

APPENDIX 2

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED FUNDING			
CATEGORY: £0 - £4,999			£
Total funding requested	£ 42,098	New projects	11,709
Total funding recommended	£ 27,920	1 year agreements	16,211
		Total	27,920

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED – 1 YEAR FUNDING AGREEMENT RECOMMENDED				
Report No.	Organisation	Grant in 2005/2006 £	Funding requested 2006/2007 £	Funding recommended 2006/2007 £
1.	Community Wise (New)	0	1,000	1,000
2.	East Sussex Disability Association - Lewes & District Branch	1,875	1,875	1,875
3.	East Sussex Hearing Resource Centre	2,550	4,740	3,645
4.	Furniture Now!	4,335	4,900	4,618
5.	Newick Area Community Care Association (New)	0	4,999	4,999
6.	Relate South East Sussex (New)	0	3,210	3,210
7.	Rye & District Day Centre (New)	0	2,500	2,500
8.	SNAPPS	720	1,000	1,000
9.	Southover Church Community Care - Monday Club	1,325	2,500	1,325
10.	St Matthew's Day Centre for the Blind and Partially Sighted	1,510	3,500	1,510
11.	Sussex Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus - East Sussex Buddy Scheme	2,100	2,375	2,238
Sub-Total				£ 27,920

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED – 1 YEAR FUNDING AGREEMENT NOT RECOMMENDED				
Report No.	Organisation	Grant in 2005/2006 £	Funding requested 2006/2007 £	Funding recommended 2006/2007 £
12.	Delta Disability Social Group - Transport	1,500	2,500	0
13.	Eastbourne Deaf Club	500	1,000	0
14.	Hastings and District St Raphael Club for the Physically Disabled	1,875	4,999	0
15.	Remap	500	1,000	0
Sub Total				£0

Details of Schemes

Name of Group: Community Wise (Community Centre)	No. 1
Recommended Grant £1,000	Area Covered: Eastbourne
<p>The centre has been providing community services since 1964. It provides community facilities and activities, and supports community champions in group initiatives for the whole community.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to provide extra staff time/travel expenses to participate in multi-agency partnerships in the Eastbourne Downs PCT area</p>	

Name of Group: East Sussex Disability Association Lewes & District Branch	No. 2
Recommended Grant £1,875	Area Covered: Lewes
<p>The branch provides practical help and support to disabled people in Lewes and the surrounding villages, specifically through advice, information and advocacy (especially relating to welfare benefits). The branch provides emotional support, specifically through social activities to help prevent isolation and ill-health.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to help fund the activities of the 'Hopalong' Social Club for older disabled people, and for communications and PR to raise the profile of ESDA (help with costs of newsletter, mailshots, events).</p>	

Name of Group: East Sussex Hearing Resource Centre	No. 3
Recommended Grant £3,645	Area Covered: County-wide
<p>The East Sussex Hearing Resource Centre aims to improve the quality of life for deaf, deafened, hard of hearing and deaf/blind people living in East Sussex. It helps to alleviate social and personal isolation, lack of independence, diminished communication and general lack of awareness by the public about the needs of deaf and deaf/blind people.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance helps fund the Mobile Advisory Service, which makes regular visits, mainly to outlying rural areas to help deaf people.</p> <p>It is recommended that the grant is subject to the organisation providing additional information on the number of visits that the extra money provides</p>	

Name of Group: Furniture Now!	No. 4
Recommended Grant £4,618	Area Covered: Eastbourne Lewes Wealden
<p>Furniture Now! is a recycling, reuse and training charity which aims to offer comprehensive solutions to the problems of poverty, waste, the environment and social exclusion. It supplies low-cost furniture to people in need (through its Furniture Service in Eastbourne and Lewes) helping them to create a decent, safe and sustainable home environment. Furniture Now! provides training to people who are socially excluded, particularly people with mental health needs, through its training programme in furniture restoration. It promotes recycling throughout the Lewes District by supplying a household recycling service exclusively using non-polluting electric vehicles.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance will contribute towards the salary of the Lewes Furniture Service Coordinator.</p>	

Name of Group: Newick Area Community Care Assoc	No. 5
Recommended Grant £4,999	Area Covered: Lewes
<p>The Association provides a range of experiences designed to improve the physical and emotional well-being of elderly and disabled persons, thereby promoting their independence and contributing to their ability to continue to live in their own homes in the community. It provides support and relief to carers and offers a local alternative to existing day-care services in the area in order to enable clients to receive the support and care they need in close proximity to their homes and to extend the range of choices available to them. The Association also provides an additional resource for elderly and disabled persons who cannot be accommodated by existing services.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to contribute towards the day-to-day operation of the Day Care Centre.</p>	

Name of Group: Relate (South East Sussex)	No. 6
Recommended Grant £ 3210	Area Covered: County-wide
<p>Relate's aims and objectives are to help people build better relationships by enhancing the quality of couple and parental and family relationships; helping relationships and marriages withstand the pressures leading to break down; limiting the damage which commonly accompanies failing relationships, separation and divorce and increase the prospect of subsequent relationships succeeding.</p> <p>Relate believes people's physical well-being and emotional and mental health benefit from a committed relationship.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance will be used by Relate South East Sussex to meet some of the core costs of running the service and to ensure that it meets its objectives in providing high quality services to its clients through maximising training of staff.</p>	

