

**Community Grants 2017 - 2018  
Funding Decisions**

Name of Organisation	Funding amount requested	Project Summary	Funding decision 13/09/17	Funding amount approved	Reason for refusal or reduction 13/09/17
Age Concern - St Hilda's	700.00	A local group with local volunteers and a part time employee looking to help those who are over 60 or with learning difficulties to have social interaction and a meal to sustain health and counter social isolation. Transport is also available so that those with limited walking can still attend. Our volunteers also are fully involved and this enables them to be involved in the community	APPROVED	£ 700.00	
Charlies	2,500.00	We are seeking a sum either towards the imminent building costs, or in direct sponsorship of the Men's Shed. Men's Sheds are known to attract members who would not otherwise participate in "talking therapies"; prevent fear and loneliness, and boost self worth by offering meaningful and productive activity to vulnerable men of all ages.	APPROVED	£ 2,500.00	
Furniture Recycling Project	2,500.00	Employing a Volunteer Coordinator for 20 hours per week, at the 2018 living wage of £8.05 per hour, is £10,017 per annum (including 20 per cent employer contributions). £2500 would cover 25 per cent of this.	Approved	£ 2,500.00	
Glo-Active	2,450.00	starting a cooking group which would help them to become more independent in the kitchen where the people involved would learn new skills and make new friends which would benefit all.	Approved but reduced	£ 1,766.00	Insufficient monies to fund whole bid
Glos Young Carers	2,500.00	Staffing costs - two members of staff 2.5 hrs a week for 12 weeks based on hrly rates of 11.56 and 10.53. Activities for young carers each week x 12 weeks. Transport – vital to ensure all young carers can access this group	Approved	£ 2,500.00	
GC Park Run	1,200.00	Park run set up fee (partial) and purchase a defibrillator	Approved	£ 1,200.00	
Gloucestershire Bike Project CIC	2,500.00	Offer bike maintenance and repair training to older people who are interested in getting involved either for the joy of learning a new skill Once the participants reach a level of competency we would then roll out a series of free/low cost bike building/bike maintenance learning workshops for Gloucester residents	Approved	£ 2,500.00	
Glos Food bank	2,489.00	Trainer & training of volunteers, on data protection, safeguarding, manual handling, production of leaflets	Approved but reduced	£ 980.00	Existing local opportunities for similar training which can be accessed for free
Play Gloucestershire	2,180.00	The grant will enable our Team Leader to focus on increasing connections between residents of ages, advocating for more and better community play, both in terms of the 'hardware' (the play environment) and the 'software' (more play gatherings supported by caring adults - both playworkers and local residents).	Approved	£ 2,180.00	
The Golden Oldies	990.00	A grant from Gloucester City Council will support our three monthly Sing and Smile sessions that take place in Gloucester which are part funded by the Childwick Trust	Approved	£ 990.00	
The Venture White City	2,500.00	Public Liability Insurance	Approved	£ 2,500.00	
Together in Matson-Engagement Worker	2,184.00	TiM needs to continue to engage people to build health and wellbeing groups and social activities in an area that has high levels of long term conditions and an area with no recreational family facilities	Approved	£ 2,184.00	

