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2	Gwynfi Miners Community Hall	£20,000	The Third Sector Core funding will contribute to the Gwynfi Miners Community Halls operational costs such as staff salaries, maintenance, insurances, utilities, office costs and training. Costs which are necessary for the organisation and building to function effectively. The Gwynfi Miners Community Hall hosts multiple organisations and services so the offerings will vary but generally the services, activities and special events provided are related to education, health, leisure, culture, heritage, recreation, employment and financial support.
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6	Ystalyfera Development Trust	£40,000	The funding will be used to assist with the core funding of the organisation to deliver numerous services. The Trust runs various activities which promotes social and digital inclusion, as well as tackling the issue of loneliness and low self-esteem and confidence, by having social groups where people can interact with like-minded people. We run a weekly coffee morning and monthly trips, where people can meet new people. We run activities such as computers classes, drop-in sessions and one-off courses, art and craft groups and PC's with internet access for members of the public to use. The Trust also arranges numerous events throughout the year order for people have somewhere to go and help reduce part of the energy bills at home.

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13	The Community Impact Initiative CIC	£2,750	This funding will allow us to deliver two projects in Neath Port Talbot in 2024/25. Both projects will follow our core project model and will deliver the following activities: • Empty property identification • Connecting • Community engagement • Skill Development • Wellbeing support • Qualifications • Progression Support • Project evaluation
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17	Cymer Afan Community Library	£13,000	This funding will contribute towards the costs of our Development Manager and running costs of the building and activities. Our aim is to promote individual well-being and community cohesion and we will do this by continuing to provide the activities, services and events we have developed and by building on our role in the community to expand what we do: new activities, more users, longer opening hours. We also provide a public access point for the local Credit Union, Citizens Advice and Thrive Women's Aid, surgeries for local politicians, a polling station during elections, and the only public toilet in the village; - We also run a Food Bank (weekly) and a Social Supermarket (providing surplus supermarket food at subsidised prices) three times a week.
18	Ffriendiau Creunant	£500	The funding will deliver activities and meals for children during the school holidays. We will use the village rugby club to hold events and be a base. It has a kitchen for preparing and cooking healthy meals. Activities will include games, quizzes, treasure hunts, arts, crafts, and films worked in conjunction with the promotion of the Welsh

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19	Keds Gym	£500	This funding will help us provide more equipment for our members. This year we bought a ski machine which is brilliant for abled and disabled people as it can be used standing or seated. but we didn't realize how popular it become. We looking to get another so more people can use them at the same time. There are a few specialized bars we would like to get these can help people to exercise more safely especially if they have injury or mobility issues.
20	NYAS Cymru	£20,000	Having secured a 2-year grant from WCVA Volunteering Wales and the initial 1st year funding for Neath Port Talbot Third sector grant scheme, we are now seeking match funding for our second year to really enable the project to embed itself, have a longer-term impact on the young care experienced people it supports and to ensure that this pilot project is able to have a lasting impact. Our project 'Side by Side' is a mentoring programme for young people leaving care in Neath Port Talbot. We wish to deliver this project for a further 1-year period in Neath Port Talbot to support young people 16 – 19years old leaving care. The programme pairs young people, who are leaving the care of their local authority, with a volunteer mentor from their local community, matched on life experience and personal interests. Pairs will work together to develop important skills for independence, thus increasing confidence, self- esteem and helping to build stronger local networks to decrease loneliness among care leavers.
21	Surf School Wales CIC	£2,500	This funding will support us in affording core costs of keeping the surf school open every summer. There is an ever-growing community need for the presence of the surf school, to have a place to meet, to use our re-use, recycle beach toys, community events, book clubs etc. During surf lessons we have to have someone looking after the hub, keeping the equipment safe and being there if any of the group needs them. This is a new cost that we have incurred since we built the hub in 2021 and we do not

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			want to increase our costs to customers as we want to maintain our lower than average pricing strategy to support, allow and encourage as many as possible to take part in safe surfing
22	Thrive Women's Aid	£7,500	The funding will allow Thrive Women's Aid to continue to employ a full time Family Support Officer within its Community and Outreach Service and focused on meeting the needs of women in crisis. The Family Support Officer will identify and address the immediate support needs of individuals and their families who are escaping domestic abuse. A key requirement is to provide short-term support which specifically focusses on crisis intervention, safety and onward referral to relevant, longer-term, support services.
23	VIEW (DOVE) Ltd	£15,900	The funding will be used in a variety of ways with the main aims being: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping individuals to access energy tariff advice or support accessing schemes, including, but not limited to, winter fuel discounts and Social Fund schemes • Providing energy efficiency or heating solutions to people living in fuel poverty • Operating a 'Warm Hub' / 'Wellbeing hub' • Providing warm packs to vulnerable households e.g. radiator bleed keys, blankets, radiator foil, hot water bottles etc. • Innovative approach to combating fuel and food poverty.
24	VIEW (Glynneath Training Centre)	£7,650	We plan to: Promote NPTCBC services and other partner providers/offers in Glynneath and the surrounding area in order to increase take up. We will increase staff time spent promoting services. We also plan to: Free up staff time to dedicate to setting up our new income generating endeavours. Apply for funding to develop cafe as a social enterprise. Develop "Glynneath Makers" social enterprise through use of 3 d- laser cutter (part of a Community Workshop). We will write the business plans for the project, buy and install equipment. We will recruit 8 x volunteers for the 3-d laser project, put health and safety measures in place, secure social enterprise set up funding train 11 people in use of the machine, create proto- type products to sell and

