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Hello and 'welcome' to SCVO's fortnightly 'Funding Digest'. As ever, you will find a snapshot of funding opportunities, large and small, to complement the other support services we offer. For those who might be new to the Digest, it is compiled by researching a variety of sources; unfortunately there is not time to research each item thoroughly and, therefore, the accuracy of the information provided cannot always be guaranteed.
All users of the Digest are encouraged to contact the funder or source of the information directly, using the web links or contact details provided.
Please also have a look at the Information Appendix to this Digest – we have collated a number of very useful resources to help you with your funding application,

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In addition, users can contact the **Development Team at SCVO** (on **0121 525 1127** or by email at **support@scvo.info** to request assistance with identifying funders, making funding applications or planning your fundraising strategy. ***Indeed, you may like to consider our SCVO+ programme – where we provide consultancy support, on a chargeable basis, to help your organisation apply for funding.***

Finally, SCVO, like many organisations that receive this digest, is a voluntary sector and charitable organisation that must report on outcomes and achievements to its funders and supporters. SCVO welcomes your feedback on the content, layout, and value of the digest and, in particular, would like to know if, as a result of this or any previous Digest, **you have applied for funding OR you have been successful in raising funds or acquiring resources.**

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Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation (UK) - Deadline: 21st August 2026

The Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation has announced that the next application deadline for their grants programme is 5pm on 21 August 2026.
The programme provides support to small UK-registered charities in five areas:

- Music
- The performing arts
- Jewish life and learning (including interfaith initiatives)
- Medical Research Travel Grants
- Personal Awards

A new Personal Awards category has been introduced, offering grants of up to £5,000 to support individuals driving innovative change within the Foundation's existing themes. The Personal Awards are currently closed for applications.
The Foundation aims to support initiatives that significantly impact individuals and/or communities and leave a lasting legacy.
Large charities will not be considered.
More information at: https://wingate.org.uk/

Battersea Grants of up to £200,000 Available to Help Animal Welfare Charities (UK) - Deadline: 24th August 2026

Battersea has announced that its Future Ready Programme is open for applications from UK animal welfare organisations seeking to strengthen their long-term sustainability and professionalism. Battersea supports organisations working to improve dog and cat welfare through funding, learning and sector collaboration.
This programme is targeted towards organisations who are currently an Association of Dogs and Cats Homes (ADCH) member working to maintain their membership or those who have made an application or intend to apply to become an ADCH member
Grants of up to £200,000 are available over two years, from January 2027 to December 2028. Up to five grants will be awarded in this round. The programme is aimed at medium-sized organisations working towards attaining or maintaining Association of Dogs and Cats Homes standards, ADCH membership, or relevant Scottish licensing standards.
Funding must cover at least two of the programme's three focus areas:

- capital development, such as kennel or cattery improvements, vehicles, isolation units or ventilation;
- operational infrastructure, including record-keeping systems, policies, SOPs, training and succession planning;
- operational staff, including behaviourists, welfare staff, veterinary nurses and operations managers.

Applicants must be registered charities with animal throughput and a clear euthanasia policy. Organisations sourcing animals from outside the UK, sanctuaries, federated charities and projects outside the programme themes are not eligible.
Applications must be submitted through Battersea's Blackbaud grant management system by 24 August 2026. Shortlisted applicants may be asked for further information before final decisions are made.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/5983fw3v

Henry Smith Foundation (The) Funding for Organisations Supporting Refugees and People Seeking Asylum (UK) - Deadline: 26th August 2026

The Henry Smith Foundation has launched its new Welcome for Newcomers Fund to support organisations and partnerships helping people who have recently arrived in the UK.

The fund will provide around 20 grants of £200,000 over three years to strengthen specialist support and activities that help refugees, people seeking asylum and other migrants rebuild their lives, feel at home and become active members of their local communities.
Registered charities, Charitable Incorporated Organisations, Community Interest Companies (CICs) with an asset lock, and other not-for-profit organisations are eligible to apply.
Organisations should have ongoing, long-term access to safe physical spaces and have a proven track record of providing comprehensive help through three core elements of 'Welcome' work:

- Specialist support: delivered directly or through specialist providers, for activities such as immigration advice, help with rights and entitlements, destitution and housing matters, healthcare and therapeutic trauma support, English language education, and employment
- Enabling belonging: social and community activities that foster connection and belonging. Activities could involve food, sport or the arts, volunteering or community sponsorship
- Influencing work: to help improve local conditions for Welcome. For example, strengthening links with local employers and educators or influencing local authority policies and practices that impact newcomers' rights and ability to connect with and participate in the community

Expressions of Interest open on 15 July 2026 and close on 26 August 2026.
More information at: https://henrysmith.foundation/grants/welcome-for-newcomers/

Hilden Charitable Trust (The) Funding for Charities Supporting Refugees and People Leaving Prison(UK) - Deadline: 27th August 2026

The Hilden Charitable Fund has announced that its UK funding programme is now open for applications. Funding is available to support small UK charities working with asylum seekers and refugees, or in penal affairs.
Grants are usually between £5,000 and £7,000 per year, for up to two years. The fund has a UK programme budget of around £400,000 and will prioritise smaller organisations with strong governance, relevant experience and meaningful involvement of people with lived experience.
Eligible applicants must be UK-based registered charities, CIOs, charitable companies or excepted charities with annual income of no more than £200,000. Funding can be unrestricted or for project costs, including full-cost recovery.
The programme will support:

- essential services for asylum seekers and refugees;
- work helping refugees participate in the wider community;
- prison-based projects, especially supporting women;
- post-release work that supports resettlement, family bonds and reduced reoffending.

Examples of the type of projects that could be funded include:

- A refugee integration project offering English conversation, community orientation, digital skills, volunteering support and social activities.
- A small specialist employment project helping refugees with the right to work to prepare CVs, understand UK workplace expectations, access training and apply for jobs.
- A prison-based programme for women that supports wellbeing, confidence, parenting, family contact or preparation for release.
- A "through the gate" resettlement service helping people leaving prison with housing, appointments, benefits, family links and community support.
- A family-bonding project for prisoners, such as supported visits, parenting sessions, letter-writing support or post-release family mediation.

Applications must be made online after completing an eligibility checklist. The deadline is 3pm on Thursday 27 August 2026, with decisions expected by late October or early November 2026.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/44mpwu9w

Schroder Charitable Trust (The) Funding for Charities Improving Education, Employment and Wellbeing in Deprived Areas (UK) - Deadline: 28th August 2026

The Schroder Charity Trust has announced that grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities working with vulnerable and disadvantaged people. The Schroder Charity Trust is an independent grant-making family trust which has supported the UK charity sector for more than 70 years.
Funding is available for core costs and project costs for one year. The Trust is currently supporting work that strengthens communities through services and opportunities which improve wellbeing and life outcomes for vulnerable and disadvantaged people.
The Trust's current funding objectives and priority areas of interest are:

- Enabling children and young adults from disadvantaged backgrounds to thrive and achieve their potential in education and employment.
- Strengthening communities through services and opportunities which enhance the wellbeing and life outcomes of vulnerable and disadvantaged people.

Applicants must be registered charities in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland, with annual income between £150,000 and £1 million. The Trust will only consider working in areas within the top 20% of indices of multiple deprivation.
Applications must be made online after completing an eligibility check. The current application window opened on 1 July 2026 and closes at 5pm on 28 August 2026, with decisions expected within four months.
More information at: https://schrodercharitytrust.org/.

Aldi Grants of up to £3,000 Available for Grassroots Community Sports Groups (England) – Deadline: 31st August 2026

Supermarket retailer Aldi has announced that its Sports Fund is now open to applications from community sports organisations in England, with grants of up to £3,000 available. The fund helps local clubs cover essential costs and widen participation across all ages and abilities.
Since launching in Scotland in 2016, the fund has awarded more than £500,000 to over 650 grassroots sports clubs. By expanding the initiative into England, Aldi aim to help even more clubs support their communities.
Eligible applicants must run sporting activities for the local community. Organisations can apply if they are:

- a community-focused sports club
- a registered Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC)
- a school, college or educational organisation
- a registered charity providing sporting opportunities
- a Scout or Guide group
- an Armed Forces charitable service
- a Community Interest Company (CIC)

Funding can be used to cover essential costs such as equipment, coaching, kits, facility hire and training programmes.
Email sportsfund@aldi.co.uk with no more than 200 words explaining what makes your club great, how the funding would be used and the difference it would make to your local community. The closing date for applications is 31 August 2026.
More information at: https://www.aldi.co.uk/sportsfund

Baily Thomas Funding for Projects that Address Severe Learning Disabilities (UK) – Deadline: 31st August 2026

UK charities, parent-teacher associations, and schools can apply for grants to help children and adults suffering severe learning disabilities, including autism.
The funding is made available through the Baily Thomas General grants programme and can be used to purchase equipment, support capital works, and cover project and core costs.
Previous grants have been used to support:

- Capital building/renovation/refurbishment 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 including building costs and running costs,
- Support for families, including respite schemes,
- Independent living schemes,
- Support in the community schemes,
- Snoezelen rooms.

Parent Teacher Associations, Community Benefit Societies and other exempt charities can also apply.
The Fund does not currently accept appeals from Community Interest Companies.
There are two funding programmes:
The main programme for grants of £5,000 or more, and small grants programme for appeals below £5,000.
The next deadline for applications to the main programme is 31 August 2026. Applications to the small grants programme can be made at any time.
More information at: https://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants/general-programme

Golsoncott Foundation (The) Funding to Promote Excellence in the Arts (UK) - Deadline: 31st August 2026

Arts organisations across the UK can apply for grants to support projects that show artistic excellence.
The funding is available through the Golsoncott Foundation, an arts-funding trust that supports public education in the arts, especially fine arts and music.
Priority is given to arts organisations that focus primarily on developing and presenting their art form to the highest standard.
The maximum grant available is £3,000.
The Foundation has recently supported new writing, theatre, music, ballet and visual art.
The trustees meet four times a year. The next application deadline is 31 August 2026.
The fund may close early if it receives the maximum number of applications.
More information at: https://www.golsoncott.org.uk/

Grants of up to £18,000 Available for Social Entrepreneurs (UK) - Deadline: 31st August 2026

Social entrepreneurs across the UK who are committed to making a positive impact in their communities can apply for funding through UnLtd, a charity that supports social entrepreneurs.
The funding is available through two distinct funding streams.
The Funding Futures Programme is aimed at young social entrepreneurs aged 16 to 30. It supports those working to improve the financial inclusion of disadvantaged or marginalised people affected by the cost of living crisis.

The Millennium Awards Trust is open to social entrepreneurs aged 16 and over. This stream welcomes applications from people working across all sectors and tackling a range of social issues.
Funding is available through two award levels: Starting Up Awards, offering up to £8,000, and Scaling Up Awards, offering up to £18,000.
In addition to financial support, successful applicants will receive a tailored support package, including:

- a dedicated support manager
- peer learning opportunities
- expert advice
- legal consultancy

In this funding round, UnLtd will accept 650 applications. The closing date is 10 am on 31 August 2026, or earlier if 650 applications have been received.
More information at: https://www.unltd.org.uk/award/

Hugo Burge Foundation (The) Invites Grant Applications for Arts and Culture Projects (UK) - Deadline: 31st August 2026

The Hugo Burge Foundation has announced that its 2026 Grant Programme is now open for applications.
The aim of the Hugo Burge Foundation is to nurture and support creativity in individuals and communities across the UK. It does this through arts funding, residencies, and education, with a particular focus on creating opportunities for people, including young people, to engage in creative activity
The Foundation offers support across three strands:

- Creative Education
- Creative Communities
- Creative Individuals

The programme is designed to widen access to creative opportunities and back both artistic development and community participation. Funding available in 2026 includes:

- £100,000 for Creative Education, with grants up to £15,000;
- £150,000 for Creative Communities, with grants up to £15,000;
- £50,000 for Creative Individuals, with grants up to £5,000.

Eligible applicants vary by strand.
Creative Education is open to schools, local authorities, charities, community groups, museums, educational institutions and arts organisations supporting people aged 0 to 29.
Creative Communities is for organisations, festivals, fairs and community groups delivering cultural or creative initiatives in the UK, with a preference for ongoing organisational work rather than one-off projects.
Creative Individuals is open to UK-based artists and creatives working alone or with one collaborator.
Funding can support projects such as creative workshops for children and young people, school-based arts programmes, community festivals and events, artist-led participation, training, research and development, materials, production costs, exhibitions, museum-based creative activity and initiatives that widen access to arts and culture
A limited number of multi-year grants of up to 3 years are also available, and an access support fund will help applicants who need assistance with their applications. Applications will close on 31 July 2026.
More information at: https://www.hugoburgefoundation.org/grants

Leche Trust (The) Grants of up to £4,000 Available to Support Work in the Performing Arts (UK) - Deadline: 31st August 2026

The Leche Trust has announced that its Performing Arts Grants programme for 2026-27 is now open for applications

Grants are available to support original work and artist development in the performing arts. The programme focuses on:

- new works in music, theatre, dance and performance
- commissioning, development, production and performance
- professional development programmes for early or mid-career artists

Applicants must be UK registered charities or local authority-run venues with an annual turnover below £1.5 million. Grants are typically around £4,000. The Trust prefer to support smaller projects, or specific elements of projects, where their funding can have a greater impact.

Preference is given to applications from outside London and the South East of England. Organisations in London and the South East should contact the Grants Director before applying. Community Interest Companies (CICs) and individuals are not eligible to apply.

More information at: https://www.lechetrust.org/

LNER Customer and Community Investment Fund Opens for Applications (England & Scotland – Various Locations) - Deadline: 31st August 2026

London North Eastern Railway has announced that applications are open for its Customer and Community Investment Fund, supporting projects that strengthen communities along the LNER route.

LNER is a high-speed Anglo-Scots rail operator serving communities across England and Scotland. The fund supports initiatives within 15 miles of its route that improve wellbeing, reduce isolation, build skills and access to resources, and support more connected and resilient communities.

Grants of £1,000 to £10,000 are available. Applications are welcomed from registered charities, community groups, CICs, co-operative societies, limited companies, community rail partnerships, business partnerships and schools for extracurricular projects.

LNER prefers to support small and medium-sized organisations with incomes between £10,000 and £1 million.

Funding must support one of three priorities:

- Better for People, including inclusion, learning, social mobility and mental health.
    - Better for Places, including skills, employability and education.
    - Better for Planet, including biodiversity, sustainable travel, waste reduction and circular economy projects.

