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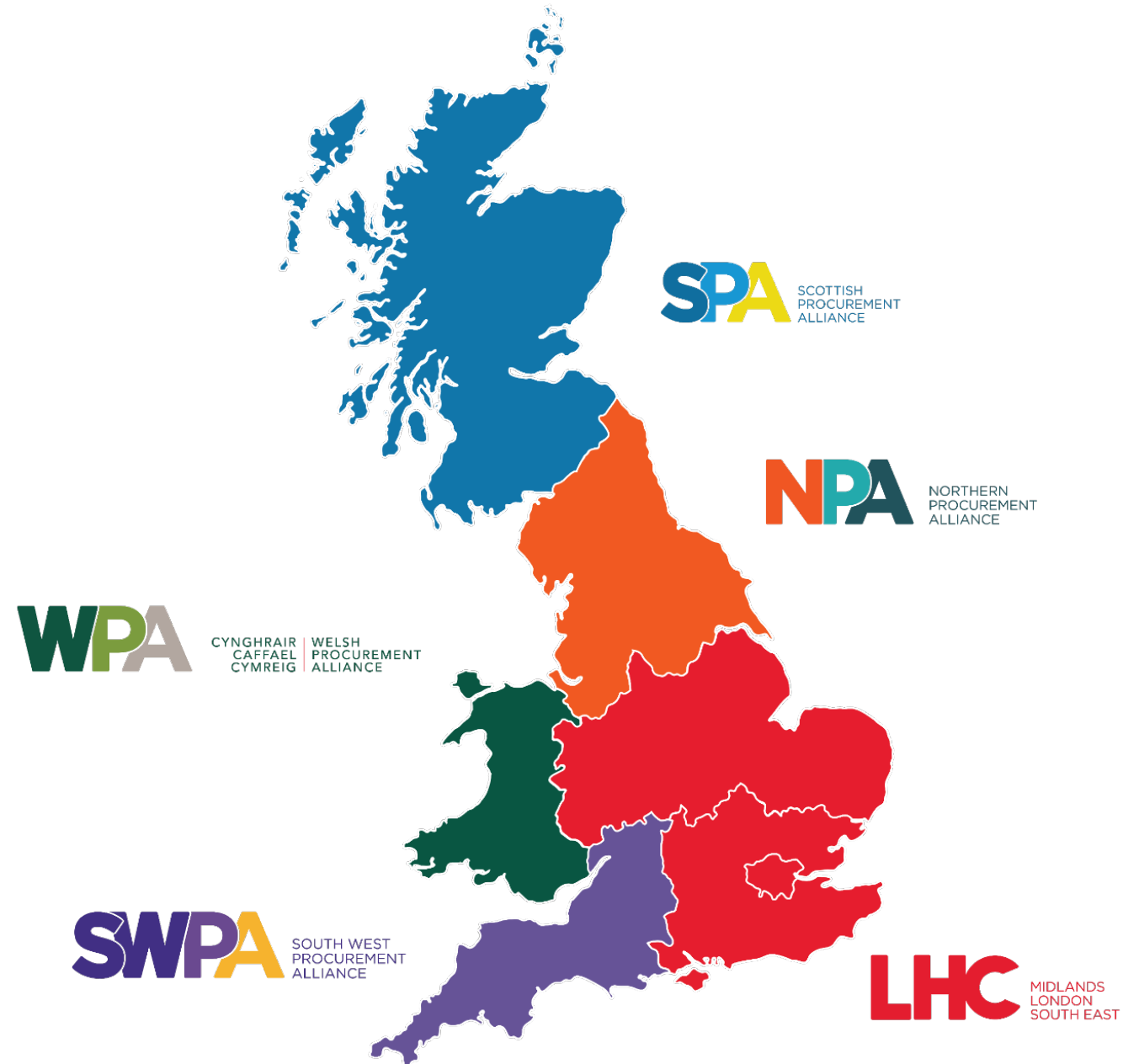
Library Overview

This document is a collection of all community benefit projects that were joint funded by LHCPG and associate partners across the regions.

This library provides examples of grantee organisations that have been approved by our charity partners.

Indicative social value measure is a financial proxy of the grant amount, based on HACT value banks.

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Homes Start Hampshire



Project Details

Vivid Homes, in partnership with **Home-Start Hampshire**, launched the **Families Matter** group initiative to support vulnerable families in the community. The project established a dedicated, safe, and welcoming space where parents could gather to build personal confidence, combat social isolation, and access vital resources. By focusing on early intervention and peer support, Families Matter delivered the essential tools and guidance necessary to significantly improve overall family wellbeing and stability.

Impact

- **Reduced Isolation & Stronger Connections:** Parents built meaningful relationships with peers, which created a robust local support network and fostered a deeper sense of community belonging.
- **Increased Confidence & Resource Awareness:** Empowered by consistent group engagement, families gained the confidence to actively navigate and utilise vital local services and community resources.
- **Measurable Community Outreach:** The initiative delivered direct, impactful support to a **minimum of 30 unique families**, creating a lasting positive ripple effect throughout the broader community.



Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700

Allocation donated by



[Click here](#) for further information about **Home Starts Hampshire**

Growing Green Together

in partnership with Women's Cultural Arena



Project Details

CHP, alongside the Women's Cultural Arena, launched the **Growing Green Together** initiative, a community-based allotment project designed to blend environmental engagement with creative skill development. The programme successfully supported a cohort of 22 local participants, offering them hands-on agricultural experience alongside unique spin-off activities, including digital photography and media skills workshops

Impact

- **Digital Inclusion Through Podcasts:** A key outcome achieved was enhanced digital inclusion, with participants engaging in the creation of weekly podcasts that offered a vital platform for their voices.
- **Empowered Isolated Voices:** The creative podcasting, photography, and media production processes provided a unique, empowering outlet for traditionally isolated individuals to share their stories and build technical skills.
- **Community-Based Skill Sharing:** Successfully engaged 22 local residents in an outdoor environment, fostering teamwork and teaching sustainable food-growing practices alongside modern creative arts

Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700

Allocation donated by



[Click here](#) for further information about **Women's Cultural Arena**

Horticultural Training



Project Details

London Borough of Southwark launched and delivered a free, **City & Guilds accredited horticultural training programme** in London. The targeted initiative was designed specifically for unemployed adults or individuals stuck on zero-hour contracts, providing them with a structured pathway into skilled, long-term employment

Impact

- **Accredited Skill Acquisition:** All participants were supported to reach the end of their course, successfully expanding their gardening abilities, learning new professional skills, and earning a recognised qualification.
- **Enhanced Food Cost Management:** Participants learned practical techniques to utilise 'yellow sticker' food items, allowing them to dramatically keep household food costs lower.
- **Rigorous Outcome Tracking:** The borough successfully implemented a robust monitoring system using pre- and post-course surveys to track participant progress and long-term employment readiness

Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

Allocation donated by

Southwark
Council



[Click here](#) for further information about **Bankside Open Spaces Trust**

Resident Crisis Service

In partnership with Happy to Help CIC



Project Details

Northamptonshire Partnership Homes partnered with **Happy to Help CIC** to deliver a vital Crisis Service designed to support tenants who were highly vulnerable and experiencing poverty. The emergency intervention team purchased and distributed essential household goods, including beds, bedding, major appliances, and energy vouchers, to individuals and families facing severe financial hardship.

Impact

- **Essential Crisis Alleviation:** Provided direct relief by distributing a minimum of 50 major appliances to households, directly supporting an estimated 100 vulnerable individuals ranging from single adults to large families.
- **Mitigated Food Poverty:** By supplying essential cooking and food storage appliances, the project directly reduced household food costs and provided tenants with the practical means to prepare healthy meals at home.



