Our Community Support Fund has five key themes for investment. Each of these themes is outlined below and expanded on, to show a defined list of impacts. We refer to this list as our impact framework.

When you apply for funding from Avenue Services, we will help you to review your project against our impact framework, to identify any which your project is likely achieve.

If your application to our Community Support Fund is successful, we will work with you to put simple steps in place to measure these impacts. This helps us to capture the difference our funding makes each year.

|  |
| --- |
| A red polygonal background with white text  Description automatically generated**1. Employment, education, skills and training***‘We aim to support residents in developing skills and accessing training opportunities in order to enter into, and sustain, employment.’* |
| **Impact number** | **Impact descriptions for employment, education, skills and training** |
| 1a | People developing a new skill |
| 1b | People accessing training |
| 1c | People gaining an accredited qualification |
| 1d | People entering into work |
| 1e | People gaining work experience, including work placements and volunteering |
| 1f | People with increased employability (moving close to work) |

|  |
| --- |
| *. ’*A purple hexagon with a heart and a pulse line  Description automatically generated**2. Health and well being***‘We aim to support residents to live happy, healthy and fulfilled lives, with access to the care and support services they need’.*  |
| **Impact number** | **Impact descriptions for employment, education, skills and training** |
| 2a | People taking part in activities that promote physical wellbeing |
| 2b | People reporting feelings of improved physical health |
| 2c | People taking part in activities that promote mental wellbeing |
| 2d | People reporting feelings of improved mental wellbeing |
| 2e | People with increased confidence to manage their own health |
| 2f | People supported to live more independently |
| 2g | People supported to access specialist health services |
| 2h | People with reduced isolation |
| 2i | People reporting feeling more in control of life |

|  |
| --- |
| A orange hexagon with white text and white logo  Description automatically generated**3. Community safety and infrastructure***‘We aim to ensure that our communities are safe places to live and are equipped with the infrastructure they need to shape their aims and aspirations.’* |
| **Impact number** | **Impact descriptions for employment, education, skills and training** |
| 3a | Community groups supported to increase community capacity |
| 3b | People reporting increased sense of belonging to a community |
| 3c | People reporting increased sense of safety |
| 3d | People participating in positive active citizenship |
| 3e | People supported to access technology |

|  |
| --- |
| A green hexagon with white leaves  Description automatically generated**4. Environment***‘We aim to make our communities greener and cleaner places in which to live and to assist our residents to live more sustainable lifestyles.’* |
| **Impact number** | **Impact descriptions for employment, education, skills and training** |
| 4a | Residents actively engaged in improving spaces or places |
| 4b | Spaces being better used by the community |
| 4c | Green spaces improved |
| 4d | Residents actively engaged to help them to reduce energy use in the home |
| 4e | People reporting lifestyle changes that are more sustainable |

|  |
| --- |
| A blue hexagon with a person and a coin  Description automatically generated **5. Financial Inclusion***‘We aim to ensure that everyone is able to access the* *basic financial services products that are needed to participate**in a modern society.’* |
| **Impact number** | **Impact descriptions for employment, education, skills and training** |
| 5a | People accessing appropriate and impartial advice re managing money |
| 5b | People accessing appropriate and impartial advice re financial services |
| 5c | People with increased confidence to manage their money |
| 5d | Amount of debt reduced |
| 5e | Amount of increased savings |