



**THE LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
GRANTS SUMMARY
YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

**Total value of grants
given to charitable
groups in the year:
£1,143,380.03**

Summary of Grants Made 2022/23

Charitable Group and Project Area	Grant	Donor/Project Funder	Project description – summary
ArtSpace Loughborough Ltd <i>Leicestershire and visitors from further away</i>	9,285.00	Art's Council England, <i>Let's Create Jubilee Fund</i>	Towards creating a sculpture trail at Beacon Country Park, with a varied programme of arts activities; part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration and the theme 'Harmony and Healing for Planet and People'.
Bradgate Park and Swithland Wood Charity <i>Leicestershire and visitors from further away</i>	5,957.34	Art's Council England, <i>Let's Create Jubilee Fund</i>	For a high impact piece of artwork inspired by an oral history archive exploring 70 years of Bradgate Park, centred around the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations with community events held at the park.
Buzzing Roots CIC <i>St Matthew's & Mowmacre Hill</i>	9,864.71	Art's Council England, <i>Let's Create Jubilee Fund</i>	To celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, Buzzing Roots created an interactive game designed by children working with artists in several workshops, played as a part of the celebrations in June and bringing different ages, nationalities and beliefs together.
Drum and Brass CIC <i>Belgrave Ward, Leicester</i>	9,382.00	Art's Council England, <i>Let's Create Jubilee Fund</i>	To enable Drum and Brass to deliver free workshops for participants to create their own musical pieces and poems to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.
Eyres Monsell Club for Young People <i>Eyres Monsell & surrounding area</i>	8,363.00	Art's Council England, <i>Let's Create Jubilee Fund</i>	For weekly art workshops for young people to create pieces about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, with a big community event to showcase their art on the weekend of the national celebrations. The grant paid for artists, staffing, materials, food, and other costs for the big event.
Focus Charity <i>Leicester City Centre</i>	9,980.00	Art's Council England, <i>Let's Create Jubilee Fund</i>	For staffing, volunteer expenses, art materials, artists and other overheads for a series of street-

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			based activities for an open-air community celebration and fete for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.
Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Headway <i>Leicestershire & Rutland</i>	4,058.80	Art's Council England, <i>Let's Create Jubilee Fund</i>	Headway offers support and services to adults with acquired brain injuries. The funding helped them run a series of creative activities with members for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.
Project Polska <i>Leicester</i>	1,340.30	Art's Council England, <i>Let's Create Jubilee Fund</i>	To help cover costs of a professional artist and an exhibition for a children's art competition for 4 to 11 year olds on the theme 'Our Queen'.
Rutland Community Ventures <i>Rutland</i>	5,000.00	Art's Council England, <i>Let's Create Jubilee Fund</i>	For the Jubilee Festival, a programme of activities over several days for local people to work directly with artists; e.g. photo-collage, garland making, open access choir and open access dance
The Carers Centre <i>Leicester</i>	4,750.00	Art's Council England, <i>Let's Create Jubilee Fund</i>	A series of visual and sound artist-led workshops for adult carers and young carers to come together to explore the history of unpaid caring in communities, what caring looks like now and what it may become.
De Montfort University <i>Students from across the country</i>	1,546.51	Ben Lazarus Fund	To enable students from low income backgrounds experience a DMU Global trip, to make connections and enhance their field of study.
De Montfort University <i>Students from across the country</i>	781.01	Ben Lazarus Fund	To enable students from low income backgrounds experience a DMU Global trip, to make connections and enhance their field of study.
Arthritis Support Leicestershire <i>Leicester</i>	2,300.00	Bill and Jean Richmond Foundation <i>(through Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Towards the cost of a Well-being Project Co-ordinator to help the charity develop their existing support for children and adults living with arthritis.

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Leicestershire Search and Rescue <i>Leicestershire & Rutland</i>	3,000.00	Bill and Jean Richmond Foundation <i>(through Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To enable Leicestershire Search and Rescue develop a specialist 'Swift Water Rescue Team'.
Leicester and Leicestershire Animal Aid Association <i>Blaby/Oadby & Wigston/Hinckley & Bosworth</i>	500.00	Bobby Dhanjal Foundation	A donation for Animal Aid's Community Pet Support Scheme, to improve the physical and mental health of owner and pet through increased social interaction and activities, and enable people in need to keep their animal companions.
Leicester Children's Holidays <i>Leicester City</i>	500.00	Bobby Dhanjal Foundation	A donation towards holidays for youngsters aged 8 to 11 who may face difficulties at home.
Out Of Hours Club Rutland <i>Rutland</i>	300.00	Bobby Dhanjal Foundation	A contribution towards running costs for the Club which enables adults with additional needs to meet each other and go out 'independently', with supervision from leaders.
Ashwell Village Hall <i>Ashwell & North Rutland</i>	372.00	Byrch's Charity Fund <i>(through Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	The Village Hall is the only community space where everyone can come together in this rural community; the donation helped purchase a TV and table tennis table to help mitigate loneliness.
Rutland and Stamford Sound Community Interest Company <i>Rutland</i>	1,076.00	Byrch's Charity Fund <i>(through Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	This is a community radio station which can be heard online, and the grant covered elements of staffing costs and marketing material.
Soft Touch Arts <i>Leicester City and surrounding estates</i>	3,500.00	Cambridge & Counties Bank Foundation	To support the cooking and catering skills project, giving young people healthy eating and cooking skills, as well as employability skills through working in the Soft Touch café, which is open to the public at lunchtimes.
The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) <i>Eyres Monsell Leicester City</i>	10,000.00	Cambridge & Counties Bank Foundation	Towards costs of the Green Gym bringing people together to warm-up and work out through community conservation activities, wildlife gardening and food-growing, in a welcoming, social, supportive setting.

