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| Cheshire West and Chester Council would like to invite Voluntary and Community organisations, charities and other groups focussed on providing opportunities for Young People in our borough.    Youth Opportunity Grants aim to provide a response to emerging needs, and priorities set us in local and national strategies. Particularly Make Your Mark!  The Council wish to commission services to provide effective outcomes that supports Children and Young People to make the best start in life ([A Council Plan Priority](https://www.cwccouncilplan.co.uk/)). |

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| Key Information:  The Council invite applications that is line with criteria, strategical priorities to ensure commissioning outcomes are achieved.  The Council would like applications to be innovative and provide something unique in Cheshire West.  Applications is for funding up to £5,000 and should last, no longer, than two years.  A maximum of TWO grant scheme applications will be accepted.  Applications will be administered by Cheshire West with representatives from the Youth Senate leading evaluation.  You will be required to evidence need, using consultation, information, and data, to ensure value for monies is being provided.  Monitoring of schemes will be completed. |  | Key Dates:  Launch Date: 15 April 2024  Closure Date: 07th July 2024  Award Date: 19th July 2024  Criteria:   * Benefit a group or organisations that supports Children and Young People to make the best start in life. * Provide targeted support locally and flexibly; based on evidence of need and intelligence. * Works within our ways of working and think family. * Offers and support varied delivery of youth work in Cheshire West. * Supports Children and Young People Plan and All Age Carers Plan. * Supports Youth Senate Challenges and Priorities. * Keep Children and Young People protected under Cheshire West Safeguarding Childrens partnership. |

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| If you need any help, please send your question through the messaging facility on The Chest. |

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| Make Your Mark!  **Make your Mark 2024** was a British Youth Council Campaign Supported by the UK Parliament and is the UK’s largest survey for Young People.  **Make Your Mark** was an opportunity for **11-18 year olds** across the UK to have their say and begin their democratic journey by voting on the policies they want to introduce or change in their local communities.  Cheshire West and Chester had over 3000+ of its local young people participate in the survey. This survey has identified the topics that Young People want to address the most (Results can be found below):   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Topics | Oasis EP | CCSW | Choices EP | Lache | Ballot Box mix (Blacon) | St Nicks | Upton HS | TOTAL | % | | Health & Wellbeing | 4 | 106 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 123 | 262 | 515 | 16.95% | | Crime & Safety | 6 | 110 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 118 | 203 | 449 | 14.78% | | Jobs, Economy & Benefits | 1 | 158 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 83 | 191 | 442 | 14.55% | | Culture, Media & Sport | 3 | 41 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 97 | 256 | 410 | 13.50% | | Education & Learning | 0 | 72 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 57 | 167 | 312 | 10.27% | | Climate Change & Environment | 0 | 35 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 71 | 189 | 300 | 9.87% | | Transport | 1 | 54 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 44 | 126 | 231 | 7.60% | | Rights, Equalities & Democracy | 0 | 29 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 65 | 122 | 222 | 7.31% | | Youth Work & Young People's Service | 2 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 30 | 81 | 2.67% | | International Relations | 1 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 38 | 76 | 2.50% | | TOTAL | 18 | 650 | 15 | 19 | 57 | 695 | 1584 | 3038 |  | |

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| Strategical Priority  Strategic Commissioning Outcomes |

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| **Name of group / organisation:** |
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| **Is your group/organisation a registered charity?** | **Yes** | **No** |

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| **If ‘Yes’, please tell us your registration number:** |  |

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| **If ‘No’, please tell us the type of organisation:** |
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| **Project name:** |  |

**Please give details of two contacts for your group/organisations**

(one must be the main contact)

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| **When did your group/organisation start?** |  |

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| **Does your project have the support/involvement of local people?** | **Yes** | **No** |

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| **If ‘Yes’, what evidence do you have that local people are in favour of this project?** Please provide documentary evidence if applicable. |
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| Which Area of Make Your Mark does this application cover: |
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| Which Area of the Young People Plan does this application cover: |
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| How many Young People will this project support: |
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| Location of Delivery: |
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| Evidence of Need: |
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Project Cost – In the table below, please provide an anticipated cost of the project for which you have applied for. Please keep evidence of these costs / quotes.

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| **Do you have the relevant safeguarding processes and policies in place?** | **Yes** | **No** |

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| **Is there anything else you wish to tell us in support of your project?**  Please feel free to use additional space if required. |
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The project/activity work must be commenced within three months of receiving the grant. Any grant money received for work not subsequently undertaken must be refunded. The applicants undertake to complete and return a progress report at each quarter following the date of funding, to provide an end of year/delivery grant report and to provide such information regarding the project as may reasonably be requested from time to time.

**I understand that the statements contained in this application are true and that the information provided is correct. I understand that the decision of the Grants Panel of Cheshire West and Chester Council and partners Cheshire Community will be final, and that Cheshire West and Chester Council shall not be obliged to give reasons for that decision. I understand that, if successful, my application may be used to further publicise the work of Cheshire West and Chester Council.**

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