

Community Chest Monitoring Allocations 2020-21

West Suffolk Council Community Chest Grant Scheme 2020-2021 Grant allocations

The following grants were allocated for the financial year 2020-2021 through the West Suffolk Council Community Chest Grant scheme.

Second year of multi-year funding commitment 2020-21

Grant recipient	Grant amount 2020-21	Project or service
Bury Drop in	£ 12,288.00	Provides food and support to homeless vulnerable people - funding to develop a project and write fundraising strategy.
Gatehouse	£10,000.00	To extend and develop services at the Dementia Hub in Bury St Edmunds.
Haverhill Community Trust	£ 25,168.00	Provide free and subsidised cooking courses and workshops at The Haverhill Community Kitchen.
REACH	£ 9,360.00	To launch a social enterprise in the form of an online retail offering - First steps in making REACH more sustainable to ensure services (debt advice, food bank, and so on) can continue.
Suffolk Accident Rescue Service (SARS)	£5,000.00	Equipment and training costs for solo and team responders.
The Voluntary Network - Community Transport	£15,800.00	Running costs of Dial a Ride and a community car service in Haverhill and Bury St Edmunds.
Fresh Start - New Beginnings	£ 11,600.00	One to one and group counselling for young people (0-21) who have experienced sexual abuse.
Relate Norfolk and Suffolk	£2,000.00	Relationship counselling services.
The Voluntary Network - Community Transport	£ 17,961.00	Running costs of Dial a Ride and a community car service.

Allocations made for 2020-21 - Cabinet decision made 10 December 2019

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Befriending Scheme	£4,420.00	Opportunities include developing friendships, learning for vulnerable and isolated people. This includes those with mental health needs and learning disabilities.
Second Chance Support Group	£3,500.00	Filling the gap of care services provided after discharge from hospital, members range from mild to severe disabilities with various ranges of mental and emotional disabilities.
Steel Bones	£3,500.00	Funding to expand operations to satisfy demand with amputee families helped by supportive peer community. The support empowers the amputees and their family and friends. They also provide comfort and help in moments of stress and crisis to overcome the trauma of amputation.
Suffolk Mind	£4,500.00	Funding needed to provide 'Get up and Grow' for another year. Ecotherapy will deliver weekly three-hour sessions offering local people a safe supportive group with an understanding of mental health problems.
Sharing Parenting – Special Needs	£17,000.00	Continued funding needed so parents receive education and develop skills, which will improve family life for their children who have additional needs. A range of programs trains professionals and volunteers who work within families and family support.
Cruse Bereavement	£8,000.00	Request for an employee on a contact-line and expenses incurred by the volunteers travelling and to promote the wellbeing of those who struggle with bereavement. The objective of the organisation is to enable people to understand their grief and learn to cope with their loss.
Alumah CIO	£5,870.00	Extend services to Barrow cum Denham, Clare and Mildenhall. To improve people's physical and mental

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		health and wellbeing through creative projects.
REACH	£10,000.00	Funding need to help poverty restore, encourage, action in the Community. The aim of the organisation is to uncover and resolve the root issues of the people we see and lift them out of poverty, restoring dignity and reviving hope.
Relate	£4,500.00	Funding will enable further provision for relationship support, fostering a thriving society. Helping people improve their relationships, delivering an inclusive, relevant and high-quality service and improve their understanding of relationships.
West Suffolk Citizen's Advice Bureau (CAB) - Core across West Suffolk	£240,000.00	Provision of information, advice and advocacy across the West Suffolk area, including financial capability work in the wider community (our clients divide 67%/33% between urban/rural from last year's figures).
Home Start Mid and West Suffolk - Sensory Project	£14,000.00	To facilitate an ASD support group worker providing peer support to parents and a support group in Haverhill, where referrals have been much greater.
Our Special Friends	£3,500.00	Funding needed for a dedicated full-time practitioner who to work with vulnerable adults offering support and animal companionship tailored to the client's needs. We support vulnerable people in West Suffolk from animal companionship.
Bury Theatre Workshop	£4,000.00	The admission fee to be reduced to ensure that people attend a monthly workshop that recruits and empowers people, identifying their strengths in a community setting. They make friends which reduces feelings of social isolation, improves health and wellbeing and builds self-confidence.
Haverhill Community Trust	£14,750.00	A volunteering coordinator is needed for Peoples Bank, to work across agencies and organisations across the town to encourage volunteer activity and opportunities.

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Newmarket Day Centre CIO	£10,000.00	Would like to increase providing residents freshly cooked meals. Currently 35 meals a day five days a week and 50 meals a day five days a week to those that can access the centre.
The Erskine Centre	£5,000.00	Funding to replace our thermally inefficient, and leaky, roof. To enable community projects and fetes to fundraise for the benefit of the hall and small local groups.
The Turner Centre	£5,000.00	Seeking to improve facilities looking to revise and modernise the washroom facilities, entrance and kitchen areas in order to provide a disabled toilet and a shower. This is a well-used amenity with various local community groups.