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Enjoy and Achieve Study Club <i>Highfields & St. Matthew's Estate</i>	2,303.28	City of Leicester Education Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To purchase a smart White Board for the Club, which helps young people achieve their potential by providing extra learning and personal development opportunities through a creative, youth-centred approach.
Angels and Monsters <i>Braunstone and surrounding areas of Leicester/Leicestershire</i>	3,000.00	DM & RM Powell Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	For a volunteer mentor to support group sessions for teenage and young parents, providing free training and work experience to help them to develop and upskill.
Out Of Hours Club Rutland <i>Rutland</i>	3,000.00	DM & RM Powell Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Towards running costs of this club for adults with additional needs enabling them get together and go out 'independently', with supervision from leaders. Members socialise, build confidence, develop friendships, and experience social activities like other young adults, avoiding isolation and loneliness.
Quetzal <i>Leicester</i>	2,175.00	DM & RM Powell Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Towards costs (including utility bills) to enable continued provision during the cost-of-living crisis. Quetzal supports women's recovery from the trauma of childhood sexual abuse.
Focus Charity <i>Leicester</i>	5,000.00	East Midlands Chamber Fund	For general running costs to support young people aged 13-25 years to develop skills, confidence and aspirations to lead fulfilling lives and to make a positive contribution to their communities.
Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust <i>Nottinghamshire</i>	5,000.00	East Midlands Chamber Fund	For running costs of the Trust whose mission is to protect Nottinghamshire's wildlife, restore biodiversity and inspire people about the natural world.
Treetops Hospice <i>Derby</i>	5,000.00	East Midlands Chamber Fund	Towards the general running costs of the hospice to help them continue offering support to people and families facing life limiting illness.
Enderby Junior Dodgeball Club <i>Leicestershire</i>	1,500.00	Hanwill Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To offer First Aid and coaching training for volunteers and members as well as updating or replacing equipment and First Aid supplies.

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HQ CAN CIC <i>Leicester</i>	1,500.00	Hanwill Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To help deliver an intensive mentoring and support programme in making music, to HQ CAN's most vulnerable clients.
Quorn Junior Football Club <i>Leicestershire</i>	1,429.00	Hanwill Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Towards the cost of building a kit storage room, and to create a Special Educational Needs room for their education programme, which delivers a 16-19 BTEC Sport Qualification.
Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Service <i>Rutland</i>	1,093.40	High Sheriff of Rutland's Fund	To support the uniform costs for the newly-formed Fire Cadets Group at Uppingham, giving young people the opportunity to undertake various activities with the fire service.
Rutland Community First Responders <i>Rutland</i>	106.88	High Sheriff of Rutland's Fund	Towards running costs, including purchasing medical supplies used whilst covering medical emergencies.
Rutland Rotaract Family Support <i>Rutland</i>	400.00	High Sheriff Rutland	To subsidise swimming and riding lessons for disabled children, with specialist teachers.
New Life Community Church <i>Loughborough</i>	3,000.00	Hill Osborne Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Towards the cost of New Life Community Church's Foodbank Warehouse Manager.
Attleborough Community Matters <i>Attleborough, Nuneaton</i>	4,000.00	Hinckley & Rugby Building Society Fund	To fund the 'Smiley Bouquets' project giving 4 bouquets a month to people facing challenging times. It will also fund afternoon teas for 12 months, to reduce social isolation.
Broughton Astley Volunteer Group <i>Broughton Asley</i>	4,000.00	Hinckley & Rugby Building Society Fund	This Volunteer Group was set up at the start of the pandemic and has continued to support residents. This grant has helped set up an allotment to encourage the whole community to access it, and support physical, mental and emotional health.
Falcon Support Services <i>Coalville</i>	3,950.00	Hinckley & Rugby Building Society Fund	Falcon Support Services support those who are homeless, at risk of homelessness and/or vulnerable; the grant was for the costs of the Emotional and Wellbeing Team to increase support at the George Smith Hub Community Centre, Coalville.

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council <i>Hinckley & Bosworth</i>	5,000.00	Hinckley & Rugby Building Society	Towards the free tree scheme which enabled 27,000 trees to be planted in the Hinckley and Bosworth Borough.
Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council <i>Hinckley & Bosworth</i>	4,000.00	Hinckley & Rugby Building Society	To provide a £200 Sainsbury's voucher to Ukraine families to assist them on arrival in the Hinckley and Bosworth area.
Proton Foundation <i>Hinckley, Barwell, Earl Shilton, Leicester</i>	4,000.00	Hinckley & Rugby Building Society Fund	Towards setting up two innovative Flourish Hubs in Hinckley South Wigston; each hub run by a specialist staff to support young people's mental wellbeing, helping them develop positive strategies.
The Percival Guildhouse <i>Rugby, Warwickshire, Lutterworth, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire</i>	3,000.00	Hinckley & Rugby Building Society Fund	The Percival Guildhouse is an Independent Centre for Adult Education and the Arts, open to all over 18s in the Rugby area, providing non vocational classes. The grant will help to upgrade a lounge area so that it is a comfortable, warm, safe space.
Weddington Community Allotment Association <i>Nuneaton</i>	2,000.00	Hinckley & Rugby Building Society Fund	To help purchase raised beds for existing and new members who have physical/mobility challenges to grow their own produce.
East Midlands Dog Rescue <i>Enderby area</i>	107.00	Hope Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	This donation is offered as a general donation towards operating costs of the Dog Rescue.
Action Homeless <i>Leicester city</i>	1,000.00	Huntley & Palmers Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Towards monthly women's open space events June - December 2022 in partnership with The Bridge (Homelessness to Hope) where women affected by homelessness can share their experiences and benefit from peer support.
1461 (Wigston & District) Squadron ATC <i>Cosby, Blaby, Countesthorpe, Wigston, Oadby</i>	1,300.00	John Salmon Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To purchase an MTA Kit, an experiential learning tool that has a wide range of equipment and instructions to deliver activities that help to develop teambuilding, leadership, communication, problem solving and negotiation skills.

