Homelessness Prevention Grants 2025-26

Applicant Group Name	Name Proposed Activity		Full Cost of activity		Requested grant amount		5-26 HP Grant warded
Cambridge and District Citizens Advice Bureau	Specialist independent support, advice and representation around housing and debt issues: support with housing benefit, rent and other arrears, debt advice, crisis intervention, negotiation, legal advocacy,	£	57,000	£	45,000	£	30,000
Cambridge Cyrenians - provides a range of accommodation, support and specialist services for homeless men	rights and tenures. Supported Housing Service - non housing related support in move on and female only houses.	£	22,166	£	15,000	£	8,500
and women in Cambridge. Cambridge Cyrenians	Older Homeless Floating Support Service for single people over 45 to access and maintain move on accommodation (average caseload 23/24: 47)	£	85,901	£	15,000	£	8,500
Cambridge Women's Aid - information, advice, support for women who have experienced domestic abuse	Provision of a specialist open-access community support service for people affected by domestic abuse including Emergency helpline(132), Navigating service to enable access to wider provision (356), intensive support service (143), resettlement support and capacity building through training (29).	£	166,388	£	45,000	£	40,000
Cambridge Women's Resources Centre - specialised support, information and training for women to increase skills, confidence, self- esteem and employability	Personalised housing support delivered by a specialist housing worker. Includes signposting to services, making direct referrals, helping to complete applications, supporting women in LA emergency and temporary accommodation placements with finances, nutrition, parenting and social inclusion.	£	26,022	£	26,022	£	15,000
Cambridgeshire Community Foundation -award grants for local projects	Street Aid fund administration and marketing, grant awards, and contactless terminals	£	21,049	£	19,000	£	14,000

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Centre 33 - supports young people to	Young People's Homeless and Housing Support Service for 13-25 year	£	61,270	£	61,270	£	40,000
overcome their problems through a	olds (725 enquiries; 135 individual support; weekly						
range of free, confidential services -	housing/homelessness surgery at CRC: 25 students; support for 18						
information and advice, counselling	under 18 year olds in conjunction with partner agencies). (900:900 city						
and mental health, and young carer's	bens).						
services							
CHS Group (The Cambridge Housing	Young Parent and Baby Project (YPP). Supported housing service for 8	£	201,832	£	29,696	£	18,900
Society Limited)	young single parents (16-25) and their babies. To prevent and relieve						
	homelessness. Provide education, and support to young parents.						
	Maximise chances of maintaining future tenancies.						
	8-12 young families supported. Continued support when						
	beneficiaries move on. (40:40 city bens).						
Hope into Action UK	Funding of an Empowerment Worker to support residents of eight	£	228,555	£	17,500	£	15,000
	Hope into Action homes. (19 bed spaces for single men, single women						
	and one family). (19:19 city bens).						
It Takes a City - a network of people and	Provision of support to rough sleepers in private sector	£	76,320	£	35,000	£	35,000
organisations working together to end	accommodation. Survive and thrive service for anyone in self						
rough sleeping due to homelessness in	contained or small shared accommodation with a recent history of						
Cambridge.	rough sleeping or homelessness who do not have a confirmed support						
	offer: tenancy sustainment and resettlement support, Meals, food						
	parcels and practical help, rapid moving in service, mentoring and						
	befriending service, employment outreach service, pastoral care and						
	welfare, supported modular housing. (90 city bens)						
It takes a City	Funding for a Women's Services Coordinator for 30 hours per week.	£	105,000	£	29,700	£	29,700
	With the intention of providing support at The Haven over night off						
	street facility, for two nights per week should the pilot continue, or to						
	provide specialist advice and support in another format if the Haven						
	does not continue.						

Discretionary Rate Relief	DRR for CWA x 3, Jimmy's x 2, Wintercomfort, Cambridge Cyrenians x 1					£	9,590
Wintercomfort for the Homeless	Funding for a Crisis Intervention Project Worker. To engage with rough sleepers and those at risk of homelessness. Focus on two key areas: 1) One-on-one support to challenging, hard to reach rough sleepers. 2) Outreach (local foodbanks and community spaces) to assist individuals who are at risk of homelessness. Tailored support and early engagement. Approx. 50 rough sleepers (50:50 city bens).	£	41,028	£	32,511		19,000
Jimmy's Cambridge	Support for residents of 22 modular homes including find and stay in employment, find positive out of work activities, build new relationships, signpost to specialist support, act as mentor/friendly face via weekly visits, developing a plan and via phone as required. (22:22 city bens).	£	77,236		38,618		38,618