

EXETER CITY GRANTS AWARDED 2024/25

This document summarises all the grant awards made as part of the Exeter City Grant 2024/25. The table below lists all 29 projects that were awarded and how much they received:

Organisation	Amount Awarded	Round
Co-Create Exeter	£1,250.00	1
Co-Lab Exeter – Co-Lab Women	£2,000.00	1
Exeter Respect CIC	£2,000.00	1
Exeter Pride	£2,500.00	1
Isca Community Enterprises	£2,000.00	1
Love Food CIC	£2,500.00	1
Music in Devon Initiative CIC	£2,500.00	1
Outreach Southwest CIC	£1,000.00	1
Pinces Gardens Bowling Club	£750.00	1
Read Easy - North, East and West Devon	£2,000.00	1
Connected Romanians from Exeter Devon	£800.00	2
Dreadnought South West	£1,000.00	2
Exeter Seed Bank	£1,000.00	2
Food Exeter	£2,000.00	2
Newtown Community Association	£1,000.00	2
Our Exeter CIC	£1,500.00	2
PaddleBoat Theatre CIC	£2,000.00	2
Ride On	£2,000.00	2
SOCOPS	£2,000.00	2
St Sidwell's Community Centre	£2,000.00	2
Sylvania Community Stores and Café	£1,750.00	2
Theatre Alibi	£1,500.00	2
Art Week Exeter	£2,000.00	3
Cowick Roots & Recreation	£2,500.00	3
Cygnnet Theatre	£2,500.00	3
Devon Ukrainian Association, Exeter Branch	£2,000.00	3
Exeter Community Initiatives	£2,000.00	3
Exeter Girl Guiding	£450.00	3
Exeter Scrapstore	£1,500.00	3
Total Awarded Across all 29 Projects:	£50,000.00	

ROUND 1

Application: Co-Create Exeter CIC: Project to empower women in the community by providing opportunities to learn new skills, particularly in woodworking and creative arts. Through this initiative, women can enhance confidence, independence, and community engagement.

Application: £2,500

Awarded: £1,250 in principle, subject to further information

Application: Exeter Colab (Colab Women): Develop a women's arts project that will support a diverse range of women across Exeter to connect, codesign and cocreate a women's centre vision for the future. The women supported would be from across the spectrum of disadvantage, from women rough sleeping, facing sexual exploitation, domestic and sexual violence and abuse and poverty, through to women with children on local estates to women in business and education.

Application: £2,500

Awarded: £2,000

Application: Exeter Respect

Two days' community celebration of diversity which takes place in Exeter. Purpose of the event is to celebrate and reflect the diversity of Exeter.

Application: £2,500

Awarded: £2,000

Application: Exeter Pride

Provide representation and celebration of LGBT+ community in Exeter and the surrounding areas. Annual event including march and stalls.

Application: £2,500

Awarded: £2,500

Application: Isca Community Enterprises: Free drop-in sessions incorporating board games, pool, facilities for children, refreshments, company, friendships etc.

Application: £2,500

Awarded: £2,000 in principle, subject to further information

Application: Love Food CIC

Variety of food activities to bring the local community together, help people eat better, address food poverty, and reduce food waste. This includes cooking sessions, a community fridge, lunch clubs, foraging walks, an apple juicing project, and other food events for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Application: £2,500

Awarded: £2,500

Application: Music in Devon

Music sessions. Fully equipped music space in Exeter city centre to be made available for children outside of mainstream education.

Application: £2,500

Awarded: £2,500

Application: Outreach Southwest CIC

Provide monthly lunches to help the international community engage with the local community and find a friendly welcome in Exeter. Once a month, people from a different country make lunch for the local St Thomas community, to share something of the culture, traditions and values. This enables them to engage with local people, who can help people from our international communities adapt to life in Exeter.

Application: £1,250

Awarded: £1,000

Application: Pincus Gardens Bowling Club: New Carpet for Clubhouse

The existing floor covering in the club house is approximately 25 years old and very badly worn. The Club's committee has recommended that it should be replaced. Applicant wants to maintain a welcoming and clean environment within our building for new and existing members as well as visiting bowlers from other local bowling clubs.

Application: £1,403

Awarded: £750

Read Easy - North, East and West Devon: Teaching adults to read

Help adults learn to read, enabling them to engage with their communities, to access employment opportunities and to lead more fulfilled lives.

Application: £2,000

Awarded: £2,000

ROUND 2

Application: Connected Romanians from Exeter Devon - CRED: Martisor Festival: Celebrating Romanian Spring Traditions

Festival to bring together members of the Romanian community for their cultural celebration of the arrival of Spring, when they gift each other amulets made from intertwined red and white strings with a hanging tassel, as a sign of friendship, love, appreciation and respect. Open to wider public too

Application: £1,850

Awarded: £800

Application: Dreadnought South West: Women Podcasting

Develop women's podcasting and storytelling skills, to capture the diversity of women's voices and stories from across Exeter, sharing widely through Phonic FM Exeter's Community Radio, digitally via Dreadnought's website and social media outputs.

