

Appendix 3. Herts Visual Arts

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Ward	Countywide			
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Green option considered?	NA			
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	None known.			
Previous financial support within six years	None.			
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes		
Total applied for	£1,494	Total project cost	£1,694	
Officer Summary				
Herts Visual Arts (HVA) is asking for funding to deliver a programme of free, inclusive Art Making Taster Workshops specifically designed for the benefit of residents of Royston and surrounding North Hertfordshire communities. The workshops will take place on Saturday 14 November and Sunday 15 November 2026 at Royston Heritage Hall. The workshops will be delivered alongside HVA's Big Makers Fair, a community arts event celebrating local artists and makers working in ceramics, textiles, printmaking, jewellery, glass, wood, and mixed media. Delivering the workshops as part of this event enables HVA to make the best use of the venue, volunteers, marketing, and visitor footfall while creating an exciting, welcoming creative experience for the local community. The project will be delivered by six professional lead artists, each supported by a second HVA artist or volunteer, creating a delivery team of twelve people. Each workshop will focus on a different creative technique, including printmaking, weaving, collage, drawing, and mixed media. Main Project Objectives 1. Increase Access to Visual Arts in Royston: Provide free opportunities for visitors to experience high-quality, artist-led creative activities on their doorstep. 2. Improve Community Wellbeing & Reduce Isolation: Create a welcoming shared creative space where local residents can meet, socialise, and enjoy making art together 3. Support Local Artists: Provide paid opportunities for professional artists living and working across North Hertfordshire to demonstrate their skills, develop community engagement experience, and introduce local residents to future creative opportunities. There will be three 90-minute sessions each day, with up to 25 participants in each session, allowing the programme to engage up to 150 direct participants.				

*Funding will only be released on receipt and approval of all supporting documentation