Grant Amount

£5,314.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,937

Allocation donated by



NORTHAMPTON
PARTNERSHIP HOMES



[Click here](#) for further information about **Happy to Help CIC**

Communal Living

Bringing the community together through infrastructure

Project Details

Green Hill Housing Association delivered an interconnected community project featuring a tenant-led **Community Café** alongside the official reopening of a local **Wellness Centre**. The joint initiatives focused on improving resident nutrition, easing access to health services, and fostering stronger social connections between tenants and the wider neighbourhood.

Impact

- **Targeted Resident Care:** Successfully delivered social value and health improvements that directly benefitted 64 residents at Ewart House and Becket Fold Bungalows.
- **Improved Health Access & Nutrition:** The reopened Wellness Centre and Café provided a centralised hub that made healthy food choices and healthcare resources readily accessible to vulnerable tenants.



Grant Amount

£40,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£74,800



[Click here](#) for further information about **Ewart House**



Marlow
Community
Association

Active in the Community Battling loneliness together

Project Details

Buckinghamshire Council ran **The Friday Club** in Haddenham, a weekly five-hour activity club tailored specifically for older adults experiencing severe isolation. The club provided a safe, supportive environment where attendees could access friendship, structured gentle exercise, and healthy, hot meals.

Impact

- **Combatted Social Isolation:** The programme delivered a positive, lasting impact on the local elderly population by directly reducing loneliness and social isolation through regular group engagement.
- **Holistic Wellbeing Support:** Addressed key areas of older adult care by combining mental stimulation and socialisation with physical exercise and nutritional support.
- **Broad Intergenerational Impact:** Supported 30 regular weekly core members, benefitted up to 60 older adults annually via rotations and referrals, and provided valuable new skills and experience to 15–20 trained volunteers



Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700

Allocation donated by



**Buckinghamshire
Council**



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about **Marlow Community
Programme**

Community Outreach

Empowering residents and customers



Project Details

Moat Housing Association launched a targeted community development project across three regions to improve individual wellbeing, confidence, and practical skills among its customers. A central focus of the initiative was to increase long-term community capacity, empowering residents to lead their own local projects in the future.

Impact

- **Improved Space & Pride of Place:** The initiative achieved improved access to and ownership of local green spaces, which directly translated into an increased sense of community pride.
- **Stronger Support Networks:** Regular group activities successfully improved participants' mental and physical health, while simultaneously building robust, localised peer support networks.
- **Future Community Leadership:** Equipped residents with the confidence and project management skills required to independently sustain and lead local initiatives going forward

Grant Amount

£40,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£74,800

Allocation donated by



[Click here](#) for further information about **Moat and Moat Foundation**

Sponsoring Community Activities

Project Details

With the support of Islington Council, Caxton House Community Centre has been running a successful multi-activity health and wellbeing project. Over the course of 32 weeks, the project has delivered a weekly Tai Chi class tailored for beginners, with 5 sessions remaining in the current program. In tandem with the fitness classes, the centre has hosted regular gardening and food-growing sessions, which have experienced steady growth and high demand, leading to requests for a second weekly session. To further enrich the outdoor programming, the centre has also integrated interactive outdoor craft workshops into the schedule.

Impact

- **Growing Engagement:** Reached a total of 59 unique residents across all activities so far.
- **Tai Chi Success:** Registered 18 new residents for the beginner classes, maintaining a steady average of 10 participants per week, with flexible options allowing residents to transition to afternoon classes as needed.
- **Thriving Gardening Program:** Expanded the gardening sessions from an initial group of 5 residents to 28 signed-up participants engaging on both a regular and ad-hoc basis.
- **High Demand:** Generated enough community interest to warrant planning for a second weekly gardening session to accommodate regular attendees.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

Allocation donated by



[Click here](#) for further information about **Caxton House Community Centre**

Lumiere

Innovating cinema and entertainment to be inclusive

Project Details

Havering Council spearheaded a pioneering accessibility project to design and install the **most neuro-inclusive cinema screen in the UK**. The state-of-the-art facility was purposefully built to ensure that individuals with neuro-diversity were no longer excluded from the commercial cinematic experience.

Impact

- **True Neuro-Inclusive Accessibility:** Catered for neuro-diverse individuals in a specialised environment that allowed for pure, stress-free family enjoyment and shared experiences.
- **Eliminated Travel Barriers:** Provided a local, world-class accessible facility, sparing vulnerable residents and their families from the numerous pitfalls, costs, and stresses of travelling into central London for similar specialised screenings.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

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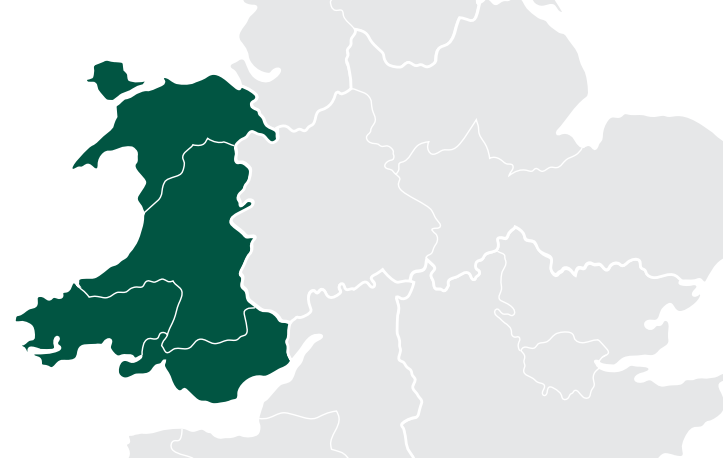


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Homes Engagement

Project Details

Support Service for Hoarding and Poor Property Conditions. A support service that provides practical and tailored support to adults experiencing hoarding behaviours and poor property conditions. The service works with individuals who are motivated to address hoarding behaviours and improve their living environment. People may seek support to: make their home and community safer, enable repairs and adaptations to be carried out, move into more appropriate accommodation, support hospital discharge and maintain independent living, access primary and secondary health services where appropriate, develop strategies and plans to minimise the build-up of clutter, access benefits and grants

Impact

Through further investment, the service aims to:

- Support garden and outdoor space clearance, creating cleaner and healthier environments
- Improve wellbeing by enabling safe use of outside space
- Prevent the spread of vermin in gardens and surrounding areas
- Support the current officer in reducing the waiting list for the service
- Improve individual wellbeing and independence
- Reduce social isolation and increase confidence
- Prevent tenancy breakdown and reduce the risk of eviction



Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700



[Click here](#) for further information about the **Homes Engagement Project**



Improving your space and your mental health

Project Details

The project is being delivered in partnership with NPT Mind, a **mental health charity based in Neath**. The initiative will involve **essential external repairs**, alongside **repairs and redecoration of the upstairs rooms** within the facility. These improvements will transform the space into a **safe, welcoming, and private environment** suitable for delivering **one-to-one mental health support sessions**, helping individuals feel more comfortable and supported when accessing services.

Outcomes

The project will **improve access to mental health services and community-based support** by creating a more suitable and welcoming environment for service users. The improved facilities will support **positive mental health and wellbeing outcomes** and help individuals with **specific or additional needs** to access tailored support that promotes **independent living**. By providing a **safe and supportive space** for engagement, the project will also help to **reduce loneliness and social isolation**, enabling individuals to build confidence, strengthen support networks, and access the help they need within their local community.



Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700

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Upper Rhymney Valley Multibank

Project Details

The Upper Rhymney Valley Multibank Project is an initiative developed in response to the ongoing cost-of-living crisis affecting communities across one of the most deprived areas of Caerphilly County Borough. Working alongside **Groundwork Wales, Furniture Revival, Caerphilly Uniform Exchange, and Parent Network**, the project created a Multibank service operating from Rhymney Community Hub and the Furniture Revival site. The service provides residents with access to practical support and essential resources including school uniforms, affordable furniture.

