS FUND
Buzzing Roots CIC £1,000	Providing families with 3 day free arts and nature activities.	ST MATTHEWS BIG LOCAL FUND
Hopscotch Playgroup Ltd £1,369	Helping with the cost of outdoor play equipment.	THE OAKTREE FUND
The Farming Community Network (FCN) Leicestershire & Rutland Support Group £1,844	Supporting the local volunteering team by funding further training and transport costs to attend focused outreach events at Farmers Markets. To deliver 8 x Young Farmer Resilience and Farm Well training workshops.	THE OAKTREE FUND
Shama Women's Centre £4,993	To enable additional staff hours for counselling, befriending and domestic abuse services to meet the increased demand to support BAME women suffering poor mental health, domestic abuse and poverty due to the impact of Coronavirus and the lockdown	THE OAKTREE FUND

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Leicester Hospitals Charity £1,000	Leicester Children's Hospital Appeal - Assistance in purchasing a ventilator on Paediatric Intensive Care Unit	THE SMALLMAN & SON FOUNDATION
Shama Women's Centre £9,989	For the First Steps to Employment programme, helping women to become more active, economically, educationally and socially, through activities to develop their confidence, employability skills, health and wellbeing.	WESLEYAN FOUNDATION (LARGE)
Helping Hands Community Trust £9,859	Towards employing a Mental Health Support Worker for 12 months to deliver a mental health support project, supporting adults of all ages to maintain their independence.	WESLEYAN FOUNDATION (LARGE)
The Quetzal Project £6,800	To recruit, train and support five new volunteer counsellors supporting women's recovery from the trauma of childhood sexual abuse	WESLEYAN FOUNDATION (LARGE)
Forever Savvy £9,880	For the Work Savvy Kick Start programme, providing training, information and support for people with learning disabilities to prepare for and find employment, and mentoring then once in a job.	WESLEYAN FOUNDATION (LARGE)
Eyres Monsell Club for Young People £3,472	An ongoing project that helps community cohesion, poverty and hunger by offering cafe sessions (where possible), providing a food bank and delivering food to the most vulnerable using local volunteers.	WESLEYAN FOUNDATION (LARGE)
Schoolreaders £2,000	For the cost of volunteers across Leicester and Leicestershire to provide weekly reading support for a whole academic year for up to 200 school children	WESLEYAN FOUNDATION (SMALL)
Live Cancer Free Ltd £1,120	To pay for virtual exercise classes and nutrition advice and information for cancer patients at Coping With Cancer during lockdown.	WESLEYAN FOUNDATION (SMALL)

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Home Start South Leicestershire £2,000	Family Post Natal Illness Project - Flexible Learning Courses; remote delivery, telephone support calls, together with work booklets.	WESLEYAN FOUNDATION (SMALL)
Hab-antibullying £2,000	The provision of 60 sessions with a qualified counsellor for anyone (including Key Workers) suffering from, or affected by, bullying and its related issues or bereavement, stress, anxiety, or domestic abuse	WESLEYAN FOUNDATION (SMALL)
Coping with Cancer £2,000	Counselling session costs during Covid to anyone affected by a cancer diagnosis in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.	WESLEYAN FOUNDATION (SMALL)
Without Walls Christian Fellowship £2,000	Thrive Project supports the mental health of all of those who attended the pre COVID projects. Including a twice weekly zoom choir session, as well as one to one support, including shopping and prescription support, taking people to the doctors etc , one to one socially distanced visit , befriending calls and general support to keep beneficiaries from becoming socially isolated.	WESLEYAN FOUNDATION (SMALL)
Little Bird SOS £2,000	Help with session staff costs, project materials and guest presenters to support adults who are experiencing anxiety, stress, depression, and suicidal thoughts and are at risk of social isolation.	WESLEYAN FOUNDATION (SMALL)
THINK FC £1,487	Contributing towards delivering a “train the trainer” programme to a minimum of four community groups.	WESLEYAN FOUNDATION (SMALL)

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Fosse Mutual Aid Association £1,000	Woodgate Community Food project	WESLEYAN FOUNDATION (SMALL)
The People's Buddhi बुद्धि घेंयी cic £2,000	Weekly men's group session for 2 months -	WESLEYAN FOUNDATION (SMALL)
Pepper's, A Safe Place £1,000	Covering staffing and the cost of DBS checks for 7 new volunteers for people wanting to improve their mental health after an increase in members due to the Covid-19.	WESLEYAN FOUNDATION (SMALL)
The Friends Hub £1,140	Towards hall hire and replacement equipment for boxing, football, table tennis and sporting trips, aimed at tackling anti-social behaviour that is mainly drug-related around the Highfields area of Leicester.	WILLIAM COLTON YOUTH SPORTS FUND
Winstanley Wizards Table Tennis Club £960	For team league registration fees and the cost of a table tennis table.	WILLIAM COLTON YOUTH SPORTS FUND
Go-Getta C.I.C £1,755	For sports equipment for activity packs for children and young people normally be supported face to face but during the pandemic were supported online. The equipment included skipping rope, mini football, and frisbee, with competitions, such as a 'keepy-uppy', 'frisbee with the family', 'most skips in 1 minute' challenges, with young people encouraged to upload videos	WILLIAM COLTON YOUTH SPORTS FUND

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Panthers Badminton Club £500	Racket bags with rackets and shuttles to developing work-out sessions in the park to engage people back into sports, fitness and well-being.	WILLIAM COLTON YOUTH SPORTS FUND
FS Bulwark - Leicestershire Navy Cadet Force £1,500	For online First Aid training during the pandemic, and First Aid training equipment (dolls) and consumables.	WILLIAM COLTON YOUTH SPORTS FUND
Lullington Park Cricket Club £1,000	Supporting group sessions.	WILLIAM COLTON YOUTH SPORTS FUND
Hinckley Town Tennis Club £1,245	The provision of a large wooden shelter, offering much better protection and still allowing for social distancing practices to be adhered with the tennis coaching being provided.	WILLIAM COLTON YOUTH SPORTS FUND
Houghton & Thurnby Cricket Club £300	Contribution towards purchasing a new boundary rope.	WILLIAM COLTON YOUTH SPORTS FUND
Belvoir Castle Cricket Trust (aka Belvoir Cricket and Countryside Trust) £1,971	Sport and education coaching staff, pavilion and portaloos hire and volunteer on costs in order to deliver a programme of eight cricket and countryside education days during the summer holidays to children on the Belvoir Estate	WILLIAM COLTON YOUTH SPORTS FUND

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First Step Leicester £1,724	Towards a charity boxing event to help fund First Step's free confidential services for male survivors of sexual abuse living in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland	WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY FUND
Park Lodge Project £1,724	Operational costs for this hostel for young homeless people, which helps develop life skills for independence and continues support once the young people have moved on into suitable accommodation.	WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY FUND
Loughborough Wellbeing Centre CIC (Ltd) £1,724	Project start-up costs for a community café to support recovery from mental illness and increase mental well-being.	WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY FUND
The Zinthiya Ganeshpanchan Trust £4,707	Developing a holistic support package for women and families from disadvantage backgrounds. Helping change lives getting women back into education or work.	WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY FUND
The Recovery Consultancy LTD, T/A Dear Albert £4,707	Dear Albert call line for drugs and alcohol help.	WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY FUND
Out Of Hours Club Rutland £4,707	Young adult group with additional needs getting out and about, learning to be more independent.	WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY FUND
Out Of Hours Club Rutland £925	Supporting young adults with additional needs who are isolated or at risk of becoming so. The purchase of 3 tablets, a contribution towards a new logo design, new t-shirts and sweatshirts for all 45 members.	DAVID WILSON FOUNDATION VIA WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY FUND

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THE CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

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Alzheimer's Society £3,000	Helping with training and supporting 60 Volunteer Companion Callers, who will provide direct support by making vital companion calls and welfare calls to people affected by dementia – specifically those living in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Pedestrian £3,550	<p>The 'Summer Soundz' digital programme of creative and holistic drop in sessions for vulnerable young people (predominantly BAME) from across Leicester(shire), to support their mental health and well-being during COVID-19 and encourage them to re-engage in positive, creative activity.</p> <p>Grant covered some staff costs, online resource and online safeguarding training.</p>	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Lychgate Activity Club £2,000	Two months delivery for LAC's food bank service.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Leicester Counselling Centre £4,477	Extra staff hours for 12 weeks and volunteer phone costs, which will allow LCC to continue to provide counselling services to meet an increasing demand from clients whose mental health is deteriorating due to the coronavirus pandemic.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Headstrong Wellbeing CIC £6,000	Staffing, clinical supervision and PPE costs required for reopening. Headstrong to begin redelivery of some face to face work (counselling services for young people, adults and couples) in a safe way, and in line with government guidelines.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Emerald Centre £5,000	TEC's emergency support project. To include more BAME residents, with culturally-appropriate activity packs, an expanded hot food delivery service, on line keep fit sessions in Asian languages, increased information and advice delivery and outreach support.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

