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Thank you!

FUNDING FROM HAMMERSMITH UNITED CHARITIES

Dear All,

The COVID-19 pandemic creates a very challenging and uncertain situation for all us and is placing additional burdens on charities. During this time of crisis, demand far outweighs our available resources and we are keen to avoid placing any unnecessary pressures on charities' time. It is for this reason that Hammersmith United Charities has decided to alter its application process and will be accepting applications by invitation only until further notice. **Regrettably, at this time we are unable to invite you to apply.**

We realise that this will be disappointing to you and we are sorry we are not able to fund everyone who does good work in Hammersmith. The next distribution of funding from Hammersmith United Charities is due in September 2020 and we will continue to monitor the situation and publicise any changes to our approach on our website.

We are supporting the Hammersmith and Fulham Coronavirus Community Response Appeal, launched with our partner United in Hammersmith and Fulham. The Appeal has already reached its initial target of £50,000. Applications for grants of up to £1,000 can be made [online](#).

London Funders are also coordinating a London wide emergency fund which will be distributing £5m; applications can be made [here](#).

Thank you for your understanding, we hope that you and your team stay safe and well.

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LOCAL FUNDING

➤ **Funding to Deliver More Affordable Homes (London)**

Expressions of interest can be submitted at any time.

Applications are invited for proposals for innovative ways to deliver more affordable homes in London. The Mayor of London's Innovation Fund is seeking proposals from those using innovative ways to deliver more 'genuinely affordable' homes to Londoners on a similar level of affordability as London Affordable Rent, London Living Rent or London Shared Ownership.

This is part of Homes for Londoners, which brings together the Mayor's work to tackle the housing crisis.

Projects should demonstrate how the funding can support

- community-led housing;
- offsite and precision manufacturing of homes;
- and new accommodation for homeless households.

Proposals will be expected to demonstrate:

- capability and capacity to deliver the proposed homes
- that land has been acquired or lined up to enable early delivery
- that the delivery model can be scaled up to provide significant numbers of new homes
- that the delivery model will be compliant with State Aid rules
- the circumstances in which GLA grant would be repaid and when this is likely to be

Applications must be made through the [Expression of Interest Form](#). Please email your form to innovationfund@london.gov.uk

<https://bit.ly/3hvPvnF>

➤ **Fast Track Small Grants**

Deadline: Applications accepted on rolling basis

LBHF Track Small Grants (FTSG) is for local 3rd sector organisations in need of small grants to start or deliver specific services or activities, particularly those groups not currently funded by the Council.

FTSG can be used to fund a range of activities, for example: sessional worker costs, one off events, play schemes and classes, rent and running costs for specific short term projects. You can apply for between £100 and £10,000 (over £5k if working in partnership). The Council do not anticipate awarding amounts over £5,000 to more than 2 or 3 organisations in each financial year, and the majority of funding will be for projects under £5,000.

The Council will allocate approximately £20k every other month, aiming to make decisions and payments in May, July, September, November and February with a break to tidy up budgets at the end of the financial year.

Organisations must comply with the eligibility criteria and specific funding criteria as well as comply with Council priorities and key targets, which are detailed on the Council website.

For further information contact Katharina.Herrmann@lbhf.gov.uk or 020 8753 2482 or visit the Council's website at;

<http://bit.ly/26OJfV>

➤ The Daisy Trust

Ongoing - Grants are considered monthly.

The Daisy Trust is a registered charity that supports charities and voluntary organisations for the benefit of the community in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham.

Grants for the following will be considered

- the prevention or relief of poverty, distress and sickness;
- the advancement of education;
- the advancement of health or the saving of lives;
- the advancement of citizenship or community development;

- the relief of those in need, by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage; and other purposes currently recognised as charitable and any new charitable purposes which are similar to another charitable purpose.

Projects should aim to benefit as many people as possible who are living in the Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham.

The Daisy Trust are not able to commit to long term projects or contribute to general administrative expenses such as salaries.

Applicants should read criteria before applying.

<http://bit.ly/21sZB7K>

➤ **Coach Trip Scheme**

Deadline: None Stated

The London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham will be running its popular Coach Trip Scheme again this year. This scheme enables local older people's groups to have a day out by helping with the cost of hiring transport. A contribution of up to £300 will be awarded to successful applicants.

To be eligible to apply:

- Applicants must be based in the London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham and support people living in the borough
- Can show they support residents from all communities
- Should have a local management committee (of at least 3 members)
- Have their own bank account
- Have an income of less than £10,000

Application packs are available on the Council's website www.lbhf.gov.uk by typing in 'Coach Trip Scheme'. However, if you would like an application pack posted to you or have any other questions, please contact sacha.mortimer@lbhf.gov.uk or telephone 020 8753 5009.

<https://bit.ly/2U9tPy9>

➤ **£15,000 to Improve Road Safety in Your Area (UK)**

Deadline: None Stated

Insurance company AXA has joined the crowdfunding website 'Crowdfunder' to launch a new road safety campaign to enable local communities to source funds for safety initiatives.

Crowdfunding is an online fundraising platform that allows individuals and organisations to post projects for funding. The aim is to set a fundraising target and then to raise the necessary funding through individual donations via the Crowdfunder website. A total of £15,000 worth of match-funding is available for road safety projects across the UK that post their project on Crowdfunder. This is the next phase of the AXA RoadSafe Schools campaign to drum up support for safety initiatives and enable local projects find the funding necessary to make roads safer. Anyone is eligible to submit a Crowdfunder project, whether they are an individual, a business, a local road safety officer, or a school or local authority representative. AXA Roadsafe will then matchfund their fundraising target, when they reach it. Ideas could be anything from raising funds for a lollipop person to organising road safety road shows for school children.

For our brief guide on Crowdfunding please click here.

<http://bit.ly/2ct5z8Q>

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➤ **Grants of up to £60,000 Available to Improve Educational Outcomes for Young Carers (UK) *New***

Deadline Alert: Applications can be made between the 30th March 2022 and noon on the 6th May 2022.

Grants of up to £60,000 over two years are available to registered charities, not-for-profit social enterprises or community interest companies for projects that aim to raise educational outcomes for young carers and young adult carers in the UK.

The funding will help to develop existing projects which provide support around learning and access to education and training for young carers up to the age of 25, including those who have fallen behind due to the impact of Covid-19. This could include adding an education component to existing work or increasing the work currently taking place around education.

The funding is made available by the Triangle Trust 1949 Fund.

Useful Links:

<https://www.triangletrust.org.uk/apply-funding/apply-for-funding/>

➤ **Funding to Support People Most Adversely Affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic (London)**

The Mayor of London has announced a new £1million Community Grants Fund to help communities recover from the Covid-19 pandemic.

Charities and voluntary organisations with an annual turnover of £200,000 or less can apply for grants of up to £10,000 to support community-led activities and projects that help those most adversely affected by the pandemic, including older and disabled people, Black and Asian communities, and those living on lower incomes.

The funding pot for this round is £350,000 and is made up of micro and small grants:

- **Microgrants** of £1,000
- **Microgrants** of £1,001 to £5,000
- **Small Grants** of £5,001 to £10,000.

The funding could be used for a range of project types such as celebrations and festivals, food growing initiatives, story-telling and cultural activity, intergenerational projects, working with children and young people, or projects supporting mental health needs.

The Office of the Mayor of London will be hosting two webinars on 11 January (2-3.30pm) and 18 January (10-11:30am), 2022. Please email bscgrants@rocketsciencelab.co.uk to register a place.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/communities/apply-building-strong-communities-fund>

➤ **Government Launches a New £500 Million Fund to Help Vulnerable Households (UK)**

To support the UK's recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic, the Department for Work and Pensions has launched a new £500 million fund to help vulnerable households meet daily needs over the winter.

The Household Support Fund will help those most in need via small grants to afford basic essentials such as food, clothing and utilities.

In England, the fund will be distributed by councils, and the money will be made available to local authorities in October 2021. Councils will define eligibility criteria, the application process, as well as what the money can be spent on.

The devolved administrations will receive up to £79 million in funding and will decide how the additional funding will be allocated.

<https://bit.ly/3lwqsCm>

➤ **£5 Million Fund Launched to Support Suicide Prevention Services (England)**

The government has launched a £5 million fund to help suicide prevention services meet increased demand from the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Suicide Prevention Grant Fund will make £4 million in funding available to enable voluntary community and social enterprise organisations in England that support suicide prevention to set up new projects or expand or sustain current services. The fund will focus on high-risk groups who have struggled

most during the pandemic, such as people with a pre-existing mental illness, children and young people, NHS and social care staff, and people in contact with the criminal justice system.

The remaining £1 million in funding will be used to support existing and ongoing suicide prevention programmes.

The fund will open to applications on the 2nd December 2021.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/5-million-launched-to-support-suicide-prevention-services>

➤ **Funding to Encourage Communities Disproportionately Affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic to Become Active (England)**

Sport England is making a further £20 million in funding available to help tackle inequalities in physical activity levels as the country continues its recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Together Fund will help community organisations to recover and grow and enable them to reach and engage communities disproportionately affected by the pandemic to become active or get more active. This includes lower socio-economic groups, culturally diverse communities, disabled people and those with long-term health conditions.

Sport England will work with a network of 42 Active Partnerships and more than 30 national partners to award funding locally. Community organisations wishing to engage in the Together Fund should make contact with [their local Active Partnership](#).

<https://www.sportengland.org/news/continued-support-tackle-inequalities-20m-together-fund>

➤ **£160 Million Support Boost for Families Struggling with Food & Utility Costs (England)**

The Department for Work and Pensions has announced an extension to the Covid Local Support Grant. The boost is worth an extra £160 million to families in England who are struggling with food, key utility costs and other essentials.

The scheme will now run until the end of September 2021, in line with the end of other Covid-related support. Councils will be able to continue to provide support and adapt their offer to suit the needs of families. Since the beginning of the scheme, support has included food vouchers and help with heating costs.

Those in need are encouraged to contact their council.

<https://bit.ly/3dLn1n3>

➤ **Funding and Advice to Support Community Spaces at Risk Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic (London)**

Deadline Alert: Eligible organisations will start to receive support and advice from March, with grants awarded on a rolling basis.

Funding is available to protect community-led spaces that are supporting vulnerable groups in London during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The £750,000 Community Spaces at Risk support programme is aligned with the current wave of the London Community Response to work with communities to protect at-risk spaces such as cultural, youth and education centres, and social clubs. The programme combines one-to-one crisis support, specialist business and property advice and, when all other routes are exhausted, grants of up to £25,000 to help local charities, community groups, tenants and residents associations, faith groups, amateur sports clubs and other not-for-profit organisations safeguard at-risk spaces, moving them away from immediate threat and towards long-term sustainability.

Useful Links:

[How to Apply and Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://bit.ly/3aNQV8R>

➤ **Funding to Support Grassroots Organisations During the Coronavirus (UK)**

Applications can be made at any time and trustees meet every 2 months to consider applications.

In response to the coronavirus, The Alpkit Foundation are prioritising funding to support projects that demonstrate an immediate impact on those affected by the crisis.

Grants are available to grassroots organisations serving those affected by the outbreak. Funding can provide support for activities which might include:

- Being active in the local community to help elderly or vulnerable people
- Minimising the impact of self-isolation for those in quarantine and need access to food, medicines or social care
- Supporting foodbanks and increasing the number of meals on wheels deliveries to support the elderly
- Supporting those who are homeless or in temporary accommodation
- Bringing adventure indoors and overcoming the obstacles that prevent us benefiting from going outdoors.

<https://alpkit.com/blogs/foundation/adapting-to-the-coronavirus-crisis>

➤ **National Lottery Heritage Fund Reopens for Applications (UK)**

Applications can be made at any time.

Applications for National Lottery Grants for Heritage have re-opened for applications. The focus for 2021 – 22 will be to support projects that will strengthen the recovery of the Heritage sector from the Covid-19 pandemic.

The National Lottery Heritage Fund will award grants of between £3,000 and £5 million to not-for-profit organisations and private owners of heritage across the UK.

Three levels of funding are available:

- [grants from £3,000 to £10,000](#)
- [grants from £10,000 to £250,000](#)
- [grants from £250,000 to £5million](#)

Priority will now be given to heritage projects that:

- boost the local economy;

- encourage skills development and job creation;
- support wellbeing;
- create better places to live, work and visit;
- and improve the resilience of heritage organisations.

Applications should fully reflect the changed circumstances brought about by pandemic.

Useful Links:

[Find out more and explore the updated application guidance](#)

<https://bit.ly/3eQMiwV>

➤ **Funding to Support Schools and Colleges During the Covid-19 Pandemic (England)**

The Department for Education has announced a short-term Covid Workforce Fund to support schools with costs of staff absences from 1 November 2020 to 31 December 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic in England.

Schools and colleges will be able to reclaim costs incurred over the course of the current half term, if they meet the following conditions:

- **Financial:** Schools will first need to use any existing financial reserves, as we would typically expect when facing unforeseen costs. They will be eligible for this additional funding once they have used these down to a level at 4% of the annual income. Colleges' eligibility will be based on their cash position set out in the November financial return.
- **Absence rates:** Mainstream schools and colleges must be experiencing a short-term teacher absence rate at or above 20%, and/or a lower long-term teacher absence rate at or above 10% - costs can only be claimed when incurred above this rate
- **Absence rates:** Special schools and Alternative Provision schools must be experiencing a short-term teacher absence rate at or above 15%, and/or a lower long-term teacher absence rate at or above 10%, to be eligible - costs can only be claimed when incurred above this rate

Claims for support staff absences will be on an exceptional only basis, where necessary in keeping schools and colleges open. In special/AP schools, there will greater flexibility for claims for these staff.

Claims can include the cost of bringing in supply teachers but also other options such as paying additional hours for teachers who are part time (provided these teachers are happy to temporarily increase their hours, and full consideration is given to their workload and wellbeing).

Schools eligible to apply are:

- primary, secondary and all through maintained schools, academies and free schools
- 16 to 19 academies and maintained schools
- maintained special schools, and special academies and free schools
- non-maintained special schools
- pupil referral units
- AP academies and free schools
- maintained and academy hospital schools

Registered independent special schools and independent schools delivering AP are also eligible to claim for staff they employ to support pupils whose placements are funded from local authorities' high needs budgets.

For detailed guidance on how to claim the funding please click on the link below.

<https://bit.ly/3tzYlKo>

➤ **Community Partnership Programme to Tackle Food Poverty & Support the Elderly (UK)**

Applicants are encouraged to visit their local One Stop store for more information.

Groundwork and One Stop Stores have teamed up to deliver the One Stop Community Partnership Programme to support groups and organisations who are working to tackle food poverty or supporting the elderly within the local community.

One Stop convenience stores will create partnerships with local community groups or charities across the UK to provide support for local good causes which could include funding, volunteering, fundraising and awareness raising.

➤ **Match Funding for Community Businesses Responding to the Covid-19 Crisis (England)**

Applications can be made at any time until all the funding has been awarded.

Power to Change has teamed up with Crowdfunder to launch Community Business Crowdmatch to support new or existing community businesses responding to the Covid-19 crisis.

The scheme will help community businesses, providing services or activities which help local people experiencing disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the crisis, by match-funding for each £1 raised, to a maximum of £10,000.

Through this fund Power to Change are particularly keen to support new and existing projects in more deprived areas of the country, and to work with Black, Asian and ethnically diverse individuals and community business leaders across England. Funding could be used to support new ideas to help local neighbourhoods, help meet increased demand, save a community space or bridge a funding gap.

Useful Links:

[Guidance Notes](#)

<https://www.powertochange.org.uk/get-support/programmes/community-business-crowdmatch/>

➤ **£5 Million for New Research Projects Investigating How Coronavirus Spreads (UK)**

This group of projects forms part of a rolling call for research in response to the pandemic.

Eight new research projects studying the risk factors, transmission and prevalence of Covid-19 have been awarded a total of £5.3 million by the UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) and the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), in the hope that findings will help shape COVID-19 policy decisions on prevention strategies and containment measures.

This range of studies seeks to determine how the virus spreads in real life settings - in schoolchildren, healthcare workers, in medical settings, on surfaces in public spaces, and in strictly Orthodox Jewish communities.

<https://bit.ly/3mUCvbg>

➤ **Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund for Charities & Social Enterprises (UK)**

Applications can be made at any time.

In response to the coronavirus, Social Investment Business have launched a Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund for social enterprises and charities which have been adversely impacted by the pandemic. The new £25 million fund will provide emergency loans of between £100,000 to £500,000 without requiring personal guarantees and charging no interest fees or interest for twelve months.

The £25m is part of a [wider package of support](#) announced by Big Society Capital.

The Fund is intended to provide working capital until normal business can resume for organisations that are facing financial difficulty. Loans could be used to cover delays in trade payments, or for business modification to meet increase in service demand.

The initial £25 million has been provided by Big Society Capital, with loans backed by the Government's existing Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance Notes](#)

[Funding Guidelines](#)

<https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/resilience-and-recovery-loan-fund>

➤ **Funding to Help Build Resilience Within the Social Sector (UK)**

In response to the coronavirus pandemic, a new £10 million Grants Programme will be launched to provide support to 200 small-medium charities and social enterprises within the social sector.

The Rank Foundation's Time to Shine Covid-19 Resilience Programme will offer immediate, short-term and urgent grant funding to organisations primarily within their network, RankNet, that are facing unprecedented demand for services, or those who have suffered a significant reduction in income due to the pandemic.

In addition, organisations will take part in the Time to Shine Leadership Programme to create new jobs within the social sector and to help build resilience.

The Foundation has received £5 million in match-funding from the Government's Community Match Challenge scheme.

For further information please contact communitymatchchallenge@rankfoundation.com

<https://rankfoundation.com/dcms-funding-scheme/>

➤ **New Fund to Support Community Businesses Affected by the Covid-19 Crisis (England)**

Power to Change, the independent trust that supports community businesses in England, is launching a new £5 million package of support to enable community businesses affected by the Covid-19 crisis to adapt, renew and rebuild their businesses so they can remain financially viable and best serve their local communities during the pandemic's 'new normal'.

The Community Business Renewal scheme is the second part of Power to Change's £12million response to the Covid-19 pandemic. In April 2020, the trust announced rapid emergency funding to support community businesses during lockdown.

The Community Business Renewal scheme has been designed by Power to Change based on evidence and input from partners and community businesses themselves. It aims to support community businesses in a variety of ways and working with partners it will include:

- **A new fund** offering unrestricted grants supporting resilience, renewal and restructure of community businesses
- **Capacity strengthening** support to help community businesses increase knowledge, resilience and equip themselves to 're-boot' successfully
- Two **match-funding** programmes to support community businesses with different types of fundraising
- Tailored support to help community businesses protect community assets

- A programme of work highlighting the role community business can play in the economic recovery

<https://bit.ly/3mYJiAN>

➤ **New Grants for Businesses Affected by Local Lockdowns (England)**

Businesses in England that are required to shut because of local Covid-19 lockdowns or targeted restrictions will now be able to claim up to £1,500 per property every three weeks. Payments will be triggered by a national decision to close businesses in a high incidence area.

The largest businesses will receive £1,500 every three weeks they are required to close. Smaller businesses that have an annual rent or mortgage bill below £51,000, and pay less business rates will receive £1,000. Each new three-week lockdown period will trigger an additional payment.

The funding is available to provide a further safety net to protect jobs, and will be administered by Local authorities.

<https://bit.ly/32S6l8i>

➤ **Funding to Support Single Parent Families in the UK Fashion or Textile Industry Affected by the Coronavirus (UK)**

Grants from the Fashion and Textile Children's Trust can help single parents and carers who have worked in the UK fashion or textile industry and whose household income has reduced as a result of the coronavirus outbreak, or those who were struggling financially before the outbreak.

Applicants may wish to apply if their income has recently been affected in any of the following ways:

- Made redundant or were already redundant and now can't get a new job
- Have been furloughed (temporarily laid-off) and can't afford to fund the 20% or more reduction in income
- Have been put on reduced working hours
- Have been made to take unpaid leave to care for your children
- Have lost self-employed income and are not eligible to apply for the new Self-Employed Income Support Scheme (SEISS) and can't fund your lost income. OR can't fund your lost income until the

SEISS scheme pays out

- Have to self-isolate and are not entitled to furlough/sick pay or your employer can't/won't pay it

The Trust encourages single parents and carers to apply for items their children will need for the year ahead, including:

- Essential clothing, e.g. seasonal clothing and school uniform and PE kit to get you ahead for September
- Baby clothing, equipment or bedding
- Children's bedroom furniture, e.g. beds, bedding, clothes storage furniture (chest of drawers)
- Essential White Goods, e.g. replacing a broken appliance such as fridge/freezer, washing machine, cooker/oven.
- Specialist items for children with additional needs, e.g. sensory toys, adaptive clothing or SEN adapted computers

Applicants must have worked in the UK fashion and textile industry, for at least one year within the last nine years.

Useful Links:

[Enquiry Form](#)

[Application Criteria](#)

<https://bit.ly/3g6VdZX>

➤ **Funding to Help BAME-Led Organisations Access Coronavirus Funds (UK)**

Applications can be made on a rolling basis and will be considered by an independent panel every week with awards made as quickly as possible thereafter.

In response to the coronavirus, the UK Community Foundations is making a £250,000 Infrastructure Fund available for BAME-led infrastructure organisations that can help other BAME-led organisations apply for National Emergency Trust (NET) grants through their local Community Foundations.

Grants of between £50,000 and £20,000 are available to fund work such as for example:

- Awareness-raising via marketing and communications

- Mentoring/supporting of groups through the local Community Foundation application process
- Support with monitoring and reporting
- Provision of micro grants to enable applications for NET funding through community foundations
- Building relationships to help community foundations identify and address barriers to funding BAME-led organisations and communities

For more information and/or to talk to the Community Foundation about applying please email: b.a.m.e.support@ukcommunityfoundations.org

<https://bit.ly/3eBCcyN>

➤ **Funding to Support the Most At-Risk Young People Affected by the Covid-19 Crisis (UK)**

The 7stars foundation exists to support the most challenged, at-risk young people in the United Kingdom. In July The Foundation is launching an unrestricted Charity Support Fund for UK charities with a turnover of less than £1.5m, who are working with at-risk young people affected by the covid-19 crisis.

The funding will be made available across the themes of

- abuse;
- addiction;
- homelessness;
- and for those who are supporting young child carers.

The charity is offering grants of up to £2,500, which can be used for overheads, salary costs, and/ or wherever else the organisation needs to apply the money to ensure its survival and sustainable services in the future.

To apply, applicants are encouraged to email the Foundation.

<https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/>

➤ **New £20 Million Fund to Support Small and Medium Sized Businesses (England)**

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has launched a new £20 million fund to help smaller businesses in England recover from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. Small and medium sized businesses will have access to grants of between £1,000 - £5,000 to help them access new technology and other equipment as well as professional, legal, financial or other advice to help them get back on track.

The support will be fully funded by the government from the England European Regional Development Fund and distributed through Growth Hubs, embedded in local areas across England.

To establish a viable grant programme, the Ministry has set a minimum of £250,000 for all LEP areas.

<https://bit.ly/2XOKj3s>

➤ **The Asda Foundation Launches Two New Grants in Response to the Covid-19 Crisis (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time via the community champion.

The Asda Foundation support local grass roots organisations which benefit and involve local communities centred around Asda Food Stores. In response to the coronavirus, the Foundation has launched two new emergency Covid-19 grants:

Hygiene Grants which focus on personal hygiene dignity and supporting residents/patients in facilities who are unable to provide their own toiletries. Applications will be accepted from care homes, hospices, hospitals and homeless shelters;

Healthy Holiday Grant which would normally hold summer holiday activities to ensure children have a hot meal.

Grants of up to £500 are available per group, and up to £1,125 per store. Each store has a Community Champion whose role is to support projects.

To be eligible to apply for a grant, your group must be one of the following;

- a Charity
- a not for profit company
- a Community Interest Company (CIC)

- an unincorporated Club or Association

Useful Links:

[Application Criteria](#)

<https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply>

➤ **Government Unlocks £150 Million from Dormant Accounts for Coronavirus Response (UK)**

The UK Government has announced £150 million of funding is to be released from dormant bank and building society accounts to help charities, social enterprises and vulnerable individuals impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.

The release of £71 million from the government's dormant assets scheme will be accelerated alongside £79 million already recouped that will be made available to help charities' coronavirus response and recovery.

Of the £150 million fund:

- £10m will be provided for the Youth Futures Foundation to help organisations that help unemployed and disadvantaged young people find employment.
- £45m will go to Big Society Capital for emergency loans
- £65m is earmarked for Fair4Finance to help credit providers increased access to affordable credit for vulnerable people
- £30m to Access – The Foundation for Social Investment, who will support social enterprises helping people in vulnerable circumstances

The government is consulting on expanding the scheme to the following sectors:

- Insurance and pensions
- Investment and wealth management
- Securities sectors

Useful Links:

<https://bit.ly/2XMEByo>

➤ **COVID-19 Emergency Fund for the Sight Loss Sector (UK)**

Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis.

To support the essential role sight loss organisations play in providing vital services to blind and partially sighted people, Thomas Pocklington Trust (TPT) has suspended its normal grant funding activities and set up an emergency fund for sight loss organisations.

£500,000 of essential support will be available to sight loss sector organisations which are providing critical services for the physical and emotional well-being of blind and partially sighted people in these uncertain times.

Grants will be available of up to £10,000 pounds or the equivalent of two months' running costs (whichever is less) for use over the next six months.

For any questions, please email the Trust at: grants@pocklington-trust.org.uk

<https://bit.ly/32Vvo9Q>

➤ **Covid-19 Support Fund from the UK Insurance and Long-term Savings Industry (UK)**

The UK insurance and long-term savings industry has launched a Covid-19 Support Fund to support vulnerable and disadvantaged people affected by the crisis.

The Fund aims to raise a total of £100 million, with £82.6 million already pledged in voluntary donations from firms across the sector.

The key aim is to provide immediate relief to charities affected by Covid-19, as well as a longer-term programme of support for people, communities, and issues where there is the greatest need, including:

- Community based charities that are under unprecedented strain
- Charities supporting the most vulnerable – in particular, families and children living in poverty and older people in isolation
- Initiatives to promote wellbeing and mental health across society

Of the donations pledged so far, £20 million is going to The National Emergencies Trust to help them continue their vital work supporting community-based charities on the frontline tackling the Coronavirus crisis.

The Fund is in partnership with the Charities Aid Foundation, and a network of partners, including the National Emergencies Trust.

Umbrella charity organisations will be used to distribute funding.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://www.covid19support.org.uk/>

➤ **Care Home Support Package to Help Reduce Coronavirus Infections (England)**

The UK Government has introduced £600 million of funding to tackle the spread of coronavirus in care homes.

The Infection Control Fund will be allocated to local authorities to ensure that care homes can continue to take the necessary measures to prevent and stop the spread of the virus within their sites by restricting permanent and agency staff to working in only one care home wherever possible.

Funding will be used to:

- help providers pay for additional staff and/or maintain the normal wages of staff on reduced hours or those self-isolating.

Other costs could include:

- Recruitment
- putting staff up in hotels if they opt to isolate from their own households
- paying for taxis to avoid staff having to use public transport

The scheme will cover frontline staff in England. As a result of this £600 million, the devolved administrations will receive £113 million through the Barnett formula:

- the Scottish Government will receive £58 million
- the Welsh Government will receive £35 million
- the Northern Ireland Executive will receive £20 million

The funding will be paid in 2 equal instalments to local authorities.

Useful Links:

[Support Package Details](#)

[Letter from the Minister of State for Care](#)

<https://bit.ly/2ZTGn3j>

➤ **Covid-19 Funding for Organisations Working to Support People in Prison (UK)**

Applications will be reviewed weekly, and applicants will be informed of decisions within ten days of their application.

Clinks, which supports the voluntary sector working in the criminal justice system has launched a Covid-19 Response Fund to assist organisations working in the criminal justice system during the pandemic. Clinks is distributing £275,000 on behalf of Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) and the Ministry of Justice in recognition of the continued challenges presented to voluntary organisations at this time.

Grants of up to £20,000 are available to organisations with an existing relationship with HMPPS with under £500,000 annual income who are delivering, or have a track record of delivering, services to support people in prison, through-the-gate and in the community.

Useful Links:

[Covid-19 response grants programme - Brief](#)

[Application form](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Template grant agreement](#)

<https://www.clinks.org/our-work/coronavirus-covid-19>

➤ **Funding to Support London’s Civil Society Groups Affected by Coronavirus (London)**

Applications can be made at any time.

Charities and community organisations in London facing increasing demands, immediate financial pressure and uncertainty because of the coronavirus outbreak can apply for grants of up to £5,000. The Mayor of London has joined City Bridge Trust and London Funders to launch the London Community Response Fund, to support London’s civil society and cultural groups.

The fund has so far raised over £5 million from a variety of Funders across London, and will initially provide grants for food and essentials.

A second wave for larger grants, service transformation costs, and ongoing work to support the communities will be launched in April.

Useful Links:

[Apply Online](#)

<https://bit.ly/2wn19fp>

➤ **Emergency Funding for Mental Health Services Affected by Coronavirus (England)**

Grants of up to £2,000 may be considered and applications can be made at any time.

Emergency grants of up to £1,000 are available to user-led organisations and smaller unconstituted community groups in England which continue to provide mental health services and additional support during the coronavirus pandemic.

Through the National Survivor User Network's (NSUN) Covid-19 Fund, grants will be available to support community action, peer support, mutual aid, and other activities. This might include helping with costs such as moving support groups online, IT equipment, mobile data, fuel costs, and volunteer and training costs.

Applicants must be members of NSUN. Membership is free for ULOs and community groups, and you can sign up [here](#). Priority will be given to applications that support people facing other disadvantages and exclusions, with particular focus on people from racialised communities.

Email covidfund@nsun.org.uk for any questions about eligibility.

<https://www.nsun.org.uk/nsun-covid-19-fund>

➤ **£45 Million of National Lottery COVID Funding to Support Vulnerable Communities (England)**

The National Lottery Community Fund has opened a £45 million programme to fund charities community groups and social enterprises across England working with people disproportionately impacted by the coronavirus.

The fund will be distributed through five partnerships:

- Covid-19 Homelessness Response Fund - The funding will provide financial relief to small and medium sized homelessness charities to adapt their service delivery to respond to the crisis and what they have learnt over the last few months about how to deliver services to people experiencing homelessness during a pandemic. A total of £5 million is available.
- COVID-19 Community Led Organisations Recovery Scheme - Power to Change, Locality, The Ubele Initiative and Social Investment Business are delivering this scheme to support community-led organisations in England. Particularly interested in funding BAME-led or BAME-supporting organisations. A total of £10 million is available.

- Community Justice Fund - The funding will support specialist social welfare advice organisations, providing flexible support so that organisations can respond to the challenges in ways that best meet their beneficiaries' needs but for which they do not currently have the funds. A total of £5 million is available.
- The COVID-19 Social Enterprise Support Fund Partnership - This funding will provide grants to social enterprise organisations that are best placed to support local, vulnerable communities in response to the Covid-19 crisis. A total of £19.7 million is available.
- Barrow Cadbury Trust Covid-19 Support Fund - This funding will specifically target small and medium sized voluntary sector groups supporting migrants and refugees. A total of £5.15 million is available.

The partnerships will focus on supporting organisations that work with those communities that have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. This includes BAME and other communities experiencing health inequalities and people experiencing homelessness. There will also be a focus on getting support to social enterprises.

<https://bit.ly/2QciVIF>

➤ **The National Lottery Community Fund – COVID-19 Response (England)**

Applications will be dealt with more quickly than normal and can be made at any time.

The National Lottery Community Fund has announced that its Awards for All England funding programme will remain open to all applications but, for the next six months, will prioritise applications from voluntary and community groups that need help to respond to Covid-19.

Awards for All will prioritise applications from:

- Organisations supporting people who are at high risk from COVID-19
- Organisations supporting communities most likely to face increased demand and challenges as a direct result of measures to prevent the result of COVID-19
- Organisations with high potential to support communities with the direct and indirect impact of COVID-19

Grants of between £300 to £10,000 will be available to existing grant-holders and is available to help with costs such as running costs, equipment, one-off events, staff and training costs, and transport etc.

Applications which involve the community in the design, development and delivery of the projects will be more likely to succeed. Groups may hold up to a maximum of two awards within a 12-month period.

<https://bit.ly/2yuDB8Z>

➤ **Funding to Support Grassroots Organisations Affected by Covid-19 (England)**

Applications can be made at any time.

Charities, voluntary and community organisations, social enterprises and CIC's in England which have been negatively impacted by Covid-19 can apply for grants of up to £1,000 to help them rebuild their capacity to meet the needs of their local community.

The funding is being made available through the Comic Relief's Capacity Building Grants Scheme and will support projects within their four strategic themes. The grants can be used for a wide range of activities, such as:

- Developing better organisational governance through training of your trustees,
- Reviewing or updating your policies and procedures to take into account any new ways of working due to the crisis,
- Increasing your understanding of the needs of your beneficiaries both during and after the crisis and developing ways to best support them,
- Increasing your organisational delivery capacity through additional volunteer recruitment, staff training or new equipment to enable your organisation to deliver services in different ways.
- Developing strategies to support your organisation to rebuild moving forward (for example fundraising strategies, developing delivery plans, exploring how you can work in different ways etc.)

To be eligible, applicants will need to have an annual income of less than £250,000.

Useful Links:

[Guidance Notes](#)

<https://bit.ly/2WEzhxc>

➤ **COVID-19 Emergency Surplus Food Grant (England)**

The UK Government in collaboration with the Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP) have launched a £3.25 million fund to support the operations of not-for-profit food redistributors to ensure that any surplus food can reach people in need or those considered most vulnerable.

The COVID-19 Emergency Surplus Food Grant will be delivered in three phases. During Phase 1 WRAP will contact redistribution organisations who have applied previously to the fund to ascertain their immediate need for potential funding support. Phases 2 and 3 will be launched on Thursday 9 April. Phase 2 will provide funding opportunities for small surplus food redistributors, and WRAP are also launching funding support aimed at medium to larger operators (phase 3).

The grants can be used to fund both capital and revenue costs associated with redistribution activities such as:

- access to surplus food through logistical collections;
- sorting, storing, freezing, labelling / repackaging food, and;
- onward distribution of food to charities or end beneficiaries.

For any question or to register your interest please contact a member of the WRAP grants team by [email](#).

<https://www.wrap.org.uk/content/covid-19-emergency-surplus-food-grant>

➤ **Second Wave of Funding to Support Communities Affected by Coronavirus (London)**

There is a weekly rolling deadline until further notice.

London Community Response has launched a second wave of emergency funding for charities and community groups responding to the needs of communities affected by the Coronavirus.

Wave 2 has two funding programmes:

'Crisis response' will provide grants of up to £10,000 to help organisations meet the immediate needs of communities and people at risk by helping to cover one-off costs such as food and essentials, equipment, and staff costs.

