



East Lothian Council
Community Benefits Wish List -Priority Projects

Community Engagement- Priority Projects

Ref	Project Summary	Request	Value
1	Food bank/ Food support	Donations towards food pantries, foodbank activities with meals	Total £500.00 = 50 points
2	Book Group- Young People's Book Group- Addressing social isolation through a shared interest (literacy). Readers meet on a weekly basis to discuss a book chosen by a group member. This group began meeting in 2022 with only a handful of attendees but now has 15 regularly members and it's still growing.	Trip to Edinburgh for the group (20) plus a support worker for lunch and then a visit to National Museum of Scotland. This is as a reward for excellent attendance and engagement, and also to support the members of the Book Group in buying a book of their own.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total £500.00 = 50 points • £300 (£14.99 buffet x 20 - Pizza Hut gift card) £200 (£10 book token x 20 Amazon gift cards)
3	Foundation Apprenticeships- Funding to subsidise excursions. Since 201 our FA students number have increased from 40-168! Every young person who has completed an East Lothian FA since the beginning has moved into a positive destination of either further training or employment.	Excursion / events costs – enriching the delivery of vocational training through industry led experiences and events. Contributions towards Coach hire costs + refreshments would be gratefully received as students respond positively to these visits and find them helpful when deciding their next steps.	£500 minimum contribution up to £2000. (£500 = 50points, £2,000 - 200 points)
4	Presentation packs- Funding support for our Adult & post 16yrs clients/learners taking part in our Employability provision.	Funding towards Interview Preparation Packs (mini toiletries packs and funds for haircuts where necessary) for who are at Stage 4 of the Employability pipeline (job ready).	Minimum contribution £250.00 (£250.00 = 25points)
5	Donations of IT equipment including laptops, iPads, Tablets and Smart boards.	We welcome recycled IT equipment for our clients/students. We work in partnership with People Know How to 'wipe' and recycle these items.	No minimum/maximum contribution. Points allocated per value of items.

		We then distribute them to identified clients/students who are looking for work or studying.	
6	Family bursary	Family bursary for Children's Services - support to individual families to contribute towards a house move, sorting a garden for children's use, installing white goods, phone access, afterschool care or holiday clubs, provision of skip or storage, activities for children, help with decoration of property, furniture, driving lessons etc	£500 minimum contribution up to £2000. (£500 = 50points, £2,000 - 200 points)