

Local Communities Fund: Homes for Ukraine

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| 1 | 1st/2nd West Bridgford Scout Group | To enable Ukraine guests and their families to have a venue to meet with the wider community in a safe space in the local area to access support and information. This includes; access to English language classes, and a range of social activities. | £2,000 |
| 2 | Ashfield Voluntary Action | The worker will expand the existing community development work to engage with the Ukrainian community in Ashfield, inviting them along to the existing groups which include a LGBTQ+ group, a women's group, men's groups, as well as a range of crafting, chatting, gardening, photography and heritage groups. They will also tailor a new group for the Ukrainian community around coffee and conversations. The funding will enable 6 hours per week of a Volunteering Development Worker for a year. | £4,980 |
| 3 | Bassetlaw Support Group | Bassetlaw Support Group provide support and advice for Ukrainian families and individuals including English language lessons, advice on seeking and securing accommodation for independent living and regular meeting groups. Funding is to meet the costs of previously offered free venue, volunteer costs and resource materials. | £3,125 |
| 4 | Broxtowe Community Projects | The project will work with Ukrainian refugees across the Broxtowe area and provide three main avenues of support. These include in-person English language classes (ESOL) at a Beeston location, teaching refugees over two terms of 10 weeks each. Also included is a befriending project, focusing on interpersonal support and access to events and activities, such as trips to historic monuments. The final strand is orientation support, training volunteers to provide crucial sign-posting to newly arrived refugees, such as GP services and schools. These activities will benefit both new arrivals and established refugees, utilising funding to cover ESOL provision, social activities and volunteer training, for an overall duration of 30 weeks. | £5,000 |
| 5 | Citizens Advice Ashfield | To provide quality assured employment and benefit advice and volunteering opportunities to Ukraine guests. Including referral to employment providers with a focus on long term employment outcomes in paid work and financial advice with support. Access to other provider services and appropriate sign posting. | £5,000 |

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| 6 | Citizens Advice Broxtowe | To provide quality assured volunteering opportunities with a view to sustained employment and financial advice for Ukraine guests. Also easy access to mental health support via MIND which is based at same hub and also extensive links to the wider community to support Ukraine guests to settle successfully. | £5,000 |
| 7 | Fareshare Midlands | The project will enable 15-20 Ukrainian guests to improve their employability skills, specifically in the warehouse and logistics sector. The project includes learning how to access training / education opportunities, work-based English for Speakers of Other Languages [ESOL], improved ICT skills (including where to look for jobs), interview preparation and health and safety training. Participants will gain practical volunteering experience in either warehouse work or driving and making deliveries. The project concludes with a one to one 'next steps discussion' which may include linking with local employers. Alongside identifying vacancies and arranging interviews, the funding will also cover travel costs, lunch, and PPE for all participants. | £5,000 |
| 8 | Homes for Ukraine - Bassetlaw Support Centre | The 'Moving-On' Project will help up to four families per month for six months, with the challenges and costs associated with moving into their own accommodation. The project will negotiate with landlords and estate agents on their behalf, translate tenancy agreements and other documents, obtain support from Bassetlaw District Council, find and source furniture and other household goods, and collect, deliver and install furniture. | £4,980 |
| 9 | Homes for Ukraine - Bassetlaw Support Group | Local group specifically set up to support Ukrainian guests delivering a full range of support services from ESOL, Employment support and Social events - High profile and appreciated in the Community | £3,700 |
| 10 | Home-Start Newark | Every Monday for 6 weeks the Ukrainian Family Group meeting will bring together 15 parents with children under 5 years seeking to build a social network, tackling loneliness and isolation. Funding will be for venue space, refreshments, equipment for activities for the children and staffing costs for trained support staff including a translator. | £2,408 |
| 11 | Jigsaw Support Scheme | Providing Ukraine guests with access to essential information and support in a safe space. the project has a proven track record of supporting Polish families previously which 25 years later is still benefiting those families, so aim is to use this experience to offer opportunities such as volunteering and gardening in a supportive community setting for the Ukraine families today. | £5,000 |

