

Food & Drink Fund Impact Report

2018 – Jan 2026

Since 2018, the Food & Drink Fund has awarded 164 grants to 97 different organisations. In this period the grants totalled £492,653. Included in these figures are 53 Donor Designated grants to 28 different organisations (£210,730 of the total grants given).

The Food & Drink Fund, established in 2018, is made up of a number of generous donor companies, most of whom have strong links to the food and drink industry. It was created to improve health and wellbeing across Suffolk by tackling the root causes of food inequality. By harnessing the power of collective giving, the fund has supported a wide range of local charities and community groups, helping them deliver impactful projects that promote better nutrition and healthier lifestyles across Suffolk.

Grants have focussed on initiatives that support access to nutritious food, encourage healthy cooking and eating habits and raise awareness of food-related health issues – particularly among children and young people. Through this work, the fund continues to make a meaningful difference in communities across the county.

Below we showcase the positive impact made by a few of organisations you have funded in Suffolk over in this period.

The details of individual grants are attached as an addendum to this report with the Donor Designated grants highlighted in green

Case studies

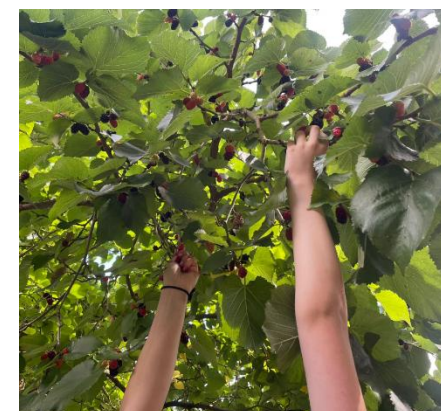
The Food Museum

Across five weeks over the summer holiday the Food Museum, Stowmarket delivered a very popular Thrills and Grills food and cookery programme, with most of the places going to children eligible for free schools meals.



A typical day starts with children being welcomed to the Museum with a food-themed activity (like making kitchen diaries or paper chef hats or a food quiz) and a morning snack. We then head over to the walled garden to harvest fruits, vegetables and flowers to decorate the table and then on to the kitchen for the morning cooking session during which we bake bread and cook an array of delicious dishes. We eat these together outside around a shared table set with flowers and a table cloth.

After lunch we visit places around the Museum to learn more about food and where it comes from, before returning the kitchen to make dishes to take away. We know the programme is really enjoyed by those who take part and the happy faces, clear plates and good feedback is testament to this. Many of the children return for additional sessions and come yearly. In recent years we have found that facilitators from outside the Museum have taken an interest in what we do and we see training others as an area for development and as a way of advocating for food education.



The Befriending Scheme

Zena*, who attends the group, is a lot older than the other parents that attend. She is a grandmother who has found herself having to foster her young granddaughter. Before the group she felt very isolated as having a young child to care for again had altered her way of life - she was not as able to see her old friends or do the things she enjoyed, but was also finding it hard to make friends with the mums at the school because of the age difference. Coming to the group has helped Zena to meet other parents and carers and feel less isolated. She has met up with other parents outside of the group and now has increased her social network and has been able to have some respite by arranging play dates for her granddaughter. She has also improved her cookery skills and is more confident in presenting food to a young child that is both healthy and appealing. In addition Zena has benefitted from chatting to Citizens Advice about other help that is available to her.

Families Together

Thea arrived at Acorn House as a care leaver with hardly any family support and no real role models to lean on. Life had been chaotic – drugs, the police, unhealthy relationships – and becoming a mum wasn’t something she ever felt prepared for. When her little boy, Jim, had a serious head injury in 2022 and they were separated for six months while investigations took place, she felt overwhelmed.

With support from Families Together, Thea slowly started building her confidence as a parent. Cooking on a Budget became a turning point. She picked up practical skills she’d never really had the chance to learn – planning meals, batch-cooking, stretching her money further and making healthier choices without spending more. She began chatting with other parents and realised she wasn’t as alone as she’d felt. That sense of community made a huge difference.

The impact has been massive. Thea now manages her home life with far more confidence, attends appointments on her own and has completed her life-skills course. She’s even been awarded permanent housing, putting her firmly on the path to independence.

