

# Community Capacity Fund

## Grants awarded December 2025

Organisation funded	Amount awarded	Type of activity funded	Local authority
ACT Oxford (Aldates Community Transformation Initiatives)	£18,000	Reducing isolation and improving mental wellbeing through weekly and monthly community meals, covering costs for food, drinks, and outreach coordination.	Oxford City
Banbury Mosque	£12,150	Expanding coffee mornings and health-focused activities for women to reduce isolation, improve mental wellbeing, and strengthen community ties.	Cherwell
Blackbird Leys Neighbourhood Support Scheme	£20,000	Improving wellbeing by providing advice services that reduce stress, prevent homelessness, and increase financial security for vulnerable residents.	Oxford City
Bumbles Creative CIC	£10,000	Delivering adult wellbeing and creative activities from a community hub in Bicester, including Creative Wellbeing workshops, Action for Happiness courses, inclusive creative sessions in partnership with Bicester Community Support Service, and community partnership projects.	Cherwell
Children Heard and Seen	£18,000	Delivering mentoring, workshops, and practical support for parents and carers affected by parental imprisonment to reduce isolation and strengthen family stability.	Vale of White Horse
Chinnor Village Centre	£11,250	Supporting core costs to run a new weekly session for vulnerable adults, offering befriending services and community activities to reduce loneliness.	South Oxfordshire
Cholsey Volunteers Trust	£5,000	Funding a second vehicle to expand transport services for elderly residents and food bank collections, improving access to essential services.	South Oxfordshire
Clean Slate	£9,650	Providing trauma-informed group programmes and one-to-one support to improve mental wellbeing, reduce isolation, and build community resilience.	Cherwell
Cowley St John PCC	£19,000	Running weekly community lunches and monthly creative sessions for vulnerable adults, including those with dementia, alongside volunteer coordination and transport support.	Oxford City
Cotteslowe and District Community Association	£13,900	Sustaining activities for seniors, ESOL classes, and parent support groups to reduce isolation, improve mental wellbeing, and strengthen community networks.	Oxford City

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Daybreak Oxford	£20,000	Expanding dementia support services with therapeutic and social activities for people with dementia and unpaid carers, improving wellbeing and independence.	Oxford City
Didcot Baby Monday	£10,000	Running parent and baby groups, antenatal sessions, and peer support to reduce isolation, improve maternal wellbeing, and provide guidance on postnatal recovery.	South Oxfordshire
GroW Families	£6,750	Supporting stay-and-play groups for new parents, expanding library sessions, and training staff as breastfeeding counsellors to build community and reduce isolation.	Vale of White Horse
Iranian Community Network (ICN)	£7,950	Providing education, digital skills, and wellbeing initiatives to reduce loneliness, improve employability, and foster social cohesion among older and migrant residents.	Oxford City
October Club Dementia Day Centre	£12,500	Funding an additional day of service to support people with dementia and their carers, reducing isolation and improving wellbeing through social activities.	Vale of White Horse
Oxford and District Mencap	£12,000	Funding salary costs of an employee who will coordinate around 80 volunteers to support members on their annual week-long break to increase physical activity levels.	Oxford City
Oxford Dialogue Society	£20,000	Delivering cooking classes, community gatherings, and football sessions to improve nutrition, reduce isolation, and promote physical activity for underserved adults.	Oxford City
Oxford Hub	£14,550	Expanding SEND Spaces to provide peer-led support groups and expert sessions for parents of children with special educational needs, reducing isolation and stress.	Oxford City
Oxford People's Theatre	£15,000	Sustaining creative workshops and community events to reduce loneliness, improve mental wellbeing, and promote physical activity through inclusive theatre activities.	Oxford City
Oxfordshire Volunteer Befriending CIC	£9,900	Recruiting and training volunteers to provide unpaid carers with regular breaks and emotional support.	Cherwell
OXRAD	£19,100	Offering free gentle exercise sessions and social activities to improve physical health, mental wellbeing, and reduce isolation among older and disabled adults.	Oxford City
RCCG Christ Love Assembly (CLA)	£20,000	Expanding the Elder's Nest initiative with physical activity sessions, social gatherings, and intergenerational programmes to reduce loneliness and improve wellbeing.	Oxford City
South Oxford Community Association	£6,800	Providing weekly yoga sessions and wellbeing journals for adults with mental health challenges, reducing isolation and improving physical and mental health.	Oxford City

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Stonehill Community Garden	£11,850	Running open days and gardening activities to build community, improve wellbeing, and provide social and physical engagement for isolated individuals.	Vale of White Horse
Sunrise Multicultural Project	£17,500	Sustaining weekly cooking and craft sessions for women facing isolation and poverty, fostering friendships, improving wellbeing, and building community capacity.	Cherwell
Survivor Space	£20,000	Funding specialist counselling to reduce waiting times and provide trauma-informed therapy for survivors, improving mental health and resilience.	Oxford City
Syrian Community Oxfordshire SYRCOX	£20,000	Delivering women-only physical activity sessions at Florence Park Community Centre, alongside community trips, social events, and wellbeing support.	Oxford City
Tandem Collective	£19,500	Funding a Volunteer Coordinator role to sustain and expand Starling Sessions, which is an intercultural community music project that brings together refugees, asylum seekers, migrants, and local residents through shared music-making.	Oxford City
The Golden Age Club	£5,900	Covering hall hire, meals, and outings for older adults to reduce isolation, improve wellbeing, and provide opportunities for social connection.	Vale of White Horse
The Parasol Project	£18,300	Running a digital inclusion project to reduce isolation and improve mental wellbeing by increasing digital confidence and access to community services.	Oxford City
Vale Community Impact	£7,150	Enhancing the Good Neighbour Scheme and hosting community cafés to reduce loneliness, improve wellbeing, and build intergenerational connections.	Vale of White Horse
Wallingford Accessible Boat Club	£19,450	Providing accessible boat trips for disabled and less-mobile adults to reduce isolation, improve mental wellbeing, and create inclusive social experiences.	South Oxfordshire
Wallingford Baptist Church – The Living Room	£5,100	Offering festive events, weekly gatherings, and transport support to reduce isolation, improve mental health, and foster community connection.	South Oxfordshire
Waste2Taste CIC	£17,050	Continuing to deliver free weekly chair exercise classes, funding Management and Fundraising Officer and Community Networking Coordinator roles, staff and volunteer training, and printing and advertising materials.	Oxford City
Windrush Bike Project	£15,200	Enabling 15 adults to complete the bike mechanics for well-being course, which provides participants with a bike, lights and a lock at the end of the course.	West Oxfordshire

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Witney Day Centre	£5,750	Funding therapeutic exercise sessions for older adults to improve health, reduce isolation, and foster social connections.	West Oxfordshire
Witney Food Revolution	£7,000	Developing a community hub with food-based activities, workshops, and training to reduce isolation, build confidence, and support wellbeing.	West Oxfordshire
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£520,900</b> *		

\*Two further groups are expected to receive funding totalling £19,650 and they will be announced shortly. The total of £520,900 includes these additional grants.

