

**We're  
Giving  
Back >**

**2025-2026  
Our Making  
a Difference  
Strategy**

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To be seen as  
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# 25/26 – A fresh approach



Signature charity  
partners



Thriving  
Communities  
Programme



Bespoke  
Community  
Programme Fund

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# Our 24/25 charity partners

Here's who we've supported for 23/24.



January  
£28,919



February  
£28,919



March  
£28,919



April  
£20,933



May  
£20,933



June  
£20,933

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# Our 24/25 charity partners

Here's who we've supported for 23/24.



July  
**£32,058**



August  
**£32,058**



September  
**£32,058**



October  
**£31,300**



November  
**£31,300**



December  
**£31,300**

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**Success to date**

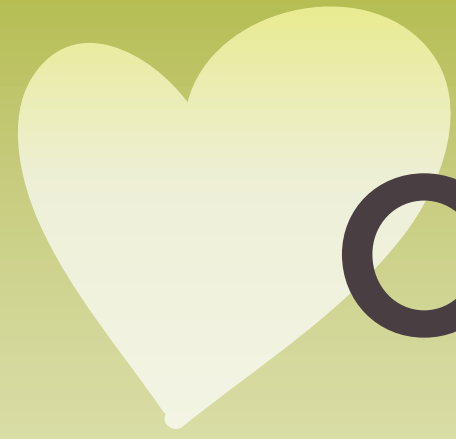
**£1,350,000  
total**



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# Our 25/26 Making a Difference Strategy

**The Procurement Hub Fund**  
10% of all profits donated to the foundation  
( 5% Charity / 5% Thriving Communities ).

## 8 signature charity partners

- 4 via appointment through existing long term relationships.
- 4 via appointment from our members through the online vote.

## Thriving Communities programme

Thriving Communities programme in partnership with the 10 bespoke programmes of **community-based projects** delivered by the Social Impact Team in the communities we live, work and play.

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# Signature partners

Signature charity partners are organisations that Procurement Hub would like to grow relationships with that are not just for regional community benefit.

- Long lasting relationships.
- Supporting worthwhile causes.
- The vote that goes out on socials generates a huge response from organisations and promotes the Giving Back Strategy externally.
- Members have the opportunity to vote on causes that they would like to support.
- A handful of key partners to remain as they work in close partnership with us. Two-way mutually beneficial relationship.
- Creates monthly socials for Procurement Hub.







