

Community & Environmental Services

Mayor's Small Grants Fund (Coronavirus Emergency Support) Review 2020 - 2021

AWARD TABLE

Decision Date:	ID No:	Organisation:	Organisation Type:	Ward:	Grant Request:	Grant Award:	Purpose of Funding:	Level of Funding Request:	Match Funding:
27th March 2020	CV19-20-001	Watford & District Mencap	Charity	All	£2,960	£2,960	To create activity boxes for 4 x residential assisted living/care facilities in Watford and 4 activities boxes to be used to deliver to families facing crisis where either a child/children and/or a parent has a learning disability.	100%	£0
30th March	CV19-20-002	Electric Umbrella	Charity	All	£3,000	£3,000	Electric Umbrella are providing their services online with EUTV during the current COVID-19 pandemic with programmed online sessions for clients. These sessions will help clients feel less isolated as well as providing support for family members.	76%	£900
1st April	CV19-20-003	Small Acts of Kindness (SAOK)	Charity	All	£3,000	£3,000	SAOK would like to provide an additional 120 Warm in Winter Gift Bags to be delivered to elderly, vulnerable residents in Watford.	100%	£0
3rd April	CV19-20-004	Herts Inclusive Theatre (HIT)	Charity	All	£3,000	£3,000	HIT would like to continue to provide activities/services to their clients in an alternative way which could include home activity sheets, online activities, videos, live yoga and activities for teachers who are providing ongoing care at special schools. They would like to provide weekly online drama sessions to clients and 'Live' weekend classes for clients to watch and join in.	100%	£0
4th April	CV19-20-005	Watford Workshop	Charity	Central	£3,000	£2,400	Funding has been requested to help with general running costs in relation to keeping the vulnerable workforce employed and ensuring the organisation can continue to support all their service users either at the workshop or remotely.	100%	£0
	CV19-20-008	Watford Jazz Festival	Informal Group	Central Oxhey	£3,000	Declined	The organisation would like funding towards the 2021 Watford Jazz Festival, primarily funding for branding, advertising and promotion of the event.	100%	£0
	CV19-20-010	The Dan Tien	Constituted Group	All	£2,040	£2,040	This organisation would like to provide online Easter activities for children including musical theatre, dance, singing, acting, games, arts and crafts.	100%	£0
6th April	CV19-20-006	Go Dharmic	Charity	All	£3,000	Declined	This organisation has requested funding to deliver hot meals to vulnerable Watford residents and aims to reach 250 individuals per week.	100%	£0
	CV19-20-007	WWC	Charity	All	£3,000	£3,000	This organisation would like to provide remote group support for women who are at risk of domestic violence and would include activities such as coffee mornings, quizzes, exercise classes all being made available to provide ongoing support and improve mental health and wellbeing.	100%	£0
	CV19-20-009	New Hope	Charity	Central Vicarage	£3,000	£3,000	The organisation would like funding to provide meals to individuals rough sleeping or experiencing homelessness. Meals will be provided 3 times a day, 7 days a week during the Coronavirus crisis.	100%	£0

9th April	CV19-20-019	Watford & Bushey Covid-19 Mutual Aid	Informal Group	All	£2,890	Declined	This organisation provides emergency food parcels to the elderly and vulnerable, operates a call service for friendly chats to lonely people, offers personal shopping services and recruits volunteers to undertake these roles.	100%	£0
16th April	CV19-20-011	The Crescent Support Group	Charity	All	£1,500	£1,500	To continue to provide emotional and practical support to Watford residents that are living with or are affected by HIV/AIDS and who are currently in isolation. To also provide testing services for those concerned about HIV, free condoms, advice/signposting and transport to clinics if necessary.	100%	£0
17th April	CV19-20-013	Random Café	CIC	Leggatts Woodside	£1,620	£1,620	The organisation would like to offer 3 mini markets per week to locals in need and help to reduce the amount of food waste going to landfill. The project will run for a period of 4 months and will operate from one of WCH hubs free of charge. Produce will be donated by local supermarkets. The project will operate for 2 hours, twice a day on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and is operate on a Pay As You Feel basis.	100%	£0
	CV19-20-014	BEEE Creative	CIC	Central Oxhey Nascot	£3,000	£3,000	This organisation would like funding support towards their intergenerational dance programme #TAG in Watford, Dacorum and Three Rivers. The programme will include performances, a showcase event, photographic exhibition, mentoring and training and will be part of the Hertfordshire Year of Culture 2020.	100%	£0
	CV19-20-015	Signpost	Charity	All	£3,000	£3,000	This organisation is requesting funding to provide additional counselling and check ins for clients aged between 11-25 and suffering from a range of mental health issues.	100%	£0
	CV19-20-016	VIBE 107.6FM	Constituted Group	All	£2,824	£2,824	This organisation is requesting funding to help keep the radio service operating for 3 months during this period of lockdown, providing listeners with up to date information, entertaining content and upbeat music at a time when there is plenty of bad news.	100%	£0
	CV19-20-017	Herts Domestic Abuse Helpline	Charity	All	£570	£570	This organisation would like funding to pay for leaflets and business cards to advertise a new service, working with JKC Lawyers of Watford who are providing free legal advice for anyone affected by domestic abuse.	100%	£0
	CV19-20-021	Playskill	Charity	Meriden	£3,000	£3,000	The delivery of Playskill services remotely to ensure highly vulnerable and disadvantaged children and families remain supported during the Covid-19 pandemic. This will include remote therapy, welfare phone calls and weekly drop in sessions, remote videos giving strategies for mobility/communication, initial assessments and targets for each child at the beginning of term, end of term progress reports for each child.	100%	£0
20th April	CV19-20-025	Sam Torabi	Individual	All	£2,800	Declined	Funding to support the keep moving Watford project - to encourage all residents to do daily exercise to get them through this very difficult time.	100%	£0