Jim is thriving too. His communication and social skills have come on and the routines Thea has built – especially shared mealtimes – have strengthened their bond. The skills she learned are now part of everyday life, helping both of them move towards a much more stable, independent and confident future.



ActivLives

A local family took up a patchwork plot as part of the project. They attend with their young son Rob*, whom they are home-educating - he has autism and ADHD. His younger brother Olly* attends school but also enjoys coming to the community garden.

They were busy picking tomatoes and lettuce for lunch when I went to speak to the parents: “We wanted to take part as a project for Rob, he copes better with life if he’s outside. It’s given us loads of things to do at home too, writing and reading (related to growing and gardening). We planned out what we wanted to grow and budgeted. We made this whole area ready, digging and clearing all the weeds.



We were given advice on what to plant and what to leave in, plus a few plants and seeds to start us off. We feel part of the community. We chat to others and have met other plot holders. One plot holder gave us a big handful of beans.

It really helps Rob socially, being outdoors helps with everything. It's given him something to talk about. It's really impacted Rob. He was quite down since he left school and his anxiety was bad. He's excited to see what's changed [in the garden] and given him something to look forward to. It helps him sleep, calms his mind. If Rob had his way, he'd never leave the house and this is one sure way to get him out, otherwise, he'd be on computer games all day. He would like to volunteer because if it's a job, he'll do it. Jobs make him feel 'I done that'. Rob - 'That was real fun! This is just like home ed!'

The family had used their produce to make healthy meals - Granny had made curried courgette soup with the enormous courgettes they had grown.

Epic Dad

Samuel*, a dad of four, was juggling part-time work, childcare and the day-to-day pressures of family life while his wife worked full-time. Money was tight, routines were slipping, and keeping everyone well-fed felt like a constant uphill battle for them both. When he first visited the Family Wellbeing Store after hearing about it through EPIC Dad, Samuel was simply hoping for a bit of practical help – but it ended up being a real turning point.

The store gave the family access to fresh, affordable food, plus easy recipe ideas that made cooking feel manageable again. As Samuel kept coming back, he got involved in other EPIC Dad activities too. The Dads and Children's Club gave him precious time with his kids and a chance to connect with other dads, something he didn't realise he'd been missing. One-to-one mentoring offered space to talk honestly about the pressure he was under and helped him build confidence and healthier routines at home.



Samuel now calls the store “a lifeline that helped us reset.” His children are eating better, he feels more capable and connected as a dad, and he’s even encouraging other fathers to join in. The support has helped turn a stretched family’s survival mode into genuine stability.

The Art Station

Before joining the cooking workshops, life in rural Suffolk often felt a bit lonely for Janet* and her young children. With not much happening locally and food costs climbing, finding fun, affordable things to do together was tough. Hearing about the free family cooking sessions through the community fridge, Janet decided to give them a go – and they turned out to be exactly what the family needed.



From the moment they walked in, they felt genuinely welcomed. The sessions were relaxed, friendly and properly inclusive, with people of all ages mucking in and helping each other. What really made an impact was learning how to use surplus food creatively, turning whatever was available into tasty, healthy meals. Cooking together became more than just ‘sorting dinner’ – it became a shared activity that sparked confidence and curiosity. The kids loved getting stuck in, chopping, stirring and proudly tasting what they’d made.

The difference for the family has been “massive.” The workshops lifted Janet’s mood, eased stress and helped them feel more connected – both to each other and to the wider community. In a place where not much usually happens, the sessions offered fun, support, and new friendships. Asked if they’d return, the answer was easy: “Yes – because it was fun and helpful.”

*all names have been changed to protect identities



On behalf of all the organisations you have funded and those they support, thank you for your generosity.