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| 12 | Keyworth English Language Support Ukrainians | Fortnightly English lessons for Ukrainian Guests in Keyworth. Groups are held at different levels of English language development as well as 121 sessions where appropriate. Referrals from a wide range of sources including Inspire. | £5,000 |
| 13 | Newark & Sherwood CVS | Volunteering Ukrainian guests will have better opportunities to improve their language skills, make friends and support the host families. This will promote mental and physical wellbeing, reduce social isolation and loneliness. Enable vulnerable people to access support, advice and guidance and increased chances of future employment. | £4,975 |
| 14 | Newark and Sherwood CVS | A group for Parents and Guardians with Preschool children. The funding would enable weekly sessions targeted at the Ukrainian community. The group would practice conversational English and have information from other services that are available to those parents who regularly access preschools and childcare, this would include healthcare, dental advice and speech therapy. The group would work with local volunteers to integrate Ukrainians into the community and give the opportunity to gain confidence speaking English | £5,000 |
| 15 | Newark Community Hub CIC | The Funding would fund a 6 month Conversational English Programme, including the initiation of a "Coffee and Conversations" group. It would also fund 6 months of Business Support and Information Sessions Expert insights on legislation, coaching, and financial planning help. It would also enable 14 guests to engage in a 12 week wellbeing programme, this can include yoga sessions tailored for trauma healing, art therapy or financial wellbeing classes. | £5,000 |
| 16 | Newthorpe Baptist Church | The project provides a network of Guests arriving and living in Eastwood and the immediate surrounding area. English lessons are provided along with social events and activities seeking to tackle isolation and loneliness | £5,000 |
| 17 | Nottingham Bikeworks | Nottingham Bikeworks has provided more than 60 bikes to Ukrainian guests. This further funding would enable another 22 adults and 11 children to receive a bike, lock and helmet. These bikes will support guests health and well being, as well as increasing the opportunity to travel for employment in the local area. | £4,950 |
| 18 | Nottingham Ukrainian Cultural Centre | Provision of 5 sessions of ESOL at different levels of ability each week delivered by qualified ESOL tutors | £4,760 |

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| 19 | Nottingham Ukrainian Cultural Centre | 2 weeks summer school with 2 themes: 1) An Art based focused on the links between Ukrainian Cultural Heritage and living in Nottinghamshire. 2) Shaping our City is supported by Architects - this aims to equip young Ukrainians with ideas, knowledge and skills to help rebuild their homeland in the future. | £4,480 |
| 20 | Nottingham Ukrainian Cultural Centre (Chai Club) | To provide easy access to health, financial information and support. Also providing meaningful volunteering and befriending opportunities for Ukraine guests in a safe space which promotes Ukraine culture. | £5,000 |
| 21 | Nottingham Ukrainian Cultural Centre (Chai Club) | To support Ukraine guests make a successful transition into employment, by providing laptops so they are able to access online training courses and apply for jobs. | £4,950 |
| 22 | Nottingham Ukrainian Cultural Centre (Chai Club) | The project would bring together 150 people to celebrate Svyat Vechir on 6th January 2023. Svyat Vechir, in accordance with the Orthodox Gregorian calendar, is Christmas Eve and traditionally brings family together to share a symbolic 12 course meal. The project aims to build a support network, tackle isolation and loneliness and welcome people into the family of the Nottingham Ukrainian community. | £5,000 |
| 23 | Nottingham Ukrainian Cultural Centre (Chai Club) | The project application seeks to continue the provision of services by the Chai Club at the Nottingham Ukrainian Cultural Centre. The project is run by volunteers providing "the hand of friendship" to refugees in the Ukrainian language. In addition to addressing isolation the group offers advice and support on accessing services including NHS services, school admissions, social care as well as access to Government organisations, English language courses, psychological support services and access to employment and benefits opportunities. | £5,000 |
| 24 | Nottingham Ukrainian Cultural Centre (Chai Club) | Working with The Arches and Hope to provide furniture to Ukrainian refugees who have been asked by their hosts to find alternative (usually unfurnished rental) accommodation. Funding will contribute towards van hire for transporting furniture. | £5,000 |
| 25 | Nottingham Ukrainian Cultural Centre (Chai Club) | The project is to create a bi-weekly social event at the Ukrainian Centre which will facilitate the distribution of the most current and detailed information regarding the war in Ukraine to the wider community. The format will be audio-visual, conducted in both Ukrainian and English and be completely inclusive, consisting of news updates, live interactive reports from correspondents in Ukraine, specialist subjects and discussion. | £1,500 |

