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Sadeh	Food bank and vegetable growing project	Sadeh Farm's project is a community-driven effort to grow fresh vegetables and fruits, with the market gardener and weekly volunteers working together. One-third of the harvest will be donated to the local food bank, prepared by onsite volunteers, and delivered weekly on Fridays. Food bank users are encouraged to join as volunteers to enhance physical and mental health through outdoor work and reduce isolation by fostering social cohesion in the community. Funding is for core costs associated with the project.	N/A	5000	£5,000.00	£0.00	The available level of funding is not sufficient for the Council to be able to prioritise this project.
1st Horton Kirby Scout Group	Creating accessible kitchen and toilets at the Scout Hut	The current kitchen and toilet facilities are outdated but more importantly they are not accessible to all as there is no disabled toilet and the kitchen cannot accommodate wheelchair users.	N/A	N/A	£5,000.00	£0.00	Application is ineligible under the terms of the Community Grant Guidelines.
Stubbs Wood Volunteer Group	Stubbs Wood Volunteer Group	The volunteers provide all aspects of woodland management alongside professional contractors to improve 90 acres of ancient woodland as a permanent amenity for the local people. Stubbs Wood was bought from Sevenoaks District Council for £1 by the Parish Council. The wood requires considerable maintenance. The volunteers clear pathways, improve access, remove invasive species but lack power tools and training, etc. Volunteer activity would be enhanced by funding for electric power tools (strimmer, pole saw) and training including first aid and medical kit all of which are expensive and beyond the means of the volunteers.	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.
Home-Start North West Kent Ltd	Swanley Vulnerable Families Supported via trained home visiting volunteers	Home-Start NW Kent supports isolated parents with pre-school aged children via weekly home visiting. Families are isolated as a result of postnatal depression, domestic abuse, special needs, lack of parenting confidence and lack of extended family. Volunteers are fully trained and many local agencies refer into the scheme. Swanley has proved a challenging area to progress volunteer recruitment, however, a recent pilot project has proved successful with families - in particular those from the travelling community.	N/A (Home Start SWKent applied previously & received £875)	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.
Edenbridge Scout Group	Scout Group Camping and Outdoor Adventurous Activities	A group camping trip for all the Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts is being organised. This will be an activity weekend where they will be camping outside in tents and participating in a number of outdoor adventurous activities at an activity center. The grant will fund the purchase of four, 5 metre Bell Tents to accommodate the young people as well as to subsidize the cost of the activities. These tents are ideal for group camping as they are spacious and can sleep up to 8 people. They are also made from high-quality materials that are durable and weatherproof.	N/A	N/A	£3,436.00	£0.00	The available level of funding is not sufficient for the Council to be able to prioritise this project.
Leigh Cricket Club	Junior Cricket & Associated Groundwork	The establishment of junior cricket training sessions and competing junior teams for children in and around Leigh and the local area. We are seeking to develop youth cricket and improve local community engagement. Linked to the intention to establish the junior cricket is the necessary groundwork and maintenance, and purchase of junior cricket equipment required. The village green has been significantly damaged by the very hot Summers and wet Winters seen in recent years, so in order to provide a safe, well-maintained cricket ground investment is required into its treatment and maintenance.	N/A	N/A	£4,000.00	£0.00	Application is ineligible under the terms of the Community Grant Guidelines.
Age UK Maidstone, Sevenoaks and Tonbridge	Information and Advice Service	Funding is being sought for the Information & Advice Service. This service provides information and advice for older people in Sevenoaks (and the surrounding areas) and helps them to apply for benefits such as Attendance Allowance and Pension Credit. As an alternative office of the DWP benefit applications can be made on the clients behalf. The grant would be ringfenced for helping those clients who live within the Sevenoaks district. The service is totally funded by reserves and does not generate any income other than the occasional donation from satisfied clients.	£5,000.00	£2,500	£5,000.00	£0.00	The available level of funding is not sufficient for the Council to be able to prioritise this project.