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ACCEPT <i>Hinckley and Bosworth</i>	3,000.00	John Salmon Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	ACCEPT support people experiencing poor mental health via gardening and outdoor activities; this grant was for working with adults referred by the NHS or Social Services.
Ashwell Village Hall <i>Ashwell & North Rutland</i>	2,403.00	John Salmon Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	The Village Hall is the only community space where everyone can come together in this rural community; the donation helped purchase a TV and table tennis table to help mitigate loneliness.
Baby Basics Leicester <i>All wards in Leicester City and 16 defined areas of Leicestershire</i>	3,000.00	John Salmon Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Baby Basics provide a wide range of new and refurbished essential equipment to new parents in need, This grant is towards the salary of their part-time Team Leader.
Charles Booth Centre <i>Thringstone/Whitwick + surrounding Villages</i>	700.00	John Salmon Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	For a professional cordless floor cleaning scrubber/dryer to clean all the hard floors for this well used community centre.
Eyres Monsell Club for Young People <i>Eyres Monsell & surrounding area</i>	2,650.00	John Salmon Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To run a series of wellness workshops to improve residents' health and fitness.
Leicester City of Sanctuary <i>Leicester</i>	3,000.00	John Salmon Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Leicester City of Sanctuary welcome refugees and asylum seekers and support them to rebuild their lives, develop skills and become part of the community. This grant was towards NEST (New Evidence Search Team).
Live Cancer Free Ltd <i>Leicester and Leicestershire</i>	3,000.00	John Salmon Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To run afternoon tea parties over 3 months for 31 cancer patients.
PASIC <i>Leicestershire</i>	2,822.00	John Salmon Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	PASIC provide support to the families of children and young people living with cancer. The grant helped pay for a Charity Support Administrator (CSA) to help families.
Peter Le Marchant Trust <i>Charnwood</i>	2,900.00	John Salmon Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Towards the costs of their Waterways Loneliness Engagement Project; stimulating and accessible canal boat trips for older people living in isolation.

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S.T.A.R.S (Social Training and Recreational Sport) <i>New Parks/ Inner city Leicester</i>	3,000.00	John Salmon Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To help run the S.T.A.R.S 'NEET 2 EET' programme to equip young vulnerable participants with more skills, and self-esteem to pursue an enjoyable and rewarding career.
Schoolreaders <i>Leicestershire and Rutland</i>	3,000.00	John Salmon Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To increase the number of volunteers addressing poor literacy levels by giving 1-1 reading support to children, at no cost to schools.
Shepshed Toy Library <i>Charnwood includes mainly Shepshed and Loughborough</i>	3,000.00	John Salmon Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	For three months running costs for the toy library, supporting child development by offering a range of quality toys to all children including those with disabilities.
Shopmobility Market Harborough <i>Market Harborough</i>	2,700.00	John Salmon Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	For 12 months office, workshop, and storage rent. Shopmobility provides scooters and wheelchairs for affordable hire to people who struggle with their mobility.
Soft Touch Arts <i>Disadvantaged neighbourhoods of Leicester - LE3, LE4, LE2 etc</i>	3,000.00	John Salmon Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Soft Touch Arts helps young people have a more positive outlook, and new opportunities. This grant was for the 'Pulled Both Ways' project; young people made films and digital billboards on the impact acrimonious divorces had on them.
St John's Parochial Church Council (known as St John's Church Hinckley) <i>Hinckley</i>	2,970.00	John Salmon Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To support the growth and development of the Oasis Café, to enable local people to engage in community life and make connections. It provides lunches, drinks, snacks and homemade cakes on a 'pay what you can afford' basis.
The Carers Centre <i>Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland</i>	1,000.00	John Salmon Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	The Carers Centre support unpaid family carers, looking after loved ones who could not manage without this help due to illness, disability, frailty or addiction. The grant is for creative writing workshops.
The Spark Arts for Children <i>Braunstone</i>	3,000.00	John Salmon Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Towards Braunstone Community Festival Takeover, to recruit volunteers from the community to develop a festival at the Braunstone Library and Resource Centre.

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Westfield Community DA <i>Hinckley</i>	3,000.00	John Salmon Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To help run a pilot café at the Community Centre.
School Development Support Agency (SDSA) Foundation <i>Leicester, Leicestershire</i>	56,729.55	Leicester Learning Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To support a range of educational programmes including providing IT equipment for children unable to afford it and a project to raise aspirations of young people in Leicester and Leicestershire to move into further and higher education.
School Development Support Agency (SDSA) Foundation <i>Leicester, Leicestershire</i>	4,588.28	Leicester Learning Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To support a range of educational programmes including providing IT equipment for children unable to afford it and a project to raise aspirations of young people in Leicester and Leicestershire to move into further and higher education.
ArtSpace Loughborough Ltd <i>Loughborough / Charnwood</i>	3,000.00	Leicestershire Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	ArtSpace work to increase the number and range of people experiencing/participating in art. This funding helped create the sculpture trail at Beacon Country Park, with a programme of arts activities.
Ashby Parva Village Hall <i>Ashby Parva</i>	3,000.00	Leicestershire Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To help with costs of the community café in the Village Hall; food and drink at low cost in a safe, warm environment to reduce social isolation, particularly amongst elderly and vulnerable residents.
Bipolar UK <i>Loughborough</i>	2,292.00	Leicestershire Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Bipolar UK's aim is to empower everyone affected by bipolar to live well and fulfil their potential. This grant helped re-open monthly face to support group meetings delivered by two trained volunteers with lived experience of bipolar as well as remote, out-of-hours support.
Croxton Kerrial Heritage Trust <i>Belvoir Vale, Leicestershir56e</i>	3,000.00	Leicestershire Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	For Croxton Kerrial Heritage Trust to support school visits to the site to enable pupils from lower income households to experience Croxton Kerrial, including learning about archaeological digs and Key Stage-related activity packs for each child.

