Third Sector Fund

Summary of Awards

April 2021 – March 2022







Patricroft Community Group CIC and Incredible Education CIC received a Healthy Holidays grant of £5,610 for their Bush-Craft & Healthy Eating Project. Over 12 days during Summer 2021 a total of 171 meals were served to school aged children, 71% of whom were eligible for free school meals. In addition to healthy meals a range of outdoor and craft activities were provided.



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1) Introduction

The planning of Third Sector Fund grants programme for 2021/22 took place during the third COVID lockdown. This presented a challenge to Salford CVS in designing both the shape of and size of the individual funds and the scheduling of the individual rounds. That said, the Third Sector Fund has been delivered broadly to plan.

As in previous years the majority of awards took place in quarters three and four. The grants allocated over the full 12-months continue to demonstrate the value of Third Sector Fund in enabling the VCSE sector to deliver tangible health and wellbeing benefits for the people of Salford.

Simon Robinson Grants Manager, Salford CVS April 2022

2) Twelve Month Review

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Funds launched in Q4 to be awarded in Q1 2022/23

- Grow Well Fund Round 2
- Youth Wellbeing Fund

2.2) Narrative reporting and feedback received

Wellbeing Fund

In July £24,415 was awarded to 25 small VCSE organisations to undertake Health and Wellbeing Projects. This was the first of three rounds of the Wellbeing Fund planned for 2021/22.

Post-award feedback from recipients:

Playful Transformations will be working with children and families and they said, "The wellbeing award will enable us to reduce social isolation as well as help children release their emotions in a non-threatening, playful environment. Thereby offering them improved happiness and a feeling of wellbeing."

Europia informed us they were delighted to have the money to spend in Salford as "There is a desperate need of providing culturally appropriate and language specific wellbeing support to EU nationals in Salford. This money will ensure we start this much needed work."

The Social Network for Seniors described the importance of having a place to meet "This funding will enable seniors to meet in a social setting which will reduce the lonely feeling that the Covid19 restrictions caused. It will enable them to connect to the world around them and feel a sense of belonging."

The blog below highlights how these grants are set to make a real difference to the lives of local people: https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/grants-boost-wellbeing-salford

The full list of recipients from three rounds of Wellbeing funding can be found in section 5a.

Volunteers' Week Activities Fund

This small fund awarded grants totaling £9,302 to 20 groups from across Salford to recruit and reward their volunteers in the wake of the immense challenge of COVID-19.

Selected post-award feedback from recipients:

"This funding will enable us to thank our many volunteers and celebrate their achievements. We simply couldn't carry out all of the work we do without our incredible volunteers. The time that they give to us and our clients makes a huge difference. Our volunteers bring their talents, dedication, diverse skills, commitment and true community spirit to the role. Our volunteers team aim to reduce loneliness and social isolation. They offer befriending support to vulnerable Jewish people across Salford (and Greater Manchester generally). The past 18 months have been so challenging for many people and our volunteers have been truly inspiring. Our volunteers help us to respond quickly when someone picks up the phone to ask for help for the first time, or when an existing client needs increased support, or to help with running a community project such as 'My Voice' or our 'coffee-stop' social get-togethers. Thank you to Salford CVS for their ongoing support".

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"We are pleased to receive this grant. This will enable us to campaign to recruit more volunteers as we expand our activities and show appreciation to our current volunteers for their commitment and work, especially during these challenging times."

Sovereign House

Healthy Holiday's Fund

This fund formed part of the wider programme (food and activities offer) co-ordinated by Salford City Council. Awards totaling £70,000 were made in June and £33,000 in December to VCSE organisations from across the city to help address holiday hunger. The original £25k of NHS Salford CCG money was boosted by support from funds secured by the City Council from DoE.

