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Shoreham Village Hall	Improved Waste Management	Funding requested to pay for Commercial Waste Licence for Shoreham Village Hall and for staff costs associated with managing the licence requirements. This requirement is in line with Government waste licence legislation.	N/A	N/A	£1,000.00	£0.00	The application has not demonstrated that the project for which funding is sought sufficiently meets the priorities of the grant scheme.
The Kemsing Pavilion Trust	PIE - Pavilion Improvement and Expansion	Overall project is to improve four key aspects of the Pavilion building, as recommended by community user groups. These are: Toilets; a lift; storage facilities and the Heaverham room (the main club room). This grant funding would pay for the cost of the toilets - football and cricket clubs are trying to expand and the state of the toilets deters new people from joining.	N/A	N/A	£5,000.00	£0.00	Application is ineligible under the terms of the Community Grant Guidelines.
Edenbridge Repair Cafe	A Repair Cafe. We want to fund some additional tools including a PAT testing kit and publicity.	To provide social, economic and environmental benefits to Edenbridge by offering a repair and advice service of hand-portable, damaged, broken and torn household and personal items. This practical and advice service to be delivered by a team of experienced and competent volunteers in a friendly and safe café environment and free of charge at the point of delivery. Will assist and support government and local authorities in achieving their reduction targets for greenhouse gas emissions and waste to landfill. Will improve climate literacy amongst Repair Café users and stakeholders by providing information on reuse, donation, or recycling opportunities for items no longer wanted or repairable.	N/A	N/A	£500.00	£500.00	
Echoes of Hope (EOH)	The Over 50 ICT Learning Project	A digital inclusion project for those BAME residents aged 50 to 75 in specific Sevenoaks areas. Provide ICT equipment where needed and assist with learning of ICT skills (how to send&receive e-mails, texting, navigate NHS mental health services, booking appointment, talking to mental health advisors/counselling/help the user connect to a peer counsellor) and link with professional practitioners.	N/A	N/A	£5,000.00	£0.00	The available level of funding is not sufficient for the Council to be able to prioritise this project.
Project Salus	Safety in Action	'Safety in Action' is an interactive multi agency event that invites Year 6 children to learn about some of the dangers they may face as they become more independent and prepare for transition to secondary school. The event is designed to develop citizenship and safety skills and to increase awareness of dangers. This grant will be used to support the staging of a 2 week event for up to 1500 year 6 pupils from schools in the West Kent area, all the primary schools in the Sevenoaks district are invited to take part. Our aim is to support these pupils to build essential social skills to enhance their physical and mental health and to be responsible young adults free from peer pressure capable of making the right decisions to keep themselves, family and friends safe.	£1,500.00	£1,500.00	£1,750.00	£1,750.00	
Protection Against Stalking	SPARKS – Stalking Prevention Advocacy and Resources for Kids in Sevenoaks	Interactive awareness briefings for young people in Years 9/10 at a pivotal point in their development and experience of forming relationships in their actual and virtual communities. We aim to spark an interest in the subject and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness of stalking in all its forms • Identify steps young people can take to support their safety and emotional wellbeing • Reinforce what safe, healthy relationships look and feel like • Highlight that stalking and harassment are socially unacceptable and illegal • Early intervention/ prevention of negative behaviours developing or being 'normalised'. 	N/A	£4,680.00	£4,960.00	£4,312.50	
Sevenoaks PHAB	Community Grant	This grant would contribute towards PHAB's weekly meetings for those adults with either a learning disability and / or a physical disability. A variety of activities are on offer ranging from music, singing, drama, Boccia, art and crafts, bingo sessions with themed evening and opportunities to share an evening meal. The group gives not only opportunities for friendship and enjoyment but, where possible, empowers the members to be involved in the organisation of the sessions. The weekly group also gives young people an opportunity to volunteer and gain experience to work with those living with a disability. They are given encouragement to organise a suitable activity for the group. Often these volunteers pursue a medical career and PHAB provides an opportunity for them to learn to communicate with the participants with a learning disability.	£500.00	N/A	£500.00	£500.00	

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Baby Umbrella	Baby Umbrella early family support Sevenoaks	Baby Umbrella provides Breastfeeding and Early Parenting Support to families across West Kent through a mix of face to face and online sessions run by highly skilled practitioners and volunteers. This grant would be used to provide such services to Sevenoaks District residents.	£4,307.00	£1,900.00	£4,129.00	£0.00	The application has not demonstrated that the project for which funding is sought sufficiently meets the priorities of the grant scheme.