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Drum And Brass C.I.C. <i>Fosse Ward, Leicester</i>	2,800.00	Leicestershire Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To run after school sessions for 8–12 year olds in the Fosse Ward to create and play instruments made with them from scrap materials.
Drum And Brass C.I.C. <i>Braunstone</i>	2,990.00	Leicestershire Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To deliver their 'Mini Music' project in Braunstone to vulnerable women and their babies. Run by an experienced facilitator, sessions were structured around a carefully developed programme to help early bonding between baby and carer.
Groby Community Library Group <i>Groby</i>	1,500.00	Leicestershire Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	For 'Cuppa & Company' sessions; a coffee morning group aimed at lonely or isolated people, to have a hot drink and make new friends, in a safe, warm and welcoming space.
Home Start South Leicestershire <i>Harborough District</i>	3,000.00	Leicestershire Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Towards staff costs to provide a six-week course for parents around understanding Post Natal Illness (PNI), its impact, and how to develop strategies to aid recovery.
Melton Mowbray Child Contact Centre <i>Melton Mowbray</i>	3,000.00	Leicestershire Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	The Centre provides a safe, neutral and welcoming space for children to spend time with parents who have separated; the grant will fund a part-time Co-ordinator and room hire.
Marlene Reid Centre <i>North West Leics D</i>	2,400.00	Leicestershire Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To set up and deliver a new Special Education Needs Playgroup for parents and toddlers in Coalville.
Pepper's, A Safe Place <i>Rutland and Melton Mowbray</i>	2,000.00	Leicestershire Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Pepper's offers a space where adults with severe and enduring mental health conditions and their carers can meet in a safe and welcoming environment to support social connection to improve mental well-being. This grant is towards overall running costs at the Melton branch.
Quetzal <i>Leicester</i>	825.00	Leicestershire Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Towards core costs (including utility bills) to enable continued provision during the cost-of-living crisis. Quetzal supports women's recovery from the trauma of childhood sexual abuse.

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The Baxter Hall Charity <i>Stoke Golding</i>	2,556.00	Leicestershire Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	For an accessibility audit, training on accessibility and to create a storeroom to free up space for an accessible toilet in this well-used hall.
The Country Food Trust <i>Leicestershire & Rutland</i>	2,500.00	Leicestershire Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To enable 2,500 food pouches to be distributed via foodbanks. Stews and soups are made from game, have a one year shelf life and can be eaten at any temperature.
The Haven <i>Loughborough & Ashby</i>	3,000.00	Leicestershire Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	The Haven offers counselling support and this funding is for 12 months' rent for a special counselling room for the volunteer counsellors to meet clients for face-to-face sessions.
West End Runners <i>Abbey Park, Leicester drawing local people as well as county wide</i>	3,000.00	Leicestershire Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	WER promote an inclusive community spirit through running. This grant is for volunteer and set up costs for a new ParkRun in Abbey Park, and to train some members as mental health first aiders.
The Friends Hub <i>Highfields Leicester, Leicestershire</i>	1,118.00	Leicestershire Police Chief Constable's Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	A contribution towards room hire to enable Friends Hub to deliver their Box Out Crime project, to focus the energy of young people into sport and reduce anti-social behaviour.
WANDUGU <i>Leicester City</i>	1,000.00	LLR Coronavirus Emergency Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	A contribution towards a post-Covid event for the Swahili-speaking community in Leicester to encourage new attendees and restart face-to-face support meetings.
Action Homeless <i>Leicester City</i>	1,300.00	Louisa Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Towards monthly women's open space events June- December 2022 in partnership with The Bridge (Homelessness to Hope) where women affected by homelessness can share their experiences and benefit from peer support.
SoundCafe Leicester <i>Leicester City Centre</i>	2,556.00	Louisa Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To deliver an Empowering Choice creative café project; a place of welcome, acceptance and belonging, delivering accessible activities including singing, football, art projects and creative writing.

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Stoney Stanton Food Bank and Community Hub <i>Stoney Stanton area</i>	2,640.00	Louisa Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Towards costs for 12 months, including volunteer fuel to deliver food and the rental cost of the storage container for the food.
Antoin Akpom Achievements Foundation <i>Leicester</i>	1,500.00	LRCF Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	A contribution to staff and overheads to deliver the 'Events Management' pilot to support young people who are not in jobs or education, to develop hospitality skills.
Leicester Art Zone <i>Leicester</i>	2,025.00	LRCF Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Towards a project to introduce asylum seekers and others to British values and culture through art.
Melton And District Money Advice Centre <i>Loughborough Borough</i>	5,794.85	LRCF Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To expand the delivery of free debt advice services into Loughborough, and support the costs of the Melton branch, enable MADMAC to meet the urgent rising need for free debt advice in the cost-of-living crisis.
Rutland and Stamford Sound CIC <i>Rutland</i>	1,874.00	LRCF Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	A community radio station which can be heard online. The grant helped cover staffing costs and marketing.
The Bipolar Lift CIC <i>Leicestershire and Rutland</i>	1,500.00	LRCF Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To provide wrap-around practical and emotional support for those living with bipolar disorder and their family and friends in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.
Yoga/Reflexology Group <i>Leicestershire</i>	1,000.00	LRCF Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	A contribution towards a Covid memorial event where people can come together to remember their loved ones lost during the pandemic.
Ashwell Village Hall <i>Ashwell & North Rutland</i>	173.00	Market Overton Charity Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	The Village Hall is the only community space where everyone can come together in this rural community; the donation helped purchase a TV and table tennis table to help mitigate loneliness.
The Carers Centre <i>Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland</i>	1,935.00	Meggitt Trust Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	The Carers Centre support unpaid family carers, looking after loved ones who could not manage without this help due to illness, disability, frailty or addiction. The grant is for creative writing workshops.