Impact

The project has:

- Supported residents with basic needs during the cost-of-living crisis
- Improved access to practical community support services
- Reduced poverty, social isolation, and financial hardship
- Promoted social inclusion, wellbeing, and community engagement
- Improved access to digital inclusion and employability support
- Strengthened community independence through partnership working



Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700

Allocation donated by



[Click here](#) for further information about the **Upper Rhymney Project**



Mobile Engagement Vehicle

Project Details

While the organisation's principal role is to provide **affordable, secure, and well-maintained homes**, it also recognises the need to support residents facing wider social and economic challenges, particularly within **rural and remote communities** where access to services can be limited. To improve engagement and accessibility, the project will introduce a **mobile engagement unit** – a converted mobile home that will act as a secure and welcoming community space across **South and Mid Wales**. The unit will enable staff and partner organisations to deliver services directly within communities, supporting residents through engagement activities, advice sessions, and community-led initiatives focused on issues such as **fly-tipping, recycling, and estate wellbeing**.

Outcomes

The project will help to **increase understanding of community issues** by creating more opportunities for residents to engage directly with support services and partner organisations within their local area. The mobile engagement unit will improve **access to services and support**, particularly for residents in isolated communities, while also contributing to **improved community facilities, mental health, and wellbeing** by reducing isolation, strengthening community connections, and encouraging community participation and pride in local neighbourhoods.



Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700



[Click here](#) for further information about the **Tai Wales & West Housing**

Micro Grants Scheme

Project Details

Pobl Trust is a community-focused initiative that provides **micro grants and community benefit support** to projects that strengthen local communities and create opportunities for those most in need. The Trust encourages applicants to develop sustainable projects that empower communities through the sharing of **skills, resources, training, information, and practical support**. Funding has supported a wide range of initiatives including **foodbanks, children's charities, homeless shelters, community allotments, SEN school departments, independent living classes for vulnerable adults, and activities aimed at reducing loneliness and isolation among older people**. Projects funded by the Trust align with key themes including **environmental protection, efficient living, physical and mental health, and connecting communities**.

Impact

The programme aims to deliver **improved community facilities** and stronger local support networks by investing in sustainable, community-led initiatives. Funding will also support **improved physical health and wellbeing**, increase opportunities for **volunteering and social action**, and strengthen **social connections and community participation**, helping reduce isolation and build more resilient communities.



Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700

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Community Involvement Grant



Project Details

First Choice Housing Association delivers a **Community Involvement Grant** programme that supports projects, initiatives, and activities benefiting individuals who reflect the diversity of its tenant communities. The grant is open to both tenants and wider community groups, with funding focused on supporting people with **learning disabilities and/or autism, physical disabilities, complex health needs, poor mental health, support needs, and ex-Armed Forces personnel and their families**. Most funded projects are based across Wales aiming to create inclusive opportunities that improve wellbeing and community participation. Following increased demand and the introduction of **easy read application forms**, the organisation has seen significant growth in interest and uptake of the grant programme and is seeking additional support to expand its reach and impact

Impact

The programme aims to help **reduce loneliness and social isolation** by creating opportunities for individuals to connect with others and participate within their communities. Funded projects will also support the development of **interpersonal skills**, strengthen **community cohesion**, and improve **social networks**, helping individuals feel more supported, confident, and included within their local communities.



Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700



[Click here](#) for further information about the **Community Involvement Grant**

Increasing employability



Project Details

Cyfle Building Skills is a multi award-winning regional shared apprenticeship scheme based in Ammanford, Carmarthenshire, supporting young people into careers within the construction sector across South West Wales.

Established in 2013 by South West Wales Regional Shared Apprenticeship Ltd and CITB, the scheme has grown to become the **largest Shared Apprenticeship Scheme in the UK**, currently employing **over 90 apprentices** and having supported **more than 780 apprentices** into training and employment opportunities to date. The programme works closely with local employers and training providers to give young people access to practical work experience, recognised qualifications, and long-term career pathways within the construction industry.

Impact

The project will help to **increase employability** by equipping young people with practical construction skills, recognised qualifications, and valuable workplace experience. Participants will also benefit from **improved educational attainment**, increased confidence, and greater access to career opportunities, helping to raise **aspirations for the future** and support long-term sustainable employment across the region.

Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700

Allocation donated by



[Click here](#) for further information about **Cyfle Building Skills**

White Goods Project



Project Details

Merthyr Valleys Homes delivers a White Goods Project that provides financial support to households struggling to afford essential household items. The project was developed in response to the reduction in alternative funding sources, including decreased access to DAF funding, which has made it increasingly difficult for families to obtain basic home essentials. The initiative currently supports residents with the purchase of white goods and is seeking to expand the support available to include additional furniture items such as **dining tables and chairs**. The aim is to help families create more functional and welcoming home environments that encourage shared mealtimes, family interaction, and reduced social isolation.

Impact

The project will help improve access to essential household items and create more suitable and supportive home environments for vulnerable residents and families. By responding directly to identified local needs and financial pressures within the community, the initiative will also help increase understanding of **community issues and priorities**. In addition, the project will support stronger family interaction, encourage shared family time, and help reduce social isolation by creating more welcoming and functional living spaces within the home

Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700



[Click here](#) for further information about the
Merthyr Valleys Homes and their initiatives

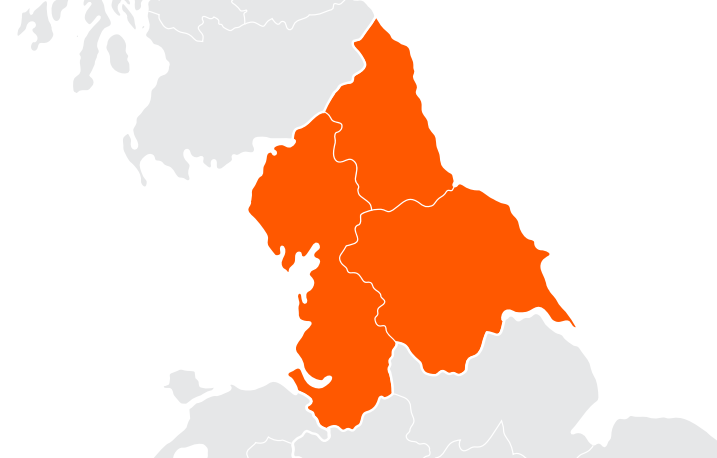


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Supporting Youth Employment

Project Details

Durham County Council delivered the **DurhamWorks Active** programme, which was specifically designed to boost the employability of local young people. The initiative focused on developing essential life and professional skills, including teamwork, leadership, communication, and problem-solving. This was successfully achieved through a dynamic combination of active participation exercises and accredited training courses.

Impact

- **Reduced NEET Risk:** The initiative successfully supported and engaged young people who were identified as being at risk of becoming NEET (Not in Education, Employment, or Training).
- **Confidence & Employability Boost:** Participants unlocked higher levels of self-confidence, independence, and career readiness.
- **Leadership Development:** Young people gained practical experience by stepping into leadership roles and working effectively as part of cohesive teams



Grant Amount

£6,800.00

Indicative Social Value

£12,716

Allocation donated by



[Click here](#) for further information about **DurhamWorks**

DurhamWorks Empower Programme

Project Details

Durham County Council ran the **DurhamWorks Empower** programme, creating a safe and supportive environment tailored specifically for young females. The targeted cohort consisted of 12 young females in Years 10 and 11 who had been identified as being at risk of becoming NEET. The project used practical activities to lay the foundation for future employment and brighter futures.