'Delivering differently' will provide grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 to cover up-front costs to help organisations change the way they deliver services, such as moving to digital platforms, team training, redeployment of staff and ongoing service costs. Grants of over £50,000 may be considered but there must be strong reasoning for this.

The activities which organisations are applying for funding for need to be legally charitable and benefit Londoners – i.e. they must take place in and/or benefit people living in London or one or more of London's 33 local authority areas.

For all funding streams the following organisations can apply:

- Registered charity
- Charitable incorporated organisation (CIO)
- CIC limited by guarantee
- Charitable company (limited by guarantee)

For the crisis response grants, as well as the list above, London Community Response are also accepting applications from:

- Faith group, where the activity is not promoting religion
- Community Amateur Sports Club
- Community Benefit Society
- Constituted but unincorporated club or association
- Constituted Tenants and Residents Associations, and Tenant Management Organisations
- Constituted community group

<https://londoncommunityresponsefund.org.uk/guidance/>

➤ **Funding to Support Grassroots Organisations During the Coronavirus (UK)**

Applications can be made at any time and will be checked on a daily basis.

In response to the coronavirus, The Alpkit Foundation are prioritising funding to support projects that demonstrate an immediate impact on those affected by the crisis.

Grants are available to grassroots organisations serving those affected by the outbreak. Funding can provide support for activities which might include

- helping vulnerable and elderly people who are self-isolating,
- supporting the homeless,
- providing access to food, medicines or social care,
- supporting foodbanks,
- increasing the number of meals on wheels deliveries,
- bringing exercise indoors.

<https://bit.ly/2W0XC07>

➤ **Funding to Help Young Refugees and Asylum Seekers Affected by the Coronavirus (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

In response to the coronavirus, Hope for the Young have launched a Covid-19 Emergency Relief Fund to support vulnerable young refugees or asylum seekers up to 30 years of age who are in need of immediate financial support.

Grants of up to £250 will be available for up to twelve weeks and will be allocated on a case by case basis to help relieve social isolation and financial hardship. Funding is available to help with costs such as purchasing food, medication and toiletries, and essential utilities.

The fund is open to external applications, however, in the first instance, priority will be given to young people receiving support from the Hope for the Young who meet the fund criteria. Hope for the Young aims to respond to all applications within one week of receipt to discuss the application further.

For further details about the Emergency Relief Fund please contact the Grants and Advocacy Coordinator Pamela: Email: Pamela@hopefortheyoung.org.uk Telephone: 07448 155126.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

<https://hopefortheyoung.org.uk/covid-19-emergency-relief-fund/>

➤ **Funding for Ideas that Address the Impacts of Covid-19 (UK)**

Proposals can be submitted at any time and will be assessed on a rolling basis.

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) are inviting proposals from UK businesses for research projects and related data collection of up to eighteen months to address the health, social, economic and environmental impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak.

UKRI will support excellent proposals up to 18 months duration which meet at least one of the following:

- new research or innovation with a clear impact pathway that has the potential (within the period of the grant) to deliver a significant contribution to the understanding of, and response to, the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts.
- supports the manufacture and/or wide scale adoption of an intervention with significant potential
- gathers critical data and resources quickly for future research use

Funding is for new research projects. ***In addition, researchers holding existing UKRI standard grants can apply to re-purpose their existing funding to address the objectives of this call.***

If a grant is awarded, funding at 80% of the full economic cost will be provided.

Useful Links:

[Apply to switch your existing UKRI standard grant to Covid-19 priority areas](#)

<https://bit.ly/2yhBaHj>

<https://bit.ly/2XcG2G2>

GENERAL FUNDING GRANTS

- **Grants of up to £3,000 Available to Charities Supporting Vulnerable & Disadvantaged People (UK) *New***

Applications are now open for the 25th April 2022 committee meeting.

The Leathersellers Company is seeking applications from small charities that are providing vital services for vulnerable people in deprived communities across the UK.

The Small Grants Programme will award grants of up to £3,000 to organisations with an annual income of less than £200,000. Partnerships are encouraged. The number of applications will be capped and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis e.g. the first 45 applications after each round opens will be able to be submitted.

The Committee will meet regularly to ensure charities receive a decision within a month of submitting their application.

<https://leathersellers.co.uk/small-grants-programme/>

- **Grants to Improve the Quality of Life for Disadvantaged & Vulnerable People (UK)**

Deadline alert: Applications should be received at least 6 weeks before the next review meeting on the 27th April 2022.

The Hedley Foundation are inviting applications from small-to-mid-size registered charities helping to improve the quality of life of people in the UK, particularly those who are disadvantaged and vulnerable.

The Foundation typically makes around 250 awards of up to £5,000 each year for initiatives that benefit the lives of young people, disabled people, elderly people, the terminally ill and otherwise disadvantaged people and their carers. Occasional larger sums are given to charities where high impact can be achieved.

<http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/apply-now>

➤ **Funding for Projects that Tackle the Root Causes of Social Inequity (UK)**
Deadline Alert: The next closing date for stage 1 grant application to the Scurrah Wainright Charity is the 14th May 2022.

The Charity supports a wide range of charitable projects with an emphasis on social reform and tackling the root causes of social inequity. The charity favours causes that are outside the mainstream, and unlikely to be funded by other charities. Typically, grants are between £1,000 and £5,000.

The charity runs three funding programmes:

- Yorkshire. Trustees give priority to applicants working in the Yorkshire region. Your organisation needs not be based in the region but the project itself must directly benefit the Yorkshire community. We fund national charitable organisations ONLY if the project is specifically working in the Yorkshire region, with clear evidence of local control and access to the grant.
- Southern Africa, particularly Zimbabwe.
- Projects that have applied to the Andrew Wainwright Reform Trust because they meet the AWRT's broad objectives to work for a just and democratic society and to redress political and social injustices, but have not been able to proceed with an application to that Trust because they are eligible for charitable funding.

Previous organisations supported include:

- The Boaz Trust a Christian organisation serving destitute asylum seekers in Greater Manchester which received a grant of £2,000.
- The Grandparents Association in Leeds which received a grant of £4,800.

Organisations applying do not have to be a charity, but its work must satisfy the Charity Commission's definition of charitable purposes and public benefit.

There is a two-stage application process and applicants asked to initially complete and submit the [preliminary registration form](#)

<http://www.wainwrighttrusts.org.uk/swc.html>

➤ Grants to Uncover Hidden Working-Class Heritage (England)

Deadline Alert: The closing date for applications is the 23rd May 2022.

Historic England is making grants available to fund community-led projects that will celebrate 'overlooked' working class histories.

Community or heritage organisations can apply for grants of up to £25,000 for projects that will celebrate the built or historic environment near them. The funding is made available through 'Everyday Heritage Grants: Celebrating Working Class Histories', which will support projects that allow people to share "overlooked" or "untold" stories of the place where they live.

Grants could be used to celebrate aspects of diverse heritage including railways, mines, factories, pubs, clubs, shipyards and council estates.

Historic England are particularly interested in funding smaller grass roots projects of less than £10,000.

Activities should provide volunteering opportunities for young people or people facing loneliness or isolation, as well as contribute positively to participants' wellbeing.

<https://bit.ly/3hucQVB>

➤ Funding to Tackle Poverty and Improve Health (London)

The Partners for Health programme operates a different application cycle and the closing date for applications is the 2nd June 2022.

London Catalyst is an independent grant making trust that provides funding for charities and not for profit organisations to deliver projects and improve their services. The trust aims to make a difference by acting as a catalyst for change, they aim to improve health and wellbeing; help to remove people from poverty; and raise awareness of poverty and ill-health in London.

The annual grants budget is £300,000 divided between three grant programmes:

- Project Grants - supporting new initiatives and service developments for disadvantaged people. Grants range from £1,000 to £5,000.
- Samaritan Grants - this is a hardship fund offering immediate help to people in an emergency, 70%

of all these grants are for food and travel.

- Partners for Health - grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 for projects that can demonstrate:
 - positive outcomes for people experiencing significant barriers to health and well-being,
 - a new approach or a thoughtful development of service,
 - partnerships between health and community organisations.

Examples of the type of project that have previously been funded include:

- A programme of community-based art therapy workshops to extend a relationship with, and support clients of, a local Drug and Alcohol Service.
- A new structured support group for carers and people with Primary Progressive Aphasia caused by neurodegenerative disease.
- Health and wellbeing sessions for homeless and vulnerably housed adults which included health promotion workshops, specialist check-ups, counselling on-line, health appointments and group therapy.

. To be eligible to apply, charities must be working with an expert health agency/provider and priority will be given to groups with an annual income of less than £500,000.

The next Grants Scrutiny Committee meetings for Project and Samaritan grant applications is the 3rd May 2022. Grant applications must be received at the very least, four weeks before this date.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://www.londoncatalyst.org.uk/grants/>

➤ **Grants of up to £5,000 Available for Projects that Help the Homeless (UK)** **New**

The closing date for the next round of funding is the 15th June 2022.

Help the Homeless makes grants of up to £5,000 to small and medium-sized charitable organisations (with a turnover of less than £1 million) whose aim is to help homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life.

Typically, such organisations may operate small or medium-sized residential or training facilities to assist homeless people.

The grants are available for capital costs and examples of previously supported projects include:

- The Booth Centre, an advice and activity centre for homeless people in Manchester, where people undertake education and training courses as well as receiving advice and food, received a grant of £1,500 to transform the centre with new lighting, a new water heater and new decoration.
- A grant of £3,000 to the Amber Foundation to enable the Foundation to buy new bedroom furniture for their residential centre in Devon, where every year over 60 unemployed, homeless young people are able to rebuild their lives and gain the motivation, confidence, self-esteem and skills for independent living.

The application form is available on the Help the Homeless website (link below)

Useful Links:

[Previously funded projects](#)

<http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/>

➤ **Funding for Projects that Have a Positive Impact on Communities, People or the Environment (UK) *New***

Funding is awarded every three months and the deadline for the next funding round is the 15th June 2022.

The Matthew Good Foundation has launched a Grants for Good Fund to support small charities, not-for-profit groups and social entrepreneurs who are passionate about making a difference to people, their community or the environment.

The Fund will share £10,000 between five shortlisted projects, which will be voted for by John Good Group employees. The project that receives the most votes will receive a grant of £3,500, second place £2,500, third place £2,000 with fourth and fifth place both receiving £1,000.

As well as established projects and charities, the Foundation are keen to hear from people with innovative ideas that need some funding to get their projects up and running.

To be eligible, applicants will have to have had an income of less than £50,000 in the last 12 months.

<https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood/>

- **Grants of up to £1,000 Available to Support Communities Affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic (UK) *New***
The deadline for applications is 23:59 on the 30th June 2022.

Arnold Clark has re-opened their Community Fund to support a wide range of not-for-profit organisations across the UK as they recover from the coronavirus pandemic.

The fund will award grants of up to £1,000 to enable charities, community and voluntary groups, CICs, CIOs, social enterprises, and other community-led organisations to continue their important work which may be at risk due to the crisis.

Only one application will be accepted per organisation.

<https://www.arnoldclark.com/community-fund>

- **Funding to Support Disadvantaged Young People and Offenders (UK) *New***

The Weavers' Company, a textile-related, charitable and sociable organisation, has announced that the next closing date for its grants programme is the 14th July 2022.

Small, registered charities can apply for grants of up to £15,000 for projects working with:

Supporting offenders and ex-offenders, particularly those under 30 years of age

Helping disadvantaged young people

To be eligible for funding, local organisations such as those working in a village, estate or small town should normally have an income of less than £100,000. Those working in larger cities or across the UK should normally have an income of not more than £250,000. Grants are usually given for one year.

Applicants must show that they have investigated other sources of funding and made plans for the future, which should include replacement funding if appropriate.

For further advice and information about the Company's Charitable Grants or to receive an application form by e-mail, please contact Anne Howe, Charities Officer Tel: 020 7606 1155 / e-mail: charity@weavers.org.uk

To apply for a grant, complete the application form online, then print the form and mail it to The Weavers' Company together with your supporting documents.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Examples of Projects Funded](#)

<https://weavers.org.uk/charity/charitable-grants/>

➤ **Grants of up to £5,000 Available for Social Welfare Projects (UK) *New***

Applications must be received by the end of August 2022 to be considered at the Autumn meeting.

The Inman Charity makes grants of around £350,000 per year. They support a wide range of UK Registered Charities.

The directors are particularly interested in supporting the following areas of charitable work: -

- Medical research
- Care of the elderly
- General welfare
- Hospices
- The Deaf and Blind
- Care of the physically & mentally disabled
- The Armed Forces

Useful Links:

[Grants awarded October 2021](#)

<http://www.inmancharity.org/>

➤ **Funding to Support Not-for-Profit LGBT+ Organisations (England)**

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until the 30th October 2022.

Not-for-profit organisations led by and for under-represented groups within the LGBT+ community in England can apply for a share of £465,000 in funding to help them stay well resourced, sustainable and resilient.

The LGBT+ Futures: Equity Fund will award grants of up to £25,000 to intersectional organisations for projects that prioritise:

- D/deaf and/or Disabled LGBT+ People;
- LGBT+ Women;
- LGBT+ People from Black, Asian and Minoritised Ethnicities and LGBT+ People of Colour;
- Older LGBT+ People;
- Trans and Non-Binary People.

The funding is made available by the Consortium of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Voluntary and Community Organisations, in partnership with the National Lottery Community Fund, and is intended to be as flexible as possible.

Useful Links:

[Fund Guidance](#)

[Application Support](#)

<https://www.consortium.lgbt/EquityFund/>

➤ **Grants of up to £50,000 Available to Support the Housing Needs of Vulnerable People (UK) *New***

UK registered charities, Community Land Trusts and housing co-operatives will soon be able to apply for grants of up to £50,000 to support their work in tackling housing issues affecting vulnerable people.

The grants are being made available across 11 UK regions through the £4 million Nationwide Building Society Community Grant Scheme. The program will fund between 50% to 100% of the total cost of projects lasting up to two years to help prevent people from losing their home, help people into a home or support people to thrive within the home environment.

Up to 20% of the amount requested can be used to cover core costs. Funding can also cover costs such as staff and volunteer costs, small-scale capital costs, and building works.

The fund opens to applications on the 25th April 2022.

Useful Links:

[Useful Information Section](#)

<https://www.nationwidecommunitygrants.co.uk/apply-for-a-community-grant>

➤ **Greenhall Community Fund Re-opens for Applications (UK)**

The next round of funding from the Greenhall Community Fund has re-opened for applications.

The objectives of the fund is to improve the lives of the sick, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged particularly in the UK. Overseas project are also supported provided that the applicant charity is registered in the UK.

The grants of £1,000 to £10,000 are only available to UK registered charities. Preference will be given to applications for specific projects rather than to supplement funds used for general purposes. In this funding round grants will be awarded to charities with an annual income of £250,000 or less.

The funding round will close when 200 applications have been received.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://greenhallfoundation.org/>

➤ **Grants to Help BAME Communities Overcome Complex Social Issues (England & Wales)**

The Lloyds Bank Foundation is inviting applications to its Racial Equity Fund from charities led by and for Black, Asian, and minority ethnic (BAME) communities in England and Wales.

Two-year unrestricted grants of £50,000 alongside development support are available to enable organisations with a yearly income of £25,000 to £1 million to support BAME communities to overcome the following 11 complex social issues:

- Addiction and dependency
- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Care leavers
- Domestic abuse
- Homelessness and vulnerably housed
- Learning disabilities
- Mental health
- Offending, prison or community service
- Sexual abuse and exploitation
- Trafficking and modern slavery
- Young parents

Jewish communities, Gypsy & Traveler communities and some migrant communities will also be supported.

Applications can be made at any time.

Useful Links:

[Download our full eligibility criteria](#)

<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund/racial-equity>

➤ **The Prince of Wales's Charitable Fund (UK)**

The Prince of Wales's Charitable Fund (PWCF) has re-opened its Small Grants Programme to registered not-for-profit organisations supporting grassroots projects in diverse and deprived communities across the UK.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available (the average award is £1,500) to organisations with an income of up to £1 million to support a wide range of good causes within the PWCF's core funding themes:

- Heritage & Conservation,
- Education,
- Health & Wellbeing,
- Social Inclusion,
- Environment
- Countryside.

Multi-year small grants will be considered.

Priority will be given to organisations of which HRH The Prince of Wales is Patron.

Applications can be made at any time.

<https://www.pwcf.org.uk/how-apply-grant>

➤ **Magic Little Grants to Re-open to Applications (England, Scotland and Wales)**

Online fundraising platform Localgiving, together with the People's Postcode Lottery, have announced that this year's Magic Little Grants programme 2022 will re-open to applications on the 16th March 2022.

Grants of £500 will be awarded to 2,650 small charities and community groups to launch or strengthen their services. To be eligible, organisations will need to have an annual income of below £250,000 or be in their first year of operation.

During 2021 Magic Little Grants supported organisations carrying out projects that address the following themes:

- Improving mental wellbeing
- Enabling community participation in the arts
- Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty
- Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality
- Improving biodiversity and green spaces
- Enabling participation in physical activity
- Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability

- Increasing community access to outdoor space.

As well as receiving a Magic Little Grant, successful organisations that are new to Localgiving will also be given a free annual membership with Localgiving worth £96. This membership gives them access to all of Localgiving's wider online fundraising services, such as regular fundraising campaigns and training.

For all enquiries, please contact the Localgiving Help Desk on 0300 111 2340 or email help@localgiving.org

<https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/>

➤ **Masonic Foundation Announces Change to their Application Process (England & Wales)**

Following a review of its grants procedure, the Masonic Charitable Foundation has reopened their Children and Young People, and Later Life grants programmes on a rolling basis.

Charities in England and Wales can apply for small (up to £5,000) or large grants (up to £60,000) depending on their income to help disadvantaged children and young people to overcome the challenges they face or reduce isolation and loneliness for older people.

Applicants are invited to submit an enquiry and, if successful, will be invited to complete a full application. Final decisions are expected in around two to three months for small grant applications, and around three to four months for large grants.

Applications can now be submitted at any time.

<https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/application-deadlines/>

➤ **London's Connected Communities Programme Opens for Applications (London)**

The deadline for applications is October 2022.

Community organisations are invited to apply for funding to help tackle poverty and inequality in London.

The Trust for London's Connected Communities Programme will provide funding for initiatives which help disadvantaged and underrepresented people to access their rights and entitlements, and to speak out about issues which directly affect them.

There is no minimum or maximum size of grant, however, the average grant will be around £80,000 and can be spread over one to three years. Grants do not normally exceed £150,000.

Priority will be given to charities led by and for Black and minoritised groups and Deaf and Disabled people.

Useful Links:

[Funding Guidelines](#)

<https://www.trustforlondon.org.uk/funding/connected-communities/>

➤ **Grants for Older People on Low Incomes (England & Wales)**

Small grants of up to £400 are available to support vulnerable older people living on low incomes in England and Wales.

Friends of the Elderly currently have four grant streams open for older people who are of/over state pension age, have savings of less than £4,000, and who do not fit the criteria for other funders:

- Home Essentials to help with the cost of replacing everyday items, small home repairs and mobility adaptations;
- Digital Connection to help older people get online;
- Financial Support to help with unexpected bills;
- Essential Living Costs including clothing, food, medicines and books.

Applications must be made via a third-party Referral Agent such as charities, local authorities, housing associations, community organisations, Information, Advice and Guidance providers and social services representatives.

Applications can be made at any time.

Useful Links:

[Information for Older People needing a grant](#)

[Finding A Referral Agent](#)

[Guidance Notes for Referral Agents and Professionals](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Grants Application Form](#)

<https://www.fote.org.uk/our-charity-work/grants-2/>

➤ **Small Grants for Organisations with an Annual Income of Under £75,000 (London)**

Small not for profit organisations working to improve communities and the environment in London can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 per year for up to five years for the following types of projects:

- Greening and growing projects which bring communities together and improve the local environment.
- A project which enables disabled people and/or older people who are disadvantaged to actively participate in the arts, sports and health and well-being opportunities.

Applications can be for Capital or Revenue or a mixture of the two. A revenue grant cannot be for more than 50% of the organisation's annual turnover, based on the most recent set of accounts.

This programme is open to groups working in London with an income of less than £100,000 (as shown in the organisation's latest annual accounts). Eligible organisations will be:

- Registered charity or Exempt or excepted charity
- Registered Community Interest Company or Charitable company
- Registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation

- Registered charitable industrial and provident society or charitable Bencom

Potential applicants are asked to complete an [Eligibility Quiz](#) prior to application.

The funding is being made available through the City Bridge Trust's Connecting Communities Small Grants Scheme and applications can be made at anytime.

<https://www.citybridgetrust.org.uk/what-we-do/grant-making/what-we-fund/connecting-the-capital/small-grants/>

➤ **Grants to Help BAME Communities Overcome Complex Social Issues (England & Wales)**

Applications can be made at any time.

The Lloyds Bank Foundation is inviting applications to its Racial Equity Fund from charities led by and for Black, Asian, and minority ethnic (BAME) communities in England and Wales.

Two-year unrestricted grants of £50,000 alongside development support are available to enable organisations with a yearly income of £25,000 to £1 million to support BAME communities to overcome the following 11 complex social issues:

- Addiction and dependency
- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Care leavers
- Domestic abuse
- Homelessness and vulnerably housed
- Learning disabilities
- Mental health
- Offending, prison or community service
- Sexual abuse and exploitation
- Trafficking and modern slavery
- Young parents

Jewish communities, Gypsy & Traveller communities and some migrant communities will also be supported.

Useful Links:

[Download our full eligibility criteria](#)

<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund/racial-equity>

➤ **Funding to Improve the Lives of Vulnerable People in Disadvantaged Communities (UK)**

Applications can be made at any time.

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation is inviting applications from frontline charities, voluntary organisations, CICs, social enterprises, and other not-for-profit organisations working to address local issues in communities of extreme urban deprivation and deprived rural districts across the UK.

The Foundation will award:

- Small grants of between £2,000 and £10,000 for one-year projects focusing on community support;
- Major grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 for a single year or up to three years (the maximum grant is £100,000 in total) for projects focusing on family support, including early intervention; families coping with addiction; and prisoners' families

Funding can be used to support core costs, salaries, running and project costs.

Useful Links:

[Small Grants Funding Guidelines](#)

[Major Grants Funding Guidelines](#)

<https://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/our-grants>

➤ **Funding to Support the Work of Small Charities (UK)**

Applications can be made at any time.

Charities supporting sick and disadvantaged people across the UK can apply for grants of up to £2,500 from the Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust - Ann Rylands Small Donations programme.

Funding supports projects of a humanitarian nature or supplement core funding, with priority given to organisations supporting the elderly, people with disabilities or living with serious illness, or those facing challenges with mental health, social exclusion, homelessness or other difficulties in their lives.

Previous projects funded include the Scotts Project Trust which supports adults with learning disabilities, SERVE which supports independent living, and Alive Activities which enriches the lives of older people in care and trains their carers.

The online application form is available on the Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust (link below)

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

<https://julesthorntrust.org.uk/programmes/ann-rylands-small-donations/>

➤ **Funding for Projects that Engage the Public with Dementia (UK)**

Alzheimer's Research UK is to relaunch a public engagement funding scheme to help tackle misconceptions around dementia and promote the importance of dementia research.

The Inspire Fund will provide grants of up to £25,000 for innovative projects that engage the public with dementia and the progress being made in research into the condition. Networking opportunities will be an important feature in the application process, with the aim of creating and nurturing relationships between communities, researchers, creatives and other potential applicants.

The scheme will re-open to those both within and outside the research community in spring/summer 2021.

<https://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/grants/inspire-fund-public-engagement-grant/>

➤ **Funding for Charities that Support Black, Asian, and Ethnic Minority Communities (England & Wales)**

Applications can be made at any time.

The Lloyds Bank Foundation has announced that its Racial Equity funding programme is open for applications. The programme supports charities with an annual income of between £25,000 and £1 million that are led by and support black, Asian, and ethnic minority (BAME) communities across England and Wales.

Two-year grants of £50,000 are available along with development support to help build organisational capacity, and improve resilience and sustainability. The funding will support initiatives which help people from BAME communities to overcome complex social issues such as:

- Addiction and dependency
- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Care leavers
- Domestic abuse
- Homelessness and vulnerably housed
- Learning disabilities
- Mental health
- Offending, prison or community service
- Sexual abuse and exploitation
- Trafficking and modern slavery
- Young parents

More than half of the trustee boards of those that apply must self-identify as Black, Asian or minority ethnic. This can also include Jewish communities, Gypsy & Traveller communities and some migrant communities.

<https://bit.ly/3bpQ6n4>

➤ **£4 Million Funding for Councils to Support Families to Resolve Parental Conflict (England)**

To support more families to resolve parental conflict, the Department for Work and Pensions' Reducing Parental Conflict programme will now provide funding to enable councils in England to train frontline staff who regularly come into contact with families experiencing severe relationship difficulties.

£3.87 million in funding has been made available to provide support and intervention aimed at resolving parental conflict, not domestic abuse. This includes tackling the issue of frequent, intense and poorly resolved conflict between parents and how it impacts children's wellbeing, undertaking innovative projects working with charities and sharing evidence on what works.

<https://bit.ly/3vrwzKw>

➤ **Funding to Build Stronger Connections Across Communities (UK)**

Applications can be made at any time.

The National Lottery Community Fund is offering grants of up to £300,000 for community-led projects that brings communities across the UK together.

The Bringing People Together programme will support projects run by charities, voluntary and community organisations, CICs, CIOs and statutory bodies that build stronger connections across communities and improve the infrastructure and conditions that are needed to strengthen these connections.

This is funding is from the National Lottery Community Fund UK Portfolio. The UK Portfolio is where the National Lottery Community Fund explores new approaches, experiments with how to do things differently, and look to fund work that is more future focussed.

The Fund expects to make up to twenty awards over the next twelve months to enable organisations to deliver collaborative projects across at least two countries in the UK that focus on equality, diversity and inclusion, particularly amongst communities disproportionality affected by the pandemic such as people of colour, disabled people, LGBTQ+ people, and asylum seekers or refugees.

Useful Links:

[Terms and Consitions](#)

<https://bit.ly/3falsO8>

➤ **Grants to Help Disadvantaged People Overcome Complex Social Issues (England & Wales)**

£9.5 million in funding is available to charities in England and Wales helping disadvantaged people overcome complex social issues.

The Lloyds Bank Foundation are making two-year unrestricted grants of £50,000 available to 190 small, local charities with a yearly income of £25,000 to £1 million, to tackle complex social issues such as:

- Addiction and Dependency
- Asylum Seekers and Refugees
- Care Leavers
- Domestic Abuse
- Homeless and Vulnerably Housed
- Learning Disabilities
- Mental Health
- Offending, Prison or Community Service
- Sexual Abuse and Exploitation
- Trafficking and Modern Slavery
- Young Parents

Successful applicants will also get support from a regional manager who will work with them to access a wide range of organisational development support to help meet identified needs.

At least 25% will be ring-fenced for Black, Asian and minority ethnic led charities.

The Fund will remain open for the rest of 2021, and applications can be made at any time.

On Tuesday 30 March, the Foundation will be holding a live Q&A panel to talk through and answer questions about the 2021 funding. [Register here](#)

Useful Links:

[Eligibility Criteria](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund>

➤ **Funding Boost to Help Level up Opportunities for Children and Young People in Social Care (England)**

The Department for Education is making £16 million in funding available to councils to ensure there is a local champion for children with a social worker in every local authority in England from September 2021.

The funding will enable local authorities to extend the role of virtual school heads which provide targeted support for looked-after children to help them level up their outcomes in education and reach their full potential.

A further £3 million in funding has also been confirmed for a new pilot, where Virtual School Heads will support looked-after children and care leavers in post-16 education. Launching in October, the pilot will enable Virtual School Heads to expand their work into further education settings.

Local authorities interested in the pilot will be able to submit expressions of interest from July 2021.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/16-million-to-support-young-people-with-a-social-worker>

➤ **Tesco Bags of Help Grants Programme Opens for 2020 Applications (England, Wales and Scotland)**

Three community projects in each local area will be voted on by customers in Tesco stores, with projects changing every three months. Following the vote, the project that received the most votes in its area will receive a grant of up to £1,000.

Community groups and schools can now apply for funding of up to £1,000 for projects in England, Wales and Scotland that benefit their local community.

The funding has been made available by the Tesco's Bags of Help programme which is administered by Groundwork and can cover a broad range of projects. Examples include:

- Equipment or non-statutory services for nurseries or schools e.g. Forest schools, library books
- Equipment for Brownie, Guide or Scout Groups e.g., camping equipment, badges.
- Environmental improvements

- Play areas
- Counselling and support services
- Activities to support mental health
- Activities or equipment to reduce social isolation
- Equipment/kit for sports teams
- Services or equipment to support health issues such as cancer or dementia
- Equipment for village/community halls

The type of organisations that can apply include:

- Voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies),
- Schools
- Health bodies (e.g., Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Trust),
- Parish/Town Councils,
- Local authorities
- Social housing providers

Since the Bags of Help programme began in 2016, over 27,000 projects have been supported with more than £80 million in community grants.

Useful Links:

[Guidance Notes](#)

<https://bit.ly/32SEkgh>

<https://bit.ly/3gLvYis>

➤ **Funding Available to Support Local Good Causes (England, Scotland and Wales)**

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis can be submitted at any time.

The Morrison's Foundation awards grants of up to £25,000 to community projects that improve people's lives.

Applicants must demonstrate how the project will deliver public benefit, who in the community will specifically benefit and how it will bring about positive change.

Grants may be applied for by any charity which is registered with the Charity Commission (England and Wales) or the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (Scotland). Applicants must also have raised some funding towards the project elsewhere.

Projects supported have ranged from support groups to children's hospitals and homeless shelters to hospices across England, Scotland and Wales. In 2018, a total of £9,717,536 was distributed to 807 organisations which included:

- Groundwork London received a grant of £11,578 to run a series of activities for people at risk of social isolation.
- Friends of East Preston School received a grant of £5,000 to replace their old and dilapidated outdoor trim trail.
- Forget Me Not Children's Hospice received a grant of £20,000 to buy a new minibus and run activity trips for young patients.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

<https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/>

➤ **Funding for Projects that Address Severe Learning Disabilities (UK)**

The deadline for applications seeking funding in excess of £10,000 has expired. Applications for £10,000 and below are considered under the Small Grants procedure and can be submitted at any time.

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a registered charity which was established to provide both research and project funding in the area of severe learning difficulties, including autism for both children and adults.

General grants are made to cover capital projects and core costs to include staff costs, general running and office costs at charitable organisations, schools and centres.

Projects funded include:

- Capital works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools
- Employment schemes including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture
- Play schemes and play therapy schemes
- Day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs
- Support for families, including respite schemes
- Independent living schemes
- Support in the community schemes
- Snoezelen rooms.

Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity. Schools and Parent Teacher Associations and Industrial & Provident Societies can also apply. Funding in the past has ranged in value from £250 to £150,000.

Recent awards have been made to:

- Rose Road Association, £30,000 towards capital costs and funding of short breaks.
- Stepping Stones Play and Learn Group, £25,000 towards core costs of Play Group.
- Willow Tree Garden, £30,000 towards refurbishment and development of buildings connected with the woodworking workshops.

Useful Links:

[Eligibility Criteria](#)

[General Guidelines](#)

<http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants>

➤ **The National Lottery Community Fund - Growing Great Ideas Programme (UK)**

Applications can be submitted on an ongoing basis.

The National Lottery Community Fund's Growing Great Ideas Fund has £25 million available to fund projects that support long-term societal change. The Growing Great Ideas programme is part of the UK

Portfolio. The UK Portfolio is where the National Lottery Community Fund explores new approaches, experiments with how to do things differently, and look to fund work that is more future focused.

The Growing Great Ideas Fund wants to invest in different combinations of people, communities, networks and organisations over the long term that demonstrate an ability to seed and grow alternative systems, develop, and test new ways of building a stronger civil society, and to learn and adapt as they go.

This could involve developing new ideas on how the economy could work or how society could be organised. Grants of up to £150,000 are available. Groups, networks, or partnerships, etc can apply for grants of up to £150,000.

Lead organisations need to be a:

- Registered charity
- Community interest company
- Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
- Community benefit society
- Co-operative society (if it has a not-for-profit clause)
- Voluntary or community organisation
- Statutory body (including town, parish and community councils) - They can be part of the initiative but not lead it
- Company limited by guarantee (if it has a not-for-profit clause).

The minimum length for projects is two years. Funding can be available for up to ten years in some circumstances.

<https://bit.ly/3bzhoYa>

➤ **Funding to Improve Lives Through Better Supply Chain Practices (UK)**

The application window will remain open until further notice.

The Chartered Institute for Supply and Procurement has announced that it is looking to support a charity that is based and operating within the UK that improves supply chains or develop new ones, eradicates poor practices within supply chains, develops best practice or supports individuals within the chain to access information and support.

One grant of between £10,000 and £50,000 is available for activities which improve access to education for individuals to lift themselves out of poverty, increase knowledge around ethical practices and standards, and promote decent working practices and awareness of gender inequality within supply chains.

The grant period for this award will be 1 year.

Useful Links:

[CIPS Foundation Grant Criteria 2021](#)

[CIPS Foundation Grant Pack 2021](#)

<https://www.cips.org/cips-foundation/latest-updates/>

➤ **Grants to Help Older People Lead More Fulfilling Lives (England, Scotland & Wales)**

Applications are assessed on a case-by-case basis, with funds allocated to those who demonstrate greatest need.

Barchester's Charitable Foundation is a grant giving charity that helps older people and other adults with a disability across England, Scotland & Wales to lead more fulfilled lives and reach their full potential.

The Foundation's focus is on connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community, helping combat isolation and loneliness and enabling people to be active and engaged.

Funding of between £100 and £5,000 is available for individuals and small community groups to help improve people's mobility, independence and quality of life. Individual applications must be completed by a third-party sponsor such as a health care professional, social worker or charity/support group representative.

<https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/>

➤ **Support for the Homeless Charities and Hospices (England and Wales)**

Please phone CRASH in advance of making your application to discuss your project and the ways in which CRASH may be able to help.

CRASH, the construction and property industries' charity assists homelessness charities and hospices in England and Wales with their construction projects. CRASH offers help in a practical way as well as providing cash grants.

CRASH does this by supporting improvements to hospices, hostels, day centres, night shelters, training centres and move-on accommodation, for frontline homelessness agencies who work directly with homeless people.

CRASH unites the industry and channels the expertise and products of its Patron Companies to:

transform hostels, day centres, night shelters and move on accommodation for homeless people across the UK.

create caring environments where adults and children who need end of life care in a hospice, can spend precious time together with their families.

reduce the cost and increase the quality of your construction project.

