

Huntingdonshire District Council - Huntingdonshire Futures Grant Scheme - 7 August 2024 Grant Panel Applications

Project Name/Applicant	Priority Focus	Criteria Met	Project Description	Amount Requested
HFG/22 Becket Flower Group The Fantastic Fens Flower Festival	Becket Flower Group are based in the Church of St Thomas à Becket in Ramsey. It provides space for 40 flower arrangements (and props) done by local arrangers age 10+ for Ramsey Flower Festival every year over the August bank holiday weekend.	Pride in Place	The theme of the flower festival this year is 'The Fantastic Fens', celebrating connection with Huntingdonshire. Previously welcomed hundreds of visitors and aim to increase footfall, they also offer a café. Admission is free.	£500 For advertising and mouse hunt prizes.
HFG/23 Church of St Mary the Virgin Transformation Project-Audio Visual Equipment	The Church wants to provide a permanent home for the Godmanchester Museum, and the project is part of a larger piece of work to create a heritage trail linking local towns and the Cromwell Museum in Huntingdon.	Pride in Place	The project aims to use audio-visual equipment to inform visitors to the church about environmental, wildlife and historic issues, and increase the number and diversity of people engaged with local heritage.	£2,500 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile AV system - £1,050 • Display equipment - £1,420

<p>HFG/24</p> <p>The Kite Trust</p> <p>LGBTQ+ Youth Support</p>	<p>The Kite Trust is a charity which supports LGBTQ+ young people in Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and surrounding areas through information, support and groups. They previously offered a fortnightly session in Huntingdon but want to deliver this weekly at the request of the young people they work with.</p>	<p>Health Embedded</p>	<p>The project will deliver a weekly youth group in Huntingdon to bring LGBTQ+ youth together to improve social connections, build skillsets and improve wellbeing. Remaining budget has been secured from other sources.</p>	<p>£2,500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To go towards £8,250 cost of Youth Worker - 1 day a week for session planning, travel, and 2 hour weekly youth group
<p>HFG/25</p> <p>Cambridge Online</p> <p>Digital Inclusion Health Hubs</p>	<p>Cambridge Online are a charity which helps people in Cambridgeshire access digital skills. They have previously run digital health hubs in Cambridge City and Hertfordshire but this will be new for Huntingdonshire.</p>	<p>Health Embedded, Inclusive Economy</p>	<p>The project aims to deliver 8 community-based digital health hubs in Huntingdonshire, across 4 separate locations (provisionally in Huntingdon North, Warboys, Kimbolton and Great Paxton wards). These will provide people with help to use the NHS app and find suitable online healthcare resources e.g. NHS website, in an informal atmosphere, using their own devices or a tablet available in the session.</p>	<p>£2,150</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutor costs, 2hr sessions x 8 - £900 plus staff travel £160 = £1060 total • Volunteer costs - £140 • Project management and admin - £500 • Flyers - £90 • MiFi - £45 • Devices (3 refurbished tablets) - £195 • Refreshments for all sessions - £120

<p>HFG/26</p> <p>1st Fenstanton and Hilton Scout Group</p> <p>Bringing Squirrel Scouts to Fenstanton and Hilton</p>	<p>1st Fenstanton and Hilton Scout Group run Beaver, Cub and Scout groups for children age 6-8, 8-10.5, and 10.5-14.</p>	<p>Pride in Place, Inclusive Economy</p>	<p>The Scouts are seeking to set up Squirrel Scouts, for ages 4-6, for young people in Fenstanton, Hilton, Fen Drayton, and nearby villages. This will include outdoor activities, games, and badges, and aims to help their development with skills and community cohesion.</p>	<p>£880 for initial start up costs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform/clothing for new volunteers (£95 x 5 volunteers) £475.00 Squirrels section flag (including embroidery) £114.00 • First aid kits (£25 x 2) £50.00 Carpet tiles £30.00 • "Busy box" materials e.g. puzzles, games, Duplo £50.00 • Colouring pens/pencils £15.0 • Travel/fuel expenses (e.g. for training or taster sessions) £30.00 • Welcome to Squirrels badges (£1.80 x 20) £36.00 • Printed flyers/promotional materials (£10 x 2 packs of 50) £20.00 • Open evening activities and refreshments £50.00 • Investiture certificates (£5 x 2 packs of 10) £10.00
<p>HFG/27</p> <p>Alconbury Brook Flood Group</p> <p>Wildlife pond hedging and wildlife planting</p>	<p>Alconbury Brook Flood Group are a charity which has recently completed a wildlife pond habitat at Alconbury Weston, which helps to prevent flooding in the village. The project is recognised as an outstanding example of Natural Flood Management regionally and by the community.</p>		<p>The project will plant a native deciduous hedge along one side of the pond and a wildflower meadow along another, completed by volunteers. It will be viewed by passers-by on footpaths, and they will install an interpretation board nearby.</p>	<p>£1,851</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hedging plants £348 • Canes £63 • Guards £130, • Special deep rooted damp meadow mix £710 • Harrowing before planting £600