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Charity	About	Requested	Granted
<b>HOMED</b>	Visit four homeless hostels each week and do weekly sandwich runs into city centre. Provides homeless with regular hot meals, clothes and essential items. Each hostel visit & sandwich run costs £10. Would also like to provide hostels with 'starter packs' that include toothpaste, brush, towel, shower gel etc. Money requested to help with running costs and to buy starter packs (50 = £300)	£300	£1000
<b>Foundation for Rural &amp; Urban Development</b>	Registered indigenous nonprofit humanitarian, service and development organization. Located in western Uganda in Kasese. FURA's vision is to have, "A community of healthy, informed and harmonious persons meeting their basic needs with ease". Done several projects: Village savings and loans association project, climate change project, food security project, school garden project, democratic governance and Accountability Project and Tuyilhweko water project. Helps poor and disadvantaged. Money requested go towards helping the Mahango community (regular landslides/households walk 1-3km for water/ majority live on less than \$1 a day) by helping the community of Mahango access water for domestic/livestock use by pumping Kitowa stream up to Kabwarara hill to the reservoir tank and then move by gravitational force to the communities. Also included a comprehensive breakdown of where the money will be spent and grant would cover over 1/3 of the overall costs of the project	£1500	£1500
<b>Potterdale Drop-in Community Support Service</b>	Aims to improve the lives of adults aged 60+ who have mental health problems and are socially isolated. Promotes and increase social inclusion, maintain independence & enable recovery. Act as an intermediary between mental health and mainstream services supporting client's life and social skills, coping skills and help them be active citizens in local communities. Need new built in oven (£350) for cookery lessons. Runs an exercise group for the elderly, but has had to limit the size due to lack of equipment. Needs bands (around £80 per set of 12),	£300	£1000

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	light weights (£160 for 12 sets), Fit balls (about £25 each), exercise mats (approx £20 each), Wobble cushions (£30 each). Other things desired, bbq, garden chairs, outdoor activity sets e.g. garden chess.		
<b>Youth Point</b>	Runs a 2 hour urban arts session from Little London Community Centre for young people aged 13-19 year olds or to 25 if disabled. Partly funded by local police force. Provide positive activities for young people who are at risk of offending and addresses local anti-social behaviour. Activities include urban arts (graffiti on local shops to reduce illegal graffiti, t-shirts, canvases) session also provides food, table tennis, pool as well as trips to go-carting tracks and a local gym. Provides a point of contact between the young people and youth workers, & local police. The session currently cost £150 a week (paying for the graffiti artist, materials, food and room hire) Money would go towards a funding shortfall.	£1500	£1500
<b>Leeds Space Network</b>	Youth organisation comprised of paid part-time staff/volunteers from across the communities working deprived areas of Leeds with 11-19 year olds. The areas are socially deprived with problems such as violence, vandalism, high truancy rates, substance and alcohol addiction, teenage pregnancy etc. Aim to provide a safe space to empower and nurture young people. Do this by: holding weekly meetings with varying activities according to the needs of each group. Visit the young people and their families to offer care/support. Reward the young people for good attendance/behaviour by taking on half-termly trips bowling, cinema, eating out. Encourage each young person to stay in education. Teach life skills etc. Money requested would help continue work of the charity.	£1500	£1500
<b>Hyde Park Source</b>	Renovate derelict spaces & provide accredited training to young disadvantaged people in the Woodhouse, Burley and Hyde Park. Youth Support Workers work one-to-one with e.g. those living in care, young offenders, asylum seekers and migrants etc. Create an Individual Learning Plan with them and support them in creating a portfolio for a Level 1 Employability Award. They gain practical skills e.g. joinery / cement work, key skills such as attendance and health and safety awareness, develop confidence, aspiration and self-awareness. Information, advice	£1350	£1000