Previously supported projects have included wellbeing activities for older people and carers, health walks in York, enterprise and financial education for young people, training for refugees and asylum seekers, bike recycling in Newcastle, activity-based support for young people in Berwick-upon-Tweed, and a literacy story trail in Bradford

Projects must be deliverable within one financial year. Staff costs are eligible up to 25% of the amount requested, but core costs and capital projects are not supported. Applications close at 23:59 on 31 August 2026. Shortlisting takes place from September to October, followed by community and customer voting in November and final approvals from December to March.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/282uu8kv

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (The) Grants to Support Democratic Engagement (England) - Deadline: 31st August 2026

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has announced that applications for the Democratic Engagement Fund will open on 22 June 2026. The fund will

provide grants to civil society organisations in England to deliver politically neutral, place-based activities that help people understand, engage with and participate in democracy.
The £2.5 million fund is designed to support groups that are currently less democratically engaged and to build evidence on what works to increase participation. Priority groups include young people up to 25, ethnic minority groups, disabled people, people experiencing homelessness, regular movers and people from low socio-economic backgrounds.
Eligible applicants include charities, CIOs, CICs, companies limited by guarantee, community benefit societies, co-operatives and other VCSE organisations. Applicants must be UK-based, non-governmental, non-profit organisations delivering activity in England. They must be politically impartial, legally constituted, have operated for at least two years, and have an annual income between £50,000 and £1 million.
Most grants will be up to £25,000, with exceptional awards of up to £50,000 for applicants who can demonstrate greater impact and value for money. Funding can support outreach, informing and widening participation activities such as democracy days, community champions, language-accessible sessions, youth councils, mock elections, deliberative forums and democratic education in community settings.
Applications close on 31 August 2026. Funding decisions are expected in January 2027, with projects able to begin from March 2027 and delivery completed by 31 October 2027.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/4cp7jcjc

Walk Wheel Cycle Trust (The) Grants up to £6,000 Available to Encourage Walking, Wheeling & Cycling Along Traffic Free Routes (England) – Deadline: 31st August 2026

The Walk Wheel Cycle Trust has announced that the ArtRoots scheme is now open to communities in England for the first time.
Community groups, not-for-profit organisations, and individuals can apply for grants of up to £6,000 to support community-led art projects along England's traffic-free National Cycle Network. The funding, provided by Active Travel England through the ArtRoots scheme, aims to encourage walking, wheeling, and cycling.
Established in 2017, ArtRoots offers standard grants of £2,500, with higher awards available for projects expected to significantly boost active travel.
Previously ArtRoots-supported projects include:

- temporary installations,
- performances and events,
- sculptures,
- heritage signs,
- information boards,
- murals.

The application process begins with an Expression of Interest, which closes on 31 August 2026. Applicants successful at this stage will be invited to submit a full application.
More information at: https://www.walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk/

Woodroffe Benton Foundation (The) Grants of up to £2,500 to Help Disabled People Access Nature (UK) – Deadline: 31st August 2026

Grants of between £500 and £2,500 will be available from the Woodroffe Benton Foundation to support people with severe physical and/or learning disabilities to access the natural world and spend time outdoors.
The Woodroffe Benton Foundation is an independent grant-making foundation supporting charities operating in the UK. Its areas of interest include relief of hardship, care for older people, education and youth development, environment and conservation, and human physical wellbeing.

UK registered charities can apply if they:

- are based in the UK;
- have annual income below £750,000;
- have at least one full set of accounts after charity registration.

Eligible work needs to support people in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.
Funding is mainly intended for core operating costs, although project costs are not excluded.
Examples of the types of projects that could be funded (the list is not exhaustive) include:

- accessible nature-based activities for people with severe physical and/or learning disabilities;
- supported outdoor visits, day trips or residential experiences;
- gardening, growing or conservation activities adapted for disabled participants;
- sensory nature sessions, wildlife activities or outdoor wellbeing programmes;
- transport costs to help people access parks, gardens, countryside or other outdoor spaces;
- staff or support worker costs linked to safe outdoor participation;
- venue, equipment or accessibility costs that enable people to spend time outdoors;
- social activities in natural settings that reduce isolation and improve quality of life.

The programme usually has two funding rounds each year, in March and August. The fund will open from 1 August 2026 to 31 August 2026, or earlier after 150 applications have been received.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/45zuwxhh

Wise Music Foundation (The) Grants of up to £5,000 Available for Small Charities Supporting Vulnerable People (UK) - Deadline: 31st August 2026

Funding is available to small UK charities supporting vulnerable people facing hardship, distress, illness, or poverty.
The Wise Music Foundation offers grants of £500-£5,000, with an average award of £1,500.
Priority is given to projects that help:

- children
- the homeless
- the elderly
- people with disabilities

The Foundation also supports a wider range of causes, including education, cultural activities, arts and heritage, health and disability support, overseas famine relief, food banks, and other charitable initiatives.
Charities with an annual turnover of up to £500,000 are eligible to apply.
Trustees meet quarterly to consider applications, and the next closing date is 31 August 2026.
More information at: https://wisemusicfoundation.com/.

Grocers' Charity (The) Funding for Charities Supporting Vulnerable People (UK) - Deadline: 1st September 2026

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities working to reduce disadvantage and improve the quality of life for vulnerable people.
The funding is provided by the Grocers' Charity through its Open Grants Programme, which supports projects that provide practical support and create lasting benefits for communities.
Funding priorities include:

- Relief of hardship – including homelessness support, domestic abuse services and work in deprived communities,
- Children and young people – building confidence, skills and wellbeing,
- Older people – reducing isolation and supporting independent living,

- Disability and inclusion – tackling barriers and supporting participation,
- Health – including equipment, wellbeing support and medical research,
- Military- support for veterans and their families.
- Arts and heritage – widening access and preserving culture,
- Environment and conservation – protecting habitats and tackling climate change.

Applications are assessed through a two-stage process, beginning with an initial enquiry followed by a full application for shortlisted organisations.
More information at: https://grocershall.co.uk/the-charity/apply-for-a-grant

Hinrichsen Foundation (The) Grants to Promote Contemporary and Experimental Music (UK) - Deadline: 1st September 2026

Grants ranging from £500 to £3,000 are available to charities, not-for-profit organisations, and individuals across the UK for projects that focus on the performance, commissioning, or recording of contemporary and experimental music.
Provided by the Hinrichsen Foundation, this funding supports initiatives that enhance the understanding and appreciation of contemporary music.
Projects that take artistic risks, promote diversity, prioritise sustainability, or are led by composers or artists are especially encouraged. The Foundation also welcomes work that involves collaboration across art forms and disciplines.
Applications that include a degree of matched funding are likely to be viewed more favourably.
The deadline for applications is 10am on 1 September 2026.
Multi-year partnerships are considered in the May funding round.
More information at: https://www.hinrichsenfoundation.org.uk/further-guidance/

Kelly Family Trust (The) Funding up to £5,000 Available to Tackle Problems Within Families (UK) – Deadline: 1st September 2026

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 up to £5,000 through the Kelly Family Charitable Trust.
Higher grant amounts can be awarded at the discretion of trustees.
Both capital and revenue grants are available, and the Trust welcomes requests for core operating costs in addition to project-based funding. Newly established organisations are encouraged to apply, as the Trust seeks to help charities grow and establish their services.
Initiatives supported by the Trust focus on preventing the fracture of the family unit through interventions such as practical support, relationship counselling, or mediation. Proposals addressing sexual abuse, domestic or physical violence, alcohol or drug misuse, and support for prisoners and their families are also supported
Although the Trust prefers to fund charities with annual incomes below £500,000, it may consider applications from larger organisations presenting pioneering pilot projects.
The Trust has supported charities like Mosac, which assists non-abusing parents and carers of sexually abused children, and Westminster Befriend a Family, a group that trains volunteers to befriend and regularly visit families under stress in their homes.
Grants are awarded twice a year, and the next application closing date is 1 September 2026.
Interested charities are advised to consult the Trust's application criteria document for details on how to apply.
More information at: https://kfct.org.uk/

Henry Smith Foundation (The) £200,000 Grants to Support Young People with Learning Disabilities into Work (UK) – Deadline: 2nd September 2026

The Henry Smith Foundation has announced that its new Career Ready Fund will open for applications on 22 July 2026. The Foundation is an independent UK grant-making charity that supports people and communities at times of need.

The fund will provide grants of £200,000 over four years, usually £50,000 per year, for organisations supporting young people with learning disabilities to move towards paid employment. Funding can cover core costs, including salaries, rent, utilities and staff wellbeing.

Eligible applicants must be UK-based charitable organisations, including registered charities, CIOs, not-for-profit CICs with an asset lock, and other not-for-profit charitable organisations. Applicants must have an annual income of £3 million or less and at least one year of audited or independently examined accounts.

The programme will support work that:

- embeds job coaches in mainstream or SEND schools;
- provides vocational profiling and meaningful work experience;
- builds partnerships with schools, families and employers;
- strengthens routes into supported internships, employment and paid work.

The closing date for submitting an Expression of Interest is 5pm on 2 September 2026. Those applicants successful at this stage will be invited to submit a full application.

More information at: https://henrysmith.foundation/grants/career-ready/

SUEZ Grants for Community & Environmental Projects (England) - Deadline: 2nd September 2026

Not-for-profit organisations in England can apply for funding to deliver projects that improve communities and the environment.

The funding is made available through the SUEZ Communities Fund for projects that improve public amenities, repair religious or historic buildings, or support biodiversity in areas surrounding Suez landfill sites. The maximum grant amount that organisations can apply for is £50,000.

Funding typically covers:

- Materials
- Equipment
- contractors for improvement work

Projects must be located within a funding zone surrounding a qualifying site owned by SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK. Please use the Post Code Checker to check eligibility.

More information at: https://grantscape.org.uk/fund/suez-communities-fund/.

Youth Endowment Fund (The) Funding to Tackle Harmful Attitudes & Behaviours Around Gender & Relationships Among Young People (England) – Deadline: 2nd September 2026

The Youth Endowment Fund, in partnership with the Department for Education and the Home Office, has launched a new round of its Violence Against Women and Girls Prevention Programme (Objective 2).

The Foundation will fund and evaluate interventions responding to inappropriate and problematic attitudes and behaviours on gender norms and relationships in educational settings amongst children and young people aged 10 to 18 (up to 19 in SEND settings).

This round focuses on secondary prevention: early, targeted support for children and young people who are beginning to show emerging concerns, before behaviours escalate to the point where statutory services such as children's social care, policing or youth justice are required.
Activities may include training and support for teachers and school staff, tools and resources to support early identification, and approaches that help educational settings respond safely and appropriately.
Registered charities, companies, community interest companies and statutory bodies are eligible to apply.
There is no minimum or maximum grant amount, but budgets must be proportionate to the proposed delivery and evaluation.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/53v734ka

Enovert Community Trust (England – Various Locations) – Deadline: 4th September 2026

The Enovert Community Trust has announced that the next closing date for applications to its grants programme is 4 September 2026.
The Trust focuses on supporting projects that benefit the community and the environment, such as improving community spaces, creating play areas for children, restoring green spaces, and enhancing sports facilities.
Funding is available to non-profit organisations, constituted organisations, or groups within 10 miles of a landfill site operated by Enovert Management Limited or a waste facility managed by the company. These are:

- Cheltenham (GL52 7RS)
- Southend-On-Sea (SS3 0NR)
- Cirencester (GL7 1YG)
- Colchester (CO3 0NN)
- Gloucester (GL2 5FR)
- Kingswinford (DY6 7JS)
- Lydney (GL14 4EJ)
- Walsall Wood (WS9 9AH)
- Weston-super-Mare (BS22 8NA)

More information at: https://www.enovert.co.uk/enovert-community-trust/funding/

Baring Foundation (The) Grants Available for Civil Societies Groups Using Legal Tools to Hold Corporations to Account (UK) – Deadline: 7th September 2026

The Baring Foundation has opened applications for its Strengthening Civil Society funding programme under a new corporate accountability theme. Under this theme, grants are available for civil society organisations working to hold companies accountable for corporate harm. The sub theme for this year is migration.
Examples of the type of work we anticipate funding under this call include, but are not limited to:

- undertaking legal research to gather evidence on how companies are using tech to surveil migrant communities;
- bringing legal challenges against companies acting unlawfully in delivering public services to migrants or in relation to migration;
- supporting non-legal CSOs to understand how they can utilise regulators to further their campaign goals; or
- monitoring the implementation of wins already achieved through legal action

Grants of up to £150,000 over three years are available. The foundation will also consider grants of up to £50,000 over 18 months for exploratory projects that need further development. It expects to award six or seven grants.
The fund can support legal action, staff time, supervision, overheads, external legal advice and advocacy costs. Eligible projects could include legal research into corporate surveillance of migrant communities, legal challenges against companies delivering public services to migrants, support for non-legal organisations using regulators, and monitoring legal wins already achieved.
The programme will not fund service delivery work, including advice or support for individuals.
Applicants must be UK legally registered not-for-profit organisations, preferably charities, with at least one year's accounts and annual income of less than £2 million. The foundation said it may be flexible for organisations slightly above that threshold.
Organisations must have a history of using legal tools for social change. They must also be either corporate accountability organisations or migrants' rights organisations with a clear interest in corporate accountability.
Applications are being accepted through a one-stage application process. Applicant enquiries must be submitted by 19 August 2026, and the application deadline is 11 am on 7 September 2026.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/kv59pw4d

Better Community Business Network (The) Grants of up to £3,000 Available to Improve Local Communities (England, Scotland & Wales) - Deadline: 7th September 2026

Charities, community groups, and other not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply for grants of up to £3,000 for initiatives that have a positive impact on their local community.
The Better Community Business Network Grant Initiative aims to improve the quality of life and expectations of people and their communities, especially those who come from disadvantaged or socially deprived backgrounds.
The types of causes supported include:

- Arts and culture
- Children and education
- Disability
- Elderly
- Environment
- Health
- Homelessness / Poverty
- Prisoners / Ex-offenders
- Social cohesion / community
- Sport and recreation

A total of £36,000 in funding is awarded annually to grassroots charities and community initiatives across the UK (excluding Northern Ireland).
More information at: https://bcbn.org.uk/grant-initiative/

Institute of Physics (The) Grants to Promote Physics Among Under-Represented Young People (UK) – Deadline: 7th September 2026

The Institute of Physics is inviting applications for its Public Engagement Grant Scheme. This initiative supports projects aligned with the IOP's Limit Less campaign, which seeks to broaden public engagement with physics, particularly among underrepresented groups in the field.
Projects should engage families with young people under the age of 16 from groups such as

- Girls and young women;

- Disabled young people;
- LGBT+ young people;
- Young people from disadvantaged backgrounds; and
- Black Caribbean young people.

The scheme offers grants of £500 to £4,000 per project for events and activities that promote positive relationships with physics and enhance existing engagement efforts across the UK and Ireland.

A wide range of activities are eligible for funding. These include: (not an exhaustive list)

- Community-based projects involving families or youth groups through storytelling, hands-on activities or interactive displays;
- Public events and festivals that present physics in informal and engaging formats, and workshops or demonstrations tailored for specific underrepresented audiences.
- Creative collaborations using theatre, art or digital media to explore physics are also encouraged, as are outreach projects led by universities, museums, or community organisations that extend physics into new community spaces.

Eligible applicants include individuals, researchers, museums, community groups, non-profits, schools, arts organisations, and libraries, etc. Applicants do not have to be members of the IOP to apply, but the IOP will be looking to fund projects involving physicists.

Schools considering applying should design activities that are accessible and appealing to both students and their families, and that align with the IOP's objectives of broadening public engagement with physics.

Examples of previously funded projects include:

- SPIDER Astronomy by Kielder Observatory, which offered interactive astronomy sessions;
- Eclipse Experimentation by The Real Photography Company, combining physics and photography;
- ARC and You's initiative exploring the role of physics in addressing climate change.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on 7 September 2026. Applicants will receive notification of the outcome of their application in October.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/2s5wjh6f

Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation (The) Funding to Help Vulnerable People with their Housing Needs (UK) - Deadline: 7th September 2026

Small and medium-sized charities across the UK can apply for funding from the Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation to support people experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity.

The Foundation offers Small Grants of up to £2,500 to UK-registered charities with an annual income under £500,000 for core, project or capital costs.

