

# EMA Community Fund *Annual Report*



1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2020 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2021



## WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY FUND?

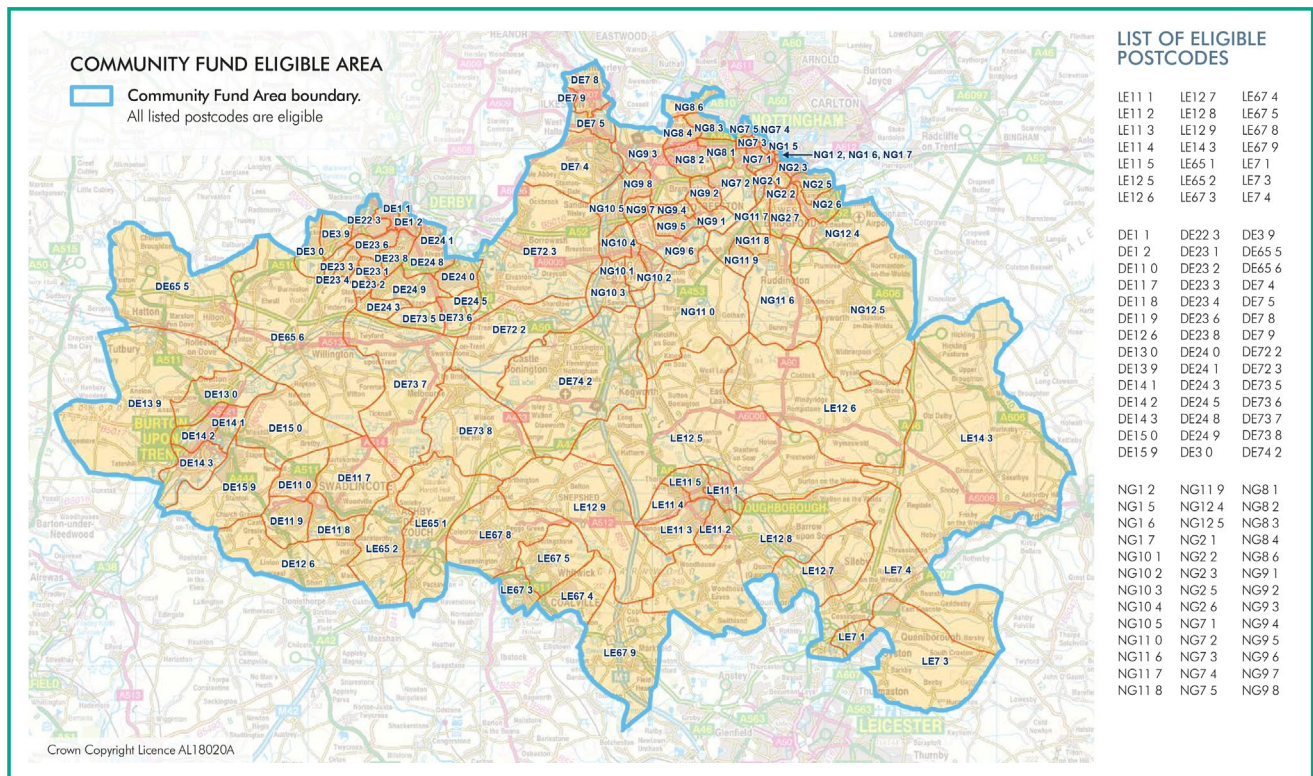
The EMA Community Fund was established in April 2002 and by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 it has donated £1,194,460 to 1,467 projects, to bring lasting benefit to the communities around the airport.

The Community Fund awards grants to support eligible projects that have a lasting community, social, educational or environmental benefit and can award a maximum of **£2,000** per application looking for tangible items of lasting value.

More information about our EMA Community Fund is available on our website [here](#) which includes deadline dates for applications, links to our [Application Form](#) and the [Community Fund brochure](#) that provides more details about eligibility criteria. It is advisable to read the Community Fund Brochure before completing an application.



The Community Fund is open all year round to community groups within a defined 'area of benefit' which you can see below as well as in our Community Fund Brochure. It is easy to see where your group is within this area by looking at the list of eligible postcodes to the right of the image.



# WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

The Fund is currently supported by an annual donation of **£50,000** from the airport and through the donation of noise surcharges and noisy aircraft penalties imposed when aircraft exceed our noise limits.

In the financial year from April 2020 to March 2021 there were 14 noise fines generating a total of **£11,400** for the Community Fund.

## THE EMA COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

In April 2020, as an immediate response to the global Covid-19 pandemic, we set up our COVID-19 Community Relief Fund, temporarily freezing our EMA Community Fund and Community Sponsorship programmes, and redirecting this money to community groups supporting vulnerable people during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The first round of funding awarded **£23,180** to 36 local community groups including many local food banks, who saw demand increase significantly during the lockdown period.

The second round of funding provided a further **£40,546** to 21 local community groups to combat food poverty and social isolation being experienced by those hardest hit by the impact of Covid-19 on our local community.

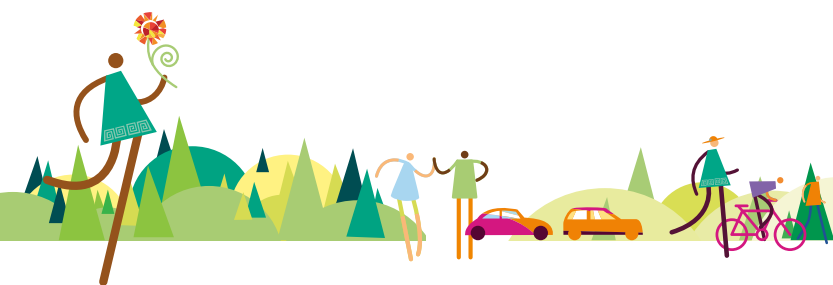
This brings the total support provided by the EMA Covid-19 relief fund to **£63,726** in grants to 57 local community groups and charities.