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Voluntary Action South Leicestershire <i>Harborough District</i>	3,500.00	Meggitt Trust Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Towards the costs of running monthly adult carers groups in Market Harborough, as well as staff costs to support the completion of carers assessments for family carers living in Market Harborough.
1st Appleby Magna and Measham Scout Group <i>Appleby Magna</i>	5,000.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	This Scout Group is based in Appleby Magna but attracts young people from all the surrounding villages. The grant is towards a tractor lawnmower, and bush cutting equipment to manage the land.
1st Measham Boys Brigade <i>Measham</i>	1,390.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	This grant will help towards the costs of The Duke of Edinburgh Scheme, which is available for all members, but it has associated costs which some members can't afford.
1st Measham Girls Brigade <i>Measham</i>	1,487.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	Towards the cost of summer camp to make it more affordable to members.
1st Measham Girls Brigade <i>Measham</i>	1,753.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	Many Girls Brigade members are unable to afford the uniform and this funding gave each member a polo shirt and sweatshirt to wear to weekly sessions and for trips.
Appleby Magna Allotment Society <i>Appleby Magna, Appleby Parva, Measham, & surrounding villages</i>	4,964.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	On the outskirts of the village of Appleby Magna, the site offers full and half-sized plots to members and manages the community orchard. This grant is for a range of equipment and resources to improve the teaching area and biodiversity.
Appleby Magna Junior Cricket Club <i>Newton Regis/ No Mans Heath/ Appleby Magna</i>	4,000.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	To purchase a 2G Flicx 2 roll out wicket to use at the training ground to extend the wicket as the team has grown in members.
Appleby Magna Parish Council <i>Appleby Magna/ Parva</i>	5,000.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	To enhance the outdoor gym equipment currently in place on the recreation ground.
Appleby Magna Parish Council <i>Appleby Magna and Appleby Parva</i>	5,000.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	To help purchase more junior swings in the well-used play area.

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Appleby Village Football Club <i>Appleby Magna and surrounding villages</i>	4,735.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	To buy more football kit for the players, equipment, pitch maintenance, and the pavilion upkeep for this friendly and inclusive club for children and adults.
Ashby Croquet Club at Moira Miners' Welfare Trust <i>NW Leicestershire & South Derbyshire</i>	4,922.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	Towards the purchase of equipment and resources to convert the abandoned bowling green into two additional croquet greens.
Austrey Old School Hall Trust <i>Austrey, No Mans Heath, Warton, Orton on the Hill, & Tamworth</i>	5,000.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	To support outdoor renovations to the courtyard, including seating, tables, lighting, an external tap and power points and a glazed weather cover for local community use.
Barberama Chorus <i>Parish of Newton Regis, Seckington & No Man's Heath.</i>	4,752.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	Towards purchasing portable staging risers and safety rails for concerts given by this community choir for women.
Donisthorpe Community Fund <i>Parish of Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe & Acresford</i>	5,000.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	The Memorial Gardens were created after the First World War to remember the parishioners who gave their lives for their country. The grant is a contribution towards redesign to accommodate larger gatherings.
Falcon Support Services (FFS) <i>Measham, NW Leics</i>	9,795.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	To cover the costs of supported accommodation in Measham for people who are homeless.
Friends of Shuttington <i>Shuttington</i>	5,000.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	This grant kickstarted a project to raise funds for a much-needed playground for children and young people in the village/local area.
Heather Guides, Brownies and Rainbows <i>Newton Burgoland, Measham, & Snarestone</i>	1,400.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	To help pay for rent and subscriptions, books and equipment for activities and tables and chairs for outdoor use.
Measham and District Youth Club <i>Measham and it surrounding Villages</i>	1,276.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	To replace current fluorescent tube lighting with LED batons to reduce electricity costs and energy consumption/carbon emissions.

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Measham Baptist Church <i>Measham</i>	4,768.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	To improve storage space, tables, chairs and other equipment for the church hall, used by many people.
Measham Community and Recreation Centre <i>Measham/ surrounding Villages</i>	2,250.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	For the Bike Hub Project, including the purchase of some bikes, repair of donated bikes along with staff cost for training and repair.
Measham Parish Council <i>Measham</i>	5,000.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	Towards the installation of a safety camera system for the town.
Moira Replan <i>Moira Village, North West Leicestershire & South Derbyshire</i>	4,460.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	Moria Replan opened in 1988 in response to the closure of the coal mines and pottery industries within Northwest Leicestershire. It runs pottery classes, and this funding is to purchase a Pug Mill to recycle clay.
Netherseal Parish Council <i>Netherseal</i>	4,290.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	To enable the purchase and installation of outdoor gym equipment.
Netherseal Village Hall <i>Netherseal + groups outside the village</i>	5,000.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	Towards a boiler as part of major improvements to the kitchen, benefitting all in Netherseal, and visitors who use the Hall.
Newton Regis, Seckington, No Man's Heath Parish Council <i>Newton Regis Village</i>	4,310.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	Towards the repair and restoration of the village clock, installed in the tower of St. Mary's Church to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria in June 1887.
No Man's Heath Village Hall <i>Tamworth</i>	7,445.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	The Village Hall is at the heart of the community used by many community groups; the grant is to enable repairs to the outside of the building, the roof and drainage.
No Man's Heath Village Hall <i>Tamworth</i>	4,580.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	For media equipment for local movie nights and events, wooden benches, and interpretation board showing the history of the village.
Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe and	2,000.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	To purchase commemorative seating to be positioned throughout the

