

Strategic Fund - 2021-2022

Organisation	Amount Sought	Amount Awarded	Project Explanation	Ward	Priorities
<p>Winchester Churches Nightshelter</p>	<p>£16,000</p>	<p>£16,000</p>	<p>Our Mission is to help as many people as possible into successful independent living Our Vision is to enable people to escape homelessness. We are open 365 days a year offering accommodation, food and vital support services to those experiencing homelessness in Hampshire. We have 17 beds on site, and now have 8 more beds off site so we house 25 people every night. Last year we housed 108 people and half were Winchester referrals. We are unique in Winchester in the one-to-one support we provide on almost a 24/7 basis, working with residents to address the problems caused by, and contributing to, homelessness. Residents can stay on site every day if attending support meetings or training and remain on site all day on Sundays when other agencies are closed.</p> <p>We help residents find the most appropriate move-on accommodation to suit their needs and equip them with vital life skills, enabling them to move-on from homelessness for good. We work hard to prevent loss of any tenancies by trying to maintain contact, and offering regular support to those needing it after they have left us. We believe in being honest and open, treating everyone with kindness and respect, without prejudice or discrimination; and importantly we provide a safe home where residents can be comfortable and can find the help and restoration of self-esteem they need whilst at the same time fostering collaboration to work as a team with residents, staff, volunteers, the local community and other partner agencies.</p>	<p>St Bartholomew</p>	<p>Isolation, Low Income, Homelessness, Mental Health, Physical Inactivity, Digital Application, Services and Products, Creative and Innovation, Business Growth</p>

<p>Trinity Winchester</p>	<p>£70,000</p>	<p>£70,000</p>	<p>Trinity is the only open-access day centre for homeless and vulnerable people in Winchester District. Founded in 1986 and for the last 10 years operating from a purposebuilt centre in the heart of the city, Trinity works with over 600 individuals each year. The people we support include rough sleepers, sofa surfers, vulnerable people and victims of domestic abuse. We seek to prevent homelessness as well as to help people to get their lives back on track. Trinity offers a safe, warm place to stay during the day, hot meals, washing and laundry facilities. We work with a range of partners including Winchester City Council's Housing teams and Citizen's Advice. Trinity provides physical and mental healthcare on site, delivered through St Clements NHS Surgery. We also offer dentistry and optometry to people who would be unable to register themselves due to the lack of a home address. We have our own trained, dual-diagnosis counsellors who offer group and one-to-one counselling and other wellbeing interventions. Trinity's Learning Programme offers access to accredited training, structured volunteering and job clubs. Trinity's specialist Women's Services are led by women in a discrete area of the building away from the main drop-in centre and offer the nationally recognised Freedom Programme for women escaping domestic abuse as well as a confidence-building empowerment programme and other activities to combat social isolation.</p>	<p>St Bartholomew</p>	<p>Isolation, Low Income, Homelessness, Mental Health</p>
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<p>Live Theatre Winchester Trust</p>	<p>£147,200</p>	<p>£147,200</p>	<p>Why: LTWT exists to Delight and Unite. How: By inspiring people to connect with and participate in live performance - both indoors and out . What: We run a beautiful theatre, family-friendly festivals, and community participation programmes, in and around Winchester. We believe in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bringing people together in wonder • The power and value of live performance • Nurturing talent • Improving lives through participation <p>Everything we do we do together with others. We support our communities to be healthier and happier. We collaborate with others to make living in, working in and visiting Winchester special and unique. We provide a varied and independent cultural offer, contributing to the wellbeing of local people. Our existence supports many other local businesses and boosts the local economy as a whole. LTWT's strategic objectives are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Increase the number and range of people experiencing live performance and deepen their engagement B. Bring communities together to share experiences, ideas and themes relevant to them C. Unlock creative potential, particularly of young people and emerging or local artists D. Offer fresh perspectives to support community cohesion and empathy E. Encourage laughter, thought and amazement to boost people's joie de vivre and mental health F. Build a sustainable, resilient business model, working in innovative and progressive partnerships G. Play a leadership role in cultural development and partnerships in Winchester, across Hampshire and beyond helping to support place making agendas H. Sustain and develop our building for the benefit of residents, visitors, artists and businesses 	<p>St Bartholomew</p>	<p>Isolation, Low Income, Mental Health, Physical Inactivity, Digital Application, Services and Products, Creative and Innovation, Business Growth</p>
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<p>Citizens Advice Winchester District</p>	<p>£225,000</p>	<p>£225,000</p>	<p>Citizens Advice Winchester District (CAWD) is a highly-regarded advice agency providing free, independent, confidential, impartial and high-quality advice to local people on their rights and responsibilities. Our service offers a holistic approach supporting clients with a range of often complex and multiple advice issues. We are here for everyone in the Winchester District and have an excellent track record; we've been delivering services since 1953.</p> <p>Clients are our priority and volunteers are at the heart of our organisation, forming the main workforce delivering the service. We strive to ensure that our services are accessible throughout our community.</p> <p>We help clients navigate complex processes and systems and help them to challenge these when they are unfairly treated. This enables us to make a difference locally and nationally by sharing their evidence to influence change.</p> <p>We pride ourselves on tackling social problems, preventing costly state intervention, improving lives and ensuring people play an active role in their communities.</p>	<p>Bishops Waltham and St Michael</p>	<p>Isolation, Low Income, Homelessness, Mental Health, Digital Application, Services and Products</p>
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