Covid Relief funding for National Forest First Responders

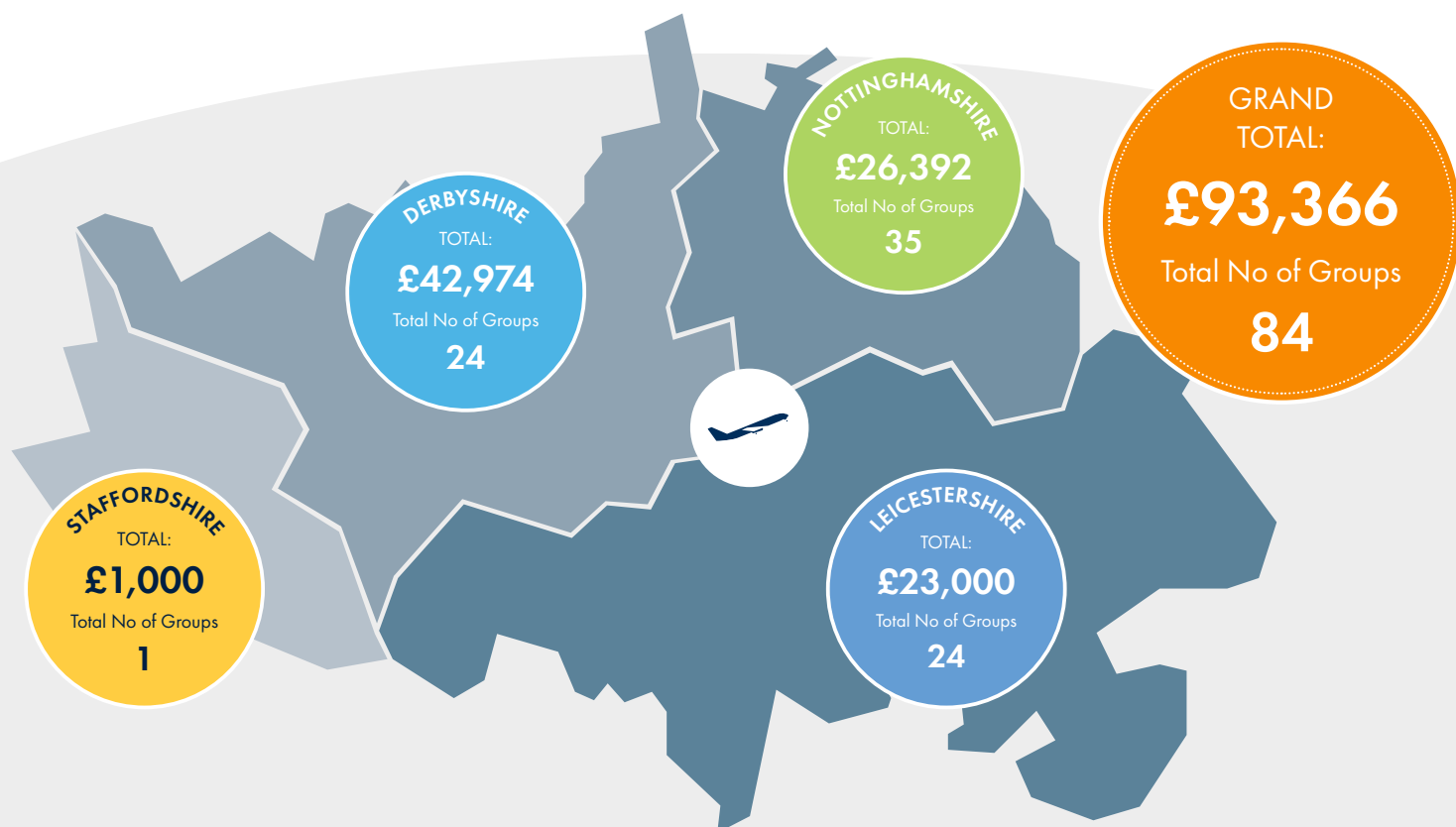


Covid Relief funding for Treetops Hospice



# HOW HAS THE MONEY BEEN DISTRIBUTED?

Below is a summary of the grants between 1st April 2020 and 31st March 2021 by County, followed by a full list of grants for each County.



Between April 2020 and October 2020 face to face meetings of the EMA Community Fund Committee were cancelled due to Covid-19 rules as well as the establishment of the EMA Covid-19 Relief fund. The committee met for the first time following the relaxing of social distancing rules in November 2020. At that meeting the EMA Community Fund Committee awarded a total of **£29,640** to 27 local initiatives, including a number of applications which were deferred from the scheduled April 2020 committee meeting that was cancelled due to the start of the pandemic and the introduction of the national lock-down.

In the year from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021, the East Midlands Airport Community Fund awarded a total of **£93,366** to 84 community projects. This includes:







## WHO HAS BENEFITTED FROM A GRANT FROM THE EMA COMMUNITY FUND?

A full list of beneficiaries is provided within this report, along with some examples of projects that have benefitted.



Covid Relief funding for The Sustainable Travel Collective Ltd (RideWise) – bikes for keyworkers



The Wheelyboat Trust won **£1,000** towards a Wheelyboat for disabled children and young cadets in Leicestershire



2nd Beeston Sea Scouts won **£1,990** for buoyancy aids, mannequins and life jackets



## Examples of projects that have benefitted:



Covid Relief funding for Age UK



Covid Relief support - EMA Foodbank donations



The Friends of St Wilfrid's won **£1,000** for chairs for the community to use in the refurbished church



Covid Relief - Kirk Hallam Community Hall Association received **£7,974** to adapt a shipping container to become a foodbank and fare share shop (Ilkeston)



Covid Relief funding for National Forest First Responders



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## DERBYSHIRE

AIRPORT COMMUNITY FUND - TOTAL: £42,974 GROUPS: 24

Derby City Mission Ltd	£6,000*
Cotmanhay Community Network	
South Derbyshire CVS	
Treetops Hospice Care	£1,000
Repton Community Support	£500
AgeUK Derby and Derbyshire	£2,000
All Being Well	£1,500
Treetops Hospice Care	£2,000
All Christians Together (ACT) South East Derby	£2,000
South Derbyshire CVS	£2,000
Derby City Mission Ltd	£5,000
Kirk Hallam Community Hall Association	£7,974
Castle Gresley Activity Group	£1,000
Food And Education Enterprise	£2,000
Swadlincote Festival of Transport	£1,500
3rd Long Eaton Cubs	£870
The Friends of St Wilfrid's	£1,000
Hill Street Baptist Church	£2,000
The Pingle Academy	£2,000
2nd Aston and Weston Brownies	£180
Ilkeston Cycle Club	£150
Sawley Youth Groups	£300
Derbyshire Wildlife Trust	£1,000
Brackenfield SEND School	£1,000