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Age Concern Syston and District £5,000	Extra staff time to keep the office open longer to meet demand, and office costs. This will support the new service of taking calls, receiving requests, allocating tasks amongst a larger body of volunteers and liaising with the many organisations involved, for a further 12 weeks.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Action Homeless £7,026	Providing accommodation and the creation of safe spaces for homeless people. Including renovation works, PPE, garden furniture and an intercom system.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Root-and-Branch Out CIC £3,000	Staff administrative time, marketing and fuel for the whole food redistribution project and the costs of utilities that will be needed to run the Community Fridge that RABO is setting up at Uppingham Town Hall.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Menphys £2,000	Assistance with food costs. These products will be used for the meals/ meal kits that Menphys is providing to families as part of their Homecare Packages during the coronavirus pandemic.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
East Midlands Sexual Health (formerly known as LASS) £8,000	Staff costs, volunteer costs, publicity, PC tablets and dongles, and office costs. Helping with essential support for 3 months.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Bangladesh Youth & Cultural Shomiti £5,000	To assist with PPE needed to keep staff and beneficiaries safe whilst continuing and expanding face-to-face support for the community at BYCS's two centres.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
MRC Community Action £8,000	To enable the centre to reopen and resume services in compliance with government guidelines. Including some staff costs and the costs of furnishings, screens and upgrading conference facilities.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
Melton And District Money Advice Centre £9,000	For extra staffing costs supporting vulnerable people with debt and money issues. Including costs of a new photocopier and a new back door to secure the office/new equipment.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Citizens Advice Leicestershire £7,720	Assistance with purchasing 15 laptops to provide remote advice and support for over 6000 clients across City and County.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
CLARE WALKER CONSULTANCY £7,000	Funding is offered towards IT equipment to allow the virtual delivery of the Freedom Programme	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Westfield Community Development Association £3,750	Staffing costs to help Westfield Virus Volunteer Scheme, to provide a range of services direct to the elderly, vulnerable and socially isolated in their homes..	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION, LEICS. AND RUTLAND BRANCH £7,500	Help with equipment including laptops and riser recliner chairs and an occupational therapy equipment bank	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Steps - Leicestershire Conductive Education Centre £5,000	Contribution towards staff and volunteer costs to enable the employment of three new volunteers to help with the digital transformation project and necessary additional costs associated with safe working environment.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Aqoon Schools Home Support Services £5,000	IT package to allow delivery of service online. They provide support service for Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) parents, carers, children and young people.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
St Philip's Centre £8,838	The 'Come Dine Together' scheme and Child Exploitation Seminars. St Philips focus on these areas due to second lockdown; the cultural blame element that has arisen from this and the further isolation for children.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland £10,000	Emergency response staffing costs, including distributing food, providing an emergency helpline, home support visits, prescription collection, telephone befriending etc for those without any support.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Oadby Youth Centre £2,789	Additional staff hours and other running costs and to support the running of young carer groups and purchase safety mats due to lockdown restrictions.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
LVSRA (trading as Reaching People) £10,000	A part time Digital Community Connector supporting people who are digitally isolated to access and use the technology to communicate when in need. Older people and people who are shielding are particularly at risk and will be prioritised.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Eyres Monsell Club for Young People £4,240	20 weeks of food deliveries, 6hrs of a project coordinator for 20 weeks, a fridge freezer, shelving, lighting and electrics and publicity costs	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Together Everyone Achieves More Ltd £5,919	The provision of free extra curricula well-being sporting activities in schools to disadvantaged young people.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Leicester Charity Link £5,000	Provision of a part time Caseworker, in order to meet the increased demand of support for people facing exceptional financial hardship as a direct result of COVID-19	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND – CASE STUDY#1

Eyres Monsell is an area which is economically and socially deprived and can suffer from anti-social behaviour. Since the start of the pandemic the Eyres Monsell Club for Young People, a youth organisation, has been organising emergency food parcels, as well as mental health and fitness Zoom sessions for those most in need. The CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND enabled this work to continue, contributing to twenty weeks of food parcels as well as providing much needed costs for a project coordinator, and essential back-up items - a fridge freezer, shelving and electric lighting. The EMCYP has been able to deliver 3000 food parcels to the isolated and most vulnerable in the area.

There has been some amazing feedback from the community. “Katie” described the Club as “an absolute credit to the estate”, whilst “Dawn” summed up how the Club’s remit has grown and grown. “Thanks so much, the food bag was so helpful. I share mine with my sister, so you are helping another family as well”.

In recognition of the success of the project, EMCYP was awarded a Queen’s Award for Voluntary Service in the 2021 June Honours list.

About Eyres Monsell Club for Young People

Eyres Monsell Club for Young People is a registered charity youth organisation providing informal education, physical and social activities and accredited courses for 8- to 19-year-olds. It operates in a particularly deprived area of Leicester.

The Club has been working hard at community cohesion and improving conditions of life for all inhabitants of the area – especially during the pandemic. This is helping to provide a more positive picture of young people across all generations.

“The team and support of the Eyres Monsell Club has been amazing.”

Nina J

Eyres Monsell Club For Young People
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Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
LOROS £5,000	The development of new volunteer service to allow LOROS to create a community of volunteers who have the understanding, skills and ability to support people living with terminal illness, delivered in line with government guidelines.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Melton Learning Hub £8,000	The creation of two additional outdoor teaching areas for young people disengaged from mainstream education	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
East West Community Centre Limited £5,516	To enable the reopening of the centre and delivery of activities in a safe way, in line with government guidelines. This grant is towards staff and sessional worker costs, overheads, laptop/equipment and publicity costs.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Hospice Hope £3,827	Extra online groups to support those affected by COVID-19. The funding will cover additional staff hours, publicity, IT equipment (including some for use by those with sensory difficulties) and overheads	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Leicester Action for Mental Health Project (Lamp) £5,000	Strategic Communications Manager, supporting people online who are suffering with mental health problems.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Women's Aid Leicestershire Ltd £9,478	By providing technology and equipment allowing staff to support women safely where face to face support is not possible and to support the women in the refuge to live safely in a social distanced way	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Cooke E-Learning Foundation (trading as E2) £7,500	Re-start of E2's youth project, in line with government guidelines. Contributing towards additional staff hours, project resources/refreshments and overheads	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
Leicester Emergency Food Partnership £9,736	LEFP is a network of 18 food banks and emergency food providers across the City. Helping provide extra staff and resources to distribute food to the communities they serve	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Laura Centre £5,000	In order to continue to meet high demand faced throughout the COVID pandemic, to deliver bereavement counselling support.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
FareShare East Midlands £10,000	Covering additional staff and vehicle costs, to increase capacity for food distribution.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Headway £7,092	Staff costs to enable the re-introduction of face-to-face rehabilitation in a new, safe, and secure way of working	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Emmaus Leicestershire and Rutland £5,000	To provide companion support	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Wesley Hall Community Centre £9,800	Delivering a wide ranging project which will focus on the health of the community, offering support for people living in Spinney Hills and Highfields whose health has suffered during lockdown, and whom without targeted assistance will deteriorate further making themselves more vulnerable to a second COVID-19 spike or to other health conditions. Funding covers staff hours, including tutors, volunteer expenses, ESOL, digital support, smart phones and laptops, room hire and PPE	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
MANAV SEVA COMMUNITY CENTRE CIC £4,689	The delivery of food service for older people who are still shielding or vulnerable.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND – CASE STUDY #2

Leicester Emergency Food Partnership

Leicester is home to several communities where debt and poverty are real problems, often resulting from the deeper underlying issues of inequality and exclusion.

Sadly, the grant alone could not solve these more fundamental problems, but it did provide funds for basic foods which many of the people living in poverty in these communities desperately needed. In addition to the food (distributed across the 18 foodbanks) funding covered other direct costs like volunteer expenses, petrol and items such as fridges and freezers.

The LEFP was enormously grateful for this CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT funding which allowed them to meet the immediate needs of everyone who presented during the crisis. No-one had to be turned away and there was no reduction in the quantity of food provision.