To be eligible for support organisations must be registered charities, have legal hold on the building in question, either freehold or lease for at least 5 years, and the building is currently delivering, or will be used to deliver services to single homeless men and women over the age of 18; or used to deliver in-patient and or day services to people in need of end-of-life care.

For further information, click on the link below.

Useful Links:

[Previous Projects Supported](#)

[Online Application Form](#)

<http://www.crash.org.uk/apply-for-help/>

➤ **Screwfix Foundation (UK)**

Applications can be made at any time and will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.

The Screwfix Foundation has re-opened for applications from charities and not for profit organisations for projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve the properties and community facilities of those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantage throughout the UK.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for all kinds of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities.

<https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>

➤ **Funding for Innovative Technologies to Improve Work Opportunities for Low-Paid Workers (UK)**

Organisations can register their interest at any time, with investment decisions made quarterly.

Funding is available for innovative ideas that use new technologies to create better work opportunities for low paid and insecure workers.

The Resolution Foundation has brought together leading charitable foundations and social investors such as the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, Friends Provident Foundation, Accenture, Ufi VocTech Trust and Trust for London, to launch the £1.3 million Workertech Partnership to provide seed funding and support for ventures that use technology to improve workers' pay, prospects, power and career choices.

The new programme builds on a successful pilot scheme, led by Resolution Foundation, which has already supported ventures that have helped hundreds of thousands of workers. These include Organise – an online petitioning platform that has won multiple improvements to pay, rights and conditions at work – and Earwig – a new online venture aimed at improving conditions for construction workers.

Applications are invited from charities, companies, CICs and cooperatives across the UK, with plans to build worker-focused platforms, apps and online tools - from accessing training, to amplifying workers' voices and assessing whether work sites are Covid-secure.

<https://ufi.co.uk/latest/resolution-foundation-launch-workertech/>

➤ Funding for Projects that Improve People's Lives (UK)

No deadline stated.

The Henry Smith Charity provides grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year for up to three years to charitable organisations (charities and not-for-profit organisations, including social enterprises) that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available.

The charity has six funding priorities that describe the work they support and how they want to bring about change for the most disadvantaged people in the greatest need. These are:

- **Help at a critical moment** - Helping people to rebuild their lives following a crisis, critical moment, trauma or abuse.
- **Positive choices** - Helping people, whose actions or behaviours have led to negative consequences for themselves and others, to make positive choices.
- **Accommodation / housing support** - Enabling people to work towards or maintain accommodation.
- **Employment and training** - Supporting people to move towards or gain employment.
- **Financial inclusion, rights and entitlements** - Supporting people to overcome their financial problems and ensure that they are able to claim their rights and entitlements.
- **Support networks and family** - Working with people to develop improved support networks and family relationships

Grants can cover running costs, salaries and project costs for organisations that can demonstrate a track record of success and evidence the effectiveness of their work. Eligible organisations include charities and not-for-profit organisations (including social enterprises) in the UK with a turnover of £50,000 - £2 million (in exceptional circumstances up to £5 million).

Please note: The Henry Smith Charity are aware that current services are likely to be affected by coronavirus. However, as the application process takes approximately 6 months, they would like applicants to detail how they would wish to deliver their services once the current government restrictions have been lifted.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://bit.ly/3x2DE5T>

➤ **Grants for Older People on Low Incomes (England & Wales)**

Applications can be made at any time, but resources are limited.

Small grants of up to £500 are available to support vulnerable older people living on low incomes in England and Wales.

Friends of the Elderly currently have four grant streams open for older people who are of/over state pension age, have savings of less than £4,000, and who do not fit the criteria for other funders:

- Home Essentials to help with the cost of replacing everyday items, small home repairs and mobility adaptations;
- Digital Connection to help older people get online;
- Financial Support to help with unexpected bills;
- Essential Living Costs including clothing, food, medicines and books.

Applications must be made via a third-party Referral Agent such as charities, local authority and social services representatives.

Useful Links:

[Information for Older People needing a grant](#)

[Finding A Referral Agent](#)

[Guidance Notes for Referral Agents and Professionals](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Grants Application Form](#)

<https://www.fote.org.uk/our-charity-work/grants-2/>

➤ **The Rank Foundation – Pebble Grants Programme (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for capital projects (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people) can apply for funding through the Rank Foundation – Pebble Small Grants programme.

To be eligible to apply the total project cost must be less than £150,000, the organisation must have an annual income of less than £500,000 and the organisation applying must already have raised a third of the total costs.

Applications can be submitted at any time and the Foundation is currently accepting applications for the November 2020 meeting of Trustees. Please note that the Foundation do not publish deadlines or maximum amounts as this is dependent on the number of applications received.

Organisations can only apply once every 12 months regardless of the outcome of their application.

Any applications received after early June 2020 will be seen in the November 2020 meeting.

<https://rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants/>

➤ **Funding to Alleviate Mental Health Issues (UK & Global)**

There is no minimum or maximum grant amount and applications can be made at any time.

The Gamesys Foundation is a newly formed charity, set up by the Gamesys Group to alleviate Mental Health Issues.

Funding is available to charities and other not-for-profit organisations with an income of more than £50,000 who support individuals suffering from mental health issues, as well as those who focus on research in the mental health field. The Foundation will also consider funding for other types of organisation so long as they can be proven to have an impact with regard to mental health, support, and treatment. Funding comes from both corporate contributions and employee initiatives.

<https://gamesysfoundation.org/#intro>

➤ **Esmée Fairbairn Foundation Launches New Strategy (UK)**

Expressions of interest can be submitted at any time.

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic and the effects of climate change, the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation is launching a new strategy, which will focus on three interdependent aims:

- Improving the natural world;
- Tackling injustice to deliver a fairer future;
- Creative, confident communities.

Under the new strategy, the Foundation will be providing larger and longer-term grants of over £30,000, as well as social investments of between £100,000 and £2 million to charities or initiatives with ideas working towards these aims. The new strategy is supported by the need to tackle structural inequality, racism and the causes and impacts of climate change.

Funding can be used to cover core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads. Collaborative approaches are encouraged.

<https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/>

➤ **Funding Programme to Address Challenges in Migration & Integration to Re-open to Applications (UK)**

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Grants of between £30,000 and 400,000 will be available to enable not-for-profit organisations to explore opportunities and address challenges in the area of migration and integration across the UK.

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation's Shared Ground Fund will re-open to applications on the 30th October 2020 for work that influences migration system reform, improves access to support services, supports communities to live well together and thrive, and addresses challenges for people who have migrated, particularly those who are 'undocumented' or have irregular immigration status.

The programme will provide organisations with the financial support they need to test new approaches and explore ways of adapting existing work.

Useful Links:

[Previously Funded Projects](#)

<https://bit.ly/3mVgQPz>

➤ **Community Shares Booster Programme Re-Opens for Applications (England)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Funding is once again available from the £3million Community Shares Booster programme which is being managed by Power to Change. This is an independent charitable trust that supports and develops community businesses in England. The programme provides existing community businesses that are either planning to make or have recently launched community shares offers with match funding of up to £100,000 in equity investment made on equal terms with other community shareholders.

Development grants of up to £10,000 are also available to help societies get investment ready and meet standards of good practice. Applications are particularly welcome from areas in greater need (in the top 30% of Index of Multiple Deprivation).

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

<https://communitysharesbooster.org.uk/>

[Apply](#)

<https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund>

➤ **Funding to Improve Online Digital Presence for Small Charities (UK)**

Applications are considered on a rolling basis at quarterly trustee meetings.

UK charities can apply for funding of up to £2,500 to help them improve their online digital presence. The Fat Beehive Foundation awards small grants to charities with an average income of less than £1 million a year to support hard-to-fund digital expenditure that other funders will often not cover.

Funding will help organisations to build websites and apps, digitise services, and purchase digital products. Priority will be given to projects which focus on

- environmental protection or climate change mitigation,
- human rights,
- international development,
- equality and diversity,
- social justice / refugees / housing,
- education,
- art and culture,
- health and wellbeing,
- prisoner rehabilitation.

Useful Links:

[Eligibility Checker](#)

<https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/>

➤ **Government Increases Neighbourhood Planning Grants to £18,000 (England)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

The Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government has announced that grants available to help communities in urban and deprived areas plan their local neighbourhoods will almost double to £18,000.

The grants which are made available through the Neighbourhood Planning Grant Scheme provides funding to neighbourhood planning groups who shape planning decisions in their area – such as the location of new homes, shops, offices and green spaces – through the production of neighbourhood plans.

The government also announced it is providing these groups with access to additional technical expertise free of charge, such as for assessing their area’s housing needs, or developing masterplans.

There is additional grant funding available for the following

- An additional £8,000 for groups based in or areas where 30% or more of the neighbourhood area or population is in the 20% most deprived areas in England in accordance with the Index of Multiple Deprivation.

- An additional £10,000 to develop ideas to bring forward affordable housing ideas.

<https://bit.ly/2DWJQ8P>

➤ **Funding for Projects that Address Severe Learning Disabilities (UK)**

The deadline for applications seeking funding in excess of £10,000 has passed. Applications for £10,000 and below are considered under the Small Grants procedure and can be submitted at any time.

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a registered charity which was established to provide both research and project funding in the area of severe learning difficulties, including autism for both children and adults.

Grants are made to cover capital projects and core costs to include staff costs, general running and office costs at charitable organisations, schools and centres.

Projects funded include:

- Capital works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools
- Employment schemes including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture
- Play schemes and play therapy schemes
- Day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs
- Support for families, including respite schemes
- Independent living schemes
- Support in the community schemes
- Snoezelen rooms.

Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity. Schools and Parent Teacher Associations and Industrial & Provident Societies can also apply. Funding in the past has ranged in value from £250 to £150,000.

Recent awards have been made to:

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- Willow Tree Garden, £30,000 towards refurbishment and development of buildings connected with

the woodworking workshops.

Useful Links:

[Eligibility Criteria](#)

[General Guidelines](#)

<http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants>

➤ **Foyle Foundation Re-opens its Main Grants Programme (UK)**

There are no application deadlines.

The Foyle Foundation, which is one of the UK's largest grant making charity, has announced that its Main Grants Programme has re-opened for applications to support charities with a core remit of the Arts or Learning.

Within the Arts programme, the Foundation seeks applications that make a strong artistic case for support in either the performing or visual arts. The Foundations seeks to support organisations to stabilize and recover from the impact of Coronavirus.

Within the Learning programme, the Foundation will support projects which facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and learning and which have a long-term strategic impact. Key areas for support are libraries, museums and archives; special educational needs; projects that encourage sustainability by reducing overheads or which help generate additional revenue. This might include environmental improvements to save energy and lower carbon emissions where a cost benefit can be demonstrated; projects and activities which increase access and widen the diversity of attenders/visitors.

In light of the uncertainty caused by the pandemic, the Foundation has revised its criteria and will change to make one-year grants only (no multi-year grants) to charities that can demonstrate ongoing financial stability for the next 12 months from the date of their application. In addition, more grants will be available to cover core costs, favouring those charities with no, or without significant, public funding.

Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available and applications can be submitted at any time.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Application Guidelines](#)

<http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

➤ **Funding for Projects Alleviating the Social Effects of Alcohol Abuse and Misuse (London)**

Apply at any time for one of four annual meetings, usually in March, June, September and December. Applications arriving too late for one meeting will be postponed to the following scheduled meeting.

A change of focus for the Vintners' Company has resulted in the majority of funding being awarded to selected charities, however some funds are still available for new applications.

Applications are accepted for specific projects from registered charities concerned with alleviating the social effects of alcohol abuse/misuse within Greater and Inner London for grants of £3,000 to £5,000. National Charities may apply where the funds will be ring-fenced for work within Greater London, and preferably Inner London. General running costs are not normally supported.

Previously supported organisations include:

- City of London Police Widows' and Orphans' Fund
- St Mary le Bow Young Homeless Charity
- Hackney Pirates
- DePaul UK (Nightstop London)

<https://vintnershall.co.uk/charity/grants/>

➤ **Screwfix Foundation Re-Opens for Applications (UK)**

Applications can be made at any time and will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.

The Screwfix Foundation has re-opened for applications from charities and not for profit organisations for projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve the properties and community facilities of those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantage throughout the UK.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for all kinds of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities.

<https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>

➤ **Funding Available to Redistribute Surplus Food (UK)**

Funding applications can be submitted at any time.

FareShare's Surplus with Purpose is a £3 million Fund that provides funding of up to £50,000 to food businesses in the UK to offset the costs of sending good quality surplus food to good causes, helping the people most in need.

The fund is open to companies seeking to unlock new or hard to reach surplus (or 'waste') food, as well as those that haven't previously worked with FareShare.

The type of foods eligible for support includes:

- Packaging / labelling errors
- Stock that's become surplus due to forecasting errors
- Stock below MLOR (48 hours minimum life on receipt by FareShare)
- Fruit & veg past BBE
- Stock past BBE (subject to manufacturer's extension letter)
- Quality rejections – 'out of spec'
- Unfinished products
- Bulk ingredients for manufacturing
- Lines no longer being retailed
- Samples and NPD's
- Foreign label stock
- Damages
- Seasonal stock
- Retailer branded food.

The funding can be used to cover the additional staff costs needed for packing and sorting edible surplus food, or in building, implementing and managing new processes. It could also cover packaging and transportation costs, or lost income from the sale of surplus to animal feed or anaerobic digestion.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Eligible Foods](#)

<https://fareshare.org.uk/giving-food/>

➤ **New Fund Launches to Give House-Building Power Back to Local People (England)**

No deadline stated.

A new housing fund has launched, aiming to empower community groups to plan and build 1,000 affordable homes in communities across England.

The fund, led by CAF Venturesome, the social investment arm of the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF), is funded by a group of charities and benefactors including the Nationwide Foundation. The Community Led Housing Fund (CLH) is open for applications for loans, standby facilities and, in partnership with Power to Change, grants at every stage of the project.

The maximum amount of funding available is £150,000, including financial help in purchasing land.

<https://bit.ly/339BORX>

<https://www.trustforlondon.org.uk/funding/>

➤ **Tesco Bags of Help Grants Programme Opens for 2020 Applications (England, Wales and Scotland)**

No deadline stated.

Community groups and schools can now apply for funding of up to £2000 for projects in England, Wales and Scotland that benefit their local community.

The funding has been made available by the Tesco's Bags of Help programme which is administered by Groundwork and can cover a broad range of projects and can be used: to purchase sports kit, litter pickers, camping equipment; improvements to buildings; the development of outdoor space such as a play area or woodland; running a community event or supporting seasonal activities.

Applications are assessed by Groundwork to ensure they are eligible. In areas where application numbers are high, Tesco colleagues will shortlist the projects to determine which go forward to the customer vote. Three community projects in each local area will be voted on by customers in Tesco stores, with projects changing every three months. Following the vote, the project that received the most votes in its area will receive a grant of up to £2,000, second place receiving up to £1,000 and third place up to £500.

The type of organisations that can apply include:

- Voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies),
- Schools
- Health bodies (e.g. Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Trust),
- Parish/Town Councils,
- Local authorities
- Social housing providers

Since the Bags of Help programme began in 2016, over 27,000 projects have been supported with more than £80 million in community grants.

<https://bit.ly/2O3u9ys>

➤ **Support for the Homeless Charities and Hospices (England and Wales)**

No deadline.

CRASH, the construction and property industries' charity assists homelessness charities and hospices in England and Wales with their construction projects. CRASH offers help in a practical way as well as providing cash grants.

CRASH does this by supporting improvements to hospices, hostels, day centres, night shelters, training centres and move-on accommodation, for frontline homelessness agencies who work directly with homeless people.

CRASH unites the industry and channels the expertise and products of its Patron Companies to:

- transform hostels, day centres, night shelters and move on accommodation for homeless people across the UK.
- create caring environments where adults and children who need end of life care in a hospice, can spend precious time together with their families.
- reduce the cost and increase the quality of your construction project.

To be eligible for support organisations must be registered charities, have legal hold on the building in question, either freehold or lease for at least 5 years, and the building is currently delivering, or will be used to deliver services to single homeless men and women over the age of 18; or used to deliver in-patient and or day services to people in need of end of life care.

Please phone CRASH in advance of making your application to discuss your project and the ways in which CRASH may be able to help.

For further information, click on the link below.

Useful Links:

[Previous Projects Supported](#)

[Online Application Form](#)

<http://www.crash.org.uk/apply-for-help/>

➤ **Funding to Support Leisure Activities for People with Physical Disabilities (UK)**

Trustees meet quarterly to consider grant applications.

The Bruce Wake Charitable Trust will consider grant applications relating to the provision of leisure activities for people with physical disabilities. The Trust was established to encourage and assist the provision of leisure activities for the disabled.

The Trustees particularly favour applications where the potential beneficiaries meet one or all of the following criteria:

- The potential beneficiaries are physically disabled wheelchair users
- Improved access for wheelchair users is proposed
- A sporting or leisure activity involving disabled wheelchair users is proposed

One donation in any 12-month period may be made to charitable organisations.

In 2018, 209 grants were made totalling £608,054. Of these 42 were for over £5,000, these included:

- Charity Link Leicester - £34,000
- Revitalise Respite Holidays - £6,000
- The Wheelyboat Trust - £5,000
- WhizzKids - £5,000

All applications should be submitted together with appropriate financial information. Charitable organisations should include a copy of their latest financial statements. Applications meeting the above criteria will be considered from charitable organisations. Applications on behalf of individuals will only be accepted through a charitable organisation or equivalent recognised body.

Useful Links:

[Preliminary Grant Application](#)

<https://brucewaketrust.co.uk/index.php/grants/>

➤ **Funding Available to Expand Electric Car Charging Infrastructure (UK)**

No deadline stated.

The UK Government is urging local authorities to take advantage of £5million of funding which is available to help build up local charging infrastructure and to increase access to chargepoints for drivers. Funding for electric vehicle chargepoints remains available through the following schemes:

[on-street residential chargepoint scheme](#) (£5 million);

[workplace charging scheme](#) (£500 per chargepoint socket and £10,000 per business);

[electric vehicle homecharge scheme](#) (£500 per chargepoint socket).

Chargepoints are now being mapped and a league table of availability by council area aims to raise awareness. The government has also recently doubled the amount of funding available for councils to build chargepoints on residential streets.

<https://bit.ly/36Dordv>

➤ **Grants of up to £1,000 Available for Community Projects (England, Scotland and Wales)**

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Community groups, schools, health bodies and charities in England, Wales and Scotland can apply for funding of up to £1000 to support projects which benefit local communities. The types of projects funded can be very broad and will cover the direct costs needed to deliver the project.

This could include buying litter pickers and bags for a community clean-up days, plants, spades and forks to plant up a new community garden, the cost of a minibus for a day trip for a community group or the materials needed to paint a room at the local hospice.

Carriers for Causes funding is available to good causes within two miles of a One Stop Shop and is made available from the money raised from the 5p bag charge in One Stop stores.

Useful Links:

[Application Guide](#)

[Store Locator](#)

[Apply](#)

<https://bit.ly/2n4o6PL>

➤ **Comic Relief Community Fund Launched (England)**

Application on a rolling basis.

Comic Relief has launched its Community Fund. Grassroots community organisations with an income of less than £250,000 can apply for funding to help them develop their organisation through a Capacity Building Grant of up to £500 or to deliver projects through a Project Delivery Grant of up to £4,000.

The grants available to organisations whose work delivers on one of Comic Relief's four strategic themes:

Children Survive & Thrive: projects that support children under the age of 5 to reach their potential and have the best start in life.

Fighting for Gender Justice: projects that improve equality for women and girls and initiatives that help people affected by domestic violence, abuse or exploitation due to their gender or sexuality.

A Safe Place to Be: projects that support people who are rebuilding their lives because of homelessness or forced migration.

Mental Health Matters: projects that support good mental health in communities, improve access to support and tackle stigma and discrimination.

This new funding programme aims deliver long lasting community driven change.

Both funding programmes accept applications on a rolling basis and there are no application deadlines.

Administration of the local funding is being managed by community charity, [Groundwork](#)

Useful Links:

[Capacity Building Grant Guidance Notes](#)

[Capacity Building Grant Eligibility – Eligibility Check](#)

[Project Delivery Grant Guidance Notes](#)

[Projects Delivery Grant – Eligibility Check](#)

<https://bit.ly/2mebeWN>

➤ **Grants for Projects Focusing on Endangered Species (UK)**

There are no deadlines; applications will normally be processed within four months

Scientific researchers and those working in the field of practical conservation working within an NGO or a university research department can apply for a grant of between £3,000 and £10,000 per annum for up to two years conservation and/or research work. The People’s Trust for Endangered Species are now inviting applications to the Conservation Insight Grant scheme.

Funds will be awarded for work that seeks to either:

- Find the critical scientific evidence that will facilitate the conservation of a species
- Provide the answer to a key conservation question, which will enable conservationists to undertake critical conservation action
- Undertake the implementation of a key local action which will result in a significantly, positive impact for an endangered species

High priority projects include:

- Gathering evidence needed to undertake necessary mitigation work
- Using scientific evidence to get changes made to local, national or international policy
- Devising and testing a new methodology for monitoring a species or group of species

Priority is also given to applications for conservation and research work on species classified as endangered, critically endangered and extinct in the wild by the IUCN.

Applications are welcomed from scientific researchers and those working in the field of practical conservation where the project leader is based either within an NGO or a university research department. Applications are only accepted from applicants already working and established in either the UK, UK overseas territories or any country NOT classified by the [World Bank](#) as high-income. See the World Bank web page to check eligibility. Priority is given to native project leaders working in their own country.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Apply Online](#)

<https://bit.ly/2z19b2p>

➤ **Funding Available for Community Projects for Vulnerable Women and Girls (UK)**

Deadline: None Stated.

Local community groups supporting women and girls with issues like period poverty, domestic and sexual abuse, mental health and long-term unemployment can apply for a share of £3.5 million for their vital work. Groups anywhere in the UK can apply to their local Community Foundation for grants of up to £10,000 and the funding can only be used for projects or services that directly benefit women and girls.

Priority will be given to grassroots organisations, organisations working with women or girls facing multiple challenges, user-led organisations and sustainable projects providing long-term solutions.

The funding is being made available through a new funding round of the Tampon Tax Community Fund.

Examples of the types of organisations that will be funded include the Young Women's Project, which encourages young women to make the transition back into education, employment or training. It's aimed at vulnerable women between the ages of 12 and 21 who experience various difficulties including low confidence, mental health issues, homelessness and teenage pregnancy.

To apply please contact your local Community Foundation by clicking on the link below.

<https://bit.ly/2Mwmhpi>

➤ **University Liaison Grants Scheme (UK)**

Apply at any time.

The Institute of Mathematics offers University Liaison Grants to university student mathematical societies as funding for activities to enhance their programmes for their members and to promote mathematics.

Grants of up to £360 can be used to support:

- Mathematical activities (such as putting on talks of mathematical interest, printing a mathematical newsletter or travelling as a group to IMA Early Career Mathematicians' conferences or places of mathematical interest)
- Supporting students participate in and attend the Tomorrow's Mathematicians Today Conference
- Careers activities
- Promotional activities (printing t-shirts, hoodies, pens, etc. including the IMA logo)
- Networking activities, quizzes etc.

Previous grants have been made to:

- IMA King's College, London to reduce the barrier that students felt existed between them and the teaching staff through a number of social events and to educate students with some useful skills not taught in the main course.
- The Students' Actuarial Society (SAS) at Heriot-Watt organised a number of events that included talks given by industry leaders like Scottish Widows and EY on the impact of Brexit and implementation of Solvency II.
- University student mathematical societies are eligible to apply at any time.

Useful Links:

[Case Studies](#)

<https://bit.ly/2kdLfhq>

➤ **New £5 Million Fund Launched to Develop Support for Unpaid Carers (UK)**

Deadline: None stated.

The Government has launched a new fund to support innovative projects supporting unpaid carers. The £5 million Carers Innovation Fund will invest in innovative ways of supporting unpaid carers, outside of mainstream health and care services.

This funding will be used to improve support across the country and help build more carer-friendly communities.

Examples of the kind of projects the fund would invest in include:

- technology platforms – for example, to help carers to take a break from their caring responsibilities
- support groups – like carers’ cafes and Men’s Sheds, which develop peer support groups and offer short courses to help reduce isolation

Projects will be expected to show a positive effect on:

- carers’ health and wellbeing
- carers’ ability to manage work alongside caring responsibilities
- carers’ ability to take a break from their caring role
- reducing loneliness and social isolation

Applicants will need to demonstrate their idea is a fresh approach that is better than existing provision, will benefit the local community and can be expanded and replicated.

The voluntary sector, charities, SMEs and commercial organisations can all bid for funding to prove their concept, with the aim of securing longer term funding from other sources.

Carers and other experts will sit on the evaluation panel to make sure proposals are feasible.

The fund was first announced last year as part of the [Carers Action Plan](#), a cross-government programme of targeted work to support unpaid carers over the next 2 years.

Useful Links:

[How to Apply](#)

<https://bit.ly/2WJyQPq>

➤ **New Funding to Help Charities Build Homes for Vulnerable People and Families (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time and pre-application discussions are welcomed.

A new fund has been launched to help charities build homes for vulnerable people and their families. The aim is to support 30 organisations to house 10,000 people over the next 10 years through long-term, flexible loans and quasi-equity investments ranging from £250,000 to £2 million. The first investment has been awarded to Hull Women's Network to enable them to create safe homes for women and children fleeing violence and abuse. Applications can be submitted at any time and pre-application discussions are welcomed. The Community Investment Fund is offered by Social and Sustainable Capital.

Social and Sustainable Capital (SASC) is an award-winning impact led social investor. This new fund, the Social and Sustainable Housing LP, was co-designed with charities to ensure demand for investment. The fund has been launched with over £26m in commitments from 19 investors, including the Social Investment Business and Big Society Capital who provided the capital for SASC's two initial funds in 2014.

The Fund invests in community based, locally led organisations which are providing essential support and services to improve the well-being of local residents, developing the local economy and creating positive social change for all individuals in the community. Applicants will:

- Be a community led social sector organisation with a neighbourhood focus
- Be based and have operations in England
- Have a clear social mission with significant measurable, direct outcomes and good corporate governance
- Have strong management with proven capability to deliver, robust business plan and financial projections, clearly demonstrate how investment repayment will be made.

Useful Links:

<https://bit.ly/2VW6u43>

➤ **Interest Free Loans for Enterprising Ideas that Improve Community Spaces (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time via an Expression of Interest form.

Community organisations that own or manage a building or outdoor space that's used for a wide range of community activities can apply for interest free loans of up to £50,000 for up to 5 years to develop their trading activities and generate a more sustainable income.

The aim is to generate a regular income that allows community organisations to maintain and invest in community spaces. The funding is being made available through the Co-op Foundation. Organisations based in more deprived areas or who work mainly with more disadvantaged members of the community may also be eligible for grant funding alongside the loan.

Successful applicants do not make any repayments in the first year whilst there are developing their trading activities.

Useful Links:

[Expression of Interest Form](#)

<https://bit.ly/2XAglaZ>

➤ **Grants to Cover Running Costs for Small Charities (UK)**

Deadline: None Stated.

The Marsh Christian Trust was founded in 1981 with the sum of £75,000 by its current Chairman, Mr Brian Marsh OBE. His aim was to create a sustainable way to give something back to society by supporting organisations and people who are making a difference.

The Trust supports around 300 charities every year and focuses on providing funding which could help small organisations pay for various running costs, such as volunteer expenses, training days, equipment maintenance and other core outgoings. The Trust aims to build long-standing relationships with successful applicants and, subject to an annual review, continue its support over time.

Applicants must be a registered charity with the Charity Commission for England and Wales or the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator. This does not include Community Interest Companies (CICs). Charities will be working in the areas of:

- Arts and heritage
- Social welfare
- Environmental causes and animal welfare
- Education and training
- Healthcare

Charities must have been established for more than one financial year and able to provide a full set of their most recent Annual Report and Accounts, or the equivalent financial information if their annual income is under £25,000.

Grants are unrestricted and range from £300 to £2,000 with new applications at the lower end of this scale.

Applications are considered on the basis of the organisation's financial position, performance against charitable aims and objectives and the ratio of voluntary income against fundraising expenses.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Examples of the support given include:

- Core costs for Compaid, a digital skills centre in Kent that supports people with disabilities and sensory impairments
- Glassdoor, an organisation that offers shelter to the homeless in London.

More information on the Trust and projects supported can be found in the [Annual Review 2017-18](#)

<https://bit.ly/2WOWals>

➤ **Funding to Enhance the Quality of Life for People in Need (UK)**

There are no application deadlines; applications can be submitted at any time.

Registered charities, Hospices and state schools catering wholly for students with additional needs, can apply for grants to support their work that enhances the quality of life for people in need, specifically the mentally and physically disabled. Priority is given to small and medium size charities making a significant impact in their community and who may lack the time and resources to be able to focus on their fundraising.

The Edward Gostling Foundation's grants are awarded to projects that have a significant impact across one or more of four life "themes" and priority is given to organisations that clearly demonstrate this within their application for grant funding, these are: Health and Wellbeing; Independent Living at Home; Respite; and Transition.

Grants can support:

- Modifications to homes, state schools (wholly for students with additional needs), hospices etc
- The provision of specialist equipment such as the provision of specialised wheelchairs, other mobility aids and equipment including medical equipment to assist independent living
- Financial assistance towards the cost of short-term respite breaks at a registered respite centre.

Grants are awarded through two programmes:

- A fast-track Small Grants Programme for applications under £5,000
- A Large Grants Programme for applications of £5,000 or over.

Useful Links:

[FAQs](#)

<https://bit.ly/2T4gcdS>

➤ **YHA Family Support Programme Opens for Applications (England**

No deadline.

The Youth Hostel Association is offering a free two-night stay with meals in Youth Hostels in England and Wales to families struggling with financial hardship, disability, long-term illness, bereavement, homelessness or other challenging circumstances.

One break per year at a YHA Youth Hostel (a list of participating hostels is on the website) is available to families with up to two adults and children aged 2 – 18 years where the annual household income is below £25,000.

Priority will be given to applications involving children and young people who are experiencing exceptionally challenging lives, or who are facing a crisis or emergency situation and as a result of these situations are experiencing financial hardship on a daily basis.

All the Youth Hostels available within the programme are located within city, rural and coastal areas that are easily accessible by public transport. Families will be provided with a private room and meals throughout their stay.

To apply for a YHA Breaks family holiday simply fill out an application. Or, get in touch with the YHA Breaks team by emailing breaks@yha.org.uk or calling 01629 592 723.

<https://bit.ly/380BV47>

➤ **Asda Foundation Grants for Local Community Projects (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

The Asda Foundation is committed to developing stronger, better connected, sustainable communities across the UK. The Significant Local Community Projects programme allows colleagues to nominate initiatives which will make a real long-term difference, benefiting the wider community and transforming communities to improve lives locally.

Awards are typically made to projects where:

- The charity or good cause has developed a relationship with local the local store or home office at a grassroots level
- The work will tackle the underlying problems in the local community
- Community needs and aspirations are evident in the development of the project
- The project benefits the wider community not just a single user group

- There is a need for this facility locally
- It will make a real long-term difference and will transform the community, improving the lives of those who live there

Grants awarded have previously ranged from £2,600 - £32,000 (in 2017) although no minimum or maximum amounts are published.

Projects funded include:

- Citizens Advice, Boston - £8,093.91 to set up a community computer access point where people can use their online facilities as some cannot afford a computer or have no IT skills.
- Light Project Peterborough - £19,380 to fund minibus to help move people from the streets into community living

Any charity/good cause wishing to apply should first approach their local store or home office to see if their project is something that the Community Champion would be willing to support.

Useful Links:

[Eligibility Checker](#)

[Projects Previously Funded](#)

<https://bit.ly/2XKxPIi>

➤ **Funding for Community Cohesion Projects (UK)**

Applications may be submitted at any time.

The Allen Lane Foundation has announced a new Social Cohesion Programme, established to provide support to local communities. The aim of the new programme is to:

- Proactively work towards building better community cohesion and trust, and encouraging respect and understanding in the local area
- Proactively promote the inclusion of marginalised groups and individuals in the life of the local community
- Fund work which breaks down barriers and tensions in the local community thereby reducing

feelings of division and “them and us”.

The Foundation is seeking applications from community-led grassroots groups and organisations which have a focus of work being at a very local/community level, which could be a housing estate or distinct community.

Applications will be particularly encouraged from areas of high deprivation but not exclusively and the Foundation is keen to support communities in coming up with their own solutions to local issues of division. New initiatives, those that may have been tried before or are on-going, are considered as long as the work has lasting benefits for those people the projects are aimed at.

No minimum or maximum grant levels are published. In 2018, of the 153 grants awarded 112 were single grants with the remainder being for two or three years. The majority ranged from £750 to £15,000 with recipients including:

- Shelley Over 60's Club - £4,000
- South Tyneside Prison Matters - £1,000
- Manchester Refuge Support network - £9,935

Potential applicants need to check their eligibility. Once this has been confirmed they will be directed to the application form.

Useful Links:

[Check Your Eligibility](#)

<https://bit.ly/2SRoBuq>

➤ **Funding Available to Create Employment Opportunities for Ex-Offenders and People Recovering from Addiction (England)**

No deadline stated.

The Forward Enterprise Fund is £2m social investment fund that supports individuals, charities and social enterprises run by, or creating employment opportunities for, ex-offenders and people in recovery from addiction. The fund is a partnership between Social Investment Business and The Forward Trust backed by Access – The Foundation for Social Investment, Big Lottery Fund and Big Society Capital as part of their wider Growth Fund initiative.

This fund is aimed at individuals, charities and social enterprises that prioritise creating employment opportunities for people breaking the cycle of crime and addiction.

The Fund provides access to unsecured loans between £25k - £150k for revenue and / or capital projects (typical interest rate 7.5%) for up to a 5-year term.

Eligible organisations will also have access to grants to pay for up to 10 days of pre-investment business support. Organisations who receive investment will also be able to apply for post-investment business support.

Individuals or start-up enterprises with a bright idea can also access Crowdfunder support with match funding available from The Forward Trust. Eligible applicants will be:

- A business or organisation must be within England.
- A business or organisation working with or intending to work with ex-offenders or people in recovery from addiction, creating employment opportunities for people from these communities

And/or

- Led by ex-offenders or people in recovery from addiction.

Organisations wishing to raise start-up money via a campaign on [Crowdfunder](#) can also apply for match funding of up to £5,000.

The first stage is to complete an expression of interest form (which includes an eligibility check) on the [Forward Enterprise Fund website](#).

<https://bit.ly/2EfRYPm>

➤ **Funding Available to Support Local Good Causes (England, Scotland and Wales)**

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis can be submitted at any time and there is no specific grant amount that can be applied for.

The Morrison's Foundation awards grants to community projects that improve people's lives.

Applicants must demonstrate how the project will deliver public benefit, who in the community will specifically benefit and how it will bring about positive change.