Grant sheet

Grant Application Name	Amount allocated	Primary Beneficiary	Project Area	Project Summary
2018				
Access Community Trust	£1,981	Local residents	Lowestoft	To build on the organisations successful Sam's Coffee House and commence Sam's Clubhouse.
Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project	£2,000	Local residents	Suffolk	Towards administrative support for the organisation to assist with the 'Meet Up Mondays' project.
PHOEBE	£1,999	Black, Asian and minority ethnic	Ipswich	To restart food sharing activities in the women's ESOL classes
ActivLives	£2,000	Older People	Ipswich	To enable the organisation to continue to run its successful community Lunch Club.
REACH Community Projects	£2,000	People living in poverty	Haverhill and surrounding villages	Towards salary costs for the part time warehouse supervisor
Stour Valley Vineyard Church	£2,000	People living in poverty	Sudbury and Great Cornard	Towards core running costs for the Foodbank in Sudbury.
Greener Growth CIC	£1,980	Local residents	Kessingland	To support the Kessingland Community Kitchen Project.
2019				

Abundant Life Church	£1,200	Families/Parents/Lone parents	Forest Heath District	To run 2 sessions of a Family Dinner Club project.
Lowestoft Community Church	£2,000	People living in poverty	Lowestoft and Kessingland	To cover core rental costs for the Lowestoft foodbank.
Sudbury Market Town Partnership	£1,884	People living in poverty	Sudbury and district	To cover core running costs for the Sudbury Community Kitchen.
Suffolk Young People's Health Project	£1,930	Children and Young People	Ipswich	Towards the Cooking Club project for young people.
FIND (Families in Need) Ltd	£2,000	People living in poverty	Borough of Ipswich and a 30 mile radius	To support additional food purchases for their foodbank.
Gatehouse Caring in West Suffolk	£2,000	People living in poverty	St Edmundsbury	Towards supporting the running costs of the Gatehouse foodbank.
Chapman Centre Trust	£2,700	Homeless people	Ipswich	To provide breakfast and lunches to the homeless of Ipswich at The Chapman Centre.
TOPCATS	£2,000	People with multiple disabilities	Lowestoft	Towards the Topcats Community Kitchen.
Stour Valley Vineyard / Storehouse	£4,000	People living in poverty	Sudbury and surrounding villages	To support the Storehouse Food-bank.
Bucklesham Village Hall	£900	Older People	Bucklesham	Bucklesham Older Resident's Christmas Lunch.
Wednesday's Child	£1,896	People with mental health issues	Across Suffolk	Towards the "Heal Kitchen" and "Supportive Suppers".
St Mary's Church, Kersey	£1,929	People with mental health issues	Hadleigh and surrounding villages	Towards the "Confidence Café" Project.
Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project	£2,000	Local residents	Suffolk	Towards administrative support for Meet Up Mondays.

Mid Suffolk Voluntary Organisations Forum	£1,746	Older People	Stowmarket	Redwoods Lunch Club.
REACH Community Projects	£2,000	People living in poverty	Haverhill and surrounding villages	Haverhill Foodbank part time Manager salary costs.
Emmaus Suffolk Ltd	£2,000	Long-term unemployed	Ipswich	Emmaus Suffolk Community Cafe equipment.
Green Light Trust	£2,000	People living in poverty	Bury St Edmunds, Ipswich, Sudbury and surrounds	Thoughtful Food Project.
Suffolk County Council	£1,280	Children and Young People		The Skinflint Cookbook for care leavers.
total	£12,955			
2020				
St Peters Church	£2,330	People living in poverty	Brandon	To support the St Peters Community Lunch.
Honington and Sapiston Village Hall	£2,000	Local residents	Honington, Sapiston, Ixworth Thorpe, Fakenham Magna, Troston	To support Community Meals.
New Life Church (Suffolk)	£4,960	People living in poverty	Mid Suffolk	Towards the core running costs of Stowmarket Food Bank.
ActivLives	£2,000	Older People	Ipswich	To support ActivLives Lunch Club.
Selig (Suffolk) Trust	£3,234	Homeless people	Suffolk - mostly Ipswich	Supporting meals for vulnerable people at the Ipswich Winter Night Shelter.
Bucklesham and Foxhall Community Council	£1,442	Older People	Bucklesham	To support a Community Lunch Club.
Access Community Trust	£2,000	Local residents	Woodbridge	Supporting the continuation of provision of meals for those in need.