Impact

- **Enhanced Self-Esteem:** Delivered targeted interventions that successfully built up the confidence, self-esteem, and overall wellbeing of vulnerable young women.
- **Positive Relationship Building:** Supported participants in developing positive peer relationships and essential social skills through structured group work.
- **Teamwork Foundations:** Provided practical team-based opportunities that helped prepare the students for future workplace and educational settings



Grant Amount

£3,200.00

Indicative Social Value

£5,984

Allocation donated by



[Click here](#) for further information about **DurhamWorks**



Youth and Community Wellbeing

Project Details

Home Group launched and delivered a flexible, six-week wellbeing programme aimed at supporting young people and wider community members. The initiative focused on practical personal growth, helping participants improve their self-care routines and build confidence. This was delivered through a structured blend of interactive workshops, personal wellbeing packs, and engaging outdoor activities

Impact

- **Improved Individual Wellbeing:** Participants gained crucial practical knowledge and confidence, allowing them to care more effectively for both their physical and emotional health.
- **Healthy Routine Habituation:** Out-of-class engagement successfully helped attendees develop better hygiene routines, healthier eating habits, and heightened self-awareness.
- **Team-Based Confidence:** Group workshops and outdoor activities allowed individuals to work collaboratively, resulting in significantly increased self-esteem and peer support.



Grant Amount

£10,739.29

Indicative Social Value

£20,082

Allocation donated by



[Click here](#) for further information about the **Northbourne Youth Initiative**

Mural Art Project

Project Details

Tawd Valley Developments (WLBC) spearheaded a collaborative **Mural & Artwork Project** with a local school, St Francis of Assisi RC Catholic Primary School.

The mural created celebrates Skelmersdale's journey from its coal-mining roots in the 1960s to the vibrant community it is today.

Impact

- **Enhanced Local Heritage Knowledge:** Year 5 pupils and college students engaged deeply with the history of Skelmersdale, gaining a strong understanding of its evolution, key stories, and community identity.
- **Intergenerational Engagement:** The mural brought together people across the local community: school and college students, historians, professional artists, and community organisations



Grant Amount

£2,375.00

Indicative Social Value

£4,441

Allocation donated by



[Click here](#) for further information about the **Mural Project**

Tenant Wellbeing Programme



Project Details

Your Housing Group (YHG) managed and monitored a comprehensive six-month programme of health and wellbeing activities, delivered through trusted specialist partners **The Chinese Health Information Centre (CHIC)** and **Wai Yin**. The targeted initiative was designed to directly improve residents' mental and physical health through culturally accessible and inclusive community support.

Impact

- **Diverse Wellbeing Activities:** Successfully delivered a wide range of sessions, including Tai Chi classes, health talks, guided health walks, dementia memory sessions, and cycling clubs.
- **Practical Skill Integration:** Provided essential community-based education, including dedicated English language sessions and basic IT skills training to improve digital inclusion.
- **Robust Partnership Management:** YHG acted as the lead organisation, ensuring rigorous monitoring, evaluation, and reporting on the overall number of local people engaged and supported.

Grant Amount

£30,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£56,100



[Click here](#) for further information about **Your Housing Group**



SHINE Wellbeing Programme

Project Details

Accent Housing established a strategic partnership with **SHINE** (Social, Health, Inner, Natural, Economic) Wellbeing, a locally rooted charity working with the residents of West Bowling, Bradford. By pooling resources and expertise, the collaboration focused on expanding the reach of vital advisory services to those most in need.

Impact

- **Targeted Support Sessions:** Successfully established additional advice and support sessions specifically targeting harder-to-reach and highly vulnerable Accent customers.
- **Expanded Community Scale:** Combined organisational capabilities to tap into potential, maximising the overall number of local residents supported.
- **Holistic Wellbeing Interventions:** Delivered multi-layered support tackling social, health, environmental, and economic vulnerabilities across the West Bowling community.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

Allocation donated by

Accent



[Click here](#) for further information about the **SHINE Charity** and their work

Supporting Care Leavers

Project Details

Durham County Council introduced a community-led support project specifically designed to assist care leavers transitioning into independent adulthood. The scheme utilised co-designed, practical interventions, providing essential **Good Start Packs** alongside prizes and incentives for an inclusive community celebration day.

Impact

- **Improved Tenancy Sustainment:** Care leavers entered their new homes significantly better equipped and more confident, leading directly to higher rates of long-term tenancy sustainment.
- **Reduced Financial Crisis:** The provision of essential household items and practical, immediate support effectively reduced instances of financial and emotional crisis during the move-in period.
- **Strengthened Local Inclusion:** The co-designed nature of the project reduced relocation stress, improved independent living skills, and strengthened the participants' sense of local community belonging.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350



[Click here](#) for further information about **how Durham County Council support care leavers**



Active in the Community Battling loneliness together

Project Details

Tees Valley Education Trust established a vibrant community garden designed to serve as a shared, multi-functional outdoor space. The project aimed to encourage local engagement, raise environmental awareness, and foster meaningful social connections. The garden provided an inclusive environment where individuals could gather for hands-on learning, food growing, and relaxation.

Impact

- **Enhanced Social Inclusion:** The welcoming outdoor space effectively brought together people of all ages and backgrounds, successfully building relationships and strengthening community cohesion.
- **Immediate Academic Support:** Provided immediate learning and wellbeing benefits to a significant cohort of pupils and staff across the trust's schools.
- **Growing Volunteer Network:** Created a collaborative hub that united local volunteer groups, school staff, and partners such as Middlesbrough Environment Network



Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700



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Tenancy Support Service



Project Details

This pioneering, co-designed tenancy support model is delivered in direct, frontline partnership with Penumbra across the **Scottish Borders Council** region, weaving together **Social Inclusion** and **Improving health & wellbeing**. Recognising that crisis doesn't wait, the program targets Berwickshire Housing Association tenants aged 16 and older who are dealing with acute mental health and wellbeing challenges that threaten their tenancy stability. The service offers rapid, person-centred emotional and practical support directly within the comfort, privacy, and safety of customers' homes, guaranteeing a compassionate professional response within just one week of referral to prevent individuals from slipping through the cracks of mainstream care.

Impact

- Achieved swift, lasting relief from severe depression and anxiety through localised, home-based professional interventions.
- Significantly reduced rent arrears and minimised the creation of empty homes caused by preventable tenancy breakdowns.
- Empowered individuals to regain full control of their lives and successfully recover from drug or alcohol dependencies.
- Rapidly connected isolated people to community-based social support networks, ensuring they felt safe, valued, and secure at home.



Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700

Allocation donated by



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Emergency Financial Support Fund

Project Details

Drawing on four years of successful delivery data, this project provides a vital safety net for families caught in the grip of the ongoing cost-of-living crisis, championing a main mission of **Financial Inclusion** with a dedicated core aim of **Addressing the cost of living**. By injecting targeted financial support directly where it is needed most, this initiative focuses heavily on distributing fuel vouchers to social housing tenants experiencing severe financial hardship and fuel poverty.

Operating nationwide across Scotland to bridge regional inequality, the fund delivers critical assistance across **24 Local Authorities, including Aberdeenshire, Angus, Argyll & Bute, Edinburgh, Dundee, Glasgow, Highlands, and West Lothian**. It steps directly into these diverse communities to resolve the impossible, daily dilemmas that force vulnerable families to choose between heating their homes and putting food on the table

Impact

- Successfully heated vulnerable households during winter, transforming cold spaces into safe, warm environments.
- Delivered rapid, measurable relief from anxiety, depression, and the severe psychological burden of mounting household debt.
- Safeguarded local homes by ensuring tenants could manage basic costs and actively avoid falling into housing arrears.
- Maximised household resilience by opening direct, trusted pathways to localised welfare and financial advice.



Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700



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Skills and Learning Centre

Tenancy Support Service

Project Details

Developed in a powerful partnership with Doon Academy and key regional partners, this project transforms an under-utilised local space into a modern, hands-on vocational training hub, seamlessly merging an **Employability** pathway with **Environmental** neighbourhood improvement.

