

Title **Review of third sector grant funding**

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Service Area **Strategy and Customer Services**

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Estimated Savings **£288,693**

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## Summary

The Council provides grant funding to third sector organisations at a level of approximately £1.44m per year, to provide a range of services in Clackmannanshire.

Working with the Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface (CTSI) as a vital partner, this work seeks to ensure a more targeted approach under these headings:

- Employability
- Health Improvement
- Family Support/Womens Services
- Arts and Culture

This project looks to secure best value and remove considerable existing inefficiencies, whilst increasing investment in third sector provision within Clackmannanshire.

It is anticipated that approaches will require a shift in focus on the needs of vulnerable people and families, with services organised round these needs. This will enable more integrated working, and draw on the collective power of resources to improve outcomes for these groups.

## Impact

Third sector funding is not immune from the pressures on public sector funding. There is the potential to reduce costs to the Council and other partners whilst significantly increasing third sector funding.