Together in Matson - Happy Coach	2,520.00	individuals take part in group activities and become part of the wider community. They start to identify their own needs and aspirations, build strong relationships through communication with more awareness and understanding, their aspirations increase and their confidence increases to try training and other areas of work.	Approved	£ 2,500.00	
Active Connections - Active Start	1,530.00	Active Connections will organise and deliver 3 Active Start programmes within the city, at The Lighthouse Children's Centre in Linden, The Link in Matson and Kaleidoscope in Kingsholm. Active Start is an Early Years Physical Activity programme designed to increase physical activity within the early years – aged 0-5	Not approved	£ -	Proposal not considered asset based, other funding streams available & limited detail on how resident participation will be encouraged
Active Connections - Medal Mad	1,020.00	Active Connections will organise and deliver 3 beginners running courses within the city between September 2017 and March 2018, each course accommodating a Max of 12 participants (36 in total).	Not approved	£ -	Proposal considered to be duplicating existing local schemes such as 'Coach to 5k' and Parkrun
Community Family Care	763.68	This project aims to help parents in Gloucester, using our Art Journal Project. The group will be run in a Gloucester school, making it easy for parents to access after dropping their children at school, also helping to strengthen the school / home relationship. There will be spaces for 8 adults, and will be run by 2 members of staff.	Not approved	£ -	No information provided in respect of consultation carried out
Fair Shares Gloucestershire	1,250.00	We seek funding for Gloucester City Timebank, which provides opportunities for residents to share time and skills, working together to address the needs of the community. We find out what people enjoy doing the skills they have and what they would like to offer	Not approved		Request is to fund an existing scheme and as a volunteer based scheme we would not fund staff costs
Filipino Association	2,500.00	Following the success of the Filipino Association of Gloucestershire's Barrio Fiesta in June 2016, it is felt another fiesta would once again give the Filipino community an opportunity to come together as families and friends to celebrate Philippine Independence	Not approved		Not considered inclusive across a range of groups and limited financial information
Friends of Elmbridge	2,164.00	Friends of Elmbridge is a group of parents raising money to build a new playground in Armscroft Park with the approval of the city council, request £2164 for Toddler swing (From Playdale)	Not approved		Organisation has previously benefitted generously from this funding stream and the proposal is deemed to have insufficient positive impact when compared to existing offer
Glos Counselling Service	2,418.00	GCS is applying for £2,418.00 to run two days trainers course in Gloucester with the particular aim of attracting community leaders and activists' as well as those working in relevant public services e.g. housing advice, emergency response teams etc.	Not approved		Proposal does not meet criteria and free mental health training available via Public Health
Gloucestershire MS Information & Therapy Centre	2,500.00	Install 2 CE disabled wet rooms/WCs	Not approved		Criteria not met and not considered a suitable proposal for this type of grant
James Hopkins Trust	2,500.00	We would ask you to contribute £2500.00 towards each Gloucester city family receiving a desperately needed daytime respite session	Not approved		Criteria not met
Kingfiser Treasure Seekers	2,400.00	On the first floor is some space which would be ideal spaces to run workshops/courses and one to one sessions. We will also be opening it up to the various health services to hold a variety of clinics there. However, it needs some basic renovation and furnishing.	Not approved		Organisation has previously benefitted generously from this funding stream
Old Richians RFC	2,390.00	In order to reduce the risk generated by this anti-social behaviour we wish to construct a barrier around one of the pitches. The construction of the barrier is intended to deter dogs from defecating on the playing surface.	Not approved		Criteria not met

Only Forward OCD Support	2,500.00	Our project is all about raising awareness to the people of Gloucester of our OCD support group, increasing our ability to reach people and spread over a wider area and create a platform for OCD sufferers to be able to be in constant 24-hour contact with each other. We want to create a web site for our entire project which currently consists of a monthly support group and self-help You Tube videos.	Not approved		The proposal is deemed to duplicate existing online offers
Rainbow Social Club	4,000.00	We are are social club for adults with learnind disabilities meeting weekly on a Tuesday evening at Milestones school	Not approved		Organisation has previously benefitted generously from this funding
Simone Hopkins & Sons Martial Arts	12,000.00	My dream is to be able to rent a room or building full time to expand the service I can offer. I would also love then to put a lot back into the local community i.e.	Not approved		Insufficient funds to support a bid of this scale
Team Multi Style Battle	2,500.00	MSB will create a new workshop programme that allows young people to engage with the arts and practice a healthy lifestyle.The programme would provide opportunities for children and young people of Gloucester to hone and showcase their talents through workshops in dance, deejaying, emceeing, beat boxing and graffiti art.	Not approved		Limited detail in respect of proposal and Youth Grant application deemed more appropriate
The Conservation Volunteers - Orchard Project	2,400.00	A programme of 30 conservation sessions aims to conserve the orchard trees and surrounding habitats by pruning dead and diseased branches, removing overgrowing brambles and grass; as well as replanting any dead trees.	Not approved		This proposal is deemed to duplicate existing projects across the City
The Fight Factory ABC	1,500.00	To encourage community cohesion through sport. To promote acceptance of others and self discipline through sport. To encourage fitness and participation in sport with focus on those excluded from the community or whose personal financial circumstances prohibit active participation	Not approved		Limited reference to partnership working and referral mechanism
White City Community	1,745.00	Funding would allow us to raise our profile through the building of a website, producing promotional material and newsletters to ensure the whole community are kept informed and involved as the project gains momentum and to gain interest from potential funders and investors	Not approved		Digital support can be sourced through other mechanisms (local businesses, education establishments etc) and no reference to this prior to applying for funding
<b>TOTAL REQUESTED</b>	<b>£75,293.68</b>				
<b>TOTAL APPROVED</b>				<b>£25,000</b>	