Council for Voluntary Service North West Kent	Let's Reconnect Swanley	This grant would be used to map out and work with voluntary organisations who are supporting residents across Swanley and Swanley village and facilitate a voluntary sector forum specifically for Swanley, enabling organisations to network and share knowledge, develop partnership working opportunities and crucially potentially collaborate more to bring in more funding to the area to support residents.	£900.00	N/A	£5,000.00	£0.00	The available level of funding is not sufficient for the Council to be able to prioritise this project given the project is already being delivered by the voluntary sector district wide in the form of the Voluntary Sector Forum.
Arts Without Boundaries	AwB Arts Programme	This grant would contribute to an annual Arts Programme delivering a diverse range of new music, poetry and nature/wellbeing projects/activities through approximately 48 sessions.	N/A	N/A	£3,606.00	£0.00	The available level of funding is not sufficient for the Council to be able to prioritise this
For The Love of Sport CIC	Community Sport & Wellbeing Showcase Event	A community event to provide a platform to highlight, promote and raise awareness of all the local sport and wellbeing clubs, groups, societies and charities in the Sevenoaks District, with the ultimate aim to bring the community together through sport and wellbeing and to encourage a greater participation and involvement in sport within the Sevenoaks District.	N/A	N/A	£2,000.00	£0.00	This service is primarily the responsibility of another agency or funder i.e Sevenoaks District Sports Council
The Lewis Project	The Lewis Project	This grant would contribute to the Lewis Project running their music centre based in Sevenoaks supporting young people through music. They promote mental health and well-being.	N/A	£1,000.00	£5,000.00	£0.00	The available level of funding is not sufficient for the Council to be able to prioritise this project
West Kent Mediation	Free mediation conflict resolution service for all SDC residents	This grant would contribute towards West Kent Mediation providing their mediation service. They have a clear objective to help neighbours, families and groups in our local area resolve their differences through mediation and bring about peaceful co-existence, as well as reducing anti social behaviour and some of the causes of poor mental health	£5,000.00	£5,000.00	£5,000.00	£5,000.00	
Sadeh ltd	Food bank delivery project	This grant would contribute towards Sadeh growing fresh vegetables and fruit on their community farm. One third of all food grown at Sadeh will be donated to the local food bank. The produce will be washed and prepared by onsite volunteers and delivered weekly.	N/A	N/A	£5,000.00	£5,000.00	
Imago Community	Imago Community Services	This grant would contribute towards Imago's volunteering service (helping local organisations to promote and fill volunteering opportunities and local people to find suitable volunteer roles); provide brokerage and mentoring to members of the public looking to volunteer, get back into work, gain work experience and even complete their Duke of Edinburgh Award; and an information, advice and development service for small charitable organisations (tailored to their specific requirements- further expanded next year to include networking opportunities for local VCS, corporate volunteering schemes, drop in/ pop up events, partnership work, 1:1's, small groups and volunteer fairs); and Dial 2 Drive transport service operating in Sevenoaks, helping to address social isolation for vulnerable people. In addition Imago will be piloting a new initiative, a 'Green Gym' encouraging people to exercise outdoors, improving their own physical and mental wellbeing, build new friendships whilst taking care of the natural environment and green spaces within Sevenoaks.	£3,500.00	£3,500.00	£5,000.00	£3,750.00	
Home-Start South West Kent	Support for vulnerable families in Sevenoaks District	To recruit volunteers from the local area and match them with families who they will visit every week and offer practical and emotional support. Home Start's service is unique in that families' welcome volunteers into their homes, open up to volunteers about the issues they are facing, and engage with the support and advice offered by volunteers. Their support is long-term and holistic as opposed to one-off interventions. Volunteers are able to respond to the different challenges that families face over time so as to build their resilience, independence, engagement with their local community and other services, and impact on their long-term outcomes.	N/A	£875.00	£5,000.00	£0.00	The available level of funding is not sufficient for the Council to be able to prioritise this project.