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Acresford Parish Council <i>Oakthorpe, Donisthorpe & Acresford village</i>			village to enable parishioners to sit and reflect, bringing people together.
Sir John Moore's School & Exhibition Foundation <i>Appleby Magna</i>	5,000.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	For cleaning and repainting elements of the Great Hall; the building houses a Primary School, an accredited Museum, local businesses, community groups and a nursery.
Sir John Moore's School & Exhibition Foundation <i>Appleby Magna</i>	5,000.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	Towards refurbishment of the well-used driveway.
St Charles Catholic Pre-school <i>Measham</i>	4,053.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	Towards a new heating/cooling system to replace electric heaters; more efficient as the doors remain open to allow the children freedom to choose when to play outside.
St Charles Catholic Pre-school <i>Measham</i>	4,780.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	To resurface the play area with protective matting which allows grass to grow through but stops the area becoming muddy.
St Edith Of Polesworth Church <i>Orton on the Hill and surrounding villages</i>	10,000.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	For a new infrared heating system within the church building to enable St Edith's to be used by the village community.
St Johns Church <i>Moira, Donisthorpe, Oakthorpe, Acresford, & surrounding villages</i>	10,000.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	To increase the flexibility of the building so that it can be used by the local community; furniture (the pews are being removed) and organ restoration.
St Peter's Church Hall <i>Newton Burgoland, Sweptstone + beyond</i>	4,120.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	For repairs and improvements to the Church Hall used by many groups in the local area.
Sue Young Cancer Support <i>North West Leics Measham, Moira, Ashby</i>	5,959.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	Towards providing a breast cancer rehabilitation programme to build on confidence and improve quality of life through activities.

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The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) <i>Measham</i>	7,183.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	Towards costs of the Green Gym bringing people together to warm-up and work out through community conservation activities, wildlife gardening and food-growing, in a welcoming, social, supportive setting
The Friends of St. Mary's on the Heath <i>No Mans Heath and the local rural area including farmers and outlying inhabitants</i>	8,282.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	To help cover the cost of electrical work, replacement windows and glass work, a PA system, a kitchen cupboard and equipment for this well used local building.
The Orchard Allotment Society <i>Donisthorpe</i>	2,580.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	To build a new shed block.
West Leicestershire Community First Responders (Measham CRF) <i>Measham & Surrounds</i>	3,000.00	Mercia Park Community Fund	To purchase an Emergency Kit which, in turn, allows recruitment of additional responders to increase the level of local emergency support.
Afro Innovation Group <i>Leicester & Leicestershire</i>	21,175.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	To deliver mental health and wellbeing support to refugees and asylum seekers in Leicester and Leicestershire via support sessions, including a Mental Health and Community Psychiatric nurse, student nurses and care workers.
After18 <i>Leicester</i>	17,262.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	To deliver weekly wellbeing sessions over the course of the year for young women refugees; including music workshops, yoga, cooking traditional foods, trips and making connections.
Angels and Monsters/Bloom <i>Leicester & Leicestershire</i>	17,787.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	For targeted, preventative workshops for teen and young parents, as well as access to one-to-one therapy sessions and other learning support.
BrightSparks Arts in Mental Health CIO <i>Burbage, Newbold Verdon, Coalville, Loughborough</i>	29,215.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	Two comedy-based workshops per week, led by an experienced team of artists in four areas of the county, carefully designed to support people experiencing mental health challenges including those living with severe and enduring mental illnesses.

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Communities Food and Wellbeing Hub CIO <i>Loughborough</i>	20,000.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	To deliver two cycles of the Mental Wellbeing Programme, offering access to social prescribing, GP mental wellbeing support, an emotional wellbeing coach, diabetes & nutritional support, active well-being signposting and friendship opportunities.
Community Advice and Law Service <i>Leicester City</i>	48,673.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	For specialist advice, casework and representation relating to debt, housing, welfare benefits and related matters, aiming to improve understanding of mental health and how it can both be a cause and an effect of financial difficulties their clients experience.
Coventry and Warwickshire Mind <i>North West Leicestershire</i>	19,088.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	Towards ‘Active Monitoring’, a tried and tested Mind product designed to improve the mental health and wellbeing of adults through the use of a guided self-help programme facilitated by trained and supervised mental health practitioners. Sessions cover topics such as self-esteem, depression, anxiety and panic attacks, and grief, amongst others.
Diabetes Self-Help group <i>Belgrave, Abbey, Rushey Mead, & Highfields</i>	4,990.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	Twice weekly sessions at Shree Shakti Mandir and Belgrave Neighbourhood Centre, to help people to manage long-term health conditions, to improve their mental health, and build knowledge, networks and friendships.
Enrych Leicestershire <i>Melton Mowbray, Wigston, Ashby de la Zouch, Hinckley & Bosworth, & Market Harborough</i>	20,575.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	Enrych supports adults with a broad range of physical and learning disabilities, neurodiversity and poor mental health; this grant will enable twice-weekly group sessions; one developing employability; the other developing social and emotional wellbeing for young adults.
Headstrong Wellbeing CIC <i>Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland</i>	18,740.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	Headstrong Wellbeing are a team of counsellors, psychotherapists and psychologists delivering therapeutic services to young people, adults and couples. This funding enabled 350 affordable sessions of individual