Operating directly within the **East Ayrshire Council** delivery area, the funding secures specialised trade equipment and raw consumables to support disengaged young people and school-leavers at risk of educational or economic exclusion between the ages of 16 and 24. This allows young adults to step away from the sidelines and enter structured, practical training tracks that pave the way toward rewarding, lifelong careers while simultaneously breathing new life into the local infrastructure

Impact

- Provided critical, industry-standard vocational skills training across core trade sectors, including plumbing, joinery, construction, painting, and decorating.
- Significantly boosted self-worth, personal confidence, and reduced the heavy feeling of uselessness among local young adults.
- Expanded public computer and high-speed internet access to bridge the digital divide for local job searches and application submissions.
- Uplifted the physical environment of local neighbourhoods by actively resolving issues surrounding vacant or under-utilised dwellings.



Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700

Allocation donated by



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Hawthorn Social Strategy



Project Details

This project focuses on the sustained, long-term delivery of Hawthorn's comprehensive Social Strategy, driving a mission of **Social Inclusion** with a core aim of **improving health & wellbeing**. By covering vital hall hire costs, the grant provides a permanent, welcoming home within the **Glasgow City Council** area for a rich tapestry of grassroots activities.

The initiative builds a stronger, more connected neighbourhood right from the community floor, surrounding multigenerational local community members, including youth, parents, toddlers, men, and older women, with a supportive network. From youth football and carpet bowls to community bingo, parent/toddler groups, and dedicated gender-specific wellbeing circles, this localised strategy breathes life into communal spaces.

Impact

- Ensured regular, enthusiastic attendance across diverse, localised community social groups.
- Generated measurable increases in moderate physical exercise and structured team training sessions.
- Significantly improved personal confidence and dismantled social isolation by encouraging neighbours to meet, share, and connect.
- Expanded volunteering opportunities, creating an accessible, localised path for residents to access support and guidance

Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700



Hawthorn Housing Co-operative Website
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Cultivating Connections

Community Growing with Purpose

Project Details

This green initiative brings **Environmental** rejuvenation and a **Community project** focus together through two beautifully interlinked components delivered across the **Glasgow City Council** area. Designed to support local urban residents, families, and enthusiastic growers currently stuck on extensive allotment waiting lists, the project first breathes life into a brand-new urban growing site by purchasing and installing a large-scale community polytunnel.

Second, it protects and nurtures cultivation across four separate, existing growing sites by embedding a dedicated community gardener for one day per week, providing local growers with the hands-on expertise and confidence needed to flourish while transforming urban concrete into vibrant, edible landscapes

Impact

- Increased local engagement in frequent moderate exercise and therapeutic, nature-based gardening.
- Provided direct access to fresh, organic, healthy produce, leading to a measurably improved localised diet.
- Alleviated deep-seated urban social isolation through active membership in friendly growing groups and closer connections to nature.
- Revitalised local green spaces to an exceptionally high standard, actively resolving issues with unkempt gardens and neglected communal ground.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350



[Click here](#) for further information about **QC Wellbeing**

Supporting ASN individuals

Project Details

This comprehensive community wellbeing initiative, delivered across the **West Lothian** region, is beautifully structured around the twin pillars of **Social Inclusion** and **Employability** to ensure no one is left behind. The project surrounds individuals with Additional Support Needs (ASN), learning disabilities, and severe socio-economic disadvantages with targeted, holistic care.

It reduces mental health inequalities through tailored personal resilience programs, scales up a vital one-stop information and referral advice service, expands deeply inclusive vocational training pathways, and works tirelessly to amplify the community's voice in local policy and decision-making, shifting participants from isolated economic margins into active community life.

Impact

- Improved confidence and practical vocational training completions for individuals with learning disabilities, opening up clear, supportive work pathways.
- Streamlined access to expert welfare advice, providing robust support networks for individuals experiencing the instability of temporary accommodations.
- Enhanced local environmental pride, including the active resolution of littering, rubbish dumping, and poor housing conditions



Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700

Allocation donated by



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My Great Start

Project Details

Moving far beyond basic tenancy sustainment, this intensive framework acts as a welcoming beacon for people rebuilding their lives within the **Dumfries and Galloway Council**, focusing heavily on Social Inclusion and Improving health & wellbeing.

The project surrounds individuals and families transitioning into permanent social housing from crisis scenarios, homelessness, or deep poverty with personalised mentoring, practical financial guidance, and mental wellbeing support during the critical initial move-in period. By providing direct, barrier-free pathways into accredited training and employment, it ensures that a new house truly becomes a secure, permanent home where families can establish deep, healthy roots.

Impact

- Prevented traumatic tenancy breakdowns and ensured a smooth, dignified transition from temporary shelter to long-term secure housing.
- Promoted comprehensive physical and mental health, sparking personal empowerment and adult confidence.
- Enhanced long-term financial capabilities, ensuring participants were fully equipped to confidently manage and pay for their housing.
- Delivered practical, job-related training that led directly to secure employment and full digital inclusion via home internet access.



Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700



[Click here](#) for further information about **My Great Start Programme**

Eildon Community Food Hub

Project Details

Operating in close, seamless collaboration with local partners and Cyrenians FareShare, this initiative drives a large-scale food redistribution network across the **Scottish Borders Council** area, targeting **Financial Inclusion** and **addressing the cost of living**.

The project coordinates the complex logistics of collecting surplus food from the main Edinburgh FareShare depot, and pet food from the Edinburgh Dog & Cat Home, manages temporary temperature-controlled storage at Eildon's facilities in Selkirk, and coordinates onward delivery to supply 16 independent food banks, pantries, and local larders. Through this model, the project directly supports food-insecure individuals, rural families, and community larders, turning environmental waste into an efficient shield against rural poverty.

Impact

- Directly and measurably reduced food insecurity for regional families through reliable, regional green logistics.
- Generated outstanding improvements in dietary health, general well-being, and everyday financial comfort for service users.
- Greatly expanded the storage and operational capacity of 16 local partner food provision services to better serve their towns.
- Drastically reduced environmental food waste by redirecting high-quality, surplus edible resources away from landfill sites.



Grant Amount

£35,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£65,450

Allocation donated by



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Feldy–Folk Tales

THE
BIRKS
CINEMA
ABERFELDY

Project Details

Replicating an incredibly successful creative model pioneered in Birnam and Dunkeld, this project establishes a warm, collaborative space in Aberfeldy within the Perth and Kinross area, focusing on Social Inclusion and Improving health & wellbeing.

Guided weekly by a professional creative facilitator, the initiative brings older adults and senior citizens aged 50 and over together to share, preserve, and celebrate personal stories. Participants translate their memories and imaginations into film, visual art, drama, or music, culminating in a beautiful, high-profile public celebration event hosted at the historic Birks Cinema that bridges generation gaps and returns a sense of purpose to aging residents.

Impact

- Achieved a profound, heartwarming reduction in chronic social isolation and loneliness among older demographics.
- Enhanced local community cohesion and fostered a deep, shared sense of belonging through the collaborative public exhibition.
- Elevated personal confidence, self-esteem, and the cultural visibility of older citizens within their local community.



Grant Amount

£8,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£14,960

Allocation donated by



[Click here](#) for further information about the **initiative for the elderly in Aberfeldy**

Transforming School Garden

Project Details

This inspiring project transforms an underutilised, overgrown plot of school ground into an accessible, educational garden oasis within the Perth and Kinross area, beautifully merging an Environmental focus with a hands-on Community project. The entire transformation is driven by roughly 30 pupils each year from the school's Inclusion Base, Rural Skills Course, and King's Trust Course, intentionally supporting vulnerable young people and student groups facing academic, social, or emotional barriers to mainstream education. Together, they design, build, and maintain a vibrant wildlife pond, picnic spaces, a dedicated Willow Dome for intensive support sessions, and a large polytunnel equipped with a portable heater for year-round cultivation and outdoor therapeutic growth

Impact

- Accelerated practical hand-on skills development, teamwork, and enhanced future employability pathways for vulnerable youth.
- Measurably improved physical and mental health via outdoor, nature-centred activities while building strong personal confidence
- Increased local biodiversity, environmental awareness, and cross-departmental utilisation across the school curriculum.
- Fostered powerful community cohesion by bridging the gap between alternative education students and local adult volunteers.