During July and August, the twelve VCSE organisations supported through Healthy Holidays grants delivered a range of physical and wider activities and provided food to **1,219 children aged 4-16** (including 87 children with SEND), with over 50% being eligible for free school meals. **Over 6,500 meals were served it total.**

Food Response Fund

Working in partnership with Salford Foodshare Network investments totaling £182,500 (of which £50,000 if from the Third Sector Fund) have been made in the city's network of food banks and clubs. Provision was also made to 4 VCSE organisations supporting refugees, people seeking asylum and with no resources to public funds.

Feedback from groups suggests that the existing high level of demand is expected to be sustained over 2021/22 and may even increase with the end of furlough and the universal credit top-up.







A selection of quotes from food banks and clubs supported:

"Your funding is a tremendous help, and will help out our local Community immensely, so very grateful for your help and assistance." - St Clements Food Bank

"I'm a destitute asylum seeker and HIV + living on voucher every week but accessing the food parcel support on a weekly basis at Warm Hut UK is like a God sent. Life is tough and with voucher I can only afford very little. With limited income my weekly voucher has to cover everything so food can drop down my priorities". -

Warm Hut Food Bank beneficiary

"With the help the food response fund we have been able to support more families in food poverty and deliver emergency food parcels city wide. The grants have helped to keep our Pantry shelves stocked with essentials and we have been able to offer a variety of meat sourced from a local butcher." **Emmaus – Lucie's Pantry**

"The Food Response Fund has enabled us to provide food for people who really need it in Salford, safely and effectively. More than just money, this valuable support has given us continued motivation during a very challenging time for the charity." – **Mustard Tree**

"Just a great big THANK YOU for your commitment to this cause generally and specifically throughout Covid times. Your finding support has been just amazing and a life saver. I have often felt alone over the last 18 months during lockdown in my place of work at the Naz but you have been a blessed reminder that I am not alone and we are in this challenge together. This has encouraged me greatly and kept me going. Thank you once again." – **The Naz Community Hall Pantry**

"Your support is enabling us to make a real difference to so many people, helping families and individuals through this crisis" - **North Manchester Community Partnership**

Big Ideas Fund

The largest grant fund, both in size of fund (£450,000) and size of max award (£25,000) was the Big Ideas fund. The focus of this was to generate practical project ideas to create a healthier, fairer and greener Salford and deliver a lasting legacy for the city. It sought evidence from the proposed projects to address Salford's Great Eight Priorities and associated strategies (Locality Plan and Council's supporting Salford Way suite of strategies).

The awarding process took place in late Q4 of the financial year. Whilst at the time of writing the projects are only commencing, feedback received from successful applicants highlights the benefits to come of investment in Salford's VCSE sector.

Selected Feedback from Grant Recipients:

"This funding to transform our site will not only allow us to increase our environmental capacity but will ensure we can provide improved learning and growing spaces for the adults with Learning Disabilities, who come to 'work' at Princes Park Garden Centre each day, to improve their health, mental health and equity of access to engage in meaningful activities."

Ability Co-operative

The Big Ideas Funding for The Shed Workshop will have a positive impact on up to 100 men living in Salford who are experiencing social isolation, unemployment and struggling with their mental health. Project staff, corporate partners, volunteers and peer supporters will all work together to make a difference. The funding will help men to re-build their confidence, boost self-esteem, become more connected and physically active as well as develop their enterprise and employability skills.

Salford Foundation

'This grant takes a huge step forward in turning our plans for Peel Park into a reality.'

CommuUNITY Little Hulton

'This fund will allow more local parents to access our community shop selling toys, games and parent-related items, which will aid children's development and help them provide for their family. In addition, families will be able to access lots of great sessions including first aid, baby massage, breastfeeding cafes and more. We will work with local schools, nurseries and other organisations to ensure that we reach the families who need our services the most. It will also mean more people will use the Emmanuel community centre which has already got some fantastic services running from it.'

Visit from the Stork

3) Evaluating the impact of 2020/21

As in previous years an **independent evaluation of the Third Sector Fund for 2020/21** will be undertaken by the Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES) and Voluntary Sector North West (VSNW). This will conclude with a final report in Q1 2022/23.