The additional funding also allowed volunteers the time and opportunity to explain about other services available to meet wider needs such as energy or money advice. The funding helped many individuals and families across Leicester from experiencing extreme hardship at the height of the pandemic.



About Leicester Emergency Food Partnership

The LEFP supports a network of 18 food banks across Leicester. It is not a formally constituted organisation in itself: it is supported and organised by Action Homeless, to co-ordinate food provision across all areas, and who submitted the application on LEFP's behalf.



Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
Schoolreaders £1,555	3 months of costs to develop online videos for Schoolreaders Storytime, towards additional staffing to reach out to more schools in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, to provide support to existing volunteers and to recruit new volunteers during the pandemic	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Canine Partners £2,500	Canine Partners train assistance dogs to give people with physical disabilities greater independence and a better quality of life.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Muscular Dystrophy Support Centre (NMC Midlands Ltd) £4,956	Supporting vulnerable individuals with muscular dystrophy in Leicestershire throughout the Coronavirus outbreak via new services and online appointments	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Leicester Caribbean Cricket Club £3,000	Laptops, advocacy training, a wellbeing exercise platform and volunteer expenses to help older, isolated people engage with social media platforms and online community and fitness programmes, as well as crisis support and bereavement support.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Dying Matters in Rutland Community Interest Company £1,000	Towards the training of volunteers and DBS checks to support bereaved families, signposting them to help and making information about end of life care easily available.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
2 Funky Arts £1,000	Personal Protective Equipment for staff and volunteers. Radio2Funky's infomercials, specifically to ensure that all information and guidance broadcast is correct, up-to-date and in line with government guidelines.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Headstrong Wellbeing CIC £1,225	Staffing, clinical supervision and PPE costs required for reopening. Headstrong to begin redelivery of some face to face work (counselling services for young people, adults and couples) in a safe way, and in line with government guidelines.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
Coalville Education Partnerships £8,000	Supporting students; staff, equipment, premises costs and PPE costs. Adapting to the changing education landscape and to developing online learning.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Confident Communities £9,951	Extra staffing hours, rent and travel for life coaching sessions, to enable face to face services and increasing confidence, promoting positive well-being and decreasing social isolation for disadvantaged individuals/ groups	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Community of Grace £6,664	The opening a COVID safe café, covering staffing, PPE and equipment costs, travel for the most vulnerable to attend, food, a website with newsletter and booking functions and a contribution towards running costs	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
SoundCafe Leicester £7,890	Football workshops and creative workshops delivered to small groups of homeless guests in a COVID-safe way. The project will reduce extreme isolation, and improve the limited opportunity for exercise or social interaction. It is hoped as a result this will have a positive impact on mental and physical health..	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Carers Centre £5,000	A contribution towards staff costs to delivering online training sessions and telephone support to carers. Also DSB checks for volunteers, a laptop and office/core costs	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
West Indian Senior Citizens Project £5,000	A contribution towards staffing costs for an outreach worker and cook. Allowing increased culturally appropriate food delivery services and to develop an outreach service for those at home.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Twenty/Twenty £208	3 months funding for a full time youth worker in Loughborough to provide support via social media, phone, school packages and (risk assessed) face to face.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
St Philip's Centre £1,162	The 'Come Dine Together' scheme and Child Exploitation Seminars. St Philips focus on these areas due to second lockdown; the cultural blame element that has arisen from this and the further isolation for children.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Leicestershire Cares £8,000	Supporting work with young people aged 15-25 who are isolated and lack a support network. This includes care leavers, unaccompanied asylum seekers, those who have a history of or are at risk of offending, young people at risk of homelessness, and young parents.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The New Futures Project £10,000	Assisting with volunteer travel expenses, food parcel top ups and to buy breakfast food, disposable sterile packaging and cutlery the centre is re-opened in line with government guidelines, to provide face to face support in addition to continuing with remote support to women and young people who are at risk of or who are being sexually exploited.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Vista £9,963	Helping with the delivery of a pilot project to address a gap identified during the pandemic and support the most vulnerable individuals in the sight loss community. Contributing towards staff costs, core recovery costs and volunteer training and expenses	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
MRC Community Action £1,812	To enable the centre to reopen and resume services in compliance with government guidelines. Including some staff costs and the costs of furnishings, screens and upgrading conference facilities.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Moirra Village Hall £500	PPE costs.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Westfield Community Development Association £1,250	Staffing costs to help Westfield Virus Volunteer Scheme, to provide a range of services direct to the elderly, vulnerable and socially isolated in their homes..	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION, LEICS. AND RUTLAND BRANCH £100	Help with equipment including laptops and riser recliner chairs and an occupational therapy equipment bank	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Steps - Leicestershire Conductive Education Centre £2,220	Contribution towards staff and volunteer costs to enable the employment of three new volunteers to help with the digital transformation project and necessary additional costs associated with safe working environment.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Trade Sexual Health £287	PPE and equipment costs to allow TSH to offer face to face support (including 1-2-1 consultations / Drop-In Centres & Counselling) to meet government guidelines.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Home Start South Leicestershire £4,512	Family Connect project, to enable 1-1 support for families rather than group support, creation of online activities for children, managed peer to peer support to give families extra support and contact and activity packs for families who are struggling with online access during the pandemic.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
Coalville Education Partnerships £390	Supporting students; staff, equipment, premises costs and PPE costs. Adapting to the changing education landscape and to developing online learning.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Belton Village Hall £572	Belton Playgroup PPE costs.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
East West Community Centre Limited £850	To enable the reopening of the centre and delivery of activities in a safe way, in line with government guidelines. This grant is towards staff and sessional worker costs, overheads, laptop/equipment and publicity costs.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Headway £1,500	Staff costs to enable the re-introduction of face-to-face rehabilitation in a new, safe, and secure way of working	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
BLACKFORDBY VILLAGE HALL £1,000	Providing equipment to enable the hall to open in line with government guidelines during the coronavirus pandemic.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Marlborough Square Methodist Church £355	The installation of hand sanitiser stations at entrance and exit points of the building, in order to reopen safely in line with government guidelines	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
You in Mind £258	Extra PPE costs to ensure safe running and compliance with guidelines to support the restart of You in Mind's drop-in sessions, plus emergency phone support credit.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Root-and-Branch Out CIC £3,350	6 months support to Community Fridge	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND – CASE STUDY #3

Before COVID, Wesley Hall was a busy centre providing early years, mental health, outreach and local community services to a diverse and multi-ethnic population.

During the pandemic, service priorities rapidly changed, as Wesley Hall is in an area of the city which became a long-term COVID “hotspot” with high incidences of illness and death.

The CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND was an absolute life-saver for the elderly and vulnerable people, and those shielding in the area. This welcome grant funded the delivery of twice weekly hot meals; live music sessions over Zoom; online (and later, Covid-safe) seated exercise work-outs, singing, and health and well-being talks for community members.

The hot meals were very important to Mr X, whose mother has cancer. He was isolating for months and due to his own health issues had difficulties cooking.

Meanwhile, it was the online happiness workshops which brought peace of mind to Mrs Y (a victim of domestic violence), lifting her depression and allowing her to regain her confidence to such a degree that she now volunteers at the Centre.

Wesley Hall could not be more grateful for this grant.



About The Wesley Hall Community Centre

The Wesley Hall Community Centre is a vital social hub in the Spinney Hills and Highfields areas of Leicester, providing daily drop-ins for young people, a lunch club for older residents, a pre-school, health and well-being classes, and multiple one-off activities and events. It serves a very diverse, multi-ethnic population.