Name of Group: Rye and District Day Centre	No. 7
Recommended Grant £ 2,500	Area Covered: Rother
<p>The Centre meets the social, mental and physical needs of the older residents of Rye and the surrounding rural areas by providing them with a two course home-cooked meal, exercise sessions led by an EXTEND tutor, social games, and inviting topical speakers. There is an art group, the facility to choose large print library books, craft tuition, access to information and advice, help with shopping, form filling, prescription collection and access to hairdressing.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance will contribute towards the general running expenses of the Day Centre.</p>	

Name of Group: SNAPPS (Special Needs Advocates	No. 8
Recommended Grant £1,000	Area Covered: County-wide
<p>SNAPPS is an organisation which started in 1993 and its aim is to support people with special needs, their families and carers by providing a social outlet, information, advocacy, financial support, emotional support, friendship, inclusion, integration, acceptance and access to all members.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance will contribute towards organising events and general running costs.</p>	

Name of Group: Southover Church Community Care (Monday Club)	No. 9
Recommended Grant £1,325	Area Covered: Lewes
<p>The Monday Club provides support for older people in the community who are vulnerable and need extra help and encouragement. It aims to provide appropriate mental and physical activities, enabling members to remain independent for as long as possible and giving improved quality of life. It provides company and socialisation for those who live alone. Weekly contact alerts staff and volunteers to need/concerns which can be followed up.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance will contribute towards general running costs.</p> <p>It is recommended that the grant is reserved at 1 April 2006 until certain further information has been received</p>	

Name of Group: St. Matthews Day Centre for the Blind & Partially Sighted	No. 10
Recommended Grant £1,510	Area Covered: Hastings Rother
<p>St. Matthew's Day Centre for the Blind and Partially Sighted helps and encourages blind and partially sighted people to plan, organise, discuss and achieve projects within a non-demanding social and friendly atmosphere.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to contribute towards the running costs of the Centre.</p> <p>The grant is subject to certain further information being received prior to 1 April 2006. It is also subject to receipt of a self monitoring form.</p>	

Name of Group: SASBAH (Sussex Association for Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus) - East Sussex Buddy Scheme	No. 11
Recommended Grant £2,238	Area Covered: County-wide
<p>SASBAH was established in 1965 to provide support services to people affected by spina bifida and hydrocephalus in Sussex. Its services include education advice, general information, advice and advocacy, family support, social events and a Buddy Scheme open to adults with any disability, residential weekends, a clinic, and welfare grants. The Buddy Scheme aims to match disabled people with volunteers to access community facilities.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance will contribute towards the salary and expenses of the East Sussex Social Coordinator, who works 16 hours a week at this post. He recruits and trains volunteers for the Buddy Scheme, supports and develops Buddy partnerships (currently 25), organises 2 social activities each week and runs 4 residential weekends during the year.</p>	

Name of Group: Delta Disability Social Group - Transport	No. 12
Recommended Grant £0	Area Covered: Lewes
<p>The objective of Delta Disability Social Group, which was set up in 1997, is to help people with disabilities meet friends for lunch and share information on a weekly basis. There is also an outing once a month.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to contribute to the cost of transport.</p> <p>It is not recommended that this group should receive funding as it did not meet the scoring threshold</p>	

Name of Group: Eastbourne Deaf Club	No. 13
Recommended Grant £0	Area Covered: County-wide
<p>Eastbourne Deaf Club provides a social "Information Centre", sign language communication, and links with other voluntary bodies related with hearing loss in East Sussex.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to contribute towards rent, insurance and interpreting services.</p> <p>It is not recommended that this group should receive funding as it did not meet the scoring threshold</p>	

Name of Group: Hastings & District St. Raphael Club for and the Physically Disabled - Ambulance Fund	No. 14
Recommended Grant £0	Area covered: Hastings Rother
<p>The Hastings & District St. Raphael Club aims to provide facilities for the recreation and other leisure time activities for members, and co-operate with other bodies concerned with the welfare of the physically disabled. It aims to provide a day club for its own members and to provide transport to other similar organisations. The need for such a facility has been established over a period of 34 years. Many of its members are disabled to such a degree, that they are unable to attend unless they are transported in specially converted ambulances.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to contribute towards maintaining and gradually replacing the small fleet of ambulances.</p> <p>It is not recommended that this group should receive funding as it did not meet the scoring threshold</p>	

Name of Group: Remap	No. 15
Recommended Grant £0	Area Covered: County-wide
<p>Remap exists to provide bespoke aids, not commercially available, for any person referred to them by an occupational therapist or other caring professional. This enhances independence in day-to-day living, education, work and leisure for people with disabilities.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to make good the shortfall between total operating expenses and any voluntary donations Remap for and may get.</p> <p>It is not recommended that this group should receive funding as it did not meet the scoring threshold</p>	