The evaluation includes findings from longitudinal 'development story' case studies undertaken by VSNW. These were based on interviews with six organisations with longstanding relationships with Salford CVS in terms of development support and Third Sector Fund awards. Quotes from some of the case study organisations are featured below:

"The partnership is more than money: without it we would not exist" – Warm Hut

"The Money Has Changed Lives" – AgeUK's Empowered Carers project

"We would not exist if it had not been for Salford CVS" - Visit from the Stork

Salford CVS' has recently recruited two **Grants Development Workers** who are supporting funded groups in describing their outcomes and evidencing their impact.

In recent months the detailed case studies have been produced to highlight the significant work undertaken by organisations supported through the **Impact Fund Partnership Challenge Fund** (2018-21). These will be published online in the very near future.

A <u>superbly produced video</u> was recently received from **DIY Theatre** showing how they put their **Disability Response Fund** grant to use in connecting people during COVID.



4) Summary of Awarded Grants by Fund 2021/22

a) Wellbeing Fund

The Wellbeing Fund has been in operation for many years to support small VCSE organisations (with a turnover of less than £100k per year) with general health and wellbeing projects that address the '5 ways to wellbeing'. Three rounds of funding were completed during 2021/22. A total of £55,926.76 was awarded to a wide range of VCSE organizations. This exceeded the allocation for this fund with additional monies allocated from the Responsiveness fund to cover the excess.

Ref No	Organisation	Project Name	Award
WB21 101	Salford Pride	Salford Pride	£1,000
WB21 102	The Galaxy	Drumming for all	£1,000
WB21 104	Cadishead tara	Scenic Salford	£1,000
WB21 105	Women with Wings CIC	Women Wellbeing Matters	£1,000
WB21 106	Europia	Supporting & Connecting Central & Eastern Europeans in Salford	£1,000
WB21 107	HerStory	Walk & Talk	£1,000
WB21 108	African Rainbow Family	Mental Health and Wellbeing	£1,000
WB21 109	St Joseph the Worker and St Teresa of Avila Community Group	Reaching out to Refugees	£500
WB21 110	African Family Support	WORD OF DESADVANTAGED AFRICAN WOMMEN	£1,000
WB21 112	Believe Trust Strive CIC(BTS)	Beautiful Me!	£1,000
WB21 114	Paradise Works (Irwell House Artists Studios CIC)	Creative Foraging + Eco-printing Workshops	£1,000
WB21 115	The Social Network for seniors	Picnic Time	£1,000
WB21 116	CommUNITY Little Hulton	Connecting Across the Generations In Little Hulton	£1,000
WB21 118	Salford Families in need Meals Project	Salford Families in need Meals Project (SFinMP)	£1,000
WB21 119	New Weaste Allotments & Gardening Association	Easy growing beds at Weaste Allotments	£1,000
WB21 120	Kings Square Library	Summer Reading @ KSL	£1,000
WB21 121	Playful transformations	therapeutic play activities	£1,000

