

Grants Sub-Committee: 5 February 2024  
Executive: 12 February 2024  
Summary of grant awards: VCS Cost-of-Living Grant Fund (Round 2)

COL2 Ref	Time period for which the grant was given	Dept which awarded grant	Name of Organisation	Charity/Company number	Brief Summary of project	Primary Ward	Primary Theme	Grant awarded
2	March 2024 - February 2025	Community & Partnerships	Begin2Sport Group Academy CIC	11889787	To support their elderly people's project incorporating chair based physical activity and food	Battersea Park & Roehampton	Community Spaces / Access to Food	£ 7,780.00
8	March 2024 - February 2025	Community & Partnerships	Junction Community Trust (Wandsworth Foodbank)	1149780 / 08032776	Continuation funding for lease & costs of electric van and new Advice Caseworker.	Borough-wide	Supporting the VCS to provide other services in response to the cost of living crisis	£ 19,455.00
10	March 2024 - February 2025	Community & Partnerships	Living Truth CIC	06496728	We would like to employ 1 further Part-Time Support Worker to work on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9-5pm to deliver advice/support work within Cromwell Hub and carryout home visits, and attend meetings to assist our current Support Worker with referrals. By providing support services, the people we support often are empowered to change their situations such as receiving the correct benefits, challenge the education system so their children receive the support they are entitled to, improve their mental health and feel part of a community. We help them to access foodbanks and we provide a recycle distribution service where they can access replacement white goods and clothes. We can signpost and refer people for specialist support where necessary.	Battersea Park	Supporting the VCS to provide other services in response to the cost of living crisis	£ 14,700.00
13	March 2024 - February 2025	Community & Partnerships	Mushkil Aasaan	1080666	Community space, food, emotional support sessions on healthy eating, chair exercises, yoga, Tai Chi, health advice, guest speakers on history, art, gardening, support groups eg bereavement, falls prevention, counselling, Citizen's Advice, legal adviser, Macmillan cancer support, carers and other support groups.	Tooting Broadway	Community Spaces / Access to Food	£ 20,000.00
15	March 2024 - February 2025	Community & Partnerships	PCC of St Michael and All Angels with St Stephen	1146780	Community space with food and social activities. Monday Open House for older people and community lunches on Wednesday and Sunday with Bingo, board games and history talks.	Southfield	Community Spaces / Access to Food	£ 18,475.00
16	March 2024 - February 2025	Community & Partnerships	Positive Network Community Project	1101803	Project for mental health service users predominantly African & Caribbean elders and other vulnerable adults. Providing a warm space 3 times a week with hot culturally appropriate food and social activities.	South Balham	Community Spaces / Access to Food	£ 17,525.00
17	March 2024 - February 2025	Community & Partnerships	Rackets Cubed	1170744	Expand the hours of the community box scheme on a Thursday to meet the demand for extra timestots. Start serving tea/coffee and healthy snacks. Offer isolated people a monthly community meal/cookery session and access to Citizen's Advice or time with a volunteer trained in Citizen's First Aid.	Roehampton	Community Spaces / Access to Food	£ 20,000.00
19	March 2024 - February 2025	Community & Partnerships	Sport4Health CIC	05933331	New exercise activities for older people over 60 years including table tennis for the less active. Hot meal provided and exercise coaches from the funding. Plus the purchase of a table tennis table.	Falconbrook	Community Spaces / Access to Food	£ 10,210.00
20	March 2024 - February 2025	Community & Partnerships	Storm Family Centre Ltd	1140714 / 06726435	New breakfast club one day a week, plus a supper club once a week, and a new Wednesday Youth Club with free food for 6 months. Funding for a facilitator, caterer and assistant, and food.	Battersea Park	Community Spaces / Access to Food	£ 18,564.00
22	March 2024 - February 2025	Community & Partnerships	Vineyard 61 Church	1162655	Continuation bid and expansion of community space offer. Provide help with registering with a GP, job search, debt, budgeting, accessing benefits, creativity and wellbeing workshops. Funding for flyers, kitchen equipment, hall hire, training, food etc.	Wandsworth Town	Community Spaces / Access to Food	£ 13,054.00