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			support across 12 months, managing anxiety, depression, stress, grief and flashbacks as well as training for professionals and volunteers.
Leicester Counselling Centre (LCC) <i>Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland</i>	20,000.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	To enable an additional 75 counselling sessions per week, to relieve and prevent suffering caused by mental or physical ill-health, or by social or economic circumstances.
Leicester LGBT Centre <i>Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland</i>	30,116.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	To support a weekly drop-in for immediate support; activities including a trans-inclusive swimming group, archery, and walking football for 'Active Wellbeing'; and an increase in counselling sessions.
Pepper's, A Safe Place <i>Oakham & Melton Mowbray</i>	19,406.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	Towards the running costs of Pepper's, which offers a space where adults with severe and enduring mental health conditions and their carers can meet in a safe welcoming environment; drop-in sessions and user led activities in both Rutland and Melton Mowbray.
Peter Le Marchant Trust (PLMT) <i>Charnwood & Leicester</i>	10,000.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	To run the Waterways Wellbeing Project for people living with mental health conditions; canal boat trips, "Companionship" sessions based around the canal side sensory garden, and individual drop in sessions where people can find "a listening ear" and be signposted to further support.
Pink Lizard Developing Youth And Community <i>Saffron Lane</i>	9,705.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	To deliver 'The Esteem Team Project' to support, develop and educate people living in deprived areas of Leicester/Leicestershire via a range of activities including sports, gardening, music tuition, and cooking.
Root-and-Branch Out CIC <i>Oakham</i>	15,720.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	Root-and-Branch Out nurture community through nature, food and outdoor projects; the grant delivered a six month therapeutic gardening course, open to all, with specific support for mental health.

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Rural Community Council (Leics & Rutland) <i>North West Leicestershire, Charnwood, Melton, Rutland, Harborough, & Blaby</i>	33,238.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	For the ‘Little Cup of Joy’ project; a mobile barista van travelling to rural communities, to “pop up” a safe and welcoming informal café space for people to enjoy a hot drink, chat, build connections with their community and reduce loneliness.
Saffron Lane Neighbourhood Council <i>Saffron Acres Project, & Saffron Heath Project</i>	24,732.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	For a dedicated member of staff to specifically support beneficiaries with additional mental health needs, working alongside existing staff team members at therapeutic gardening sessions and other activities.
Somali Development Services (SDS) <i>Leicester</i>	25,656.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	For integrated one-to-one mental health support into all advice and information services, offering a more all-round solution to client’s needs.
Spring Educational Society <i>Leicester, Oadby and Wigston, Evington, & Harborough</i>	14,280.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	To reduce the trauma of migration in the Turkish community in Leicester – the main aim of the organisation – via a variety of sessions, both online and in person, to help people gain a better understanding of feelings and mental health after migration.
The Carers Centre <i>Loughborough & the surrounding areas</i>	35,018.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	For a trained Carer Mental Health & Wellbeing Worker to deliver dedicated mental health support for unpaid carers at drop-in or one-to-one sessions at various locations, as well as phone or video support outside the session times.
The Way Of The Horse <i>Leicestershire</i>	29,780.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	To deliver the mental health programme, Recovery Ranch, for one year, using engagement with horses to improve and maintain good mental health and mindfulness.
Women 4 Change <i>St Matthews, Beaumont Leys, New Parks, Braunstone, Highfields, Saffron Lane & Hamilton</i>	19,380.00	NHS – Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Mental Health	W4C is volunteer led and supports, educates and empowers women and young people. The grant will help deliver monthly workshops to raise awareness of mental health issues and to help to remove community stigma around mental health.

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Charnwood 20:20 operating as TwentyTwenty <i>Leicestershire</i>	689.97	Oaktree Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	This donation funded fridges for three families on a low incomes.
Root-and-Branch Out CIC <i>Oakham</i>	3,000.00	On the Edge Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Towards core costs for the Growers Row Wellbeing Garden project.
St Philip's Centre Leicester Schools Linking Project <i>Leicestershire</i>	3,000.00	On the Edge Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	St Philip's Centre advance positive, mutual relationships between people of different religions and beliefs. This grant is for the Schools Linking Project which gives students the opportunity to explore and celebrate their own identities and the identities of their peers in different schools in the city and the county.
Proton Foundation <i>Leicestershire</i>	2,600.00	R&S Brucciani Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To contribute to the costs of partnering with 5 new 'school hubs'. deploying an 8-week programme to vulnerable young people.
St Crispin's School Ltd <i>Leicestershire</i>	3,117.93	Rebecca Winand Fund	To contribute to the cost of a bursary for children who could not otherwise afford to attend St Crispin's.
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Melton Learning Hub <i>Melton Mowbray & Rutland</i>	6,435.00	Rutland & Melton Training Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	For post 16 educational and mentoring sessions for NEET young people in Melton and Rutland; two classes where young people can gain qualifications for work or college, and support with CVs and interviews.
Uppingham First <i>Uppingham</i>	2,250.00	Rutland & Melton Training Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Towards 15 training courses and room hire for volunteer community drivers. All volunteer drivers are required to complete a formal Minibus Driver awareness scheme.
Nidah Kaiser	200.00	Richard Bonney Literary Fund	For continuation work on the dissertation: 'Muslim communities impacted by contemporary Hindutva violence in Uttar Pradesh, India'.

