
GUILDHALL WARD FUNDING 2024-25

WARD FUNDING

Community groups and voluntary organisations based in the ward can apply for budget funding by making a ward grant application.

You can apply online at www.York.gov.uk/WardGrantApplications or you can contact the Community Officer to find out more about the application process

Community projects eligible for grants may include services for the local area, such as projects which:

1. Help to achieve ward priorities

2. Provide a service in the ward

3. Provide opportunities for ward residents to become involved

Guildhall Ward Priorities 2024-25



Improving
community safety by
combatting Anti-
Social Behaviour and
crime through
community
interventions

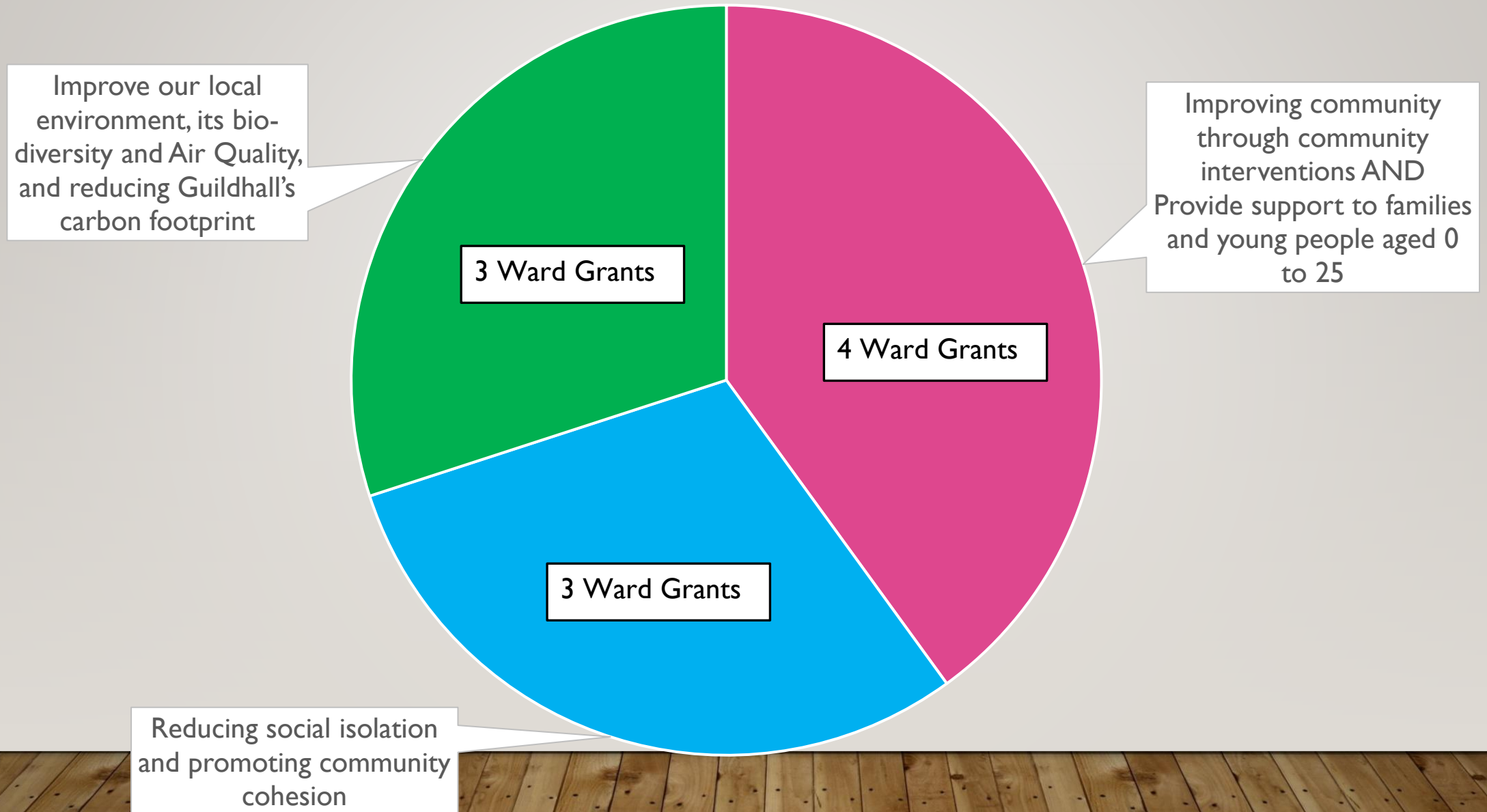
Improve our local
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Provide support to
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Reduce isolation and
promote community
cohesion

Ward Priority for Guildhall Ward	Number of grants funded	Project description
1. Improve our local environment, its bio-diversity and Air Quality, and reducing Guildhall's carbon footprint	3 grants, totalling £1,178	Groves Association - planting in the Groves FOGGEY - seed swaps and engagement Clarence Gardens – planting and landscaping of the gardens
2. Improving community through community interventions 3. Provide support to families and young people aged 0 to 25	4 grants, totalling £5,705	The Belfrey - mobile youth project in the Guildhall Ward Door 84 Youth & Community Centre – Get Active sessions for young people, and a contribution to the family Christmas party on 22 nd December York City Knights Foundation – February half term sessions for children and young people at Park Grove school's playing fields
4. Reduce isolation and promote community cohesion	3 grants, totalling £6,757	Shared Story CIC - Reducing loneliness through accessible story-telling social group at Hungate Reading Café, participants referred by practitioners such as mental health teams and the Local Area Coordinator Community Bees CIC - Hoarding peer support group, participants referred by practitioners such as mental health teams and the Local Area Coordinator York Archaeological Trust - Upskilling archaeology on prescription at Willow Green
£4,090 Ward costs - ward assets and ward meetings		Room hire for Ward Committee meetings Ward Noticeboards – 2 new boards + repair of community noticeboards in the Groves

Number of Grants allocated to Guildhall ward priority area



Ward Funding 2025-2026

- Community partners have been emailed with information on the new ward budgets announced April 2025 and how to apply. Contact Michal Czekajlo for more at Michal.Czekajlo@york.gov.uk
- The outcome of ward grant applications is communicated to the applicant via the Community Officer, who supports the applicant through the application process. Their details can be found on posters throughout the ward, in noticeboards, in the Our City magazine or ward newsletters, and on the website or by ringing the main council switchboard number/email.
- There is a web-form which is available online on the Council website and this is accessible and includes advice, guidance and a proposal template.
- Ward Funding proposals or ideas can be discussed at Ward Team meetings, with the Community Officer, Councillors, or with council teams.
- The Community Officer also updates the website with ward funding timelines for applications, amount of budget, and emails the network of community partners, known as the Ward Team, with information as well as invitations and reminders to apply.
- Ward Funding decisions are published online on the Council website for example at the link: [Decisions for issue Ward Schemes Batch 19](#)