In addition, Large Grants of up to £75,000 are available to charities with an income of £1 million or less, based in Yorkshire or the North East, and are typically awarded over two to three years to support running costs, staffing, and service delivery.

Funding prioritises projects that help people access or sustain a safe and secure home, including support with financial hardship, housing access, tenancy sustainment, and health and wellbeing linked to poor housing. Previously funded projects have included homelessness prevention services, supported accommodation schemes, and initiatives providing essential household items for vulnerable individuals.

Applications are considered across several funding rounds each year. The next closing date for applications for the small grants programme is 7 September 2026. Decisions are usually made within around eight weeks.

The large grant scheme is currently closed until summer 2026.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/48mabaeu

Strategic Legal Fund (The) Funding to Support Vulnerable Migrants (UK) – Deadline: 7th September 2026

Not for profit organisations and private law firms assisting young migrants can apply for grants from the Strategic Legal Fund (SLF) for Vulnerable Young Migrants.
These grants aim to support strategic legal work that benefits disadvantaged migrant children and young people (under 25 years old) who are living in poverty and facing significant disadvantage or discrimination due to their immigration status.
The SLF only supports strategic legal work carried out in the UK. This is defined as work where the impact is likely to go beyond an individual case, and to result in changes to law, policy and practice that will benefit a wider group of people. Applications must be to fund one of two kinds of strategic legal work:
The SLF funds two types of strategic legal actions:

- the research and development of cases pre-litigation, including gathering evidence to test a hypothesis or research to establish authorities' policy and practice, identifying potential plaintiffs/applicants/appellants, researching whether to proceed, translating relevant material, and evaluating a litigation strategy.
- third party "interventions" in existing cases, which allow a non-party intervener to assist the court in arriving in its decision in a case, acting as an amicus curia, a friend of the court.

The maximum grant amount is £30,000, but applicants are encouraged to request lower amounts due to limited funding. The average grant size is approximately £12,000 - £15,000.
More information at: http://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/about/

Grants Available to Support Filn and Immersive Media In Underserved Areas (UK) - Deadline: 9th September 2026

Grants of £12,000 to £150,000 are available through the BFI National Lottery Creative Challenge Fund.
The BFI is a cultural charity, a National Lottery funding distributor and the UK's lead organisation for film and the moving image.
The fund supports organisations that design and run development programmes for UK filmmakers and immersive media creatives in areas with limited industry opportunities. Programmes should help participants develop projects and prepare to seek funding from investors, commissioners or other industry sources.
The fund will distribute £3 million over three years to support project development across the UK and strengthen the film, animation and immersive media sectors.
Funding is available for programmes developing fiction, documentary or animation feature films, as well as narrative immersive projects using virtual reality, augmented reality, extended reality or 360-degree media.
Applicants must be legally established UK organisations, such as companies, community interest companies, limited liability partnerships, charities, trusts, local authorities or statutory bodies. Individuals cannot apply.
Programmes must recruit through an open application process and support at least 10 live-action feature film projects, or five animation or immersive projects.
Funding can cover staff, facilitators, participant payments, venues, mentoring, travel, accommodation, accessibility costs and relevant industry events.
Applicants must also secure financial or in-kind partner support worth between 5% and 20% of programme costs, depending on their organisation's size.
Applications close at midday on 9 September 2026. Funded activity must begin between 1 January and 31 December 2027.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/yeyk4xv9

Lloyds Bank Foundation (The) Funding for Organisations Supporting People at Risk of Homelessness (England & Wales) - Deadline: 9th September 2026

Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales has announced that the Good Place to Live: New Beginnings Fund is open for applications, offering unrestricted grants of up to £200,000 over four years to prevent homelessness before crisis point.

The Foundation is an independent charitable foundation backed by Lloyds Banking Group, supporting organisations and communities across England and Wales. The £8 million fund will support charities, CIOs and CICs working with people at key life turning points where the risk of homelessness is higher.

Funding is aimed at organisations supporting people leaving:

- prison
- the care system
- an abusive relationship
- the asylum system on securing the right to remain

Support may include housing-related help, immigration, welfare or health advice, and longer-term work that improves stability, wellbeing, connections and opportunity.

The programme will make 40 to 50 grants. Organisations with an annual income below £100,000 can apply for £100,000, while those with an annual income between £100,000 and £2 million can apply for £200,000. Applicants must be based and working in England, Wales or the Isle of Man, with an annual income of £25,000 to £2 million.

Applications must be submitted by 5pm on 9 September 2026. Shortlisted applicants will be notified by 14 November, with final decisions due by 18 December 2026.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/yahmm5cd

Finnis Scott Foundation (The) Grants to Support Projects in Horticulture, Plant Sciences, Fine Art and Art History (UK) - Deadline: 11th September 2026

UK charities and charitable organisations, including schools and colleges, are eligible to apply for grants to support projects in the areas of:

- Horticulture (Gardening) and Plant Sciences
- Fine Art and Art History

The Foundation is especially interested in supporting horticultural training through bursaries and apprenticeships.

The sponsoring institution should submit applications; individuals may not apply directly.

The Foundation will consider applications for one-off grants of up to £10,000; however, due to high demand, most grants are currently £5,000 or less. Exceptionally, grants of up to £60,000 are made when funds permit, payable over several years.

More information at: https://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/

Freelands Foundation has Launched the Learning Through Making Fund (UK) - Deadline: 11th September 2026

Freelands Foundation has launched the Learning Through Making Fund, which offers grants of up to £25,000 for visual arts education projects in the UK. The fund will support hands-on creative work using different materials and making techniques.

Freelands Foundation supports artists, art education and visual arts learning across the UK. The fund is open to UK-based visual arts organisations whose work has a charitable or public benefit purpose. This can include registered charities, exempt charities, local authority galleries or museums, charitable organisations based within universities, Community Interest Companies and Community Benefit Societies that meet the fund's additional eligibility requirements. All activity must take place in the UK.

Funding can support projects that help audiences explore making and materials in creative ways. This could include:

- materials, transport, specialist expertise or access to facilities;

- research that tests new ways of working through practical activity;
- workshops, events or new learning activities;
- adding new hands-on making activities to an existing project or programme.

Projects can run from a few days to several months. They must take place between 1 January and 31 December 2027.
The fund is intended to support exploratory work, so applicants do not need to know exactly what the project will produce before it starts.
Applications are made through a one-stage process. Applicants must download the application documents and email the completed form to Freelands Foundation with the subject line "LTM Fund – Application".
The deadline is 12pm on 11 September 2026. Applicants will be told the outcome on 23 November 2026.
Two online application support sessions will take place on 9 July 2026 and 12 August 2026.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/4wp3b9ax

Southall Trust (The) Funding for Social and Environmental Action (UK) - Deadline: 11th September 2026

The Southall Trust is offering grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 to UK registered charities working in social action, environmental action and sustainability, peace and reconciliation, or Quaker work and witness.
The Trust is a Quaker-based grant-making family charitable trust, which is committed to creating a more just, peaceful and collaborative society.
Priority is given to organisations that:

- demonstrate how the funding will make a meaningful and measurable contribution to change
- are involved in identifying and/or tackling the root causes of the issues that the organisation has been established to address
- promote social justice, inclusion, and diversity
- challenge structural inequalities and injustice
- demonstrate practices that reflect a commitment to redistributing power
- show support from and engagement with the communities they serve

Funding can support core costs, capital expenditure and charitable activities. Multi-year funding of up to three years may be considered for organisations that have previously received funding.
To be eligible, organisations must have an annual income of less than £1 million.
The application deadline is 11 September 2026. However, the fund may close early if oversubscribed. Early applications are advised.
More information at: https://southalltrust.org/how-to-apply/eligibility/.

Theatres Trust (The) Capital Grants for Theatre Improvements (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland) – Deadline: 11th September 2026

Theatre operators can apply for capital grants of up to £20,000 to reduce their theatres' environmental impact. The grants can fund projects such as improving the building's management systems, installing more efficient water heaters, or installing green roofs, etc.
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 performances 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.

- Operate theatres that achieve excellence through their production and programming or architectural significance.

The funding is being made available through the Theatres Trust in partnership with the Wolfson Foundation. To date, grants totalling more than £1,090,000 have been awarded to 66 projects for theatres to improve their buildings, including 52 grants aimed at improving environmental sustainability.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/yb7nubet

Thomas Wall Trust (The) Grants of up to £5,000 Available to Increase Employment Opportunities for Disadvantaged Adults (UK) - Deadline: 11th September 2026

Grants of up to £5,000 are available from the Thomas Wall Trust for UK registered charities delivering projects that improve communication skills for disadvantaged adults and support NEET people into employment. The Trust was created in 1920 to support educational work and social service and today provides grants to individuals and organisations.
Funding is available for charities registered with the Charity Commission for at least three years, with annual turnover between £25,000 and £500,000. Projects should support disadvantaged people of working age, usually 18+, and beneficiaries must gain at least one accredited vocational qualification during delivery or within two months of completion.
The Trust will consider pro-rata staffing and operational costs where appropriate. It prioritises match-funded projects and organisations with a strong track record, clear evidence of need and a focus on people facing major barriers to employment, including women, disabled people, people with mental health or learning disabilities, and refugees.
Key exclusions include:

- capital costs;
- ESOL courses;
- organisations working outside the UK;
- political or lobbying organisations;
- subsidiaries or franchises of larger charities.

Applications are made through a two-stage process. The deadline for stage one expressions of interest for the November 2026 meeting is noon on Friday 11 September 2026.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/56pjrud3.

Air Ambulance UK Introduces Fund to Enhance Patient and Crew Support (UK) - Opening: 15th September 2026

Air Ambulances UK (AAUK) is inviting applications to its Improving Outcomes Fund.
The fund aims to improve support for air ambulance patients, their families and the medical crews who respond to critical emergencies. It will support essential aftercare services designed to improve long-term outcomes for people affected by serious incidents.
The initiative is backed by founding partners HCC Solicitors and Slater and Gordon Lawyers UK.
Eligible air ambulance charities can apply for grants of between £5,000 and £25,000.
Funding is available for:

- patient aftercare services
- dedicated support services for crew members
- dedicated support spaces for patients, crew members or both
- outdoor reflection spaces for patients and crew members
- research projects that support the development of aftercare services for individual charities and the wider air ambulance sector

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/3m5hrd8h

Great Britain Sasakawa (The) Funding for Cultural and Educational Links with Japan (UK) - Deadline: 15th September 2026

The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation has announced that the next application deadline for its grant-making programme is the 15 September 2026.
The Foundation seeks to promote mutual understanding and cooperation through financial support for activities in the following fields:

- Arts and Culture
- Humanities and Social Issues
- Japanese Language
- Medicine and Health
- Science, Technology and Environment
- Sport
- Youth and Education

Standard travel grants between the UK and Japan are £2,000, and up to £2,500 for visits of two weeks or more. This also includes travel for PhD students from UK universities wishing to visit Japan for dissertation research or to complete fieldwork. Applications for longer-term fieldwork of six months or more in Japan can be considered, with grants of up to £5,000.
The Foundation's awards are intended to provide "pump-priming" and not core funding of projects, but even small grants have enabled a wide range of projects to reach fruition, such as:

- Visits between the UK and Japan by academics, professionals, creative artists, teachers, young people, journalists and representatives of civic and non-governmental organisations.
- Research and collaborative studies, seminars, workshops, lectures and publications in academic and specialist fields
- Teaching and development of Japanese language and cultural studies in schools, Further Education colleges and universities
- Exhibitions, performances and creative productions by artists, musicians, filmmakers, writers and theatre groups

Organisations that have successfully applied to the Foundation include:

- Hessle High School and Sixth Form College which received a grant of £3,000 to visit to Japan to create curriculum on Japan in Key Stage 3 Geography lessons.
- Truro College which received a grant of £2,000 for a football exchange programme with Tokai Daigo High School in Japan.
- The Boston & Hakusan City Exchange Programme received a grant of £3,500 for an exchange programme between school children from Boston and Hakusan City.
- Campion School received a grant of £2,000 to support a school trip to Tokyo for students of Japanese.
- Escomb Primary School received a grant of £3,000 for an exchange visit with Ogawara Minami Elementary School.

More information at: http://www.gbsf.org.uk/

Matthew Good Foundation (The) Funding for Projects that Have a Positive impact (UK) - Deadline: 15th September 2026

The Matthew Good Foundation has opened the next round of its Grants for Good Fund. The aim is 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 £15,000 among five shortlisted projects every three months, to be voted on by John Good Group employees. The project that receives the most votes will receive a grant of £5,000, second place £3,500, third place £2,500, with fourth and fifth place both receiving £2,000.

In addition to established projects and charities, the Foundation wants to hear from people with innovative ideas that need funding to get their projects up and running.
To be eligible, applicants must have earned less than £50,000 in the last 12 months.
Funding is awarded every three months and the next deadline for the next funding round is 15 September 2026.
More information at: https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood/

Charles Hayward Foundation (The) Funding Available for Prisoner Rehabilitation and Early Intervention (UK) - Deadline: 18th September 2026

The Charles Hayward Foundation is inviting UK registered charities to apply for its latest round of Social & Criminal Justice grants. The grants support projects aimed at preventing criminal activity and rehabilitating offenders.
Charities with an annual income between £350,000 and £4 million are eligible for Main Grants of £15,000 to £25,000 per annum, for up to three years. Smaller charities with incomes under £350,000 are encouraged to apply through the Foundation's separate Small Grant programme.
The funding supports programmes that deliver early intervention for vulnerable families, diversionary projects for at-risk youth, particularly girls and young women, and rehabilitation schemes that bridge prison and community life. Priority is given to initiatives supporting victims of domestic abuse and criminal exploitation, as well as those offering viable alternatives to custody.
There is no initial application form. Instead, eligible organisations must submit a proposal of no more than four A4 pages outlining their project's need, delivery method, and budget.
The deadline for this funding round is 18 September 2026
Charities are urged to review full guidelines on the Foundation's website before submitting proposals.
For further information, please visit charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk or contact the Grants Team.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/5emefecx

Charles Hayward Foundation (The) Grants of up to £25,000 Available to Prevent People Entering the Criminal Justice System (UK) - Deadline: 18th September 2026

UK registered charities working in the areas of Social and Criminal Justice can apply for funding to deliver projects that prevent people from entering the criminal justice system and to support those already in it to rebuild their lives.
Funding is being provided through the Charles Hayward Foundation's Main Grants Programme, which supports projects over one to three years with grants ranging from £15,000 to £25,000 per annum.
The Foundation will fund projects in the following categories:

- Targeted early intervention programmes aimed at reaching the most troubled and vulnerable families in a community.
- Targeted preventative and diversionary projects for young people at risk of offending, including interventions identifying and addressing the particular needs of girls and young women.
- Programmes combining prison-based and community interventions dealing with the rehabilitation of offenders, accommodation and support on release, maintaining family relationships, mentoring, and creating pathways to employment.
- Schemes offering viable alternatives to custody, in particular for women and young people.