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| 26 | Nottingham Ukrainian School | The grant will be used to cover the professional fee of the choir leader, for weekly rehearsals throughout academic year 2023-2024, admin support and fees for 3 workshops by invited professional musicians to boost confidence and provide exposure to a variety of possibilities of music making. This grant will ensure continued development and engagement, enabling the choir's uninterrupted growth and success. | £4,920 |
| 27 | OASIS Community Church & Centre (Worksop) | Putting together food parcels for Ukrainians, especially targeted at those experiencing higher living costs having moved into private rented accommodation. The funding enables 35 - 40 families to be supported with monthly food parcels for a year. Organising community events for Ukrainians, this includes group sessions with lunch and focused talks on the UK education system, health care and employability. | £5,000 |
| 28 | Plast Nottingham (Ukrainian Scouts in GB) | Supporting Plast; the Ukrainian Scouting Association. This project has 30 young people in attendance currently providing activities, support, advice, and a place to communicate in their own language and share experiences. Funding would allow them to re-establish, formally, the Nottingham branch of Plast and continue to support the development of young Ukrainian Guests. Funding is a contribution towards venue costs, activities, sundries and uniforms. | £5,000 |
| 29 | Plast Nottingham (Ukrainian Scouts in GB) | The funding enables 30 Ukrainian children under 7 years of age and their guardians to attend the national 3-day camp in North Wales, alongside an observatory in Sutton-in-Ashfield. The national camp helps Ukrainian children develop meaningful friendships, grow in confidence, and learn new skills. | £5,000 |
| 30 | Radcliffe on Trent Ukrainian Support Group | The project would bring together Guests and Sponsors from the Radcliffe area on 7th January 2023 to celebrate Christmas that falls on this date for Ukrainians in the Orthodox Gregorian calendar. Traditionally this time brings family together and the project aims to further develop the local build a support network to tackle isolation and loneliness and share both the Ukrainian traditions and the UK customs. | £1,000 |
| 31 | Refugee Roots | Building on existing expertise to support refugees and asylum seekers. To Provide a safe space in the community for Ukraine guests to access English languages classes, requalification and employment support. Volunteering opportunities and gardening and health and well being activities. | £5,000 |