Grants may be applied for by any charity which is registered with the Charity Commission (England and Wales) or the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (Scotland) that have financial information dating back to 2012. Applicants must also have raised some funding towards the project elsewhere.

Projects supported have ranged from support groups to children's hospitals and homeless shelters to hospices across England, Scotland and Wales. In 2018, a total of £9,717,536 was distributed to 807 organisations which included:

- Groundwork London received a grant of £11,578 to run a series of activities for people at risk of social isolation.
- Friends of East Preston School received a grant of £5,000 to replace their old and dilapidated outdoor trim trail.
- Forget Me Not Children's Hospice received a grant of £20,000 to buy a new minibus and run activity trips for young patients

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

<https://bit.ly/1LDcdmD>

➤ **New £9 Million Fund Announced to Help EU Citizens with Their Immigration Status (UK)**

Deadline: None Stated.

The Home Office has announced grant funding of up to £9 million to support EU citizens who might need additional help when applying for their immigration status through the [EU Settlement Scheme](#).

The Home Office has been working closely with voluntary and community organisations across the UK representing the needs of potentially vulnerable EU citizens.

The grant will help voluntary and community organisations to both inform vulnerable individuals about the need to apply for settled status and support them to complete their applications to protect their status as the UK exits the EU.

Organisations working with people who might be affected and require additional support can apply for project funding from the end of November.

<https://bit.ly/2QdadrR>

➤ **One Off Grants Available to Support Blind and Partially Sighted People Within the M25 (London)**

Deadline: None Stated

UK registered charities, CIO's, educational establishments and social enterprises which are registered limited companies can apply for one off grants of up to £20,000 for work that supports blind and partially sighted people living within the M25.

Grants are available for projects that:

- improve access to education or employment;
- support wellbeing and mental health;
- support independence;
- work with minority groups;
- provide eyecare and work towards the prevention of sight loss;
- support blind and partially sighted people facing additional challenges.

Applications are particularly welcome from:

- Barking and Dagenham,
- Bexley,
- Bromley
- Havering,
- Redbridge and
- Waltham Forest

Funding is being provided by the Greater London Fund for the Blind, a fundraising charity that works with grassroots organisations that help improve the lives of blind and partially sighted people across greater London.

For more information on how to apply, please [read the guidance notes](#) and contact the Programme Fund and Partner Liaison Officer Khafsa on kghulam@glfb.org.uk. Alternatively, please call the main office number which is 020 7620 2066.

<https://bit.ly/2PtFNVS>

➤ **One Stop Carriers for Causes (England, Scotland and Wales)**

Applications can be submitted at any time and are shortlisted on a quarterly basis for panel decision which will take place every three months. Applicants will generally know the outcome of their application within 16 weeks of applying.

Not for profit organisations, including schools that are located within 2 miles of a One Stop shop can apply for grants of up to £1,000 for projects that benefit their local community. One Stop's 'Carriers for Causes' is funded through the money raised from the 5p bag charge in One Stop stores in England, Wales and Scotland.

The grants are available for a wide range of activities and the funding will cover the direct costs needed to deliver the project. Projects eligible for funding include:

What types of projects are eligible?

- One off community events such as community fun day expenses, summer youth camp, litter picking, sports events, expenses to pay for terminally ill cancer patients on visits to the seaside.
- Purchasing items to run a project such as specialised medical equipment, football/cricket /netball kit for local junior club, arts and craft materials for a workshop, kitchen equipment for a healthy eating project, marketing materials for an event, fishing kit for youth project.
- Improvements to community buildings such as painting, refurbishing buildings such as hospices, scout or guide huts, school building, community centres.
- Improvements to external spaces such as park clean ups, community gardens, hospital/hospice gardens, disabled access projects, food growing projects, woodland walk.
- Purchasing materials to undertake a place-based improvement project such as buying paint, litter pickers, gravel, grass seed, plants, and benches.

Useful Links:

[Store Locator](#)

[Application Guide](#)

[Apply Online](#)

<https://bit.ly/2QwdYZ4>

➤ **Grants for Community and School Gardening Projects (London)**

The application process is ongoing and there are no application deadlines.

Community organisations and schools in London can apply for small gardening grants awarded by the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association (MPGA), a charity that preserves and improves gardens, neglected sites and green public open spaces in all 33 London Boroughs. The grants can be used for a variety of projects, including planting, equipment purchase, benches and churchyard refurbishments; etc.

Organisations that have been awarded funding in the past include Charlton Manor School (Greenwich) funding for planting and hand tools; Christ Church Primary School (Wandsworth) plants and mulch for raised beds; and Queen's Park Gardens (Westminster) grant towards planting.

There is no minimum or maximum grant level given. Each case is considered on its merits.

<https://bit.ly/1H8GovY>

➤ **Government Announces New Tech Fund to Support Disabled People and Their Employers (England Scotland and Wales)**

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Access to work is a government initiative that provides financial support to ensure that someone's disability or health condition does not hold them back at work. As part of this the Minister for Disabled People has announced a new Tech Fund; this fund means that medium and

large employers will no longer be required to pay a mandatory contribution towards the cost of assistive technology.

The funding aims to help to break down the barriers that disabled people can face at work and help to create more inclusive workplaces. Applications are welcome from people with a paid job, who are over 16 years old with a disability or health condition and live in England Scotland or Wales.

Employers will be able to make a significant saving through the Tech Fund. Before the new rules were introduced, medium employers paid the first £500 towards technological solutions and large employers paid the first £1,000, with both paying 20% of the cost thereafter up to £10,000.

<https://bit.ly/2igdSGo>

➤ **Reaching Communities Programme Re-opens for Applications (England)**

Deadline: None Stated.

The Big Lottery Fund has announced that its Reaching Communities Programme has re-opened for applications. Reaching Communities provide grants of over £10,000 to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need, including hard to reach communities.

You can apply if you are a:

- Voluntary and community organisation
- Social enterprise
- Group of organisations, as long as they are led by a voluntary and community organisations or social enterprise
- School
- Statutory body (including town, parish or community council)
- Community interest company.

During this financial £190 million will be available for projects that address one or more of the following outcomes:

- Bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities;

- Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities;
- Enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

<https://bit.ly/2HeqE5S>

➤ **£1 Million Available This Year to Support Good Causes (UK)**

Deadline: None Stated.

Wesleyan, the specialist financial mutual, aims to give up to £1 million a year to good causes throughout the UK.

Every quarter Wesleyan invites its customers and supporters of the chosen causes to vote for the cause they would most like to support. The more votes a cause gets, the bigger the share of support it receives. The Foundation supports both local community groups and charities nationwide. Its four core themes are:

- Health
- Education
- Social development
- Innovation.

Whilst the funding will come from Wesleyan, it is partnering with Heart of England Community Foundation, who will administer the fund and distribute it to organisations across the UK. Three levels of funding will be awarded, including small grants of £2,000 and under, medium-sized awards of between £2,000 and £10,000 and discretionary, large grants of more than £10,000. Charities that have received funding over the past six months include Brandwood Community Centre, Birmingham, which hired two new staff members to support a debt advice service, a Leeds Down's Syndrome group, which is set to open a new cafe and Nottingham-based Broxtowe Youth Homelessness, which used the funding to launch a drop-in service.

<http://bit.ly/2FT6SZc>

➤ **Free Funding Finder Database**

<https://www.charityexcellence.co.uk/>

➤ **Funding to Address Inequality in London (London)**

Apply at any time for one of three grant committee meetings in February, June and October.

Trust for London works with and makes grants to voluntary and community organisations undertaking charitable activities (including those that are not Registered Charities) with the aim of creating a fairer London.

The Trust's Shared Wealth programme funds Advocacy work (including campaigning, organising, policy work and research). Organisations supported will include those that find it hard to gain support because of the challenging or risky nature of the work. Priority may be given to organisations supporting people who need advice on related issues, such as welfare benefits, debt, employment, immigration or housing. There is no minimum or maximum grant level, however, the average grant will be around £80,000 and will not usually be for more than £150,000. Grants can be used for specific project or on-going costs and cover a maximum of three years work.

<http://bit.ly/2m7fWoy>

➤ **Sainsbury's Local Food Partner Programme (UK)**

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Sainsbury's continues to expand its Local Food Partner Programme and is accepting applications from local charities to join the network.

Local food partner charities can collect dry and tinned food donated by customers and/or fresh food donated by Sainsbury's to distribute in the community. Applicants must be a registered charity, have appropriate Food Hygiene certification and be able to collect donated food regularly from you partner store. A Food Partner must be able to:

- Collect food from their local store regularly
- Put in place effective procedures for the receipt, storage and security of food provided by Sainsbury's
- Ensure all staff involved in handling food are knowledgeable of food hygiene requirements
- Comply with legally acceptable standards of hygiene in handling, storage, preparation and serving of meals and in accordance with manufacturers' instructions where available.

<http://bit.ly/1g3riUO>

➤ **B&Q Community Re-Use Scheme for Schools and Community Groups (UK)**

Deadline: None Stated

DIY store B&Q operates a community re-use scheme through all its branches across the UK. The scheme donates unsellable products and materials for re-use by local schools, other educational institutions and community groups, for the benefit of the local community and the environment.

All items are donated on the understanding that they will be re-used or disposed of responsibly if they aren't used. Eligible groups include:

- Schools and colleges

- Child minders, playgroups and nurseries
- Allotment associations, community gardening projects
- Youth groups including scouts, guides and cadets
- Registered charities; Hospices
- Conservation groups including The Conservation Volunteers and Forest Schools
- Community projects organised by local churches and other religious groups
- Women's Institute, Lions Clubs, Rotary, Townswomen Guilds
- Royal British Legion
- Adult education projects, University of the Third Age
- Other local community groups.

B&Q also works with Community Repaint, a network of schemes that collects any surplus, re-usable paint and redistributes it within their communities to individuals and families on low income, charities and community groups. For more information please contact your local store directly and speak to a duty manager.

<http://bit.ly/1EQdNid>

➤ **Henry Smith Charity - Improving Lives Grant Programme (UK)**

No deadline stated.

The Henry Smith Charity provides grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year for up to three years to charitable organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available.

The funding is available to cover running costs, salaries and projects of charitable organisations that can demonstrate a track record of success, and evidence the effectiveness of the work. The

funding is available to charities and not-for-profit organisations, including social enterprises in the UK with a turnover of £5000 - £2million (in exceptional circumstances up to £5million).

Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions are usually made within 6 months.

The Henry Smith Charities runs a number of other grant schemes including:

- Grants for small community based organisations working in the most deprived areas of the UK
- Small grants for small organisations working with disadvantaged people and communities in eight English counties
- Grants towards recreational trips and holidays for groups of children aged 13 and under who are disabled or disadvantaged
- Grants to support projects that explicitly promote the Christian faith, helping to grow faith communities and churches.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Application Form](#)

<http://bit.ly/2ikhB52>

➤ **Funding for Sensory Equipment (UK)**

Apply at any time.

The Lord's Taverners and BT officially opened a brand-new BT and Experia funded multi-sensory cabin for young people with physical and learning disabilities at Thomas Wolsey School in Ipswich.

The funding has been made available through the Lords Taverners Sensory packages and sensory small grants programme. Thomas Wolsey School is now the 30th school to benefit from the

partnership between the Lord's Taverners and BT, that has been running since 2010. Through the Lords Taverners Sensory Rooms small grants programme, grants are available to schools that cater for young people under the age of 19 who have a physical/ sensory/ learning disability to purchase portable sensory equipment. Grants do not usually exceed £5,000. All equipment needs to be purchased through Experia Innovations and the school is required to pay a self-help contribution of around 25% of the total cost of the package.

<http://bit.ly/1rs9uhx>

➤ **Lord's Taverners Accessible Minibuses Grant Programme (UK)**

Applications to the programme can be submitted at any time.

The Lord's Taverners, the UK's leading youth cricket and disability sports charity, is accepting applications through its Accessible Minibuses grants programme. SEN Schools and organisations catering for young disabled people in the UK can apply to the Lords Taverners for specially-adapted, wheelchair-accessible minibuses.

Last year the Lords Taverners delivered 40 specially-adapted, wheelchair-accessible minibuses. Examples of schools that received a specially-adapted minibus are:

- Lakeside School in Hertfordshire;
- The Garth School and the Priory School in Spalding (Lincolnshire); and
- Perseid School in Morden, Surrey.

These vehicles give young people with disabilities access to new places and experiences. Lord's Taverners minibuses are based on the current Ford Transit model, with a diesel engine. Please note that the Lord's Taverners are unable to support schools that cater for socially disadvantaged children, or mainstream schools for children with behavioural problems.

For further information please contact foundation@lordstaverners.org

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

<https://www.lordstaverners.org/accessible-minibuses>

➤ **Alcohol Research UK Network Development Grants (UK)**

There is no deadline for Network Development awards, however, applications should be made at the planning stage of the event or network and at least two months prior to the date of the event or meeting.

Alcohol Research UK is offering grants of up to £3,000 towards the organisation of conferences or events that support the establishment of research networks seeking to develop new themes in alcohol research.

The network or conference must be relevant to, or further the aims of, Alcohol Research UK's programme of work. Institutions are eligible for one grant per financial year.

<http://bit.ly/1vdbxcl>

➤ **The Suez Communities Trust Now Accepting Applications at any Time (England & Scotland)**

The Suez Communities Trust (formerly the Sita Trust) has announced that it has abolished application deadlines to its grant making programme. From now on, applications can be made at any time via a two-stage online application form. There are no longer any application deadlines.

The Suez Communities Trust provides funds to not-for-profit organisations to improve public amenities that are available for leisure and recreation use by the general public; the maintenance, repair or restoration of a building, other structure or a site of archaeological interest which is a place of religious worship, or a site of historic or architectural or archaeological interest and is

open to the public; and the conservation of biodiversity through the provision, conservation, restoration or enhancement of natural habitat or the maintenance or recovery of a species in its natural habitat.

Through the Landfill Communities Fund the Trust can offer grants of up to £20,000 through its Smaller Projects Fund and grants of up to £50,000 through its Primary Fund.

To be eligible, applicants needs to be a not - for profit organisations located within three miles of a qualifying SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK waste processing site. N.B. due to the rural nature of the Aberdeenshire funding zone this zone has a 10-mile radius.

<http://bit.ly/2dWE9sm>

➤ **Yapp Charitable Trust (UK)**

There are no closing dates and applications can be submitted at any time.

Grants of up to £3,000 per year for up to three years are available through the Yapp Charitable Trust to small registered charities to help with their running costs and salaries and to help sustain their existing work.

The funding is only available to registered charities a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000 and that work with:

- Elderly people
- Children and young people aged 5 – 25
- People with physical impairments
- Learning difficulties or mental health challenges
- People trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending)
- People who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children.

Previous projects supported include:

Barnsley Beacon Support Services which received a grant of £4,000 over 2 years towards running costs of this volunteer led charity offering support to parents and carers of drug and alcohol misusers.

The Bridge To Cross Charitable Trust which received a grant of £9,000 over 3 years towards the part-time salary of the Administrator at its drop-in youth provision in Abergavenny, Wales.

<http://bit.ly/1vxshw2>

➤ **Facebook Announces the Launch of Fundraising Tools for Not for Profit Organisations (UK)**

No deadline.

Social Media giant Facebook has announced the launch of its non-profit fundraising tools in the UK and 15 other countries across Europe.

Beginning in late September, Facebook will start testing fundraising tools in five countries:

- United Kingdom
- Ireland
- France
- Germany
- Spain.

In early October it'll expand the test to:

- Italy
- Belgium
- Austria
- Poland
- Sweden
- Finland
- The Netherlands
- Denmark
- Luxembourg

Charitable organisations based in one of these 16 countries are invited to sign up to be one of the first non-profits to use Facebook's charitable giving tools to achieve their fundraising objectives by collecting donations on Facebook with the donate button; empowering supporters with Facebook Fundraisers; and to engage supporters with Facebook Live. Facebook added that it will be working with beta partners to start including: Movember UK, Oxfam UK, UNICEF UK, Aktion Deutschland Hilft (Germany), Caritas (Spain), Save the Children Spain, UNICEF France, and UNICEF Germany. Non-profits that have signed up directly for Facebook's fundraising tools pay a 5% fee on each donation. 3.5% covers costs of non-profit vetting, language translation, fraud prevention, operational costs and payment support and 1.5% covers payment processing. Facebook's goal is to create a platform for good that's sustainable over the long-term, and not to make a profit from our charitable giving tools.

Learn more by clicking on the link below.

<http://bit.ly/29CeNvN>

➤ **Funding for Charities to Develop an Effective Web Presence (UK)**

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. There are no application deadlines.

The Transform Foundation has announced that its Transform Foundation's 2017 Charity Website Grant Programme is open for applications.

Grants of up to £18,000 are available to not for profit organisations to fund the redevelopment of their websites in order to:

- Increase their ability to raise funds
- More effectively serve their beneficiaries
- Raise broader awareness of their cause.

A successful applicant will typically have an income of between £350,000 and £30 million (although smaller charities with ambitious plans can apply and larger charities can apply for specific campaigns). The £18,000 grant covers the bespoke strategy, design, build, training and launch of a new site and successful applicants must cover ongoing fees for the first year.

Any type of non-profit organisation may apply, with successful applicants in the past including:

- Causes as diverse as community development
- Disability
- Education
- Theatre
- Mental health
- Hospices
- National heritage
- Volunteering
- Family, children & youth
- Addiction
- Homelessness
- International aid
- Arts.

<http://bit.ly/2wVI3Y0>

➤ **Awards for All - Updates to Funding Priorities (England, Scotland and Wales)**

Apply at any time.

Awards for All, Big Lottery's small grant scheme, has announced a change to its application guidelines to include fewer funding priorities. To be eligible for funding, projects must now meet at least one of the following three priorities:

- Bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities
- Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- Enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

Awards for All offers grants of up to £10,000 to projects that improve communities and the lives of people within them.

<http://bit.ly/1IM1ZyH>

➤ **Funding to Tackle Issues Around Gang Violence (UK)**

No deadline.

The Home Office is providing £90,000 in new funding to tackle the issues around gang violence.

The funding will enable a further 15 local area reviews to be conducted in regions who are experiencing gang related issues to assess their resilience and help address the issues they face. Once the areas who will be reviewed are selected, an expert team will help local authorities and their partners map gang problems in their area, review how effectively they deal with it, and make recommendations to help improve their response. Local areas will also be able to benefit from tailored follow on support to help them implement the suggested changes and do more to tackle the issue of gangs. This could include developing multi-agency action plans to tackle county lines, training and support, and help to develop relevant town and city centre safeguarding measures.

<http://bit.ly/2w8UnqX>

➤ **Food Power - Tackling Food Poverty Through People-Powered Change (UK)**

Deadline: no deadline for this four-year program.

Established and emerging local food poverty alliances are being invited to join The Food Power programme, an initiative that aims to strengthen local communities' ability to reduce food poverty at grassroots level.

This four-year programme is led by Sustain and Church Action on Poverty and will support the development of more sustainable approaches to tackling food poverty. The programme has four funding strands:

- Up to £10,000 to support the development of an alliance, a food poverty action plan and learning visits to other areas
- Up to £5,000 to support initiatives linked to one of the programmes thematic priorities
- Up to £5,000 to support initiatives which empower those affected by food poverty
- Up to £5,000 to evaluate specific responses to food poverty and showcase effective practice.

All partners will be encouraged to raise match funding to maximise the value of the programme.

Invitations to apply to join the programme will be made at different points during the lifetime of the programme with interested communities encouraged to sign up to the newsletter to receive regular updates.

<http://bit.ly/2vXl3vI>

➤ **£15 Million Awarded to Ease Pressure on Local Services Linked to Migration (England)**

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

The Government has announced that 27 Councils have been awarded grants totalling £15million from the Controlling Migration Fund.

The Controlling Migration Fund is a £100 million fund to help local areas facing pressures linked to recent immigration. The largest single grant was £2.43m to Nottingham City Council for its Nottingham Together programme, which includes tackling rogue landlords, increasing English language support, and reducing crimes such as modern slavery. The Fund will be available over the 4 years from 2016-17 to 2019-20. There is no set limit for which an authority can bid. Proposals will need to make the case for the amount of funding requested, and will be assessed on whether they deliver value for money amongst other considerations. Bids should be proportionate to the overall size of the Fund.

<http://bit.ly/2ekDQbV>

➤ **New Grant Scheme to Tackle Inequality Across the Capital (London)**

There are no closing dates. To apply for a grant from City Bridge Trust first complete the Eligibility Quiz.

The City Bridge Trust, an organisation that provides grants totalling around £15m per year towards charitable activity benefiting Greater London, has launched a new grant programme, Bridging Divides. The programme supports projects under three strands:

1. Connecting the Capital: Supports applications that will achieve at least one of the following outcomes:
 - Local communities have better, more sustainable, assets (financial, physical, environmental).
 - Civil society organisations are more effective and resilient.
 - Londoners experiencing inequality or disadvantage are better heard and represented leading to better decision-making and have greater well-being and independence through improved access to arts, sports and other community facilities and services.
2. Positive transitions: Supports applications that achieve at least one of the following

outcomes:

- Londoners experiencing inequality or disadvantage are supported to become more independent.
 - Vulnerable and disadvantaged Londoners are more resilient and empowered to make positive choices.
 - Specialist support services are better able to meet the needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged Londoners.
3. Advice and Support: Grants to organisations providing suitably accredited generalist or specialist advice and support to individuals, effected by inequalities, in relation to: Benefits; Debt and money; Employment problems; Housing; Immigration status; and work tackling food poverty.

The City Bridge Trust particularly wants to fund agencies supporting people with multiple and/or complex problems and can fund up to 5 years work which may include core funding.

Applications are welcome from not for profit organisations i.e. Registered charities; Registered Community Interest Companies; Registered Charitable Incorporated Organisations; Charitable companies; Exempt or excepted charities; and Registered charitable industrial and provident society or charitable Cooperatives.

<https://bit.ly/2kJq5W3>

➤ **Government Announces New Tech Fund to Support Disabled People and Their Employers (England Scotland and Wales)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Access to work is a government initiative that provides financial support to ensure that someone's disability or health condition does not hold them back at work. As part of this the Minister for Disabled People has announced a new Tech Fund; this fund means that medium and large employers will no longer be required to pay a mandatory contribution towards the cost of assistive technology.

The funding aims to help to break down the barriers that disabled people can face at work and help to create more inclusive workplaces. Applications are welcome from people with a paid job, who are over 16 years old with a disability or health condition and live in England Scotland or Wales.

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<https://bit.ly/2jgdSGo>

➤ **Grand Challenges Fund Launched to Save Lives in World's Poorest Countries (UK / International)**

No deadline stated.

The UK and US have forces to launch the Grand Challenge Fund to find the next technological breakthrough to save and transform millions of lives in the world's most dangerous conflict zones. The Challenge fund will provide grants to help get innovative technology projects off the ground and will provide further support to expand projects that prove the most successful.

This new fund is the latest of the Grand Challenges, which are a tried and tested way of leveraging the power of businesses, and it is expected to attract tens of millions of pounds in private sector funding. It aims to drive innovation in the aid sector, with a call for projects to focus on developing new ways to deliver water, sanitation, energy, health assistance and life-saving information in hard to reach conflict zones. In a departure from traditional forms of aid, this will see new low-cost technology being produced for the most remote places and extreme conditions.

The 'Saving Lives at Birth' Grand Challenge – which was backed by DFID, USAID and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation – attracted more than £60million in private sector investment and has already helped save 10,000 lives.

Successful projects backed by previous Grand Challenges have produced an electronic nose to smell tuberculosis from patients' breath, a maternal and child health app for people in Burma to

give birth safely and give their children the best start in life, and low-cost microchips to diagnose diarrhoeal diseases.

The Challenge fund will give grants of up to £150,000 for innovative technology projects to get started and a further £600,000 so that successful projects can grow even bigger.

The £11million fund will be administered by Grand Challenges Canada and is equally funded by DFID and USAID, with each organisation providing £5.5million.

<http://bit.ly/2sFFuMH>

➤ **New £1 Billion Housing Delivery Fund Announced (England)**

No deadline stated.

Barclays Bank has announced plans to launch a new £1 billion Housing Delivery Fund to help build thousands of new homes across England. Barclays in partnership with the UK Government will provide loans ranging from £5 million to £100 million to developers and house builders who are able to demonstrate the necessary experience and track record to undertake and complete their proposed project. Of the £1bn fund, Barclays is providing £875million and Homes England, the Government's national housing agency, will contribute £125 million.

The Housing Delivery Fund will also support SME businesses to develop homes for rent or sale including social housing, retirement living and the private rented sector, whilst also supporting innovation in the model of delivery such as brownfield land and urban regeneration projects.

The initiative will help deliver on the Government's plan to build 300,000 new homes a year by the mid-2020s.

<https://bit.ly/2p5rzLq>

➤ **Funding for Projects that Work with Disabled Children and their Families (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Hallmoor Parents Teachers Friends Association and Mayfield School were amongst some of the Parent Teacher Associations and schools that have recently received funding through the True Colours Trust UK Small Grants Programme. Through the programme, charities and projects with a charitable purpose can apply for funding that supports disabled children and their families.

Grants of up to £10,000 are usually available for hydrotherapy pools; multi-sensory rooms; mini buses; young carers projects; sibling projects; and bereavement support.

Other projects supported in the past include:

- Friends of Sherwood Park who received a grant of £5,000 towards the creation of the multi-sensory outdoor environment.
- Roddensvale Parents & Friends Association who received a grant of £5,000 towards the costs of refurbishing its sensory room.

Useful Links:

[Online Application Form](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://bit.ly/2dsSIWF>

➤ **Funding for Adults & Children with Physical Disabilities (England)**

The Trustees meet twice yearly in April and October with successful applicants being advised by 1st November and 1st May each year.

The Paul Bush Foundation Trust supports registered charitable organisations in England whose objectives are solely related to the provision of services to people with an acquired disability as a result of an accident or birth injury.

Grants of up to £10,000 for one year only are awarded at twice yearly meetings held in April and October. Preference is given to discrete projects with defined outcomes and seed-funding will be considered. For example, grants may be awarded for:

- Projects or items related to improving the health and well-being of individuals suffering as the result of an acquired physical disability.

- Projects or services aimed at providing education to disabled people, their families and professionals regarding the difficulties they face.
- Projects or services that assist individuals or families to overcome social deprivation related to disability.

Funding is also available to assist those individuals with a disability to improve their physical, psychological and emotional well-being. Applications for funding for individuals must be supported and completed by a third-party sponsor, for example, a health/personal care professional, social worker or charity /support group representative.

Useful Links:

[Organisation Application Guidelines](#)

[Organisation Application Form](#)

<https://bit.ly/2y1AKSK>

➤ **Heart of Experian Charity Fund (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time and are reviewed by Trustees on a quarterly basis.

Schools, charities and community groups can apply for grants of up to £5,000 for projects with a charitable purpose which benefit the community as a whole.

The Fund is particularly interested in supporting projects whose aims relate to financial inclusion, financial education, entrepreneurship or developing skills useful in business. The funding must also make the project or group more sustainable. To be eligible to apply for funding the applicant organisation must have had a gross income of £500,000 or less in the most recent full financial year; have a written constitution and a management committee; and have unrestricted reserves that are less than 6 months' running costs.

<http://bit.ly/2BlikLY>

FUNDING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

- **School Holiday Activity Fund Opens for May Half Term (London)**
Deadline Alert: For this funding round application forms may be submitted at any time but no later than the 25th April 2022 for activities taking place during the May half-term holidays.

Grants of up to £4,000 are available to enable registered charities and mainstream state schools to deliver fun and accessible activities for children and young people during the school holidays.

The John Lyon's Charity's School Holiday Activity Fund (SHAF) will pay for the running costs of holiday programmes which provide activities in accordance with current Government Guidelines for young people in the boroughs of:

- Barnet,
- Brent,
- Camden,
- Ealing,
- Hammersmith & Fulham,
- Harrow,
- Kensington & Chelsea,
- Westminster,
- City of London.

The funding can be used for (the list is not exhaustive):

- Holiday drop-in activities
- Arts activities
- Sports projects
- Family activities
- Trips out of London
- Camping trips

<https://www.jlc.london/grants/our-grant-funds/school-holiday-activity-fund/>

➤ **Funding for Higher Education Students to Study & Work Abroad (UK)**
Deadline Alert: The scheme will be open to applications from the 31st March 2022 until 4pm on the 29th April 2022.

UK higher education institutions are invited to register their interest in funding through the Government's Turing Scheme to support students to study and work abroad.

The scheme enables students, including those from disadvantaged and non-traditional backgrounds to study at a non-UK university or get work experience through a traineeship in an international organisation during the 2022-23 academic year.

Organisational support will be made available and covers the costs directly linked to the administration and implementation of a placement. Under each project, £315 will be provided per participant for the first 100 participants. From the 101st participant onwards, £180 will be provided per participant.

<https://www.turing-scheme.org.uk/funding-opportunities/higher-education-funding/>

➤ **Grants of up to £1,500 Available to Support Disadvantaged and Disabled Children (UK) *New***

Deadline Alert: Four or five grants are awarded on a monthly basis, and the next application deadline is the 29th April 2022.

Little Lives UK is offering grants of up to £1,500 through its Children's Community Support Programme to provide services to disadvantaged and disabled children.

The programme is open to applications from children's groups and organisations such as play groups or sports classes. The Children's Community Support Programme is also open to applications from other projects, as long as their primary objective focuses on providing services to disadvantaged and disabled children.

There is no monetary minimum that groups can apply for, and Little Lives UK will additionally support the work of successful applicants through their social media channels and on our website.

<https://www.littlelives.org.uk/our-campaigns/childrens-community-support-programme/>

➤ **Funding to Support Disabled & Disadvantaged Children (UK)**

The next deadline to apply is mid-June 2022 for the July meeting of Trustees.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small, registered charities to fund equipment and services to support disabled and disadvantaged children under the age of 13 across the UK.

The Toy Trust fund:

- helps disadvantaged children and their families to alleviate suffering;
- supports children through awful experiences;
- encourages achievement through adversity;
- purchases vital equipment;
- provides care;
- bolsters existing initiatives;
- initiates brand new projects;
- and satisfies basic needs.

Groups that have carried out some form of effective fundraising by themselves are particularly encouraged to apply.

<https://www.toytrust.co.uk/apply/>

➤ **Special Call to Support Projects within the 2022 Youth Campaign for Revitalising Democracy (UK / Europe) *New***

The European Youth Foundation has announced that the next cut-off date for pilot activity applications for their Youth Campaign for revitalising democracy is the 6th June 2022.

Grants of up to €15,000 are available through the campaign which aims to strengthen young people's roles in the process of revitalising participatory democracy and restoring mutual trust between young people and democratic institutions and processes.

Non-governmental youth organisations in the UK and other Council of Europe member states can apply for funding through the campaign which will focus on three key themes: revitalisation of democracy; meaningful youth participation; and digitalisation.

<https://fej.coe.int/>

➤ **BBC Children in Need Launch New £10 Million Fund for Black-led Youth Social Action (UK) *New***

The deadline for applications is the 20th June 2022.

BBC Children in Need, working in partnership with BBC Radio 1Xtra, have launched a £10 million programme to empower Black children and young people through youth social action.

The 'We Move: Youth Social Action Fund' is open to not-for-profit organisations across the UK currently working with disadvantaged children and young people, at least 75% of whom self-identify as Black, to empower them to use their voice to tackle subjects that matter to them.

This could include activities such as influencing, fundraising and volunteering.

The programme will provide £1 million per year for 10 years.

Grants of up to £15,000 for unregistered organisations and up to £50,000 for registered organisations will be available for projects lasting up to 18 months.

Useful Links:

[Application Questions](#)

[Guidance](#)

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/the-work-we-do/our-focussed-funding/we-move/>

➤ **Funding to Support Education in Disadvantaged Areas (UK / International)**

There is a two stage application process and the next closing date for stage 1 applications is the 13th July 2022.

Grants are available to support schools and registered charities that wish to undertake educational projects with children and young people under the age of 25 in marginalised communities within the UK and internationally.

The British & Foreign Schools Society (BFSS) normally makes grants totalling about £900,000 in any one year.

For UK projects the focus is on projects to improve the educational outcomes and life chances of Young Carers and Children Looked After. Grants of between 30,000 and £100,000 are available (maximum £30,000 per year for multi-year projects).

For UK projects, the funding is available to UK registered charities with an annual income of between £5,000 and £2.5 million, and at least three years of continuous accounts. UK based and state-funded schools, academies, colleges and other educational establishments regardless of their income size are also eligible providing they can demonstrate a network effect beyond one individual school.

For international projects the focus will be on improving the quality, sustainability, and access to education for young people within international marginalised and deprived communities. Grants of between £5,000 and £60,000 are available. (maximum £30,000 per year).

For international projects the BFSS funds small to medium sized organizations with an annual income of between £5,000 and £2.5 million. Organisations must have UK charitable status. The society does not fund non-UK based organisations, Community Interest Companies (CICs) or individuals. Grants of between £50,000 and £60,000 are available for projects lasting up to 3 years (maximum £30,000 per year).

The Society also offers a small number of specific grants for organisations and individuals through its [Subsidiary Trusts](#).

Useful Links:

[Stage 1 Application Guidance Notes](#)

[International Criteria and Eligibility](#)

[UK Criteria and Eligibility](#)

<https://bfss.org.uk/grant-giving/>

➤ **Grants to Support Outdoor Learning for Primary & Secondary School Children (UK)**

Grants of £500 are available to UK State funded Primary and Secondary Schools to enable them to get their pupils learning outdoors.

UK state funded Special or Alternative Provision Schools are also eligible to apply.

The Ernest Cook Trust's Outdoor Essentials Grant scheme will award the grants to:

- Support school travel and transport costs to outdoor learning venues, including outdoor learning centres, forest schools, countryside parks, woodlands, national parks, farm parks, farms (including city farms), coastal areas and beaches. Trips to outdoor adventure centres for outdoor activities (such as kayaking and climbing) may be considered.
- Support schools to enhance 'nature on the doorstep' through improvements to school grounds or areas within their local community. The grant can also be used for the purchase of outdoor learning resources that engage young people with the environment such as bug hotels, bird boxes and mini-beast investigation kits.

Applications must be made by a member of staff employed by the school, and approved by the Head Teacher.

Multi Academy Trusts can also apply, but applications must be made by the individual schools.

This round will close to applications when sufficient grant applications have been approved.

<https://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/everything-outdoors/outdoor-essentials-grant/>

➤ **Care Leavers and Disadvantaged Pupils to Benefit from £126 Million Investment in New Laptops and Tablets (England)**

The Department for Education has announced that up to half a million more disadvantaged children and young people in England will receive new laptops and tablets to support their education and help keep them connected to peers and professionals, through an expansion of the Get Help with Technology programme.