WB21 122	Friends of Saint Thomas	Community 123 - Technology	£1,000
WB21 123	Beech Court Tenants and Residents Association	Just for Us'	£1,000
WB21 124	Fiddlers Lane Mums' & Dads' Club	Creative family = happy family	£1,000
WB21 125	Ahuvim	A friend in need	£1,000
WB21 126	Live Well Community Group	Healthy Minds, Healthy Lives	£1,000
WB21 127	Recreate- U	Together Again!	£1,000
WB21 128	Incredible Edible Salford (IES)	From the highway to the alley gates	£920
WB21 129	Salford City Radio	Quiz connections	£995
WB21 201	KSLC CIC	Bringing the community together	£940
WB21 203	Monaco Morris Dancers	Dancing back to happiness	£1,000
WB21 205	Visit From The Stork CIC	Be Open on Breastfeeding Salford – Breastfeeding Cafes	£1,000
WB21 207	North Manchester Ladies Jewish Drama Group (NMLJDG)	Wellbeing for Women and Girls through Creative Arts	£1,000
WB21 209	Disability Opportunities in Sport UK (DOSportUK) CIC	Salford Knights LD Basketball	£950.40
WB21 210	Islington Mill Foundation	Bee Corner	£1,000
WB21 212	The Wellness Project CIC	Increase your health and happiness	£981
WB21 213	1st Booth Rainbows	Boothstown Rainbows'Just Wanna Have Fun!	£1,000
WB21 216	Arty Farty	Arty Farty	£1,000
WB21 217	St. John (Ellesmere) Community Centre	Craft, Chat and Chomp	£992
WB21 219	The Wednesday Boothstown Kurling Club	The Wellbeing of Senior People in our club	£1,000
WB21 223	Salford City Singers	Salford City Singers	£1,000
WB21 224	Manchester Migrant Solidarity (MiSol)	After Covid-19: Refugees Coming Back Together	£1,000
WB21 228	OUT and ABOUTERS	OUT and ABOUTERS	£1,000
WB21 229	Friends of Parr Fold Park	Friends of Parr Fold Park	£999
WB21 230	Salford Womens Centre	The Canteen	£990

		Total:	£54,926.76
WB21 320	Salford Harriers Juniors	Protective clothing	£750.00
WB21 319	Majic Sport and H&H Family Centre	Focus on you	£1,000.00
WB21 318	Aliya Youth Project CHABAD COMMUNITY CARE	Aliya Youth Project Suicide Prevention Programme	£1,000.00
WB21 317	Water Lillies	Water Lillies	£999.36
WB21 316	Mandem Meetup CIC	Greening the Mill	£1,000.00
WB21 314	Radio Africana	Healthy Eating Cook-A-Long	£1,000.00
WB21 313	Swinton Running Club	Access to Community Running	£960.00
WB21 312	Binoh	'Moving On'	£980.00
WB21 311	Glittery CIC	Evening club @ Glittery	£1,000.00
WB21 310	Foundation Mama Christine Mongi	Support older people affected pandemic	£1,000.00
WB21 309	HH Community Business Salford	Peer-Support Recovery from COVID	£1,000.00
WB21 307	Monton Green Bridge Club	BRIDGE THAT GAP	£970.00
WB21 306	SALFORD SURVIVOR PROJECT	BECCA'S LEAGUE	£1,000.00
WB21 302	Flourish Together CIC	Career Pathways in Holistic Health & Wellbeing	£1,000.00
WB21 231	You Can Community Club	ACTIVE –ities! :D	£1,000

b) Volunteers' Expenses Fund

The Volunteers' Expenses Fund has been in operation for many years to support small VCSE organisations (with a turnover of less than £100k per year) with meeting the out-of-pocket expenses of their volunteers. Three rounds of funding were delivered during 2021/22. A total of £16,700.72 was awarded in support of voluntary activity over the financial year.

Ref No	Organisation Name	Award
VEF20 304	Yaran NW CIC	£748.00
VEF20 205	Believe Strive Trust	£750.00
VEF21 601	Radio Africana	£685.00
VEF21 603	Europia	£750.00
VEF21 604	Irlam and Cadishead Disabled Persons Group	£750.00
VEF21 606	Salford Families in need Meals Project	£750.00
VEF21 607	Ahuvim	£750.00
VEF21 608	Recreate-U	£750.00
VEF21 609	HerStory	£684.00
VEF21 806	Friends Of Parr Fold	£750.00
VEF21 810	Manchester Migrant Solidarity	£750.00
VEF21 812	Scorpio Community Development CIC	£740.00
VEF21 801	Irlam Vale AFC	£469.96
VEF21 803	Beech Court Tenant and Residents Association	£750.00
VEF21 804	KSLC CIC	£685.00
VEF21 807	JC Foundation Trust	£285.00
VEF21 808	Sovereign House	£750.00
VEF21 1104	Humans MCR	£750.00
VEF21 1105	Friends of Cleavley Community Forest Group	£500.00
VEF21 1106	Salford City Radio	£700.00
VEF21 1107	Tindall Street Allotment Group	£705.00
VEF21 1110	Connect Youth & Community Centre	£750.00
VEF21 1111	CSIN	£750.00
VEF21 1112	Majic Sport	£748.76
	Total:	£16,700.72

c) Volunteers' Week Activities Fund

This fund awarded micro-grants to support VCSE groups recruit, retain and reward volunteers over the period September – December 2021. This round focused on providing recognition of the major contribution of volunteers to Salford's COVID response. A total of £9,302 has been awarded.