21st April	CV19-20-018	Dolphina Gymnastics Club	Community Amateur Sports Club	All	£3,000	£2,400	The organisation are requesting funding to assist with the payment of rent on their premises that have had to close to clients since the lockdown restrictions, therefore the organisation cannot operate any of its classes.	100%	£0
22nd April	CV19-20-020	Tiny Toes Tiny Feet	Constituted Group	Callowland, Oxhey, Central, Stanborough, Tudor, Meriden, Nascot	£1,550	Declined	The organisation would like funding to continue to provide free baby essentials to families in severe financial difficulty.	100%	£0
23rd April	CV19-20-027	Watford Town Cricket Club	Constituted Group	Woodside	£3,000	Withdrawn	Funding has been requested to help with the general running costs of the club.	100%	£0
24th April	CV19-20-024	The Living Room	Charity	All	£2,430	£972	Our new Triage service will help new people joining The Living Room. A team of two counsellors will work through all initial assessment paperwork across all the centres (Stevenage, St Albans & Watford) and will welcome new joiners during the COVID -19 restrictions. Our counsellors would also help them to install ZOOM if they need help. They would then introduce them to the Counselling Manager of that team so that they could be introduced to the Zoom group sessions with the support of a familiar face. 40% of recipients are Watford residents.	100%	£0
29th April	CV19-20-022	Impactful Governance	CIC	All	£3,000	Declined	Business engagement, participation and celebration of LGBTQI+, by promoting "Watford Pride" to shops, community organisations and businesses generating excitement, support and participation, bringing business and residents back to the town centre. The organisation aims to tackle social isolation through the engagement and participation in the celebration and awareness raising this project will encourage. The organisation are encouraging businesses, shops and community organisations to display rainbow flags in the town on the weekend of the now cancelled Herts Pride event (cancelled due to Covid-19).	100%	£0
1st May	CV19-20-023	One Vision	Informal Group	All	£1,500	Declined	This organisation would like funding to pay for the preparation and distribution of hot meals and other essential needs to the Watford community.	100%	£0
5th May	CV19-20-026	WFC CSE Trust	Charity	Meriden	£1,600	Declined	The organisation would funding towards the checking, replacing and reconnecting of the intruder and fire alarms as well as completing a deep clean of the building. The alarms need this maintenance work as a result of storm Dennis and the deep clean is to be completed in preparation for re-opening when the lock down has been lifted.	100%	£0
	CV19-20-028	Sri Guru Singh Sabha Watford	Constituted Group	All	£3,000	£3,000	This organisation would like funding to be able to continue their work and support the community during this difficult time especially as many of their congregation are isolating due to their age or health. Part of the grant will go towards their general running costs.	100%	£0

12th May	CV19-20-012	MCCC	Charity	Vicarage	£3,000	Declined	This organisation has had to close its doors to the majority of its hirers and service users. They are still providing access for the Precious Play Days Nursery who are providing spaces for Key Worker children. As they have lost most of their income, they are requesting funding to help with general running costs for a period of 3 months.	100%	£0
13th May	CV19-20-029	The Bobath Centre for Children with Cerebral Palsy	Charity	Central	£2,960	£2,960	Funding requested towards the organisation's skills and community building programme for babies and young children with development delay. Bo Baby and Early Intervention are 2 support services that improve the life chances of babies with Cerebral Palsy.	100%	£0
14th May	CV19-20-030	Watford Hindu Group	Charity	All	£3,000	£2,754	Funding requested to provide assistance to anyone in need for whatever reason but particularly in the areas of grocery shopping and the provision of freshly cooked vegetarian meals as well as growing and delivering vegetable seedlings to those who require them. It is well documented how beneficial tending a garden is for good mental health and physical activity.	100%	£0
TOTAL:					£78,244.00	£50,000.00			£900.00
Note: Applications received from outside of the Borough will not be shown on the Award Map. Awards may be allocated to organisation's based outside of the borough but funding must be spent on benefitting Watford residents.									
Applications received after the programme had closed		The Royal Mencap Society							
		SEWA Day							
		National Animal Welfare Trust							
		Watford Town Centre Chaplaincy							
		1st North Watford Scout Group							
		Disability Watford							

Leisure & Community Team	
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DATA TABLE	
	2020-2021
Total No of Applications Received	30
No of Organisations Applying	30
Total No of Successful Applications	20
Total No of Successful Applications from BAME Groups	2
No of Unsuccessful Applications	10
Purpose of Funding - To continue to provide services during lockdown	17
Purpose of Funding - To contribute towards general running costs	3
Amount of Funding used to continue to provide services during lockdown	£42,376.00
Amount of Funding used to contribute towards general running costs	£7,624.00
Total Amount of Funding Awarded	£50,000