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Elim Church	Swanley Community Hub	This grant would contribute towards the operation of a Food Hub. Elim Church works with a number of organisations, including FareShare and Neighbourly charities and local supermarkets to distribute surplus supermarket food to communities food to families and individuals around the Swanley area. The food collection is supplemented by weekly food drops to local families by a group of volunteers to ensure the most vulnerable in the community are provided for to help end hunger and to reduce the amounts of food that goes to landfills. Some of the food is also distributed to local schools, including a music academy, businesses and care settings to ensure no good food goes to waste, but also provide good nutritious food to these settings. Anecdotal evidence shows the Food Hub is easily supporting over 1000 people on a weekly basis. Any excess food not fit for human consumption are given to the local animal farms – which means none of the food collected goes to waste.	N/A	N/A	£5,000.00	£3,750.00	
We Are Beams	Cygnets Parenting Programme for the Sevenoaks District	This grant would fund the Cygnets Parenting Programme for parents of children with ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) aged between 5-17 years. The programme runs for 6 weeks and covers the following topics:- What is ASD? Communication, Sensory Issues, Understanding Behaviour and Managing Behaviour coping strategies. There is a follow up session after a few months to assess the impact and changes within the family and to offer further direction if needed.	£4,214.00	N/A	£4,421.85	£0.00	The available level of funding is not sufficient for the Council to be able to prioritise this project.
Cruse Bereavement Support	Specialist bereavement support for local residents	Provision of free, specialist support to anyone grieving irrespective of when or how they were bereaved. Clients are referred by service providers (GP/Social Services/schools) or can contact us directly. Client have access to Understanding Your Bereavement session (early intervention) one-to-one and group sessions (via telephone, Zoom and in-person). Clients opting for one-to-one support receive six 50-minute support sessions. Specially trained to use a person-centred approach, volunteers are equipped with the skills, knowledge and confidence needed for supporting people bereaved by any means. They help clients navigate the complex emotions connected to their loss, develop coping strategies and build long-term resilience.	N/A	N/A	£4,859.00	£4,859.00	
The Hygiene Bank	Improving distribution to expand our reach across Sevenoaks.	To contribute to the continued running of the Sevenoaks Hygiene Bank. It was the first local project and its model has since been replicated by over 160 communities across the UK. To date, they've distributed over 11,900kg of essential hygiene, personal care and household cleaning products to more than 37 community partners right across the district. Unfortunately, there are no signs of this slowing down, which is why funding to purchase more essential hygiene products to distribute to community partners in Sevenoaks is required. This grant funding would also contribute to the lease of the Hygiene Bank's storage space which is used to organise and sort these products.	£2,267.00	£3,916.25	£5,000.00	£4,062.50	
Sevenoaks Counselling	The grant will be used to supplement our Bursary Fund which assists clients who are unable to afford the recommended contribution.	Assistance for clients unable to pay the full recommended contribution for counselling.	£1,000.00	£1,200.00	£2,000.00	£1,500.00	
BRIDGES	Social support projects	This grant would fund a partnership project between BRIDGES and Edenbridge Primary School, NourishEd UK, local Youth Workers, Crosslight Debt Advice, and Green Doctors, to bring new Support Projects to BRIDGES Cafe. Aimed at developing skills which maintain wellbeing in the challenging economic circumstances ahead, they respond to known needs: a) After-school Lego club for 8-11s, b) requests for a Youth Café, c) extending BRIDGES opening hours, providing cookery/budgeting courses, money management/debt advice to the general public, and energy efficiency advice. BRIDGES will seek professional and voluntary leaders for these activities, and recruit volunteers so that BRIDGES Community Café can reopen on Saturdays.	£960.00	£2,740.00	£2,050.00	£2,050.00	
Sevenoaks boxing club	We are looking at getting a minibus to take all of our boxers and members up and down the country competing in competitions/ club bouts.	This grant would contribute to the funding of a minibus used to take boxers to and from competitions.	N/A	N/A	£5,000.00	£0.00	This service is primarily the responsibility of another agency or funder i.e Sevenoaks District Sports Council. It is also ineligible under the terms of the Community Grant Guidelines.
West Kent Debt Advice	Opening of Edenbridge Branch	This grant would contribute to the provision of free debt advice, counselling and budgeting and money management skills for Sevenoaks District adult residents via a new Edenbridge branch.	N/A	N/A	£2,000.00	£2,000.00	

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D'Vine Singers	Singing for Mental Wellbeing	The grant would fund a 'singing for wellbeing' group for Sevenoaks District with a particular focus on mental wellbeing. The group has close links with agencies that support mental health, such as West Kent Mind, and those who run services aimed at vulnerable adults, including Compassion, Sevenoaks, who support the group's Volunteering Scheme.	£500.00	N/A	£1,000.00	£0.00	The available level of funding is not sufficient for the Council to be able to prioritise this project.
Swanley RFC	Swanley RFC's Olympic Ground	This grant would be used to create an enjoyable and safe area for Swanley RFC's players, club members, supporters and the local community by improving the club buildings and facilities.	N/A	N/A	£3,374.99	£0.00	This service is primarily the responsibility of another agency or funder i.e Sevenoaks District Sports Council. It is also ineligible under the terms of the Community Grant Guidelines.