Ref No	Organisation Name	Project Name	Award
VWA 21 102	Salford Loaves and Fishes	Volunteer Social	£480
VWA21 103	L'Chaim Foodbank (Yad Veachisomoch L'Chaim)	Volunteer Appreciation	£500
VWA21 106	START Inspiring Minds	Volunteer Appreciation Celebration	£500
VWA21 110	The Federation of Jewish Services (The Fed)	The Fed's Volunteer Celebration 2021	£492
VWA21 111	Humans MCR	Volunteer Recognition	£500
VWA21 112	St John (Ellesmere) Community Centre	Volunteer Away Day	£500
VWA21 115	The Ability Cooperative (Princes Park Garden Centre)	Volunteer Drive	£500
VWA21 116	Salford City Radio	SCR Celebrates 14 years of Volunteering	£500
VWA21 119	Cadishead Tara	Kindness Matters	£185
VWA21 120	Believe Trust Strive CIC	Christmas Thank you Meal	£160
VWA21 121	Salford Heart Care	Volunteer Celebration Event	£500
VWA21 123	Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust	SRFT volunteer recognition event	£500
VWA21 124	Sovereign House GH	Computer Learning Programme	£485
VWA21 126	Dancing with Dementia	Celebration time for volunteers!	£500
VWA21 127	Albert Park Bowling & Social Club	Volunteer Christmas Celebration	£500
VWA21 128	Kings Square Library	Library appreciation event	£500
VWA21 129	Incredible Education CIC	Valuing our Volunteers	£500
VWA21 130	Salford Families in need Meals Project	Rewarding those SFinMP volunteers	£500
VWA21 131	TLC: Talk, Listen, Change (STRIVE)	STRIVE: "Thank you to our Volunteers!" celebration	£500
VWA21 132	Visit From The Stork CIC	Be Open on Breastfeeding Salford	£500
		Total:	£9,302

d) Healthy Holiday's Fund

This year the £25,000 allocation from the Third Sector Fund was greatly increased with an additional £75,000 from Salford City Council utilizing DoE monies. The awards listed below supported summer holiday food provision (>50% of children being eligible for free school meals) and activities. The remaining funds were utilized to support new round of awards over the December/January and Easter school holidays. Salford Council has now secured DoE monies over a five-year period to provide support activities and food during Easter, Summer and Christmas holiday periods.

Healthy Holiday's Fund - Summer Awards 2021

Ref No	Organisation	Project Name	Award
HHF21 101	Azamrah Youth Club	Unite and delight	£7,212.00
HHF21 102	Community Little Hulton	20 days of Summer Fun	£5,875.00
HHF21 104	The Fed	Project Smile	£5,000.00
HHF21 105	Eccles Boxing School	Summer @ Eccles Boxing	£4,740.00
HHF21 106	Broughton Boxing Academy	Champ Camp/Power Girls	£4,800.00
HHF21 107	Flowhesion Foundation	Gharmiyah Mastiyyah- Summer Fun	£10,000.00
HHF21 108	Foundation 92	East Salford Inclusion Hub	£1,170.00
HHF21 110	Langworthy Cornerstone	Langworthy Summer Food Project	£4,760.00
HHF21 111	Patricroft Community Group	Bush-craft & Healthy Eating Project	£5,610.00
HHF21 112	Special Spirits	Spark (Summer Program Aimed at Remarkable Kids)	£9,300.00
HHF21 113	Recreate-U	Summer with Recreate-U	£7,425.00
HHF21 115	Majic Sport	Polish English Summer Together	£5,000.00
		TOTAL:	£70,892.00

