

Organisation	Amount Awarded	Project Explanation	Primary Delivery Wards	Funding Priorities
Citizens Advice Winchester District	£195,000	<p>CAWD provides free, independent, confidential and high-quality advice to local people to help them overcome their problems and improve their quality of life. We offer a holistic approach supporting people with a range of complex advice issues, often helping someone address separate but inter-linking issues such as debt, crisis support, and housing, employment or relationship issues.</p> <p>In 2025-26 we helped 4,979 people with one-to-one advice covering 19,117 issues. We generated £3.5m in income gains for clients. 2340 people accessed money-related advice.</p> <p>22% of our clients are aged 65 and over.</p> <p>We deliver services to clients from all over the district. In addition to office-based sessions, CAWD operates an Advice phone line, email and webchat. 128 outreach sessions and coffee break meetings take place in-person (at locations across the district in partnership with other community organisations) and online. 36 of these sessions took place outside the city centre wards.</p> <p>CAWD depends on 83 volunteers to support the services delivered. In addition, over 400 Advice First Aiders have been trained to provide first contact support to people.</p>	<p>Alresford &amp; Itchen Valley, Badger Farm &amp; Olivers Battery, Bishops Waltham, Central Meon Valley, Colden Common &amp; Twyford, Denmead, Southwick &amp; Wickham, St Barnabas, St Bartholomew, St Luke, St Michael, St Paul Ward, The Worthys, Upper Meon Valley, Whiteley &amp; Shedfield, Wonston &amp; Micheldever</p>	<p>Isolation, Low income, Homelessness, Mental health, Physical inactivity, Digital Application services &amp; products</p>
Play to the Crowd	£144,500	<p>Play to the Crowd is an arts and education charity, running the Theatre Riyal Winchester and the internationally recognised Outdoor Arts Festival, the Hat Fair.</p> <p>Our strategic objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing a high quality, diverse, year-round performance programme and an annual Outdoor Arts Festival</li> <li>• Offering a curated range of participatory opportunities to foster happiness, social connection, self-expression, confidence and wellbeing</li> </ul>	<p>Alresford &amp; Itchen Valley, Badger Farm &amp; Olivers Battery, Bishops Waltham, Central Meon Valley, Colden Common &amp; Twyford, Denmead, Southwick &amp; Wickham, St Barnabas, St Bartholomew, St Luke, St Michael, St Paul Ward, The Worthys,</p>	<p>Isolation, Low income, Mental health, Physical inactivity, Digital application, services &amp; products, Sustainability, environmental quality, green technologies, Creative &amp; innovation, Business growth</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nurturing young creative potential equipping young people with creative and transferable skills</li> <li>• Fostering positive mental wellbeing through joyful creative experiences and interventions</li> <li>• Supporting and developing our people and our spaces</li> <li>• Strengthening our financial resilience</li> </ul> <p>In 2025–26, 88,682 people came together to enjoy shared experiences, improve their well-being and sense of community cohesion. We delivered 373 performances with an audience satisfaction level 4.7 out of 5. In addition, there were 20,000 attendees at Hat Fair events.</p> <p>An average of three volunteers supported each of the shows; approx. 4,476 volunteer hours were generated, with a further 40 people volunteering for Hat Fair.</p> <p>Over 500 sessions of participatory activity were delivered at Community Hubs in Wickham, Colden Common and at Barton Farm Academy.</p>	<p>Upper Meon Valley, Whiteley &amp; Shedfield, Wonston &amp; Micheldever</p>	
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