Sevenoaks Samaritans	Volunteers who make it possible to reach out into the community - Talking, Listening and Sharing	This grant would contribute to the work undertaken by Sevenoaks Samaritans who aim to provide confidential and non-judgemental support 24/7 for anyone who is experiencing feelings of distress, struggling to cope or is at risk of suicide and our target is to reach these groups and offer support where needed. In addition it will help fund community awareness work making the service offer more visible to Sevenoaks residents.	£4,307.00	N/A	£5,000.00	£4,203.50	
Friends For Families (Sevenoaks)	Support for disadvantaged families	This grant would help families with children living in financial hardship and identified by Children's Services as needing our support. The main challenges include mental or physical health issues, lack of support networks, and domestic abuse. Friends for Families aim to fill the gaps between statutory services and other, larger charities by providing a flexible, tailored response to the needs of families. Children's Services state clearly that no other charity they can access provides the service we do. The type of item provided varies, but typical examples include: essential furniture, basic cooking equipment, beds and bedding, basic baby equipment such as nappies, pushchairs, school uniform, shoes and food.	N/A	N/A	£5,000.00	£0.00	The available level of funding is not sufficient for the Council to be able to prioritise this project.
Age UK Sevenoaks and Tonbridge	Pop Up Mobility Strength and Balance Classes	The project we are seeking funding towards is our Pop Up Mobility, Strength and Balance Classes. These are groups run in rural areas of the district which are aimed at improving mobility, strength and balance of older people thus reducing falls and improving health. Their USP is that they provide a fun and safe environment for older people to get together which encourages social interaction and reduces isolation. We have been successfully running these in the south and west of the district but up until now, we haven't been able to run them in the north of the district which is perhaps one of the more deprived areas. In July 2022, we started up two pilot groups in Crockenhill and Hextable with a small amount of funding. These have been very well-received and we like to use this funding to ensure that they are sustainable along with continuing to support the existing Pop Ups.	£4,807.00	£5,000.00	£5,000.00	£2,500.00	
Youth Resilience UK CIC	Improving mental health knowledge	To provide a number of different mental health awareness training sessions and Mental Health First Aid courses to increase the knowledge of local residents around mental health and wellbeing so that it lessens the stigma and discrimination associated to these. To train new mental health first aid providers and champions in the community that can help other people to manage their wellbeing levels and reduce the likelihood of people reaching crisis point and having to take time off from school or work and even escalating to use of self-harm or having thoughts of suicide.	N/A	N/A	£4,400.00	£0.00	See "Youth Resilience UK CIC & West Kent Mind Partnership" below.
West Kent Mind	Sevenoaks Community Mental Health Ambassadors	This grant would fund the establishment of Mental Health Ambassadors within the community across the Sevenoaks District. The programme would target those who may not easily be able to access other forms of mental health training yet have daily interactions and relationships with residents and are well placed to offer initial support and who work in the heart of the community - local barbers/hairdressers/publicans/cafe/restaurant proprietors/small business owners/shop keepers/faith groups/local voluntary/community organisations. Ambassadors will be trained to increase their understanding of common mental health concerns (particularly stress, anxiety and depression). Through improved mental health literacy, we can break down stigma around mental ill health, and those living with it. We will provide the skills/knowledge to notice when someone is experiencing poor mental wellbeing, the tools and confidence to start a supportive conversation, and information about signposting to professional/community support.	£3,322.00	£3,322.00	£4,192.00	£0.00	See "Youth Resilience UK CIC & West Kent Mind Partnership" below.

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Youth Resilience UK CIC & West Kent Mind Partnership	Creating Conversations	Youth Resilience UK CIC will work in schools Orchards/Knole/Trinity/Weald of Kent/Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys. Delivering Mental Health Awareness and support course in each of the schools to 16 year olds – creating young Ambassadors/Champions. Youth Resilience UK CIC will help the schools and the young Champions/Ambassadors to implement a peer mentoring programme. West Kent Mind to deliver Mental Health Awareness and support courses for adults from small businesses (hairdressers, barbers, other retail & businesses) throughout Sevenoaks district. Those attending will be adult Champions/Ambassadors and asked to have a minimum of 10 conversations with others.	N/A	N/A		£4,062.50	

TOTAL BUDGET	£116,742.84	£49,800.00
<u>Difference</u>		£49,800.00
		£0.00