Eden Christian Trust	ECT Youth Club (Friday Evening)	ECT work with young people aged 10-18 years old providing activities and opportunities that bring them together within a safe environment for friendship and fun and encourage community. ECT employ a full time Youth Worker, who runs 2 youth clubs, a mentoring group, clubs in 4 local Primary Schools, 2 summer camps, outings and work in local churches and community. The project for which funding is being sought is our ECT friday night Youth Club, which is full to capacity each session.	N/A	N/A	£5,000.00	£2,500.00	
Compaid Trust	Closing the digital divide within the community	Providing digital skills training to disadvantaged individuals to support them to feel confident to get online and access information, documents & employment opportunities. In addition ensuring they understand the risks and safety measures required when accessing online websites and collating information.	N/A	N/A	£4,900.00	£2,450.00	

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Imago Community	Imago Community Volunteer Development	Imago's accredited volunteering service will support local VCSE organisations to promote and fill their volunteering opportunities and will help to match local people in the Sevenoaks district with roles suitable for their interests and skills. Whether people are looking for volunteering as a way to get back into work, to give something back to their community or to learn and develop new skills, our service will promote, support, and improve access to a range of opportunities. Organisations will benefit through increased support from volunteers for their vital local services.	£3,500.00	£3,750	£5,000.00	£2,500.00	
Youth Resilience UK CIC	Mental health support among the community	The project will deliver a series of mental health training for young people in Sevenoaks so they better understand and manage their own emotions and build resilience strategies and techniques to allow them to remain mentally well. In addition, cognitive coaching courses will be delivered to young people at risk in local secondary schools to help them understand and make better decisions so they have improved wellbeing, behaviour and engagement with education. They will also learn skills to become mental health champions to support each other. A specific set of training for young people with autism and ADHD will also be provided.	N/A	£2,031.50	£4,900.00	£2,450.00	
Benefice of Penshurst, Fordcombe and the Chiddingstone	Repairing and updating our audio facilities	The audio facilities in the two churches of the Chiddingstones are around 20 years old and need updating particularly with a view to community life events (weddings /christenings/ end of life) school use, but also with a view to greater accessibility (remote access to service content and an upgrading of our audio loop). The grant will fund an upgraded audio system to provide greater flexibility for school and community use.	N/A	N/A	£5,000.00	£0.00	Application is ineligible under the terms of the Community Grant Guidelines.
Sevenoaks Samaritans	Recruitment and Training of 12 new volunteers and expansion of Outreach to Construction Industry	Suicide rates in the Construction Industry are nearly 4 times the national average and rising steadily. This equates to approximately 2 deaths by suicide per day. It is a male dominated work environment (87% of workers in the industry are male) and as we know, men are 3 times more likely to take their own lives. This project is to engage with local Construction businesses to collaboratively support them to address these issues.	N/A	£4,203.50	£5,000.00	£2,500.00	
Baby Umbrella	Early parenting support	The transition to parenthood can be tough. For many, it is a time when peer and family relationships change, identities shift, and there is a dislocation from predictable work and social routines. On top of this, there is a tiny baby at the heart of it all, and a steep learning curve on how to feed and care for them. If there are challenges at this vulnerable time, they can feel completely overwhelming. At Baby Umbrella we aim to provide a safe harbour in those early weeks, a place where there is always a warm smile and a hot cup of tea, alongside compassionate and skilled support. The grant will fund core running costs.	£1,900.00	£0	£4,576.00	£0.00	The available level of funding is not sufficient for the Council to be able to prioritise this project.
Kenward Trust	Youth Engagement within the Sevenoaks District	To provide more support through our new specialist provision of drug and alcohol education which helps young people affected make better choices. Outreach - to offer 1:1 mentor support and to train up a volunteer to join the team. Intervention - sessions to be offered to schools in the district to support identified at-risk students with this 3 hour workshop. Engaging with Schools - Our Education Executive in her new role to visit and explain our Think Differently project and the benefits, creating relationships with disengaged schools in the district.	£4,666.25	N/A	£4,179.40	£2,089.00	
Every Step Counts	Mature Mover Classes Swanley/Riverhead	The project encourages participation and improves opportunities for excluded vulnerable groups. A weekly class will be provided. The first two sessions will be digital workshops followed by sessions focusing on improving mobility and teaching participants the correct exercise techniques. The funding will go towards creating a new programme for people over 60 focusing on Swanley and Central Sevenoaks/Riverhead.	N/A	N/A	£4,570.00	£0.00	The available level of funding is not sufficient for the Council to be able to prioritise this project.
Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Services	Supporting Sevenoaks residents experiencing domestic abuse	DAVSS provides vital volunteer support services for often traumatised victims of domestic abuse and their children, empowering them to break the cycle of abuse so they and their children can live safe and fulfilling lives again. The grant will contribute towards core costs.	£5,000.00	N/A	£5,000.00	£2,500.00	
West Kent Mind	Chat Room (mental health and wellbeing support group)	The Chat Room is a service delivered to combat loneliness and social isolation, providing mental wellbeing support to build up emotional resilience through a blended approach of online and in-person delivery, facilitated by volunteers and Wellbeing Workers providing opportunities for social interaction, activities, meaningful discussions, and conversations in a safe space.	£3,322.00	£2,031.50	£4,591.00	£0.00	The available level of funding is not sufficient for the Council to be able to prioritise this project.

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Swanley District Scouts	Adventurous Activities and Funday	A day of Adventure and fun activities for the whole of Swanley District	£2,916.25	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.