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	<p>and guidance are provided in creating an exit strategy into education, employment or training. Also work with 8 volunteers a week. Create bespoke community gardens or pieces of art from derelict and hazardous spaces, with full consultation with local people. Current project is carrying maintenance work on the bin yard gardens we created 10 years ago in Hyde Park and Burley. Money Requested go towards the cost of a maintenance project on the bin yard gardens around Burley and Hyde Park. Working on 28 gardens on the “Kelsalls” and “Autumns” in the LS6 area. Used to buy materials such as timber, tiles, cement and a variety of hardy and attractive plants. Also pay for promotional materials to be produced and distributed to the residents surrounding the gardens, giving their history and encouraging them to use and care for the gardens in future.</p>		
<b>Northcall</b>	<p>Northcall community centre works with people from 'cradle to the grave'. Received funding in the past from Big Lottery Fund/Leeds City Council. However, current funding is coming to end. Based in area where majority of people are low-income. Run activities which include: cooking on a budget, sewing, job seekers club, guitar lessons, 3 after schools clubs, mums and tots groups, over 55s. Having to consider charging a membership fee &amp; charge for each session and feel people value something more if they contribute to it. In process of setting up meals on wheels in N.Northcall (as well as serving social purpose will help generate a future income). Funding comes to an end in May. Hire freelance workers that even any charge for sessions will not cover their pay. Money would therefore be used to fund further work of Northcall which helps prevent isolation of residents, brings people together, teaches new skills etc</p>	£1500	£1500
<b>Revive Leeds</b>	<p><i>Partnership between 3 Leeds based not for profit organisations. Together with Leeds City Council opened a charity shop on the East Leeds Household Waste Sorting Site with purpose of rescuing items normally dumped into landfill, recycling them and reselling them back to the general public. Any annual surplus reinvested into the 3 supporting organisation to work with the homeless (Emmaus Leeds), people with learning disabilities (SLATE) and helping to alleviate poverty (St Vincent De Paul).</i></p>	£1500	£1000

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	<i>Since opening we have sold over 3,785 item of furniture / over 1,000 cds/dvds / 2,000 books/10,000 items of bric a brac. This has diverted 47.5 tonnes of items for reuse from landfill. Also provided 426 placement days for community payback individuals and 233 volunteer days. Money requested for new equipment such as fittings to display clothing, shoes/ high-end quality bric a brac items. Would enable to display more stock.</i>		
<b>Neighbourhood Action in Farmley</b>	Works with older people in the Farnley area. Aims to combat isolation/promote independent living/a healthy lifestyle. Run 2 chair-based exercise groups for 60 people (60 yrs+). Groups help to improve mobility, gets them fit and out of the house to socialise. Has a positive impact on physical and mental health, and also know to prevent hospital admission. Charge small fee to users to help cover instructor cost & room hire. Funding is running out & don't want to raise fees for members. Money requested would pay for room hire for both groups for a year.	£960	£1000
<b>ACTION Windsurfing Project</b>	Collaboration between the Leeds University Windsurfing Society and Action. Project works with year 9 pupils from local high schools who are selected by the school for being at risk of NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training) and teaches them how to windsurf up to the level of gaining an RYA Stage 1 Windsurfing qualification. Helps them develop confidence in themselves, self-motivation and drive in order to complete the 5 session course. Encourages teamwork and the development of interpersonal skills. Money requested go towards the transport costs, payment for the course, instructor and kit hire and money that is invested in wetsuits for the project. We want to keep this project free for the pupils to ensure it is accessible to all.	£500	£500
<b>Nightline</b>	Support students in Leeds. Trained student volunteers give up their time to provide non-judgemental, non-advisory and confidential listening service every night of term from 8pm-8am. Service is an invaluable support network. Not enough people know about it. The money received would go towards publicity: including pens/key rings/stress balls etc. Due to the nature of the service, must ensure that all volunteers are properly trained. Each semester	£1000	£1000

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	trains 60 new volunteers: need money to therefore pay for expertise training for trainers. Also need money to keep technological information up to date.		
<b>ASBAH</b>	Supports children with Spin Bifida and Hydrocephalus and their families Have 400 members including children and adults. Provide a bi monthly newsletter, a monthly Drop In session, social /educational activities, carers groups, small welfare grants etc. Members want activities that the whole family can enjoy together so past trips have included a Family Activity Day at Nell Bank Centre in Ilkley, outing to MUFC and seasonal parties. Money requested for inclusive, accessible activities for families with a child/adult with H and/or SB. Will submit a report for Leeds Rag to show how grant was spent.	£1000	£1000
<b>Leeds Swahili Cultural Community</b>	Cultural forum for the Swahili speaking migrant community in and around the Burmantofts and Richmond Hill areas in Leeds. Help prepare children from the Swahili migrant families for a multi-cultural life. Caters for the educational and cultural needs of children and young teenagers mainly from ethnic migrant communities in the LS8 and LS9. Provides educational support activities, RE and cultural training for these children. Assiss them to realize their full educational potential and promote cultural heritage and integration. Typical activities include lessons in science, mathematics, English, RE and other cultural activities. Hires the Leeds City Council premises at Ebor Gardens Community Centre for which the council charges £12.50 per hour. Recent finanacial constraints mean that, LSCCLC had to cut down the number of days and hours. Money requested to reduce Crime and Increasing Community Confidence by enabling LSCCLC to reinstate the educational sessions and so provide more educational support to the local children.	£1500	£1000
<b>St Mary's Gardening</b>	Group of residents of 2 adjacent blocks of flats on Chapeltown road (100 flats in all). Formed a	£1000	£620