# The Procurement Hub Fund Thriving Communities

## Bespoke programme of delivery under the Procurement Hub Fund.

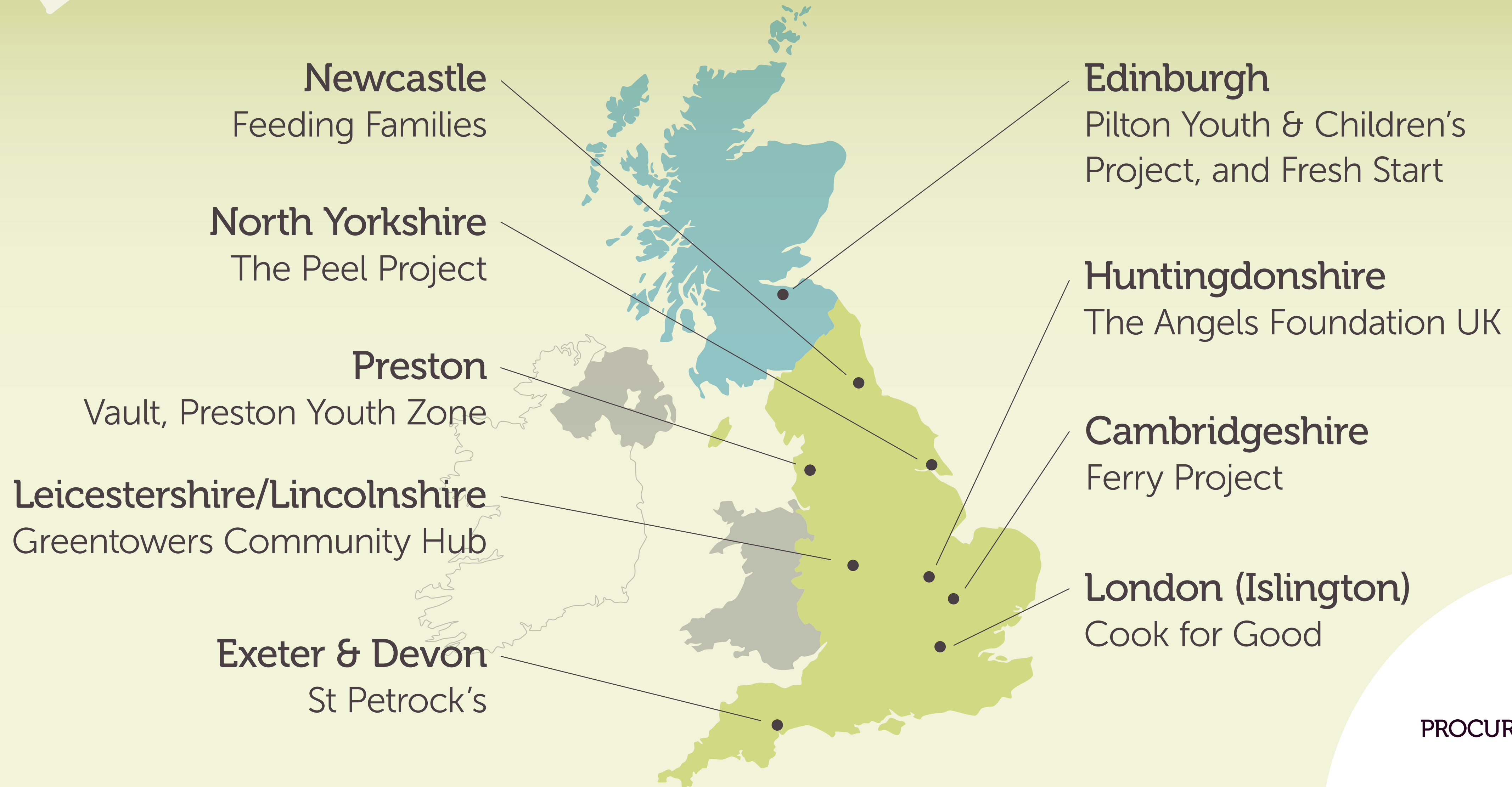
- In partnership with the Social Impact Team.
- Aligned to regions and a greater benefit to local communities.
- Working closer in the communities we live, work and play.
- Partners, members and supply chain partners can get involved in these programmes.
- Programme delivery and outcomes will be recorded and shared with our partners.
- Generate feedback and stories to showcase the success of the fund.
- We have identified organisations that will benefit regionally from the new fund.

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Funded Project





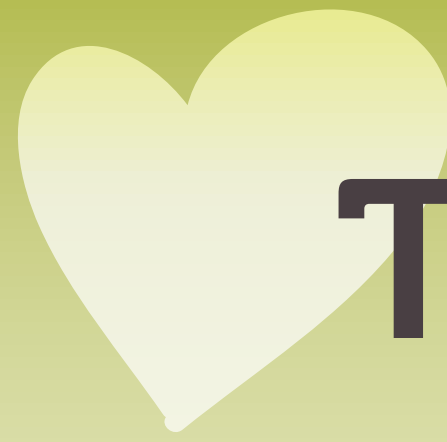
# Thriving Communities map



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# Thriving Communities programme



## Feeding Families Newcastle

Feeding Families is a North East charity providing food support to vulnerable individuals and families experiencing hardship. They offer emergency food parcels, providing 161,000 meals this year, work with local partners, and run community initiatives to tackle food insecurity. The charity relies on donations and volunteers to deliver essential support across the region, particularly during crises.



## The Peel Project North Yorkshire

The Peel Project CIC is a Hull-based community and youth organisation founded in 2020, focusing on Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities. They offer free year-round activities, including sports, educational workshops, and events, to over 4,000 local residents annually, promoting health, wellbeing, and community cohesion.

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# Thriving Communities programme



## Vault, Preston Youth Zone (OnSide) Preston

Onside also run a number of Youth Zones, notably Inspire in Chorley with whom PFP have been a founder patron. Their latest site is due to open in 2025 in the City Centre, and will provide a range of activities, youth work outreach and educational opportunities for young people in the area.