Suffolk Young People's Health Project	£2,000	Children and Young People	Ipswich	For the continuation of the Cooking Workshops.
Age UK Suffolk	£3,000	Older People	Suffolk	To support virtual coffee mornings across Suffolk.
REACH Community Projects	£2,000	People living in poverty	Haverhill	To support REACH - Haverhill Foodbank.
Rotary Club of Saxmundham & District	£900	People with mental health issues	Saxmundham	To support The Smile Community Cafe.
St Peter & St John Parochial Church Council	£1,857	Local residents	Kirkley, Lowestoft, Suffolk	To support Kirkley Pantry and Community Cafe.
Waveney Foodbank	£3,000	People living in poverty		Donor designated payment.
Lowestoft Community Church	£5,000	People living in poverty		Donor designated payment.
FIND (Families in Need) Ltd	£5,000	People living in poverty		
St Nicholas Hospice	£1,035	People in care or suffering serious illness	West of Suffolk	Supporting the purchase of kitchen equipment for the hospice kitchen.
Access Community Trust	£5,000	People living in poverty	Suffolk	To support Pink Orange across Suffolk.
total	£46,758			
2021				
Hadleigh Foodbank	£3,000	People living in poverty	Hadleigh Boxford Elmsett Whatfield Raydon Layham (Babergh)	Towards the ongoing costs of keeping the food bank stocked for service delivery.
Emmaus Suffolk Ltd	£2,500	Homeless people	IP3 and surrounding area	Towards food costs and the training of volunteer staff to operate the Royal Oak Community Cafe.
Halesworth Volunteer Centre	£1,848	Local residents	Halesworth and the surrounding rural communities	Supporting the "Enjoying Food Together" Project.
Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project	£2,500	People living in poverty	Hadleigh	Supporting the Hadleigh Cooking Skills Food Project.

Lowestoft Community Church	£4,125	People living in poverty	Lowestoft	Food in the School Holidays (FISH) project.
The BASIC Life Charity	£5,000	People living in poverty	Rural Suffolk	BASIC Community Pop-Up Shops
Lowestoft Community Church	£5,000	People living in poverty	East Suffolk including Saxmundham	Lowestoft Foodbank.
Access Community Trust	£5,000	Families/Parents/Lone parents	East Suffolk	Pink Orange Food Poverty Project.
Aspect Living Foundation	£5,000	Older People	Countywide	Food parcels and welfare visits for patients discharged from hospital.
New Life Church (Suffolk)	£5,000	People living in poverty	Stowmarket	Core costs for the foodbank.
Halesworth Volunteer Centre	£5,000	Local residents	Halesworth and surrounding area.	To support Halesworth Community Larder.
Bury St Edmunds Rickshaw	£2,000	People living in poverty	Bury St Edmunds	Supporting food deliveries to vulnerable residents of Bury St Edmunds.
Bury Drop In	£2,000	Homeless people	West Suffolk	Supporting the Bury Drop In Food Support Project.
Bridge Community Church	£2,000	Families/Parents/Lone parents	Priors Estate, Bury St Edmunds	Supporting a Community Food Bank.
REACH Community Projects	£2,000	People living in poverty	Haverhill and surrounding villages	Supporting the Haverhill Foodbank.
total	£51,973			
2022				
The Compass	£3,600	Families/Parents/Lone parents	Felixstowe	Supporting cookery courses for foodbank clients and a school summer holiday food support scheme for children.

LEAPS Suffolk	£1,980	People with learning difficulties	Suffolk	Holiday Club cooking sessions for children and young people with additional needs.
Triangle Church Ipswich	£2,080	People living in poverty	Triangle Estate Ipswich	Pop up shop including wellbeing Wednesday's (slow cooker club).
Castle Hill Community Centre Trust	£2,000	Black, Asian and minority ethnic	Whitton Whitehouse and Caste Hill	Castle Hill Community Centre Pantry.
Beresford Road Evangelical Church	£2,000	Families/Parents/Lone parents	North Lowestoft	To establish a local food pantry in the South of Lowestoft for vulnerable people living in food poverty.
New Life Church (Suffolk)	£5,000	People living in poverty	Mid Suffolk	Towards the core costs of the foodbank.
Aspect Living Foundation	£5,000	Older People	Ipswich	Towards core costs of the foodbank.
The BASIC Life Charity	£5,000	People living in poverty	East Suffolk	Towards core costs of the foodbank.
Halesworth Volunteer Centre	£5,000	People living in poverty	Halesworth and surrounding area.	Supporting the Halesworth Community Larder.
Lowestoft Community Church	£5,000	People living in poverty	Waveney	Supporting Lowestoft Community Church Foodbank.
Access Community Trust	£5,000	Older People		To support the continuation and expansion of the Pink Orange Project.
The BASIC Life Charity	£5,000	People living in poverty	Felixstowe	Supporting the BASIC Life Foodbank.
Aspect Living Foundation	£5,000	Older People	Ipswich	Supporting those being discharged from hospital with a care package of hot meals.
New Life Church (Suffolk)	£5,000	People living in poverty	Stowmarket, Mid Suffolk	Supporting the New Life Church Foodbank.
Access Community Trust	£5,000	People living in poverty	Waveney	Supporting the Pink Orange Food Poverty Project.

