

Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Fund 2019-22

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. Successful applicants for 2019-22 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	2019-22	Community Engagement	£70,000
		Lydbrook Community Care (Lydcare)	1082253	2019-22	Community Engagement	£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	2019-22	Community Engagement	£5,500
		Cinderford Artspace	1053492	2019-22	Community Engagement	£6,000
		Home-Start North and West Gloucestershire	Voluntary organisation	2019-22	Community Engagement	£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.	Age Concern Forest of Dean	1019011	2019-22	Community Engagement	£10,000
		Crossroads Care Forest of Dean	1086841	2019-22	Community Engagement	£5,000
D	Supporting young people: Young people have support to assist in the transition from education to employment. Young carers have access to a good support network.	Forest Economic Partnership (FEP)	Voluntary organisation	2019-22	Community Engagement	£8,000
		Teens in Crisis (TIC+)	1045429	2019-22	Community Engagement	£2,597
		Gloucestershire Young Carers	1090289	2019-22	Community Engagement	£5,925
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)	1141126	2019-22	Community Engagement	£8,000
		Gloucestershire Rural Community Council (GRCC)	1054282	2019-22	Community Engagement	£5,000
Total Amount Awarded						£140,022