Grant Amount

£2,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£3,740

Allocation donated by



Bringing the community together

Project Details

Standing proudly alongside families in Coatbridge within the North Lanarkshire Council area for 29 years, PASP operates as a trusted anchor organisation that champions Social Inclusion and Improving health & wellbeing. Utilising its expansive outdoor adventure playground, youth centre, and community garden, PASP welcomes over 2,300 people annually and serves more than 2,700 free meals.

This critical funding directly embedded two part-time Support Workers into the team to expand operational capacity, surrounding children, young people, parents, and families, with a deep focus on those with complex Additional Support Needs (ASN), with targeted youth activities and specialised, compassionate care.

Impact

- Significantly enhanced physical health outcomes and reduced emotional isolation for vulnerable families in Coatbridge.
- Nurtured high levels of personal confidence, vital social skills, and future employability potential for young participants.
- Built robust community cohesion and created specialised, reliable support pathways for traditionally marginalised groups.
- Enhanced the local urban environment through the meticulous upkeep, development, and active animation of the PASP community garden.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

Allocation donated by



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Supporting Local Families

Project Details

The Airdrie Action Partnership (AAP) aligns local charities, passionate community groups, and statutory partners within the North Lanarkshire Council area, delivering a unified approach that blends a vital Community project with targeted Financial Inclusion. The initiative wraps direct support around multi-generational residents, low-income families, youth, and elderly people living within areas facing severe deprivation.

This grant sustains and scales their legendary Seasonal Events Programme and Christmas Appeal, bringing cross-generational groups together in celebration to shatter social isolation while quietly distributing dignified crisis support and financial poverty referrals directly to households in need.

Impact

- Increased regular, meaningful volunteering and youth recognition (tracked via Saltire Awards) while boosting personal confidence.
- Generated measurable, positive improvements in local mental health and brought a comforting end to seasonal loneliness.
- Improved long-term financial confidence and poverty alleviation via structured, direct referrals to the expert NLC poverty team.
- Strengthened multi-agency community partnership working and inspired an increased, shared sense of neighbourhood belonging



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

Allocation donated by



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My Great Start

Project Details

This project represents a highly effective, deeply localised partnership between the Wheatley Group and the Drumchapel Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) within the Glasgow City Council area, focusing heavily on Social Inclusion and Addressing the cost of living.

With Drumchapel CAB spearheading frontline delivery, the program provides intensive, face-to-face support for new Wheatley Homes Glasgow tenants transitioning from homelessness or facing complex barriers to stable housing. It focuses on preventing traumatic tenancy breakdowns during acute life crises by delivering direct financial literacy education, maximising welfare entitlements, and weaving new tenants into supportive, localised community networks.

Impact

- Successfully stabilised permanent tenancies for individuals previously experiencing homelessness, easing the transition from temporary shelter.
- Provided seamless, immediate access to localised, expert advice and robust financial guidance right at the point of need.
- Improved overall adult confidence, self-worth, and long-term mental health stability.
- Built excellent economic resilience, enabling tenants to comfortably keep up with housing costs and secure digital inclusion.



Grant Amount

£30,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£56,100

Allocation donated by



[Click here](#) for further information about **Drumchapel Citizens Advice bureau**



Community Connections

Project Details

This multi-faceted community integration initiative operates within North Lanarkshire, driving a multi-strand strategy that simultaneously uplifts Individual Wellbeing, Social Mobility, and the Planet & Environment.

The project surrounds low-income families, school children, and social housing tenants experiencing acute financial hardship with a robust network of grassroots care across three localised groups: **Kirkshaws Primary School** (supplying crucial digital learning devices), **The Babybank** (purchasing emergency baby essentials), and the **Hamilton & Blantyre Litter Pickers** (funding community clean-up equipment). Seamlessly, CVHA housing officers integrate directly into these groups to provide direct housing advice and streamline referral routes.

Impact

- Drastically reduced financial pressure on vulnerable, low-income households for education and basic, essential childcare goods.
- Enhanced digital inclusion, homework capabilities, and educational opportunities for young people.
- Generated immediate, measurable improvements in neighbourhood cleanliness, fostering a deep sense of civic pride.
- Built stronger, trusted referral pathways linking social housing services directly to grassroots community support networks



Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700

Allocation donated by



Domestic Abuse Rehousing Support

Project Details

Delivered in tight, compassionate collaboration with Women's Aid South Lanarkshire and East Renfrewshire, this project establishes a flexible, rapid-response emergency resettlement fund within the South Lanarkshire delivery area, advancing Individual Wellbeing and unlocking Social Mobility.

The initiative provides an immediate safety net for women experiencing domestic abuse and their accompanying children fleeing unsafe home environments at a point of crisis. It works behind the scenes to remove immediate practical and financial barriers to emergency relocation, assisting survivors with moving costs, specialised home safety and security equipment, and essential household items needed to quickly build a safe, independent, and dignified new life.

Impact

- Enabled traumatised women and children to move from crisis to absolute stability faster, restoring family dignity and peace.
- Actively and effectively prevented homelessness, completely bypassing the need to present at crowded emergency shelters wherever possible.
- Eliminated the immense, immediate financial pressures that frequently force women to return to unsafe, abusive situations.
- Significantly reduced trauma and removed severe practical barriers to long-term emotional recovery and independence.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

Allocation donated by



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Housing First: Homelessness Support Pilot

Project Details

This groundbreaking pilot champions the internationally recognised Housing First methodology across the South Lanarkshire region, operating in close partnership with social work services and third-sector housing specialists like the Salvation Army and Blue Triangle to achieve massive strides in Individual Wellbeing and Social Mobility.

The model surrounds individuals currently experiencing homelessness, or those with a history of repeated, long-term homelessness and complex needs, with a radical new framework of care. It flips traditional housing systems on their head by placing complex individuals directly into settled, permanent, high-quality homes first, and then surrounding them with intensive, open-ended, wrap-around support to ensure long-term stability and recovery

Impact

- Substantially increased long-term tenancy sustainment rates by pairing permanent housing with unconditional wrap-around care.
- Drastically reduced repeat, cyclical homelessness and decreased the emergency utilisation of acute crisis services.
- Restored personal dignity, mental stability, physical health, and daily routine through the foundation of unconditional housing security.
- Built exceptionally strong, collaborative partnership working across housing, social work, and the voluntary sector.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350



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how the council is battling homelessness

Working for Wallacetown

Project Details

This inspiring grant part-funds the Wallacetown Community Festival, a vibrant series of free, fully accessible local events centered deeply in the heart of **Wallacetown and North Ayr**, bridging a vital **Community project** with an over-arching goal of **Social Inclusion**.

Designed and delivered alongside residents in an area facing high deprivation, the festival breaks down barriers and surrounds youth, isolated adults, local volunteers, and New Scots or ethnic minorities with a shared celebratory space. By merging art, culture, and inclusive sports, the festival celebrates the rich history of Ayr's oldest area, integrates new residents beautifully into the neighbourhood fabric, and builds local leadership skills to cultivate a proud, positive future.