Halesworth Volunteer Centre	£5,000	People living in poverty	Halesworth and surrounding villages	Supporting the Community Larder and Community Meals for those in need.
Lowestoft Community Church	£5,000	People living in poverty	Waveney	Supporting Lowestoft Foodbank.
total	£71,660			
2023				
Mid Suffolk Voluntary Organisations Forum	£2,816	People living in poverty	Stowmarket	Towards delivering cookery sessions for healthy meals on a budget.
St Peter's Church, Stoke Park	£3,790	People with low skill levels	Stoke Park, Ipswich	Supporting St. Peter's Top-Up Shop.
SouthGen	£3,817	People living in poverty	Southwold	Weekly Family Supper Club
REACH Community Projects	£4,000	People living in poverty	Haverhill and surrounding villages	Supporting the Haverhill Foodbank.
St Johns Church Elmswell	£4,000	Families/Parents/Lone parents	Elmswell & Woolpit	Supporting the St John's Church Foodbank in Elmswell.
Home-Start in Suffolk	£1,705	Families/Parents/Lone parents	Felixstowe	Supporting Budget/Plan/Cook Workshops in Felixstowe.
Voices for Gainsborough Community Library	£1,300	Local residents	Gainsborough IP3	Supporting a Weekly Fruit & Veg Pop-up shop.
All Hallows Church Parochial Church Council	£2,000	People living in poverty	Gainsborough & Greenwich estates, Gainsborough & Holywells Ward	Supporting the All Hallow Church Top-Up Shop.
Catch 22	£1,990	Children and Young People	Lowestoft, East Suffolk/Suffolk Coastal	Supporting the Lowestoft Schools Fit and Fed Project.
New Life Church (Suffolk)	£4,400	People living in poverty	Mid Suffolk	Stowmarket Foodbank.
The BASIC Life Charity	£4,200	People living in poverty	Felixstowe	Basic Life Charity Foodbank & Top-Up Shops.
Woodbridge Salvation Army	£3,500	Local residents	Woodbridge	Woodbridge Salvation Army Foodbank.

Halesworth Volunteer Centre	£4,200	People living in poverty	Halesworth and surrounding area.	Halesworth Community Pantry.
Aspect Living Foundation	£4,400	Older People	Suffolk	Hospital to Home.
Lowestoft Community Church	£4,200	People living in poverty	Waveney	Supporting Lowestoft Foodbank.
Stour Valley Vineyard Church	£5,000	People living in poverty	Sudbury and Gt Cornard	Supporting the Storehouse Foodbank.
Ipswich Outreach Bus	£2,000	Homeless people	Ipswich	Ipswich Soup Kitchen
Warden's Charitable Trust	£5,000	Older People	East Suffolk	Support Bath Day Lunches at The Wardens Trust.
total	£62,318			
2024				
Pathways Care Farm	£2,000	Children and Young People	Gunton	Healthy Eating; Healthy Living Course.
Abbeycroft Leisure	£1,951	Families/Parents/Lone parents	Stowmarket, Lowestoft, Eye, Newmarket	Family Park Cooking - Half Terms.
LEAPS Suffolk	£1,815	People with multiple disabilities	Ipswich	To fund the Healthy Us project.
Action for Children	£2,000	Children and Young People	Bury St Edmunds	Fun, Finance and Food.
Beresford Road Evangelical Church	£2,000	People living in poverty	North Lowestoft	To support the Footprints pantry.
The Befriending Scheme	£1,932	Women	Sudbury	Cookery Club - Wells Hall School.
Whitton Youth Partnership	£1,750	Children and Young People	Whitton Estate Ipswich	Grub Club.
ActivLives	£1,550	Local residents	Ipswich	To support the 'Grow Well Eat Well' project
The Lightwave Community CIO	£2,000	People living in poverty	Ipswich (Alexandra Ward)	To fund the salary for the Safe Harbour Top up shop Manager.
Level Two Youth Project	£2,000	Children and Young People	Felixstowe	Early Intervention Healthy Eating Programme.
Families Together Suffolk	£1,500	Families/Parents/Lone parents	Bury St Edmunds	Cooking on a Budget - Acorn House.

