

UKSPF TRANSITION YEAR 2025/26 COMMUNITY & PLACE PROJECTS



Cheshire West
and Chester



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Project Name	Location	Applicant	Short Description of proposed activity	Revenue 2024-25	Capital 2024-25
NesDem dementia Community Support	Neston	MHA Communities Cheshire West	To recruit and train volunteers, to establish a community support network for people living at home with dementia and their carers in Neston	35,000	
Sticking Together in the Cost-of Living Crisis	Blacon	Pantry for Blacon	Fund Community Assistant to help signpost residents to support and increase access to services and support residents with well-being and community action projects, including food/well-being.	16,361	
Children Young People's and Families Alliance Events	Borough wide	Cheshire Community Action	Support training and conference which brings together voluntary sector and stakeholders to share good practice	6,550	
Building Capacity for Community Energy	Borough wide	Cheshire West and Chester Council	Continue co-funding of energy support team who provide advice to vol/community sector on carbon reduction and energy cost savings.	29,588	
Cheshire Rural Touring Arts (CRTA)	Borough wide rural locations	Cheshire West and Chester Council	Continue to provide match funding to Arts Council England funding for rural arts provision	29,500	
Cheshire West Crowd Funding (Spacehive)	Borough wide	Cheshire West and Chester Council	Continue to support successful partnership with Spacehive to provide platform for fundraising for community led projects across the borough and which build civic participation	50,000	
Cinewindow	Winsford	Cheshire West and Chester Council	Provide match funding to Arts Council England grant to support programme of cultural activity in Winsford town centre.	8,500	
Disability Access	Chester	Cheshire West and Chester Council	Works to support improved disabled access on Chester Rows		118,988
Early Help & Prevention (EHP) Community Volunteer Coordination	Borough wide	Cheshire West and Chester Council	Fund Volunteer coordinator to recruit volunteer champions to support Domestic Abuse and Reducing Parental Conflict teams, to be able to fully support all individuals across the Borough.	30,000	
Lache Community centre feasibility phase 2	Lache	Cheshire West and Chester Council	To develop phase 2 plans for the centre in order to increase usage and services	58,810	

Little Sutton community hub	Little Sutton	Cheshire West and Chester Council	To remodel the existing approach to improve site visibility and complete public realm works		45,000
Extending Heritage festival	Chester	Cheshire West and Chester Council	To support transition of Heritage festival into annual events programme to support high street vitality, drive footfall, engage people in heritage of the city, and support businesses	10,000	
Watergate Heritage Improvements	Chester	Cheshire West and Chester Council	To undertake heritage led refurbishment of public realm areas of Watergate Street Rows		280,000
Welcoming Spaces	Borough wide	Cheshire West and Chester Council	Funding to support devolved grants for 'warm spaces' during winter 2025/6	25,000	
Winsford Phase 2 feasibility	Winsford	Cheshire West and Chester Council	Continue to support feasibility work to support regeneration of Winsford Town Centre	47,000	
Community Information Volunteer Project	Northwich	Citizens Advice Bureau	Support preventative, local and accessible advice led by volunteers at a neighbourhood level with focus on Northwich	44,000	
Volunteering for unity	Borough wide	Cheshire, Warrington & Halton Race and Equality Centre	Recruit and train volunteers to support wrap around services to non-native speakers of English including refugees and asylum seekers to to reduce pressure on services and support faster integration	33,488	
Place Partnership,	Ellesmere Port	Theatre Porto	Funding to support Arts Council bid for Place partnership funding for Ellesmere Port	10,000	
Mid-Cheshire Plan	Mid-Cheshire	Cheshire West and Chester Council	Complete Waterway strategy s identified action on SPF funded feasibility Mid Cheshire Plan	7,000	

UKSPF TRANSITION YEAR 2025/26 RURAL PROJECTS

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REPF Cheshire West Capacity building project	Rural - Borough-wide	Cheshire Community Action	Devolved grant scheme to award small capital grants to rural community venues esp. to support disabled access, sustainability and co-fund repair works principally to village halls.		44,000

REPF Lion Salt Works Smithy Northwich	Rural- Northwich	Cheshire West and Chester Council	Part of LSW Scheduled Ancient Monument, works to repair smithy to enable salt to be made in the traditional way for public demonstration. Works will also include tarmac and upgraded car park including introduction dda spaces.		61,607.22
REPF Churton Village Hall Broadband	Rural- Churton	Churton Parish Council	Broadband access grant		2, 000
REPF Stretton Watermill	Rural- Stretton	Cheshire West and Chester Council	Repairs to roof and watermill at Stretton Watermill Museum, a grade II* building which is open to public on seasonal basis.		47,580