Charities with an annual income of between £350,000 and £4 million are eligible to apply.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/5emefecx

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£3 Million Programme to Help Communities Shape AI Development (UK) - Deadline: TBC

The National Lottery Community Fund has announced a new £3 million UK-wide programme to help communities shape how artificial intelligence develops and affects their lives.
The programme will be delivered in partnership with UK Community Foundations and the Centre for the Acceleration of Social Technology (CAST).
It will support a pilot 'AI Pulse Network' comprising 50 community organisations, alongside community-led projects to develop alternative AI tools and models shaped by local needs and lived experience.
The programme is being delivered in response to concerns about the emerging impacts of the use of AI on communities, including areas such as grading and screening algorithms, diagnostic tools, workplace monitoring, and other AI applications in education, healthcare, etc.
Research shows that communities experiencing poverty, disadvantage and discrimination are at greater risk of being excluded from the benefits of AI or harmed by its use.
Projects could, for example, include supporting a charity that helps people with benefit claims identify incorrect algorithmic decisions and share warning signs across the network, enabling early action.
The first grants are expected to be awarded in autumn 2026.
Further details, including opening dates and the locations of the pilot projects, will be made available on the UK Community Foundations' website.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/yrc9vwjj

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust (The) Funding to Reduce the Challenges of Armed Service Life for Partners (UK) - Deadline: 23rd September 2026

Grants of between £10,000 and £150,000 are available for projects that develop ways to reduce the challenges of service life faced by partners of serving armed forces personnel, including reservists.
The Supporting Partners Programme, funded by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust on behalf of the Ministry of Defence, aims to improve the support available for service partners and spouses.
Projects should look to address one or more of the following outcomes:

- Partners of serving personnel have increased their skills and confidence through additional opportunities to explore new ways of working and/or to change careers.
- Partners of serving personnel, including non-UK nationals, are better able to access and engage with employment support that reflects the challenges of service life, such as mobility and separation.
- Service providers and employers demonstrate improved understanding of the unique challenges of service life, enabling more informed and effective support for partners of serving personnel.
- Improved mental health and wellbeing for partners of serving personnel, leading to increased confidence and greater empowerment in personal and career choices that work within service life.

Applications are accepted from Armed Forces units or bases, charities, community interest companies and universities or colleges in the UK.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/4tza6vnu

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust (The) Grants of up to £250,000 Available to Address Domestic Abuse within Armed Forces Communities (UK) - Deadline: 23rd September 2026

Grants of £100,000 to £250,000 are available through the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust's Free From Fear programme for two-year projects addressing domestic abuse in armed forces communities.

The Trust is an independent charity managing grant programmes that support armed forces communities across the UK.

Projects must address at least one of the following outcomes:

- Improve access to support and help victim-survivors recognise and report domestic abuse.
- Encourage perpetrators to acknowledge their behaviour, take responsibility and engage with opportunities for change.
- Prevent domestic abuse by addressing current and emerging challenges.
- Improve services to meet the evolving needs of victim-survivors.

Projects may also provide tailored support for people facing additional barriers, stigma or marginalisation, or involve formal partnerships that improve their quality, reach and effectiveness.

Applications are open to registered charities with relevant domestic abuse experience. Charities without experience of supporting armed forces communities must partner with an organisation that has this expertise.

Local and combined authorities may also apply. They must work with specialist organisations and demonstrate that the proposed activities are additional to their statutory duties.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/3337tpe8

Co-operative Bank (The) Grants up to £1,000 to Support Local Good Causes (UK) – Deadline: 30th September 2026

Community groups across the UK can now apply for grants of up to £1,000 through The Co-operative Bank's Customer Donation Fund. The scheme, which supports grassroots initiatives, is open to organisations with a Co-operative Bank Charity of Community Directplus account.

Grants are awarded four times a year and can be used for a wide range of purposes, including buying equipment, hiring venues, running community events, or supporting outreach work. the fund is designed to help small charities and community groups deliver local projects that bring people together and create lasting social impact.

To apply, organisations must show how their proposed activity will benefit the local community and demonstrate clear outcomes. Applications are assessed on community benefit, need and impact.

The fund reflects The Co-operative Bank's ethical banking values and long-standing commitment to social responsibility. Since launching the initiative, the bank has awarded thousands of pounds to groups tackling issues like social isolation, mental health, food poverty, and youth engagement.

Applications receive since 1 April to 30 September 2026 are entered into October's prize draw.

Previous projects supported include:

Digital Life Skills CIC which works to give children and young people a better digital future by empowering them to navigate the growing online world.

Wiltshire Wood Recycling, a not-for-profit organisation which received funding towards new tools, boots, hard hats and high-viz jackets for the workers.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/4xvh3x2e

Government Announces Funding to Help Deprived Areas Save Community Assets (England)

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has announced a new £61 million Community Right to Buy Fund to help local people protect pubs, shops and other community assets at risk of closure. The department is responsible for housing, communities, local government and local growth policy in England.

The fund is part of a wider £301 million package to support high streets, community spaces and local control. It also sits within the government's wider Pride in Place programme, which is intended to give communities more power and funding to shape their local areas.

The Community Right to Buy Fund will support people in deprived areas to step in and take over valued local assets that may otherwise be lost. This could include assets such as pubs, shops and community centres that provide important social, economic or local services.

Further measures announced alongside the fund include:

• a £10 million Test, Learn and Grow Capability Fund to support up to 20 places;
• £15 million for Community Power Pilots in up to 25 areas;
• reforms to help social housing tenants take more control over homes and estates.

The announcement confirms the funding package but does not yet provide detailed application guidance, grant sizes, eligibility criteria or deadlines for the Community Right to Buy Fund. Further information is expected is due course to clarify how communities and local organisations can apply.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/n44cy8bs

Help for the Homeless Grants of up to £5,000 Available for Projects that Help the Homeless (UK) - Deadline: 20th September 2026

Small homeless charities can apply for capital grants of up to £5,000 to help individuals rebuild their lives.

Eligible applicants must be registered charities with an annual turnover below £500,000 and less than six months of unrestricted reserves. Typically, funding is awarded to organisations running residential or training facilities designed to provide homeless people with direct support and pathways to independence.

This funding is made available by Help the Homeless, a grant-giving trust founded in 1975 to assist people off the streets and into healthier, more independent lives.

Projects previously supported include the Booth Centre in Manchester, which received £1,500 for centre improvements, and the Amber Foundation, which was awarded £3,000 to purchase new bedroom furniture for its residential centre in Devon.

More information at: https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding

Matrix Causes Fund (The) Funding for Charities Supporting Vulnerable People (UK) - Deadline: 30th September 2026

The Matrix Causes Fund is currently inviting applications from organisations working to improve the lives of people facing disadvantage in the UK and internationally. The Fund supports initiatives that promote access to justice, equality of opportunity, and environmental sustainability, with a particular focus on those who are most vulnerable in society.

Grants of up to £8,000 are available for one-off projects, alongside the option of multi-year funding of up to £5,000 per year for up to three years. This flexible funding can be used to support core organisational activities as well as frontline work that delivers meaningful impact.

The Fund is open to registered charities and to organisations established for charitable purposes, even if they are not formally registered. Each funding round accepts up to 30 applications, with a maximum of two awards made to organisations based outside the UK. Priority will be given to projects where the benefit can be most widely felt, and from organisations based in London, and/or those organisations whose focus is on supporting the needs of vulnerable persons such as people (particularly children) with disabilities, women in refuges, refugees and asylum seekers, people with mental health difficulties, prisoners, etc.
Previous grants awarded include:

- Key4Life received £3,000 per year over three years to deliver mentoring and training for young men leaving the criminal justice system, helping to reduce reoffending and support long-term reintegration.
- A £4,000 grant enabled Comrades of Children Overseas to train 32 women in Tanzania in sustainable agricultural practices, increasing household income and long-term resilience.

More information at: https://www.matrixlaw.co.uk/csr/matrix-causes-fund/

Nuffield Foundation Research Grants Available to Explore Racial Justice and Inclusion (UK) - Deadline: 5th October 2026

The Nuffield Foundation has announced that its Racial Diversity UK Fund is open for applications, offering research grants of £15,000 to £500,000 to explore barriers and pathways to a racially just and inclusive UK society. The Nuffield Foundation is an independent charitable trust that funds research to advance social wellbeing and improve policy and practice.
The fund supports research on racial diversity in the UK, with the 2026 priority theme focusing on inter-generational changes, continuities and challenges in a racially diverse UK. Projects may examine issues such as identity and belonging, exclusion, aspirations and values, civic and political participation, and life chances.
Applications are encouraged from diverse backgrounds, particularly individuals and organisations from racially minoritised communities. Applicants must be employed by, or formally affiliated with, a UK-based organisation, including universities, research organisations and voluntary sector bodies. Partnership applications involving researchers and racially minoritised communities are strongly encouraged.
Funding can support projects that:

- contribute to public debate, policy or practice on racial inequalities, discrimination and disadvantage;
- map pathways towards a UK that benefits from growing racial diversity;
- use any methodological approach, including applied and participatory research.

Applications follow a two-stage process. The outline application deadline is 5 October 2026, with shortlisted applicants invited to submit full applications in January 2027. Final decisions are expected in May 2027, and the earliest project start date is July 2027.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/3hcukwv5.

People's Health Trust (The) £6.3 Million Investment to Improve Men's Health (England) - Deadline: TBC

The People's Health Trust has announced the Men's Health Community Fund, a new partnership with the UK Government and Movember that will invest at least £6.3 million in community and grassroots support for underserved men and older boys in England.
The fund is aimed at organisations working in England's most deprived areas with men facing the poorest health outcomes. Grants will support community projects that reach underserved men and boys aged 16 and over particularly during key moments in their lives like the transition to fatherhood, job loss or retirement. Funding will help organisations

respond to challenges including mental health, debt, housing, family relationships and low income.
This could include:

- community projects for new fathers
- activities supporting men experiencing loneliness and social isolation
- young men's social connections and engagement with the health system
- services that help men in work, out of work and moving to retirement

Applications open in summer 2026, with grants due to be awarded later in the year.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/mu2997r8.

Screwfix Foundation (UK) - Deadline: 10th November 2026

The Screwfix Foundation is open for applications from charities and registered not-for-profit organisations (including specialist schools and Parent Teacher Associations / Friends of groups if they hold a registered charity number) for projects that will fix, repair, maintain, and improve the properties and community facilities of those in need due to financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress, or other disadvantage throughout the UK.
Grants in the region of £5,000 are available for a variety of projects, such as:

- Improved energy-efficient lighting & heating
- Installation of new kitchen, bathroom etc.
- Installation of a sensory room
- General painting & decorating
- Improving the safety and security of a building

Applications are reviewed every quarter, and the next deadline for applications is 10 November 2026.
More information at: https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/.

OLDER PEOPLE

Concertina Music Grants for Older People (UK) – Deadline: 31st October 2026

The registered charity, Concertina makes grants of up to £250 to charitable bodies that provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly.
The charity is particularly 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 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.

More information at: http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/Grants.php

DISABILITY AND MENTAL HEALTH

£60 Million Employment Support Fund for Disabled People & People with Health Conditions (UK)

The Government has announced a new £60 million Pathways to Work Innovation Fund to test innovative approaches to employment support for disabled people and those with health conditions.
Public, private and voluntary sector organisations across the UK will be able to apply for funding to develop and trial projects that help people get into work, stay in employment and progress in their careers.

An expert panel, including representatives from disability organisations, employers and the technology sector, will help shape the programme and advise on which proposals should receive funding.
The fund forms part of the Government's wider £3.5 billion investment in employment support to break down barriers to opportunity for disabled people. This includes intensive, one-to-one job help from specialist advisers in their own communities, meeting people where they are, alongside a joined-up work and health offer.
Applications are expected to open in September 2026, with full guidance to be published later.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/3nuz947h

Armed Forces Covenant Fund (The) Grants Available to Improve Mental Health Support for Underrepresented Armed Forces Groups (UK) – Deadline: 28th October 2026

The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust has announced that the Reveal & Respond programme is open for applications. Through the programme, grants of £20,000 to £300,000 are available to improve access to mental health and wellbeing support for underrepresented groups within the armed forces community.
Underrepresented groups can include:

- Female personnel
- Neurodivergent personnel
- LGBTQ+ personnel
- Ethnic minority and non-UK personnel
- Service children with SEND and their parents
- Serving and ex-serving personnel, or their partners, with caring responsibilities
- Bereaved service families
- Early service leavers and people experiencing unexpected or abrupt transition

Applicants must be UK-based registered charities, CICs or local authorities. Partnerships are expected between armed forces organisations and specialist non-armed forces organisations.
Two strands are available. Strand 1 offers £20,000 to £40,000 for two-year discovery, pilot and learning projects, such as testing new interventions, understanding barriers, developing support pathways or adapting existing approaches for specific cohorts.
Strand 2 offers £150,000 to £300,000 for two- to three-year projects that build on existing evidence or practice. This could include expanding proven models, strengthening referral pathways, improving collaboration or sharing learning through toolkits, training, evaluation findings or partnership frameworks.
Applications must be submitted through the online portal by 12 noon on 28 October 2026.
Decisions are expected before the end of February 2027.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/428wfe5c

Sasha Love Foundation (The) Up to £10,000 for Projects Supporting Young People's Mental Health (UK) – Deadline: 1st October 2026

UK-based registered charities and grassroots organisations are invited to apply for funding from the Sasha Love Foundation.
The Foundation offers grants of up to £10,000 for projects supporting young people affected by depression, mental health challenges, and drug-related issues.
Funding is also available for overseas education and healthcare initiatives, with a particular focus on improving access to education for young women in developing countries.
Previously funded projects include the Liss NEET Project, which supports young people who are not in education, employment or training, and Malaika Kids, which provides support for

children and families in some of the poorest parts of Tanzania. Grants may cover up to 50% of total project costs.
More information at: https://www.thesashafoundation.org.uk/

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND SCHOOLS

Armed Forces Covenant Trust Fund (The) Funding to Support the Education of Armed Forces Children (UK) – Deadline: 30th September 2026

The Armed Forces Covenant Trust Fund has re-opened its Service Pupil Support Programme, offering grants ranging from £5,000 to £150,000.
The programme funds projects lasting up to two years that address the educational challenges faced by support service children (aged 4-18) and help them reach their full potential.
This year's programme focuses on the following key themes:

- Closing the academic gap,
- Supporting service pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), additional support needs (ASN), or additional learning needs (ALN),
- Addressing challenges related to mobility, deployment, and separation,
- And assisting schools with low numbers of service pupils.

