

Title: **COMMUNITY FUND GRANT SCHEME**

To: Community & Environment Committee

Date: Wednesday 21st November 2012

From: James Nairn, Community Engagement and Development Officer

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1.0 **ISSUE**

1.1 To note the grants offered under delegated powers from the Community Fund grant scheme. The Community Fund is a revenue grant scheme which helps to provide vital community-run local services to some of our most disadvantaged residents.

1.2 The maximum grant available to projects under this grant scheme is £1,000, so all grants are offered under delegated powers

2.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 Members are requested to note the grants offered under officer-delegated powers:-

Ref No.	Organisation	Project	Total Cost	Score
26	Community CARTS	Provide arts development workshops using art forms of graffiti and screen-printing for 11-17 year olds.	£1000	72.5
27	RELATE Cambridge	Providing counselling services for Adults, families, couples and young people.	£1000	82.5

3.0 **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 These applications can be met within existing East Cambridgeshire Community Fund grant scheme budget for 2012-13.

3.2 A total of £4899.00 has been awarded from the Community Grant Fund in 2012-13 to date. Following approval of these applications, a balance of £2,601.00 is left unallocated for the remainder of the financial year.

4.0 **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Combined score sheets for: 26 Community CARTS - Provide arts development workshops using art forms of graffiti and screen-printing for 11-17 year olds.

Appendix 2 – Combined score sheet for: 27 RELATE Cambridge - Providing counselling services for Adults, families, couples and young people.

<u>Background Documents</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact Officer</u>
Application forms for the above project.	Room FF115 The Grange, Ely	James Nairn Community Development and Engagement Officer 01353 616349 julie.cornwell@eastcambs.gov.uk

GRANTS APPRAISAL FORM
(Community Fund Grant Scheme)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	
Description of the project	Provide arts development workshops using art forms of graffiti and screen-printing.
Who will benefit?	Young people aged 11-17
What difference will the project make?	The project will allow each club to design a logo to represent their clubs at community days such as awards, the talent show and "It's a Knockout". This will allow the young people to be proud of their youth clubs and their respective communities, promote their youth clubs to other young people and create a positive image to members of the community.
LOCATION	
Where is the project located?	Witchford, Coveney, Mepal, Sutton, Witcham and Little Downham
APPLICANTS ORGANISATION	
Name -	Community CARTS
Nature -	Yes
Project/ service open to the public -	Yes
Area served -	Witchford, Coveney, Mepal, Sutton, Witcham and Little Downham
PROJECT COSTS	
Total expected costs -	1690.50
Costs including VAT -	
Basis of costing -	Youth Worker project costs and Materials
FUNDING PACKAGE	
Funds already raised -	690.50
Funds to be raised -	N/A
Grant applications submitted to -	
Able to reclaim VAT -	Yes
Grant sought from the District Council -	
RELEVANT DISTRICT COUNCIL POLICIES:	- Young People
PAST GRANT APPLICATIONS:	None
OTHER COMMENTS/SUPPORTING INFORMATION:	
SCORING SYSTEM (Average from two scores)	
0 – 39 Recommended that no grant be considered	Need/ Demand 15 15 15
0 – 39 Recommended that no grant be considered	Usage 20 20 20
40 - 100 Recommended that a grant be considered	Fading Package 30 25 27.5
	Benefits and Outcomes 10 10 10
	Sustainability 0 0 0
	Total score 75 70 72.5

RECOMMENDATION:

Approved by delegation.

GRANTS APPRAISAL FORM
(Community Fund Grant Scheme)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	
Description of the project	Relate provides counselling services for adults, couples, families and young people. The grant would provide local delivery based at Ely Outreach Centre at Ely Library.
Who will benefit?	The benefit is for Ely and surrounding areas. All of East Cambs. By having outreach centres it provides easy access for local people. Estimate of 55 families and 80 children.
What difference will the project make?	The project will; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase happiness and confidence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improve mental health - Reduction in relationship breakdown - Learning coping strategies for difficult scenarios - Stress reduction
LOCATION	
Where is the project located?	Relate outreach centre based at Ely Library
APPLICANTS ORGANISATION	
Name -	Relate
Nature -	Charity
Project/ service open to the public -	Yes
Area served -	Ely and surrounding areas. All of East Cambs
PROJECT COSTS	
Total expected costs -	6428
Costs including VAT -	
Basis of costing -	Project worker costs
FUNDING PACKAGE	
Funds already raised -	5428
Funds to be raised –	
Grant applications submitted to -	
Able to reclaim VAT -	Yes
Grant sought from the District Council -	1000
RELEVANT DISTRICT COUNCIL POLICIES:	-Improve health and well being -Young people
PAST GRANT APPLICATIONS:	None
OTHER COMMENTS/SUPPORTING INFORMATION:	
SCORING SYSTEM	(Average from two scores)
0 – 39 Recommended that no grant be considered	Need/ Demand 15 15 15
0 – 39 Recommended that no grant be considered	Usage 20 20 20
40 - 100 Recommended that a grant be considered	Funding Package 30 25 27.5
	Benefits and Outcomes 10 10 10
	Sustainability 10 10 10
	Total score 85 80 82.5

RECOMMENDATION:

Approved by delegation.