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED FUNDING			
CATEGORY: £5,000 - £9,999		£	
Total funding requested	£124,955	New projects	36,669
Total funding recommended	£ 81,599	1 year agreements	35,278
		3 year agreements	9,652
		Total	81,599

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED – 1 YEAR FUNDING AGREEMENT RECOMMENDED				
Report No.	Organisation	Grant in 2005/2006 £	Funding requested 2006/2007 £	Funding recommended 2006/2007 £
1.	Action for Change Hastings - Substance Misuse	6,187	8,147	7,167
2.	Action for Change Eastbourne Community Access - Substance Misuse	6,187	8,147	7,167
3.	Animate Young People's Centre	2,805	9,999	2,867
4.	East Sussex Association for the Blind	3,010	9,999	6,505
5.	East Sussex Foster Care Association	5,100	7,350	5,100
6.	East Sussex Vision Care	3,270	9,674	6,472
7.	Sussex Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus (SASBAH) - East Sussex Adviser Service (New)	0	8,534	8,534
8.	Volunteer Connections (New)	0	8,500	8,500
9.	Volunteer Reading Help – Sussex (New)	0	9,636	9,636
10.	Xtrax Young People's Centre (New)	0	9,999	9,999
Sub-Total				£ 71,947

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED – 1 YEAR FUNDING AGREEMENT NOT RECOMMENDED				
Report No.	Organisation	Grant in 2004/2005 £	Funding requested 2005/2006 £	Funding recommended 2005/2006 £
11.	Cruse Bereavement Care	2,880	5,000	0
12.	Hastings Gateway Club	2,550	5,000	0
13.	Rye & District ARRCC (Activity, Respite & Rehabilitation Care Centre)	2,775	6,720	0
14.	Uckfield Volunteer and Information Centre	3,570	8,500	0
Sub Total				£ 0

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED – 3 YEAR FUNDING AGREEMENT RECOMMENDED				
Report No.	Organisation	Grant in 2004/2005 £	Funding requested 2005/2006 £	Funding recommended 2005/2006 £
15.	NCDA Summerhayes Preventative Mental Health Centre	9,444	9,750	9,652
Sub Total				£9,652

Name of Group: Action for Change Hastings	No. 1
Recommended Grant £7,167	Area Covered: Hastings Rother
<p>Action for Change was established in 1992 and aims to reduce the harm caused by alcohol and drug misuse. It does this by providing advice and information to the general public and by providing a range of services for people attending because of their own or someone else's alcohol or drug use.</p> <p>Action for Change's work is aimed at supporting people to live healthy and independent lifestyles, to promote their rehabilitation, and to help early discharge from hospital.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to fund a 15 hour per week receptionist/administrator who will build capacity to manage the telephone and visit enquiries received from both the general public and concerned professionals for the service.</p>	

Name of Group: Action for Change Eastbourne Community Access	No. 2
Recommended Grant £7,167	Area Covered: Eastbourne Lewes Wealden
<p>Action for Change was established in 1992 and aims to reduce the harm caused by alcohol and drug misuse. It does this by providing advice and information to the general public and by providing a range of services for people attending because of their own or someone else's alcohol or drug use.</p> <p>Action for Change's work is aimed at supporting people to live healthy and independent lifestyles, to promote their rehabilitation, and to help early discharge from hospital.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to fund a 15 hour per week receptionist/administrator who will build capacity to manage the telephone and visit enquiries received from both the general public and concerned professionals for the service.</p>	

Name of Group: Animate Young Peoples Centre	No. 3
Recommended Grant £2,867	Area Covered: Rother
<p>Animate aims to promote the welfare of young people between the ages of 11-24 years within the Rye and surrounding area, where there are few alternative facilities available for young people. Animate provides facilities and activities in the local community for young people, a meeting place which is safe, and regular supervised sessions for young people outside of drop-in times. It enables young people to experience a sense of responsibility, to encourage the development of social skills, promote programs that address the needs of young people in sexual education, substance misuse, alcohol, health, gender roles, etc.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance will contribute towards the running and overheads of the service and is subject to receipt of the self monitoring form</p>	

Name of Group: East Sussex Association for the Blind	No. 4
Recommended Grant £6,505	Area Covered: Rother Lewes Wealden
<p>East Sussex Association for the Blind (ESAB) is a well established organisation. Its aims are to enhance the lives of people with sight loss, provide support in adjusting to sight loss, promote independence, prevent social isolation, maximise opportunities for people with sight loss, promote understanding, and to promote equal access to services.</p> <p>Services are currently provided across three rural districts of East Sussex and in Brighton and Hove to 1484 and visually impaired people, with the help of 254 volunteers and 9 part-time staff members.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to fund half of outreach coordinator time and travel costs for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) home visits to 140 new referrals (b) visits to 60 existing clients (c) support 120 volunteers of 12 local social groups that provide monthly social contact to 457 blind and partially sighted people. 	