This will include:

- Up to 10,000 devices for children with a social worker and those leaving care.
- Additional devices will be provided to schools and colleges to help give children and young people who are not in school or college due to Covid access to lessons, keeping them connected to their classmates and teachers.
- Devices will also be allocated to children who have recently arrived from Afghanistan, to help them to adjust to life in England and support their education.

- £13 million available to schools and colleges that need to buy IT support to set up the devices.

Schools, colleges and councils will be invited during November and December to order their allocation of devices, which will be determined by the proportion of pupils on free school meals and numbers of care leavers in each local authority. A total of £126 million will be made available.

<https://bit.ly/3bskRaz>

➤ **Funding to Enable Disadvantaged Young People Reach their Potential (UK)**

The next deadline for applications is the 31st July 2022.

Registered charities (including Schools that are registered as charities for young people with disabilities) that work with disadvantaged children under the age of 25 can apply for funding of up to £10,000 through the Ironmongers Company's grants programme.

Projects must meet all of the following criteria:

- For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged
- Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills
- Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale
- Are within the UK

The Company is particularly interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, for example:

- support special educational needs,
- address behavioural problems
- promote citizenship, parenting or life skills.

Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience.

Useful Links:

[Grant Application Form](#)

http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm

➤ **Funding of up to £5,000 Available to Tackle Problems within Families (UK)**
New

The next closing date for applications is the 1st September 2022.

Registered charities whose activities support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 (but trustees will consider requests for higher amounts) through the Kelly Family Charitable Trust.

The Trust will consider both capital and revenue grants. The Trust is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established.

The three areas of activity that the charity wishes to support are:

- Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, eg. practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation.
- Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit.
- Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment.

The trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered.

Projects supported in the past include:

- "Mosac", a voluntary organisation that supports all non-abusing parents and carers whose children have been sexually abused.
- Westminster Befriend a Family, which recruits, trains and supports volunteers to befriend individual families under stress and visit them regularly in their homes. The charity's volunteers can help families where a parent is disabled or has mental health problems, or a child has special needs.

Useful Documents:

[Application Criteria](#)

<https://kfct.org.uk/>

➤ **Families Facing Difficult Challenges to be Offered Short Breaks (England)**

More than eight hundred families in England struggling financially, or facing illness, isolation or bereavement, will be given short holidays and trips through a new £600,000 government initiative.

Run in partnership with VisitEngland and the Family Holiday Charity, the "England for Everyone" initiative will offer trips to campsites, chalets, caravans and lodges across the country.

Holiday vouchers worth up to £450 each will be provided to help cover transport, accommodation and food.

Parents, carers, and young people who may not otherwise be able to take a short break, can be referred to the charity by people such as social workers or teachers, etc.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/800-families-facing-tough-times-to-be-offered-holidays>

➤ **£1 Million in Funding to Help Children Access Cycle Training (England)**

More than £1 million in Government funding has been made available for creative and innovative pilot projects which will help children and teenagers learn how to ride a bike.

The Widening Participation Fund, administered by the Bikeability Trust, will support projects that target underrepresented children in England who do not take part in Bikeability. The Fund aims to identify those children, look at the barriers to uptake, and seek ways to resolve these.

Particular focus will be given to lower uptake in areas of deprivation, and amongst specific ethnic backgrounds and female teenagers.

The Trust is welcoming bids of up to £75,000 from current Bikeability training providers and any organisation that can increase participation.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 29th October 2021.

For any questions or require further information please email innovationfund@bikeabilitytrust.org

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

<https://bit.ly/3nPYrWg>

➤ **Funding to Improve the Lives of Vulnerable Young People (UK)**

Applications can be made at any time.

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to support the needs of vulnerable children and young people who have experienced a recent crisis or change in life that has had a significant impact on their social and emotional wellbeing and their education.

The funding is being made available through the Buttle UK's Chances for Children Grants. Support might include items and activities to support learning and development such as laptops, books, wi-fi, educational toys, tuition, etc; clothing and school uniforms; and social, sporting and leisure activities; and items for children/young people's bedrooms.

Buttle UK will only accept applications from frontline professionals (from a registered charity, housing association or public sector organisation):

- who are working directly with the children/young person
- ideally, have carried out at least one home visit
- and have made a full assessment of the children's or young person's needs

<https://buddleuk.org/apply-for-a-grant/chances-for-children-grants/>

➤ **Programme to Support Underprivileged Children During the Covid-19 Pandemic (London)**

The deadline is the 1st of each month.

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, Little Lives UK are making grants of up to £1,500 available to support London based organisations working with underprivileged children who are in need of support during the crisis.

Charitable children's groups and organisations, such as play groups or sports classes, can apply for funding from the Children's Community Support Programme to provide a range of initiatives which allow children to access free services and support.

Funding could also be used for the purchase of equipment such as sports equipment or to help groups remain sustainable during the crisis. Little Lives UK will also promote successful applicants on their social media and website. Applications from start-up projects are also encouraged.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

<https://www.littlelives.org.uk/campaigns/childrens-community-support-programme/>

➤ **£200 Million Summer School Fund (England)**

To support young people in England who have suffered the most disruption to their education as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, the UK Government is providing £200 million in summer school funding.

State-funded secondary and special schools, non-maintained special schools and pupil referral units will receive from £59.70 per place per day to deliver a one- or two-week programme offering a blend of educational, sport, enrichment and wellbeing activities, with a focus on pupils making the transition into year 7.

Funding should be used to cover all costs associated with running the activities, including additional staff costs, free meals for eligible children and transport.

Schools will be asked to sign up to run summer schools by the end of April, and confirm their plans in June. They will have the flexibility to target the funding to whoever they think could benefit most.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/kick-start-for-summer-school-and-activities>

➤ Childs Charitable Trust (UK)

The Childs Charitable Trust is a grant-making trust, supporting Christian UK registered and excepted charities and organisations both in the UK and overseas. During 2017 the Trust awarded grants to 81 different organisations all based in the UK but operating in more than 100 different countries worldwide.

Projects will be considered that fall into the following categories:

- Youth - the trust looks to support projects working in schools and with vulnerable and disengaged young people in the UK. Supported activities may include RE Lessons; School Assemblies; Lunchtime/After school clubs; Evangelism; Personal Development Programmes; Homelessness Prevention.
- Outreach - the trust works to share the gospel of Christ by supporting all aspects of Christian outreach both in the UK and overseas and can fund, for example, Church Plants; Overseas Mission; Training in Evangelism; Chaplaincy.
- Society - the trust believes people of faith bring a valuable contribution to social action and justice and support initiatives that have a positive impact in their society. Grants could support, for example: Counselling; night shelters; alcohol/drug rehabilitation; homelessness; or prison/ex-offender's work.
- Education - the trust supports initiatives involved in all areas of Christian education including Bible Translation; Media Initiatives; Bible Colleges; Literature; Apologetics.

Applicants must be registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator or the Charity Commission of Northern Ireland or be 'excepted' charities. Organisations with a turnover in excess of £5,000,000 should contact the office prior to submitting an application, to check eligibility.

No minimum or maximum funding amounts are specified, however in 2017, 16 grants of between £5,000 and £9,999, 18 grants of between £3,000 and £4,999 and 34 grants not exceeding £2,999 were made. Nine other grants ranging from £12,000 to £34,000 were also awarded.

The primary focus for grants allocated in 2021 will be on those organisations who actively share the Christian gospel in their work.

Please note that in view of the present Coronavirus pandemic and international financial instability, the trustees are having to critically review all applications with regard to the financial viability of both the organisation and project. Applications for funding should not be made if the project in question has been postponed or is likely to be cancelled.

Applications received in March, April and May will be considered for the July trustees' meeting.

<https://chilscharitabletrust.org/>

➤ **The Foyle School Library Scheme Re-opens for Applications (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time, although it can take up to four months to receive a decision.

The Foyle Foundation has announced that in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, it has made changes to its Schools Library Programme.

Through the Schools Library Programme state-funded schools and sixth form colleges across the UK that do not have or want to improve their libraries are able to apply for funding of between £1,000 and £10,000. Priority is given to primary schools and most funds will continue to be awarded for physical library/reading books.

Considering the current situation, the Foundation will, however, be more flexible when considering requests for e-readers and electronic reading resources, however a strong case for support and explanation of need will have to be made within the application. The Foundation will also consider contributions towards library software, necessary IT equipment and furniture etc. to create a suitable library space.

Local deprivation levels, the Ofsted report and current literacy levels at the school will be considered when assessing applications.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Application Guidelines](#)

<http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

➤ **Funding for Projects that Support the Education and Development of Children and Young People (England)**

Applications can be submitted at any time and must be made online on BlueSpark Foundation's online Application Form.

Schools, colleges and community groups in England can apply for grants to BlueSpark Foundation to support the education and development of children and young people through educational, cultural, sporting and other projects. BlueSpark is particularly keen to support projects which will help enhance the self-confidence, team working skills and future employability of children and young people. In most cases grants will be made on a relatively small scale. Many of the grants the Foundation make are under £2000 and none are more than £5000.

Funding provided by BlueSpark for a project must be crucial to the project rather than marginally incremental to its funding. The funding available can be for physical assets (such as iPads, sports equipment, or lighting for stage productions) or for services or facilities (such as sports coaching or music or drama tuition) or simply for the provision of experiences (such as theatre visits). These examples are intended to be illustrative and not restrictive as to the funding which BlueSpark may provide to support projects.

Useful Links:

[Online Application Form](#)

[Grant Policy](#)

<http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/%C2%A0>

➤ **Funding for Projects that Work with Disabled Children and their Families (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Through the True Colours Trust UK Small Grants Programme, charities and projects with a charitable purpose can apply for funding that work with:

- disabled children and young people;
- children and young people with life-limiting conditions;

- and their families.

Grants of up to £10,000 are usually available for hydrotherapy pools; multi-sensory rooms; mini buses; young carers projects; sibling projects; and bereavement support; specialised play equipment / access to play and leisure; and family support / parent-led peer support, etc.

Other projects supported in the past include:

- Friends of Sherwood Park who received a grant of £5,000 towards the creation of the multi-sensory outdoor environment.
- Roddensvale Parents & Friends Association who received a grant of £5,000 towards the costs of refurbishing its sensory room.
- Conquest Centre for Disabled riders received a grant of £5,000 towards horse-based activity sessions for disabled children and Young People.

Useful Links:

[Online Application Form](#)

[Application Guidance](#)

<http://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/about-us/application-guidelines/>

➤ **BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme (UK)**

No deadline stated.

The BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme which supports children and young people up to the age of 18 living with severe poverty as well as additional pressures such as domestic violence, disability or poor health in the family is currently open for applications from referral organisations that will be able to apply for grants on behalf of families or young people.

The fund will cover the purchase of critical items such as:

- Gas or electric cookers
- Essential household items
- Furniture and kitchen equipment
- Children's beds and bedding

- Washing machines
- Fridges and freezers
- Baby equipment
- Clothing in exceptional or emergency situations.

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme can no longer award grants for laptops, iPads and toys & games. The temporary funding for these items has now been fully allocated.

Applications must be completed by a registered referrer who is part of an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and capable of assessing their needs. The referrer's organisation should also be able to administer and supervise the grant on behalf of the BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme.

Funding is also available to families affected by the recent severe flooding.

The Emergency Essentials Programme is currently operating as normal and we aim to process applications within 10 working days.

Useful Links:

[Apply](#)

[Register](#)

[Referrers – Terms and conditions](#)

[Applicants – Terms and conditions](#)

[Consent Form for Applicants](#)

[Terms of use](#)

[GDPR agreement](#)

<https://www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/>

➤ **New Package to Support Online Learning for Young People (England)**

No deadline stated.

The UK Government has announced a new package to support online learning for pupils staying at home during the coronavirus crisis. Laptops and tablets will be provided to support remote education for vulnerable and disadvantaged children in the most vital stages of their education, those who receive support from a social worker, and care leavers.

4G routers will also be provided to families who do not already have mobile or broadband internet at home. Selected educational resources will also be temporarily exempt from data charges.

To further support schools, the Oak National Academy has been launched and will provide 180 video lessons each week across a broad range of subjects from reception through to Year 10.

<https://bit.ly/3eWWKB6>

➤ **Funding to Support Bright Disadvantaged Pupils Announced (England)**

Deadline: None Stated.

The UK government's new £23 million Future Talent Fund programme for England will test new and innovative ways of helping the most talented disadvantaged pupils to remain on their high performing trajectory and prevent them falling behind their more affluent peers. Organisations including state-funded schools and multi academy trusts, charities and research organisations, independent schools and universities will be invited to bid for and manage new funding designed to support their academic attainment.

Opening in Autumn 2018, the Fund will award grants to enable a trial of at least 30 projects from January 2019 with the aim of helping all schools to support their most able, disadvantaged pupils to address the drop off in academic performance between key stage 2 and key stage 4.

There will be two bidding rounds with funding aimed at championing best practice and encouraging evidence-led interventions, including those that could be funded by schools using their Pupil Premium funding. Projects supported by the fund must be delivered in non-selective, state-funded secondary schools in England and will cover at least one of the following strands of work:

- Curriculum: i.e. broadening or deepening what is covered in the curriculum
- Pedagogy: e.g. individualised teaching, the use of digital technology or feedback
- Parental involvement: e.g. aspiration interventions, engagement through technology or behavioural insight techniques;

- Mentoring and tutoring: i.e. academic mentoring, community-based mentoring, school-based mentoring, one-to-one tuition, group tuition or peer tutoring;
- Transition between key stages: e.g. summer schools or transition practices in schools; and
- Enrichment activities: e.g. after-school classes, extra-curricular activities or visits.

Further details and application processes will be announced shortly.

<https://bit.ly/2jierQc>

➤ **Funding for Projects that Support Disadvantaged Young People (UK)**

No deadline stated.

Smaller charities and Special Needs Schools in the UK can apply to the small grants programme of the St James's Place Charitable Foundation for grants of up to £10,000. There are three application themes:

- Supporting Young People with Special Needs
- Disadvantaged Young People
- Supporting People with Cancer

The Foundation will support projects that provide services to young people (under the age of 25) who suffer from physical or mental health difficulties or conditions, a life-threatening degenerative illness, or who are disadvantaged (including young people under the age of 25 caring for others). Applicants can expect to receive a visit from a representative of the Foundation who will report back to the Trustees before a decision on awarding a grant is made.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

<http://bit.ly/1FVfY3v>

➤ **Young Environmentalists Grant Scheme (UK)**

Applications must be received at least two weeks before the start of the course but are accepted at any time.

Thanks to funding from The Jean Jackson Charitable Trust Field Studies Council (FSC) has £5,000 per year for three years to support young people in need to attend specific FSC courses to develop environmental skills and understanding at a time when they are making career and life choices. When the funds are spent, no further grants will be offered until the start of the next year. Individuals between the ages of 16 and 25 years old who live in the UK and can demonstrate a need for financial support can apply for up to 50% off the course fee and can ask for help with travel costs for the following courses:

- Summer camps
- Duke of Edinburgh Conservation
- Biodiversity focused residentials
- And a selection of the FSC's Natural History Courses.

Applications can only be accepted for support for one residential course or a maximum of three-day courses per year. Please see the FSC website for further details of eligible courses.

<http://bit.ly/2o5j4k4>

➤ **New £3 Million Fund to Benefit Lives of Young People (UK)**

No deadline stated.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) has announced a £3 million investment to support more young people accessing and doing their DofE. The new investment is made possible thanks to £40 million of seed funding from government and the National Lottery to create the #iwill fund.

The DofE is acting as a match funder and is awarding grants on behalf of the #iwill fund. The #iwill fund supports the aims of the UK-wide #iwill campaign to increase the number of people taking

part in social action. This includes activities such as campaigning, fundraising and volunteering, all of which enable young people to make a positive difference to their communities. The DofE will work with established DofE centres in schools, clubs and other organisations across the UK to ensure the funding supports more disadvantaged young people in their DofE journey over the next four years and longer term. The funding will cover activities such as training for new organisations to run the DofE, equipment and transport for local groups, training for DofE Leaders and gifted participation places. The £3 million partnership is made up of £1.5 million that was raised by over 15,000 supporters in the DofE's Diamond Anniversary year (2016), £1 million from the #iwill fund for England, and additional DofE donations to double Diamond Anniversary fundraising in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

<http://bit.ly/2AiJxgL>

➤ **Equipment Grants for Youth Clubs (UK)**

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Variety, the Children's Charity, has grants of £250 to £600 available to youth organisations that are affiliated to either Ambition, UK Youth or the or National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs.

The grants can be used to buy equipment to provide challenging activities that engage young people aged 8-18 and provide them with alternatives to becoming involved in the anti-social behaviour that often stems from boredom and peer pressure. On occasion, applications for improvement of youth club premises, refurbishment of existing equipment or facilities will also be considered.

Applicants have to raise some of the funds and applications that have young people involved in the fund raising will be looked upon favourably.

<http://bit.ly/1J8bTqV>

➤ **Instant Impact Fund for UK-Germany Youth Trips (UK)**

This is a rolling programme and applications can be submitted at any time.

The UK-German Connection's Instant Impact programme provides grants of up to £1,500 for first-time visits between UK-German school and youth partnerships.

To be eligible for funding at least 75% of the time during the visit must be spent taking part in interactive and educational joint activity between young people from the UK and German partner institutions. The focus should be on collaboration, joint learning, discussion and reflection and there should be a commitment to the sustainability of the link with concrete plans for follow-up and development. Grants can support costs such as travel, accommodation and project resources and will be a part-contribution to the overall costs. Applicants must contribute at least 25% of the overall eligible activity costs through participants' contributions and other sources of funding. For example, Anton-Philipp-Reclam-Schule, Leipzig & The John Warner School, Hoddesdon embarked on a project that used their schools' specialist IT expertise and facilities whilst promoting languages outside of the traditional classroom environment.

<http://bit.ly/1pU53IW>

➤ **Funding for LGBT Projects Run by Young People (England)**

There are no closing dates for applications and grants will be awarded on a continuous basis until all available monies are exhausted.

Inspired, the Volunteering Charity, has announced that its Cashpoint grants scheme is has announced that its Loud and Proud grants programme is open for applications. These grants are accepting applications for LGBT+ projects.

The Cashpoint grants scheme offers grants of up to £500 to give young people (aged 14-25) the opportunity to bring their ideas to life. The funding is available to individual young people (or small groups) who have developed a project idea and will run the project themselves. Projects

must be run on a volunteer only basis and funded projects must create at least 2 new volunteering opportunities for 14-30 year olds (in addition to the applicant). vInspired cashpoint must be the only funder for the project.

Useful Links:

[Apply Online](#)

[FAQs](#)

<https://bit.ly/1W2wxRY>

➤ **Lord Taverners Minibuses Grant Programme (UK)**

Applications to the programme can be submitted at any time and are reviewed at the end of each quarter.

The Lord's Taverners, the UK's leading youth cricket and disability sports charity, has re-opened its Accessible Minibuses grants programme. Schools, clubs and youth organisations across the UK that cater for young people under the age of 25 who have a physical/ sensory/ learning disability can apply to the Lords Taverners for specially-adapted, wheelchair-accessible minibuses.

Last year the Lords Taverners delivered 40 specially-adapted, wheelchair-accessible minibuses. Examples of schools that received a specially-adapted minibus are:

- Lakeside School in Hertfordshire;
- The Garth School and the Priory School in Spalding (Lincolnshire); and
- Perseid School in Morden, Surrey.

These vehicles give young people with disabilities access to new places and experiences. Lord's Taverners minibuses are based on the current Ford Transit model, with a diesel engine. The average cost to the charity of an accessible minibus is over £61,000. Please note that the Lord's Taverners are unable to support schools that cater for socially disadvantaged children, or mainstream schools for children with behavioural problems.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

<http://bit.ly/2n05EDn>

➤ **Funding Towards Education, Training or Employment of Young People (UK)**

No deadline stated.

Young people facing financial barriers to taking the next step into work, education or training can apply for grants of up to £500 through the Princes Trust Development Awards.

The grants can cover some of the costs involved in accessing education, training or moving into employment. The grants are available to UK residents aged between 14 and 17 who do not have/are not expecting to achieve 5 GCSEs grades A-C-(or equivalent), or those aged 17-25 who are unemployed or working fewer than 16 hours a week, or in education fewer than 14 hours a week are eligible to apply. Awards can be used to pay for items such as:

- Tools or equipment for a job or qualification (e.g. hairdressing kit, carpentry tools, chef whites)
- Course fees
- Interview clothes
- License fees (e.g. CSCS cards, SIA licenses for the construction or security industries)
- Childcare costs to help single parents access short term education
- Or transport to a new job until first pay cheque.

To apply, first contact the Princes Trust to discuss the type of help needed; eligible applicants will then be assigned a volunteer to assist with the application process.

<http://bit.ly/1OI2kqP>

➤ **Funding for Projects that Use the Arts and Media to Address the Concerns of Children (UK)**

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Not-for-profit organisations in the UK that are working with children and young people using the arts and creative media can apply for funding through the Ragdoll Foundation's Open Grants Programme. The Foundation's vision is to support projects where the concerns of childhood can be heard. A variety of art forms can be supported including dance, drama, ceramics, creative play, film, music, puppetry and storytelling. Supported projects will support equality of opportunity, can include families and take place in rural or urban settings and may be delivered, for example, in children's and community centres, nurseries, schools and hospitals.

Organisations can apply for both one-off short-term projects and for projects lasting up to three years. Preference will be given to those projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and allow the perceptions and feelings of children themselves to be better understood. The Foundation is mainly interested in applications that involve children during their early years, but appropriate projects for older children (up to 18 years) will also be considered.

Whilst the Foundation will fund work in and around London, they will prioritise projects taking place elsewhere in the UK.

Grants of up to £50,000 are available with £7,500 generally the smallest.

Examples of grants awarded include:

- Dance in Devon, £20,550 over 2 years to deliver 'All Aboard', a new inclusive dance project for very young disabled and non-disabled children and their families.
- Discover Story Centre, Stratford, £30,988 over 2 years to expand the scope and scale its work with children 0-3 years old by creating 8 original story productions.
- The Paper Birds Theatre Company, £21,102 over 1 year to develop 'In the Red', a performing arts project for up to 60 young people, ages 11-18 to take place across SW England, in collaboration with 3 regional theatres.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

[Guidance](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<http://bit.ly/1RExoXy>

➤ **Equipment Grants for Mentally & Physically Disadvantaged Children (UK)**

Ongoing.

Schools and not for profit organisations have the opportunity to apply for funding through the Wooden Spoon Society's Capital Grants programme. Wooden Spoon the British and Irish Rugby charity which supports projects help mentally, physically disadvantaged children. Each year the charity supports around 70 projects.

Through the programme funding is available for:

- Buildings and extensions
- Equipment & activity aids
- Sensory rooms and gardens
- Playgrounds and sports areas
- Transport
- Soft playrooms.

Since being founded in 1983, Wooden Spoon has made grants of over £24 million to more than 500 projects in the British Isles.

Projects funded in the past have included:

- Ashmount School in Leicestershire, which received a grant of £13,500 towards a sensory room.
- Enfield Heights Academy in London which received a grant of £23,000 to improve its play areas.
- The Colehill & Wimborne Youth & Community Centre which received a grant of £8,000

towards a wheelchair lift.

Applications can be made at any time and applicants should contact their regional volunteer group. Subject to an application being approved by Wooden Spoon Trustees, the Society require a minimum of one Wooden Spoon membership to be taken out by a representative of the applicant organisation.

For more information on how to apply, please click on the link below.

<https://bit.ly/1XLxZdM>

➤ **£13 Million Fund Launched to Help Foster Relationships Between Frontline Professionals and Young People at Risk of Sexual Exploitation (England)**

Deadline: None Stated.

The Home Office has launched a new £13 million fund to help youth workers, police, nurses and other professionals form close, protective relationships with children and young people aged 10 – 17 at risk of sexual exploitation, gang crime or relationship abuse.

The Trusted Relationships Fund will shortly invite local authorities to apply for funding to run projects aimed at fostering relationships between frontline staff and at-risk children. Through the fund, local authorities are encouraged to work with local partners to improve the way professionals, including social workers, youth workers, police and voluntary sector practitioners, work together to support vulnerable young people.

Local authorities will be asked to design projects that fit their needs. But the projects could see frontline workers organising or becoming involved with

- Establishing a safe space where young people can share their concerns with professionals who will listen to them
- Providing specialist counselling services
- Delivering positive activities including sport, music, arts and volunteering
- Improving the way local organisations work together to support the most vulnerable young

people

- Working with children who repeatedly go missing to ensure that they are kept safe and well

There will be a two-stage application process for the fund. Local authorities in England are eligible to be lead bidders and are encouraged to work with local partners in developing and delivering projects, which could include other statutory organisations, the voluntary and community sector and the private sector.

<http://bit.ly/2oXVDYX>

➤ **Equipment Grants for Disabled and Disadvantaged Young People (UK)**

Applications can be made at any time.

Schools and not for profit organisations have the opportunity to apply for funding through the Wooden Spoon Society's Capital Grants programme. Wooden Spoon is the British and Irish Rugby charity which supports projects help mentally, physically disadvantaged children. Each year the charity supports around 70 projects.

Through the programme funding is available for:

- Buildings and extensions
- Equipment & activity aids
- Sensory rooms and gardens
- Playgrounds and sports areas
- Soft playrooms.

Since being founded in 1983, Wooden Spoon has made grants of over £24 million to more than 500 projects in the British Isles.

If a project is educational or disability sports-focused, there must be a key rugby element to engage children and young people.

Projects funded in the past have included:

- Ashmount School in Leicestershire, which received a grant of £13,500 towards a sensory room.

- Enfield Heights Academy in London which received a grant of £23,000 to improve its play areas.
- The Colehill & Wimborne Youth & Community Centre which received a grant of £8,000 towards a wheelchair lift.

For more information on how to apply, please click on the link below.

Useful Documents:

[Application Form](#)

<https://www.woodenspoon.org.uk/apply-for-funds>

➤ **Equipment Grants for Youth Clubs (UK)**

There are no deadlines when applying and applications can be made at any time.

Variety, the Childrens Charity, has grants of £250 to £600 available to youth organisations that are affiliated to either Ambition, UK Youth or the or National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs. The grants can be used to buy equipment to provide challenging activities that engage young people aged 8-18 and provide them with alternatives to becoming involved in the anti-social behaviour that often stems from boredom and peer pressure.

On occasion, applications for improvement of youth club premises, refurbishment of existing equipment or facilities will also be considered.

Applicants have to raise some of the funds and applications that have young people involved in the fund raising will be looked upon favourably.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

[Application Guidance Notes](#)

<https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants>

➤ **Funding to Support Youth Organisations (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Not for profit youth organisations that support young people (aged 14 - 25) facing disadvantage can apply for grants of between £10,000 and £60,000 through the Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund.

The Youth Fund supports organisations whose main purpose is about helping young people in the most precarious positions, where making the transition to adult independence is most challenging.

The funding is available for up to two years and will support the core operating costs of the applicant organisation. Organisations may be planning to:

- Replicating a programme or service
- Widening the reach of an idea or innovation
- Spreading a technology or skill
- Advancing policy or enhancing its implementation
- Influencing attitudes

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Previous projects supported through the Youth Fund include:

The British Youth Council (BYC) which received a grant of £60,000 over 24 months. BYC is the national youth council for the UK. Each year it supports up to 2,000 young people to participate in local youth councils or national networks, such as the UK Youth Parliament and Make Your Mark referendum campaign. The funding was used to develop its income generation capability and enable BYC to offer participation training to frontline staff.

The London Youth Support Trust (LYST) received a grant of £60,000 over 24 months. LYST is a youth enterprise charity that aims to help young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to start their own businesses. Through this grant LYST plans to expand its business incubation and support programme nationally, opening two enterprise centres out of London, in locations where youth unemployment is an issue. Funding would enable the team to focus on fundraising, build relationships with potential partners, and research and formalise an appropriate structure moving forward.

Useful Links:

[More Youth Fund Case Studies](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://bit.ly/2oSoWw6>

➤ **Funding for Projects that Support the Education and Development of Children and Young People (England)**

Applications can be submitted at any time and must be made online on BlueSpark Foundation's standard Application Form.

Schools, colleges and community groups in England can apply for grants to BlueSpark Foundation to support the education and development of children and young people through educational, cultural, sporting and other projects. BlueSpark is particularly keen to support projects which will help enhance the self-confidence, team working skills and future employability of children and young people. In most cases grants will be made on a relatively small scale. Many grants will be under £2,000, most will be under £5,000 and only in a few cases will grants exceed £10,000.

Funding provided by BlueSpark for a project must be crucial to the project rather than marginally incremental to its funding. The funding available can be for physical assets (such as iPads, sports equipment, or lighting for stage productions) or for services or facilities (such as sports coaching or music or drama tuition) or simply for the provision of experiences (such as theatre visits). These examples are intended to be illustrative and not restrictive as to the funding which BlueSpark may provide to support projects.

Useful Links:

[Online Application Form](#)

<https://bit.ly/2TODpH5>

➤ **Funding to Support the Core Costs of Youth Organisations (UK)**

There is a two-stage application process. Stage 1 applications can be submitted at any time by completing an online application form answering a standard set of questions.

Not for profit youth organisations that support young people (aged 14 - 25) facing disadvantage can apply for grants of between 10,000 and £60,000 through the Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund.

The funding is available for up to two-years and will support the core operating costs of the applicant organisation. Examples of what can be funded include part-funding the salary of a key individual, whether the Chief Executive or a post such as:

- A Head of Operations/Finance
- Policy work
- Additional fundraising or income generation capacity
- Upgrading IT systems or website to reach young people online; etc.

There is a two-stage application process. Stage 1 applications can be submitted at any time by completing an online application form answering a standard set of questions.

Applicants that are invited to second stage, will be asked to submit further information and the Paul Hamlyn Foundation will arrange a meeting, visit or phone call with the applicant organisation's Chief Executive.

Useful Links:

[Grants Awarded](#)

<https://bit.ly/2oSoWw6>

➤ **Funding for Activities that Reduce the Amount of Sugar Eaten by Children (London)**

Organisations working with families in Westminster and Kensington and Chelsea can apply for grants to deliver activities that cut back the amount of sugar eaten by children.

Organisations can apply for up to £500 for one-off events, or up to £1,000 for activities that take place over several sessions. This can include purchasing equipment or additional staffing. Priority will be given to activities that reach children and families most at risk of poor health.

Activities should use Change4Life campaign materials including the [food scanner](#) app, information at [Change4Life](#), the [campaign resource centre](#), and the [school zone](#).

The grant scheme will close when all funding has been committed so early applications are advised. They will aim to inform you of the outcome of your application within 5 working days.

To discuss ideas before applying, please email change4life@westminster.gov.uk

<https://bit.ly/2rJZdul>

➤ **Funding for New Solutions to Youth Unemployment (England)**

Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

Voluntary or community-sector organisations working with unemployed young people can apply for funding to help them overcome barriers to finding meaningful work.

The funding which is being made available through the Youth Futures Foundation is looking to new solution to youth unemployment that can be tested, evaluated and, where proven to be effective, expanded to reach more young people.

Two types of grants are available:

- Development Grants of between £30,000 and £150,000 per year for the delivery and development of new approaches over a 1-2-year period;
- Impact Grants of between £100,000 and £1.2million per year for the delivery of new innovative projects over a 1-5-year period.

Statutory organisations applying individually or as a lead organisation on behalf of a partnership or consortia can also apply.

Useful Links:

[Grants Prospectus](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Eligibility Quiz](#)

<https://youthfuturesfoundation.org/development-and-impact-grants/>

➤ **£37.3 Million Available for Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (England)**

Applications can be submitted at any time

Children with special educational needs and disabilities in England will benefit from £37.3 million of direct support in 2020-21, which is expected to help more than 75,000 families in England.

Families with children that have complex needs and disabilities will receive grants from the Family Fund for vital equipment to make their lives easier while implementing social distancing measures, including computers, specialist equipment and educational toys.

£10 million of the total has been committed specifically in response to the unique difficulties presented by the coronavirus pandemic, helping parents educate and look after disabled or critically ill children who are staying at home more than usual.

Useful Links:

[Download an application form.](#)

[Download our application guidance.](#)

[Download an additional child form.](#)

[Download an ethnic monitoring form.](#)

[Download a bank details form.](#)

[Download our terms and conditions.](#)

<https://www.familyfund.org.uk/FAQs/how-do-we-apply>

➤ **Grants Available for Projects Benefitting Children and Young People (London)**

There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.

The John Lyon's Charity gives grants to benefit children and young people up to the age of 25 who live in nine boroughs in North and West London i.e. Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham, Harrow, Kensington & Chelsea, Westminster, City of London. Since 1991, the Charity has distributed over £100 million to a range of organisations that seek to promote the life-chances of children and young people through education.

The Small Grants Fund enables organisations to access smaller amounts of funding outside the main Trustee meetings. Requests to the Small Grants Fund are considered at least six times a year and there are no deadlines.

Since 1991, the Charity has distributed over £100 million to a range of services for young people, including youth clubs, arts projects, counselling initiatives, childcare and parental support schemes, sports programmes and academic bursaries.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for small one-off projects for one year only.

Organisations eligible to apply are: State schools; Independent schools with charitable status; Local authorities; Exempt charities (i.e. churches); Registered charities including CIOs (charitable incorporated organisations); and national organisations with a track record and reputation of working to benefit children and young people in one of the Charity's nine boroughs.

Previous projects supported include:

- Haverstock School – Camden. £5,000 towards the Haverstock Journalism Project
- London Children's Ballet – Brent, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham. £5,000 towards the Ballet for £1 programme
- Primary Shakespeare Company – Multiple boroughs. £3,000 towards the Annie Williams Prize 2016/17
- Stream Skills – Brent. £4,870 towards helping local youth to get back on track

Useful Links:

[Previous Projects Supported](#)

<https://bit.ly/2RLFntJ>

FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS

(Including alternative & supplementary education)

➤ **£300,000 Fund to Encourage Fresh Thinking & Innovation in Education (UK)**

The Edge Foundation has launched a new fund designed to encourage fresh thinking and innovation in education. A total of £300,000 in funding is available for projects which challenge the current education system and are disruptive and innovative in their thinking and approach.

The aim is to enable organisations to create proof of concept of new and innovative approaches to make education relevant and address the need for a broad and balanced curriculum containing both vocational and academic learning.

Schools, colleges and other educational and not-for-profit institutions across the UK can apply for funding of between £20,000 and £100,000 from the Edge Innovation Fund at any time until the end of 2021 or until all funds are exhausted, whichever comes first.

At least 20% match funding is required.

The application form is available on the Edge Foundation website (link below)

Useful Links:

[Download a Prospectus](#)

[Previous Projects Funded](#)

<https://www.edge.co.uk/grant-projects/apply-for-grant-funding/>

➤ **New Funding to Help Schools Open their Sports Facilities (England)**

£10.1 million of funding is being made available to enable schools in England to open their sports and swimming facilities outside of the school day to encourage pupils to be more physically active once the Covid-19 pandemic is over.