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| 32 | Small Steps | The project would establish a parent and toddler group working with the Ukrainian community. Small Steps specialise in providing groups that use dance and movement to support health and wellbeing. The funding would enable a new group focused on supporting Ukrainian guests. The group would help up to 10 families each session to grow relationships in the community, improve their mental and physical health and reduce isolation. | £1,400 |
| 33 | St Johns Church (Worksop) | To provide a safe space for Ukraine guests which enables them to make friends and access local employment opportunities, health care and professional trauma support if needed. | £5,000 |
| 34 | St Johns Church (Worksop) | A family fun day and multi-cultural event, to support with Ukrainian's integration into the area. The event will include traditional dancing, games, arts, crafts, a bouncy castle, and food. The event will also give the opportunity for Ukrainian speakers to share their experiences and inform people about Ukraine. | £2,500 |
| 35 | Sutton Bonington Baptist Church | To provide additional language and emotional support for Ukraine children so they can fully integrate into the school and local community and realise their full potential. | £5,000 |
| 36 | The British Red Cross | The Funding would support the continuation of 4 projects that have been expanded to support Ukrainian guests. They include an ESOL Class, Integration Project (this includes presentations from universities, community groups and sports clubs), Job Prospects Project (including CV writing training and Interview Preparation) and Sports well being Sessions. | £5,000 |
| 37 | The Feelings People Transform Trainers and Consultancy CIC | Providing sessions where guests from the Homes for Ukraine Scheme come together and cook their favourite dishes from home. The recipes for these dishes will be reproduced in a book, along with stories and memories about what the dishes mean to them, and distributed to host families and the local community. Funding, as a contribution towards renting a community hall and kitchen, a coordinator and facilitator, and the design, print and distribution of 200 recipe books. | £5,000 |
| 38 | The Helping Herd | Equine Facilitated Mental Health Support. The Helping Herd is seeking to offer mental health support to refugees addressing emotional issues and trauma through equine activities / riding. | £5,000 |
| 39 | The Pythian Club C.I.C | The funding will enable community workers to work with Ukrainian refugees in creating 12-week bespoke support packages. These packages include food parcels, benefit support, sports activities, access to a secret garden project, free bikes, and warm spaces. The project will fund a project manager, mentors, a benefits advisor, promotional materials, sports equipment, arts and crafts. | £5,000 |

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| 40 | The Social Action Hub | Providing Ukraine guests from age 5 onwards with a range of interesting activities to enable them to gain skills and confidence which will in turn help them move forward with education and employment. Activities are innovative and include Forest skills and cookery which will also help build social bridges. | £5,000 |
| 41 | The Social Action Hub | A bespoke 6-month project supporting Ukrainian refugees. The project has three strands: An employability programme, which includes volunteering opportunities, CV and interview support alongside guidance and counselling, a Forest School for children and young people, and cookery classes. The funding will cover staff and resource costs. | £5,000 |
| 42 | Transform Mental Health CIC | The project will create an art exhibition that travels around the County. The project will engage with schools, colleges, community groups and libraries. The first 6 months of the project will be spent working with a group of up to 50 adults and children to create the exhibition, the following 6 months will enable the participants to exhibit their work as it tours around the county. This project will help to combat isolation and grow the confidence of its participants. | £4,990 |
| 43 | Transform Training Ltd | To support Homes for Ukraine guests in Broxtowe Borough to settle in their new environment and rebuild their lives. This has been via meeting with them to discuss job aspirations, talking with them about their employment experience in Ukraine; translating, helping with job searches, applying online, helping to arrange childcare. | £4,980 |
| 44 | Voices in Refuge CIC | The funding would enable 30 Ukrainian Guests to receive specialist Interpreting training. The training gives participants the ability to understand the responsibilities and professional conduct of an interpreter, and an opportunity to practice interpreting skills in relevant contexts, such as advice services, housing, welfare benefits, education and healthcare. We would like to offer two training courses to Ukrainian guests, one in Bassetlaw (for North Notts residents) and one in Nottingham (for South Notts residents). | £4,975 |
| 45 | Wainman Trust | A community-based engagement project Together Arnold looking to encourage and enable Ukrainian guests aged 60 or over to participate in a wide range of morning activities, a 2-course lunch followed by various afternoon entertainment activities. The aim is to support community cohesion and integration by helping to reduce loneliness and isolation. | £5,000 |
| 46 | Warsop Youth and Community CIO | Warsop Youth and Community engagement for children from 2yo 18 years. The project runs two sessions per week, one for primary school age and one for secondary school age delivering arts, crafts, sports, music seeking to reach out to the Ukrainian community offering social integration and language development in addition to the main activities. | £5,000 |