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
Packington Memorial Hall £1,400	PPE and cleaning costs to allow the hall to reopen.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Measham Medical Unit Patient Participation Group - Gardening Group £195	Provision of a netting tunnel for the allotment.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Oasis Family Support Centre and Nursery £610	PPE and sanitiser products.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Wesley Hall Community Centre £12,850	Providing free meal once a week to elderly, vulnerable and shielding. Provide live zoom music sessions together with health and wellbeing talks.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Headway £12,850	Ten online specialist skill-based sessions a week for brain-injury survivors, including art workshops led by an external tutor, a music group, movie group, quizzes, a specialist Occupational Therapist group plus a BAME support group, 'Chai Pani' (providing an opportunity for members to meet and socialise with others whose English is not their first language)	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Cooke e-Learning Foundation £2,500	For distribution of emergency food parcels to vulnerable people self-isolating, at risk, or infected by Covid-19 in the Beaumont Leys and Abbey Wards of Leicester during lockdown.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Emerald Centre £2,000	To deliver food parcels to vulnerable elderly people who do not have access to internet and could not afford to have food delivered by some of the major supermarkets during lockdown	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
<p>The Zinthiya Ganeshpanchan Trust</p> <p>£2,400</p>	<p>To provide 200 parcels containing food, toiletries and cleaning products and to cover the cost of delivery to people in isolation who lack a support network or have physical and mental health challenges, and to provide phone-top-ups to the most vulnerable.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>Eyres Monsell Club for Young People</p> <p>£2,464</p>	<p>To provide free food bags for the community, to deliver free food bags to people in isolation and the most vulnerable in the community, at least once a week. Information packs were also given out to help the community access further services.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>Broughton Astley Parish Council - BA Volunteer Group</p> <p>£2,500</p>	<p>To help provide support and assistance to people struggling with self-isolation and other difficulties during lockdown. Various services were offered, including shopping, collection/delivery of prescriptions, dog walking, social contact, phone calls, top up of electric or gas keys, and posting mail.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland</p> <p>£2,500</p>	<p>To support the purchase of essential provisions needed for the care packages provided free of charge to elderly and vulnerable clients without food and toiletries.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>Staunton Harold Parish Meeting</p> <p>£500</p>	<p>Delivering letters to all residents about the support available, and to set up a WhatsApp group to support residents, many elderly and more vulnerable. with deliveries of food and medicines.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
Agar Nook Community Association £2,500	For Agar Nook CA community hub to offer support to all local residents including a daily telephone call for those that want it, food and prescription collection and a food bank service during lockdown.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Leicester Charity Link £2,500	To help respond to the increased number of urgent requests for help from individuals living in financial hardship because of the pandemic, assisting those in hostels and refuges with basic household items so they can move more quickly to a tenancy.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Live Cancer Free Ltd £1,895	Live Cancer Free provided food bags, free of charge, to cancer patients in Leicester who were isolating during the pandemic. The food included was guided by doctors to support immune systems.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Money Matters Leicester £552	Equipment for volunteer Debt Advisors working from home during the pandemic and supporting increasing numbers of people struggling with low income, debt, HMRC and DWP claims or court cases.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
South Leicester Community First Responders £2,471	10 radio handsets to enable more effective communication and safety whilst responding to 999 incidents prior to ambulance arrival. In addition, the team supported Oadby and Wigston, Blaby Council and Salvation Army with food parcel and medicine deliveries.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Centre Project £1,000	To work with South Leicestershire Food Bank to provide and deliver free food parcels to socially isolated and vulnerable individuals.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Community of Grace £2,498	For a dedicated mobile contact number and weekly visits to drop off supplies of sanitary products, household goods and food to vulnerable homeless people.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Melton And District Money Advice Centre £2,500	To move systems online to offer ongoing clients, previous clients and a number of new clients free debt and money advice, support with crisis situations in current pandemic, navigating the benefit system and signposting to local help, for current, and new clients during the pandemic	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
FareShare East Midlands £5,000	Additional staffing, van hire, PPE and volunteer costs to evolve the operational mode, to food parcels to be distributed door to door or collected by people in need, and work the network of frontline charities, and local council for food of food parcels.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Rutland Community Ventures £2,000	To enable staff to adapt and deliver “dementia friendly” weekly one-hour on-line sessions for people with young-onset and early stage dementia and their carers , both particularly vulnerable to isolation during the pandemic	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Loughborough Wellbeing Centre CIC (Ltd) £2,500	To send arts and crafts kits of six activities to people identified as needing additional support for their mental health and wellbeing whilst in isolation in their homes, with online support and advice.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Christ the King Church £2,500	Towards an emergency foodbank project to meet growing need during the lockdowns.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Vista £2,500	Support for individuals with sight loss in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland during the pandemic Support included phone calls and shopping or medical deliveries.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Helping Hands Community Trust £3,620	To provide free, professional advice, support, counselling and encouragement for recently unemployed people as well as longer term clients, online and via phone, around housing, benefits, legal advice, and signposting to other services including food banks and referral to a Mental Health Support worker if needed.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Go-Getta C.I.C £3,245	£1,755 approved from WCYSF specifically for sports equipment. Remaining money to be funded via NET.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND – CASE STUDY #4

With the help of the CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND funding, the “Fill yer Boots” Project has been establishing community fridges in Uppingham and Oakham, whilst at the same time coordinating and supplying food deliveries to local schools.

Over 5 tons of surplus food from supermarkets, which would otherwise have gone to landfill, have now benefitted local Rutland families. As well as helping educate many people about food wastage, the project has – and still is - actively supporting a large number of individuals and families, by distributing this “unwanted” food to where it is most required. People like “Ema” have not only been able to collect food for herself, but also to share it with a Syrian family and local pensioners, building new and valuable links.

At least 27 new volunteers have been recruited too, which also helps strengthen local communities: “Jane”, for example, drives to Oakham each week to collect food for four different families.



About Root and Branch

“Nurturing community through nature” are the Root and Branch watchwords. Established in Rutland in 2016, the aim of the organisation is to engage members of local communities and encourage them to think critically about sustainability through food, nature, the environment and the outdoors in general. Root and Branch runs a café, community allotments, school projects and community fridges in Uppingham and Oakham, reaching increasing numbers of children and adults of all ages and abilities.

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
St Matthew's Big Local £4,749	Targeted food and wellbeing support for elderly, isolated, low income and vulnerable residents on St Matthews Estate, including food provision hygiene packs, and advertising to ensure the whole community were aware of the service.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Help the Homeless Leicester £5,000	To expand services for the homeless community, including food provision for those without cooking facilities, and essentials for temporary accommodation such as kettle, toaster, bedding and cleaning, as well as advice and advocacy.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Melton Learning Hub £5,000	For distributing daily food bags, dropping medicines and offering transport to doctors and hospital appointments to vulnerable residents identified by the local council. Melton Learning Hub usually provides education for young people unable to cope with mainstream school. Having had to close during the lockdown, the Hub and its 22 volunteers instead responded to the needs of local residents.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Giving World £1,858	Towards the purchase of 2 laptops to enable sessions to support vulnerable and isolated individuals during the coronavirus outbreak. Giving World collaborates with companies to redirect end-of-line, discontinued and surplus stock to deprived communities, and also deliver skills programmes to support adults with complex needs to gain life skills and develop work skills.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Root-and-Branch Out CIC £3,000	To purchase fresh food supplies and cover transport costs to deliver ongoing food parcels to families in need in Rutland	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
<p>Amicus Trust Limited.</p> <p>£1,158</p>	<p>Additional phones for key workers and service users during the coronavirus outbreak; to ensure effectively meeting their needs during a time that could significantly impact their progress and mental health. Amicus Trust provides accommodation for homeless adults in 8 houses in Leicester. Many service users have complex needs and require regular key work and support</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>Action Homeless</p> <p>£5,000</p>	<p>To enable Action Homeless to reshape its services to protect the people it supports, already vulnerable and made more so by the pandemic, including access to tablets for face-to-face support sessions, phones and Sim Cards – to enable access to health advice, books, puzzle books, and colouring activities, radios and basic items for new temporary accommodation.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>Royal Air Forces Association</p> <p>£2,500</p>	<p>For 'Operation Connect' to support the RAF veteran community during the coronavirus outbreak. This support includes food bag drops to those over the age of 70 and a telephone outreach service, which will proactively support high-risk members of the RAF family, a friendship helpline, and daily online entertainment including quizzes to live streamed sing-a-longs and armchair exercises.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>Leicester and Leicestershire Animal Aid Association (Leicester Animal Aid)</p> <p>£2,362</p>	<p>Extra staffing costs during the coronavirus outbreak to continue the Community Pet Support Scheme which provides free professional pet care to those who are elderly, disabled or housebound due to physical or mental health reasons. The funding included additional welfare checks on vulnerable clients, they had food, medicine and support)</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
<p>The Laura Centre</p> <p>£5,000</p>	<p>Towards an additional counsellor's salary to support anyone that has been affected by a death from coronavirus, to continue to provide a full counselling service, remotely, via virtual and telephone counselling. The Laura Centre offers counselling to all those experienced untimely death of a child, a parent, a sibling.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>MRC Community Action</p> <p>£10,000</p>	<p>MRC Community Action has been set up as a first response hub. They are purchasing and delivering shopping to the self-isolated, elderly, disabled and vulnerable. They are also collecting and delivering prescriptions, supplying food bank services, have set up a telephone support, and contact system via volunteers to the vulnerable, elderly and self-isolated people. Funding is offered as a contribution towards 3 months project costs.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>Adhar Project</p> <p>£4,456</p>	<p>The Adhar Project is a registered charity that offers mental health support services primarily but not exclusively to Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities, including indirect support to individuals who are refugees, trafficked women and men experiencing mental health trauma. Funding is offered towards additional counselling/staff hours and adaptation of services during the coronavirus outbreak.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>Somali Community Parents Association</p> <p>£4,578</p>	<p>Staff costs and IT equipment to be able to provide online support to those within the local Somali community needing to submit new or additional benefit claims during the coronavirus pandemic</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>Lutterworth First Community Responder</p> <p>£2,047</p>	<p>The purchase of new infection prevention control bags and a full kit bag for a newly trained responder.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>