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1	Age Concern	£16,953	The project seeks to contribute towards delivering preventative support measures, including working with other agencies to ensure the broadest possible range of information, support and choices are available. At the core of our proposal will be utilising our proven and successful Good Neighbour Scheme model as a delivery mechanism to respond to a range of well evidenced needs facing older people and their carers related to maintaining health and wellbeing.
2	Calon DVS	£34,695	The funding will enable the running of 6-8 OML (Own My Life) programmes to victims / survivors of domestic violence / abuse (DVA). The OML course is an innovative, creative and educational 12-week course for women. Programme facilitators deliver the course using short videos, structured discussions, group and individual activities, and a comprehensive learning journal. The delivery of the OML programme links into the VAWDASV strategic plan for Neath Port Talbot.
3	Cor Serenata Ladies Choir	£7,405	The funding will be used for ongoing costs including salaries of musical director and accompanist, appropriate insurance policies, cost of sheet music, some transport costs for performance, cost of venue hire for rehearsals
4	Cwmavon Hornets Amateur Boxing Club	£800	The funding will be used to tax and insure our minibus, and take the children to boxing shows.
5	Empower Ins	£6,167	We are looking for funding towards our core costs of room hire and staff costs for an Inter-Generational Community Groups in Cimla. We currently run 2 in Blaendulais and Pontardawe but are very aware of the pressing need for more. The purpose of the groups is to create a supportive, friendly, no-judgemental place for friendships and a sense of community to flourish.
6	Neath Community Tennis Courts	£35,595.13	Fun tennis sessions at primary schools to increase tennis interest in 2024 Summer, Autumn terms and 2025 Spring term (until 1 April 2025).

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7	One Step Counselling & Therapies	£5,000	We would like our website to be revamped by a professional, to make it accessible and SEO optimised so that more people can reach and benefit from our services, making booking smoother also. We are looking for support for initial advertising costs to help make people aware our services are available, and help covering some initial staff costs to prevent leaking funds before we have enough clients. We will be providing free and subsidised mental health counselling online.
8	Rhos Football Club	£2,000	To deliver a family funday that will engage the community and raise funds to help with the ongoing costs of running the football club. The funding will be used to cover the costs of equipment hire and refreshments to enable the event to be run successfully.
9	Ryan Stephens	£10,400	This project includes a weekly 2hr 'meet up' where people of any age and background can come along and there will be a different topic covered each week (all centred around positive wellbeing, mental health, and self-development). Some of these sessions include: Improving Physical Health, Finding a Sense of Purpose, Tools for Anxiety and Stress, Cultivating Resilience, Strategies for Inner Balance, Building Positive Self-Image and many more topics.
10	Skewen Community Garden	£1,000	The proposed potting bench area would be installed in our poly-tunnel which would enable us to progress with the growing of fruit and vegetables on a bigger scale. The produce would be distributed within the local community to the local food-bank and other groups to be identified. We plan to produce recipe cards and information on the nutritional value of the produce along with hints and tips for 'growing your own'. This would be relevant to those with gardens to those with just a windowsill to make use of. In addition to the green space of Skewen Park we will be provide a productive hub, generating fruit and vegetables to deliver back into the community.
11	Taibach Community Library	£18,500	We want to provide an up-to-date children's area in the library, to meet the needs of children and families. This will include new storage and shelving for books, games, craft materials etc etc. The new area will be a safe, purpose-built environment for children and families in the community, with accessibility to materials for learning, communicating and educational play
12	Townswomen's Guild	£3,420	If we were successful, the money would be used to transport members of the guild to the luncheon club venues and the Federation events. These would include the AGM and our annual carol service. Which this year is being held in Porthcawl. The guild would seek suitable transport for the members as some with disabilities find it

