

Community Capacity Fund

Grants awarded December 2024

Organisation funded	Amount awarded	Type of activity funded	Local authority
Ark T	£19,300.00	Arts-based initiatives to foster emotional wellbeing and reduce loneliness and isolation	Oxford
Berin Centre	£19,799.00	Costs for a Community Outreach Manager to support adults with a range of needs.	South Oxfordshire
Bridewell Gardens	£20,000.00	Develop a community garden at Carterton Health Centre	West Oxfordshire
Cotteslowe and District Community Association	£10,910.00	Groups to support groups identified as being at high risk of loneliness and isolation	Oxford
Gatehouse	£20,000.00	Providing a counselling service to people experiencing or at risk of homelessness	Oxford
Grow Families	£7,524.40	Set up antenatal groups to support their existing young families offering	Vale of White Horse
Leaffield Village Hall	£9,807.60	New chairs and better path to enable older people to better access the groups held in the hall.	West Oxfordshire
Mandala Theatre	£15,850.00	A year-long film project to reach isolated young people from the global majority and deprived areas.	Oxford
Marston Community Garden	£6,636.00	Make community allotment and forest garden more accessible for users	Oxford
Maymessy CiC	£19,866.80	Healthy cooking classes and wellness workshops	Vale of White Horse
Metta Centre for Trauma Therapy (formally MEET)	£20,000.00	Deliver low cost / free trauma therapy to address inequalities and promote resilience.	Countywide
My Life My Choice	£18,637.00	Project coordinator salary to deliver health and happiness programme	Countywide
Northway Together	£9,600.00	Bringing the community together through a community kitchen and café	Oxford
Open Door	£5,952.00	Reducing isolation and loneliness for refugees and asylum seekers	Oxford
Oxford Peoples Theatre	£17,406.00	Providing an inclusive space to engage people with the arts who are on low income and at risk of isolation	Oxford
Oxfordshire Family Support Network	£13,850.00	Staff costs to help deliver support services to families of people with learning disabilities	South Oxfordshire
Oxfordshire Volunteer Befriending Service	£8,920.00	Core costs for volunteers who provide unpaid family carers with support and a break from their caring responsibilities	Oxford

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People Place Participation	£18,815.00	Expand volunteer groups in gardening and biodiversity, reaching those who live in significant deprivation	Oxford
Q1 Hub	£19,623.00	Supporting local residents who are experiencing isolation and loneliness	South Oxfordshire
Riverside Counselling	£8,928.00	Costs to cover venues where counselling service is held supporting adults and young people with mental wellbeing	South Oxfordshire
Root and Branch Westmill	£20,000.00	Core costs to deliver therapeutic gardening and craft activities for people experiencing trauma and enduring mental health difficulties	Vale of White Horse
Sound Resource	£9,011.00	Delivering Moving Music in the community and community hospitals to promote wellbeing through singing and music	West Oxfordshire
Volunteer Link Up	£19,500.00	Core costs to support community transport services and befriending service	West Oxfordshire
Witney Food Revolution	£7,000.00	Core costs to support its mission to reduce food waste while tackling food poverty	West Oxfordshire
TOTAL	£346,935.80		

In addition, a further £66,200 of grants to-date have been awarded to six additional charitable organisations, thanks to the generosity of donors who hold a donor-advised fund with OCF.

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Branch Trust	£12,000.00	Staff and running costs to deliver therapy, life skills course, connect café and intergenerational work	West Oxfordshire
Enrych Oxfordshire	£13,200.00	Increase capacity and volunteer numbers for activities to support people with disabilities	West Oxfordshire
Life Centre - Wychwood Baptist Church	£9,800.00	Costs to support the free community café bringing together elderly people	West Oxfordshire
My Vision	£10,400.00	Core costs to deliver services supporting people with sight loss	Oxford
Pump House Project	£10,400.00	Extra staff costs due to the increased users at The Pump House and their counselling project	West Oxfordshire
Transition Chipping Norton	£10,400.00	Costs to continue physical activities, building community connections and enable people from different ages and backgrounds to come together	West Oxfordshire
TOTAL	£66,200.00		

GRAND TOTAL	£413,135.80	30 groups funded
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