Healthy Holiday's Fund - Winter Awards 2021

Ref No	Organisation	Project Name	Award
HHF21 201	L'Chaim	Welcome Club	£2,000.00
HHF21 203	KSLC CIC	KidSmart Christmas Club	£2,000.00
HHF21 204	Eccles Boxing School	XMAS @ Eccles Boxing	£1,635.00
HHF21 205	Recreate-U	Christmas with Recreate-U	£2,000.00
HHF21 206	SARELI	Get Active	£1,841.00
HHF21 207	Flowhesion Foundation	Winter holiday club	£6,900.00
HHF21 208	Kings Square Library	Winter Fun @ KSL	£2,000.00
HHF21 209	Broughton Boxing Academy	Champs Camp/Girl Power	£2,625.00
HHF21 210	Bluebells Community Group	Winter Wonderland playscheme	£5,000.00
HHF21 211	Majic Sport	Winter Wonderland	£2,000.00
HHF21 213	You Can Community Club	It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!	£2,600.00
HHF21 214	Special Spirits	Winter activities and food programme	£3,000.00
		TOTAL:	£33,601.00

Healthy Holiday's Fund - Easter Awards 2022

Ref No	Organisation	Project Name	Award
HHF21 301	Eccles Boxing School	Easter @ Eccles Boxing	£1,305.00
HHF21 302	Flowhesion Foundation	Easter Fun Club	£5,780.00
HHF21 304	Community Kitchen	Food and Fun @ Fresh & Tasty	£2,000.00
HHF21 305	Special Spirits	Spark (Special Program Aimed at Remarkable Kids)	£2,000.00
HHF21 306	Patricroft Community Group	The Castle Holiday Club	£1,590.00
HHF21 307	Broughton Boxing Academy	Champs Camp / Power Girls	£1,800.00
HHF21 308	Kings Square Library	[no name]	£2,000.00
HHF21 310	Bluebells Community Club	Pre-Passover Playscheme	£2,000.00
HHF21 311	Majic Sport	April weather, rain and sunshine both together	£1,531.00
		TOTAL:	£20,006.00

e) Food Response Fund

This fund was established by Salford CVS and Salford Foodshare Network in 2020 as a response to the spike in demand on food banks and clubs. Significant additional funds were secured from a variety of sources during 2020/21, some of which has been rolled forward to 2021/22. This received a significant boost from Salford City Council's allocation of £105,000 the Household Support Fund for support with food and food related items.

The allocation of three rounds of fast-track investments, has been managed by the CEO of Salford CVS and Chair of Salford Foodshare Network. In addition to supporting Salford Foodshare Network member organisations a small number of wider organisations supporting those with no recourse to public funds have been supported.

In addition to the awards itemized below £20,000 has been allocated from the Responsiveness Fund (see section I) to support four organisations with their food response during Ramadan and Passover.

Ref No	Organisation	Award
FRF21 101	Salford Foodbank	£21,000
FRF21 103	St Clements	£10,000
FRF21 104	Langworthy Food Club	£10,000
FRF21 105	Lifecentre Salford	£7,500
FRF21 106	Farnworth and Kearsley Food Bank	£10,000
FRF21 107	Emmaus – Lucie's Pantry	£10,000
FRF21 108	L'Chaim Food Bank	£16,000
FRF21 109	Salford Loaves and Fishes	£10,000
FRF21 110	Mustard Tree	£10,000
FRF21 111	The Naz	£10,000
FRF21 112	CommUNITY Little Hulton	£10,000
FRF21 113	Daughters of Salford	£10,000
FRF21 114	Visit from the Stork	£10,000
FRF21 115	Humans Manchester	£10,000
FRF21 116	Warm Hut Food Bank	£2,000
FRF21 117	Women with Wings Food Project	£500
FRF21 118	North Manchester Community Partnership	£2,000
FRF21 119	Salford Women's Aid	£1,000