Application: £2,000

Awarded: £1,000

Application: Exeter Seed Bank: 2025 Activities

Support for core activities to June 2025 including Exeter Seed Swap event; 6 associated activities and talks; and resources for a 'pop up exhibition' to support community growing events in the city; and in support of 'Food: Beyond the Plate', RAMM's key 2025 exhibition event and programme.

Application: £2,000

Awarded: £1,000

Application: Food Exeter: Exeter Quay Farmers Market

Pilot and establish a monthly morning farmers' market on Exeter Quay over the 2025-26 season that will be self-sustaining as a committee-run enterprise going forward in Spring 2026.

Application: £2,500

Awarded: £2,000

Application: Newtown Community Association: Brightening up Belmont

Creative project focused on adding colour and vibrancy to Belmont Park via much needed maintenance, a community art piece, a series of small community workshops and events, restoration of community noticeboard, work on planter boxes

Application: £2,500

Awarded: £1,000

Application: Our Exeter CIC: Sewing Bank

Bringing adults at risk of social isolation together for an initial 3-month wellbeing project, focusing on learning or enhancing existing skills, promoting peer learning, building community support and promoting collaboration working. The Sewing Bank will be a 3 month - once per week participatory project to encourage members of the local community to attend to learn sewing skills that can be utilised in the home to help combat fast fashion, the amount of clothing going to landfill as well as promoting mental health & wellbeing.

Application: £2,500

Awarded: £1,500

Application: PaddleBoat Theatre CIC:**Elves and the Shoemaker in 4 Exeter Schools**

Transform 4 school halls in Exeter into theatres, bringing a professional production to primary aged children in priority areas of the city.

Application: £2,000

Awarded: £2,000

Application: Ride On – Cycling for All: The Bike Project at St James School

Extra-curricular bike maintenance and cycling course delivered for free to 13–17-year-olds at St James School, Exeter.

Application: £2,360

Awarded: £2,000

Application: SOCOPS: SOCOPS +

Operation of two youth groups for young people with diagnosis of autistic spectrum conditions to provide social opportunities, educational activities & support for families including parents & siblings

Application: £2,500

Awarded: £2,000

Application: St Sidwell's Community Centre: Winter Warm Space Workshops

Warm space in the city centre open to all, to tackle fuel poverty and social isolation. A weekly programme of activities and workshops to bring the community together and learn new skills – plus additional access to 1:1 wellbeing and practical support.

Application: £2,500

Awarded: £2,000

Application: Sylvania Community Stores and Café: Education Project

Broad education programme for people of all ages, all abilities and backgrounds

Application: £2,500

Awarded: £1,750

Application: Theatre Alibi: Winter Warmer Sessions

Weekend Warmer sessions during dark winter months for families to come together in a warm, safe space where children's creativity can run free; children will be given the space to explore and interact with different arts and creative activities.

Application: £2,500

Awarded: £1,500

ROUND 3

Application: Art Work Exeter CIC: Art Week Exeter 2025

Week-long celebration of creative exploration, creative activities across Exeter

Application: £2,500

Awarded: £2,000

Application: Cowick Roots & Recreation: Pinces Community Wellbeing Garden

Rejuvenate a neglected corner of the historic Pinces Gardens, transforming it into a vibrant, biodiverse space that promotes mental, physical, and social health.

Application: £2,500

Awarded: £2,500

Application: Cygnet Theatre: Accessible foyer space

Make improvements to Foyer area for better accessibility

Application: £2,500

Awarded: £2,500

Application: Devon Ukrainian Association, Exeter Branch: Flavour Vector

Cooking sessions and interactive events for young people (Ukrainian teenagers) who have lost direct contact with friends back home due to the war

Application: £2,400

Awarded: £2,000

Application: Exeter Community Initiatives: Magic Carpet

Bring together creative practitioners and adults with learning disabilities and mental health difficulties for weekly art and drama groups.

Application: £2,500

Awarded: £2,000

Application: Exeter Girl Guiding: Jubilee Challenge - Ten Tors

To give girls the opportunity to take part in the Ten Tors Jubilee Challenge

Application: £2,500

Awarded: £450

Application: Exeter Scrapstore: New Shelving and stackable baskets for warehouse

Applicant will be acquiring much needed new shelving units/modules and additional baskets for said shelving; as well as replacement of degrading bins within the warehouse area of Exeter Scrapstore. This will free up space both in the warehouse and in their offsite storage facility and make more materials accessible for members to use.

Application: £1,680

Awarded: £1,500