The Space DVCC	The Space - A warm, accessible community hub promoting wellbeing & inclusion with hot food.	This funding would come at a pivotal time to allow 'The Space' to continue to deliver through April 24 - March 25, alongside expanding the digital inclusion offering to further promote social inclusion for beneficiaries.	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.
Spurgeons	Targeted, Expert Support for Parents/Carers of Autistic Children & Young People	The purpose of this project is to engage with families to help them to understand life with Autism and how they can manage some of the parenting situations which come with complex needs whilst feeling less isolated, more equipped & resilient. This funding will support the delivery of programmes in the District.	£0.00	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.
Copper Beech Allotment Society (CBAS)	Creating a communal area at our allotments for members and visitors	CBAS would like to develop an area within the parish allotment site for communal purposes. This would include wildlife areas, ponds, biodiversity, pollinator-friendly plants, raised beds for vegetables, insect hotels, composting areas, rainwater harvesting systems, seating areas and storage. The aim is to develop this area to enable demonstrations to our community focusing on education, biodiversity and well-being. The area would also serve as a communal area for our members to meet and share ideas which would further enhance the community workshops.	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.
Sevenoaks District Scout Council	Leader adventurous activity training and team building equipment for young people and volunteers	The goal is to improve the quality of activities on offer for all Scouting in Sevenoaks as part of a "skills for life" programme - for ages 4-18. The funding will used to provide paddleboard training for scout leaders and volunteers in the paddleboarding team. The plan is to develop the skills of this team and in doing so run additional activities for young people. In addition, funding will support the team building opportunities through the purchase of laser tag equipment. This activity that was introduced in 2023 and is building momentum.	N/A	N/A	£5,000.00	£0.00	Application is ineligible under the terms of the Community Grant Guidelines. - SPORTS
Kent Wildlife Trust	Elemental Garden Refurbishment at Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve	The grant will fund the refurbishment of the Elemental Garden at Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve on Bradbourne Vale Rd. The garden is open to the local community and is frequently used by visiting schools, during forest skills sessions and by our Wilder Well-being Programme (for local adults facing mental ill health or isolation). The garden is managed by a group of dedicated and skilled local volunteers, under the support of our staff.	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.
Protection Against Stalking	Unmasking Stalkers - When Neighbour Disputes, Anti-Social Behaviour & Harassment is Stalking	Stalking behaviours, particularly those related to neighbour disputes, anti-social behaviour and harassment are not easily identified and vulnerable victims are often not provided with the support and protections that remove or reduce their risk. This project will raise awareness of stalking typologies to criminal justice, community safety, housing and education partners and provide complex-need vulnerable victims with ongoing advocacy support and early access (within 48 hours) to our bank of accredited mental health counsellors.	£4,680.00	£4,312.50	£4,800.00	£3,400.00	
Skiffle Express	Skiffle Express	This project provides weekly Skiffle sessions for people with a variety of mental health backgrounds, this includes those with an episodic or long term condition. The project promotes wellbeing and improved mental health management.	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.
West Kent Mediation	A free conflict resolution service available to all SDC residents	WKM has a clear objective to help neighbours, communities and families resolve their differences through mediation to restore peace, reduce anti-social behaviour and improve mental health. Conflict can have a devastating effect on the parties involved causing anxiety, depression and even homelessness. It frequently has a negative impact on the wider community. Skilled volunteer mediators can help when disputes escalate and communication breaks down, enabling the parties in dispute to understand and appreciate each others different perspectives in a supported environment.	£5,000.00	£5,000	£5,000.00	£3,750.00	
The Reanella Trust	The Resilience Recovery Relief Project	The project spans 6 weeks and focuses on empowering at-risk youth aged 13-18. It targets the root causes of violent and antisocial behaviour through structured interventions, including self-esteem building, emotional regulation, conflict resolution, mentorship, community engagement, and family support. The project fosters a stronger, more inclusive community while addressing health inequalities. By creating connections, providing targeted and familial support, the project aims to leave a lasting legacy of resilience for future generations in Sevenoaks.	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.