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<b>Group</b>	gardening group last year to benefit all residents by gardening & producing organic vegetables for all residents. Have to create raised beds on a garden roof so as not to damage drainage (expensive initially). Money requested would pay for: 8 bulk bags of soil, 14 bags woodchip, planking, diversion of water pipes to water plants, plants etc. Would enable the completion of the garden. Volunteers from different ethnic backgrounds/retired/unemployed/working etc.		
<b>Seacole Scheme</b>	12 bed hostel supporting young homeless people 16-24 across Leeds. Average stay is 5months-1year. Support needs including offending behaviour, trauma, self-harm, mental health etc. Identified an ongoing support requirement for tenants is poor diet / budgeting for food. Would therefore like to run regular cooking sessions. Ran a previous successful cooking session. Money requested for: Sessions costs for 1 year = 12 x £15 (to buy ingredients for a group of 3-5 tenants. Emergency food & toiletries to give to tenants who move in with nothing (£60). Christmas food parcel and gift to prevent loneliness at this time of the year (12 x £5 = £60)	£300	£1000
<b>Sinclair Project Leeds</b>	Housing support scheme for people who misuse drugs / on a drug recovery programme. Have 27 properties in the city and a housing support worker visits clients on a weekly basis and works with them to enable them to tackle their substance misuse issues and maintain their tenancy. Most clients never been parented / learnt to cook and so diet are v.poor. Money requested to provide cooking lessons for clients (cooking ingredients/equipment/transport to main office for clients £200). Also £100 for a social activity e.g. cinema, to help integrate them back into society.	£300	£1000
<b>Leeds Youth Cell Network</b>	Support organisations / individuals in providing opportunities outside of school for young people to gather locally with each other in small youth groups. Support adult volunteers who run youth groups and young people seeking to develop as leaders and provide citywide training for them. Put on "Celebration" nights with motivational talks, live music and activities	£1000	£1000

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	and “Demonstrate” days. Work to engage young people in these days bringing 60 – 100 young people from different backgrounds to volunteer for the day. Days include community clear up, improve the outdoor spaces. Send smaller teams to local elderly residents houses to garden and do odd jobs. Help to organise community fun days. Require tools/safety equipment, Bouncy Castle, inflatable’s and Face painting. Have no budget to replace any essential equipment that makes these community days possible. Money requested would go towards purchasing and replacing of some of the equipment. Have 2 days booked into the diary later this year, one working in the Burly part of Leeds (LS4) and another at the end of the academic year in Armley (LS12)		
<b>Lineham Farm Children’s Centre</b>	Offers activity residential for deserving and disabled children from deprived inner city Leeds. 24 Children/teachers stay each week. Children take part in variety of activities: animal care, orienteering, art, cycling, etc. Designed to broaden horizons and increase self-confidence. £7000 a week costs (repairs, animal feed, art materials, bedding etc.). Money requested would buy more art materials, animal feed / bike supplies	£300	£500
<b>Saturday Day Stars (ACTION)</b>	Offers activity residential for deserving and disabled children from deprived inner city Leeds. 24 Children/teachers stay each week. Children take part in variety of activities: animal care, orienteering, art, cycling, etc. Desinged to broaden horizons and increase self-confidence. £7000 a week costs (repairs, animal feed, art materials, bedding etc.). Money requested would buy more art materials, animal feed / bike supplies	£300	£500
<b>TINWOLF</b>	Money Requested to fund a worker for 70 hours at a rate of £7 an hour, to gather and input data to a mapping project website. The mapping project aims to create a web-based map that will bring together information about a wide range of community projects and resources from around Leeds, relating to sustainability and social justice. The map will contain a variety of content. Project inspired by the realisation that many small groups and projects exist in Leeds who often have no knowledge of each other, yet whose aims are similar and who would	£500	£500