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13	Ty-Nant Cat Sanctuary	£50,000	On average, the sanctuary spends around £4,000 a month on vet bills, which is a significant amount. When people choose to adopt one of our kittens or adult cats, the fee they are charged is not a profit for the sanctuary but it does cover most of the cost of neutering, health checks, micro-chipping and vaccinations all our cats receive, as well as providing a certain level of commitment, up- front from adoptees. In addition, a local vet makes on-site visits every three weeks, all year round and volunteers frequently have to take cats and kittens to the vets for medical treatment.
14	Welsh Inclusion Sports Association	£9,000	W.I.S.A operates around five main areas: Education Health and Mental Wellbeing Social Inclusion Sports Participation Football Development. The plan would be to combine two current important issues and create a beautiful café. The café would be set as part of a movement committed to raising awareness and educating people about the waste in the food system. The Hub would look to develop the grounds of the community garden to grow produce for the Café as well as provide a basic gardening service for disabled and elderly members of the community.
15	Your Voice Advocacy Project	£14,117	Employing a worker for 14 hours per week to build a coproduction network led by an Advocacy Group made up of adults with a learning disability and making use of volunteers to engage the wider learning disabled and autistic community.
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			social media-based marketing platform. The grant funding would be used to employ a catering cook on a three-day,17-hour week and a kitchen assistant for three x 12 hourly days over a 12 month period in both cases. We would also use a portion of the funding to meet the ever-increasing costs of electricity and gas to provide these meals.
18	VIEW (DOVE) Ltd	£38,304	The funding will be used in a variety of ways with the main aims being: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping individuals to access energy tariff advice or support accessing schemes, including, but not limited to, winter fuel discounts and Social Fund schemes • Providing energy efficiency or heating solutions to people living in fuel poverty • Operating a 'Warm Hub' / 'Wellbeing hub' • Providing warm packs to vulnerable households e.g. radiator bleed keys, blankets, radiator foil, hot water bottles etc. • Innovative approach to combating fuel and food poverty.
19	VIEW (Glynneath Training Centre)	£16,426.60	We plan to: Promote NPTCBC services and other partner providers/offers in Glynneath and the surrounding area in order to increase take up. We will increase staff time spent promoting services. We also plan to: Free up staff time to dedicate to setting up our new income generating endeavours. Apply for funding to develop cafe as a social enterprise. Develop "Glynneath Makers" social enterprise through use of 3 d- laser cutter (part of a Community Workshop). We will write the business plans for the project, buy and install equipment. We will recruit 8 x volunteers for the 3-d laser project, put health and safety measures in place, secure social enterprise set up funding train 11 people in use of the machine, create proto- type products to sell and set up an Etsy site and negotiate with shops or tourist venues who might sock the products
20	Cymer Afan Community Library	£25,695	This funding will contribute towards the costs of our Development Manager and running costs of the building and activities. Our aim is to promote individual well-being and community cohesion and we will do this by continuing to provide the activities, services and events we have developed and by building on our role in the community to expand what we do: new activities, more users, longer opening hours. We also provide a public access point for the local Credit Union, Citizens Advice and Thrive Women's Aid, surgeries for local politicians, a polling station during elections, and the only public toilet in the village; - We also run a Food Bank (weekly) and a Social Supermarket (providing surplus supermarket food at subsidised prices) three times a week.

Third Sector New Applications 2024/25 - Applications not recommended for approval

Ref	Organisation	Amount applied for 2024/25	Activity
21	Keds Gym	£1,000	This funding will help us provide more equipment for our members. This year we bought a ski machine which is brilliant for abled and disabled people as it can be used standing or seated. but we didn't realize how popular it become. We looking to get another so more people can use them at the same time. There are a few specialized bars we would like to get these can help people to exercise more safely especially if they have injury or mobility issues.
22	Surf School Wales CIC	£5,000	This funding will support us in affording core costs of keeping the surf school open every summer. There is an ever-growing community need for the presence of the surf school, to have a place to meet, to use our re-use, recycle beach toys, community events, book clubs etc. During surf lessons we have to have someone looking after the hub, keeping the equipment safe and being there if any of the group needs them. This is a new cost that we have incurred since we built the hub in 2021 and we do not want to increase our costs to customers as we want to maintain our lower than average pricing strategy to support, allow and encourage as many as possible to take part in safe surfing
23	Ffriendiau Creunant	£950	The funding will deliver activities and meals for children during the school holidays. We will use the village rugby club to hold events and be a base. It has a kitchen for preparing and cooking healthy meals. Activities will include games, quizzes, treasure hunts, arts, crafts, and films worked in conjunction with the promotion of the Welsh language. Ffriendiau Creunant has a number of volunteers who are DBS checked and will recruit new volunteers to support the project.
24	Thrive Women's Aid	£15,000	The funding will allow Thrive Women's Aid to continue to employ a full time Family Support Officer within its Community and Outreach Service and focused on meeting the needs of women in crisis. The Family Support Officer will identify and address the immediate support needs of individuals and their families who are escaping domestic abuse. A key requirement is to provide short-term support which specifically focusses on crisis intervention, safety and onward referral to relevant, longer-term, support services.
Total		£395,728.73	

Appendix 4

Grant Awarded to Third Party Strategic Partner Organisations 2024/25	2023/24 Year 1	2024/25 Year 2	2025/26 Year 3
1. Citizens Advice Swansea Neath Port Talbot	£90,000	£94,879	£98,674
2. DANSA Transport	£37,000	£40,009	£40,009
3. DOVE Workshops	£40,000	£51,718	£51,718
4. Glynneath Training Centre	£48,000	£50,726	£52,713
5. NPT CVS - Core Funding Contribution	£50,000	£57,972	£63,759
6. NPT Shopmobility	£47,000	£51,480	£51,480
Total	£312,000	£346,784	£358,353