

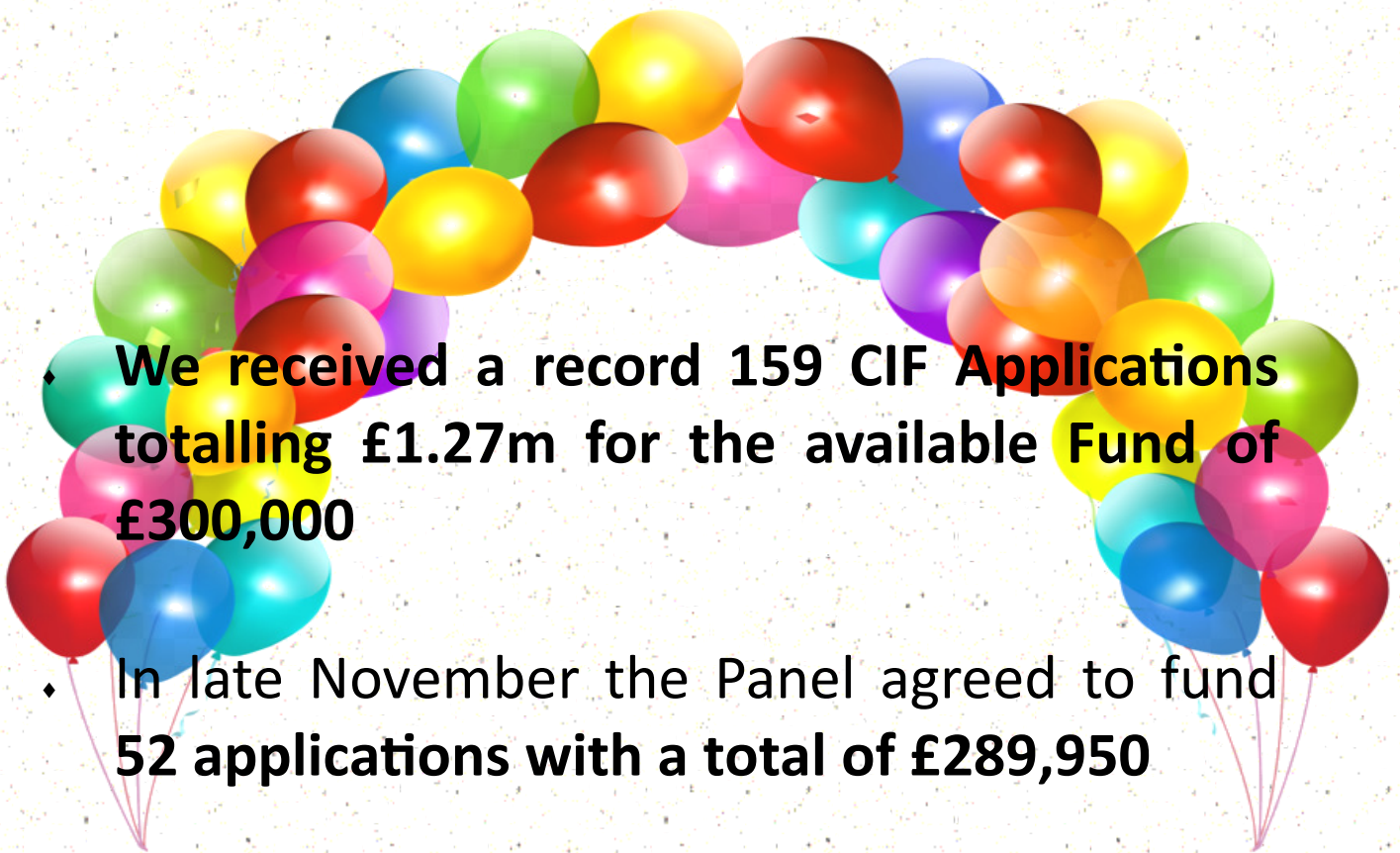


COUNTY UPDATE

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Essex County Council Community Initiative Fund - February 2022



- **We received a record 159 CIF Applications totalling £1.27m for the available Fund of £300,000**
- **In late November the Panel agreed to fund 52 applications with a total of £289,950**
- 20 were Parish/Town Councils, 8 were Village Halls and 24 were Other Groups
- The remaining £10,050 has been put into the CIF Emergency Fund which will reopen soon



1st Warley Scout Group were awarded **£3,500** to improve the car park area & install Audio Visual Equipment to the hut.

2nd Chelmsford Scout Group were awarded **£10,000** to assist with replacing the Scout Hut Roof.

Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall were awarded **£3,000** to help with essential exterior repairs to the hall.

Basildon Parents 4 Parents were awarded **£5,000** towards the cost of training volunteers to provide support to parents struggling with parenting issues.