## LEICESTERSHIRE

**AIRPORT COMMUNITY FUND - TOTAL: £23,000 GROUPS: 24**

Feed the Need Coalville	£3,000*
Ashby foodbank (Ashby)	
Ashby foodbank (Woodville)	
Ashby foodbank (Measham)	
Charnwood Community Action	
National Forest First Responders	£180
Scrubs for NHS	£500
Leicestershire scrubbers	£500
Age UK Leicesterhire & Rutland	£2,000
Confident Communities	£1,000
St. Edward King & Martyr, Castle Donington	£1,000
Feed the Need Coalville	£2,000
Castle Donington Community First Responders	£1,100
Roots Community Singers	£500
Sutton Bonington Bowls Club	£1,000
Carillon Radio	£250
Sileby Tennis Club	£1,000
Holwell Sports Football Club	£1,000
Ashby Castle Lawn Tennis Club	£1,500
Wheelyboat Trust	£1,000
Loughborough Greenfields Cricket Club	£500
Castle Donington Town Cricket Club	£1,000
Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust	£1,970
Thringstone Miners Social Centre	£2,000



## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

**AIRPORT COMMUNITY FUND - TOTAL: £26,392 GROUPS: 35**

Hope Church Nottingham

Long Eaton and Sawley Foodbank (Long Eaton Foodbanks)

Long Eaton and Sawley Foodbank (Sawley Foodbank)

Long Eaton and Sawley Foodbank (Castle Donington Foodbank)

Broxtowe Labour Community Hub Chilwell

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Sandiacre Mutual Aid

Nottingham East and West Foodbank (Meadows)

Nottingham East and West Foodbank (Carlton)

Nottingham East and West Foodbank (Bilborough)

Nottingham East and West Foodbank (Radford)

Nottingham East and West Foodbank (Gedling)

Nottingham East and West Foodbank (Beeston)

Nottingham East and West Foodbank (The Haven Church)

Nottingham East & West Foodbank (Montrose Court Church Foodbank)

Nottingham East and West Foodbank (Sneinton)

Nottingham East and West Foodbank (Broxtowe)

Nottingham East and West Foodbank (Chilwell)

Nottingham East and West Foodbank (Aspley)

£6,000\*

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The Sustainable Travel Collective Ltd	£500
Cotgrave Community Garden	£1,500
Gem's Cash for Kids	£1,400
First Universal Enterprises Limited (FUEL)	£1,500
Broxtowe Labour Community Hub Foodbank	£2,000
Maggie's Nottingham	£1,000
Alzheimer's Society	£1,000
Headway Nottingham	£572
Beeston Community Resource CIO	£2,000
Notts County Football in the Community	£1,000
Trent Vale Community Sports Association	£1,000
2nd Beeston Sea Scouts	£1,990
Ignite Futures Limited	£300
Autism East Midlands	£690
Nonsuch Studios	£1,990
Watersafe UK Search and Rescue (WUKSART)	£1,950

## STAFFORDSHIRE

**AIRPORT COMMUNITY FUND - TOTAL: £1,000 GROUPS: 1**

Winhill Neighbourhood Resource Centre

£1,000\*

**\*Foodbank project** - Total spend **£16,000** - the airport engaged its supply chain to support 28 foodbanks across the East Midlands, purchasing over 41,000 essential items in high demand by foodbanks at cost price. This means more foodbanks could be supported than if cash donations had been made, and the airport was able to purchase twice the amount of food possible at supermarket prices.

Volunteers from across the airport sorted through all of these items and arranged distribution to the 28 foodbanks identified.



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