Name of Group: East Sussex Foster Care Association	No. 5
Recommended Grant £ 5,100	Area Covered: County-wide
<p>The main aim of the East Sussex Foster Care Association, which was established in 1992, is to help foster carers and their families to achieve the best possible outcomes for looked after children in all areas of their lives and give them the best possible start in life while ensuring that foster carers own children have their needs met. It provides practical support and services such as information, advice, advocacy, training, support groups, provision of equipment and special events.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to fund a mix of direct service delivery and essential management and organisational running costs involved in the delivery of the Building Brighter Futures Project in 2006/2007 that sees the Association recruit and appoint for the first time a full-time paid Services Development Manager to work with the volunteers and management committee to develop the Association's work.</p> <p>It is recommended that until certain further information is received, the grant is reserved at 1 April 2006.</p>	

Name of Group: East Sussex Vision Care	No. 6
Recommended Grant £6,472	Area Covered: County-wide
<p>East Sussex Vision Care is a consortium of three local societies: East Sussex Association for the Blind, Hastings & Rother Association for the Blind and Eastbourne Blind Society, who work with visually impaired people in East Sussex (excluding Brighton & Hove). It was established to promote independence for visually impaired people and provides supported independent living scheme (home visiting service), rehabilitation and vision awareness courses.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to contribute towards the cost of running three rehabilitation courses for visually impaired people. It is subject to receipt of the self-monitoring form.</p>	

Name of Group: SASBAH (Sussex Association for Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus) - East Sussex Adviser Service	No 7
Recommended Grant £8,534	Area Covered: County-wide
<p>SASBAH was established in 1965 to provide support services to people affected by spina bifida and hydrocephalus in Sussex. The services include education and advice, general information, advice, support and advocacy, family support, involvement with a housing project, social events and a buddy scheme. In addition there are residential weekends which also provide respite care, the clinic and welfare grants.</p> <p>In East Sussex, 110 people are registered with the adviser service. This comprises 21 people under 18 and 89 adults. The advisers provide information, support and advocacy and in East Sussex in 2004, they dealt with 543 pieces of work.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to contribute to the salary of the part-time adviser.</p>	

Name of Group: Volunteer Connections	No. 8
Recommended Grant £ 8,500	Area Covered: Wealden
<p>Volunteer Connections started in January 2000 and recruits and support volunteers and placement providers. It guides volunteers to appropriate training relevant to their chosen role and helps their personal development gaining skills and confidence. It assists organisations in the use of volunteers. Volunteer Connections promotes and develops the provision of volunteers promoting participation in education, social services and other charitable activities.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance will contribute towards the Project Manager's salary, office rent and administration/stationery.</p> <p>It is recommended the grant is reserved at 1 April 2006 pending receipt of certain further information</p>	

Name of Group: Volunteer Reading Help – Sussex Skills for Life - East Sussex	No. 9
Recommended Grant £ 9,636	Area Covered: Wealden Eastbourne Lewes
<p>Volunteer Reading Help - Sussex trains, recruits and support volunteers to deliver a community-based reading and mentoring program to children aged 6 to 11, on a one-to-one basis in some of the most neediest communities in Sussex. In 2004/2005, the volunteer services managers of East and West Sussex recruited, a trained and supported over 114 volunteers, who in turn worked with over 342 children.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to support the recruitment of 80 new volunteers and support the existing costs for six volunteers, for the East Sussex volunteer base and also help maintain volunteer retention and explained the volunteer base.</p> <p>It is recommended that until certain further information is received, the grant is reserved at 1 April 2006.</p>	

Name of Group: Xtrax Young People’s Centre	No.10
Recommended Grant £ 9,999	Area Covered: Hastings
<p>Xtrax aims to improve the quality of life of vulnerable young people who are affected by poverty and disadvantage. It seeks to promote their moral and social welfare and to protect and preserve their mental and physical health. The life experiences of many young people growing up in this environment exacerbate the problems of adolescents leaving them unable to achieve their true potential. Xtrax aims to provide a secure service that is able to grow and develop according to the needs of young people in the Hastings area. Xtrax regularly has young people attending who are homeless or in temporary accommodation, who are involved in crime or criminal activity and the main issues presented include mental health concerns, housing, substance misuse, budgeting, relationship/personal issues and work/education concerns.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance will be exclusively used to support a part-time Lifestyle Support Worker post, concentrating on ‘health matters’ focusing on the young people’s physical and mental well-being.</p>	

Name of Group: Cruse Bereavement Care	No. 11
Recommended Grant £0	Area covered: Hastings Rother
<p>The branch was formed in 1959 to provide free bereavement support and counselling to anyone who is bereaved by death. Cruse received 184 new referrals between April 2004 - March 2005 by GPs, social workers, mental health services, drug rehabilitation service, relatives and friends as well a self referrals. 4899 hours are given by volunteers free of charge. From April 2005- September 2005, an increase of around 30% over the same period last year</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to contribute to the costs of supervising volunteers, volunteer travel expenses and general running costs.</p> <p>It is not recommended that this group should receive funding as it did not meet the scoring threshold</p>	