FRF21 216	Victory Church Food Club	£5,000
FRF21 217	Social Adventures	£5,000
FRF21 218	Manchester City Mission	£5,000
FRF21 219	Irlam and Cadishead Foodbank	£5,000
	TOTAL:	£182,500

f) Grow Well Fund

The Grow Well Fund was initiated in 2018 following an approach from RHS Garden Bridgewater who secured £15,000 to support green and growing projects across Salford. Each year this has been matched with £15,000 from the Third Sector Fund. In 2021 a two-stage application process yielded a low number of successful applications (detailed below), triggering a second round launch in quarter 4.

Ref No	Organisation	Project Name	Award
GW21 101	Salford Loaves and Fishes	Salford Loaves and Fishes Garden	£2,000.00
GW21 102	Society Inc	Grow to grow	£2,000.00
GW21 105	3rd Swinton Brownies	Wild and Wonderful	£500.00
GW21 106	Incredible Education CIC	Community Edible Garden - 'Learning Zone'	£2,000.00
GW21 108	Majic Sport	Green Prosperity	£1,999.50
		TOTAL:	£8,499.50

g) Wellbeing Matters Community Asset Fund

The Community Asset Fund was designed to support increased VCSE capacity to offer social prescribing destinations through the Wellbeing Matters programme. All successful applicants have committed to working closely with Salford CVS' Volunteering Development Workers and the Community Connectors based within Salford anchor organisations. In addition to increased capacity the funded projects will provide regular reporting on the uptake of places and the progress that individuals are making through participation in their activities.

Ref No	Organisation	Project Name	Award
WMCA21 109	Recreate-U	Connect and Recreate-U	£14,999.00
WMCA21 113	Citizens Advice Salford	Advice sessions	£15,000.00
WMCA21 114	Sharks Community Trust	Sharks Together	£12,380.00
WMCA21 117	TALK ABOUT IT MATE	TALK ABOUT IT MATE: WALKDEN	£9,216.00
WMCA21 118	WARM HUT UK	L.I.F.E (Live It Fully Everyday) project	£15,000.00
WMCA21 133	Transcend In The Community	Wellbeing	£15,000.00
WMCA21 134	Connect Youth & Community Centre	Community Asset Fund	£14,965.00
WMCA21 110	Greater Manchester Youth Network	GMYN Young Person Social Prescribing	£15,000.00
WMCA21 128	Tandem Theatre	Wellbeing Drama Project	£15,000.00
WMCA21 132	SARELI (SALFORD REFUGEES LINK)	African Inclusive Community Village in the heart of Salford	£14,890.00
		TOTAL:	£141,450.00

h) Wellbeing Matters Green Asset Fund

In 2021 Salford CVS secured additional funding (Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership and SCC/CCG Emotional Welling and Mental Health monies) to employ a Green Space Development Worker to map and develop a network of 'green and blue' community organisations and projects interested in providing social prescribing destinations. To maximize the green and blue activities offer, a Green Asset Fund was developed to offer grants of up to £15,000 to deliver activities suitable for social prescribing. Following the process of the Community Asset Fund, the awarded organizations will provide valuable feedback to the Wellbeing Matters programme.

Ref No	Organisation	Project Name	Award
WMGA21 101	CSIN GROUP – THE HIVE WELLBEING HUB	Photography nature walks	£5,000.00
WMGA21 103	Social adVentures	Wardley Hall – Grow, Motivate, Succeed	£14,993.00
WMGA21 104	START	Arts & Nature / Therapeutic Horticulture	£14,234.20
WMGA21 105	Community Little Hulton	Community Gardening / Chatty Cafe	£4,857.10
WMGA21 106	Manchester Urban Diggers (MUD)	Mona Street Gardening Club	£4,110.00
WMGA21 107	Islington Mill Foundation	Bees for Wellbeing	£5,000.00
WMGA21 108	Incredible Education CIC	Woodland Wellbeing at CCFG	£15,000.00
WMGA21 109	Friends of Chat Moss	My Mossland Wellbeing	£4,996.40
WMGA21 110	Take Action Together CIC	Take Action Green Wellbeing Programme	£5,000.00
WMGA21 111	Inspiring Communities Together	Green and Growing / Engagement and learning	£11,952.00
WMGA21 112	The Wellness Project CIC	Along the River	£4,129.00
WMGA21 113	Start Creative – Hand crafted in Salford	Green Woodwork Sessions / Coppicing and woodland management	£10,599.00
		TOTAL:	£99,870.70