Funding could be used to cover temporary staff, classroom resources, staff training, out of school hours clubs, and refurbishment of existing spaces such as libraries and sensory rooms. Funding will not support work already covered by statutory provision.
Eligible applicants include schools, academies, sixth form and FE colleges, multi-academy trusts, and local authorities across the UK. Collaborative projects involving multiple schools are encouraged to maximise impact.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/y7wpypy3

Frederick Soddy Schools Award Funding for School Geography Fieldwork (UK & Ireland) – Deadline: 30th November 2026

Schools in the UK and Ireland planning geography fieldwork and expeditions are eligible to apply for grants of up to £600.
The Frederick Soddy Schools Awards programme, delivered in association with the Royal Geographical Society, welcomes applications from schools undertaking fieldwork that includes an element of human geography.
The grants aim to enable students aged 5 to 18 years to gain the valuable experience provided by fieldwork, regardless of background or circumstances. Previous awards have supported field trips to destinations such as the Eden Project and Snowdonia.
Grants are awarded on the merits of each project, with priority given to schools not funded the previous year.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/mrw9fpc7

Royal Society of Chemistry – Outreach Fund (UK) – Deadline: 2nd October 2026

Through the Royal Society of Chemistry's Outreach Fund (RSC), individuals, researchers, and organisations such as museums, schools, community groups, not-for-profit organisations, arts groups, and libraries can apply for grants to run chemistry-based events and activities for public audiences and schools.
Through the Fund, the RSC aims to support projects or programmes that:

- Develop chemists' public engagement and science communication skills - building capacity and opportunities for chemists and chemical scientists to engage with schools and public audiences
- Engage with school students - inspiring and raising aspirations of student audiences to nurture a future generation passionate about the chemical sciences
- Engage with public audiences - involving a wide range of people in relevant contemporary issues in the chemical sciences
- Provide under-represented audiences, communities and places with inspiring chemistry engagement opportunities, delivered or coordinated by skilled people

The RSC are currently prioritising funding for projects that have one or more of the following outcomes:

- Under-represented audiences are better connected with or represented by chemical science
- RSC members have opportunities to develop and/or use their engagement skills
- The project or partnership supports positive social outcomes such as an increase in wellbeing, improved confidence, and/or an increased sense of belonging
- Families and intergenerational audiences connect with chemistry in fun, creative and participatory ways
- Adults engage with chemists and chemistry to empower them to access, connect and respond to chemistry and societal issues

Two levels of funding are available:

- Small grants of up to £5,000
- Large grants of £5,001 - £10,000

Previously funded projects include:

- Kents Hill Park School received a grant to launch and run a science club.
- "Cool chemistry at the seaside" where the Society awarded a grant to volunteers in Ramsgate who transformed an empty town-centre shop into a makeshift theatre, delivering free chemistry demonstrations to anyone.

The Outreach Fund is open for applications throughout 2026, with rolling deadlines. The final deadline is 5pm on 2 October 2026.

More information at: https://www.rsc.org/awards-funding/funding/outreach-fund/

Royal Society (The) Funding for School Climate & Biodiversity Projects (UK) – Deadline: 30th December 2026

UK primary and secondary schools can apply for grants of up to £3,000 for projects tackling climate change and biodiversity. This funding is provided by the Royal Society's Tomorrow's Climate Scientists Programme, an extension of their Partnership Grants Programme, which aims to engage students in environmental challenges while promoting STEM education.

To qualify for the funding, schools must partner with a STEM professional from academia or industry. The grants are primarily intended to cover the cost of necessary equipment for these projects.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/5h3r59yb

Royal Society's Partnership Grants Scheme (The) Grants Available to Support Science Projects for Students with Special Educational Needs (UK) – Deadline: 30th November 2026

UK primary and secondary school teachers can apply for grants of up to £3,000 to support investigative STEM research projects that are designed for students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

The funding, made available through the Royal Society's Partnership Grants Scheme, can be used to purchase equipment for projects in science, mathematics, engineering, or computing (STEM).
To qualify for funding, projects need to partner with a practicing scientist or engineer currently working in a STEM-related profession, such as a researcher or analyst. The STEM partner should give students with SEND an experience of the world of work and help develop key skills.
There are three possible application deadlines throughout the year. The next application deadline is 30 November 2026.
More information at: **https://tinyurl.com/5h3r59yb**

Triangle Trust 1949 Fund (The) Up to £100,000 Available for Projects Supporting Vulnerable Young Women at Risk of Reoffending (UK) - Deadline: 15th October 2026

The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund has announced that its second 2026 funding round will focus on projects supporting young women aged 17 to 30 who are in contact with the criminal justice system and are at risk of reoffending.
Due to high reoffending rates amongst women, supporting work with young women post release from custody is a key area of interest. This round will support work delivered in prisons, through the gate and as ongoing post-release support.
Grants of up to £100,000 are available for projects lasting 18, 24, 30 or 36 months, with a maximum request of £50,000 per year.
UK registered charities, not-for-profit social enterprises and community interest companies with an annual income of between £50,000 and £5 million are eligible to apply.
Organisations must have relevant experience of working with girls in the criminal justice system and demonstrate age, gender, trauma and culturally responsive approaches. There is a particular focus on projects that provide peer support from women with lived experience and are co-designed with young women and girls. Priority will be given to applications supporting those who are neurodivergent or from Black or minoritised/racialised communities.
Expressions of interest open on 10 September 2026 and close on 15 October 2026. Shortlisted organisations will then be invited to submit a full application.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/bdexze4k

Universal Music UK Sound Foundation (The) Funding for Schools to Purchase Musical Equipment (UK & Ireland) - Deadline: 7th October 2026

The Universal Music UK Sound Foundation (UMUKSF) has launched a new funding round to enable schools across the UK and Ireland to apply for grants of up to £800 to improve their pupils' access to music.
The UMUKSF School Awards will fund schools teaching the national curriculum to improve their music departments by purchasing or upgrading musical instruments and equipment.
The Foundation has helped over 10,000 students, schools, and teachers improve their access to music.
Schools must apply individually; trusts or academies cannot submit on behalf of multiple schools. Exclusions include music studios, businesses, private music centers, community projects, and staffing costs for teaching or peripatetic lessons.
The deadline for applications is 10 am on the 7th October 2026.
For any questions, email the Foundation at mumuksoundfoundation@umusic.com
More information at: https://www.umuksoundfoundation.com/umuksf-school-awards/

West Midlands Combined Authority (The) Grants for Youth-Led Climate & Environmental Action Projects (West Midlands) - Deadline: 25th September 2026

Grants of between £1,000 and £2,500 are available for youth-led climate and environmental action projects in the West Midlands.
The Youth Climate Action Fund is funded by Bloomberg Philanthropies and administered by the West Midlands Combined Authority.
The fund aims to support projects led by young people that contribute to a greener, fairer and healthier environment. Projects must be proposed, designed and led by at least two people aged 15 to 24, who must take part in decision-making and oversight.
Funding can support projects focused on one or more of these themes:

- air quality
- the circular economy
- climate adaptation
- nature

Eligible applicants include:

- youth-led organisations, such as youth clubs or groups
- adult-led organisations that support young people
- sponsor organisations, including educational institutions, museums and community organisations

Projects must be based and delivered in the WMCA area: Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall and Wolverhampton.
A single organisation may receive up to three grants for separate projects. Applications are made by emailing environment@wmca.org.uk for the information pack and application form.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/4bzbpynk

Worshipful Company of Weavers (The) Funding to Support Disadvantaged Young People and Offenders (UK) – Deadline: 1st November 2026

The Worshipful Company of Weavers has launched a new funding round through its Benevolent Fund.
The fund mainly supports projects that help young offenders, ex-offenders and other disadvantaged young people move into employment and participate in their communities.
The fund also provides support to smaller charities working with underfunded groups within the criminal justice system.
Eligible organisations include registered UK charities and charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs). In some cases, community interest companies (CICs) may also be considered.
There are two levels of funding available:

- **Small grants** of up to £5,000.
- **Main grants** with no formal limit, although most awards are between £10,000 and £15,000.

The Charitable Grants Committee meets in February, June and October each year. The next application closing date is 1 November 2026.
Previously funded projects have included:

- Supporting disadvantaged young people (typically aged up to around 30) to develop life skills and access education, training or employment.
- Helping young offenders, ex-offenders and their families reintegrate into society, overcome social and economic barriers, and contribute positively to their communities.

- Funding direct work with women involved in, or at risk of entering, the criminal justice system, such as mentoring, training or outreach for women experiencing abuse, exploitation or other vulnerabilities.
- Supporting smaller specialist organisations delivering tailored services, particularly local charities working at community level.
- Preventing young people at risk of offending from entering the criminal justice system through early-intervention programmes such as mentoring and training.

More information at: https://weavers.org.uk/charity/charitable-grants/

Youth Hostel Association's Funding Towards Short Breaks for Disadvantaged Young People and Families (England & Wales) – Deadline: Rolling

Charities, community groups and home education network groups based in England and Wales can apply on behalf of groups of young people (aged 26 and under) and groups of families who face challenges that make travel and adventure difficult to access.
The YHA Breaks Programme provides part-funded trips for groups who need additional support to access travel and adventure. Trips to YHA hostels are usually around two nights, with full-board catering provided at most hostels.
The programme is aimed at groups facing challenges such as caring responsibilities, disability or health conditions, additional needs, refugee or migrant status, homelessness risk, deprivation, care experience, ethnic inequality or the need for LGBTQ+ support.
Successful applicants will receive partial funding for stays taking place between September 2026 and March 2027. Funding is not available for individuals or individual families.
Applications can be submitted via the YHA Breaks Programme website.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/5n6dmyeu

EXERCISE AND SPORT

Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund (The) Funding Available for Young People in Disadvantaged Areas to Play Sport (Greater Manchester, Oxfordshire, Greater London & West Midlands) – Deadline: 25th September 2026

Local community groups and sports clubs working in deprived areas of Greater Manchester, Oxfordshire, Greater London, and the West Midlands, and based in or serving a borough or ward within the top 20% Indices of Multiple Deprivation can apply for grants of between £2,500 and £5,000 from the Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund (AIPFF).
The fund, administered by Access Sport, aims to increase the opportunities for young people in disadvantaged areas to play sport.
Projects should focus on including young people (up to the age of 18) who would otherwise be excluded from sports such as:
Disadvantaged young people

- Women and girls
- Young people from minority ethnic communities
- Young offenders and those at risk of offending.

The funding could be used to support:

- The development and improvement of playing fields and other community sport facilities
- The delivery of projects and programmes to prevent youth crime and anti-social behaviour
- The development and training of volunteers including the provision of qualifications
- The development of long-term sustainability, for example marketing and finance expertise
- The organising, coaching and other key operational costs of running sports activities.

School projects or school facility improvements will be considered for funding if there is significant community involvement.
The committee meet four times a year. Applications will be considered in January, April, July and October.
Larger grants may be possible in some circumstances.
To find out more about applying to the AIPFF, please email Aipff@AccessSport.org.uk
More information at: https://www.accesssport.org.uk/apply-to-aipff

Barclays Community Sport Fund (The) Female Coaches for Girls Grants – Deadline: 4th November 2026

The Barclays Community Sport Fund, in partnership with the Sported Foundation, is currently inviting applications for its Female Coaches for Girls Grants, aimed at increasing the number of qualified female coaches in grassroots football, tennis, and cricket.
Organisations can apply for two grants of £200 each to cover the cost of a Level 1 or equivalent coaching qualification and any additional safeguarding and first aid requirements for their chosen sport. Applications will be accepted from not-for-profit organisations including sports clubs, youth groups, charities and community organisations on behalf of their nominated coaches.
Female coaches put forward by their clubs are eligible for funding if they are:

- aged 16+ (or 18+ depending on specific course eligibility)
- already coaching girls or would like to start
- part of a club or group with women and/or girls' provision where they would like to begin or continue coaching (e.g. current player, parent of a player, volunteer etc)
- can undertake their coaching qualification within 12 months

Applications are particularly encouraged from female coaches from diverse backgrounds and those with lived experience, helping to ensure the programme reflects the communities it serves.
Groups who have already received a grant from the Barclays Community Sport Fund can still apply.
Applications must be submitted by 4 November 2026, although the fund may close early if oversubscribed.
More information at: https://sported.org.uk/barclays-female-coaches-for-girls/

England and Wales Cricket Board (The) Fund for Grassroots Pitch Improvements (England & Wales) – Deadline: March 2027

In partnership with Sport England, the England and Wales Cricket Board has launched a new fund to help cricket tackle inequalities in access to safe, good quality grass pitches across England and Wales.
The Grass Pitch Improvement Fund will invest £5 million of National Lottery funding in grassroots facilities over three years. The first £1 million will be available in 2024 to support clubs and cricket organisations in upgrading their facilities and encouraging more people to take up the sport.
Priority will be given to applications which support cricket for the following groups:

- Women's and girl's cricket,
- Cricket in diverse communities,
- Disability cricket,
- Low socio-economic groups.

Grant amounts will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
Investment will be targeted in three main areas:

- Improving the quality of squares and outfields (for grass pitches rated 'unsuitable' or 'basic' to improve to at least 'good').

- Creating sustainable management of sites (through irrigation and machinery improvements),
- Installing hybrid pitches to increase playing capacity.

The fund will run until March 2207, or whenever funding is fully allocated, whichever is sooner.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/4yamkapc

Rowing Foundation Grants (UK) – Deadline: 19th October 2026

Organisations, clubs, and schools involved in rowing can apply for grants of between £500 and £4,000 (up to 50% of the overall cost of the project) from the Rowing Foundation to support junior & student rowers and adaptive rowing for all ages.
These grants are intended for groups who may have small funding requirements or be ineligible for other sources of funding such as the National Lottery.
The Rowing Foundation focuses on providing equipment such as boats, sculls, ergos, oars, and safety gear to encourage the participation of young people and the disabled in rowing.
The funding is being made available through two funding programmes:

- Equipment grants
- Refurbishment grants

To be eligible for funding, the projects or work must be non-elitist, for public benefit, and aimed at young people, people in education, or people with disabilities.
The next application deadline for equipment grants is noon on 19 October 2026.
Applications for refurbishment grants can be made at any time.
Recent grants awarded can be viewed here
More information at: https://therowingfoundation.org.uk/

Sport England New £5 Million Scheme to Diversify Sports Leadership and Tackle Inequalities in Sport (England) – Deadline: March 2029

Sport England has launched the Leading the Movement programme to support and develop a more diverse network of leaders working to tackle inequalities in sport and physical activity.
The £5 million National Lottery-funded programme aims to address the need for better representation and support among leaders from under-represented backgrounds.
The programme aims to:

- Understand the challenges faced by sector leaders working to tackle inequalities, and explore solutions through engagement, training, coaching and mentoring,
- Better connect leaders and encourage the exchange of information, ideas, and learning,
- Provide targeted support to under-represented leaders, and leaders working with under-served communities.

It offers a range of development opportunities, including coaching, mentoring, peer learning, and place-based leadership courses, to help participants better understand and overcome the challenges they face. Participants will also have access to practical resources such as webinars, case studies, and newsletters.
The programme is aimed at individuals of all levels, whether paid or volunteer, in formal or informal roles, who are helping people to be active in places with limited opportunities.
Those interested are encouraged to register for updates.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/38sey45n

OTHER FUNDING

£288 Million Government Fund for Green Heating Projects (England) - Deadline: 25th September 2026

Organisations in England can now apply for capital funding to assist new and existing heat networks in transitioning to low and zero-carbon technologies.
This funding is provided through the latest funding round of the Government's £288 million Green Heat Network Fund (GHNF). The fund aims to support the deployment of low-carbon technologies such as heat pumps, solar energy, and geothermal energy. The goal is to enable heat networks to supply clean heating to homes, offices, commercial establishments, and public buildings.
Organisations eligible to apply include:

- **Public sector organisations** – e.g. local authorities, government departments, NHS trusts and other statutory bodies.
- **Private sector entities** – registered companies and commercial developers, including corporate project sponsors responsible for heat network projects.
- **Third sector organisations** – such as registered charities, community energy organisations and similar not-for-profit bodies involved in heat network delivery.

The GHNF is a capital grant fund that supports:

- The commercialisation and construction of new low and zero-carbon (LZC) heat networks, including the provision of cooling.
- The retrofitting and expansion of existing heat networks.