## Greentowers, Hinckley Club for Young People Leicestershire/Liccolnshire

Greentowers Community Hub offer a lot in terms of Youth provision but also social and sporting activities for all ages and abilities – Central Community Investment Manager Emily Newman states she was “blown away with the Hub that they have created”.

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# Thriving Communities programme



**St Petrock's**

## St. Petrock's Exeter & Devon

St. Petrock's is an Exeter-based charity supporting people experiencing homelessness. It provides essential services such as food, clothing, healthcare, and housing advice. The charity also offers tailored support to help individuals move towards stable accommodation and employment, working closely with local agencies to address homelessness and related issues.

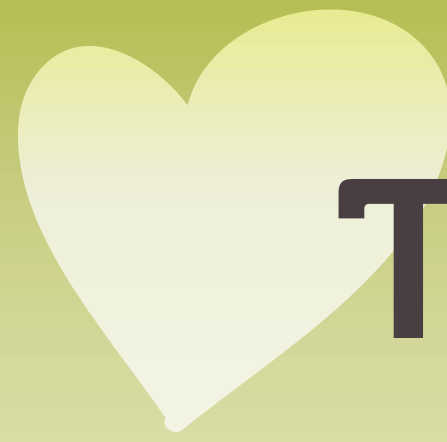


## Fresh Start Edinburgh

Fresh Start is an Edinburgh-based charity assisting individuals transitioning from homelessness by providing essential household items, skills training, and community support. Their services include Starter Packs, cooking classes, gardening projects, and a community pantry, all aimed at promoting self-sufficiency and well-being.

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# Thriving Communities programme



## Pilton Youth & Children's Project Edinburgh

This project is situated in the heart of a dense area of PFPS stock. The donation would address a £24k 'centre costs' (encompassing all activity expenses) shortfall and support a varied programme that includes food provision, employability services, family support, volunteer programme, trips and outings during holidays, and the operation of a minibus. The activity budget supports 40 weeks of regular clubs and eight weeks of holiday programs. PYCP has approximately 500 children and young people registered, 29% of which are from minority ethnic backgrounds. The under-12s clubs typically see between 30 to 60 children attending, while 12+ drop-ins offered twice each week often attract over 60 young people.



## The Angels Foundation UK Huntingdonshire

St. Petrock's is an Exeter-based charity supporting people experiencing homelessness. It provides essential services such as food, clothing, healthcare, and housing advice. The charity also offers tailored support to help individuals move towards stable accommodation and employment, working closely with local agencies to address homelessness and related issues.

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# Thriving Communities programme



## Ferry Project

### Cambridgeshire

A Wisbech-based charity supporting homeless individuals in Fenland. They provide emergency accommodation, skills training, and employment support to promote independent living. Operating 365 days a year, they assist approximately 300 clients annually.



## Cook for Good

### London (Islington)

Cooking-based team building events that support a community – Cook for Good is a social enterprise tackling food insecurity and social isolation. Based in North London, it brings communities together through cooking, providing affordable meals, food education, and training opportunities. The charity partners with businesses to fund community programs, fostering connections and empowering people through shared food experiences.

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# The Procurement Hub Fund

- Suppliers, Partners and Members will have access to an additional funding pot that can help support bespoke community programmes or initiatives.
- Funds will be allocated on a case by case basis.
- The Procurement Hub team will work with you to understand your requirements.







# Key benefits

1

Enhances the Making a Difference offer that our customers see as a key benefit to working with the Hub.

2

Our new Giving Back Strategy raises awareness of the unique benefits of working with Procurement Hub.

3

Supports Procurement Hub and Places for People in maximising and achieving social value and ESG goals.

4

Closer alignment between Places for People with Procurement Hub through partnering with the Social Impact team.

5

Encourages closer working relationships with our Charity Partners by providing more than just donations.

6

Supports those that need support in the communities we work, live and play.

7

Adaptable approach working with initiatives that we can now support throughout the year.

8

Creates a common purpose.

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# Success measurements & stats

- Monthly reporting through the Social Impact Team.
- Quarterly publication of results to partners through newsletter/website socials and meetings.
- Customer feedback and stories.



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