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	benefit greatly from networking, resource-sharing and engaging in joint work. We were also aware that many groups and projects faced difficulties with capacity and recruitment, whilst paradoxically many individuals were seeking projects or groups to get involved with and not knowing where to find them. The map will support the work of existing and new projects by providing easily accessible data relevant to their needs (eg the location of land suitable for food-growing, socio-economic information, location of community facilities etc). In order to launch the site as a public resource, it will be necessary to have a substantial amount of data already in the map. This will involve a short but intensive period of work that is beyond the capacity of the individuals who are giving their time voluntarily to the project.		
<b>1 Voice West Yorkshire</b>	Holds an annual event for AAC users and their families to meet together in the West Yorkshire area. Young AAC (communication aid) users benefit from meeting older role models and their families find it useful to meet up and discuss wider issues too. Helps the families of young children to see what can be achieved through AAC and helps them feel less isolated. Shows the range of techniques and technology on offer and keeps them better informed. Previous events attracted families from Calderdale, Wakefield and Leeds. Trying to attract more members and possibly link with a new branch in the Humberside region. Would like to develop a social group for teenagers and young adults. Working to extend the number of times meet up and the range of places used. Money requested used for the hire of premises or the costs of the activities we offer.	£200	£300
<b>YAMSEN</b>	Provides music-based activities to those with learning difficulties. Based at West Park, schools pay small amount to join and adults as they go. Run 3 choirs (2 for children and 1 for adults.) Held drumming workshops and line dancing. Hold 3 multi-sensory days a year. Money requested would go towards extending musical instruments, props and professional musicians	£300	£500

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<p><b>The Lorna Young Foundation</b></p>	<p>Support youth/community groups in the UK to set up small enterprises that trade directly with producers in developing countries. 3 pilot youth enterprises in Yorkshire (South Leeds, Huddersfield, Doncaster) provided young people, most of whom are NEET, with enterprise /cooperative working skills, global citizen learning and opportunity to 'make a difference' whilst helping themselves. Have connected these young people and their local communities with small farmer cooperatives in India and Malawi via a community-to-community direct trading scheme. Groups been involved in developing a tea, rice and coffee product that the young people been selling in their local communities to generate some income, raise awareness about fair trade and connect with their community. Aim is to reconnect the people who consume products with the people who produce them, shorten supply chains, give a fair price to farmers and provide income-generating opportunities for UK groups. Money Requested will help to fund the setup of another Community Enterprise group in Yorkshire</p>	<p>£1000</p>	<p>£500</p>
<p><b>Summer Holidays ACTION</b></p>	<p>Project will run from 23rd -27th July 2012. The children that they take on their Summer Holiday are referred by the Leeds Children's Charity and are from various low socio-economic backgrounds within the local area. The charity also provides us with our accommodation for 4 nights. Takes 10-11 yr olds on holidays that they previously would not have the opportunity to go on. Aims to help children go on to make the transition to secondary school easier. Choose challenging activities on the holiday in order to boost confidence and encourage teamwork. Project costs £3000 in total (food/accommodation/transport/activities). Money requested to pay for the weeks food</p>	<p>£300</p>	<p>£500</p>
<p><b>Food Cycle</b></p>	<p>Tackles food waste &amp; food poverty. Teamed up with a Sainsbury's store in Armley to redirect its waste food to members of the community by cooking food at the New Wortley Community Centre. Offer volunteers practical skills. Money requested for running costs and room hire.</p>	<p>£300</p>	<p>£500</p>
<p><b>Hallows Church</b></p>	<p>Small very inclusive Anglican church with an emphasis on being LGBT friendly, asylum and refugee friendly and concerned for the local community in Hyde Park. We run a community</p>	<p>£250</p>	<p>£250</p>

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	café two days a week that offers affordable and nourishing meals to an old people's group (OWLS), and to local people in Hyde Park. Have a room that we want to develop as a place for local groups to have meetings. Room needs re-carpeting in order to allow this. Money requested would go towards paying for the new carpet.		
<b>FDM</b>	Runs a community transport project in South Leeds. Takes isolated and vulnerable groups including elderly, disabled, children and ethnic minorities on outings (e.g. to the seaside, museum, theatres etc.) Grant would go towards their annual fuel bill (£1824) to keep the bus on the road	£300	£500
<b>Inkwell</b>	<p>Aims to be an inclusive, dynamic and creative organisation which supports people experiencing distress. We seek to achieve this vision by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Providing services which are complementary to existing provision and which add value to the field of mental health. We are good at delivering modern and effective mental health services which help people to recover from distress</li> <li>▪ Supporting people with mental health problems by working with the distress they experience in a way that is meaningful to them, listening and responding in respectful and creative ways</li> <li>▪ Working with people's understanding of their own recovery, supporting them to make choices to bring it about and enabling them to achieve fulfilment in their lives</li> <li>▪ Reducing stigma by insisting that all people can experience mental health problems and that imagining what it is like to do so is possible for all of us; educating the public at all levels to achieve an inclusive society and one which enables justice for all who have been badly treated</li> <li>▪ Campaigning for effective and humane treatment of people who have mental health problems and for their full and equal human rights</li> </ul>	£1500	£1000

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