Impact

- Beautifully elevated local community pride and left a lasting, positive cultural legacy in a high-deprivation area.
- Achieved tangible, heartwarming reductions in loneliness and social isolation across completely different age groups.
- Increased physical activity, healthier lifestyles, and active community participation through inclusive sports and the arts.
- Achieved greater inclusion of marginalised groups, New Scots, and vulnerable residents while building local leadership skills and volunteer capacity.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350



[Click here](#) for further information about the **Community Festival**

Holiday Hunger

Project Details

Led by the passionate Thriving Communities team, this initiative delivers a highly structured summer holiday program across South Ayrshire / North Ayr, targeting North Ayr, Girvan/Glendoune, Barassie, and Maybole to drive a powerful dual focus on Financial Inclusion and Social Inclusion.

To combat the sharp, hidden drop-off in nutritional support that happens the moment school gates close and free-meal programs pause, the project surrounds children, youth, low-income households, and families living in the most deprived local communities with a reliable safety net. It masterfully blends active youth work, family learning, outdoor sports, and cultural day trips with the guaranteed daily provision of a free, healthy, and delicious lunch, ensuring financial boundaries do not limit a child's summer.

Impact

- Directly and measurably reduced the painful impact of food insecurity and summer holiday hunger through free, reliable meal provision.
- Improved physical fitness and mental wellbeing via outdoor sports, team building, and creative, expressive recreation.
- Greatly reduced social isolation for low-income children and families during the long school break.
- Strengthened family relationships through shared learning experiences and ensured equitable access to summer activities without financial barriers



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

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Supporting the elderly through training

Project Details

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service launched a targeted initiative to recruit, train, and support dedicated volunteers who provided vital respite care and assistance for older carers. The project delivered tailored emergency planning, active listening, peer support, and specialist training, whilst establishing essential onwards professional referral pathways for families dealing with high levels of care needs.

Impact

- **Enhanced Support for Carers:** Successfully delivered ongoing, structured assistance and respite breaks to **75 older carers** supporting individuals with complex needs.
- **Improved Mental & Physical Health:** Attended directly to the wellbeing of carers, resulting in a measurable reduction in loneliness and isolation.
- **Community & Practical Connections:** Restored vital local support connections and improved practical access to essential transport and mental health resources.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

Allocation donated by



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ARK Project

In partnership with Egwood CIC

Project Details

Somerset Council funded the **ARK project**, providing free access and structured support within a dedicated outdoor green space. The scheme focused on helping individuals socially reconnect, build personal confidence, and learn new practical outdoor skills through various group activities, courses, and interactive workshops.

Impact

- **Boosted Health & Wellbeing:** Participants unlocked higher levels of self-confidence and forged positive social connections, resulting in improved overall physical and emotional wellbeing.
- **Robust Referral Pipeline:** Successfully integrated with local GP surgeries and health partners to engage and support at least 30 high-need individuals over a six-month period.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

Allocation donated by



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The ARK Project

Digital Wellbeing for Children



Project Details

Magna Housing Association rolled out an innovative mental health and digital identity project tailored specifically for children aged 9 to 11. The early-intervention curriculum focused on teaching internet safety, positive online behaviours, and emotional coping strategies to prepare students for the stressful transition to secondary school.

Impact

- **Large-Scale Early Intervention:** Successfully prepared **2,412 young children** to safely navigate digital spaces while protecting their mental wellbeing and self-esteem.
- **Extensive Support Ecosystem:** Enriched the broader community by actively involving and educating approximately **3,600 parents, carers, and primary school teachers** on proactive online safeguarding techniques.

Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

Allocation donated by



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The Amber Bee CIC

Digital Support for Youth



Project Details

Selwood Housing created a safe, welcoming environment designed specifically to engage and empower neurodiverse young people who were NEET (Not in Education, Employment, or Training). Running alongside a device re-use scheme in collaboration with Wiltshire Digital Drive, the project taught participants about the circular economy while developing their core employment and social skills.

Impact

- **Targeted Youth Skill-Building:** Educated and supported **8 vulnerable young people**, helping them grow in social confidence and gain practical experience in a professional work environment.
- **Expanded Digital Inclusion:** Successfully refurbished and distributed technology to **80 digitally excluded individuals**, providing them with vital access to laptops and digital services.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

Allocation donated by



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[Click here](#) to learn more about **The Wiltshire Digital Drive**

Connecting the Community and the Environment

Project Details

Wiltshire Council launched an environmental inclusion project to connect the local community with outdoor spaces through structured horticulture, nature activities, and practical conservation. The program established a safe, fully accessible environment to promote long-term mental and physical wellbeing.

Impact

- **Forged Inclusive Friendships:** Participants and volunteers experienced a massive boost in personal confidence and felt deeply connected to their peers through shared outdoor achievements.
- **Enhanced Local Infrastructure:** Successfully upgraded the local green environment, creating a welcoming space that added value to **hundreds of weekly cafe, workshop, and counselling customers.**



Grant Amount

£4,998.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,346

Allocation donated by

Wiltshire Council



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The Mind Tree Cafe



Charlie's Community Support

Project Details

Gloucestershire NHS Foundation Trust delivered a series of community-based wellbeing workshops and one-to-one discussion sessions. The clinical and pastoral initiative was specifically structured to assess and support the holistic, emotional, and physical needs of individuals living with cancer.

Impact

- **Supported Underserved Communities:** Made a lasting difference in the lives of individuals affected by cancer, particularly those from marginalised backgrounds who historically faced barriers to information and quality care.
- **Empowered Patient Care:** Provided participants with a significantly clearer understanding of their health journey, strengthening their personal resilience and confidence.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

Allocation donated by

NHS
Gloucestershire Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust



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Charlie's Community Support

Grass Roots Birchfield

Project Details

Magna Housing Association spearheaded the '**Grass Roots Birchfield**' initiative to breathe new life into the green spaces surrounding a local community centre. By actively involving residents, the project focused on planting trees, shrubs, and establishing dedicated fruit and vegetable growing plots.

Impact

- **Forged Community Connections:** Successfully brought together a wide variety of local organisations, primary school students, and resident groups to build a unified neighborhood spirit.
- **Sustained Resident Leadership:** Laid the foundation for a permanent, resident-led community group to independently manage and expand the local green infrastructure



Grant Amount

£3,200.00

Indicative Social Value

£5,984

Allocation donated by



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Birchfield Community Centre

Cooking with the Community

Project Details

BCP Council brought marginalised and isolated individuals together through a structured, 12-week culinary programme. The project utilised interactive cooking sessions to help residents develop essential kitchen skills, build social connections, and combat local food insecurity.

Impact

- **Outstanding Skill Acquisition:** Evaluation metrics revealed that **93% of participants learned new cooking skills**, 90% felt more confident in the kitchen, and 84% began cooking healthy meals at home more frequently.
- **Direct Nutritional Improvement:** Successfully motivated **90% of attendees to improve their diet**, while supporting 30 core residents and indirectly impacting dozens of secondary household members.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

Allocation donated by



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Moneywise

Teaching financial literacy

Project Details

Magna Housing Association, in partnership with **Community Safety Education CIC**, deployed the **Moneywise** project across five schools in Dorset to deliver vital financial literacy education. The initiative focused on helping students build healthy money habits, understand budgeting, and safely navigate modern financial risks like debt and digital scams.

Impact

- **Mass Student Impact:** Successfully delivered high-impact financial training to **2,500 young people** across high-need educational institutions (averaging 500 students per school).
- **Positive Generational Knowledge Transfer:** Pre- and post-project surveys confirmed an exceptional rise in financial confidence, with **1 in 4 students actively sharing** their new budgeting skills with parents, carers, and family members.



Grant Amount

£10,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£18,700

Allocation donated by



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Moneywise Scheme



EchoPoint

In partnership with intoBodmin CIC

Project Details

Cornwall Housing completed the innovative installation of two solar-powered **Echo Point** sound posts within Bodmin town centre. The project established calm, reflective 'pause points' in busy public areas, playing locally sourced, community-compiled soundscapes to enhance urban wellbeing.