Name of Group: Hastings Gateway Club	No. 12
Recommended Grant £0	Area covered: Hastings Rother
<p>The Hastings Gateway Club was established in 1968 and provides recreational and leisure time occupation for those with a learning disability with the aim of improving their conditions of life.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance will contribute towards transport and outings subsidies, club leader and secretarial expenses, sessional entertainers expenses, equipment renewal and additions, catering expenses.</p> <p>It is not recommended that this group should receive funding as it did not meet the scoring threshold</p>	

Name of Group: Rye & District ARRCC	No. 13
Recommended Grant £0	Area Covered: Hastings Rother
<p>ARRCC, which was set up in 2000, provides facilities for people aged 18-65 with physical and sensory impairments, and their carers, following recognition of the lack of services for this particular section of the community. ARRCC takes a holistic approach to care, offering a wide range of services to assist clients in personal development. Its current objectives are to tackle some of the physical effects of disability by providing therapeutic care and rehabilitation. ARRCC aims to increase integration within the community by holding activities whereby members are able to mix with others and gain a sense of place within the community.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to fund two part-time posts for one year: Creative Arts Tutor and Alternative Health Practitioner.</p> <p>It is not recommended that this organisation should receive funding as certain information was unacceptable.</p>	

Name of Group: Uckfield Volunteer and Information Centre	No. 14
Recommended Grant £0	Area Covered: Wealden
<p>The Centre strives to bring together those in need with those able to offer help, either individually or through groups. It recruits volunteers for the Centre and the member groups, promotes volunteering within the community, encourages contact between groups through the newsletter and community lunches, and supports volunteers within the community. The Centre also provides a venue for Hearing Resources and East Sussex Disability Association to offer services directly to Uckfield residents.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to contribute to employing some part-time help within the office to support the work - both administrative and directly supporting volunteers and for general running costs.</p> <p>It is not recommended that this organisation should receive funding as it did not meet the scoring threshold.</p>	

Name of Group: Newhaven Community Development Association Summerhayes Preventative Mental Health Centre	No. 15
Recommended Grant £ 9,652 3 Year Agreement – 3rd Year)	Area Covered: Lewes
<p>The Newhaven Community Development Association was set up in 1997 to ensure the whole community participates in and benefits from the regeneration of Newhaven. One of the projects developed is "Summerhayes" which is a preventative mental health resource centre. Its aim is to offer a venue where local disadvantaged people can access and participate in supportive activities. Activities such as cooking groups, social support groups, and housing and benefits advice have contributed to enabling local people to live independently. Summerhayes offers a community venue for people to find support and advice when leaving residential or hospital care, for example, "Downs Coffee Group." There are several support groups for parents/carers and children including antenatal, postnatal, toddlers, baby cafe, multiple births, 1-4s, parents cooking groups, some of which are self-help and others have health worker presence and advice.</p> <p>This is the third year of a three year agreement. Community Partnership Finance is requested to contribute towards staff costs.</p>	

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED FUNDING			
CATEGORY: £10,000 and above		£	
Total funding requested	£484,956	New projects	42,347
Total funding recommended	£237,376	1 year agreements	142,559
		3 year agreements	52,461
		Total	237,376

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED – 1 YEAR FUNDING AGREEMENT RECOMMENDED				
Report No.	Organisation	Grant in 2005/2006 £	Funding requested 2006/2007 £	Funding recommended 2006/2007 £
1.	Age Concern E.Sx - Rother Project	14,646	15,012	14,829
2.	Age Concern Hastings	10,210	15,000	12,605
3.	Crime Reduction Initiatives (New)	0	35,000	17,500
4.	Hastings Voluntary Action	33,555	44,226	34,293
5.	Home-Start South Downs	12,584	21,000	12,861
6.	Impact Initiatives Open Door	10,802	17,196	14,000
7.	Impact Initiatives Workability E.Sx	3,730	14,802	8,906
8.	Pippa's Group	2,040	10,000	2,085
9.	Rother Voluntary Action (New)	27,458*	32,000	24,847
10.	Sompriti	3,010	50,563	3,076
11.	South Downs CVS	18,352	27,375	22,864
12.	Wealden Federation of Voluntary Organisations * *(inc one-off payment)	26,804**	44,661	17,040
Sub-Total				£ 184,906

(* Bexhill Community Partnership/* Rye & District CVS/* Rother Community Links (inc. one-off payment))

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED – 1 YEAR FUNDING AGREEMENT NOT RECOMMENDED				
Report No.	Organisation	Grant in 2004/2005 £	Funding requested 2005/2006 £	Funding recommended 2005/2006 £
13.	A Step Forward (New)	0	30,000	0
14.	Chichester Diocesan Association for Family Support Work (New)	0	33,600	0
15.	Sidley Community Association - Family Services	13,630	13,900	0
16.	Sidley Community Association - Young People's Centre	2,093	11,500	0
17.	Volunteer Centre Sx Downs (New)	0	15,000	0
Sub Total				£0

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED – 3 YEAR FUNDING AGREEMENT RECOMMENDED				
Report No.	Organisation	Grant in 2004/2005 £	Funding requested 2005/2006 £	Funding recommended 2005/2006 £
18.	Age Concern East Sussex	9,710	10,500	9,924
19.	Age Concern Eastbourne	13,835	15,000	14,139
20.	Eastbourne Association of Voluntary Services	27,787	28,621	28,398
Sub Total				£ 52,461

