Sustainable City Grant 2025-26

Applicant Group Name	Proposed Activity	Full Cost of activity		Requested grant amount		2025-26 Sustainable City Grant awarded	
Abbey People CIO	Continue and expand the running of the Food Hub, Climate and Repair Cafes and other activities. Two Climate Cafes at East Barnwell Community Centre; Bi-monthly Recipe sharing and meal ideas; Monthly growing sessions; Food Hub; pre–Christmas Repair Cafe; a New Year Swish (Clothes Swap). (127:127 city bens).	£	79,349	£	10,000	£	1,070
Cambridge Carbon Footprint	Open Eco Homes project with 10 homes with a range of energy saving improvements accessible in person and virtually, 5 expert led talks and the provision of 4 training sessions for 620+ participants, loan out of 14+ thermal imaging cameras and support to residents to conduct their own home energy assessment through 450+ camera loans. (over 1000 city beneficiaries and estimated save 1,145 Tonnes CO ₂)	£	33,493	£	4,000	£	4,000
Cambridge Carbon Footprint	Day long Imaginarium themed event targeted at Abbey Ward and working with Abbey People - bringing communities together to utilise their collective imaginations to envisage and make plans for creating a fairer, greener and more connected future. Offering creative and interactive ways to engage people in thinking about and acting on climate change. (300) 2 training events to develop clothes swap (200)	£	14,515	£	6,000	£	2,000
Cambridge Retrofit Hub Limited	Delivery of 15 events and the inclusion of short films in ongoing training of Cambridge building contractors. 5 retrofit workshops for homeowners, 5 lunchtime/twilight workshops for employees, 5 community retrofit film screenings.	£	5,000	£	5,000	£	2,000

Cambridge Sustainable Food CIC	The Free Urban Food Project is a surplus food collection and foraging project that aims to connect the dots between the abundance of local food in Cambridge and the growing need to provide accessible healthy, sustainable food to those in need in the community	£	10,000	£	10,000	£	4,500
CoFarm Foundation	Employment of a Farm Manager to deliver: 4 x 3hr open 'co-farming' sessions per week (April - October) with and for the local community. Volunteer co farmers will learn how, and participate in, growing fresh fruit and vegetables sustainably and co create and manage their own community farm and market garden together. Co-farmers will also be involved in harvesting over 10 tonnes of produce for distribution to city residents experiencing food insecurity. (450 city co-farmers and 630 households food recipients and 720 via community food hubs. Total: 1800 city bens).	£	120,301	£	9,600	£	10,000

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