

APPENDIX 1

Recommended projects – Social Recovery Fund (Over £5000)

Organisation	Project Summary	Amount Recommended	Location
Willow Community Group	A drop in 'outdoor café' based at the community gardens to introduce and connect vulnerable residents experiencing depression, loss of confidence. The funding requested is for structure and frame for outdoor shelter.	£5,270	Bassetlaw
Hope Nottingham CIO	'Linking Lives' is a befriending programme using Volunteers and a Volunteer Coordinator to visit and telephone people who are lonely and isolated. Weekly visits are arranged with the aim of supporting the individual to get involved in a range of community activities/volunteering or work where appropriate. The funding will pay for a Linking Lives Co-ordinator for 20 hours per week.	£9,000	Broxtowe; Gedling

Beeston Community Resource CIO	To provide funding to support the full re-opening of a Community Cafe in Beeston. The venue serves the wider local community but with a focus on people with mental health issues, the lonely and isolated and people living with dementia & their carers. The funding will cover staff and catering costs for 6 months.	£10,800	Broxtowe
Relate Nottinghamshire	During the pandemic, the charity received funding to provide this service for 12 months. A total of 6 sessions were offered to clients, with many needing just 4. Many calls stemming from complications of Covid-19 including job loss, relationship breakdown, and helping children cope. This funding would enable them to make 560 free calls supporting approximately 900 residents.	£11,550	Broxtowe
Mansfield CVS	One Step at a Time - is a walk and talk programme taking both self-referral and prescribed clients from GPs & Social Prescribers. Targeting those with mild depression and people who are isolated and lonely. The funding will pay for a co-ordinator and equipment.	£11,781	Mansfield

The Friary	The Friary Advice Centre opened during the pandemic. This request is for a contribution to the running costs of the Centre for the next 12 months. 73% of the funding needed has been raised through reserves, donations and other grants, this figure represents the remaining 27%.	£15,600	Rushcliffe
OASIS Community Church, Centre & Gardens	A well-established Trust offering several initiatives to support a wide range of vulnerable residents, including a drop-in café for men, a recovery café, and a memory café. Beneficiaries supported in all aspects of welfare & signposted where needed. Strong community partnerships including GP referrals. The funding will cover staffing, equipment, and refreshments.	£20,000	Bassetlaw
Nottinghamshire Together Partnership - Mansfield CVS (Current Chair)	To fund a comprehensive survey of the Nottinghamshire Community & Voluntary Sector to establish the health of the sector and to develop an action plan to build strength and resilience post pandemic.	£22,000	Countywide
Ashfield Citizens Advice Bureau (operating as Citizens Advice Ashfield)	To fully support the recruitment, training and salary of a full time Housing Support Officer for 12 months.	£29,544	Ashfield

Citizens Advice Broxtowe	To fully support the costs of employing a Debt Liaison Officer for 12 months.	£31,475	Broxtowe
Mansfield Citizens Advice Bureau	To fully support the recruitment of a full time Training and Recruitment Officer, to support the appointment and training of over 30 new volunteers to deal with 3900 new cases over a 12-month period.	£31,745	Mansfield
Citizens Advice (Bassetlaw, Newark & Sherwood, Nottingham - Rushcliffe and Gedling)	To fully support the recruitment and salary of 3 specialist financial support advisors to cover Newark & Sherwood, Bassetlaw, Rushcliffe & Gedling for 12 months. Supporting up to 1400 people with debt and welfare rights issues.	£98,800	Newark & Sherwood; Rushcliffe; Bassetlaw; Gedling

Recommended Projects – Community Food Fund (Over £5000)

Organisation	Project Summary	Amount Recommended	Location
Netherfield Forum	To support an established community group in Netherfield to make and deliver an estimated 60-80 free hot meals per day to individuals and families over a period of 4 months throughout the winter. The project is working closely with Jigsaw housing, Morrison's and Fareshare and will signpost to local support services.	£6,495	Gedling
Hucknall Cottage Gardener's Association - The Hucknall Relief in need charity	To fund a polytunnel, beds and ground preparation to establish a community garden called the Health and Wellbeing Sanctuary. This space will help provide fresh food and health and wellbeing benefits to all ages across Hucknall and will be open for public involvement.	£7,317	Ashfield
Family Action	The 'Take and Make' programme will be delivered in 5 of the existing Nottinghamshire Food Clubs facilitated by Family Action. The funding will buy food ingredients to supplement already subsidised provisions to create a healthy balanced family meal. Participants are encouraged to share experience at the food club and through social media. Funding will be used for a project worker and food costs to help 50 families.	£8,063	Ashfield; Mansfield; Bassetlaw; Newark & Sherwood

Bassetlaw Food Bank	To provide a fruit and vegetable box twice a month to 50 families in Bassetlaw in receipt of Universal Credit, Pension Credit or ESA. The boxes cost £15 each and recipients will contribute £6 per month towards the costs.	£10,000	Bassetlaw
Let's All Eat	A social eating project to enable vulnerable people to access affordable and healthy food in deprived areas of Sutton in Ashfield, through a series of social eating events. The project aims to increase community connections, increase volunteering opportunities and promote health and wellbeing. It will also improve awareness and skills to eat more healthily and economically and will provide sustainable awareness and education through collaboration with local supply chains. Funding will be used for venue hire, food, and volunteer training costs.	£11,110	Ashfield
Hope Nottingham CIO	A well-established network of food banks in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. Funding will enable two current posts to continue, a volunteer manager (for 6 months) and a referral database manager (for 9 months). The aim is to re-open all 14 foodbanks and offer holistic support including practical guidance to vulnerable people. Also, to build more understanding of food bank use and need enabling more prompt and efficient support. They anticipate supporting approximately 3,500 individuals with food provision in each of the Broxtowe and Gedling boroughs.	£12,500	Gedling; Broxtowe