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West Kent Debt Advice	Helping vulnerable Edenbridge and Sevenoaks residents with debt advice and support	WK Debt Advice provide advice, counselling, budgeting and money management skills training to adults of any age that are wrestling with financial crisis and unmanageable debt. They provide services in Sevenoaks and Edenbridge. The team are trained to work with sensitivity and in partnership with other specialist agencies.	N/A	£2,000	£5,000.00	£2,500.00	
BRIDGES	Forging new links!	This project will aim to expand BRIDGES potential as a hub for integrating new residents, sharing expertise via intergenerational & group activities by increasing the opening hours of the centre to include Saturdays and recruiting younger volunteers. Skilled therapists will deliver sessions and links will be made with a local digital training resource to create better digital access. In addition, the grant will fund the replacement of 4 worn out soap dispensers at hand washbasins.	£2,740.00	£2,050	£2,375.00	£1,209.00	
West Kingsdown Boxing Group	Parkinsons Boxing	To run sessions designed specifically for those with Parkinsons disease. The scheme links with England Boxing who advocate the physical & overall wellbeing benefits of boxing for those with Parkinsons. Sessions provide a safe, embarrassment free space. Many arrive as isolated, lonely, depressed people. It has been too difficult physically & mentally for them to leave their homes. They are embarrassed by their symptoms & the problems they can cause socially. This project allows them to join a group with others living with the same disease whilst not actually being identified as such.	N/A	£0	£1,425.00	£0.00	
2nd Swanley Scout Group	Replacement Emergency Doors	The Scout Hut was built in 1967 and the external emergency doors need to be replaced to improve the safety and security of the property. The Hut is used by the 2nd Swanley Scout Group (Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers) along with the local Rainbows and Brownies groups. The Hut is also available to be hired by the local community.	N/A	N/A	£1,000.00	£0.00	Application is ineligible under the terms of the Community Grant Guidelines.
Crockenhill Petanque Club	Crockenhill Petanque Club	The club provides the opportunity for people to get together to play petanque enabling them to socialise and participate in an activity / sport and enjoy regular exercise to increase their well-being following Covid. This activity encourages the older generation to learn a very easy activity at no cost. Everyone and anyone can play including disabled and disadvantaged people. The grant will be spent on venue costs and purchase of equipment.	N/A	N/A	£600.00	£0.00	Application is ineligible under the terms of the Community Grant Guidelines.
Tunbridge Wells Counselling Centre	Assisted Places Scheme	The Tunbridge Wells Counselling Centre is a non-profit making Mental Health Charity in Tunbridge Wells who offers a BACP accredited counselling service. As a self-financing organisation, they do not receive funding through the NHS or other public funds. Alongside the regular counselling service, they provide a Assisted Places Scheme (APS) which provides subsidised counselling for those on low income. This grant will be used to fund APS for a number of residents in the District.	N/A	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.
Sevenoaks Volunteer Transport Group	Provision of transport for elderly people to access health facilities	SVTG provides a coordinated transport scheme catering for elderly, infirm and disabled residents needing assistance with transport to attend medical appointments at clinics and hospitals and activities such as clubs for the disabled. A part-time paid Coordinator schedules the transport which is provided by volunteers using their private cars.	£500.00	N/A	£1,000.00	£500.00	
6th Sevenoaks (Kemsing) Scouts	Provision of quality Scouting in Kemsing	The goal is to improve the quality of Scouting in Kemsing by ensuring the leadership volunteers have access to the equipment that they need to run a quality programme. The leadership team has requested funding for a projector and a sound system to improve the quality of the training to young people. In addition, the proposal is to utilise grant funding for a set of walkie talkies for use during hikes and folding table and benches for use on camps.	N/A	N/A	£940.00	£0.00	The available level of funding is not sufficient for the Council to be able to prioritise this project.
Sevenoaks District Seniors Forum	Meetings with members, transport and equipment	The grant will help fund, 4 general meetings for all the members (who are 50+) to attend. This will provide an opportunity for the forum to support older people, raise awareness of issues & seek the members views, to give information on ways to make older life better, reduce discrimination, to promote health & wellbeing and to reduce isolation and loneliness. A small amount will be used to ensure that older people are able to get to meetings and are not disadvantaged. A remote microphone will also be purchased to ensure speakers can be heard in venues without a sound system.	N/A	N/A	£900.00	£0.00	The organisation's reserves are considered to be too high to enable a grant to be recommended.
Eden Twinning	Eden Twinning	To create and maintain cultural links between Edenbridge & its surrounding villages & communities in other countries. Eden Twinning will continue the work of Edenbridge & District Twinning Association (EDTA) which was established in 1973 & dissolved in 2023. Activities will include organised visits to twinned towns such as Mont Saint Aignan (MSA) in Normandy, France and reciprocal visits. In addition, cultural, social, sporting & educational activities for members will be organised.	N/A	N/A	£870.00	£0.00	The available level of funding is not sufficient for the Council to be able to prioritise this project.

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Squerryes Winery Park Run	Heavy Duty Mower	The park run wish to purchase a heavy duty mower to ensure that the park run course can be widened and subsequently maintained every year to enable the course to accommodate more participants which is good for their physical and mental health.	N/A	N/A	£599.99	£0.00	Application is ineligible under the terms of the Community Grant Guidelines.
PHAB	Sevenoaks PHAB	PHAB provides weekly meetings for those adults with either a learning disability and/or a physical disability. PHAB inspires and supports disabled adults to have fun, make new friendships and to enjoy a variety of activities together despite their disabilities. The meetings are held weekly.	N/A	£500	£500.00	£500.00	

TOTAL GRANT REQUEST £151,162.39 **£28,848.00**
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