Its objective is to develop and expand the heat network market, addressing challenges associated with decarbonising the UK's heating sector.
Grant amounts for individual projects will vary, with a maximum of £1 million for commercialisation support.
Round 12 is currently open for applications and will close at 11.59 pm on 25 September 2026.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/74z59tvu

£92 Million Fund to Support Repairs to Listed Places of Worship (England) - Opening: September 2026

The Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) has announced a new £92 million four-year capital fund to support the repair and maintenance of listed places of worship in England.
The Places of Worship Renewal Fund will help churches, chapels, mosques, temples and other faith buildings carry out essential works such as structural repairs and restoration.
Grants ranging from £10,000 to £1 million will be awarded for capital works that keep buildings safe, open and in public use, including:

- urgent fabric repairs (roofs, masonry, timber, drainage)
- essential improvements (electrical upgrades, heating, toilets, step-free access)
- professional fees and surveys related to eligible capital works
- limited additional works that support future long-term sustainability (such as loft hatches, improved rainwater goods)
- proportionate interventions that support sustainable community use

Any listed place of worship can apply, of any faith or denomination, provided it is an active place of worship.
Priority will be given to projects in areas with the greatest need for investment, and those that bring the most community benefit.
£23 million will be available each year for the next four years. Three funding streams are available:

- £10,000 to £50,000 (small grants)
- £50,001 to £350,000 (medium grants)

- £350,001 to £1,000,000 (large grants)

Administered by Historic England, the fund replaces the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme.
Expressions of interest open in September 2026
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/2sx98tzw.

AB Charitable Trust (The) Funding for Projects that Defend Human Rights of Marginalised Groups (UK) - Opening: 23rd October 2026

The AB Charitable Trust (ABCT), a grant-making foundation focused on promoting and defending human rights in the UK and supporting marginalised and excluded groups whose rights are at risk or under threat, has announced that its Open Programme is currently accepting applications from UK registered charities that address the root causes of injustice and inequality in the UK.
Through its Open Programme, ABCT offers grants ranging from £10,000 to £30,000 per year, for up to three years. The programme provides both core funding (unrestricted grants) and project funding (restricted grants), enabling charities to deliver essential activities that protect and promote human rights.
The Trust prioritises support for charities operating in the following thematic areas:

1. **The Human Rights Framework**

Funding is available for organisations working to uphold, enhance, and implement the UK's human rights protection frameworks. This includes defending civic space, safeguarding the right to protest, and holding the government accountable for its human rights obligations.

2. **Access to Justice**

ABCT supports work that ensures fair access to legal advice and representation. Grants are available for organisations that promote the rule of law and seek to strengthen the justice system, especially for those facing discrimination or disadvantage.

3. **The Criminal Legal System and Penal Reform**

The Trust funds organisations aiming to create a more just and equitable criminal justice system. This includes advocacy for penal reform and efforts to reduce the harms caused by incarceration.

4. **Migrants and Refugees**

Organisations that support migrants, refugees, and people seeking asylum in the UK are eligible for funding. This includes service provision, policy and advocacy work, campaigning, narrative change, and community organising to promote a fair and humane immigration system.
Applicants must be UK-registered charities with annual incomes between £150,000 and £1.5 million. The next deadline for applications to the Open Programme is 23 October 2026.
More information at: https://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/our-priorities

Animal Defence Trust (The) Funding to Support Animal Welfare Charities (UK) - Deadline: 31st March 2027

The Animal Defence Trust, a UK-based charity dedicated to animal welfare, provides funding to support approved animal welfare charities working to rescue and care for animals that have suffered cruelty. Eligible organisations must be registered charities with a proven track record in animal welfare work.
The Trust's main objectives are protecting animals from suffering and mistreatment, promoting research to reduce animal use in scientific experiments, and ensuring proper accommodation for animals during transportation. It provides grant funding to registered charities in the United Kingdom and internationally that are actively involved in animal rescue and rehabilitation efforts.

The grants, which are for capital projects and running costs, aim to support a wide range of activities, including providing shelter, medical treatment, and care for abused or neglected animals.
The Animal Defence Trust website provides no information on the minimum or maximum grants available.
More information at: https://www.animaldefencetrust.org/index.html

Arts Council England £13.6 Million Fund to Support Museum Sustainability (England) - Deadline: 30th September 2026

Arts Council England has announced a new £13.6 million funding programme to help museums across England strengthen their financial resilience and long-term sustainability.
The Museum Transformation Programme builds on the work of the Museum Renewal Fund. It will support local authority museums and museums with a local authority link in addressing long-term pressures and developing more sustainable operating models.
Funding will support longer-term activity, enabling museums to rethink their operations in a range of ways, including:

- Digital transformation: Improving data analytics, digitising collections, or development/improvement of CRM
- Organisational change: Development of cross-functional teams, setting up more dynamic ways of working
- Organisational restructuring: Consolidating priorities, exploring shared spaces, and workforce restructuring
- Income generation and resilience: Diversifying income generation, development of philanthropic giving, exploring alternative finance
- Community and inclusion: Co-curation activities with the local community, development of accessibility-first approaches, and equity-focused interpretation
- Sustainability: Development of sustainable exhibition design, energy efficient systems, collections review

Museums will be able to apply for grants of between £50,000 and £1 million.
The programme is delivered by Arts Council England on behalf of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport.
Applications open on 1 September 2026 and close on 30 September 2026.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/2z6redch

Arts Council England Grants of £100,000 Available to Support New Music and Emerging Talent (England) - Deadline: 1st October 2026

Grants of between £1,000 and £100,000 are available through Arts Council England's Music Growth Fund to support sustainable and inclusive growth across the UK music sector. Arts Council England is the national development agency for creativity and culture, investing public money to support arts, museums, libraries and cultural activity.
The fund is aimed at UK-based music industry organisations and businesses working with new music, including micro, small and medium-sized companies, sole traders, charities, CICs, not-for-profit organisations and eligible consortia. Eligible applicants may include festivals, promoters, managers, record labels, recording studios, rehearsal spaces, publishers, grassroots music venues and sector bodies.
Funding can support activity that develops emerging talent, strengthens grassroots music infrastructure, creates opportunities for artists, creators and music businesses, and helps expand audiences and markets in the UK and internationally.
Key details include:

- grants are available in two strands: £1,000 to £40,000 and £40,001 to £100,000;
- activity can last up to three years;
- National Portfolio Organisations and IPSOs can apply only for activity outside

existing Arts Council England funding agreements;
- applicants must have a UK bank account and an accountable person aged 18 or over.

The £1,000 to £40,000 strand opens on 6 August 2026 and closes on 3 September 2026. The £40,001 to £100,000 strand opens on 7 September 2026 and closes on 1 October 2026.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/yf27r6ny

Arts Council England New Funding to Support Music Creators, Businesses and Sector Organisations(England) - Deadline: Rolling

Arts Council England has launched the Music Growth Package, a £45 million investment programme to support artists, venues, businesses and organisations across England's music sector.
The package will run from 2026 to 2029 and is designed to strengthen grassroots music, support talent development and help music businesses grow. It is expected to support more than 2,000 projects and at least 40,000 artists and music professionals.
The programme includes three main funding routes:

- **Sector Growth Programme**, offering £20,000 to £100,000 for membership-based, not-for-profit music sector organisations to develop their workforce and grow their subsectors. The deadline for applications is 20 August 2026.
- **Music Growth Fund**, offering £1,000 to £100,000 for festivals, promoters, managers, publishers, labels, recording studios, rehearsal spaces and grassroots venues. The first deadline is 3rd September 2026.
- **Music Creators Growth Fund**, offering £10,000 to £20,000 for artists, bands, producers and artist collectives. Full guidance will be available in September 2026.

Music Growth Package investment also includes the following programmes that support different stages of music sector growth.

- **The Early Career Promoter Fund** (ECPF), delivered by PRS Foundation for Arts Council England, offers grant funding and capacity-building support to independent promoters.
- **The International Showcase Fund** (ISF), delivered by PRS Foundation, which offers grants for international export opportunities for UK-based artists, bands, songwriters and producers.
- **The Music Export Growth Scheme** (MEGS), delivered by BPI, which provides match-funding grant support to representatives of UK-based music acts linked to international touring and export activity.

The fund will also connect with existing music support programmes, including the Early Career Promoter Fund, International Showcase Fund and Music Export Growth Scheme. Applications are being opened in stages, with further guidance published through Arts Council England.
More information at: https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/music-growth-package

Animal Defence Trust (The) Funding to Support Animal Welfare Charities (UK) - Deadline: 31st March 2027

The Animal Defence Trust, a UK-based charity dedicated to animal welfare, provides funding to support approved animal welfare charities working to rescue and care for animals that have suffered cruelty. Eligible organisations must be registered charities with a proven track record in animal welfare work.
The Trust's main objectives are protecting animals from suffering and mistreatment, promoting research to reduce animal use in scientific experiments, and ensuring proper accommodation for animals during transportation. It provides grant funding to registered

charities in the United Kingdom and internationally that are actively involved in animal rescue and rehabilitation efforts.
The grants, which are for capital projects and running costs, aim to support a wide range of activities, including providing shelter, medical treatment, and care for abused or neglected animals.
The Animal Defence Trust website provides no information on the minimum or maximum grants available.
More information at: https://www.animaldefencetrust.org/index.html

Daiwa Foundation (The) Funding for Links with Japan (UK) - Deadline: 30th September 2026

Grants of £2,000-£9,000 are available to promote and support links between the UK and Japan. The Daiwa Small Grants can cover all fields of activity, including educational and other projects and events. New initiatives are especially encouraged.
Projects that have received funding in the past include:

- Beckfoot School (Bingley), which received a grant of £3,000 to support a two-week curriculum-based school exchange visit by ten students and two teachers to Hiroshima Kokusai High School;
- Dene Magna School, which received a grant of £4,000 to support a school exchange visit by three teachers and nine pupils to enhance links established in 2002 with two partner schools in Okinawa, and to consolidate Japanese as part of its curriculum.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/48esttxe

Fat Beehive Foundation (The) Funding to Improve Online Digital Presence for Small Charities (UK) - Deadline: 30th September 2026

UK-registered charities can apply for funding of up to £2,500 to improve their online digital presence.
The Fat Beehive Foundation awards small grants to charities with an average income of less than £1,000,000 yearly to support hard-to-fund digital expenditures that other funders often do not cover.
Funding will help organisations to build websites and apps, digitise services, and purchase digital products.
Trustees are particularly keen to support traditionally hard-to-fund organisations, such as those supporting prisoners, refugees, or disadvantaged youth.
Applications can be submitted at any time and are reviewed at trustee meetings in April and October. The deadline for applications is the end of September for the October meeting and the end of March for the April meeting.
More information at: https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/

Fidelio Trust (The) Funding to Support Arts and Music Projects (UK) - Deadline: 25th September 2026

The Fidelio Trust is offering grants of up to £5,000 to talented early-career individuals and groups working in the arts, particularly music, including:

- Opera
- Lieder
- Composition
- Theatre.

The Trustees aim to help talented individuals and groups that would not be able to carry out a project or activity without financial support, particularly those at an early stage in their careers. Such individuals and groups must be recommended by an appropriate institution, college, Arts Festival, or similar organisation.
Funding is available towards:

- Special tuition or coaching costs
- To participate in external competitions
- To be supported for a specially arranged performance
- To receive support for a musical composition

The closing date for applications is midday on 25 September 2026.
More information at: http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php

Heritage Crafts Grants to Safeguard Endangered UK Crafts Now Open for Applications (UK) - Deadline: 16th October 2026

Heritage Crafts has reopened the Endangered Craft Fund to support craft practitioners working with traditional skills at risk of being lost in the UK. The fund aims to help safeguard these crafts by providing targeted financial support to makers who are working to revive or sustain endangered practices listed on the Red List of Endangered Crafts.
Individual craft practitioners and organisations promoting crafts can apply for grants of up to £2,500. The fund can be used for activities such as training to pass on skills, buying tools or materials, developing specialist equipment, or funding innovative ways to promote endangered crafts. Applicants must demonstrate a clear public benefit from their project.
Several grants are specifically allocated for Essex, East Sussex, West Sussex, and Brighton and Hove, but applicants outside of these areas are also eligible to apply.
The fund is open to individuals and organisations based in the UK, including sole traders, small businesses, community groups and charities. It is administered by Heritage Crafts with support from the Radcliffe Trust, the Pilgrim Trust, and the Dulverton Trust. The deadline to apply is 5pm on 16 October 2026.
More information at: https://www.heritagecrafts.org.uk/ecf/

International Tree Foundation (The) Funding for Community-Led Tree Planting Projects (UK) - Deadline: 11th December 2026

Community-based organisations can apply for funding through the International Tree Foundation's 2026 UK Community Tree Planting Programme.
The programme supports projects that create and conserve indigenous trees, woodlands and habitats, increase biodiversity and involve communities in tree planting. It also aims to raise awareness of the environmental and human benefits of trees while promoting social cohesion and inclusion.
Eligible applicants include schools, community groups, social enterprises, non-governmental organisations and parish councils. Applicants must have a bank account in the organisation's name and signed permission from the relevant landowner or manager.
Projects must be based in the UK and plant between 100 and 10,000 trees annually in publicly accessible locations, including parks, school grounds, rights of way and community-managed spaces.
Funding is available at a maximum rate of £2.15 per tree, including protection and mulch. Projects will also receive two maintenance payments of £0.10 per tree during the first and second summers after planting.
Projects must plant indigenous species, although traditional fruit trees and appropriate "honorary native" species may also be considered. Applicants must involve local people in planting and demonstrate clear plans for maintenance and long-term sustainability.
Priority may be given to projects involving children, young adults, or vulnerable groups; creating biodiversity habitats; conserving soil and water; supporting rewilding, natural regeneration, or agroforestry; addressing tree pests, diseases, or climate adaptation; or increasing urban tree cover.
The first assessment round will take place on 1 October 2026, with the main grants awarded shortly afterwards. Subsequent awards will be made on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to available funding.

The final application deadline is 11 December 2026.
More information at: https://www.internationaltreefoundation.org/uk-grants

Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust (The) Grants to Support Animal Welfare Charities (UK) - Deadline: 1st December 2026

Charities registered in the UK that work to provide sanctuary, rehoming, and rehabilitation for animals both domestically and/or internationally are invited to apply for grants of between £1,000 and £10,000.
Organisations involved with wildlife conservation, the rescue, rehabilitation and (where possible) release of animals are also eligible to apply.
The funding can be used for general running costs or capital purchases.
This funding opportunity is provided by the Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust, which welcomes repeat applications from charities, subject to funding availability.
Preference is given to smaller animal welfare charities.
The next deadline to apply is 1st December 2026. Awards are usually made within 4 months of the application deadline.
Examples of projects funded by the Trust include:

- **Wild Hogs Hedgehog Rescue, Gloucestershire** – a £25,000 grant to replace old rehabilitation hutches with veterinary-standard accommodation. The funding also supported specialist hoglet-care training for volunteers and other rescue centres.
- **Saving Strays Animal Rescue** – a £5,000 grant supporting emergency veterinary treatment, vaccinations, neutering, microchipping, animal transport, food, bedding, behavioural rehabilitation, fostering and rehoming.
- **Hill Pony Resources, Cornwall** – a £3,000 grant towards hay, feed, bedding and field rental for rescued Dartmoor ponies awaiting permanent or foster homes.
- **Doris Banham Dog Rescue, Nottinghamshire** – a £15,000 grant towards the construction of emergency boarding kennels for rescued dogs.
- **Helping Rhinos** – a £17,500 grant to expand the Zululand Rhino Orphanage. The funding supported secure rehabilitation enclosures and improvements to its intensive care unit for injured and orphaned rhino calves.