The Social Action Hub	A well-established charity in Rainworth aims to develop a social eating arm to sit aside the range of activities to tackle food insecurity in the identified areas of need. Funding will support a year of weekly sessions where approx. 35 free communal meals are provided by eat in or takeaway and signposting to services and support. The project addresses multiple health environment and social benefits.	£15,205	Newark & Sherwood
Feeding Britain	Project is to deliver Children's Kitchen grow, cook and eat model to children and families in locations in Mansfield and Ashfield and aims to improve the accessibility and affordability of nutritious food, relieving food insecurity, increase levels of food knowledge and cookery skills, incorporating food growing areas, and offering social eating and cooking sessions for families with children.	£30,500	Ashfield; Mansfield
Ashfield District Council	Funding for a 12-month full-time post with Ashfield District Council to take forward work to address food insecurity in line with Ashfield Health & Wellbeing Strategy across the identified priority areas. The post will enable capacity to prioritise and develop this area of work for the District Council and partners.	£35,000	Ashfield

APPENDIX 2

Approved projects – Social Recovery Fund (£5000 and under)

Organisation	Project Summary	Amount Recommended	Location
Newark and Sherwood CVS	To recruit and train 20 new volunteer drivers to the Door to Door Community Transport scheme and to improve the coordination of the service by purchasing new software.	£5,000	Newark & Sherwood
The Peaceful Trust	To run a weekly drop-in session with support from a retired mental health nurse, providing low level mental health support. The funding will cover venue hire, refreshments, and equipment.	£3,050	Mansfield

Approved Projects – Community Food Fund (£5000 and under)

Organisation	Project Summary	Amount Recommended	Location
Bilthorpe Emergency Team	The Emergency Team provide emergency food parcels and hot meals in the Newark area. The funding is required to replenish food stocks.	£500	Newark & Sherwood

Rufford Avenue Allotment Group, Ordsall – (BCVS providing 3rd Party Banking Facility)	A community allotment project that is already established and taking referrals from Social Care Teams and Bassetlaw Social Prescribers (BCVS). The funding will support the construction of a polytunnel, food and refreshments. This addition will extend growing periods for the allotments and help provide all year-round support opportunities for vulnerable people.	£1,100	Bassetlaw
The Crossing	Providing a series of cookery lessons and social eating for 38 young homeless people in Bassetlaw who are currently in YMCA supported living accommodation. It is also planned to extend the service to young people living in supported housing by HOPE another local homelessness charity. Funding will provide cookery lessons; venue hire and food costs.	£2,000	Bassetlaw
Sycamore Dining CIC	Sycamore Dining is a well-established charity that works in partnership with Borough Council Activity Co-ordinators. They make and deliver meals for 6 lunch clubs for older adults in Beeston and Eastwood each month. The project will bring in residents from other schemes but largely residents are in situ. Funding will pay for staff and volunteer costs and Fareshare subs to start up new social eating club in Broxtowe.	£2,365	Broxtowe

Clipstone Food Club (Family Action)	Funding to pay for food and delivery for a new social eating project to deliver a meal each Monday of all school holidays for the next 12 months, supporting 20 families in each of the 14 weeks.	£2,500	Newark & Sherwood
The Secret Kitchen Cafe	A community development social eating project consisting of 10 social eating events planned across the county to help combat loneliness and isolation, increase community cohesion and provide an opportunity to re-connect, rebuilding confidence lost during lockdown. The events will help to gauge community need and act as a catalyst for further social eating opportunities. The funding will cover room hire, food costs and volunteer expenses.	£4,750	Rushcliffe; Broxtowe; Bassetlaw; Newark & Sherwood
Brinsley Food Bank & Food for Thought Community Cafe	The volunteer led Food Bank is developing a Community Café attached to it. Funding is needed for basic fixtures and fittings for the venue, provide training and food provision. The Cafe will combat social isolation and enable people to feel part of their community after the Pandemic.	£4,900	Broxtowe

Branch and Bloom Gardening	A community food growing project to provide a therapeutic, horticultural space for all in an identified deprived area of Keyworth, to encourage residents to re-connect and reduce isolation and loneliness after the pandemic. Workshops and education sessions are planned. Currently 50 potential beneficiaries are known so far with a much higher number expected. The gardens have been identified as a social prescribing pathway at local GP surgeries. Other key beneficiaries include young people. Funding will cover equipment including a shed, fencing and gates.	£4,971	Rushcliffe
Bassetlaw Foodbank	The project will offer a social eating lunch once a week for up to 30 people in central Worksop. The target group will be elderly and lonely people and referrals will come from a variety of sources including BCVS, CAB, local churches, and MIND. Funding will cover food, kitchen, and training costs.	£5,000	Bassetlaw