The funding, which is being made available through Sport England and distributed by Active Partnerships - locally based organisations that specifically focus on getting people in their areas involved in sport and physical activity - will target areas and schools most in need, especially those with high inactivity among children.

This new funding will help Active support their local schools to open their facilities in a Covid-secure manner and could include helping them to buy new equipment for sports and activities, as well as arranging additional cleaning and clear signage to help maintain social distancing.

It will allow facilities to stay open during evenings, weekends and school holidays, providing more sports clubs and activity facilities to children and the wider community and improve access to equipment for pupils with disabilities.

<https://www.sportengland.org/news/new-funding-help-schools-open-their-sports-facilities>

➤ **The Foyle School Library Scheme (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time, although it can take up to four months to receive a decision.

The Foyle Foundation has announced that in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, it has made changes to its Schools Library Programme.

Through the Schools Library Programme state-funded schools and sixth form colleges across the UK that do not have or want to improve their libraries are able to apply for funding of between £1,000 and £10,000. Priority is given to primary schools and the majority of funds will continue to be awarded for physical library/reading books.

In light of the current situation the Foundation will, however, be more flexible when considering requests for e-readers and electronic reading resources, however a strong case for support and explanation of need will have to be made within the application. The Foundation will also consider contributions towards library software, necessary IT equipment and furniture etc. in order to create a suitable library space.

Local deprivation levels, the Ofsted report and current literacy levels at the school will be taken into account when assessing applications.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Application Guidelines](#)

<http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

➤ **Funding for School Breakfast Clubs (UK)**

Applications can be made at any time.

Magic Breakfast which is a registered charity that aims to end hunger as a barrier to education in UK Schools has announced that its Magic Breakfast programme is open for applications. The programme provides funding and support schools that want to set up new; or improve an existing breakfast club.

For a school in England to be eligible, at least 35% of pupils should be recorded as eligible for Pupil Premium. A Primary School in Scotland qualifies for Magic Breakfast support when at least 55% of pupils are in SIMD Deciles 1 to 4 and/or at least 35% are eligible for FSM. A Secondary School in Scotland qualifies for support when at least 40% of pupils are in SIMD Deciles 1 to 4.

Magic Breakfast are planning to expand to Northern Ireland and Wales soon so welcome applications from all UK schools.

The charity does currently have a waiting list of schools but is committed to reaching each of them as soon as funding is available.

Useful Links:

[Expression of Interest Form](#)

[Case Studies](#)

<https://www.magicbreakfast.com/apply-for-magic-breakfast-provision>

➤ **Religious Education Grants for Schools Scheme (England and Wales)**

The maximum size of any grant is £600 and applications can be submitted at any time.

The Jerusalem Trust has announced that the grant application process for Spring Term 2021 is now open for applications. The Jerusalem Trust makes grants to schools to support the purchase of resources for teaching Christianity in Religious Education.

The scheme is open to state secondary schools in England and Wales, including middle deemed secondary and upper. There are currently no primary school grants available.

Grants can cover teaching resources including textbooks, teacher resources, artifacts, videos, tapes and CD-roms for use in RE lessons.

Recently purchased items include:

- 20 x NIV Bibles
- Lent and Easter artefacts collection
- Commentary on Paul's Epistles
- Illustrated Easter story books

Useful Links:

[FAQs](#)

[Apply Online](#)

<http://regrants.org.uk/>

➤ **Funding to Support Disadvantaged Pupils in State Schools (London)**

The Trustee meets in March, June and November. Proposals should be received by the Grants Team at least four months before.

The John Lyon's Charity has announced that its Schools in Partnership Fund is open for applications.

Through the programme, the charity is making grants of between £25,000 and £50,000 to groups of state schools (in partnership with local voluntary organisations where appropriate) for projects aimed at

supporting their most challenged pupils, strengthening links with home life and coordinating the support of other available professionals. The funding is available to schools in:

- Barnet
- Brent
- Camden
- Ealing
- Hammersmith & Fulham
- Harrow
- Kensington & Chelsea
- The Cities of London and Westminster.

Previous projects supported include:

- St Anselm's RC Catholic Primary School which received a grant of £38,000 for a play therapy project with four other schools and the Catholic Children's Society (Westminster).
- Kingsbury High School which received a grant of £15,000 for a psychotherapy project with Brent Centre for Young People. The Schools in Partnership Fund has a two-stage application procedure.

<http://jlc.london/grants/which-grant-fund-should-i-apply-to/schools-in-partnership-fund/>

➤ **Religious Education Grants for Schools Scheme (England and Wales)**

Deadline: applications can be submitted at any time.

The Jerusalem Trust makes available to schools a number of grants to support the purchase of resources for teaching Christianity in Religious Education. The fund is open to all primary and secondary schools in the UK, although priority will be given to non-church state secondary schools.

The scheme is open to state secondary schools in England and Wales, including middle deemed secondary and upper. There are currently a limited number of primary school grants available.

The maximum size of any grant is £600 and applications can be submitted at any time.

Grants can cover teaching resources including textbooks, teacher resources, artifacts, videos, tapes and CD-ROMs for use in RE lessons.

Applications are currently being considered for the Autumn term.

Recently purchased items include:

- 20 x NIV Bibles
- Lent and Easter artefacts collection
- Commentary on Paul's Epistles
- Illustrated Easter story books

Useful Links:

[FAQs](#)

[Apply Online](#)

<http://regrants.org.uk/>

➤ **Funding for Outdoor Learning (UK)**

There is no specified deadline for applications for ECT Outdoor Essentials grants.

The Ernest Cook Trust has launched its new Outdoor Essentials Grants programme. Through the programme UK State funded Primary and Secondary Schools can apply for grants of up to £500 to enable them to get their pupils learning outdoors.

Priority will be given to schools that:

- Are committed to enabling outdoor learning and see environmental engagement as an important part of education.
- Demonstrate that outdoor learning will have a wider benefit to families and to their local community.
- Include disadvantaged pupils.
- Are located in areas of high deprivation and/or have pupils who are living in deprived areas.

For this funding round the grants can only be used for the purchase of Wellies and Waterproofs.

A total of £200,000 is available the Trust will be awarding 400 grants. Applications can be submitted at any time whilst the online application process is open. The Ernest Cook Trust will make award decisions when a threshold number of applications have been received.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

<https://bit.ly/2u4L1Ok>

➤ **Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme (UK)**

There are no closing dates and applications can be submitted on an ongoing basis.

The Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme offers grants of up to £1,000 to schools in the UK to set up Breakfast clubs for those children in most need.

To qualify for the programme:

The breakfast club must be based in a school in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland;

A limited number of grants are available so priority will be given to schools that have either:

35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding and / or eligible for free school meals.

or

Schools that are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation. Schools can find out if this applies to their school by following the instructions which you can find [here](#).

Additionally, if your school has received breakfast club funding from Gregg's or Magic Breakfast within the current academic year, your club will not be considered a priority for support.

Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.

There are no closing dates and applications can be submitted on an ongoing basis.

For any queries please contact Forever Manchester on 0044 161 214 0940 or e-mail

kelloogs@forevermanchester.com

Useful Links:

[Online Application Form](#)

<https://bit.ly/2NyBV50>

➤ **Funding Available to Support Schools Facing Unexpected or Imminent Failure (England)**

No deadline stated.

Teaching schools, national support schools and multi-academy trusts can apply for funding through the Emergency School Improvement Fund (non-capital) to support schools facing unexpected or imminent failure.

This can include primary schools; secondary schools; middle schools; all-through schools; alternative provision and special academies; maintained schools; and pupil referral units.

Applications can be made for short-term support while a longer-term sustainable solution is developed, for example through the support of a new academy sponsor. Applications can also be made for longer-term whole school support where no other sustainable solution can be found to address the school failure.

Schools or academy trusts seeking support through the emergency school improvement fund, should contact the relevant local authority or regional schools commissioner. If they agree that support through the emergency school improvement fund is necessary they will agree which teaching schools, national support school or multi-academy trust should lead that support and submit an emergency funding application on their behalf.

<https://bit.ly/2HoCzzD>

➤ **New Remote Education Support for Schools, Colleges and Teachers (England)**

No deadline stated.

Additional remote education support to help children learn at home if they have to self-isolate is being made available to Schools, colleges, teachers and pupils across England.

As part of the package, the Government will provide an additional 100,000 laptops to support children most in need if they are required to learn at home. Over £1 million of additional funding will also be invested to expand the EdTech Demonstrator programme which provides peer-to-peer support to help teachers and support workers use technology as effectively as possible to enhance the learning given to pupils at home.

The package will also provide eighty grants of £1,000 to Further Education providers, providing additional training and support for mentors and coaches specialising in assisting teachers with remote education.

<https://bit.ly/2GVRvph>

➤ **Funding for School Breakfast Clubs (UK)**

Applications can be made at any time. The charity does currently have a waiting list of schools but is committed to reaching each of them as soon as funding is available.

Magic Breakfast which is a registered charity that aims to end hunger as a barrier to education in UK Schools has announced that its Magic Breakfast programme is open for applications. The programme provides funding and support schools that want to set up new; or improve an existing breakfast club.

For a school in England to be eligible, at least 35% of pupils should be recorded as eligible for Pupil Premium. A Primary School in Scotland qualifies for Magic Breakfast support when at least 55% of pupils are in SIMD Deciles 1 to 4 and/or at least 35% are eligible for FSM. A Secondary School in Scotland qualifies for support when at least 40% of pupils are in SIMD Deciles 1 to 4.

Magic Breakfast are planning to expand to Northern Ireland and Wales soon so welcome applications from all UK schools.

Useful Links:

[Expression of Interest Form](#)

<https://bit.ly/36wwGv0>

➤ **Funding for School Arts Visits (London)**

Apply at any time.

John Lyon's Charity gives grants to a wide variety of projects that seek to promote the life-chances of children and young people through education and family support. Grants awarded under this fund are available to help schools to access and take part in Arts activities at the many high-class institutions in London. Activities could include visits to the theatre, a musical experience or to a museum or art gallery.

Grants cover visits to high class Arts institutions in London, there is no restriction on which institution schools can visit, but activity chosen must enhance the current activities of the class or year group and be the kind of experience that the children do not normally have access to. Suggestions for suitable requests include:

- Travel costs (including coach costs) to venues within London
- Match funding for ticket prices (i.e. if the school is paying for one class to participate in an activity the Charity could be asked to support the costs of enabling a second class to also take part)
- A contribution towards the costs of participating in a venue-based education programme.

All state primary schools and special schools (primary or secondary) in the beneficial area - the nine London boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, **Hammersmith & Fulham**, Harrow, **Kensington & Chelsea**, **Westminster**, City of London – are eligible to apply.

Grants of up to £2,000 are awarded.

Useful Links:

[The Beneficial Area](#)

[Application Form](#)

<https://bit.ly/1WpEZMG>

➤ **The School Explorer Fund (London)**

Applications can be made at any time.

The School Explorer Fund is open to all state primary schools in the Charity's State Schools in the nine boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham, Harrow, Kensington & Chelsea,

Westminster and the City of London. Schools can apply to the John Lyon's Charity to assist primary school children access the arts.

Grants of up to £2,000 are available for activities that could include visits to the theatre, a musical experience or to a museum or art gallery. To be eligible the school must provide a clear rationale for the activity, explain how it will add value to the school experience and demonstrate an existing commitment to the Arts.

There is no restriction on which institution schools can visit, but the activity must enhance the current activities of the class or year group and be the kind of experience that the children do not normally have access to.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

<http://www.johnlyonscharity.org.uk/Access-to-the-Arts-Fund/>

➤ **Institute of Mathematics Education Grant Scheme (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

The Institute of Mathematics has announced that individuals working in Schools, Colleges of Further Education (FE) and Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) can apply for funding of up to £600 to run or attend an educational activity relating to mathematics.

Activities supported include

- Hosting a mathematics event, e.g. Maths Trails, Maths Competitions;
- Attendance at appropriate conferences;
- Travel expenses to attend appropriate events;
- Supply cover required for the teacher to attend the appropriate event; etc.

Projects supported in the past include a grant towards the cost of running a Think Maths workshop for 90 Year 9 students.

Applications from primary schools are also welcome, but due to the aims of the Institute, primary schools should work in partnership with a secondary school, FE or HEI. Priority will be given to applications from

members of the Institute. If the applicant is not a member of the Institute the name of a co-applicant who is a member must be given.

A decision on the award of a grant will usually be given within two months of the submission of an application.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

[Activities previously funded](#)

<https://bit.ly/2PFHMDT>

➤ **Funding for Chemistry Clubs at Schools and Colleges (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Schools and colleges can apply for grants of up to £1,000 to run chemistry activities. The funds which are made available by the Royal Society of Chemistry, are targeted at activities run at schools and colleges outside the normal science timetable. Activities should be focused on generating interest in chemistry in all ability levels or which may provide opportunities to stretch and challenge the already able and motivated students.

Applications from existing chemistry clubs looking to expand/ enhance activities would be welcome as would those from schools and colleges interested in starting a new club. An application would need to indicate how the longevity of the proposal was ensured and how best practice and experience from it might be shared within and between other (perhaps feeder) schools. The application must be made by a teacher at a primary or secondary school.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

<https://rsc.li/33MIXHB>

➤ **Science and Chemistry Equipment Grants for Schools (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Teachers at primary or secondary schools can apply for a grant of up to £1,000 towards the purchase of equipment to support the delivery of Primary Science or Chemistry lessons. Bids are invited for the purchase of items of equipment that cannot be purchased through a school's mainstream teaching budget and which would enrich the learning experience of students.

The Royal Society of Chemistry aims to support schools in presenting Chemistry lessons that enrich the learning experience of students in either primary (science) or secondary (chemistry) studies. The Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector (BMCS) of the Society awards Enhanced Equipment grants towards the purchase of equipment that supports delivery of the practical aspect of chemistry education. Applications will be enhanced by a demonstration of the diversity of application of the equipment within and between student cohorts.

A teacher at a primary or secondary school should make the application.

The funding is being made available through the Royal Society of Chemistry's Enhanced Equipment grant scheme and applications to the scheme can be made at any time.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

<https://rsc.li/2ZEayIW>

➤ **Grants for Chemistry Outreach Projects in Schools and Colleges (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time and will be evaluated at quarterly meetings throughout the year.

The Royal Society of Chemistry is making grants of up to £1,000 available to schools, colleges and universities to help students in the development of the practical chemistry skills and experience. To be eligible for funding through the Royal Society of Chemistry's Partnership of 3 grant scheme, the projects should bring together at least three different partners to benefit in the delivery or attendance at a chemistry centred outreach activity.

The Royal Society of Chemistry awards grants for activities that to involve the development of the practical skills/ experience in chemistry of a target group in a manner that is not achievable through normal timetabled activities.

Activities funded could include, for example, a university collaborating with a sixth form college in providing an experience for KS3/ 4 students (it may be that staff and students from the same institution are considered as different partners if they both have significant and different roles in the delivery of the proposed programme).

Strong applications will be able to demonstrate, in addition to key scientific benefits, how as many of the partners in the scheme as possible will develop through involvement in the scheme. Schemes that involve visits from one partner constituency to another will be particularly favoured.

Applications can be submitted at any time and will be evaluated at quarterly meetings throughout the year.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

<https://rsc.li/2GzqFzZ>

➤ **Funding Available to Support Schools Facing Unexpected or Imminent Failure (England)**

Deadline: None Stated.

Teaching schools, national support schools and multi-academy trusts can apply for funding through the Emergency School Improvement fund to support schools facing unexpected or imminent failure.

This can include primary schools; secondary schools; middle schools; all-through schools; alternative provision and special academies; maintained schools; and pupil referral units.

Applications can be made for short-term support while a longer-term sustainable solution is developed, for example through the support of a new academy sponsor. Applications can also be made for longer-term whole school support where no other sustainable solution can be found to address the school failure.

Schools or academy trusts seeking support through the emergency school improvement fund, should contact the relevant local authority or regional schools commissioner. If they agree that support through the emergency school improvement fund is necessary, they will agree which teaching schools, national support school or multi-academy trust should lead that support and submit an emergency funding application on their behalf.

<https://bit.ly/2Kr3l8y>

➤ **Foyle Foundation Schools Library Programme (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

State funded schools as well as dedicated schools that do not have or want to improve their libraries can apply for funding through the Foyle Foundation Schools Library Programme. Priority will be given to primary schools and to funding library books. The Foundation will also consider contributions towards e-readers, library software, necessary IT equipment and specialist seating/desks.

Preference will be given to schools which can clearly demonstrate that their library can be maintained and renewed in the future. Applications can be made for grants of between £1,000 and £10,000. Applications will be strengthened if the PTA/Friends group can support the project.

Past projects funded by the Foundation include:

- Milton School, Mexborough which received £20,000 towards improving and extending the learning facilities.
- Forest Fields Primary and Nursery School, Nottingham which received £10,000 towards a literacy project across a partnership of 13 primary schools in Nottingham to engage reluctant boy readers in year 3.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Foyle School Library Scheme application form](#)

[Grants made in 2017](#)

<https://bit.ly/1DeZNf0>

➤ **New Fund Announced to Protect Schools Children from Homophobic Bullying (England)**

Deadline: None Stated.

As part of the launch of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Action Plan, the Government has announced that voluntary and charitable organisations are being invited to bid for £1 million of grant funding to protect school children from homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying.

The Government Equalities Office has already delivered the anti-bullying programme in 1,200 schools in England and is now inviting voluntary and charitable organisations to bid for £1 million of further grant funding to roll out the programme in more schools.

The money will be used to provide training for teachers on how to spot early signs of bullying and how to intervene appropriately. It will also be used to provide resources to support teachers in delivering lessons on LGBT issues to ensure all pupils feel accepted and included.

A further £1 million will also be available for organisations to improve LGBT people's health and social care. The LGBT Survey found that at least 16% of survey respondents who accessed or tried to access healthcare services in the last year had a negative experience because of their sexual orientation, and over half of those surveyed who accessed or tried to access mental health services said they had to wait too long.

A new fund of £600,000 will also be available to local community groups, through a new LGBT Sector and Community Development Scheme to help them engage LGBT people in their area. Alongside this, these organisations will receive training and development to help them grow, mature and become more sustainable over time.

Useful Links:

[The LGBT Action Plan](#)

<https://bit.ly/2D2QyHw>

➤ **Funding to Develop the Classics in Primary and Secondary Schools (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Classics for All, which aims to develop the teaching of classics such as Latin, Greek, classical civilisation and ancient history in UK state schools has opened its 2018 grants programme. In 2018 the funding focus remains on supporting the development or introduction of Classics in schools or consortia of state schools especially in areas where there is limited or no access to school provision.

Classics for All aims to reach 200 new schools.

Previous grants awarded have ranged in size from £100 to £15,000 supporting everything from the establishment of an after-school Classics club to training for teachers in 20 schools to introduce Latin or Classical Civilisation at Key Stage 2 and 3, GCSE or A level. Classics for All have also supported a number of schools already teaching Classics to develop the scale and ambition of their Classics offer. **Useful Links:**

[Application Guidelines](#)

<https://bit.ly/2HnOMPG>

➤ **New Connecting Classrooms Through Global Learning Programme Launched (UK)**

There are no application deadlines; applications can be submitted at any time.

The British Council in partnership with the Department for International Development has launched a new funding programme to enable UK schools to work with partner schools overseas focusing on global themes. The Connecting Classrooms through Global learning programme provides grants to clusters of schools or one-to-one school partnership.

Clusters of Schools can apply for grants of up to £35,000 to support a wide range of global learning activities, including training for teachers and supply cover, reciprocal visits to international partners schools, and hosting community events.

One-to-one school partnerships can apply for grants of up to £3,000 to cover the cost of one teacher to travel to a partner school. The grant is used to cover the cost of one teacher travelling to the UK from overseas and one teacher travelling from the UK to the other country.

Cluster applications will also be favoured over one-to-one partnership applications in the first instance.

Useful Links:

[Application Forms](#)

[Application Guidance](#)

<https://bit.ly/2oOF2X4>

➤ **Technology Support for Children and Schools during Coronavirus (England)**

No deadline stated.

The Department for Education has issued guidance for schools and colleges on how to get internet access, digital devices and support to provide remote education for disadvantaged children and schools during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

This will include digital devices such as laptops and tablets as well as internet access.

Laptops and tablets will be provided for disadvantaged families, children and young people who do not currently have access to them.

Internet access will be provided through 4G hotspot devices for disadvantaged year 10 pupils, care leavers and young people aged 11 to 19 with a social worker.

People aged 16 to 19 without a suitable device for education will be eligible for support through the [16 to 19 Bursary Fund](#).

Local authorities, trusts and other relevant organisations overseeing schools and social care can apply. These organisations have been sent information on how to order a device. Local authorities should work with schools to identify care leavers, and children and young people with a social worker, who need devices and internet access.

Schools, parents and pupils will not be able to apply for internet access or digital devices themselves.

Schools can apply for government-funded support through [The Key for School Leaders](#) to get set up on one of two free-to-use digital education platforms: G Suite for Education or Office 365 Education. The Key also provides feature comparison and case studies on how schools are making the most of these platforms.

<https://bit.ly/3c3N2uS>

➤ **Schools in Partnership Fund (London)**

Deadline: The Trustees meet in June and November. Proposals should be received by the Grants Team at least four months before.

The John Lyon's Charity has announced that the next meeting of its Trustees to consider applications to its Schools in Partnership Fund is March 2019. Through the programme, grants of between £25,000 and £50,000 are available to groups of state schools (in partnership with local voluntary organisations where appropriate) for projects aimed at supporting their most challenged pupils, strengthening links with home life and coordinating the support of other available professionals.

The funding is available to schools in Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham, Harrow, Kensington & Chelsea and the Cities of London and Westminster. Previous projects supported include:

- St Anselm's RC Catholic Primary School which received a grant of £38,000 for a play therapy project with four other schools and the Catholic Children's Society (Westminster);
- Stag Lane Junior School that received £27,000 for the Parent Ambassador Initiative which helps parents become engaged in their child's learning; and
- Kingsbury High School which received a grant of £15,000 for a psychotherapy project with Brent Centre for Young People.

The Schools in Partnership Fund has a two stage application procedure.

<http://bit.ly/2omo1TU>

➤ **Institute of Mathematics Education Grant Scheme (UK)**

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

The Institute of Mathematics has announced that individuals working in Schools, Colleges of Further Education (FE) and Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) can apply for funding of up to £600 to run or attend an educational activity relating to mathematics.

Activities supported include:

- Hosting a mathematics event, e.g. Maths Trails, Maths Competitions;
- Attendance at appropriate conferences;
- Travel expenses to attend appropriate events;
- Supply cover required for the teacher to attend the appropriate event; etc.

Projects supported in the past include a grant towards the cost of running a Think Maths workshop for 90 Year 9 students.

Applications from primary schools are also welcome, but due to the aims of the Institute, primary schools should work in partnership with a secondary school, FE or HEI. Priority will be given to applications from members of the Institute. If the applicant is not a member of the Institute the name of a co-applicant who is a member must be given.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

<https://bit.ly/2kTDv3f>

➤ **The Jerusalem Trust RE Resource Grant Scheme (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

The Jerusalem Trust makes available to schools a number of grants to support the purchase of resources for teaching Christianity in Religious Education. These can include:

- Textbooks
- Teacher resources

- Artefacts
- Videos, tapes and CDs/DVDs for use in RE lessons.

The scheme is open to state secondary schools (including middle and upper). There are no primary school grants available., although priority will be given to non-church state secondary schools. The maximum size of any grant is £600.

<http://bit.ly/2ya9Uov>

➤ **UK – German Schools Flexible Funding Scheme (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time but activities cannot start for at least six weeks after submission.

Schools and Youth groups in the UK and Germany can now apply for funding of between £500 and £5,000 from the UK German Connection Flexible Funding Scheme.

This scheme aims to bring young people of the UK and Germany together to facilitate an exchange of ideas, joint learning and open discussions on the following current themes:

- World War 1
- Our future in Europe - maintaining the UK-German connection.

Supported activities must be joint and bi-lateral (UK-German) with a high level of relevant interaction between the young people who should actively engage in an educational learning and thinking process including discussion, debate and reflection. The activity must have a strong wider impact which the young people take an active role in.

<http://bit.ly/2csQvVS>

➤ **Grants for UK-German School Partnership Visits (UK)**

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis but the proposed visit must not start for at least 4 weeks after you submit your application.

The Partnership Visit Fund supports new or on-going partnerships between UK and German schools by providing financial support of up to £1,000 for teachers' visits to a partner school.

Teachers of primary and secondary schools can apply for a visit that revives an existing school partnership or develops a new one, or allows new teachers to familiarise themselves with the partner school. The focus of the visit must be on planning future activities between pupils, and developing an interactive project to take place within the year. Visits should not last longer than one week, the school must provide 25% of the required funding and a maximum of 3 teachers can be supported.

<http://bit.ly/1xANq90>

➤ **Science Grants for Schools (England, Scotland & Wales)**

There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.

State-funded primary schools, nurseries and special schools in Belfast, Caerphilly, Clackmannanshire, Derry/Londonderry & Strabane, Dumfries & Galloway, East Ayrshire, Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire, West Dunbartonshire, and Wolverhampton can apply for grant from the Edina Trust to run science projects.

The level of funding available is dependent upon the type of school applying:

- Full primary and ASN schools can apply for grants of up to £500
- Infant and Junior schools up to £250
- Nursery schools and nursery classes within schools can apply for a one-off grant of up to £350.

The Science Grant Scheme runs in each area for three years, before moving on to a new area.

Grants can be used for:

- Science weeks, science related school trips, science equipment and science subscriptions
- Improving school grounds for science and gardening resources.

<http://bit.ly/2kiELVz>

➤ **Apply for School Breakfast Provision (UK)**

Deadline: none stated.

The Government's National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP) is being delivered by [Family Action](#) and [Magic Breakfast](#) to schools in disadvantaged areas. The scheme aims to:

- Ensure more children receive a healthy breakfast at the start of their day.
- Improve educational outcomes of disadvantaged young people
- Share best practices across schools and encourage innovative approaches to school breakfast

A "magic" breakfast is designed to give children energy, protein, vitamins and minerals, is low in sugar, salt and fat and complies with the Government's school food standards.

In England, schools in disadvantaged areas are qualified to apply. In Scotland, Primary Schools where 55% (or above) of pupils are in SIMD Decile 1 and 2 and/or 35% (or above) and are eligible for Free School Meals qualify for Magic Breakfast support. A Secondary School qualifies for support when 40% (or above) pupils are in SIMD Decile 1 and 2.

Schools are offered a start-up grant of up to £500 for essential resources to start or expand breakfast **and either:**

Free food delivered to their door until March 2020 (weekly or fortnightly), comprising as much healthy cereal, porridge and bagels as they need to reach all children at risk of hunger at the start of the school day.

OR

Grants to subsidise up to 30 additional free places in an existing breakfast provision.

All interested schools should complete an expression of interest form initially. A waiting list system is in operation where funds are not immediately available. Whilst not yet available in Wales and Northern Ireland, schools in these areas can still submit an expression of interest.

Schools in Scotland and Wales

A Primary School in **Scotland** qualifies for Magic Breakfast support when 55% (or above) pupils are in SIMD Decile 1 and 2 and/or 35% (or above) are eligible for FSM. A Secondary School qualifies for support when 40% (or above) pupils are in SIMD Decile 1 and 2.

Magic Breakfast are researching the case for expanding to **Northern Ireland** and **Wales** so welcome applications from all UK schools in areas of disadvantage who have pupils at risk of hunger in the morning and for whom pupil hunger acts as a barrier to teaching.

Schools in Scotland and Wales should complete an Expression of Interest form after downloading it [HERE](#), then email the completed form to info@magicbreakfast.com

<https://www.magicbreakfast.com/apply-for-magic-breakfast-provision>

➤ **Greggs Foundation Breakfast Club Grants (England, Scotland & Wales)**

Deadline: none stated.

The Greggs Foundation currently supports 380 breakfast clubs throughout England, Scotland and Wales. Schools that are interested in applying for funding to open a breakfast club at their school must be able to show that at least 40% of your pupils qualify for free school meals and that the school serves a disadvantaged community. School should be able to attract adult volunteers to help run the scheme and attendance at the club must be free for all pupils.

The Foundation uses the grants to support breakfast clubs through an initial start - up grant for equipment such as chest freezers to store food items or toys and activities for the club. Greggs Foundation also makes a payment each term towards other food items and Greggs plc donates bread from the nearest shop.

Recently set up breakfast clubs include:

- "clubs" at Hillside Community Primary School, in Skelmersdale which received funding of £600 for its breakfast club which around 45 young people attend each day.

- Swalwell Primary School, in Gateshead where nearly 50% of school children are entitled to free meals received a grant of £1,100.

Although applications can be made at any time, there is currently a waiting list for funding whilst new sponsorship partners are being identified.

Useful Links:

[Apply Online](#)

<https://bit.ly/1NBE5WT>

➤ **LESS CO2: Free Energy Efficiency Training for Schools (UK)**

Every school in the UK is eligible to apply by registering an interest on the LESS CO2 website at any time.

The LESS CO2 sustainable schools programme is a free energy efficiency programme available to any UK school including council run, academy or independent schools.

Funded via the Ashden Trust, the programme consists of a series of half day workshops spread through the year, peer mentoring, expert advice and resources. Through participation in the programme, staff are empowered and equipped to make changes and improvements to their school to reduce their energy usage, save money on bills and lower their CO2 emissions. Schools work together, learning from each other in clusters of 15 schools in a suitable geographical area, attending four local workshops throughout a year. The workshops teach the school's representatives about energy saving in their buildings, how to engage with their fellow staff and students about energy, and educate them about the link between sustainability, energy use and efficiency. So far, 269 schools have benefitted from the scheme with those taking part saving on average £2,600 (and 10 tonnes of carbon) in their first year.

<http://bit.ly/2wxdxbe>

[Terms and Conditions](#)

<https://bit.ly/2jgr3tR>

FUNDING FOR MUSIC, MEDIA & ARTS

➤ **Funding to Open Career Opportunities for Young People in the Music Industry (England, Scotland & Wales)**

Deadline Alert: The Incubator fund will open for applications on the 25th March to the 22nd April 2022.

Businesses, collectives, and not-for-profit organisations working in the music industry will soon have the opportunity to apply for grants of between £5,000 and £30,000 to help open up sustainable career opportunities in the music industry for young people aged 18-25.

The funding will be made available through the Youth Music Network's Incubator fund and priority will be given to projects that support young people from under-represented groups; and to support creative employers to innovate and incubate new and diverse talent. This includes both musicians and those who want to work in wider industry roles.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://youthmusic.org.uk/incubator-fund>

➤ **Funding for Charities Supporting Young People in the Arts (UK) New** **Deadline Alert: The closing date for applications is the 30th April 2022.**

In response to the effect the Covid-19 pandemic has had on all areas of the arts, the Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust will be making funding available to support people in the early stages of their career, specifically performers and creatives.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities with a minimum income or expenditure of £2,000,000 to support talented young people working in the arts who are facing particular hardships as a result of the pandemic.

<https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

➤ **Music Grants for Older People (England & Wales)**

Deadline Alert: The registered charity, Concertina which makes grants of up to £250 to charitable bodies that provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly has announced that the next deadline for applications is the 30th April 2022.

The charity is particular keen to support smaller organisations which might otherwise find it difficult to gain funding. Concertina has made grants to a wide range of charitable organisations nationwide in England and Wales. These include funds to many care homes for the elderly to provide musical entertainment for their residents. Some of the charities that have received grants from Concertina include:

- Theatre Chipping Norton to help fund high calibre music recitals in six Care Homes in the area.
- Sue Ryder Care, Lancashire to fund access to music therapy workshops at Birchley Hall near Wigan and St Helen's.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

<http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/Grants.php>

➤ **Grants of up to £5,000 Available to Not-For-Profit Theatres to Carry Out Essential Works (UK)**

Deadline Alert: The deadline for applications in this round is 12pm on the 3rd May 2022.

The Theatres Trust has launched a £100,000 small grants programme for not-for-profit theatres across the UK to carry out essential works, particularly improvements to buildings that protect theatre use and remove barriers to participation and attendance.

The Small Grants Programme, supported by The Linbury Trust, will provide grants of up to £5,000 to support small projects that make a big impact to a theatre's resilience, sustainability or accessibility.

To be eligible to apply to the scheme, applicants must demonstrate that they:

- own or manage theatres with titles or signed leases of more than 5 years on buildings in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
- run a year-round programme of live performance, of no less than 30 performances a year
- have a bona fide UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure and be able to provide certified or audited accounts for at least two years

Eligible projects include small capital works, the installation of key plant and machinery and works that make theatre buildings digital-ready. Applications are also welcome for projects that help theatres reopen as Covid-secure.

<http://www.theatretrust.org.uk/smallgrants>

➤ **Arts Council England Investment Programme 2023 -26 (England)**
Deadline Alert: The closing date to apply is 12pm (midday) on the 18th May 2022.

Arts Council England has announced that it is inviting arts organisations, libraries and museums in England to become a National Portfolio Organisation or Investment Principles Support Organisation and receive regular funding from the Arts Council England.

The funding is aimed at implementing the Arts Council's Let's Create Strategy 2020 – 2030. The strategy will guide the Arts Council's investment over this period.

National Portfolio Organisations will help deliver the Outcomes of Let's Create, while Investment Principles Support Organisations will support organisations and individuals to embed the Investment Principles in their work.

There is no minimum turnover for organisations that wish to apply to become a National Portfolio Organisation or Investment Principles Support Organisation however the minimum grant award is £50,000 per year.

Useful Links:

[Lets Create Strategy](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Download the guidance](#) or [watch the video tutorial](#) on how to apply in Grantium to become an NPO

[Download the guidance](#) or [watch the video tutorial](#) on how to apply in Grantium to become an IPSO

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/get-funding/2023-26-investment-programme>

➤ **Youth Music Network Announces Two New Funding Programmes (England) *New***
Deadline Alert: The Trailblazer Fund is now open for applications and the closing date is 5pm on the 13th May 2022.

The Youth Music Network which supports organisations working with young people facing barriers to make, learn and earn in music, has announced the launch of two new Funds.

These are the Trailblazer Fund and Catalyser Funds which replace the previous Funds A, B and C.

- The Trailblazer Fund offers grants of up to £30,000 to people wanting to trial innovative ideas. This can include piloting new programmes, working with new technologies, or changing how things have always been done. The focus will be on supporting smaller organisations with new ideas.
- The Catalyser Fund offers established organisations with a track record grants of up to £300,000 to sustain, scale up delivery or create change in the music sector.

In addition, there will be an increased focus on:

- Young people co-designing areas of work.
- Equality, diversity & inclusion
- Partnering with those who are actively working to create safe spaces for young people.

The Application Form is available on the Youth Music Network website.

The Catalyser Fund will open at the end of April.

