

Currently active grant schemes

Grant Scheme	Details
Community Chest	<p>The council's small grants scheme for community groups has been running for more than 35 years. Offers grants up to £2,500 for community activities: http://www.southampton.gov.uk/people-places/grants-funding/community-chest.aspx</p> <p>As part of Community Chest we also offer £500 grants for community celebration events: http://www.southampton.gov.uk/people-places/grants-funding/celebrations-grant.aspx</p>
Events and Festivals Grants	<p>Offers grants up to £5,000 (or £10,000 in exceptional circumstances) for large scale public events attracting more than 2,000 people: http://www.southampton.gov.uk/people-places/grants-funding/events-festivals-grant.aspx</p>
Hearing Loops Grants	<p>Offers grants for shops, GP surgeries and other buildings accessed by the public to install hearing loops: http://www.southampton.gov.uk/people-places/grants-funding/hearing-loop-grant.aspx</p>
Short Breaks Grants	<p>Short Breaks grants up to £5,000 are offered to pilot new activities for disabled children and young people. If the pilots are successful, longer term funding via contracts is available to bid for through our Short Breaks dynamic purchasing system (DPS). The scheme is run at the end of the year, for activities starting the following April.</p>
Violence Reduction Unit Grants	<p>The Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) grants are funded through support from the Home Office to tackle violent crime through prevention and rehabilitation projects: http://www.southampton.gov.uk/people-places/grants-funding/vru.aspx</p>

Previous grant schemes

Grant Scheme	Details
Behaviour Change Grants	<p>One-off grants for projects to pilot activities to encourage adults to change unhealthy behaviours.</p>
CAMHS Grants	<p>One-off grants to pilot new approaches to supporting children and young people in the city experiencing mental health issues.</p>

Caring Communities Grants	One-off grants to pilot new ways to support people to stay independent for longer.
Community Chest (St George's Day)	A time limited version of Community Chest, awarding grants up to £100 to help communities come together to celebrate St George's Day.
Community Cohesion Grants	One-off grants towards the costs of bringing different communities together.
Core funding	<p>The council has core funded voluntary organisations in the city for many years through a variety of schemes, including the annual revenue grants, running costs fund and currently through the Three Year Funding. These grants were for larger voluntary organisations in the city, primarily for salaries, rent, utilities and other core running costs.</p> <p>Since 2017 the council has been moving these grants to contract opportunities, which are publically advertised on the council's Supply Southampton portal. There are no plans at present to offer more core grant funding.</p>
Dementia Friendly City Grant	A one-off, one year grant of £65,000 was offered for a project to make Southampton a Dementia Friendly City.
Dementia Support Services Community Development Grants	One-off grants to pilot community based dementia support services for adults. They were funded by the joint Southampton City Council and Southampton City Clinical Commissioning Group integrated commissioning team.
Imagine the Future	One-off grant scheme to support projects encouraging children and young people's aspirations.
Lovell Grants (Weston & Sholing)	Lovell, working in partnership with the council, funded community projects in Weston and Sholing through small grants of up to £1,000 between January 2014 and March 2016.
TCHG Health Grant	<p>Thornhill Community Health Group Health and Wellbeing Grants</p> <p>These grants were awarded to projects to improve the health and wellbeing of Thornhill residents. They were funded by Public Health and administered by the Thornhill Community Health Group, which was made up of SCC/CCG and residents, and were awarded through an annual Participatory budget event in March each year.</p>