Name of Group: Age Concern, East Sussex (Rother Project)	No. 1
Recommended Grant £14,829	Area Covered: Rother
<p>The main aim of Age Concern is to promote the welfare of senior citizens, identify changing needs of older people, encourage the involvement and participation of older people in the planning of services, and maintain current services provided.</p> <p>The Rother Project aims to provide a home safety assessment service for older people, create pilot schemes which will enable older people to have a choice of social and physical activities within a local setting, in response to identified need. The project also wants to expand the existing Befriending service to reduce the social isolation of frailer older people living in Bexhill; provide a gardening register of accredited gardeners available to older people at a fixed hourly rate; organise fitness and fun sessions to help older people maintain their mobility, reduce falls, to encourage a healthy lifestyle and provide an information and advice service in Rother district.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to contribute towards 28 hours Rother Co-Coordinator, 14 hours Information Worker, staff travel, and staff/volunteers training.</p>	

Name of Group: Age Concern, Hastings -Information & Advice Service	No. 2
Recommended Grant £12,605	Area Covered: Hastings
<p>Age Concern Hastings was set up as an independent charity in 1989 to improve the quality of life for older people in Hastings and St. Leonard's.</p> <p>It provides services for older people and carers, makes improvements and develops new services to meet identified needs. It recruits volunteers to work alongside paid staff and involves service users, carers and older people's organisations in its work.</p> <p>The Information and Advice Service provides an essential base for the other advice and support services that Age Concern Hastings provides, including the Benefits Advice Outreach service that is separately funded by East Sussex County Council as a countywide service. It is very well used and respected by older people and other organisations in the Borough. It is effective and tailored to the needs and wishes of older people. It is planned to make significant improvements to the service in line with the I & A Strategy 2005-09.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to contribute towards staff salaries.</p>	

Name of Group: Crime Reduction Initiatives (CRI)	No. 3
Recommended Grant £17,500	Area Covered: Hastings Rother
<p>CRI aims to create safer communities by enabling people to develop the potential to lead purposeful, stable and crime free lives, reducing the incidence of crime and its adverse effects. CRI prevents people from entering to, or helps people to break free from, damaging patterns of behaviour, through the provision of a range of integrated services designed to address both social care and community safety issues.</p> <p>All domestic violence reported to the police in Hastings an Rother is referred onto the CRI Domestic Abuse Service. The service receives in excess of 1,200 referrals each year of male, female and child victims of domestic abuse.</p> <p>CRI's objective in applying for Community Partnership Finance grant is to employ a specialist Domestic Violence/Complex Needs worker to be based within the Domestic Abuse Service.</p> <p>It is recommended the second half of the grant is reserved until 01October 2006 pending receipt of certain further information</p>	

Name of Group: Hastings Voluntary Action (HVA)	No. 4
Recommended Grant £34,293	Area Covered: Hastings
<p>HVA is a council for voluntary services whose overall purpose is to enhance the quality of life in Hastings by supporting, developing and promoting voluntary action to meet community needs. It provides infrastructure support services that assist voluntary and community groups to operate effectively and improve management quality; identifies local need and works with communities, service users and other agencies to develop appropriate action; facilitates liaison between voluntary and community groups and develops effective networking with public and private sector agencies. HVA enables voluntary and community sector views to be represented on key policy and planning issues in an effective and accountable way and ensures the voluntary and community sector can engage in strategic partnership working with other sectors.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance grant contributes to the core costs of HVA.</p>	

Name of Group: Home-Start South Downs	No. 5
Recommended Grant £12,861	Area Covered: Lewes
<p>Home-Start is a voluntary organisation committed to promoting the welfare of families. Volunteer parents offer regular support, friendship and practical help to families under stress in their own homes, helping to prevent family crisis and breakdown.</p> <p>Home-Start is an important component in the network of services provided to support children and families. The main services offered are around the development of parenting skills in vulnerable families; helping parents to provide effective loving care and to become self-sufficient, avoiding the need for intervention by statutory services.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance grant will cover a proportion of the core salary, administrative and office costs.</p>	

Name of Group: IMPACT Initiatives (Open Door)	No. 6
Recommended Grant £14,000	Area Covered: Eastbourne
<p>Impact Initiatives in an independent charity that aims to support vulnerable and disadvantaged people. It achieves this through 18 projects that aims to support people in their health, independence and learning. Open Door aims to support young people ages 13-25 to deal with issues relating to their physical, emotional and general health. Open Door provides free information and support around issues relating to young people, including a free counselling service, access to a Connexions PA, a sexual health clinic, free computer and internet use, free monitored telephone calls and information about housing, benefits, employment, education and training.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance grant will contribute to the salary of the part time counselling coordinator and is subject to receipt of the self monitoring form.</p>	