Useful Links:

[Trailblazer Fund Guidance Notes](#)

[Application Questions](#)

<https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/i-need-funding>

➤ **Funding to Support Arts Projects (UK)**

Deadline Alert: The Fidelio Trust has announced that the next closing date for applications is 5pm on the 26th May 2022.

The Trust offers grants of up to £5,000 in support of the Arts, in particular Music, including:

- Opera
- Lieder
- Composition
- Dance.

The Trustees aim to help individuals and groups such as:

- Colleges
- Arts Festivals
- Other arts organisations who would not be able to carry out a project or activity without financial support.

Funding is available towards:

- Tuition or coaching costs
- To participate in external competitions
- To be supported for a specially arranged performance
- To receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art.

<http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php>

➤ **Funding for Smaller Scale Professional Theatre Projects (London) *New***

The next closing date for applications is 5.30 pm on the 26th August 2022.

Professional Theatre Companies in London can apply for grants of £250 - £2,000 through the Royal Victoria Hall Foundation.

Each year, the Foundation awards between twenty and thirty grants to smaller scale professional theatre projects based in London. There are two rounds of funding, with deadlines in February and August.

The Foundation has two major aims:

To help professional productions in need of financial support.

To introduce high-quality live performance to groups who are not traditional or regular theatregoers.

<http://rvhf.org/grants/>

➤ **Idlewild Trust Announces Next Application Deadline (UK) *New***

The Idlewild Trust has announced that the next closing date for applications to its grant-making programme is the 6th September 2022.

The Idlewild Trust supports charities that improve opportunities for young professionals working in the arts, particularly at an early stage in their careers; and supporting the conservation of important works of art and objects that are being lost through the lack of funds to look after these works.

The Trust awards around £140,000 each year in grants. During 2020 the average grant was £3,880.

Useful Links:

[Funding Guidelines](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<http://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/>

➤ **Grants for Talented Musicians and Groups (UK) *New***

No application deadline has been indicated.

Grants of up to £3,000 are available to support the careers of talented artists and groups working in music of black origin. The funding is available for recording and releasing music; helping to build creative portfolios and get music out into the world.

The funding is being made available through the MOBO Help Musicians Fund.

As well as the funding the scheme also offers one-to-one business advice and one-to-one health consultation covering all aspects of a musician's health, including physical and mental health needs and specialist referrals where required.

Any solo artist, producer, songwriter or group working within any genre can apply but preference may be given to; R&B, Afrobeat, Soul, Hip Hop, Grime, Jazz, Gospel, Garage, Reggae and African music.

Eligible applicants will be:

- Aged 18 or over
- Based primarily in the UK and eligible to work here
- A resident in the UK for at least the last 3 consecutive years
- In financial need and without significant backing from labels, music publishing companies or management
- A track record of regularly performing, writing and releasing music for at least 12 months

Useful Links:

[Support Guide](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://bit.ly/36PUqMN>

➤ **Funding for Music-Led Creative Collaborations (UK)**

Professional UK musicians can apply for funding of up to £5,000 for music-led creative collaborations.

Help Musicians' Creative Collaborations funding will support collaborations between musicians and other non-music artists such as lighting designers, choreographers, gaming designers, and visual artists etc.

There should be tangible results of the collaboration, such as a body of work created for an upcoming recording or a new performance that could not currently be achieved without additional support.

Funding can be used to cover costs such as venue and rehearsal space, recording costs, travel, and fees for musicians, artists or collaborators' time. Groups of six members or less can also apply.

Applications should be made at least three months before the funding is required.

Useful Links:

[Application Guide](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://bit.ly/3o8Y4Hy>

➤ **Funding to Help Musicians Develop their Skills (UK)**

Help Musicians, the independent UK charity for professional musicians of all genres, is making grants of up to £1,500 available to support musicians to develop their skills or artistic practice.

The funding is available to help solo artists, composers, group members, songwriters, producers or multidisciplinary artists aged 18 and over with no significant backing to reinvigorate and sustain their careers as music creators.

Applicants can specify opportunities relevant to their own circumstances and ambitions, allowing them to access support which is specific to their individual career needs. This could be anything from 1-on-1 time with a mentor to structured online courses. Groups of six members or less can also apply.

Applications can be submitted at any time and applicants will be notified of the outcome within 8 to 10 weeks.

Useful Links:

[Application Guide](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://bit.ly/3qYLfkK>

➤ **Funding to Support Classical Music Performance & Training (UK)**

UK charities and not-for-profit organisations can apply for funding to support classical music performance and training especially chamber music, composition and music education.

The Radcliffe Trust Music Grants programme generally awards grants in the region of £2,500 to £7,500, and is particularly interested in supporting music for children and adults with special needs, youth orchestras and projects at secondary and higher levels, including academic research.

Applications are considered under eight headings:

- composition and contemporary music;
- bursaries for courses and summer schools;
- music therapy/special needs;
- academic research/projects;
- youth orchestras;
- performance projects;
- educational projects (excluding mainstream primary and secondary schools);
- and miscellaneous.

The next deadline for applications is the 31st July 2022.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://theradcliffetrust.org/music-grants/>

➤ **Funding Package to Help Musicians Record & Release Music (UK)**

Funding is available to help independent music creators of all genres and disciplines to record and release music.

The Record & Release strand of funding from Help Musicians offers a bespoke package of funding and expert advice, including wellbeing and development services, to support solo artists, composers, group members, songwriters, producers or multidisciplinary artists aged 18 and over with no significant backing.

Grants of up to £3,000 will fund the cost of recording and releasing a new body of work by music creators across the UK who are controlling one or more aspects of their career (e.g., self-managing, self-releasing, self-producing). Costs that could be supported include studio hire, merchandise, PR and marketing, and software.

In addition to the funding successful applicants will also receive:

- one-to-one business advice sessions tailored to the musician's needs and delivered via experienced music industry professionals, as coordinated by ThinkMusic
- one-to-one health consultation with British Association for Performing Arts Medicine (BAPAM) professionals, covering all aspects of a musician's health, including physical and mental health needs and specialist referrals where required

Applications should be made at least three months before the funding is required.

Useful Links:

[Application Guide](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://bit.ly/3s7ezFh>

➤ **£5 Million Fund for Creative & Cultural Activities Celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee (England)**

Arts Council England is launching a new £5 million funding programme to support voluntary and community organisations in England to develop creative and cultural activities as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

The Let's Create Platinum Jubilee Fund will open for applications on the 4th January 2022 and will make grants of up to £10,000.

Applicants will be encouraged to think about what creative activity would mean the most to their local communities and why, and to partner with established artists, creatives and cultural organisations to develop their activities.

To be eligible projects should engage with at least one of the artforms which ACE supports through its funding. These are:

- Music
- Theatre
- Dance
- Visual arts
- Literature
- Combined arts - including festivals and carnivals
- Museum and library activities.

The Fund will be administered by UK Community Foundations. Applicants should refer to their local Community Foundation for details of the closing date in their area. Applicants can find information on all the community foundations [here](#)

Useful Links:

[Guidance for Applicants](#)

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/our-open-funds/let%E2%80%99s-create-jubilee-fund>

➤ **Funding to Create Opportunities for Young People to Engage with Arts (London)**

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to state schools and arts organisations to create opportunities for young people to engage with Arts that have been curtailed by restrictions due to Covid-19, particularly those from backgrounds that typically do not engage in Arts activities.

Through their Cultural Capital Fund, the John Lyon's Charity will support high quality face-to-face arts activities which can run across Early Years, primary, secondary or special settings in Barnet, Brent,

Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham, Harrow, Kensington & Chelsea and the Cities of London and Westminster.

Activities could include:

- Trips to the theatre (Drama / dance)
- Visits to Art galleries or museums
- Workshops delivered by established Arts institutions in London e.g. museums, galleries, theatres etc.

Arts organisations that have previously received funding and schools can apply at any time up until at least eight weeks before their planned activity.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

<https://www.jlc.london/grants/our-grant-funds/cultural-capital-fund-schools/>

➤ **Funding to Help Musicians Build their Careers (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Funding is available to help independent, entrepreneurial music creators of all genres and disciplines build their career.

The Help Musicians' Do It Differently Fund offers a bespoke package of funding and expert advice, including wellbeing and development services, to empower musicians across the UK who are at a crucial point in their career.

Grants of between £500 and £3,000 will fund professional development opportunities and creative projects for solo artists, composers, group members, songwriters, producers or multidisciplinary artists aged 18 and over with no significant backing. Funding could be used to support costs such as studio hire, merchandise, PR and marketing, and software. Groups of six members or less can also apply.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Application Guidance](#)

<https://bit.ly/3v8WDu4>

➤ **Grants for Talented Musicians and Groups (UK)**

The MOBO Help Musicians Fund has been created in partnership to support the career ambitions of exceptionally talented artists and groups with grants of up to £3,000 to support creative output as well as business advice and other support measures.

The funding is available for recording and releasing music; helping to build creative portfolios and get music out into the world. Artists can apply for financial support towards a new EP, a series of single releases, a marketing plan around new music or content creation to accompany any new release.

Any solo artist, producer, songwriter or group working within any genre can apply but preference may be given to; R&B, Afrobeat, Soul, Hip Hop, Grime, Jazz, Gospel, Garage, Reggae and African music.

Eligible applicants will be:

- Aged 18 or over
- Based primarily in the UK and eligible to work here
- A resident in the UK for at least the last 3 consecutive years
- In financial need and without significant backing from labels, music publishing companies or management
- A track record of regularly performing, writing and releasing music for at least 12 months

No application deadline has been indicated.

Useful Links:

[Support Guide](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://bit.ly/345MC4N>

➤ **Grants of up to £1,500 Available for the Professional Development of Musicians (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Emerging and professional musicians of all genres and disciplines can apply for grants of £500 -£1500 to help them access opportunities that will allow them to focus on developing their artistic and professional development at a crucial point in their career.

The funding which is being made available through the Help Musicians UK Transmission Fund is designed to help emerging and professional musicians of all genres and disciplines to build their careers by supporting the costs of formal and time limited training and mentoring opportunities. Eligible artists may for example be a solo instrumentalist, composer, vocalist, singer songwriter or a multidisciplinary artist. Bands or ensembles with 6 members or less can also be supported.

All artists supported must have an active career and be able to demonstrate the following:

- Exceptional ability within their discipline
- High quality musical output
- Regularly working (performances, commissions, releases) at a professional level (getting paid for your work)
- Achievement or the potential to achieve a national or international impact
- An impressive track record
- An entrepreneurial spirit and dedication toward their career

Group applicants must have 50% of their members meeting the criteria shown above and have been established and playing together regularly for at least 1 year.

Grants of £500 - £1500 are available and can support opportunities such as short courses, workshops, training and time limited periods of coaching with an expert in the artists chosen field both in the UK or internationally. Travel, accommodation and access costs can also be funded.

Eligible applicants will be:

- Aged over 18
- Based primarily in the UK and be eligible to work here
- Have been resident in the UK for at least 3 consecutive years
- In financial need and without significant backing

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Application Guidelines](#)

<https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/transmission-fund>

➤ **Development Grants for Emerging Artists (UK)**

No application deadline has been indicated.

Musicians can apply for up to £5,000 to undertake a UK-based collaboration between themselves and another non-music artists, for example storytellers, lighting designers, choreographers, technologists, scientists, gaming designers, theatre directors, visual artists etc.

There should be tangible results of the collaboration, such as a body of work created for an upcoming recording or a new performance.

Eligible musicians will be over 18 based primarily in the UK and be in financial need and without significant backing. Solo instrumentalists, conductors, composers, vocalists, singer songwriters or multidisciplinary artists are amongst those eligible to apply. Bands or ensembles with six members or less can also be supported.

The funding is being made available through the Help Musicians Fusion Fund.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

<https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/fusion-fund>

➤ **Arts-Based Learning Fund to Re-opens for Applications (UK)**

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation's Arts-based Learning Fund will re-open to applications on the 30th October 2020.

The Foundation will accept applications from arts organisations that are working with schools, colleges and other formal education settings to enhance the lives, development and achievements of children and young people through high quality arts-based learning activities.

Charities, community organisations, social enterprises and not-for-profit companies can apply for grants of between £30,000 and £400,000 for two to three-year projects. The Foundation is particularly interested in funding work for the benefit of primary-age children and work taking place in areas of social and economic deprivation and inequality outside of London.

Useful Links:

[Previously Funded Projects](#)

<https://bit.ly/361lh4y>

➤ **Interest-Free Loans for the Purchase of Musical Instruments & Equipment (England and Northern Ireland)**

Applicants must have an annual income of £5,000 or more and applications can be made at any time.

Interest-free loans are available for the purchase of musical instruments and equipment, to help ensure that more people across England and Northern Ireland can access instruments and learn to play.

The Take it Away Scheme works with music retailers to allow applicants to buy almost any musical instrument available, such as traditional instruments like violins, clarinets, guitars and pianos, contemporary equipment like synthesizers, drum machines and recording equipment, or musical accessories like cases.

The Scheme is backed by the Arts Council and makes loans of up to £5,000 to people in England aged up to 25 years, and up to £2,000 to all ages in Northern Ireland.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[How it Works](#)

<https://takeitaway.org.uk/back-to-school-20/>

➤ **Paul Hamlyn Foundation £20 million Emergency Fund in Response to Coronavirus (UK)**

No deadline stated.

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation provides funding to organisations in the arts world which aim to help people overcome disadvantage and lack of opportunity, enabling them to realise their full potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives. In response to the coronavirus, the Foundation has created a £20 million Emergency Fund to provide additional support to some organisations already funded by the Foundation.

The aim of the funding is to support immediate and longer-term concerns which may include help with adapting activities and existing services or setting up new ones, channeling funds to front line groups or providing financial support and flexibility.

The Foundation will contact organisations they currently fund.

<https://www.phf.org.uk/covid-19-support/#covid-19-support>

➤ **Arts Impact Fund (England)**

Applications are accepted at any time.

Arts Council England has announced that loans of between £150,000 and £600,000 are available to entrepreneurial arts and cultural organisations. The aim of the loans is to increase the resilience of art and culture in England.

The loans can be used, among other things, to:

- Acquire new assets
- Improve built infrastructure
- Develop new ventures

- Scale up existing revenue streams.

The Arts Impact Fund is created and funded by Bank of America Merrill Lynch, the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation and Nesta. It's supported by the Arts Council with additional funding from the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation. Unsecured loans are available with a repayment term of between three and five years with interest rates ranging between 3.5% and 8.5%.

Previous loans awarded include:

South East Dance - £350,000: The Brighton based dance agency will use the loan to bridge fundraising and allow work to start on its new hub The Dance Space. The new building will provide a rental income from its studio and office space, reducing the need for public funding and supporting its work with local artists and community development programme.

Autograph Media - £150,000: to set up a new commercial image licensing business specialising in race and cultural diversity. Autograph Media is the trading subsidiary of the visual arts charity, Autograph ABP, based in Shoreditch.

Live Theatre - £600,000: to launch a new commercial hospitality venture, making use of its capital assets to subsidise the work of the theatre in Newcastle.

Useful Links:

<https://bit.ly/36u5jxW>

➤ **Arts Council/ V&A Purchase Grant Fund (England)**

Applications are accepted at any time.

The Arts Council England has announced that the V&A Purchase Fund has been renewed until 2022. Accredited museums, specialist libraries and record repositories accredited under the Archive Service Accreditation Scheme can now apply for a share of the £724,000 of funding available this year.

The fund enables regional museums and cultural organisations to strengthen the quality, relevance and standard of their permanent collections and supports the purchase of a wide range of material for the permanent collections of organisations in England and Wales. The purchase price of an object should be

between £500 and £500,000 with grants available for up to 50% of the purchase price, though it is unlikely that any organisation will receive more than £50,000 in any one year.

Useful Links:

<https://bit.ly/3aTr8dU>

➤ **Funding to Enhance the Cultural Impact of Arts Organisations (England)**

Applications to the fund can be made at any time.

Arts, cultural and creative organisations in England can apply for small-scale repayable finance from the Cultural Impact Development Fund to enhance their social impact and help them to become more resilient. The aim of this £3.7 million Fund is to enable risk-taking, ambitious organisations in the arts and cultural sector to take on small-scale repayable finance in order to achieve social outcomes and increase their capability to articulate, achieve, monitor and evaluate their intended social impact. Loans of £25,000 to £150,000 are available at repayment terms of one to five years and interest rates ranging between 5.5% and 8.5%.

The Cultural Impact Development Fund is pioneering the use of financial incentives to drive the achievement of social impact targets in its investment portfolio, making it one of the few impact investment funds with a clear trade-off of financial return for the attainment of social outcomes. The financial incentive takes the form of a reduction to the headline interest on a given loan in cases where the total loan term is 36 months or more. Managed by Nesta and funded by Access – The Foundation for Social Investment, the finance is provided by its partners Big Lottery Fund and Big Society Capital.

Unsecured loans (and revenue participation agreements, where appropriate) of between £25,000 and £150,000 with repayment term of one to five years and interest rates ranging between 5.5% and 8.5% are offered to socially-driven arts and cultural organisations operating in England – these include:

- Arts and cultural venues
- Museums, libraries and archives
- Non-venue based organisations (e.g. touring organisations, production companies, festivals, etc.)
- Sector support organisations (e.g. development agencies, workspace providers, cultural education organisations).

For fund-specific enquiries, please contact [Trishna Nath](#).

Useful Links:

<https://bit.ly/2ypRVwu>

➤ **New £60 Million Fund to Support Young Peoples TV Programming (UK)**

Deadline: none stated.

The Government has provided £60million of funding to provide a boost to the UK's Radio and Television sector. Over the past decade the output of children's television from public service broadcasters (PSBs) in the UK has been in decline, with them spending roughly 40% less than they did in 2006. As a result of this a significant amount of programming on children's channels now consist of repeats.

The funding is being made available through two schemes:

The [Young Audiences Content Fund](#) (YACF), which is administered by the British Film Institute, aims to help reverse the trend of repeats and will specifically focus on television for young people under the age of 18.

The [Audio Content Fund](#) (ACF) will be used to produce distinctive, public service radio programming that is traditionally more difficult to support on a commercial basis. This includes programmes such as documentaries, comedy, drama and light entertainment.

Both funds will also provide a boost to indigenous UK languages programming such as Welsh and Gaelic, with an aim to invest five per cent of the total fund on this.

Information on how to apply and what the administrators are looking for is available on the [BFI's](#) and the [ACF](#) websites.

<https://bit.ly/2J2vyUj>

➤ **New Fund Launched to Enhance the Cultural Impact of Arts Organisations (England)**

Applications to the fund can be made at any time.

Arts, cultural and creative organisations in England can apply to a new £3.7 million Cultural Impact Development Fund to enhance their social impact and to become more resilient.

The aim of the fund is to:

- Enable risk-taking, ambitious organisations in the arts and cultural sector to take on small-scale repayable finance in order to achieve social outcomes;
- Increase the capability of arts and cultural organisations to articulate, achieve, monitor and evaluate their intended social impact.

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Applications to the fund can be made at any time.

<https://bit.ly/2ypRVwu>

➤ **Arts Council England Announces New Funding Programme for Areas Least Engaged with the Arts (England)**

No deadline stated.

Arts Council England has announced that from January 2019, a new funding round of its Creative people and Places Fund will open for applications. Arts Council England will be allocating £24 million for this new programme of funding between 2019-2023 to places identified as the 'least engaged' in arts and culture across England.

The funding will be made available to partnerships led by a consortium of local organisations. To help organisations develop partnerships in their local area ahead of applications opening, the Arts Council are asking potential applicants to register their interest in the programme.

The 2019 programme is open to new places across England. To give organisations the opportunity to develop partnerships ahead of applications opening in January 2019, the full list of eligible places has been published and is available at the bottom of this page.

The list of eligible places is based on the bottom 33% of places according to the Active Lives Survey November 2015 to May 2017. These places are parts of the country where involvement in the arts is significantly below the national average.

[List of Eligible Areas](#)

[Register your Interest](#)

<https://bit.ly/2KcqTOB>

➤ **Funding for Projects that Use the Arts and Media to Address the Concerns of Children (UK)**

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Not-for-profit organisations in the UK that are working with children and young people using the arts and creative media can apply for funding through the Ragdoll Foundation's Open Grants Programme. The Foundation's vision is to support projects where the concerns of childhood can be heard. A variety of art forms can be supported including dance, drama, ceramics, creative play, film, music, puppetry and storytelling. Supported projects will support equality of opportunity, can include families and take place in rural or urban settings and may be delivered, for example, in children's and community centres, nurseries, schools and hospitals.

Organisations can apply for both one-off short-term projects and for projects lasting up to three years. Preference will be given to those projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and

allow the perceptions and feelings of children themselves to be better understood. The Foundation is mainly interested in applications that involve children during their early years, but appropriate projects for older children (up to 18 years) will also be considered.

Whilst the Foundation will fund work in and around London, they will prioritise projects taking place elsewhere in the UK.

Grants of up to £50,000 are available; though the majority of grants we make are likely to be in the region of £5,000 to £20,000.

Examples of grants awarded include:

- Dance in Devon, £20,550 over 2 years to deliver 'All Aboard', a new inclusive dance project for very young disabled and non-disabled children and their families.
- Discover Story Centre, Stratford, £30,988 over 2 years to expand the scope and scale its work with children 0-3 years old by creating 8 original story productions.
- The Paper Birds Theatre Company, £21,102 over 1 year to develop 'In the Red', a performing arts project for up to 60 young people, ages 11-18 to take place across SW England, in collaboration with 3 regional theatres.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

[Guidance](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://bit.ly/2SDxjv>

FUNDING FOR ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE

➤ **Grants of up to £100,000 Available for Community Facilities (England) *New***

There will be four funding rounds this year and the closing date for this funding round is the 8th June 2022.

Registered Charities, churches, Parish Councils, Local Authorities and CASC registered sports clubs can apply for grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 for the provision, maintenance or improvement of community facilities.

This can include:

- Village Halls and Community Centres;
- Public Play Areas;
- Publicly available Multi use games areas;
- Skate parks and BMX tracks;
- Sport and recreation grounds including pavilions and clubhouses with full public access;
- Churches – community spaces only;
- Nature Reserves;
- Public gardens, parks, country parks and woodlands with at least dawn to dusk access;
- Museums.

The funding is being made available through the FCC Community Action Fund and is available to projects located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment site.

The application form is available on the FCC Community Foundation website (link below)

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

<https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund>

➤ **Grants to Improve & Develop Allotments (UK) *New***

The next deadline for applications is the 1st July 2022.

Grants of between £250 and £2,000 are available to registered Allotment Associations and committees across the UK for the improvement and development of facilities on registered and permitted sites.

The funding is being made available by the National Allotment Gardens Trust which aims to advance and improve the Allotments/Gardens movement through education, training, workshops and support. Non-statutory sites may also be granted funding if a long-term lease is in place.

Applications will be assessed by the Board of Trustees on a quarterly basis.

➤ **Funding Available for Green Projects (UK)**

Applications are reviewed monthly and there are no application deadlines.

Delivery company DPD has announced that grants of up to £2,000 are available through its Eco Fund. The fund is open to anyone but schools and educational facilities across the UK working on green projects with their students and start-up companies working on developing environmentally friendly products are particularly encouraged to apply.

Previous projects supported include:

- Hinckley Academy, which received £1,000 to purchase seven recycling bins for the school canteen area. The bins in the canteen area allowed pupils to segregate waste, reducing the amount of waste going to landfill.
- Pitmaston Primary School has received £1,700 funding to redevelop its forest school facility and plant hedgerows creating an environment for wildlife to thrive.

<https://green.dpd.co.uk/>

➤ **First World War: Then and Now (UK)**

No deadline stated.

Grants from £3,000 to £10,000 are available for community projects that explore, conserve and share the heritage of the First World War.

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) want to fund projects that enable communities (geographic, cultural or those linked by experience or interest) to understand more about the heritage of the First World War and that make a difference for a wide range of people. In particular, HLF would like to help young people aged

11-25 to take an active part in the Centenary commemorations. The programme has a short application form and is suitable for everyone, including first-time applicants.

Projects already supported include:

£10,000 to Lewis School Pengam: for a project about those who fought and those that died from Lewis School Pengam in the Great War.

£4,200 to Scarborough Museums Trust for their Real Life: Retold community performance project.

£7,800 to Child Action Northwest and Salesbury School for James Dixon's Boys a project where Year Six children visited Child Action Northwest's Learning Centre and archive, where they learnt what life was like at the orphanage during the First World War.

<http://bit.ly/18APdUv>

➤ **£100 Million National Lottery Climate Action Fund Launched (UK)**

Deadline: none stated.

The National Lottery Community Fund has launched a new £100 million Climate Action Fund that will enable people and communities to take the lead in tackling the climate emergency.

The new fund will build a network of people and communities, well-placed to drive change within, between and beyond their community.

Whilst the types of activities will differ from place to place it is expected that all funded projects will have one thing in common: the ability to deliver high impact community-led climate action. This includes in areas such as sustainable energy, sustainable transport, consumption, food and protecting and regenerating spaces and habitats.

The National Lottery Community Fund is also exploring ways to support the wider sector and its grantees to help them mitigate their impact on the climate, for example via its Climate Action Top-up scheme – which will soon be piloted in Wales.

<https://bit.ly/2KhAzZ8>

➤ Funding Available to Improve Air Quality (England)

Deadline: none stated.

The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs has announced that Local Authorities can apply the latest round of funding to help local authorities improve air quality across England.

Since it was established, the Air Quality Grant scheme has awarded more than £61 million to a variety of projects, benefitting schools, businesses and residents, reducing the impact on people's health and creating cleaner and healthier environments.

Local authorities are encouraged to bid for a portion of at least £2 million of central government support for a wide range of projects to improve air quality.

Applicants in previous years have been awarded funding to install electric vehicle charging points, improve cycling infrastructure and develop local online air quality resources.

Priority will be given to local authorities where Defra's national air quality assessment identified and/or projected an exceedance. Priority will also be given to local authorities that have one or more Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAs).

Any queries should be sent to air.quality@defra.gov.uk.

<https://bit.ly/2MgOW0V>

➤ Funding Available for Green Projects (UK)

Applications are reviewed monthly and there are no application deadlines.

Delivery company DPD has announced that grants of up to £2,000 are available through its Eco Fund. The fund is open to anyone but schools and educational facilities across the UK working on green projects with their students and start-up companies working on developing environmentally friendly products are particularly encouraged to apply.

A total of £140,000 is available in 2020 with typical funding per project being approximately £1,500.

Previous projects supported include:

- Hinckley Academy, which received £1,000 to purchase seven recycling bins for the school canteen

area. The bins in the canteen area allowed pupils to segregate waste, reducing the amount of waste going to landfill.

- Pitmaston Primary School has received £1,700 funding to redevelop its forest school facility and plant hedgerows creating an environment for wildlife to thrive.

<https://green.dpd.co.uk/>

➤ **Government Launches New Scheme to Boost Tree-Planting (England)**

No deadline stated.

The Government has announced the launch of a new £50million scheme to help boost tree-planting rates in the fight against climate change. The new Woodland Carbon Guarantee will encourage farmers and landowners in England to plant more trees and create new woodland in return for payments as those trees grow.

Successful applicants will be offered the option to sell Woodland Carbon Units to the government over a 35-year period at a guaranteed price set by auction, providing new income for land managers who help businesses compensate for their carbon emissions.

By planting more trees and creating new woodland, land managers also provide a range of other ecosystem benefits such as preventing flood risk, soil conservation and boosting biodiversity.

Applicants that would like to apply and are already registered for the [Woodland Carbon Code](#) and meet the other eligibility requirements please complete the [Woodland Carbon Guarantee application form](#) and return it to: wcag@forestrycommission.gov.uk

Useful Links:

[Advice and Guidance](#)

<https://bit.ly/2ECSKff>

➤ **Funding to Make Community Spaces More Sustainable (UK)**

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

The Co-op Foundation is offering interest free loans for enterprising ideas to improve community spaces. Community organisations that manage community buildings and outdoor spaces such as parks and community centres; etc which are for the use of the whole community can apply for loans to grow their trading activities to generate more sustainable income.

The Co-op Foundation can offer:

- Interest-free loans of up to £50,000 towards viable business ideas that will benefit the whole community – particularly those facing greater challenges.
- No repayments for the first year, while your trading activities are developing.
- If you are based in a more deprived area, or your work mainly benefits more disadvantaged members of the community, we might also be able to offer some grant funding alongside a loan.

Applicants will need to fill out an expression of interest [here](#).

https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/funding_support/

➤ **Funding for Projects that Promote a Better Understanding of the Environment and Countryside (UK)**

Applications are usually discussed at the Trustees' quarterly meetings and applications can be submitted at any time.

UK based schools and not for profit organisations can apply for funding to the Nineveh Charitable Trust for a broad range of projects and activities that promote a better understanding of the environment and countryside, whilst facilitating improved access, education and research. Whilst the Trust does not specify a minimum or maximum grant amount that can be applied for, an analysis of previous grants would suggest a maximum of £5,000 per year for up to three years.

Previous projects supported include:

- Busby Primary School which received a grant of £2,000 to build a 'vertical garden' for environment enhancement as well as the children's educational value;
- a grant of £1,400 to Bickleigh-On-Exe Primary School to create an all-weather school and community gardening area with poly-tunnel and shed;
- Castlemilk Day Nursery which received a grant of £5,000 to build a multi-function shelter with provision for special needs teaching; and

- St Joseph's Specialist School & College, which received a grant of £4,000 towards a community garden expansion.

Useful Links:

[Grants Awarded](#)

<https://bit.ly/36xU2Nv>

➤ **Grants of Up to £5,000 Available for Environmental Projects (UK)**

There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.

Naturesave Limited, which is an ethical insurance company provides funding of between £500 and £5,000 to support environmental and conservationist projects. Funding is available for projects submitted by any organisation whether they be charities, voluntary organisations or businesses. The Trust is unable to fund individuals.

The Trust supports projects that cover the following areas

- Renewable Energy
- Nature Conservation
- Sustainable Communities
- Recycling and Repair
- Science and Education
- Community Energy 'start-up'

Recently funded projects by the Trust include:

- Pilling St John's Primary School which received funding towards the installation of a wind turbine at the school.
- Trees for Health which received funding from the Trust to set up green woodworking area to utilise local coppice wood in Devon.

The Naturesave Trust also funds a program of Environmental Performance Reviews which are designed to equip small to medium-sized businesses with the knowledge they require to operate more sustainably.

These reviews are offered for free to Naturesave's business insurance customers. More details can be found [here](#).

Useful Links:

[Funding Guidelines](#)

[Application Form](#)

<https://bit.ly/36xLq9D>

➤ **New Funding for Urban Parks and Green Spaces (UK)**

Deadline: None Stated.

A new £10million 'Future Parks Accelerator' initiative is a new national initiative to enable places across the UK to develop ambitious solutions to secure and enhance the future of public parks and greenspaces for long term public benefit.

Heritage Fund have joined forces with the National Trust to find and back ambitious and sustainable solutions to protect and enhance public parks and green spaces. The Future Parks Accelerator (FPA) is a UK-wide £10m strategic initiative that will enable up to eight local authorities and communities to develop and implement bold and innovative funding and management solutions for all their green spaces across, against a challenging backdrop of financial uncertainty.

The FPA will support places to grow the contribution parks make to civic life while becoming financially sustainable. It will involve discovering how parks and green spaces could be better used, managed and funded to serve community needs and aspirations now and over the next generation.

Grants of up to £5million will support projects to regenerate public parks, urban green spaces and cemeteries through HLFs open programmes.

<https://bit.ly/2SK3upD>

➤ **New £7 million Heritage Impact Fund Launched (UK)**

Applications can be made at any time.

The National Lottery Heritage Fund has announced the launch of its new £ 7 million Heritage Impact Fund. The Heritage Impact Fund is a partnership between the Architectural Heritage Fund, Historic England, Historic Environment Scotland and Rathbone Greenbank Investments.

The fund offers tailored loan finance of between £25,000 and £500,000 for up to three years to charities, social enterprises and community businesses across the UK seeking to acquire, reuse or redevelop buildings of historical or architectural importance.

To apply, applicants must be a formally constituted and incorporated charity, community business or social enterprise whose members have limited liability.

Applicants should in the first instance speak to a member of the AHF's Investment Team for advice and guidance. If the project is one which the AHF would like to support, applicants will be encouraged to apply and then supported throughout the application process throughout.

Useful Links:

[Initial Enquiry Form](#)

<https://bit.ly/2HgM9CQ>

➤ **Grants for the Conservation of Wildlife and the Environment (England and Wales)**

There are no deadlines, grants may be made towards revenue, capital or project expenditure and email, postal or online applications are accepted.

Monthly grants are made to support the conservation of wildlife and the environment by the HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust. The Trust makes grants of between £250 and £1,000 (sometimes up to £5,000) to general, environmental and wildlife charities, so long as they are registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales or they are exempt or excepted charities (within the meaning of the Charities Act 2011).

The Trust also make grants to charities which focus on the conservation of wildlife and the environment which are typically in the £1,000 to £2,000 range.

Supported charities will be small in size or be applying for support for a modest project, such that the grant will have a meaningful impact.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

<https://hdhwills.org/grants/>

➤ **Reforms and Extension to the Plug-in Car Grant (UK)**

Deadline: none stated.

For the last seven years, the Plug-in Car Grant (PICG) has provided a discount to the price of over 160,000 new ultra-low emission vehicles.

The changes to the grant will mean that the grant rate for Category 1 vehicles will move from £4,500 to £3,500 and Category 2 and 3 vehicles will no longer be eligible for the grant. These changes reflect the ongoing success of the PICG in increasing uptake of electric vehicles, a key part of the government's Road to Zero Strategy.

The grant is available to individuals and businesses in the UK. Vehicles must be pre-approved and registered in the UK. Both commercial and private buyers are eligible to purchase vehicles under the scheme.

In addition, grant funding of up to 75% towards the cost of installing electric vehicle charge points at domestic properties across the UK is available through the [Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme](#) (EVHS).

<https://bit.ly/2jpuv0A>

➤ **Government Announces a £2 Million Funding Pot to Support Uptake of E-Cargo Bikes (UK)**

Deadline: none stated

The government has announced a £2 million funding pot to support the uptake of e-cargo bikes, driving UK companies towards a greener future. The funding will help pave the way for the nimble electric delivery vehicles to replace older, polluting vans - helping to improve the environment and reduce congestion.

The announcement is part of the international Zero Emission Vehicle Summit being held in Birmingham this week. The event is bringing together policy makers, industry experts and opinion formers from around globe to tackle carbon emissions and to explore ways to improve air quality.

The government's plans will encourage alternate green technologies to counter the increasing usage of diesel delivery vans that has accompanied the boom in internet shopping and comes as 16 of the UK's largest van fleet operators have signed up to the clean van commitment in a bid to go electric.