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<p>Cottesmore Village Link Magazine</p> <p>£1,500</p>	<p>Printing costs are offered towards printing costs of a coronavirus-led support magazine including local numbers of support groups that villagers can contact for food deliveries, prescription delivery, mental wellbeing chat lines and also offer crosswords, word searches, gardening tips and ideas of games and activities for families and children.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>Somali Development Services</p> <p>£4,000</p>	<p>Supporting additional salary hours and overhead costs to move service online and cope with an increased demand for their services. The group safeguards the well-being of disadvantaged new arrivals. Many of their service users faced significant financial difficulties as a result of the pandemic.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>The New Futures Project</p> <p>£5,000</p>	<p>For equipment to enable home-working, care packages, increased food deliveries and volunteer expenses to support vulnerable clients during the coronavirus outbreak.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>John Storer Charnwood</p> <p>£9,540</p>	<p>John Storer acted as the Charnwood Community Action Hub and Central Foodbank through the pandemic and lockdowns, putting racks into the meeting rooms for food provision, setting up triage and delivery systems and dealing with increased numbers of enquiries; the grant helped cover the increased running costs.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>Baby Basics Leicester</p> <p>£5,000</p>	<p>20 full Moses basket starter kits to vulnerable and isolated new mums impacted by the pandemic: Baby Basics usually takes in good quality second-hand items, which are checked, cleaned and sorted by volunteers, but were unable to take donations in lockdown.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>Emmaus Leicestershire and Rutland</p> <p>£4,600</p>	<p>Food and staffing costs to enable Emmaus to continue to provide home, food and work opportunities in a supportive community, enabling people who are homeless to regain self-respect and independence within government guidelines to keep all safe.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>

CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND – CASE STUDY #6

“Mary” epitomises the vulnerable type of person New Futures supports. She worked in the sex industry on the streets of Leicester, was homeless, had a drinking problem and was in poor health. With the help of the CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND, New Futures could support her with essentials; food, clean clothes and help to move to temporary accommodation in a Travel Lodge and finally into a secure tenancy.

Normally, New Futures operates face-to-face, from a drop-in centre which provides hot meals, laundry facilities and showers, as well as access to all kinds of advice and benefits. The pandemic closed the drop-in centre, and CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND enabled the purchase of laptops and other technical equipment so that New Futures could operate their services remotely and continue to provide safe practical necessities for women. It helped keep many young women like “Mary” alive and assisted others into long term tenancies instead; and has helped some to move away from the sex industry altogether.



Providing support, information and safety to women and young people in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

About New Futures

The New Futures Project works to support women and young people who are being, or have been, sexually exploited. The charity’s aims are the preservation of good health and the advancement of education of (mainly) women who work in the sex industry.

Food and hygienic facilities are provided at a drop-in centre, along with all kinds of basic health advice and administrative support, and New Futures operates a successful programme helping young clients to exit the sex industry and transition into adult life.

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
Shama Women's Centre £4,952	For online bereavement counselling for those who have suffered a loss from Covid 19, and befriending telephone calls, delivered by multi lingual trained counsellors, staff and volunteers.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Leicestershire Cares £5,000	Additional support worker hours, food items to supplement foodbank parcels, and personal care packages online mental health sessions, for young women aged 16-25 and their children, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Leicester Charity Link £10,000	Additional staffing costs to deliver online training, volunteer expenses, remote working technology, and to supplement their emergency fund.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Golden Careers Champions £2,400	Shopping, admin and volunteer costs to support households – mostly Zimbabwean are not accessing emergency relief during the Coronavirus pandemic	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Recovery Assistance Dogs (RAD) £3,812	To continue to offer support to clients online and by phone; Recovery Assistance Dogs (RAD) support people to recover from poor mental health and self-harm, training dogs to be 'Assistance Dogs' to help protect owners from anxiety and loneliness.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Belgrave Baheno Peepul Centre £5,000	To prepare and deliver free meals for the vulnerable, isolated and for NHS staff living in the area working double shifts during the coronavirus pandemic. Funding is towards costs of food, volunteer costs, staffing travel and delivery and PPE.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Trade Sexual Health £3,308	To support vulnerable and isolated clients in LGBT communities to throughout the pandemic via online counselling and outreach sessions.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
Citizens Advice Leicestershire £4,989	A leaflet campaign to ensure that vulnerable and hard-to-reach residents of Leicester and Leicestershire know how to access support during the coronavirus lockdown as well as additional volunteer supervisory costs.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Curator- Educator Ltd £2,395	Staff, project, publicity and volunteer costs to deliver online craft sessions and to deliver craft boxes to those who are lonely/isolated, who as a result are struggling with mental health issues during the pandemic.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Pro-Active Community Endeavours (PACE) £5,000	Staffing costs (including an additional counsellor), volunteer and on costs to support elderly, vulnerable, and excluded people and those who have fallen into hardship as a result of the pandemic.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Headstrong Wellbeing CIC £3,332	To move services online, and extend them to Leicester City as well as Leicestershire County during the pandemic, for clients who are at the most risk of causing harm to themselves and/or others, and those who are in psychological distress.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Leicester Action for Mental Health Project (Lamp) £2,500	To support existing and regular clients most in need of advocacy support with daily intervention and calls during lockdown.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Braunstone Foundation (t/a b-inspired) £5,000	For staffing, project, travel and volunteer costs in order to adapt services for the elderly and most vulnerable. The Braunstone Foundation own and manage several community buildings that house many services, including a foodbank, be-friending and drop- in welfare/debt advice, and all of which had to close, during the pandemic.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Chroma Food Bank £5,000	For food, toiletries, petrol costs and the cost of flyers to put into the emergency bags giving information to people.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
HINDU LADIES ASSOCIATION £3,800	To deliver food, prescriptions and medicine, multi-lingual leaflets, as well as organise online chats, singing sessions, home help and cleaning if regular carers are unable to attend those most isolated and in need.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Bodie Hodges Foundation £1,600	To fund an additional eight hours per week of phone and video calls to support families who have lost a child, using a sessional bereavement practitioner.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Living Paintings £4,110	Towards providing unlimited loans of Touch to See books to 274 beneficiaries in Leicestershire and Rutland, to support isolated and vulnerable individuals with sight loss during the coronavirus pandemic.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
MacIntyre £2,500	5 robust iPads for four shared residential homes for people with learning disabilities and autism to stay contact with family and friends during lockdown in the outside world.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Rural Community Council (Leicestershire & Rutland) £2,224	Towards training, laptop and overheads costs to enable the new virtual support service during lockdown contacting people who are in isolation and using their vehicle to deliver essentials to elderly and vulnerable people isolated in rural communities.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
North Leicester Community First Responders £4,000	Two full kits for two newly qualified and fully trained medics. NLCFR volunteers would normally fundraise for their own kits, via bake sales and sports events; however due to demand and lockdown this was not possible, and the grant allowed these two new volunteers to start much needed support to the NHS service immediately.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Home-Start Horizons £5,000	Play resources and support for staff and volunteers to continue remote/virtual working for families with young children experiencing difficulties or complex situations	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
Harmless CIC £3,596	To purchase laptops and phones in order to deliver counselling services remotely through the pandemic as well as respond to a very large increase in enquiries for the service for people at risk of self-harm, their friends, families and professionals.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Next Generation £4,847	Towards staffing costs to manage the Volunteer Recruitment Virtual Hub, to identifying need and response by setting up Emergency Response initiatives, coordinating and administrating them with partners and key workers.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Saraswati Charity £4,500	For volunteer costs, project costs, food and essentials, publicity, equipment and office costs to provide emergency support to those from communities experiencing racial inequity who are either shielding or homeless	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
WING PARISH COUNCIL £37	Travel and PPE costs in order to provide emergency support to those in the area isolating/shielding - including prescription collection, delivery of hot meals, food delivery, key cards giving residents details of other residents in this rural area who can help, signposting and a buddy scheme	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Young Leicestershire £4,800	For ‘bags of fun” to help with loneliness and mental health for young people stuck indoors designed to keep young people physically and mentally active.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Women 4 Change £4,398	To run a helpline for women from communities experiencing racial inequity, providing translation, signposting and advocacy services to this group, among those most affected by the current pandemic.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND – CASE STUDY #5

