

Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Fund 2022-23

The Voluntary and Community Sector Fund (VCS Fund) aims to provide voluntary and community organisations with a flexible funding opportunity to support the delivery of services, projects and activities that benefit the local community and help to deliver the Council's corporate priorities. The beneficiaries for 2022-23 are detailed in the table below.

Fund	Summary of the purpose of awarded grant	Beneficiary	Charity Number	Time period	Awarded and monitored by	Amount awarded per year
A	Advice: People have access to good advice services. Provision of advice to individuals on legal, financial, benefits and rights. Provision of home visits to vulnerable people.	North and West Gloucestershire Citizens Advice (N&WGCA)	1091891	2022-23	Community Delivery	£70,000
		Lydbrook Community Care (Lydcare)	1082253	2022-23	Community Delivery	£10,000
B	Active Living: People's health and wellbeing is improved by engaging in active living including promoting free activities, creative arts and supporting vulnerable people/isolated groups.	Forest Voluntary Action Forum (FVAF)	1141126	2022-23	Community Delivery	£5,500
		Cinderford Artspace	1053492	2022-23	Community Delivery	£6,000
		Home-Start North and West Gloucestershire	Voluntary organisation	2022-23	Community Delivery	£4,000

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C	Supporting older people: Older people are not isolated/lonely. Older people have access to a hot meal when required.	Forest Mobile Meals		2022-23	Community Delivery	£5,000
		Crossroads Care Forest of Dean (yrs 2 & 3 funding for befriending – additional service	Voluntary organisation	2022-23	Community Delivery	£5,000
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D	Supporting young people: Supporting younger people who are not in education, employment or training. Young carers have access to a good support network. Contribution to “one at a time” counselling service to reduce waiting times in the district.	Teens in Crisis (TIC+)	1090289	2022-23	Community Delivery	£2,597
		Gloucestershire Young Carers	1141126	2022-23	Community Delivery	£5,295
		Teens in Crisis (TIC+)	1090289	2022-23	Community Delivery	£8,000
E	Training and support for volunteers and community groups: The community sector has access to good advice, support and training.	Forest Voluntary Action Forum (FVAF)	1054282	2019-22	Community Delivery	£8,000
		Gloucestershire Rural Community Council (GRCC)	1054282	2019-22	Community Delivery	£5,000