It also forms an important part of the government's work on the [Future of Mobility Grand Challenge](#), part of the modern [Industrial Strategy](#), which is considering how emerging technologies and services can be used to address a range of transport challenges.

<https://bit.ly/2DqEmSt>

➤ **Grants for the Conservation of Wildlife and the Environment (England)**

No set deadline.

Monthly grants are made to support the conservation of wildlife and the environment by the HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust.

The Trust makes grants of between £250 and £1,000 (sometimes up to £5,000) to general, environmental and wildlife charities, so long as they are registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales or they are exempt or excepted charities (within the meaning of the Charities Act 2011). Supported charities will be small in size or be applying for support for a modest project, such that the grant will have a meaningful impact.

There are no deadlines, grants may be made towards revenue, capital or project expenditure and email, postal or online applications are accepted.

<http://bit.ly/2w3naOB>

FUNDING FOR SPORTS

➤ **Funding for Non-League & Women's Football Clubs to Make Stadium Improvements (England) *New***

Non-League and Women's League Football Clubs in England can apply for a share of £16 million in funding to make improvements to their stadiums.

The funding, which can be obtained up to the end of next season, is being made available through the Premier League Stadium Fund to enable clubs that play in the National League System (Step 1-6) and the Women's Football Pyramid (Tier 1-4) to improve and develop their grounds.

This is the latest financial commitment from the Premier League to lower-league, non-league and women's clubs.

This could include new covered seating and ancillary facilities, LED floodlights, new or refurbished changing rooms, pitch-maintenance equipment, and boundary fencing to help make stadiums more safe and secure.

The fund is administered by the Football Foundation. Applications for this club development fund will open on the 6th April 2022.

<https://bit.ly/3xjhEpC>

➤ **Emergency Funding for Storm-Damaged Community Sports Facilities (England)**

Sport England has launched a new emergency Storm Relief Fund to ensure storm-damaged community sports facilities, such as clubhouses, courts and pitches are back up and running as soon as possible.

The Storm Relief Fund will award grants of up to £15,000 which could be used to repair storm-damaged building and roofs, grass and artificial pitches, decontaminate flooded clubhouses, replace damaged electrical systems or clear blocked drains. The funding could also pay for other items needed such as the hire of skips, pressure hoses or tarpaulins to secure exposed buildings.

Organisation can apply if they are responsible for the facility and:

- a not-for-profit voluntary group or sports organisation
- a not-for-profit community club or organisation
- a registered charity
- a not-for-profit company
- a community interest company (CIC) with three directors or other social enterprise
- a leisure operator, operating a single site
- a public body such as a local authority, parish or town council, education establishment (you will need to provide £:£ matched funding).

Any funding for projects that include football will need to be part of a multi-sport offering.

Organisations should receive a decision within ten working days.

<https://www.sportengland.org/news/emergency-funding-available-storm-damaged-facilities>

➤ **New Campaign Launched to Transform Grass Football Pitches (England)**

The Premier League, The FA and the Government's Football Foundation have announced the launch of their 'Power Up Your Grass Pitch' campaign, to transform the state of grass football pitches in England.

The aim is to improve over 7,000 grass pitches by 2024 and 20,000 by 2030, to ensure the 12 million grassroots football players across the country have great places to play.

To support the campaign, the Foundation has developed an app which is now being rolled out across the country. 'PitchPower' is an online tool that gives community football clubs and organisations the ability to carry out their own grass pitch inspections. Once inspections have been completed, clubs and facilities are then eligible to apply for funding to support pitch improvements identified through the app.

➤ **Funding for Community Sports Projects (Greater London)**

The Mayor of London has made funding available for community projects which use sport and physical activity to improve the lives of Londoners.

The Sport Unites Fund provides funding across two strands for community sports projects taking place between summer 2021 and June 2022 across Greater London.

- The New Ideas strand awards grants of up to £10,000 to individuals, informal groups and not-for-profit organisations for projects that have not previously received funding.
- The Tried and Tested strand awards grants of up to £50,000 to not-for-profit organisations for successful existing initiatives looking to expand their work.

The Sport Unites Fund will temporarily close to new applications at 12pm on Tuesday 16 November 2021. All applications will need to be completed and submitted before this time to be considered. The fund will reopen again in early 2022, on a date to be confirmed.

The application form is available from the Sports Unites Fund website (link below)

Useful Links:

[Fund Guidance](#)

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/sports/sport-unites/sport-unites-fund#acc-i-63561>

➤ **Additional £5 Million in Funding for Sports Clubs Crowdfunding Campaigns (England)**

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

An additional £5 million of National Lottery funding has been made available to continue supporting clubs and local organisations to set up and run their own crowdfunding campaigns to help sustain them through the Covid-19 pandemic and return to play.

Sport England's Return to Play: Active Together Fund is a crowdfunding initiative that can match fund successful Crowdfunder campaigns by up to £10,000.

Sports clubs, charities and other community organisations delivering sport or activity in England are invited to run their own crowdfunding campaigns, fundraising for things such as a loss of income due to the crisis, additional coaching, facility hire, and any other Covid-19 related needs.

<https://bit.ly/2VVC3B3>

➤ **Financial Support for Flood-Damaged Sports Facilities (England-Various)**

Applications can be made at any time.

Emergency flood relief funding is available to community sports clubs and not-for-profit organisations to help them repair flood-damaged facilities. A targeted flood relief option has been added to Sport England's Return to Play Fund to provide support for local authorities, leisure operators and other not-for-profit organisations from the areas worst affected by recent flooding caused by Storms Christoph and Darcy.

The areas are Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Cheshire, Gloucestershire, Greater Manchester, Lancashire, Merseyside, Oxfordshire, Nottinghamshire, Yorkshire, & Worcestershire.

Applications from other areas may be considered, but this will be done on a case-by-case basis.

Small grants of up to £10,000 and large grants of £10,001 or more are available for repairs such as restoring grass and artificial pitches, repairing and decontaminating flooded clubhouses, or to clear blocked drains.

<https://www.sportengland.org/news/financial-support-flood-damaged-facilities>

➤ **Additional Funding for Sports Clubs Crowdfunding Campaigns (England)**

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

An additional £1.5m of National Lottery funding has been made available to continue supporting clubs and local organisations to set up and run their own crowdfunding campaigns to help sustain them through the Covid-19 pandemic and return to play.

Sport England's Return to Play: Active Together Fund is a crowdfunding initiative that can match fund successful Crowdfunder campaigns by up to £10,000. Sports clubs and organisations in England affected by the crisis are invited to run their own crowdfunding campaigns, fundraising for things such as a loss of income due to the crisis, or any other Covid-19 related needs.

Through the Fund, Sport England will also provide expert guidance and support.

<https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/return-play-active-together>

➤ **Walking and Cycling Grants London To Re-open This Summer (London)**

Deadline: None Stated.

Groundwork London has announced that applications for Walking and Cycling Grants London will open again in Summer 2019.

Walking and Cycling Grants London is a programme which supports London's diverse communities to walk and cycle more often and more safely. The programme, funded by Transport for London and administered by Groundwork London, offers grants to projects of up to £10,000 over a three-year period.

The programme aims to:

- Increase walking and cycling in London (including new, lapsed or occasional cyclists)
- Increase confidence in walking and cycling
- Increase walking and cycling frequency
- Make bike ownership more accessible
- Introduce exercise to people who are particularly inactive via walking and cycling
- Reduce social isolation and get people involved in their local community.

Cycling Grants London supports community organisations that work with those who need encouragement and support to get them cycling.

Organisations that have not received a grant from Walking and Cycling Grants London or the Cycling Grants London before, OR that have but are looking to deliver a new project, can apply for the following funding:

£10,000 for Three Year Projects

Year 1 – up to £5,000

Year 2 – up to £3,000

Year 3 – up to £2,000

Please note that applicants can only apply for Year 2 and Year 3 grants in conjunction with and at the same time that you apply for the Year 1 Grant. At the end of each year the project will be assessed to determine that it is being delivered according to plan. Funding for Year 2 and 3 will only be released if this condition has been met.

Each organisation can submit up to 3 applications in one Walking and Cycling Grants London funding round. The individual projects in each of the applications need to meet the eligibility and evaluation criteria. Please note that whilst it is possible to apply for 3 grants per organisation, justification for doing so must be robust.

For advice and guidance on multiple bids, please contact the grants administrators at Groundwork via WCGL@groundwork.org.uk

Useful Links:

[Case Studies](#)

<https://bit.ly/2M22zSJ>

➤ **Sport England Launches New £16.5 Million Fund to Support Sport and Physical Activities during the Covid-19 pandemic (England)**

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Sport England has launched a new fund that will support groups, clubs and organisations that have been impacted by restrictions brought in to tackle Covid-19 and is part of the organisation's overall response to the crisis that now includes more than £220m of government and National Lottery funding.

The Return to Play Fund is made up of three parts:

- a £10m [Small grants](#) which will provide grants of between £300 and £10,000 to help sport and activity groups, clubs and organisations respond to the immediate challenges of returning to play in a Covid-19-safe environment;
- a £5m [Community Asset Fund](#) that will provide grants ranging in value from £10,001 to £50,000 to help local sports clubs and organisations to adapt and open important places and spaces that can help them welcome back their local community safely;
- and a £1.5m Active [Together Fund](#) which is a crowdfunding initiative will help sports clubs and organisations set up their own campaigns to help sustain them through the crisis.

The Return to Play Fund will especially seek to support those groups and organisations working with audiences that Sport England have identified as finding it more difficult to be active at this time. These include:

- Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities
- People on lower incomes
- Those disproportionately affected financially as a result of the crisis
- Disabled people and people with long-term health conditions
- Those who are experiencing a greater burden of care responsibilities since the pandemic began

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds>

➤ **£1 Million Crowdfunding Support for Sports Clubs and Organisations (England)**

No deadline stated.

Sport England has committed another £1 million to combating the impact of coronavirus by match funding money raised by sports clubs and community activity groups through the fundraising platform Crowdfunder.

The Crowdfunder platform is scrapping all fees for the Active Together programme and is covering transaction charges to ensure every penny raised by a club goes to them. They're also providing a [series of monthly webinars offering advice and examples of successful previous Crowdfunder projects involving sport](#).

Through the 'Active Together' partnership with Crowdfunder Sport England are matching crowd funds of up to £10,000 raised by clubs and organisations hit by the coronavirus crisis.

Clubs and organisations can [sign up via the Crowdfunder website](#). They'll then need to set their crowdfunding target and put in place incentives and rewards. Once 25% of the crowdfunding is met, Sport England will confirm the match funding – up to £10,000 – and can distribute the money within seven days of being raised.

To be eligible, organisations must be:

- Local sports clubs
- Charity, community, voluntary and social enterprise sector organisations that deliver sport and/or physical activity in their community – including organisations that are not solely or primarily sports organisations – for the benefit of people residing in England.

Pledge criteria

- If the application is approved, projects get match funding of up to 50% towards their initial crowdfunding target – up to a maximum of £10,000.

To receive a pledge, projects need to do two things:

- Raise at least 25% of the initial target
- Raise this from a minimum number of supporters (dependent on the size of the initial target).

<https://bit.ly/2ApEznY>

➤ **Football Stadia Improvement Fund (England and Wales)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Funding of £6.5million is available annually to provide financial assistance towards a wide range of stadia projects, including the construction of new stands, installation of floodlights, turnstiles, or even relocating to an entirely new ground. Capital grants are available to clubs from the EFL, National League, Women's FA National League and Welsh Premier League down to the lower levels of the FA National League System to improve safety at their stadia and to enable them to satisfy The FA's grading requirements.

The Football Stadia Improvement Fund is funded by the Premier League, grant amounts vary depending on which League the applicant is in but are between £20,000 and £750,000.

<https://footballfoundation.org.uk/grant/football-stadia-improvement-fund>

➤ **Funding for the Development and Refurbishment of Football Facilities (England and Wales)**

Deadline: none stated.

The Football Foundation's Premier League & the FA Facilities Fund is open for applications.

The Premier League & the FA Facilities Fund, which is available to football clubs, schools, councils and local sports associations, is focused on supporting the development of new or refurbished local football facilities, and replaces the previous Facilities Scheme, Build the Game and the Premier League Community Facility Fund.

The Premier League & the FA Facilities Fund gives grants of between £10,000 and £500,000 for projects that:

- Improve facilities for football and other sport in local communities
- Sustain or increase participation amongst children and adults, regardless of background age, or ability
- Help children and adults to develop their physical, mental, social and moral capacities through regular participation in sport.

The types of facilities the Football Foundation give money for include:

- Grass pitches drainage/improvements
- Pavilions, clubhouses and changing rooms
- 3G Football Turf Pitches (FTPs) and multi-use games areas
- Fixed floodlights for artificial pitches.

Priority for applications involving professional club community programmes will be given to projects that are located within areas of high deprivation (as defined by the Governments Indices of Deprivation). For projects outside of these areas, priority will be given to those that can demonstrate that it draws a significant proportion of its participants from neighbouring deprived areas.

Schemes that are a joint application between professional club community schemes and grassroots football will be prioritised, as will those supporting 3G FTPs. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that all available options for match funding have been exhausted and to be able to provide evidence for this. As a guide, projects would normally be expected to secure 50% match funding although each project will be assessed based on individual circumstances.

The Football Foundation strongly recommends that applicants use the pre-application advice offered on their behalf by The FA and the network of County FAs around England.

<https://bit.ly/1qByfZx>

➤ **Funding for Community Sports Facilities (England)**

This is a rolling programme and applications can be submitted at any time.

Sports clubs, local authorities, schools and community organisations can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £150,000 to enhance local sports and recreational facilities.

The funding which is being provided through Sport England's Community Asset Fund can be used to enhance traditional sports facilities as well as outdoor spaces like canal towpaths, woodlands and open spaces; etc that can be used as part of an active lifestyle.

Statutory bodies and education establishments will specifically need to:

- Provide a minimum of pound-for-pound partnership funding;
- Demonstrate the strategic need for their project proportionate to the scale of investment requested;
- Limit requests to a maximum of £150,000 within any 12-month period.

Sport England typically expect their awards to be either:

Small-scale investments typically ranging from £1,000 to £15,000. These will address emergency works due to something like storm or flood damage, or something totally unexpected that is stopping people from being able to stay active right now.

Medium-scale investments typically ranging from between £15,000 to £50,000. These will address more substantial changes. This might be an upgrade to an existing facility or developing a new space in the community.

By exception, Sport England will consider larger investments ranging from £50,000 to £150,000. This will be when organisations can demonstrate a considerable impact or are targeting under-represented groups. They are also unlikely to have received funding from Sport England previously.

Useful Links:

<https://www.sportengland.org/funding/community-asset-fund/>

➤ **Sport England Small Grants Programme (England)**

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions are usually made within ten weeks.

Formally constituted not-for-profit organisations and statutory bodies such as schools, sports clubs, voluntary organisations, local authorities, and governing bodies of sport can apply for grants of between £300 and £10,000 through the Sport England Small Grants Programme.

The aim of the fund is to deliver new community projects to either grow or sustain participation in sport or to support talent development. Priority will be given to projects that increase the number of adults participating in moderate intensity sports; and projects seeking to reduce the drop off rates for 16-19-year olds.

Useful Links:

[Apply Online](#)

[Guidance Notes](#)

<https://bit.ly/2aOl1uD>

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partnership funding; demonstrate the strategic need for their project proportionate to the scale of investment requested; and limit requests to a maximum of £150,000 within any 12-month period.

<http://bit.ly/2k4Jn8e>

➤ **Funding for Football Equipment and Facilities (England & Wales)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to schools, grass roots football clubs, local authorities and professional and semi-professional football clubs and their associated community organisations that are looking to refurbish their existing or develop new football facilities.

The funding is available through the Football Foundation's Premier League & the FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme and can be used to buy capital items such as portable floodlights, storage containers and other equipment; or to refurbish/improve existing facilities. The aims of this scheme are to:

- Support the growth of football clubs and activity
- Prevent a decline in football participation
- Make improvements to facilities to address any health and safety issues.

The grants awarded cannot exceed 50% of the total project cost. The Football Foundation strongly recommend that applicants use the pre-application advice offered on our behalf by The FA and the network of County FAs around England. This will normally involve completing the FA's Football Facilities Enquiry Form (FEF) first, which will help The FA to learn more about a project and determine the best way to support the applicant organisation.

<https://bit.ly/1K4pGFi>

➤ **Loan Funding Available to Make Community Sports Organisations More Sustainable**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

The Sporting Capital Fund is a new loan funding opportunity for community sports organisations who want to make a difference in the community through sport, physical activity or in a sport setting and want to grow and become more sustainable by generating more or new income.

Unsecured loans of £50,000 to £150,000, repayable over 3 to 5 years are available to help organisations develop new projects, operations and revenue streams and can be used for projects and activities such as:

- Equipment to support revenue streams
- Recruitment, training and deployment of staff and volunteers
- Equipment to support business functions, including finance, project management and governance
- Other operating costs

If needed, a repayment holiday of up to 24 months may be available, giving projects time to generate sustainable revenue before starting to repay the loan.

Loans will not cover “bricks and mortar” capital i.e. a new roof, but could be an investment, for example, to support a community café as a new revenue stream and pay for café kit and equipment, training deployment of new staff and volunteers, management support to get the café operating and funding towards marketing the new venture.

A wide range of organisations can apply from community sports clubs to social enterprises, charities and profit-with-purpose businesses that deliver sport and physical activity.

Where appropriate, grant funding through the Access Reach Fund, may be available for organisations that need support to get ready to take on repayable investment. This fund offers small grants to charities and social enterprises who are looking to raise investment with an approved social investor – called Access Points. The grant will be used to help them close a deal or secure an investment.

Useful Links:

[FAQs](#)

[Eligibility Criteria](#)

<https://bit.ly/2xwYtck>

➤ **Grants to Improve Playing Fields and Sports Facilities (UK)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Grants of between £2,500 - £5,000 are available from the Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund to local community groups, sports clubs and charities to increase opportunities for young people in disadvantaged areas of the UK to play outdoor sport. Grants can be used for the development and improvement of playing fields and other facilities; volunteer training including the provision of qualifications; purchasing specialist disability equipment; or the development of long-term sustainability, for example marketing and finance expertise. Applications for grant to help unlock additional funding from other funders are encouraged.

The Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund is a joint funding opportunity managed by Access Sport. It grew out of The Playing Fields Legacy Fund, a charity established to provide the promised legacy London Olympics for grass-roots sport.

The Fund exists to increase opportunities for young people in disadvantaged areas of the UK to play outdoor sport and is available to local community groups, sports clubs and charities.

Grants will typically be in the range from £2,500 - £5,000 although a larger grant may be possible in some circumstances. Applications can be made for grants towards some or all of the following types of projects with the intention of growing capacity to reach more young people:

- The development and improvement of playing fields and other facilities.
- The development and training of volunteers including the provision of qualifications.
- The purchase of specialist disability equipment.
- The development of long-term sustainability, for example marketing and finance expertise.

Where it can be demonstrated that a grant will help unlock additional funding from other funders, this is encouraged.

Useful Links:

[How to Apply](#)

<https://bit.ly/2Z2WS9K>

➤ **Football Fans Fund Small Grants Scheme (England)**

Apply at any time.

The Premier League Fans Fund is a three-year commitment from the Premier League to fund projects and organisations which aim to improve the relationship between fans and their clubs, the way football supporters engage with each other and fans' experience of the game.

The Fans Fund Small Grants Scheme offers grants of up to £20,000 for projects that may range from a one-off event/campaign, to a project running over a period of three years. There are two tiers of projects, up to £5,000 and up to £20,000 and for both tiers, total project costs must not exceed £50,000. Potential applicants must have discussed their scheme with and received support from associated clubs.

Example projects include:

A supporters' action group awarded a grant to extend the opening hours of a 'Walk in Centre' for supporters and increase the resources for volunteers, with the aim of improving the access and communication between supporters and the Club.

<http://bit.ly/2iqD1yl>

FUNDING FOR FAITH GROUPS

➤ Grants for Urgent Structural Repairs to Churches (UK)

The next deadline for applications is midnight on the 4th July 2022.

Listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, can apply for a grant towards the cost of urgent structural repairs.

Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available for projects costed at more than £100,000 including VAT. Also considered are projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use where the cost is more than £30,000 including VAT.

All grants will represent a maximum of 50% of the project cost.

Applications from the Trust's priority areas of the North East of England, Northern Ireland and Wales are encouraged. Funding is made available by the National Churches Trust under the Cornerstone Grant Programme.

Useful Links:

[Guidance Notes](#)

<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstone-grants-apply>

➤ Funding for Christian Charities Promoting Social Inclusion (UK)

The next deadline for applications is the 31st July 2022.

The Anchor Foundation provides grants of between £500 and £10,000 per year to Christian Charities that encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts. Funding can be awarded for up to three years.

The Foundation will consider applications for either capital or revenue funding. Only in exceptional circumstances will grants be given for building work.

Previously funded projects include:

- The Karis Neighbour Scheme which received a grant of £700 for revenue costs at a drop-in centre for women refugees in Birmingham.
- Discovery Camps which received a grant of £1,500 to subsidise holidays for children arranged by churches in and around Dundee.
- Scargill House which received a grant of £5,000 to facilitate cross cultural engagement and understanding amongst children using arts based residential courses in Yorkshire.

Useful Links:

[Examples of Projects Funded](#)

<http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/>

➤ **The Ouseley Trust (England, Wales & Ireland)**

Cathedrals, choral foundations, parish churches, choir schools and other relevant institutions which promote and maintain to a high standard the choral services of the Church of England, the Church in Wales and the Church of Ireland have until the 28th February 2022 to apply for funding from the Ouseley trust.

Grants are available in the following areas:

- Courses for individuals or groups
- Endowment grants for scholarships or bursaries
- Fees for individual choristers having places at recognised choir schools
- Purchase of liturgical music
- Other projects (e.g. outreach) of an innovative kind that are likely to further the object of the Trust in a direct and effective way. In very exceptional circumstances, these may include music commissions.

No maximum grants size is specified.

<http://www.ouseleytrust.org.uk/>

➤ **National Churches Foundation Grant Reopens for Applications (UK)**

Churches across the UK can apply for grants of between £500 and £5,000 towards the cost of urgent maintenance works and small repairs through the National Churches Trust Foundation Grant Programme. Project costs should be up to £10,000 excl. VAT and awards will never exceed 50% of the costs.

Applications are accepted from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination.

Application are being accepted on a rolling basis.

Useful Links:

[Guidance Notes](#)

<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/foundationgrants>

➤ **Maintenance Grants for Churches (England and Wales)**

There are no application deadlines.

Churches can apply for grants of up to £500 (excl. VAT) towards the cost of building's maintenance services. The grant will cover up to 50% of the cost of works.

Churches are only eligible to apply for a Preventative Maintenance Micro-Grant if they book one of the following services through the MaintenanceBooker website:

- Rainwater goods maintenance;
- Lightning protection system repairs;
- Asbestos removal;
- Masonry repairs and high-level maintenance.

The National Churches Trust accepts applications from listed and unlisted churches, chapels and meeting houses of any age, as long as they are open for regular public worship and are located within an area covered by MaintenanceBooker services.

The funding is being made available through the National Churches Maintenance Micro-Grant Programme and applications can be submitted at any time.

Useful Links:

[Guidance Notes](#)

[Application Form](#)

<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/preventative-maintenance-micro-grants-apply>

➤ **Funding to Extend the Reach of Christian Organisations (UK & Republic of Ireland)**

Applications can be made at any time.

Funding is available for Christian organisations to significantly extend their reach to a greater number of people who will benefit from their work.

Allchurches Trust's Transformational Grants Programme provides funding for major, multi-year capital projects and equipment. This year the Trust will also fund salaries and other revenue costs.

In addition to meeting the Trust's [core criteria](#) for the award of a grant, applicants must demonstrate how their project will achieve as many as possible, and ideally all, of the following criteria:

- Significantly extend the organisation's reach to a greater number of people and/or over a wider geographical area, and increase the scope of its work
- Make a vital difference in enabling the organisation to realise its overall vision and strategic aims
- Lead to a significant step-change or growth for the organisation – numerically and spiritually
- Benefit not only the immediate organisation but other similar organisations and/or the wider community as well

Churches, cathedrals, Christian denominational bodies, and Christian charities in the UK and the Republic of Ireland are eligible to apply and are encouraged to explore partnerships and shared learnings that will benefit the Christian sector. There is no maximum grant, but only a limited number of grants are awarded each year.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Apply](#)

<https://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/transformational-grants/>

➤ **Funding for Methodist Church Building Development Projects (UK & Ireland)**

Applications can be made at any time.

Methodist Churches in the UK and Ireland can apply for funding to run building development projects that focus on church growth, community engagement and improving disabled access and facilities.

Funded primarily by donations from Methodist Insurance PLC, the Allchurches Trust's Methodist Grants Programme will provide grants of up to £60,000, with more funding awarded in the most disadvantaged areas.

Projects previously supported under the programme include a church renovation which provided a larger and more flexible space for community groups and worshippers, and the expansion of a local church's outreach programme by offering a day centre.

Applicants must have already raised at least 30% of the project cost before applying.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Online Application Form](#)

<https://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/methodist-grants/>

➤ **Church Urban Fund - Together Grants Programme (England)**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Churches and Christian community groups that wish to tackle poverty in England's most deprived communities can apply for grants of up to £5,000 through the Church Urban Fund's "Together Grants Programme".

The Church Urban Fund is especially interested in funding projects that tackle the underlying causes of poverty. Applicants:

- Should be faith based organisations
- Should be directly tackling poverty
- Should work in partnership with one other organisations (does not have to be faith based)
- The activity must have a local focus, being based locally with community involvement in identifying needs, initiating responses and running the project.

Applications to fund short term activities such as one-off events or initiatives that only meet people's immediate needs are considered low priority.

<http://bit.ly/2xYt2c8>

FUNDING FOR SOCIAL INVESTMENT AND ENTERPRISE

➤ **“I’ve got an Idea” Fund (UK)**

Individuals or small groups or organisations in the UK who have a novel technical idea which they want to try out can apply for grants of between £250 and £3,000.

Schools and groups of school children can also apply as long as the idea is being technically inventive and novel and, if it worked, delivering either an environmental or social benefit.

The fund has been set up in memory of Peter Williams by his family. Peter spent his life generating a diversity of technical ideas and experimenting to see if they might work. The process always involved others and was always part of the fun. Some of his ideas worked and some of them didn't but they all left the world a better and more interesting place. The fund is being run in that spirit of imagination, potential impact and fun.

The fund is looking for ideas that:

- are based on a technical idea or innovation;
- could deliver a social or environmental benefit;
- are intriguing, inventive and have an element of fun.

Applicants will be informed

<https://theprospectory.com/idea-fund/>

➤ **New £1 Million Pilot Fund to Support Grassroots Social Movements (UK)**

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust is launching a new £1 million pilot fund to support grassroots social movements whose work is vital to systemic change in society.

The fund is aiming to provide grant funding, infrastructure and access to resources and networks to support the sustainability of movement work.

The Trust hopes to launch an initial funding round in 2022 and then evaluate the process, with work carried out to develop policy, test out new movement led decision-making processes and participation, and adapt the application process in preparation for a further two rounds in 2023

<https://www.jrct.org.uk/movement-fund-pilot>

➤ **Government Funded Digital Scheme to Help SMEs Grow (UK)**

The UK Government has launched a new digital scheme to support small and medium sized businesses in adopting digital technologies so they can grow.

Under the Help to Grow: Digital scheme, businesses can receive discounts of up to £5,000 off the costs of buying approved Digital Accounting and Customer Relationship Management software that will help them to effectively manage their finances and build customer relationships, enabling them to scale up their operations.

Businesses can also access free, impartial online support on how to choose the right digital technologies to boost their growth and productivity. Discounts for additional software products, including e-Commerce software, are expected to become available soon.

No application deadline has been specified.

<https://www.learn-to-grow-your-business.service.gov.uk/about>

➤ **Funding to Help Develop Novel Technical Ideas (UK)**

Applications can be made at any time until all the funds have been exhausted.

Grants of between £250 and £5,000 are available to individuals and small groups or organisations based in the UK who have a novel technical idea which they want to try.

Through the “I’ve Got an Idea” Fund, the Prospectory will provide funding to cover the costs of making and/or testing a novel technical idea, that would deliver a social or environmental benefit, and is intriguing, inventive and has an element of fun.

The first award made in 2020 enabled a community in Wales to build a free standing, mobile, gravity fed, off-grid, handwashing station to enable them to re-open their outdoor site in a Covid-safe manner.

<https://theprospectory.com/idea-fund/>

➤ **Prince’s Trust and NatWest Launch Enterprise Relief Fund (UK)**

Applications can be made at any time.

The Prince's Trust and NatWest have launched a £5million grant fund for young entrepreneurs affected by coronavirus. The Fund is available to entrepreneurs aged 18-30, who can apply for grants and tailored support from today.

Grants can be used to maintain core business operations during the crisis, as well as meet any existing financial commitments, such as paying for essential equipment or settling invoices from suppliers. In conjunction with these grants, the initiative will also offer one-to-one support and guidance to applicants who need it.

To be eligible, businesses must have started up in the last four years and be run by someone aged 18 to 30. Young people who are in the process of starting a business and don't have any other source of income during the crisis are also eligible to apply for a grant.

<https://bit.ly/2GHa544>

➤ **New Support Programme Launched to Help Local Groups Grow Community Businesses**

Deadline: none stated.

Power to Change, the independent trust supporting community businesses in England, has announced that local groups that need help to set up or grow a community business can now access support and match funding to launch their share offer. Community shares is a popular approach to raising finance, in which local people invest often small sums of money and become co-owners of vital local enterprises - from affordable housing to community pubs to green energy.

The new £3 million Community Shares Booster programme will support groups in England seeking to launch community shares offer. The first development grants and equity investments will be awarded from early 2018 as part of this five-year programme. Successful applicants could receive a business development support grant up to £10,000 in advance of launching their community share offer. After that, their organisation could have access to up to £100,000 match funding when the share offer goes live. Match funding will be in the form of equity held on equal terms with other community shareholders. For further information on the programme and how to apply please click on the link below.

<http://bit.ly/2DaHa2c>

➤ **£100 million Programme of Loans and Investment for Organisations Affected by the Coronavirus (UK)**

No deadline stated.

Charities and, social enterprises in disadvantaged areas facing financial hardship and disruption to their trading due to the coronavirus will be able to apply for emergency funding from a £100 million programme of loans and investment.

The emergency package is made up of a [£25 million Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund](#) to provide emergency loans with no fees or interest for the first twelve months; £29 million for smaller, emergency loans to small businesses in more deprived areas; and up to a further £50 million over the coming months for existing and future investments as needed.

Applications to the Resilience and Recovery Loan Fund are expected to open in mid-April, with the first loans completed by the start of May.

Further details on the programme will be available shortly.

<https://bit.ly/3cUF5Zd>

➤ **Funding of Up to £500,000 Available to Encourage Female Innovators (UK)**

No deadline stated.

Funding of £500,000 is being made available to find and support the UK's most promising female innovators, helping them develop their ideas and expand their businesses. Grants of £50,000 each and a bespoke package of mentoring, coaching and business support are offered to female inventors to develop solutions that tackle major economic and societal change, such as climate change, developing new treatments and services for healthcare patients and cleaner transport.

Innovate UK's Women in Innovation 2020 is its third round of funding to find and support the UK's most promising female innovators as part of its campaign to boost diversity in science innovation. The aim of the fund is to find women with ambitious plans that will inspire others.

Previous winners of the Women in Innovation Awards include:

- Daniela Paredes Fuentes the creator of Gravity Sketch, software that allows designers to sketch in 3D.
- Agnes Czako who invented AirEx, a smart-tech airbrick that could help householders save money on their energy bills by improving the energy efficiency of tens of millions of UK homes.
- Dr Debbie Wake who is the CEO, co-founder and clinical lead for My Diabetes My Way – a self-management platform for diabetes patients.

<https://bit.ly/3axIAUG>

➤ **Funding to Help Develop Community Businesses (UK)**

Deadline: applications can be submitted at any time.

Disadvantaged and under-represented communities that want to develop successful community businesses by issuing community shares, can apply for development grants of up to £10,000 and equity investments of up to £100,000.

The funding is available to both new and existing community businesses. The funding is however not suitable for newly formed community groups that are in the early stages of developing a community business proposal.

The funding is being made available through the Community Shares Booster Programme. The funding will be in the form of equity held on equal terms with other community shareholders.

The programme is run by the Community Shares Unit, a joint initiative between Co-operatives UK and Locality and applications can be submitted at any time.

Useful Links:

[Community Shares Booster Programme Guidance](#)

[Submit and Expression of Interest Form](#)

<https://bit.ly/2M15ITF>

➤ **Cash Prizes for Ideas to Feed the World by 2050 (UK & Worldwide)**

Deadline: none stated.

Thought for Food is inviting the world's brightest, most passionate next generation innovators from around the world to take part in the 2018 TFF Global Challenge to find ways of feeding the estimated global population of 9+ billion people by 2050.

Aiming to build a Community of changemakers from all walks of life, the TFF Challenge offers up to \$25,000 in cash prizes together with proven training programs and world-class mentors who will help turn ideas into a reality. Winners may also be selected to participate in the TFF Start-up Bootcamp, an intense, 12-week start-up training program which culminates at the TFF Global Summit.

The TFF Challenge is open to teams composed of 3-5 members for new ideas or to expand existing ideas, projects, or ventures. Teams are also allowed unofficial team members, which could include other founders, employees, and/or advisors. Existing non-profit organisations may also enter as long as the founding members meet the eligibility criteria.

Thought for Food is looking for ideas around food security solutions that are implementable, have serious scalability potential on a global level, stand out by providing game-changing solutions for a better future and embody a "wow" factor so that it gets noticed.

The first step is to sign up online at: www.tffchallenge.com

<http://bit.ly/2rJwKVB>

➤ **UnLtd Launches New Fund to Support Social Entrepreneurs (England)**

Deadline: none stated.

UnLtd, the charity for Social Entrepreneurs has launched its new UnLtd Impact Fund.

The fund aims to address one the key challenges for early stage social ventures: getting to access to capital. The Impact Fund will invest in around 35 social ventures over the next three-years. Initially, the UnLtd Impact Fund is looking to support social ventures tackling challenges related to training and employment - including school leavers and apprenticeships, further and higher education, unemployment and underemployment, and supporting those distant from the labour market. Social ventures will be offered access to between £50,000 and £150,000 (as well as business support) of debt investment, which will include an element of grant funding. The level of grant funding is decided on a case-by-case basis, but it is expected to be an additional 15% of the loan amount. The UnLtd Impact Fund offers unsecured business loans at an interest rate of 9.5% repayable over a maximum of five-years, with all Fund profits reinvested to support more social ventures. In order to apply, applicants need to complete an Expression of Interest through the UnLtd website. Successful applicants will be invited to complete a full application which will include submission of a financial model.

<http://bit.ly/2z43ufr>