Name of Group:	Impact Initiatives- Workability East Sussex	No. 7
Recommended Grant	£8,906	Area Covered: County-wide
<p>Impact Initiatives in an independent charity that aims to support vulnerable and disadvantaged people. It achieves this through 18 projects that aim to support people in their health, independence and learning.</p> <p>Workability East Sussex aims to provide specialist vocational support to people with Mental Health needs to access education, training and work. The project offers one to one and group support in an environment where people can achieve their goals at their won pace. The Pathways to Enterprise Project aims to help Workability clients to explore the option of starting up small businesses or becoming self employed, giving more control over their working lives.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance grant is requested to contribute towards the core cost of salaries of the staff team.</p>		

Name of Group:	Pippa's Group	No. 8
Recommended Grant	£2, 085	Area Covered: Lewes
<p>Pippa's group is firstly a referral only pre-playgroup, providing a small, happy and stimulating environment for children (18months- 3yrs) with varying special needs, which aims to boost their speech, language, skills and confidence, enabling them to move on and thrive in a larger mainstream setting. Secondly, it runs a parents support group, open to all parents in need which offers essential support, advice and opportunity for friendship while their children play. Some parents have children with special needs, while others are simply struggling, but the support offered helps combat feelings of depression, loneliness and isolation.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to contribute towards the essential running costs (salaries and annual hall rental) and is subject to receipt of the self monitoring form.</p>		

Name of Group: Rother Voluntary Action (RVA)	No. 9
Recommended Grant £24,847	Area Covered: Rother
<p>The three existing CVS organisations in Rye, Battle and Bexhill have combined into a single cohesive company called Rother Voluntary Action. The aims and objectives will be the same, but with coverage over the whole of Rother. These include increasing the capacity of and supporting all current voluntary sector organisations and community groups in Rother resulting in improved and new services in the district; encouraging enterprise and economic activity in Rother; promoting social inclusion; participating in various multi-agency and statutory partnerships.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance grant will make a partial contribution to core costs.</p> <p>It is recommended the second half of the grant is reserved until 01 October 2006 pending receipt of certain further information</p>	

Name of Group: SOMPRITI	No. 10
Recommended Grant £3,076	Area Covered: County-wide
<p>Sompriti became an independent organisation in on 1st April 2005 and aims to empower BME people and advance race equality.</p> <p>Sompriti also arranges community events that develop mutual support and establishes community networks. Information sessions and advocacy support are also provided to enable BME people to access and sustain participation in local services, including support for victims of racism. Sompriti produces a quarterly multi-lingual newsletter which all members receive, advising them of developments and opportunities. It carries out annual membership surveys which are reviewed and evaluated by the Board to inform their strategic direction.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to contribute toward staffing costs and general running costs and is subject to receipt of the self monitoring form.</p>	

Name of Group: South Downs CVS (SDCVS)	No. 11
Recommended Grant £22,864	Area Covered: Lewes
<p>The aims and objectives of SDCVS focus on building the capacity of the voluntary and community sector, including volunteers and represent the VCS interests in appropriate fora and joint initiatives. SDCVS is the main generic infrastructure organisation within Lewes District, providing a range of support and advice services to the voluntary and community sector. The intention of these services is to directly assist in building the capacity of the VCS to deliver services to their communities and beneficiaries.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance grant will contribute to the core costs associated to the delivery of the overall aims of SDCVS.</p>	

Name of Group: Wealden Federation of Voluntary Organisations	No. 12
Recommended Grant £17,040	Area Covered: Wealden
<p>Wealden Federation of Voluntary Organisations (WFVO) was set up in 1993, and became a charitable Company Limited by Guarantee in April 2003. WFVO's objectives are to promote voluntary action and citizen participation in issues affecting their quality of life, as well as supporting the development of groups and organisations in pursuing these goals and facilitates opportunities for voluntary groups to influence the formation and delivery of public policies and services.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance grant will contribute to office and staffing costs related to the core activities of the organisation.</p> <p>It is recommended the second half of the grant is reserved until 01 October 2006 pending receipt of certain further information</p>	

Name of Group: A Step Forward- Adult Protection Worker	No. 13
Recommended Grant £0	Area Covered: Eastbourne Lewes Wealden
<p>A Step Forward was formed in 1999 when there were no other specialist domestic violence services in East Sussex other than Refuge Provision. It provides specialist support services at one referral point to predominantly female victims of domestic violence and their children. Trained volunteers and workers provide regular “drop-in” sessions and a helpline with information on local domestic violence services.</p> <p>Services help women and their children to safety, provide advocacy, listening and enabling services, referrals to other agencies, evidence gathering and target hardening. They also conduct awareness raising activities, provide training and regularly volunteer recruitment.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance grant will fund the recruitment, training and salary of a Vulnerable Adult Domestic Violence Support Worker who will work with the Anti-Victimisation Unit .</p> <p>Panel did not recommend funding as certain information was unacceptable.</p>	