Belchamp St Paul Parish Council were awarded **£467** towards the refurbishment of their local green.

Birdbrook Parish Council were awarded **£9,545** towards the refurbishment of their playground equipment.

Bowers Gifford & North Benfleet Parish Council were awarded **£2,500** towards purchasing ground maintenance tools.

Bradfield Parish Council were awarded **£2,000** to assist with purchasing playground equipment.

Braintree & District Athletics Club were awarded **£2,000** towards cost of installing a toilet & redecoration of their clubhouse.

Braintree Bullets BMX Racing Club were awarded **£5,000** towards safety improvements to their Starting Area and car park.



Brightlingsea Lido were awarded **£10,000** towards the purchase of a large pool cover.

Broomfield Village Hall Charity were awarded **£4,752** to assist to purchase a bicycle shelter & four bikes for rental

Bures Hamlet Parish Council were awarded **£8,000** to help purchase new play ground equipment.

Castle Hedingham Parish Council were awarded **£5,000** for assisting with levelling surfaces & installing raised beds at the Community Gardens & Allotment.

Dovercourt Central Church were awarded **£6,000** to help purchase furniture & equipment for a new Wellbeing/Drop In Centre.

Epping Playground Association were awarded **£5,000** towards a playground refurbishment programme.

Essex Community First Aid Events Volunteers were awarded **£5,000** towards the purchase of First Aid equipment.

Essex Youth Build were awarded **£10,000** towards tools & materials to train Apprentices building trade skills.

Frinton Community Association were awarded **£4,000** for the cost of essential Fire Safety works.

First Stop Centre were awarded **£10,000** towards delivering courses to uplift IT skills for disadvantaged adults to help gain employment.



Friends of Langenhoe Community School were awarded **£2,000** to assist replacing decking in the schools wildlife area.

Good Easter Parish Council were awarded **£917** to purchase a community defibrillator.

Great & Little Sampford Parish Council were awarded **£6,000** towards the purchase of playground equipment.

Great Braxted Village Hall Charity were awarded **£9,501** towards the purchase of playground equipment.

Great Tey Parish Council were awarded **£2,760** towards the refurbishment of the Village Hall.

Great Waltham Parish Council were awarded **£5,000** towards the cost of installing a perimeter path to their Recreation Ground.

Hatfield Broad Oak Village Hall were award **£10,000** towards the cost of resurfacing their car park.

Kaos Youth Club were awarded **£3,500** towards the cost of activity projects and trips throughout 2022.

Langham Community Centre were awarded **£3,825** towards the purchase and instalment of a hearing loop to the Centre.

Lawford Parish Council were awarded **£5,000** towards the cost of resurfacing their Playing Field car park.

Little Clacton Parish Council were awarded **£9,500** towards the cost of repairs to their community car park.



Little Maplestead Parish Council were awarded **£1,500** to purchase and instal a Village Notice Board.

Molehill Green Village Hall were awarded **£5,000** towards the cost of renovating and reopening of the Village Hall.

Newport Village Hall Trust were awarded **£4,600** towards the cost of refurbishment and repair of their stage.

North Weald Cricket Club were awarded **£2,000** towards the cost of a new Wicket Roller.

Plant Pot & Wellies CIC were awarded **£2,500** towards the cost of purchasing a new shed and gardening tools.

Radwinter Recreation Ground Charity were awarded **£5,000** to assist with the purchase of outdoor fitness equipment.

Signals Essex Media Centre Ltd were awarded **£4,357** towards replacement chairs, tables & laptops to run digital & creative workshops for disadvantaged children.

Stansted Mountfitchet Parish Council were awarded **£6,500** towards the renovation of Mountfitchet Green Recreation Ground.

Stanway Parish Council were awarded **£6,000** towards the costs of refurbishment & upgrade of playground equipment.

Stebbing Community Minibus were awarded **£10,000** towards the purchase of a new minibus.

Tendring Brass Band were awarded **£10,000** towards the costs for the extensive renovation of their Hall/Community Hub.



Terling & Fairstead Parish Council were awarded **£10,000** for the purchase of playground equipment.

The Chelmer Blackwater Reserve CIC were awarded **£10,000** for various improvements to the nature reserve.

The Susan Trust were awarded **£1,000** towards the restoration costs of The Susan sailing vessel.

Tillingham Village Council were awarded **£8,500** for the purchase of playground equipment.

Walthams Scout Group were awarded **£6,000** towards the cost of a replacement roof to the Scout Hut.

Willingale Parish Council were awarded **£1,226** to purchase a community defibrillator.

Wix Parish Council were awarded **£5,000** towards the cost of a new mower for their playing field.



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