Impact

- **Non-Clinical Wellbeing Interventions:** Delivered an accessible sense of calm and mental relaxation for everyday shoppers, local workers, and visitors navigating the town centre.
- **Restored Civic Pride:** Engaged **100 people** in direct sound-gathering workshops, ultimately creating an asset that positively impacted the daily lives of over **900 residents and visitors**.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

Allocation donated by

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PATH

Plymouth Access to Housing

Project Details

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service designed and constructed a fully equipped kitchen facility within its new premises. The space was purposefully built to prepare hot meals and refreshments for clients visiting a newly established housing drop-in centre for individuals experiencing homelessness in Plymouth.

Impact

- **Dignified Nutrition & Care:** Delivered immediate access to warm, nutritious meals and expert housing advice for an estimated **60 vulnerable individuals per week**.
- **Reduced Social Isolation:** Created a welcoming, community-centred hub that fostered peer connections and successfully supported over **2,080 client interactions annually** to break the cycle of homelessness.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

Allocation donated by



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Crisis Provisioning

Supporting Kennet Furniture Refurbiz Ltd

Project Details

Wiltshire Council established the **KFR Crisis Provisioning** scheme, a specialised emergency service targeting new and single parents. The project supplemented general crisis care by acquiring and distributing critical, high-cost essentials for infants, such as prams, cots, and safety equipment.

Impact

- **Created a 'One-Stop-Shop' Service:** Provided immediate, comprehensive support to **at least 35 vulnerable or disadvantaged households**, ensuring infants had safe sleeping and travel environments.
- **Reduced Financial & Emotional Trauma:** Effectively eliminated severe crisis situations for struggling single parents, preventing child poverty and reducing the anxiety associated with rapid relocation or financial crashes.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

Allocation donated by

Wiltshire Council

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[Click here](#) to learn more about the project



Care for Vulnerable Youth



Project Details

Magna Housing Association established a specialised **Youth Service** at Dorset County Hospital (DCH). The service provided targeted social and emotional wellbeing support for young patients aged 10–25 who were managing complex, long-term health conditions.

Impact

- **Independent Health Management:** Empowered young people to confidently manage their medical conditions, self-administer medication, and independently book hospital or GP appointments.
- **Targeted Cohort Success:** Delivered specialised care to highly vulnerable young people experiencing diabetes, epilepsy, and asthma, expanding across the hospital as demand grew.

Grant Amount

£5,914.00

Indicative Social Value

£11,059

Allocation donated by



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The Dorset Youth Association

'Whole-istic Wellbeing

Piloting at the Power House



Project Details

BCP Council piloted the '**Whole-istic Wellbeing**' project, building upon its popular creative sessions to introduce low-cost professional counselling and therapeutic sports massages. The early-intervention scheme was specifically designed to prevent mental health deterioration and mitigate severe emotional crises.

Impact

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Indicative Social Value

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The Power House and the project

Providing Renovation Support to the Community



Project Details

Cornwall Housing undertook the complete restoration of a disused, historic walled garden in the grounds of the **Edward Hain Centre**. The space was transformed into a thriving Community Kitchen Garden, combining therapeutic outdoor agricultural work with hands-on healthy cooking lessons.

Impact

- **Clinical Stress & Anxiety Reduction:** Provided a calming, rhythmic environment where exposure to nature successfully lowered cortisol levels and boosted everyday mental health.
- **Vibrant Intergenerational Hub:** Engaged a minimum of **20 regular gardening club members**, 20 drop-in volunteers, 30 community cooking students, and more than 50 annual centre visitors within an inclusive, social environment.

Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

Allocation donated by

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Deaf Awareness ED

Supporting Gloucester Deaf Association

Project Details

Gloucestershire NHS Foundation Trust implemented a pioneering **Deaf Awareness Training programme** across its Emergency Department (ED). The initiative provided ED receptionists, nurses, and medical staff with context-specific British Sign Language training, alongside installing optimised communication signage and producing an ongoing learning film.

Impact

- **Restored Patient Agency:** Successfully transformed the ED into an accessible environment where deaf and hard-of-hearing patients could easily communicate, leading to accurate clinical diagnoses and proper informed consent.
- **Massive Community Reach:** Enhanced the care experience for a vulnerable cohort, directly impacting a regional network of **over 8,000 deaf individuals** and older adults relying heavily on lipreading.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

Allocation donated by


Gloucestershire Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust



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the **GDA and their work**

Menopause Support Community



Project Details

Magna Housing Association sustained and expanded its vital community menopause support framework across St Martins House, Riversmeet Leisure Centre, and the Gillingham area. The project delivered informative group meetings, health and wellness activities, and crucial one-to-one professional counselling for women.

Impact

- **Empowered Women's Healthcare:** Drastically improved local knowledge and clinical understanding of the menopause, providing women with the confidence and self-esteem required to manage their symptoms.
- **Inclusivity in Marginalised Areas:** Created a highly successful, easily accessible network that eliminated the isolation often felt by women navigating mid-life health changes in rural or marginalised sectors.



Grant Amount

£7,678.00

Indicative Social Value

£14,357

Allocation donated by



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Community Pantry Project

Supporting Fair Frome

Project Details

Somerset Council expanded its **Community Pantry Project** to safeguard vulnerable residents facing severe financial hardship. The initiative ensured that members experiencing food insecurity and skyrocketing living costs maintained equal access to high-quality food, nutritional guidance, and budgeting support.

Impact

- **Alleviated Household Costs:** Provided immediate financial relief and dignity of choice, helping **66 diverse households** drastically lower their weekly grocery bills.
- **Built Mental Resilience:** Created a supportive environment where rolling 6-month members formed strong peer friendships with volunteers, significantly improving their mental health.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

Allocation donated by



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Sensory Garden

Giving access to greenery, supporting Trowbridge Future

Project Details

Selwood Housing transformed a small, underutilised green space at its Community Hub into an immersive sensory garden. The team constructed a vertical herb garden designed to provide fresh produce to supplement local Community Fridges, hosting bi-weekly activity sessions to connect urban residents with nature.

Impact

- **Mental Health Uplift:** Provided high-quality access to nature for local residents lacking private gardens, significantly reducing stress and enhancing community wellbeing.
- **Sustained Local Engagement:** Supported **at least 250 direct beneficiaries** over the project's lifetime, maintaining highly successful sessions with an average of 15 participants per group.



Grant Amount

£4,942.88

Indicative Social Value

£9,243

Allocation donated by



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Nature Conservation

Supporting Broken Bridges Nature Reserve

Project Details

Wiltshire Council rolled out an immediate conservation project designed to align with its long-term community engagement strategy. The project provided a dedicated Ranger with the resources necessary to structure, direct, and deploy a large database of eager local volunteers for vital habitat preservation work.

Impact

- **Harnessed Volunteer Enthusiasm:** Successfully engaged and mobilised **over 70 passionate volunteers** who had previously lacked opportunities to contribute.
- **Upskilled Local Environmentalists:** Provided volunteers with certified, practical conservation skills while delivering significant cost savings on commercial contractors.



Grant Amount

£5,000.00

Indicative Social Value

£9,350

Allocation donated by

Wiltshire Council



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Broken Bridges Nature Reserve

Noire House Garden

Project Details

Magna Housing Association completely renovated the communal garden at **Norie House**, a supported accommodation facility. The project transformed the space into an inspiring, fully accessible green environment tailored to promote relaxation and social connection for residents experiencing homelessness.

Impact

- **Enhanced Quality of Life:** Created a safe, welcoming, and therapeutic outdoor sanctuary that directly encouraged physical activity and mental relaxation for vulnerable individuals.
- **Intergenerational & Pet-Friendly Success:** Provided a healing space that accommodated up to 11 residents at any one time, alongside their children and therapy pets, supporting dozens of transient clients over the course of the year.



Grant Amount

£3,498.00

Indicative Social Value

£6,541

Allocation donated by



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