i) Big Ideas Fund

This major fund, supported by NHS Salford CCG, sought applications Healthier, Fairer and Greener projects that address Salford's Great Eight priorities and generate a last legacy for Salford.

Summary of funding priorities:

- HEALTHIER addressing health and wellbeing in line with Salford's Locality Plan
- FAIRER tackling poverty and inequality in Salford
- **GREENER** improvements to energy, transport, water, waste, biodiversity to benefit our local (and global) environment

With grants on offer of up to £25,000, it resulted in very significant interest with bids totaling over £890,000. At the assessment panel, 20 awards were made to Salford-based VCSE organisations totaling £462,021.35.

Ref No	Organisation	Project Name	Award
BIF22 103	The Ability Cooperative	We are Green; We are Healthy; We are Fair	£24,986.00
BIF22 108	Helping Hands Community Business Salford	Helping Hands: Peer Support for Improved Health/Mental Health	£24,894.00
BIF22 112	Salford Foundation	The Shed Workshop	£24,232.00
BIF22 114	Incredible Education CIC	Forest Garden Workshop	£24,672.00
BIF22 115	Community Little Hulton	Peel Park Pavilion let's get this project started	£23,604.00
BIF22 116	Salford Deaf Community Gathering	d/Deaf Community Liaison Officer	£25,000.00
BIF22 117	Blackleach Allotment Association	Growing with the Community @ Blackleach Allotments	£25,000.00
BIF22 118	Islington Mill Foundation	Bee Corner	£10,000.00
BIF22 120	Growing Togetherness CIC	The new Seedley Pavillion Community Café and Gardens Greenhouse	£25,000.00
BIF22 123	Patricroft Community Group CIC	The Castle Youth & Community Centre refurbishment & retrofit	£25,000.00
BIF22 124	Unlimited Potential	Meaningful Employment of Autistic People	£19,992.56
BIF22 127	Visit from the Stork CIC	Stork Store & Stork Support	£24,610.60

BIF22 130	Humans MCR	Community Grocers on- wheels	£23,799.00
BIF22 132	START	START's Green Dream	£25,000.00
BIF22 134	Community Doosti CIC	Salford Easy Weaving Carpets/Rugs Project	£25,000.00
BIF22 135	Lingua GM	Revive	£25,000.00
BIF22 136	Majic Sport	A place to be	£20,746.19
BIF22 137	Take Action Together CIC	The Well-being Atelier	£15,485.00
BIF22 139	BASIC	Equal Access Minibus	£25,000.00
BIF22 141	Green Teach	Chat Moss Market Garden and Community Food Hub	£25,000.00
		TOTAL:	£462,021.35

j) Responsiveness Fund

This fund effectively forms a strategic reserve to address priorities as they emerge throughout the year. The allocations from this fund relate to Ramadan and Passover Food Response. The Responsiveness Fund also supported awards (above allocations) for the Wellbeing Fund and Big Ideas Fund. All underspends / overspends have been itemized by fund in the financial summary in Section 4.

Around £20k of remaining Responsiveness Funds has been earmarked for investment in community-based defibrillators in early 2022/23.

Ref No	Organisation	Project Name	Award
	Yemeni Community Association	Ramadan Food Support	£5,000
	Hershel Weiss Centre	Passover Food Support	£5,000
	Community Kitchen Ltd.	Passover Food Support	£5,000
	L'Chaim Food Bank	Passover Food Support	£5,000
		TOTAL:	£20,000.00