Patient and medical care is not always about prescriptions and pills. Measham Medical Unit Patient Participation has instigated a way of complementing traditional medical practice, with a social prescribing initiative which encourages patients into activities like walking, singing, and other interests which can enhance emotional and physical well-being. The grant from the CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND enabled some of the PPG gardeners to develop their interest in growing fresh fruit and vegetables on an allotment. It was a small grant which made a big difference! It allowed for the purchase of netting to construct a tunnel with long term usage at the allotment. As restrictions lifted, the ground has been cleared, the net tunnel erected, and crops planted. One small initiative has many long-term positive effects - not just the mental and physical satisfaction of those “growing their own” but the health benefits provided by access to fresh fruit and vegetables along with the satisfaction of being able to donate any surplus produce to the local food bank and community fridge.



About The Measham Medical Unit Patient Participation Gardening Group

The Gardening Group is one of the sub-groups of the Measham Medical Unit’s Patient Participation Group (PPG) initiative, which aims to promote co-operation between the Practice and Patients to the benefit of both. Other sub-groups include The Heritage Café Group, Short Walks Group, Walking Football Group and Silver Singers Dementia Group. The PPG is able to provide feedback on patients’ needs, concerns and interests.



Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
Midland Langar Seva Society £5,000	To deliver food parcels and cover equipment and volunteer costs, to provide support in conjunction with the local authority and housing associations to assist those who are falling through the gaps during the pandemic.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Community Advice and Law Service £5,000	A Language Line service to provide translation services, plus some publications in community languages, to continue to provide advice services by telephone and email and cope with a large increase in the number of people needing help with welfare benefits claims and at risk of destitution.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
HF Trust Limited £4,879	20 tablets, tablet cases and Chromecast for people with learning disabilities to help connect individuals in different houses, allowing them to communicate via video, participate in joint activities, access educational resources, and connect with families to support them to understand and manage through the coronavirus pandemic and to create a new routine.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Women's Aid Leicestershire Ltd £9,710	'Emergency Packs' (including fresh food and essential transport), 'Move on Packs' (including basics such as bedding and clothing) and a coordinator salary to continue vital work during the pandemic for women escaping domestic violence.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Melton Learning Hub £10,000	Volunteer petrol costs, staffing costs, PPE, laptops and food bags to enable Melton Learning Hub to continue to act as a food bank supporting 40 families who found themselves in very desperate circumstances due to the pandemic.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Confederation of Indian Organisations £5,000	Volunteer expenses, staff administrator costs and printing leaflets to regularly check in on the older people who used services prior to lockdown, many now isolated at home.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
Leicester Community Links CIC £1,675	Two socially distanced workshops for people lacking a support network, on a low income, and/or facing mental health issues, or domestic violence, within communities experiencing racial inequity.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Charles Booth Centre £1,625	Costs for ingredients and packaging to provide hot meals delivered to people who are elderly, vulnerable, have limited mobility or additional care needs during the pandemic.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Zinthiya Ganeshpanchan Trust £3,800	To provide 10 women with emergency accommodation for up to 7 days in a B&B, whilst liaising with organisations to develop a safety plan and secure suitable permanent accommodation for them to be safe and free from abuse	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Wesley Hall Community Centre £4,730	To deliver food, shopping and prescriptions, provide a helpline to and daily phone calls, and support parents with the struggle of home-schooling, as well as virtual social groups and keep fit classes in an area of high deprivation, identified as a Covid “hotspot”	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Westfield Community Development Association £4,254	Staff costs to delivering emergency response: meals, food shopping, prescription collection, telephone support etc to those who have been using the centre and any others in need during the pandemic.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Cooke E-Learning Foundation (trading as E2) £9,999	Staff costs for new administrative work of the emergency food parcel service, telephone support service, and Street Coordinators as well as a key fob system to control access to the centre and prevent the spread of the virus.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Grove Primary School £500	Cost of food to prepare and deliver hampers to those on free school meals and also to families who are not on the scheme but who are struggling financially at this time.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
Quetzal £4,800	120 virtual counselling sessions to support women survivors of historic abuse during the pandemic, to reduce the waiting list.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
East West Community Centre Limited £4,800	8 weeks of project costs to provide emergency meals for those in the community isolated or shielding during the pandemic	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Leicester Lesbian Gay Bisexual & Transgender Centre £4,405	To enable delivery of telephone and digital counselling as well as more social engagement to support vulnerable and isolated members of the LGBT+ community during the pandemic to mental ill health and risky behaviour.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Centre for Fun & Families Limited £4,848	To provide support to families and young people struggling with communication, behaviour and mental health issues as a direct or indirect result of the pandemic, via parent and young people online groups.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
LVSRA (trading as Reaching People) £10,000	Two projects in response to the pandemic, #DistantSocialising which provides information about activities for isolated people, and #DistantCompanies a befriending service including printed materials about offline activities and volunteer co-ordinator costs.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Home Start South Leicestershire £5,000	Overall project costs, including salary costs, volunteer phone and data costs, and activity packs and staff phone, data and mileage) in order to continue providing 1-1 support to vulnerable families during the lockdown.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Friends of Ferneley £1,170	Food and volunteer petrol costs in order to provide food parcels for families in need during the pandemic.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

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MANAV SEVA COMMUNITY CENTRE CIC £4,760	6 weeks of costs to provide a hot meal delivery, shopping, food parcels and telephone emotional support contact to people who are shielding or self-isolating during the coronavirus pandemic.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) £3,255	Costs to continue to provide support during the lockdowns to those suffering from isolation and mental health challenges; centred around gardening and includes zoom calls, group chats and deliveries of plants to give people a focus and stay busy.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
HQ CAN COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY £5,000	To support young people with complex issues, at risk of crime, ill mental health and long-term unemployment, covering additional facilitator time and overheads	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Enrych Leicestershire £4,250	Staffing costs to adapt and continue their service to adults living with a disability, providing 1-1 volunteer telephone support and group support via zoom for virtual coffee mornings and helping clients to set up their own small peer support groups.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Leicester Charity Link £10,000	Essential goods such as cookers, beds, furniture, fridges, freezers and support with food and utilities, for Leicester and Leicestershire residents experiencing hardship as a direct result of the Covid 19 crisis.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Twenty/Twenty £4,059	To create a Care Package to support vulnerable girls experiencing increasing levels of anxiety and low mood, or difficult home situations during lockdown, and to help them to prepare for the return to school.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND – CASE STUDY #7

Twenty/Twenty's Love4Life programme gives vulnerable and disadvantaged 11–19-year-old girls the tools to make positive changes in their lives. The CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND financed a full-time youth worker during the height of the pandemic, as lockdown and social isolation put additional pressures on many of the girls and young women.

The youth worker (Tilly) achieved much in a short period of time, including re-introducing face-to-face services when able, and delivering safe sessions and workshops in two Loughborough Schools. Love4life focused as ever on health education and relationships, showing the girls how to better handle their emotions and feel less anxious which positively impacted their self-esteem.

“Tammy” is an example of someone that Twenty/Twenty helps. She became very anxious in lockdown due to chaotic home circumstances where she was exposed to abuse. She ran away and even contemplated suicide. However, thanks to the youth worker funded by the CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND grant, the relevant agencies were alerted. Tammy was taken into temporary foster care which subsequently became a permanent placement. “Tammy” has improved physically and mentally and is now almost unrecognisable!

About Twenty/Twenty



A registered charity in the Charnwood area, supporting vulnerable girls at risk of exploitation and exclusion from school, Twenty/Twenty helps a growing number of young girls of all ethnicities from across the East Midlands to build self-worth and self-confidence, to empower them to make positive choices about their health, education and relationships.



Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
Steps - Leicestershire Conductive Education Centre £5,000	To change the service from a face-to-face service to working remotely. allowing Steps to continue to offer sessions for children with conditions that cause motor impairments or motor development delays, so that families can join in from home or come into the classroom once restrictions ease.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland £7,500	Essential provisions needed for care packages, and to support operating the Coronavirus hotline and telephone befriending service for over 70s.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
West Leicestershire Community First Responders (Measham) £4,500	Two emergency kits for two additional responders to increase the level of emergency support during and after the pandemic.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Gifting Humanity £4,500	Cost to support vulnerable families and individuals during the coronavirus pandemic by providing food parcels, carrying out welfare checks, flagging up any safeguarding concerns, and signposting to other local services.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Open Hands Trust (Leicester) £5,277	Computer tablets and other equipment to allow volunteers to input referrals and conduct 1-1 appointments with people who are homeless, low-income, struggling with mental health challenges or currently self-isolating, who have recently become unemployed or are on zero-hour contracts	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
CLIC Sargent: Young Lives vs Cancer £5,000	Towards longer term delivery for support in the community away from hospital, for children and young people with cancer, and to deal with an expected increase in demand for bereavement support.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
Meadow Barn Community Interest Company £3,789	Staffing, volunteer expenses (to help with transport), specialist software for remote working in Makaton sign language, and PPE equipment, to continue work with adults with learning difficulties, specifically those who are experiencing isolation and deprivation as a result of the pandemic.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
System and District Volunteer Centre £3,320	To help pay for a driver to meet increased demand for transport services (e.g. to hospital appointments) as Covid-19 lockdown requirements are eased.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Out Of Hours Club Rutland £1,300	To purchase 10 tablets to support those members adults with additional/special needs who do not have access to tablet to attend the weekly online meetings and activities being held during lockdown.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
After18 £3,965	Emergency support worker, data top ups and online support for young unaccompanied refugees during the pandemic	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Falcon Support Services £4,632	Laptops and CPR mannequins for the 'Virtual Training - Charnwood' project to train staff safely to provide support to their most in need and vulnerable beneficiaries during the coronavirus pandemic.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Race Equality Centre £1,790	To enable the re-opening of the centre safely and in accordance with government guidelines, in order to support vulnerable people waiting for support, information, advice, and advocacy after the lockdown.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Country Food Trust £5,000	To buy chilled and frozen meat for direct use in food production and delivery.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

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<p>The Bridge (East Midlands)</p> <p>£10,000</p>	<p>food supplies. The Bridge are acting as a local hub in Charnwood and are distributing between 500-600 food parcels a week to vulnerable individuals and families. Funding is offered towards</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>St Matthew's Big Local</p> <p>£9,580</p>	<p>Funding is offered towards providing an outreach Welfare Rights and Advice Service from the community hub at St Matthews House. The service will support residents who have been adversely affected by the coronavirus outbreak in particular deprived BAME communities. Funding is also towards PPE, emergency food parcels and emergency electricity payments.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>Goldhill Play Association</p> <p>£2,400</p>	<p>Funding is offered towards extending GPA's emergency support project aimed at young people and their families living in Eyres Monsell. Specifically to increase the tonnage of food purchased from Fareshare.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>The New Futures Project</p> <p>£10,000</p>	<p>Further development and delivery of a remote service and direct emergency support to this very vulnerable women and young people who are at risk of or who are being sexually exploited. The grant will cover volunteer expenses, emergency food parcels, case management software and licences for the Freedom program.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>Warriors Basketball Club</p> <p>£4,600</p>	<p>Towards costs to work in partnership with Police, Safeguarding and Public Health to develop a way in which safe activity and outreach can be delivered during the lockdown period to vulnerable young people living in deprived communities.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>

Grant	Project Description - Summary	Project Funder / Donor
Voluntary Action Rutland £500	Running costs and fuel of VAR's minibuses, being used to collect food donations from Rutland villages & taken to the Foodbank distribution point in Oakham.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Bridge - Homelessness to Hope £8,155	Towards a Mentoring Programme to enable the service to get back up and running and to expand the number of guests. This will mean a significant change to comply with social distancing. Funding will cover staffing and volunteer costs and equipment and training costs.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
TEAMS £2,000	To supply meals for older and vulnerable people the Evington Road area during lockdowns.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Oasis Family Support Centre and Nursery £1,021	To enable the centre to open 6 times throughout the summer to children with significant Special Educational Needs and disabilities with 2 practitioners, and providing exciting planned educational activity, a balanced snack. The grant will also cover food bags also containing essential clothes, pants, socks, sun hats, sun cream or school uniform items in preparation for September for families in need.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Race Equality Centre £7,313	To improve TREC's IT provision/systems in line with current government distancing guidelines during their phased return to work to support people face to face as well as remotely.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Eyres Monsell Club for Young People £5,644	To continue to deliver food care packages, mental health online fitness sessions, befriending and well-being support for 12 weeks.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

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Go-Getta C.I.C £5,000	Laptop and other basic costs for use by a psychotherapist, to enable Go-Getta to run a virtual mental health support group for vulnerable young people aged 18+ via referrals from statutory agencies including adult social care and mental health services.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Home-Start Horizons £5,000	Support for families severely affected by the pandemic including food parcels, peer support and the involvement of social care to help safeguard children.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Zinthiya Ganeshpanchan Trust £9,850	Providing emergency help for people who are struggling with poverty and/or abuse. This includes giving advice for people facing debt issues and popups for people facing fuel poverty. Face to face support for women and girls fleeing from abuse.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Afro Innovation Group £3,350	Enabling increased hours for current staff, and two advice workers for 3 months to assist with a growing caseload, working remotely initially, and from AIG office when able to return.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Castle Donington Volunteer Centre £1,325	For the purchase of thermal crates and trolleys and half of meal costs, to enable CDVC to continue providing elderly people with the opportunity to socialise over meals within small bubbles, taking care of their wellbeing in the time before usual events can resume.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
SoundCafe Leicester £4,995	Equipment and food parcels, enabling the SoundCafe to launch a 'takeaway' which will combine food parcels with advice, support and social and creative activities for people who are homeless, vulnerable or socially isolated.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Goldhill Play Association £4,350	For the purchase of PPE and fuel for volunteers as well as food and sports and activity packs. Supporting the most isolated and vulnerable in the community; helping to alleviate the feeling of isolation vulnerable people face.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

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ADHD Solutions £5,000	Funding for ADHD Day Camps running in compliance with government guidelines. The goal is to ease the transition for those returning to school in the autumn, support mental health and give parents respite.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Leicester City of Sanctuary £5,000	For the delivery of services that comply with Covid restrictions, enabling LCoS to continue to support refugees and asylum seekers in both practical and emotional ways such as providing access to the internet and foodbanks.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Live Cancer Free Ltd £5,000	Supporting cancer patients who have been advised to stay at home during the pandemic. Delivery of free food parcels containing items which will help support their immune systems and show them that they are being cared for even in their most desperate of times.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
GLENFIELD PARISH COUNCIL £6,000	For the purchase of food and toiletries to supplement food bank donations, helping to ensure that elderly people in the community do not go hungry during the pandemic as they are often frightened to go to the grocery store due to their fragile health status.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Raedan Institute £3,000	Providing food packs for the most vulnerable people in the community, especially children who are at risk of not having enough food at this time.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Golden Careers Champions £3,990	The community of Leicester West was in greater need of support due the 'second lockdown'. Funds went towards regular check-ins with the most vulnerable of people , providing them with provisions and delivering prescriptions.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

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Belgrave Baheno Peepul Centre £10,000	To continue providing meals for key workers, the elderly and those dealing with food insecurity. Funding also went towards a nutritionist to help support specific medical conditions such as diabetes as well as online fitness classes.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Next Generation £4,000	Delivering phase two of the Covid Emergency/Community/Coordinate/Respond in partnership with Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council. Project (Covid ECCR), with an increased emphasis on mental health. Supporting 270 NEW volunteers to deliver a multitude of different rolls.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Shree Hindu Temple & Community Centre £3,000	Approximately 350, twice weekly, food parcels for over 70's isolating and struggling financially .	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Community Integrated Care £1,000	'People Supported and Staff Wellbeing Project' created/distributed essential wellbeing/activity packs/resources for individuals and staff across Leicester, whilst offering focused emotional and practical support to frontline colleagues	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Women's Aid Leicestershire Ltd £4,000	The "Bright Futures" project supports 30 beneficiaries to access life coaching (in addition to other counselling already offered) whilst in the refuge. The aim is to help them look forward and empower them.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