More information at: https://www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk/

Match Funding Campaign to Support Arts & Culture Charities (UK)

The Big Give, in partnership with Figurative Philanthropy for Arts & Culture, has opened a match funding campaign to support arts and culture charities working to create positive social change across the UK.
The funding will help organisations run their own seven-day online Arts for Impact match funding campaign in March 2026.
Charities can choose from two funding streams:

- Raise up to £7,500 in public donations, matched 1:1
- Raise up to £30,000 in public donations, matched through a pledge model (with up to £15,000 in Champion funds available)

The initiative supports projects that use arts and culture to improve health and wellbeing, education, mental health, social cohesion or welfare.
To be eligible, charities must have an annual income of at least £25,000. Funding can be used to support project or core costs. Capital projects will not be funded.
In 2025, over £1.2 million was awarded to arts and culture charities.
Those interested in participating must submit their application by the 17th December 2025.
The types of projects that could be supported include:
Health and wellbeing: Projects that use regular arts activities (such as music, drama, dance or visual arts) to help people feel better physically and emotionally, for example by reducing loneliness or improving quality of life.

Education: Projects that use the arts to boost learning and engagement, for example programmes that help disadvantaged children and young people build skills, confidence and motivation in school or training.
Mental health: Projects that offer creative sessions in a safe, structured setting so people can express their feelings and support their mental health, without needing clinical treatment.
Social cohesion: Projects that run arts activities or events which bring different groups together, helping people to connect with each other and feel part of the same community.
Welfare and inclusion: Projects that use arts activities to support people who are struggling or disadvantaged, helping them develop skills, confidence and a better quality of life, alongside other forms of practical help.
More information at: https://biggive.org/artsforimpact/

National Lottery Grants for Heritage – Grants of up to £10 Million (UK) – Deadline: 12th November 2026

Not-for-profit organisations across the UK can now apply for grants of between £250,000 and £10 million from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for projects connecting people and communities to UK heritage.
The funding can be used to support a broad range of activities and project costs, such as:

- volunteer expenses, new staff posts and training costs
- capital works, repair, maintenance and conservation
- professional fees, event costs and activities to strengthen organisations
- acquisition of heritage and costs associated with the purchase
- costs to join Fit for the Future, a UK-wide environmental sustainability network

Projects must take into account the National Lottery Heritage Fund's four investment principles:

- saving heritage
- protecting the environment
- inclusion, access and participation
- organisational sustainability

Partnerships are encouraged.
Up to 10% match funding is required.
The next application deadline is 12noon, 12 November 2026, to receive a decision by the end of December 2026
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/53f7pdtj

Nuffield Foundation (The) Research Grants Available to Explore Racial Justice and Inclusion (UK) – Deadline: 5th October 2026

The Nuffield Foundation has announced that its Racial Diversity UK Fund is open for applications, offering research grants of £15,000 to £500,000 to explore barriers and pathways to a racially just and inclusive UK society. The Nuffield Foundation is an independent charitable trust that funds research to advance social wellbeing and improve policy and practice.
The fund supports research on racial diversity in the UK, with the 2026 priority theme focusing on inter-generational changes, continuities and challenges in a racially diverse UK. Projects may examine issues such as identity and belonging, exclusion, aspirations and values, civic and political participation, and life chances.
Applications are encouraged from diverse backgrounds, particularly individuals and organisations from racially minoritised communities. Applicants must be employed by, or formally affiliated with, a UK-based organisation, including universities, research organisations and voluntary sector bodies. Partnership applications involving researchers and racially minoritised communities are strongly encouraged.
Funding can support projects that:

- contribute to public debate, policy or practice on racial inequalities, discrimination and disadvantage;
- map pathways towards a UK that benefits from growing racial diversity;
- use any methodological approach, including applied and participatory research.

Applications follow a two-stage process. The outline application deadline is 5 October 2026, with shortlisted applicants invited to submit full applications in January 2027. Final decisions are expected in May 2027, and the earliest project start date is July 2027.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/2jtz4nsb

Power to Change Grants and Learning Support Available for Emerging Community Businesses (England) - Deadline: 30th September 2026

Power to Change has announced that its Trading for Good: Community Business programme is due to re-open for applications in the near future. Delivered by the School for Social Entrepreneurs (SSE), with support from The Dulverton Trust and The National Lottery Community Fund, the programme will run from 31 March to 30 September 2026 and is designed to help community businesses in England grow trading income and impact.
The programme offers:

- A Match Trading™ grant of up to £4,000, released in instalments and matched against growth in trading income over the year.
- Around 10 learning days spread over nine months, combining online and in-person sessions.
- Peer learning, expert input and access to SSE's wider network of fellows.

Eligible organisations are early-stage community businesses, or those working towards that status, which are:

- Based in England and trading, or planning to trade, for community benefit
- Generally, under five years old, with income typically below £100,000 and few or no paid staff
- Focused on public benefit, with particular encouragement for organisations led by and for marginalised or under-represented communities.

To start the application process, potential applicants should register their interest via the School for Social Entrepreneurs website.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/4yshb94p

Royal Academy of Engineering (The) Funding to Support Creative Public Engagement with Engineering (UK) - Deadline: 23rd September 2026

The Royal Academy of Engineering has announced a new round of its Ingenious Awards scheme. Grants of between £3,000 and £30,000 are available to support creative projects that engage the public with engineering.
Applications are welcome from individuals and organisations interested in public engagement with engineering, including:

- engineers
- universities
- colleges and schools
- youth charities
- science and engineering communicators
- public engagement professionals
- people working in the arts and cultural sectors

Priority will be given to projects that engage diverse audiences, particularly groups that are underrepresented in engineering. This includes communities in some of the UK's most deprived neighbourhoods.
Projects should involve engineers and participants from a range of genders, ages and ethnic backgrounds.

The deadline for applications is 4pm on 23 September 2026.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/skrtut94

FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS

Ashen Trust LESS CO_2 Sustainable Schools Programme (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The LESS CO_2 Sustainable Schools programme is a free energy efficient programme available to any UK school including Council run, academy, or independent schools.
Funded via the Ashden Trust Sustainable Schools programme, the LESS CO_2 Sustainable Schools programme links schools within an area together into a geographically close 'cluster'. Each cluster brings together teachers, bursars and school managers for a year-long energy saving programme that includes workshops covering energy saving, from recording meter readings to behaviour change for staff and students, and incorporating energy-related sustainability issue into the curriculum.
The sessions are typically led by teachers or representatives from schools that have won an Ashden Award, we know that schools learn best from hearing the experiences of other schools – this is the key to the success of LESS CO_2.
As well as saving energy and money, LESS CO_2 helps children in primary and secondary schools take more responsibility in the running of their school and makes students and staff more aware of the impact they have, through the use of energy, on their environment.
Each school in the UK is eligible to apply by registering an interest on the LESS CO_2 at any time
More information at: http://www.lessco2.org.uk/

Family Action Funding for School Breakfast Programmes (England) - Deadline: End of 2025/26 Academic Year

Schools across England can apply for the National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP), offering a generous subsidy to help provide children with a healthy morning meal before the school day. According to the online expression of interest form, schools that meet eligibility criteria can sign up and start benefiting straight away.
Under the scheme, participating schools receive a 75 % subsidy for food and delivery costs, meaning that schools only need to cover 25 % of those expenses. The programme is targeted at schools in disadvantaged areas — specifically those where 40 % or more of pupils come from the most income-deprived communities (IDACI bands A-F).
The broader aim is to kickstart the day for pupils by removing barriers to a nutritious breakfast, improving readiness to learn, concentration and behaviour. Schools that join will not only get financial support but also access to an online ordering portal, delivery logistics and a network of peer schools sharing best practice.
Eligible institutions which are ready to expand, or initiate breakfast provision are encouraged to complete the expression of interest form on the NSBP website promptly. With funding and support available until the end of the programme, now is a timely opportunity for schools to improve pupil wellbeing and engagement.
The support is currently available until the end of the 2025/26 academic year.
Please note before you apply:
Schools currently receiving support for their breakfast provision from Magic Breakfast, or Gregg's will not qualify for the National School Breakfast Programme.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/2rrzppdh.

Field Studies Council Bursary (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Field Studies Council (FSC) bursary provides support to individuals who are from disadvantaged backgrounds, enabling them to take part in FSC curriculum focused courses with their school class. This support for individuals is valuable as it can be a deciding factor in whether or not a whole class experiences fieldwork and out of classroom learning.
Bursaries can be awarded to a maximum per school of £1,500 for residential courses and £450 for day visits per academic year. Each individual student may only benefit from one bursary.
Bursaries will represent a maximum of 80% of the curriculum course fee. Applications from schools with a group size of more than 30 students of whom at least 50% are eligible for bursary support will be considered on an individual basis.
Children and young people aged 4-19 attending school or college in the state sector who live in the 10% most deprived areas of England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland, and who are attending a curriculum focused FSC course are eligible to apply.
Applications can be made at any time but must be made at least 4 weeks prior to the date of the FSC course.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/brwa2eap

Greggs Foundation Expands Breakfast Club Programme (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Greggs Foundation has made changes to its Breakfast Club programme. Now called "Feeding Brighter Futures", the expanded programme supports UK primary schools in providing breakfast, after-school and holiday clubs. This initiative offers children a safe space to eat, socialize and engage in enriching activities, thereby enhancing their overall school experience.
Schools participating in the programme receive cash grants, allowing them to tailor food and activity offerings to their pupils' needs. Additionally, these schools gain access to the Foundation's hardship programme, which annually awards over £1 million in grants to support children and families facing financial crises. This support includes provisions such as food and clothing vouchers, beds, and essential home appliances like ovens, fridge freezers, and washing machines.
The need for such grants is underscored by the growing number of children experiencing food insecurity and the importance of providing equal access to extracurricular opportunities. By addressing these challenges, the programme aims to foster a more inclusive and supportive educational environment.
Currently, the "Feeding Brighter Futures" programme is running pilot sessions for after-school and holiday clubs within its network. Applications for broader funding opportunities are anticipated to open in 2026.
More information at: https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/breakfast-clubs

Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme Re-Opens for Applications (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants programme is open for applications. The programme offers grants of up to £1,000 to secondary schools in the UK to set up Breakfast clubs for those children (up to the age of 13) 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 (Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Wales)

  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.
Applications from fee paying schools cannot be accepted.
Schools can apply for an award at any date and will hear within one month if they have been successful.
Please note the fund may close at short notice of oversubscribed.
For any queries, please contact Forever Manchester on 0044 161 214 0940 or email kelloggs@forevermanchester.com
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/2ftvmz4s

Magic Breakfast Support for School Breakfast Clubs (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Magic Breakfast, which is a registered charity that aims to end hunger as a barrier to education in UK schools, is currently accepting applications to its Magic Breakfast programme.
The programme provides:

- Personalized expert support,
- Magic Breakfast provides as much food as schools need to reach all children at risk of hunger at the start of the school day,
- Deliveries of a range of healthy cereals, bakery products, porridge and beans,
- A 'start up' grant of £250 for essential resources to start or expand breakfast provision.

For a school in England to be eligible, at least 35% of pupils should be recorded as eligible for Pupil Premium. In Scotland, at least 35% of your pupils should be in Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) Decile 1-4.
Magic Breakfast are planning to expand to Northern Ireland and Wales soon.
As a Magic Breakfast school, schools need to:

- Pay a small membership fee,
- Provide staff support to prepare and run the breakfast at your school,
- Have a keen interest in addressing morning hunger in your school so the breakfast is rolled out in a hunger focused way. We'll help with this too,
- Work with us to help measure and monitor the impact of breakfast.

Expressions of interest can be made at any time.
Once the Expression of Interest form has been submitted, and eligibility has been checked Magic Breakfast will hold the application details on file. As soon as sufficient funding has been raised to offer support, they will get in touch to arrange a visit.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/7hyubheh

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY

ABF for Soldiers' Charity Funding to Support Soldiers, Veterans & their Families (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Charities and organisations that provide support to soldiers, veterans and their immediate families will soon be able to apply for funding from ABF for Soldiers' Charity. The fund reopens on 1st December 2023.

A variety of projects and activities can be funded, including:

- Mental health support,
- Educational programmes and employment assistance,
- Family support,
- Housing assistance,
- Independent living,
- Elderly care.

This might include helping wounded soldiers to adapt to life after service, assisting elderly veterans to keep their independence, or supporting soldiers to embark on new careers.

Up to 100 charities are normally funded each year, with grant amounts varying depending on the project or activity being proposed.

Priority is given to members organisations of the Confederation of Service Charities or Veterans Scotland.

The Grants Committee sits in February, June and November, with an additional Scottish Committee being held in April.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/jktc9tja

Adint Charitable Trust (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Adint Charitable Trust makes grants of between £250 and £15,000 to registered charities for general charitable purposes but has a preference for charities working in the fields of education, training, disability and/or recreation.

Applications should be in writing to the address below and include full details of the charitiy for which funding is requested.

Mr Douglas Oram FIH MCIPS at The Adint Charitable Trust, Suite 512, 517 Finchley Road, London NW£ 7BN, or email **adintct@btinternet.com**

Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation (The) Funding to Support Communities in Need (England, Wales, the Isle of Man & the Republic of Ireland) - Deadline: Rolling

Funding is available for registered charities that support communities in need across England, Wales, the Isle of Man and the Republic of Ireland.

The Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation's General Fund offers grants for projects that meet one or more of the following priorities:

- Supporting victims of modern slavery,
- Supporting victims of domestic abuse,
- Helping ex-offenders and their families,
- Tackling homelessness,
- Advancing medical research,
- Supporting people with terminal illnesses or life-limiting conditions, and their carers,
- Addressing drug and substance misuse,
- Supporting people with intellectual disabilities,
- Assisting care leavers,
- Promoting worship and community outreach activities,

- Encouraging participation in amateur sport,
- Providing care for the elderly.

Previous awards have ranged from £5,000 to £2.25 million. Charities with an annual expenditure below £10 million are eligible to apply.
Grants are awarded at the Trustees' quarterly meetings. Applicants must first complete an eligibility test before submitting a full application.
More information at: https://www.albertgubayfoundation.org/

Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation (The) Funding for Charities Supporting Disadvantaged Communities (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Registered charities with annual expenditure below £10 million can apply for funding to the Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation's General Fund for projects supporting disadvantaged communities in England, Wales, the Isle of Man and the Republic of Ireland.
The Foundation's priorities include:

- homelessness
- domestic abuse;
- modern slavery
- substance misuse;
- support for ex-offenders, their families and care leavers;
- intellectual disabilities and life-limiting or terminal conditions;
- medical research;
- disability-inclusive amateur sport; and
- community outreach connected with places of worship.

Grants are usually more than £5,000 and may fund the costs of running a specific project for one to three years. Applicants are advised to request no more than 50% of the project's total cost.
Funding is not available for general running costs or unrestricted expenditure.
Applications to the General Fund are accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants must begin by completing an online eligibility questionnaire. Organisations that meet the eligibility requirements will then be contacted with information about the next steps and when their application may be considered.
The fund may close once the Foundation has received enough applications, so charities are encouraged to apply promptly.
More information at: https://www.albertgubayfoundation.org/

Alfred Haines Charitable Trust (The) (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

The Alfred Haines Charitable Trust is a small local grant making charity**. It** primarily allocates its funds to support local organisations helping people to improve their quality of life, and prefers to make donations towards specific items and not give to large appeals.
The Trustees prefer to support specific projects and concentrate on helping smaller charities based in Birmingham and the immediate surrounding area. They meet quarterly to consider written applications for grants.
The majority of donations are made on a one-off basis. Sometimes the Trust will agree to fund a project annually for up to three years subject to receipt of satisfactory project reports.
The Trust is willing to support Christian social action projects involving outreach into the community through care. However, it does not support purely evangelistic projects.
Projects overseas or outside the West Midlands, will only be considered where the applicants are known to a trustee or are recommended by someone known to a trustee who has first-hand knowledge of the work.
Apart from the regular grants, grants are generally made on a one-off basis.