St Peter's Church, Stoke Park	£2,000	People living in poverty	Stoke Park, Downside Close & Chantry (Ipswich)	To continue Wellsprings St Peter's Stoke Park free hot meals and wellbeing café.
The Art Station	£1,650	Families/Parents/Lone parents	Saxmundham and surrounding villages	Food & Fun!
Halesworth Volunteer Centre	£1,789	People living in poverty	Halesworth and the surrounding rural villages and hamlet.	Chef Amanda Project.
REACH Community Projects	£1,666	People living in poverty	Haverhill	Cookery classes.
Bags of Taste	£6,050	People living in poverty	Lowestoft	Bags of Taste Mentored Programme in Lowestoft for vulnerable people.
Lowestoft Community Church	£5,000	People living in poverty	East Suffolk	Stock for the Foodbank.
Aspect Living Foundation	£5,000	Older People	Suffolk	Supporting the Hospital 2 Home Project.
New Life Church (Suffolk)	£5,000	People living in poverty	Mid Suffolk	Stock for the Foodbank.
The BASIC Life Charity	£5,000	People living in poverty	East Suffolk	Supporting the Pop-up Shop.
Halesworth Volunteer Centre	£5,000	People living in poverty	East Suffolk	Support for Halesworth Community Larder.
Access Community Trust	£5,000	Families/Parents/Lone parents	East Suffolk	Pink Orange & Ingredients Kits.
Abbeycroft Leisure	£1,985	Families/Parents/Lone parents	Bury St Edmunds, Sudbury, Stowmarket, Newmarket, Haverhill, Hadleigh, Mildenhall, Brandon, Felixstowe and Ipswich.	Provision of Family Park Cooking Days during school holidays.
Newmarket Open Door	£2,000	People living in poverty	West Suffolk	Supporting the Newmarket Open Door Foodbank.
Bridge Community Church	£2,000	People living in poverty	West Suffolk	Supporting the Community Grocery Foodbank.
Christ Church Felixstowe	£2,000	People living in poverty	Felixstowe	Supporting the Mana Pop Up Shop.

Church of St Mary Magdalene	£2,000	Families/Parents/Lone parents	Mid Suffolk	Supporting the Parish Pantry.
Bungay Community Support (BCS)	£2,000	People living in poverty	East Suffolk	Supporting the Foodhall.
Free Food In Haverhill	£2,000	Local residents	Haverhill	Supporting core running costs.
St. Luke's Church Beccles	£2,000	People living in poverty	Beccles	Supporting the Parish Pantry.
The Lightwave Community CIO	£2,000	People living in poverty	Ipswich	Supporting the Foodbank.
BME Suffolk Support Group CIC	£2,000	People living in poverty	Ipswich	Supporting the Foodbank.
Gatehouse Caring in East Anglia	£5,000	People living in poverty	Bury ST Edmunds	Supporting the Bags of Taste Project in Bury St Edmunds.
EPIC Dad Community Interest Company	£2,000	Families/Parents/Lone parents	Lakenheath	Supporting the EPIC Dad Family Wellbeing Store.
Kids Kitchen Collective CIC	£1,935	Families/Parents/Lone parents	Thurston	Kids Kitchen Suffolk.
St Andrews Church	£2,000	People living in poverty	Gt Cornard	Still Good to Eat Project.
St Matthew Church	£4,000	People living in poverty	Ipswich Town Centre	Supporting St Matthews Community Top Up Shop.
Bury Drop In	£2,000	Homeless people	Bury St Edmunds	Supporting the preparation of meals for the homeless and vulnerably housed in Bury St Edmunds.
Home-Start in Suffolk	£2,000	Families/Parents/Lone parents	Ipswich	Supporting the Healthy Bites on a Budget Project.
Forge Community Church	£2,000	Children and Young People	Debenham	Supporting the Base Bites Project.
Robert Mayes Charity	£2,000	People living in poverty	NR33 and surrounds	Supporting the Larder on the Hill incorporating a Youth Café.
Fresh Start Charity	£1,708	Not in education, employment and training (NEET 16-24)	Ipswich	Fresh Start Youth Cookery Lessons.
St Lawrence Church Gt Waldingfield	£2,000	Older People	Sudbury and Gt Cornard	Supporting the Community Larder.