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<p>Twenty/Twenty</p> <p>£3,723</p>	<p>Employing a youth worker to work full time in Loughborough for 3 months and are planning and risk assessing face to face work to start in August, and need extra staff capacity to provide support, to communicate with schools and be in a position to provide a programme of delivery once they open.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>The Centre Project</p> <p>£5,000</p>	<p>"Social Check In" project, to reach out to clients who have previously relied on the day centre and who do not have access to digital services at home or may be disconnected. Outreach support workers will visit clients homes and also reduced sessions at the Centre.</p> <p>The funding provided towards staff costs for support workers, travel costs and PPE for both workers and clients. The funding will also buy tablets and phones for staff to use.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>Charnwood Citizens Advice Bureau</p> <p>£1,954</p>	<p>Additional training hours to develop and deliver content to advisers, plus a video conferencing application. Support training of 30 volunteer advisers. Ultimate beneficiaries being CAB clients.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>Wesley Hall Community Centre</p> <p>£9,800</p>	<p>Hot meals, food parcels, virtual keep fit and health information support, the costs of a support worker for 8 weeks, PPE and volunteer costs. This allowed WHCC to continue to meet the demand for their services.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>
<p>Money Matters Leicester</p> <p>£845</p>	<p>Debt adviser training, food vouchers, stamps, printer ink and a further 3 months' phone contracts for 6 mobile phones, to help MML deliver its services as debt repayment holidays come to an end and need for support increases.</p>	<p>CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND</p>

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2 Funky Arts £1,000	Personal Protective Equipment for staff and volunteers. Radio2Funky's infomercials, specifically to ensure that all information and guidance broadcast is correct, up-to-date and in line with government guidelines.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Bridge (East Midlands) £7,437	Temporary increase in the working hours of two members of Triage staff within the Customer Service Team through to December 2020. Facilitating the delivery of the Triage Centre's services, which support those struggling with financial instability as a result of the Covid19 crisis in the Charnwood area.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Somali Development Services £9,000	Providing essential services such as, free impartial information, advice and guidance to people who have been affected by COVID-19.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Vista £5,000	Purchasing of two portable 'privacy screens' which will enable Vista's care homes to permit visitor access. As Vista adapts procedures and practices to reunite residents with their loved ones, the screens will keep residents, their families and staff safe.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
African Caribbean Centre Development Group (ACCDG) CIO £5,000	Supporting African heritage families and individuals in Leicester a fast, safe and culturally relevant foodbank.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Measham Baptist Church £1,174	The provision of a secure shed for the storage of foodbank parcels between delivery (from Ashby foodbank) and distribution to foodbank clients from the village of Measham.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

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Golden Careers Champions £4,990	The provision of culturally appropriate food, and cover PPE and volunteer costs to support vulnerable people and those who are shielding.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Feed the Need Coalville £4,416	Help with running costs of the foodbank to supporting people who are struggling financially due to the effects of coronavirus either unemployment, delayed benefits, reduced income or debts.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Enrych Leicestershire £3,226	The reshaping of the volunteer befriending services becoming telephone and internet based.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Zinthiya Ganeshpanchan Trust £2,690	The project supports abused women through a structured pre-employment/self employment programme with an aim to build their confidence, skills and opportunity to be financially empowered.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Somali Community Parents Association £4,599	To contribute towards 6 months costs for SOCOPA's Somali Literacy Project	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
hab-antibullying £1,000	The provision of 60 sessions with a qualified counsellor for anyone (including Key Workers) suffering from, or affected by, bullying and its related issues or bereavement, stress, anxiety, or domestic abuse	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Angels and Monsters £4,540	The delivery of additional supportive family stay and play sessions for local young parents.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Green Towers Hinckley Club 4 Young People £3,229	Help with the provision of 12 weeks of additional staffing costs to enable the centre to reopen for youth sessions in line with the NYA and government guidance	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

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Saffron Young Peoples Project £4,390	Delivery of extra sessions covering creative arts, food and healthy eating and 1-1 sessions supporting young people who are vulnerable with regards to their mental health	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Falcon Support Services £5,000	The provision of equipment for each room within a homeless shelter to further minimise COVID risk factors and ensure there are facilities to support individuals if they become symptomatic and need to self-isolate	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Hygiene Bank £2,609	Provision of toiletry packs to support up to 250 families for a 5 month period.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Leicester Community Radio £3,750	3 months costs for LCR's Ofcom Licence to provide a Covid-19 broadcast program	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Tanzanian Community in Leicester & Leicestershire £1,000	The provision of 2 laptops to support Tanzanian community with the delivery of awareness sessions centring around the covid pandemic.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
St Matthew's Big Local £3,200	Targeted food delivery for the most vulnerable on the estate between January to March 2021	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Race Equality Centre £5,000	The provision of a foodbank service for 4 months, aimed at the direct clients TREC are supporting, specifically the Refugee communities; for those on low incomes, vulnerable families, the self-employed who are worse off under the furlough scheme, those who are unable to work for various reasons and those being made unemployed. The parcels will contain food as well as gas/electricity top up cards.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

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Feed The Hungry UK £5,000	Help with food items, volunteer travel expenses, a laptop and a contribution towards an electric pallet truck in order to distribute Christmas hampers.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Shree Hindu Temple & Community Centre £5,000	Enabling 1250 food parcels to be delivered between December 2020 and May 2021	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Bridge (East Midlands) £4,841	To cover the salary increase of the Food Poverty Development Officer (FPDO) from 24 hours per week, to 30 for 5 months and for the general running of the Food Poverty Group.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Enderby Mission Free Church £2,770	Supporting holiday hunger scheme.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
ProActive Community Endeavours (PACE) £5,000	For help with staffing, volunteers and on costs.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Cooke E-Learning Foundation (trading as E2) £5,000	Supporting the overall running of the foodbank.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Quetzal £2,800	Funding 40 single therapy sessions.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Pepper's, A Safe Place £1,302	To cover some admin staff costs, oncosts, and DBS checks for 7 new volunteers	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Midland Langar Seva Society £3,000	Contributing towards a support workers salary, offering direct delivery support to those clients with higher levels of need or in crisis. To recruit, train and manage a team of volunteers. To assess, support and help more people out of crisis and away from handouts and reliance on food banks	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

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The Curator- Educator Ltd £1,970	Three months delivery of Crafternoon sessions (including staff costs, resources and volunteer on costs for delivery boxes) with an aim to improve people's mental health and emotional wellbeing, as well reducing loneliness by developing creative and accessible opportunities, encouraging new skills and generating community social change.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Harborough District Children And Young People's Charity £2,656	For laptops and smartphones to support on line provision.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
The Bridge - Homelessness to Hope £5,000	5 months salary for the Mentor Administrator to meet service demands at the centre.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Action Homeless £5,000	To support homeless (or at risk of) people with resources and equipment to help them through the winter.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Bodie Hodges Foundation £1,509	To help fund a Sessional Bereavement Practitioner for 10 hours per month for 7 months and related on costs of a phone to make initial contact	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Leicester Combat Academy £4,950	Delivering online exercise classes to women from different communities, with the aim to reduce social isolation and loneliness and improve mental wellbeing during the COVID-19 pandemic. Covering 90 sessions over 26 weeks.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Shama Women's Centre £5,000	To enable additional staff hours for counselling, befriending and domestic abuse services to meet the increased demand to support BAME women suffering poor mental health, domestic abuse and poverty due to the impact of Coronavirus and the lockdown	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

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Leicester Mammias £4,448	Free support to women who are struggling with their emotional health and wellbeing due to lockdown and becoming a mum. Covering laptop costs, qualified counsellor's delivery time for 24 weekly two hour sessions and the training of 20 peer mentors who will provide 1:1 support via calls and WhatsApp	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Charles Booth Centre £3,453	Providing an additional part time cleaner for 18 hours per week to do a week-daily basis with a deeper clean at the weekends.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Shree Hindu Temple & Community Centre £2,500	Help with the provision/delivery of 625 food parcels as part of the Shree Hindu Temple & Community Centre's food parcel service during the third COVID lockdown.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
We Care UK £1,387	The purchase of 15 tablets and Wi-Fi dongles to support the elderly within Hinckley and Leicestershire (in a Covid-safe way) to: get online, contact family member via video calls (to tackle loneliness), access local resources and access online shopping	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Out Of Hours Club Rutland £441	Supporting young adults with additional needs who are isolated or at risk of becoming so. The purchase of 3 tablets, a contribution towards a new logo design, new t-shirts and sweatshirts for all 45 members.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND
Kainé Management Ltd £2,120	Purchasing of 3 new desktop computers and software for Kainé's office, which will be utilised in all aspects of their work and will enable them to continue to deliver online sessions safely.	CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUND

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