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Fahad Zuberi	400.00	Richard Bonney Literary Fund	Towards current research project 'Populist authoritarianism and ghettoization by law: communal segregation in India'.
Tathagata Dutta	400.00	Richard Bonney Literary Fund	For the dissertation: 'Identity at crossroads: the Rohingya (in Burma) and the Miya (in Assam)'.
Snow-Camp/Switch180 <i>Leicester</i>	750.00	St Matthew's Big Local	This is a contribution towards 3 young people's places on the 10 week Snow-Camp Excel programme.
Buzzing Roots <i>Leicester</i>	1,000.00	St Matthew Big Local	Towards a freelance Producer, to develop arts and nature projects with local people on the estate.
Arthritis Support Leicestershire <i>Leicester & Leicestershire</i>	3,000.00	Sir George Benevolent Fund	For a Wellbeing Project Co-ordinator to help with the existing projects with children and adults e.g. the Living with Arthritis programme.
Communities Food and Wellbeing Hub <i>Highfields, Leicester City</i>	3,000.00	Sir George Benevolent Fund	To deliver music wellbeing sessions for older people with games and refreshments.
Hospice Hope <i>Coalville & Whitwick</i>	2,266.00	Sir George Benevolent Fund	To provide complementary therapies, transport and activities at Hospice Hope's support café in Coalville and Whitwick.
Learning for the Fourth Age (L4A) <i>Leicester/Leicestershire</i>	2,800.00	Sir George Benevolent Fund	For the delivery and evaluation of a series of musical workshops for older people in residential care settings.
Leicester City Hockey Club CIC <i>Leicester City</i>	1,500.00	Sir George Benevolent Fund	For Walking Hockey sessions for older adults to enjoy the social and health aspects of this less demanding version of hockey.
Leicester Multicultural Association <i>Belgrave & Rushey Mead Wards of Leicester</i>	2,771.00	Sir George Benevolent Fund	Towards the development of a Telephone Befriending Scheme to reach elderly and vulnerable adults living alone through regular (twice a week) telephone calls.
Root-and-Branch Out CIC <i>Oakham</i>	3,000.00	Sir George Benevolent Fund	For two Seated Gardening Clubs (one on their community allotment and one in a residential care setting) for people who have lost mobility to be able to access gardening.

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Shree Ram Krishna (SRK) Community Project <i>Hastings & Lemyngton Wards of Charnwood</i>	2,900.00	Sir George Benevolent Fund	Towards the delivery of two support groups at the Community Centre; a range of activities and sharing of resources to improve older peoples' access to social opportunities.
UK Veterans Hearing Foundation <i>Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland</i>	2,500.00	Sir George Benevolent Fund	For volunteer costs, hearing aids, hearing accessories, tinnitus services, and mental health pathways for veterans of all ages and backgrounds.
Without Walls Christian Fellowship <i>West Leicestershire</i>	1,463.00	Sir George Benevolent Fund	To deliver the Thrive Project; singing cafes and tea parties with general support such as shopping, and transport to medical appointments.
Charnwood 20:20 operating as TwentyTwenty <i>Loughborough</i>	2,922.00	Sir Timothy Brooks Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Towards the delivery of the Love 4 Life project in Charnwood, for vulnerable girls aged 11-19 at risk of exploitation and exclusion.
Measham and District Youth Club <i>Measham & surrounding villages</i>	3,000.00	Sir Timothy Brooks Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	Towards salary costs for three youth leaders and a cleaner, to help deliver their weekly youth club sessions, providing leisure, education and development opportunities to young people to reach their full potential.
Hope Against Cancer <i>Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland</i>	3,000.00	Smallman and Son Foundation <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To provide equipment for research studies that support the work of the Hope Cancer Trials Centre, based at Leicester Royal Infirmary.
Melton Mencap <i>Melton Mowbray</i>	3,698.00	Wesleyan Foundation (Large)	To enable events for clients with learning disabilities, and their parents and carers.
MRC (Marlene Reid Centre) Community Action <i>North West Leicestershire</i>	9,956.00	Wesleyan Foundation (Large)	For the Plenty 2 Cook Social Supermarket project, a pop up market twice a week offering cut-price fruit, veg and other food to some 200 customers from the local community.
Pepper's, A Safe Place <i>Rutland & Melton Mowbray</i>	6,290.00	Wesleyan Foundation (Large)	Towards the running costs of Pepper's, which offers a space where adults with severe and enduring mental health conditions and their carers can meet in a safe welcoming environment.

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The Centre Project <i>Leicester City</i>	10,000.00	Wesleyan Foundation (Large)	Towards the Social Eating Project to offer a regular cooked meal for those who are isolated or vulnerable.
Young Leicestershire Ltd <i>New Parks</i>	4,500.00	Wesleyan Foundation (Large)	For a Friday evening youth session for young people aged 11-18 who have learning difficulties, held at New Parks Club for Young People.
Charnwood Squash and Racketball Club <i>North Leicestershire</i>	2,169.90	William Colton Youth Sports Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	For the "Developing Junior Squash Programme" project, introducing squash in interested primary schools.
Earl Shilton Town Cricket Club <i>Earl Shilton</i>	3,000.00	William Colton Youth Sports Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	For the Cricket Club's Community Project; free cricket activities for children, aiming to attract those that are currently inactive or from low income households.
Together Everyone Achieves More Ltd <i>Leicester</i>	1,050.00	William Colton Youth Sports Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	To purchase three adjustable portable basketball hoops.
Warriors Basketball Club <i>Leicester City</i>	2,788.00	William Colton Youth Sports Fund <i>(via the Making Local Life Better Fund)</i>	A community-led group, using sport to engage vulnerable young people. This grant will fund free taster sessions for young people.
Eyres Monsell Club for Young People <i>Eyres Monsell & surrounding area</i>	5,000.00	Women In Philanthropy Fund	Towards running costs for this youth centre in an area of social deprivation in Leicester City West, offering opportunities for young people to achieve their potential.
Hospice Hope <i>North West Leicestershire</i>	5,000.00	Women In Philanthropy Fund	To help with Hospice Hope's running costs, supporting people whose health condition reduces quality of life, or who have been diagnosed with a life limiting condition, together with partners and carers.
Melton And District Money Advice Centre (MADMAC) <i>Melton Mowbray</i>	5,000.00	Women In Philanthropy Fund	To contribute to the running costs of providing intensive free debt advice. money management and budgeting support as demand rises with the rising cost of living.
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