IPSWICH17 Good Neighbour Scheme (IP17GNS)	£2,000	People living in poverty	East Suffolk	Supporting the Social Supermarket.
Stour Valley Vineyard Church	£2,000	People living in poverty	Sudbury	Supporting the Stour Valley Vineyard Church Storehouse Foodbank.
Lofty Heights CIC	£2,000	Not in education, employment and training (NEET 16-24)	Ipswich,	Supporting Nourish & Flourish: Cooking for Life.
The Country Food Trust	£5,000	Children and Young People	Beccles	Supporting the Food Discovery Project in Beccles.
Anglia Care Trust	£1,957	Homeless people	Across Suffolk	Supporting a Cookery Project for Service Users.
St. Mary's Stoke Parochial Church Council	£2,000	Black, Asian and minority ethnic	Bridge Ward	Stoke Community Pantry Top-Up Shop.
Aldeburgh United Charities	£2,000	Black, Asian and minority ethnic	Aldeburgh - IP15 area	Supporting the Aldeburgh United Top Up Pantry.
total	£127,238			
2025				
Memories are Golden	£2,965	Older People	Haverhill, Suffolk	Hot Lunches for Service Users.
Abbeycroft Leisure	£4,856	Families/Parents/Lone parents	Suffolk	Family Park Cooking - Half Terms.
The Food Museum	£2,500	Children and Young People	Stowmarket	Thrills and Grills.
REACH Community Projects	£5,000	Families/Parents/Lone parents	Haverhill, Newmarket and surrounding villages	From food poverty to improved life chances.
Home-Start in Suffolk	£2,000	Families/Parents/Lone parents	Stowmarket & Lowestoft	Healthy Bites on a Budget.
Suffolk Family Carers	£2,000	Carers	Mid Suffolk	Supporting Carers Needs Fund - Food Poverty.
Caribbean and African Community Health Support Forum	£4,950	Older People	Ipswich	Unity Healthy Meal Support Hub.

YMCA Trinity Group	£1,949	Children and Young People	Lowestoft	Youth Cooking.
Newmarket Open Door	£5,000	People living in poverty	Newmarket	Newmarket Open Door Foodbank.
Just42	£3,762	Children and Young People	Woodbridge and surrounding villages	Rural youth clubs - Cooking activities.
Lofty Heights CIC	£2,400	Not in education, employment and training (NEET 16-24)	Ipswich	Supporting the Kitchen Kickstart Project.
Ipswich Outreach Bus	£2,000	Homeless people	Ipswich	Funding to buy food for the homeless.
Karibu African Women's Support Group	£4,793	Children and Young People	Ipswich	Nourish and Flourish.
St Matthew Church	£5,000	People living in poverty	Ipswich	St Matthews Community Top Up Shop.
FoodCycle	£5,000	People living in poverty	Ipswich	Community Dining Ipswich.
Kids Kitchen Collective CIC	£4,851	Families/Parents/Lone parents	Rougham and surrounding villages	Kids Kitchen Suffolk.
ActivLives	£5,000	Local residents	Ipswich	Grow Well Eat Well.
Suffolk Refugee Support	£2,401	Refugees/asylum seekers /immigrants	Ipswich	Refugee healthy eating project.
Bags of Taste	£5,000	People living in poverty	Lowestoft	Bags of Taste Mentored Home Cooking Programme.
TastEd	£4,875	Children and Young People	Stowmarket	Bringing Sensory Food Education to Schools & Nurseries in Suffolk.
Eden's Project	£2,000	Children and Young People	Sudbury, Great Cornard and surrounding villages.	Youth Food Hub @ Sudbury Youth Centre.
Headway Suffolk	£4,980	People with multiple disabilities	Ipswich	Headway's Free Shop and Cookery Book.
total	£83,281			
grand total	£492,653			