Name of Group: Chichester Diocesan Association for Family Support work	No. 14
Recommended Grant £0	Area Covered: Eastbourne Hastings
<p>The work of Chichester Diocesan Association (CDA) focuses on families who are excluded from the community or in danger of such exclusion as a result of their current disadvantages, often centred on lone parenthood. It operates an ‘open door’ policy of referrals or self referrals to its services. It offers one to one or group support in Hastings, Eastbourne, Brighton, Mid-Sussex, Worthing and Littlehampton to stressed parent and their families. CDA offers Knowles Tooth Residential Centre for use by groups/schools and for residential holidays. It hires out Garton House to voluntary and statutory organisations.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance would enable the association to continue and expand its work by employing a family support worker who would be available to clients in Eastbourne and Hastings.</p> <p>Panel did not recommend funding for this organisation as certain information made it unacceptable</p>	

Name of Group: Sidley Community Association (Children & Family Services)	No. 15
Recommended Grant £0	Area Covered: Rother
<p>Sidley Community Association began in 1949 to establish, maintain and manage a community centre and to promote the benefits to the people of Sidley and the neighbourhood by encouraging and promoting opportunities and choices to support individuals in achieving their potential. The aim is to alleviate social stress, promote social inclusion, provide a centre and focus for the community and to secure the future of the community centre.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance has been requested to support the salary costs of the Family Services Manager, Parent Scope/PGT Workers and Toy Box library and parent and toddler group staff.</p> <p>Panel did not recommend funding for this organisation as certain information made it unacceptable.</p>	

Name of Group: Sidley Community Association- Young People's Centre	No. 16
Recommended Grant £0	Area Covered: Rother
<p>Sidley Community Association was set up in 1949 to establish and secure a community centre for the enhancement of the community by encouraging and promoting opportunities and choices to support individuals in achieving their potential, to alleviate social stress, and promote social inclusion.</p> <p>The Young People's Centre offers dedicated provision for young people aged 11-19yrs. Open 5 evenings per week, it offers specific support through age appropriate sessions which cover substance misuse, life and social skills, healthy eating, sport and social recreation, computer training and IT and sexual health. SYPC is part of the pharmacy project run by Health Promotions. It also offers trips and activities and a full summer program of diversionary activities.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to contribute towards the funding of the 11-13 age group (After school club) that is held 4 times per week for 44 weeks of the year.</p> <p>The panel was unable to recommend this organisation for funding as it did not meet the scoring threshold.</p>	

Name of Group: Volunteer Centre Sussex Downs (VCSD)	No. 17
Recommended Grant £0	Area Covered: Lewes
<p>The organisation, which started in 2003, is a local infrastructure body building the capacity of volunteering in Lewes District. VCSD advises and supports people willing to volunteer, and promotes volunteering and community involvement. It also provides a centre in the Lewes District to advise and support organisations which involve and are willing to involve volunteers in their charitable activities.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance grant is requested to contribute toward salary costs.</p> <p>The panel was not able to recommend this organisation for funding as it did not meet the scoring threshold.</p>	

Name of Group: Age Concern, East Sussex	No. 18
Recommended Grant £9,924 (3 Year Agreement – 3rd Year)	Area Covered: County-wide
<p>The primary aim of Age Concern (East Sussex), which was set up in 1973, is to represent the interests of older people in the County of East Sussex and work to encourage their involvement and participation in the planning and development of appropriate services.</p> <p>Age Concern offers a variety of different services, including an advocacy service for vulnerable older people, information training and support for local Age Concern groups in East Sussex, coordination and training for volunteers, as well as a nail-cutting service. All these services help people to be supported in the community. Age Concern East Sussex is involved in the Older People's Involvement Strategy to support older people to participate in local services.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to contribute to salary costs.</p>	

Name of Group: Age Concern, Eastbourne	No. 19
Recommended Grant £14,139 (3-Year Agreement – 3rd Year)	Area Covered: Eastbourne Wealden
<p>Age Concern was set up in 1948 to promote the welfare of all older people living in Eastbourne and to help make later life a fulfilling and enjoyable experience, as well as maintaining and developing the independence of older people.</p> <p>The services of Age Concern Eastbourne provided at the William and Patricia Venton Centre include- catering, therapies, activities, information and insurance. It aims to provide food at cost prices and a wide range of activities and interests for older people. Disabled older people are assisted to make their weekly food shopping trip via the minibus and volunteers drivers and escorts. Age Concern Eastbourne also provides computer lessons, a befriending scheme, nail cutting and chiropody services and provides local people with the opportunity of making a contribution to the town through volunteering.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to contribute to the core costs of the organisation including the running of the William & Patricia Venton Centre.</p>	

Name of Group: Eastbourne Association of Voluntary Services (EAVS)	No. 20
Recommended Grant £28,398 (3-Year Agreement – 3rd Year)	Area Covered: Eastbourne Wealden (5%)
<p>The overall aims of the EAVS, established in 1973, are to enhance the quality of life of people in the Eastbourne area by promoting the principle of good practice of voluntary action, and to support the development of good quality local voluntary services to meet local needs.</p> <p>EAVS works in partnership with the local statutory agencies, supports the volunteer bureau, meets community needs, liaises and networks to enable local groups to participate in consultation and planning. A regular newsletter is circulated by EAVS to voluntary and community groups in Eastbourne to keep them up-to-date with developments within the voluntary and statutory sectors.</p> <p>Community Partnership Finance is requested to contribute to the core costs of the organisation.</p>	