

Appendix 1: Community Recovery Fund Indicative Programme and Provisional Allocations

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Project cost</u>
Projects or initiatives that seek to restore civic pride in the Manvers area		
Restorative Justice Project	Engagement with victims and perpetrators to understand root causes, create solutions and inform future community building approaches.	£15,000
Manvers Community Recovery	Resources to support a series of events, activities and initiatives that will strengthen neighbourliness, community action and pride across the Manvers community.	£10,000
Projects that support or promote intracommunity relations in priority areas.		
Community Cohesion Workforce Development Programme	Explore and share best practice on embedding Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) into partner organisational culture and practice. To include shared training opportunities with external expert providers across all protected characteristics. Delivery through workshops, presentations and keynote speakers.	£10,000
Community Cohesion Fund	<p>A Community Grants scheme enabling groups to co-design their own solutions according to set priorities, facilitated through a joint panel between the voluntary sector and Rotherham Council.</p> <p>Funding would target adults and focus on activities that bring people from different backgrounds together, with grants of £5,000 - £15,000 per project. There are opportunities to build on inter-faith work and inter-cultural activities, drawing people into the town centre and providing the opportunity to engage with private business.</p>	£180,000
Strategic Cohesion Coordinator	<p>The creation of a partnership resource to cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation, planning and development of resettlement support. • Coordination of events, activities that bring people from different backgrounds together. • Facilitation of a grants scheme and community development approach to the emerging projects. • Development and communication of resources that are helpful to professionals engaged in conversation with vulnerable people. • Multi-Agency Drop In Coordination and development • Development activity targeting specific under-represented groups to enable progression into formal groups such as the Community Reference Group. 	£57,000

Lived Experience Educators	Providing education and awareness to schools, communities and professionals on the lived experience of refugees.	£25,831
Educational initiatives and youth outreach with children, young people and schools.		
Community Events programme	<p>To grow the town centre offer with family friendly events in public areas such as All Saints Square and Forge Island.</p> <p>Grants for community organisers to grow their capacity to deliver quality events safely.</p> <p>Work with community groups/youth groups across the wider borough, through the Children's Capital of Culture team in priority areas. Deliver workshops, performances, activities and events that link to large-scale town centre events such as Rotherham Street Carnival.</p>	£30,000
Activities for children and young people	Provide a programme of activities to support children and young people across the borough.	£62,358
Together for Tomorrow	<p>A multi-faceted educational initiative designed to address the social and emotional impacts of the recent violent disorder in Rotherham. Grounded in the PSHE curriculum, this project is aimed at rebuilding trust, enhancing resilience, and promoting cohesion across the diverse communities of Rotherham.</p> <p>Schools will be encouraged to conduct community events and youth-focused initiatives that bridge cultural divides and build connections. This will emphasise the importance of civic engagement, community support, and shared responsibility in maintaining peaceful communities.</p> <p>A borough-wide celebration event and temporary art installation in local schools/communities to showcase the pride from children and young people and provide a legacy to the commitment to "Together for Tomorrow".</p>	£25,800
Children, Young People and Families Challenge Events	The project will bring together voluntary organisations to deliver 5-10 Challenge events aimed at uniting young people from diverse backgrounds through positive activities. The project will identify diverse young people's groups from across the borough and create spaces for meaningful dialogue and shared experiences, thus enabling them to build lasting relationships, break down cultural barriers and cultivate mutual understanding.	£30,000

Community safety related projects and investments.		
Capital – Improving safety of Town Centre events	Equipment to improve public safety within the annual calendar of town centre events.	£45,000
Capital – Street Lighting	Upgrade Street Lighting within a designated pilot area.	£20,000
Emergency Volunteers	<p>To develop a system for recruiting, facilitating and mobilising volunteers to respond to crisis situations and contribute to public events. The project will better coordinate community responses, further enabling the ‘best of Rotherham’, working through issues including induction, communication and minimising risk.</p> <p>Alongside the additional features, Better Impact is a sophisticated phone tree that operates all year round, keeping potential volunteers connected and engaged through effective, simple and quick messaging to large groups of people.</p>	£10,000

Total Project Costs Breakdown

Revenue

MHCLG revenue allocation	£510,000
Initial recovery costs	£54,011
Summary total of projects	£455,989

Capital

MHCLG capital allocation	£90,000
Initial recovery costs	£8,964
Available budget	£81,036
Summary total of projects	£65,000
Remaining capital funding	£16,036