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	Organisation	Amount Applied For	Reasoning	Amount Awarded
1	Arts Alive at the Commemoration Hall	£500	During the school summer holidays we would like to offer arts and crafts activities within the Commemoration Hall. Monies would be used to bring in workshop leaders and provide whatever supplies are required. For example, paint and brushes, paper and drawing materials. We also hope to bring in a singing music workshop, which would culminate in performance. A proportion of the monies may be used if a fee is required.	£500
2	Diamond Hampers	£500	We would like to fund more leaflets for our Tin On The Wall project. This is a project in which the community assist with. They deliver the leaflets and return to collect donations which are then used to support vulnerable people. We would like to use a portion of it to invest in some seeds/growing supplies to give all our families the opportunity to grow their own fruits and vegetables. Finally, we would like to purchase some outdoor games for the families we support. To encourage children and their parents to get outside.	£500
3	Dreamdrops	£500	We would like to provide some 'extras' to make the waiting room at The Newtown Centre, Nursery Road, Huntingdon more welcoming for children attending the Children and Adolescent Mental Health services there. We know that mental health services are historically very poorly funded, and the waiting room feels bleak and unwelcoming at the moment. We would like to add some plants, bean bags and toys to this area, to keep the children and young people entertained and occupied, whilst they wait to be called for their appointments. Appointments can last over an hour and some of the children and families are often very anxious. Perceived waiting times can be mitigated by positive distraction. Artwork and	£500

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			aesthetics can often enhance soothing qualities of the space thus help provide a therapeutic environment	
4	Hinchingbrooke Hospital Garden Volunteers	£500	Hinchingbrooke Hospital Garden Volunteers restore and maintain several courtyards and gardens at Hinchingbrooke Hospital, for patients to rest and recuperate and for visitors and staff to enjoy. The grant is to purchase additional plants, tools and materials to further enhance the outside spaces.	£500
5	Huntingdon Community Radio (HCR104fm)	£500	HCR104fm is a station providing a local radio service to Huntingdon. Since the pandemic, the station has been running remotely, which has required additional equipment. This application is for the purchase of two new computer monitors. The station has got new broadcast software that requires wide screens. We have already updated the 2 studios and software and now need the special wide screen monitors.	£250
6	Huntingdon Youth Theatre	£500	Huntingdon Youth Theatre provides opportunities to develop theatre skills. The organisation helps young people of all backgrounds gain valuable life skills by promoting self-esteem, confidence and the ability to work as a member of a team. This grant application is for the purchase of lighting equipment, 3 sets of 4 LED lights, including stands, a DMX controller to operate the lights, and cables to run to the lights. Members of HYT will be able to learn and develop skills in how to devise lighting designs and techniques. The community will benefit through having better lit performances. These lights will enhance our productions and benefit our audiences by making them look more professional and increase their enjoyment. As these lights are of a lightweight design it means when we take our productions out to the wider to the wider community we will be able to light them giving a better spectacle to the audience.	£300

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7	Magpas Air Ambulance	£600	<p>Placing a patient under general anaesthetic is a complicated and high-risk procedure. This usually only happens in hospital, with a team of people and specialist equipment. Magpas Air Ambulance is called to patients who are in life-threatening situations who can't wait until they arrive at hospital for treatments. In many cases an anaesthetic paired with ventilation is a life-saving intervention that aims to stabilise the patient, support their breathing and protect their brain from lack of oxygen or further injury. It also enables them to be moved more safely and transferred to the hospital best equipped to deliver the specific care they need. In order to carry out this procedure and save lives, our medics use a wide variety of drugs and equipment – including a video laryngoscope. Our request is for a grant of £600 to purchase 8 I-View video laryngoscopes (£75 per unit) to treat patients and save lives across Huntingdon.</p>	£500
8	Summer Reading Challenge	£500	<p>The grant would be used to fund events and activities for this year's Summer Reading Challenge at Huntingdon Library. The Summer Reading Challenge scheme is aimed at children aged 4-11 to promote reading and to retain their literacy skills over the summer holidays. In past years we have had around 350-400 children join the scheme and many of them make multiple visits to the library and the town. Depending on the restrictions at the time, the grant would be used to cover extra staffing costs to help run events, possible author/artist talks or workshops or materials to create craft activities. The grant money will also allow us to pay for staff to promote the scheme to local schools, either by visiting them directly or digitally depending on the current guidelines.</p>	£500
9	Shopmobility	£500	<p>Shopmobility provides mobility scooters and manual wheelchairs for people with limited mobility so that they can access Huntingdon and its facilities independently. We would</p>	£500

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			like to purchase a new manual wheelchair and a new mobility scooter.	
10	Disability Huntingdonshire (DISH)	£500	To support training programmes for volunteers.	£500