The Trust will consider further applications for funding after ten months have elapsed from the last payment.
One-off grants are normally in the range of £250 to £2,000**.**
Grants are not normally made to individuals.
More information at: https://ahct.org.uk/what_we_do.html

Allen Lane Foundation (UK) – Deadline: Quarterly

Grants are available to small, registered charities, voluntary groups, and charitable organisations in the UK for work that makes a difference to people's lives as opposed to simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems and should aim to reduce isolation, stigma and discrimination. The Foundation makes single grants or grants split over two or three years. One-off grants of between £500 and £15,000 are available; the average grant is between £5,000 and £6,000. Grants repeated for more than one year vary from around £500 per annum up to £5,000 per annum, for a maximum of three years.
Overall, the Foundation wishes to fund work which:

- Will make a lasting difference to people's lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems,
- Is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma, and discrimination,
- Encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community.

Small, registered charities, voluntary groups and charitable organisations in the UK can apply. Registered charities are eligible to apply as well as other organisations which are not charities, but which seek funding for a charitable project – this could include, for example, constituted voluntary groups or Community Interest Companies (CICs).
Priority groups (of adults) that the Foundation seeks to support includes:

- Asylum seekers and refugees (but not groups working with a single nationality),
- Gypsies and travelers,
- Migrant communities,
- Offenders and ex-offenders,
- Older people,
- People experiencing mental health problems,
- People experiencing violence and abuse,
- Young people (people aged approximately 12-21 from across a broader range of backgrounds).

The following types of activity are eligible for support:

- Provision of advice or information,
- Advocacy,
- Arts activities where the primary purpose is therapeutic or social,
- Befriending or mentoring,
- Mediation or conflict resolution,
- Practical work, such as gardening or recycling, which benefits both the provider and the recipient,
- Self-help groups,
- Social activities or drop-in centres,
- Strengthening the rights of particular groups and enabling their view and experiences to be heard by policymakers,
- Research and education aimed at changing public attitudes or policy,
- Work aimed at combating stigma or discrimination,
- Work developing practical alternatives to violence.

Grants may be used for start-up, core, or project costs, for example:

- Volunteers' or participants' expenses,
- Venue hire,

- Part-time or occasional staffing costs,
- Work aimed at strengthening the organisation such as trustee or staff training.

The Foundation is particularly interested in unusual, imaginative or pioneering projects which have perhaps not yet caught the public imagination.
To make sure its grants have an impact, the Foundation will not fund larger organisations. If an organisation works in a relatively small area – a village, estate, or small town – to be eligible it will have an income of less than about £100,000. An organisation which works across the whole of the UK will be eligible if it has an income of not more than about £250,000. Applications can be made at any time and are considered three times a year, generally in February, June, and October. Processing an application and making a grant usually takes between two and six months. Groups should apply as soon as they are ready as applications are processed all the time.
More information at: https://allenlane.org.uk/applying-for-funding/

Alpkit Foundation (The) Grants for Outdoor Activity Projects (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £500 are available for individuals, community groups, schools, and other not-for-profit organisations to encourage people across the UK to get involved with outdoor activities and experiences.
The funding is provided by the Alpkit Foundation, which aims to break down barriers to outdoor participation by supporting:

- Diversity and inclusion projects that engage individuals and groups from a diverse range of backgrounds,
- Environmental projects that seek to support, conserve, or generate understanding of our environment and wild places,
- Health projects enabling people to gain physical and mental wellbeing from the great outdoors,
- Education projects such as first aid, D of E, forest schools and mountain leader,
- Participation projects that get more people experiencing the great outdoors.

There is particular interest in projects that:

- Encourage responsible outdoor activity,
- Have long lasting benefits,
- Introduce new people to get outdoors,
- Demonstrate value for money.

This might include things such as; providing discounted equipment for outdoor activities and trips to individuals, groups, schools and organisations that wouldn't be viable without support from the Alpkit Foundation.
The grants aim to provide some level of support rather than fully funded projects.
Applications can be submitted at any time and are reviewed every two months. there is no limit to how many times an applicant may apply, but applications should be submitted at least three months before the project start date.
More information at: https://alpkit.com/pages/foundation-apply.

Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust (The) Funding to Support Disadvantaged & Disabled People (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Charities working to improve the lives of socially disadvantaged and disabled individual of all ages across the UK are invited to apply for funding from the Anton Jurgen Charitable Trust.

To be eligible, charities must be registered in the UK and have an annual income of less than £1 million. Funding amounts are determined by the Trustees and have typically been in the range of £1,000 to £6,000 in the past.
Applications can be submitted at any time, with review periods taking place twice a year in the spring and autumn.
More information at: https://www.antonjurgensfonds.nl/en/applications/ajct/

Architectural Heritage Fund (The) Grants of up to £500,000 to Revive Historic Buildings (England) – Deadline: Rolling

The Architectural Heritage Fund, a charity that helps communities adapt and resuse historic buildings for the benefit of local people, has launched its Heritage Revival Fund. The programme helps communities take ownership of neglected or derelict historic buildings and give them useful new roles. It particularly supports projects in areas of high deprivation.
The fund focuses on restoring historic buildings in town centres. These buildings may be reused for a wide range of purposes, including arts and culture, workspaces, community facilities and affordable housing.
Grants are available for projects at different stages, from early planning through to repair and restoration work. These are:
Project Viability Grants of up to £20,000 are available for early-stage work. These grants can help organisations assess whether a project is realistic. This may include checking the condition of the building, exploring possible future uses and testing whether those uses are practical and sustainable.
Project Development Grants of up to £100,000 are available for more advanced projects. These grants can help cover the costs of developing proposals, coordinating the project and preparing for building work to begin.
Capital Grants of up to £500,000 are available for repair and conservation work. They can also help cover related professional costs, such as architects' or surveyors' fees. Funding may also support temporary uses of a building or work needed to adapt it for a new purpose.
The programme aims to help communities bring neglected historic buildings back into use. It also supports wider regeneration in disadvantaged areas.
The Heritage Revival Fund will prioritise:

- Projects that help regenerate town centres and bring clear economic and social benefits to communities.
- Historic buildings in deprived areas, including areas ranked among the 30% most deprived in official deprivation measures.
- Projects that bring historic buildings into community ownership.
- Projects that restore and reuse vacant or at-risk buildings.

For further information, please click the link below.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/ycy62pxa

Arnold Clark (The) Grants to Support Vulnerable People During the Cost-of-Living Crisis (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to UK registered charities and community groups to help address the ongoing cost-of-living crisis.
The Fund is open to organisations directly helping people most impacted by rising living costs. This includes:

- Accommodation aid – shelters, women's aid, homelessness assistance (food or housing). Help with appliances and household bills – for example, organisation focuses on energy bills for community,

- Food and utility banks – hygiene banks, women's aid, baby banks, food poverty, resources for refugees and asylum seekers. For example, food vouchers, pet food, food/utility packages, laundry services,
- Poverty relief and equal opportunities – disability groups and youth groups in lower income areas. For example, funding for social activities or work experience, amateur sports clubs and reduced rates community-based trips.

Eligibility:

- Registered charities,
- Local community groups,
- Social enterprises,
- Community interest companies,
- Groups of organisations that are community or voluntary-led,
- Charitable incorporated organisations.

Organisations must be operating within 50 miles of an Arnold Clark branch. Applications are particularly encouraged from smaller voluntary and community organisations.
More information at: https://www.arnoldclark.com/community-fund

B&Q Community Re-Use Scheme (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

B&Q operates a community re-use scheme through all its stores. The scheme is in place to donate 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. These items are donated on the understanding that they will not be re-used or disposed of responsibly if they are not used and that they will not be sold on.
Eligible groups include:

- schools and colleges,
- childminders, 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

Please note that these are unsellable items, B&Q cannot guarantee their suitability for re-use. No electrical or dangerous products can be donated e.g., broken ladders, faulty chairs, or lights. We do not donate items to individuals.
For more information, please contact your local store directly and speak to a duty manager or email Community@b-and-q.co.uk.

Baron Davenports Charity Grants (West Midlands) – Deadline: Twice Yearly (Spring and Autumn)

Grants are available to charitable organisations within 60 miles of Birmingham Town Hall for special projects, equipment and running costs for almshouses, hospices, residential homes for older people, children's charities, and individuals in need. The Charity awards grants in the following categories:

- Almhouses, hospices and residential homes for older people,
- Organisations for the benefit of children/young people (under 25 years of age),
- Organisations supporting older people,

- Single women and mothers living alone, and fatherless children.

The amount of funding varies as follows:

- Almshouses, hospices and residential homes for older people – the level of grant is at the Trust's discretion,
- Children's organisations – grants are normally between £200 and £1,000,
- Older people's organisations – the level of grant is at the Trust's discretion,
- Single older women living alone - may receive £260, twice yearly,
- Single mothers and fatherless children – the amount of funding is not specified.

Emergency grants are available and applicants should contact the Charity for further information.

More information at: https://www.barondavenportscharity.org

Barrow Cadbury Trust (The) Grants to Promote a Fair Immigration System (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Organisations that are working to promote an immigration system in the UK that is fair to both migrants and established residents can apply for funding through the Barrow Cadbury Trust. A total of £1 million is available.

The grant is open to organisations working at a national level, both individually and in partnership with others. Applicants must demonstrate how their project will contribute to the Trust's objectives of promoting an effective and humane immigration system, ensuring accuracy and depth in the debate on national ethnicity, integration, and immigration, and encouraging a thriving society where people, including immigrants, are treated fairly.

Some examples of projects that could be funded include:

- Research into the impact of immigration on the UK,
- Campaigning for changes in the immigration system,
- Developing educational materials about immigration,
- Supporting community groups that work with migrants.

The Barrow Cadbury Trust has strong historic links with Birmingham. Projects based in Birmingham can also apply for projects that build networks across sectors and communities in Birmingham to strengthen the voice of local people on issues relating to migration and integration.

There is no closing date and applications can be submitted at any time. For more information and to apply, please visit the Barrow Cadbury Trust website.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/kvacj272

Bernard Sunley Foundation (The) (England) - Deadline: Rolling

One-off capital grants are available to registered charities in England, as well as those with 'accepted' and 'exempt' status, for projects in the areas of community, education, health, and social welfare.

The Foundation offers three levels of grants: large grants of £20,000 and above, medium grants of up to £20,000, and small grants of £5,000 and under. The majority (roughly 60%) of grants awarded are under £5,000. Grants exceeding £25,000 are exceptional and are typically awarded to major capital projects. Applications are accepted throughout the year and are reviewed in order of receipt. Small grant applications usually have a response within 3 months. Projects with budgets of £100,000 upwards should apply at least six months before their project is due to start. charities registered with the Charity Commission in England can apply. applications will also be considered from churches, specialist schools, uniformed youth groups (scouts, guides etc.), and housing associations, as well as co-operative societies and community benefit societies registered with the FCA (Financial Conduct Authority).

The aim of the Foundation is to help raise the quality of life in England, particularly for the young, disadvantaged, and older people. The funding is for one-off capital projects (not running costs), such as purchase of leaseholds, new buildings, major refurbishments, and transport. rented premises must have a lease of at least 10 years remaining. Applications for transport should be for new, not used, vehicles. In cases where grants are made, the projects are expected to be self-financing thereafter.

Community

Grants are awarded towards the building or refurbishment of scout huts, village halls, community centres, youth clubs, boxing clubs, outdoor activity centres, farm and outdoor learning centres, sports centres, playing fields, and playgrounds. Also funded are the purchase of new minibuses to assist those most in need in their local communities.

Education

The Foundation supports improvements and new facilities at special needs schools, and the purchase of new, adapted minibuses that benefit children with special needs and disabilities. Also funded are educational nature centres and new education and learning centres at museums, galleries, and other arts organisations.

Health

The Foundation supports building and refurbishment projects, specialist new transport, and the creation of outdoor or recreational space for care homes, hospices, day centres, and other facilities that provide relief and sanctuary for patients, their families, and those with special needs. The emphasis is on helping charities that are providing an excellent standard of care and support within their communities.

Social Welfare

The Foundation supports projects for veterans, the elderly, ex-offenders, and those in prison and schemes that enable people with mental and physical disabilities to live fuller lives in their community.

More information at: https://bernardsunley.org

British Gas Energy Trust (The) Grants to Help People Clear Domestic Gas & Electricity Debts (England, Scotland & Wales) - Deadline: Rolling

Individuals and families with domestic gas or energy debts ranging from £50 to £1,700 on pre-payment meter accounts can apply for support through the Individual and Families grants programme. Administered by the British Gas Energy Trust, this programme provides grants to British Gas and non-British Gas customers with pre-payment or credit accounts to clear outstanding arrears with their energy supplier.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have energy debt up to £1,700 on a pre-payment meter or credit account in their main residence.
- Reside in England, Scotland, or Wales.
- Have a household income of less than £20,328 or someone in the household is registered disabled and receives a disability benefit or receives Carers Allowance or has 3+ children
- Not have received a British Gas Energy Trust grant in the past two years.
- Be applying to clear outstanding debt on a current or active gas, electricity, or dual fuel account registered to their main residence.
- Be in or at risk of fuel poverty.
- Have received assistance from a money advice agency.

Customers of OVO, Boost, Eon Next, EDF, Scottish Power, Octopus, Shell Energy, SSE, Utilita and Utility Warehouse should apply to their respective suppliers' funds.
On average, applications are taking 6 weeks to be processed.
More information at: https://britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/grants-available/

Burg-Wachter Secure Communities Scheme (UK) – Launching: Rolling

Burg-Wachter, Europe's largest safe and post box manufacturer, is awarding up to £1,000 and security products/advice to charities, social enterprises, not-for-profit and community ventures to help secure their success.
Any grassroots project or activity that would benefit most from this scheme are those with a security aspect as well as a funding need. Projects must be organised by and benefit the local community which could include fetes, festivals, and local shows. Any refurbishment, redecoration or maintenance projects that benefit local communities are relevant, including allotments, sports clubs, village halls, common land, or community centres. Community events are also eligible from school fund-raisers to food banks, breakfast clubs or tea dances, firework displays or fun runs.
More information at: https://www.burg.biz/uk/community/

Cash for Kids Cost-of-Living Fund (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

A new £1 million fund has been launched to support the UK's most vulnerable families during the cost-of-living crisis.
The fund will target families who have a genuine need for support and are suffering from disadvantage due to the crisis, allowing them to apply for grants of £50 per child which can be used for basic essentials such as food, heating, clothing, and school uniform.
More information at: https://www.cashforkids.org.uk/grants

Clothworkers' Foundation (The) Grants for Projects Benefitting Disadvantaged People (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Clothworkers' Foundation offers grants to UK registered charities, community interest companies (CICs), special schools, and other not-for-profit organisations that support disadvantaged or marginalised people. These grants help organisations pay for capital costs such as buildings, equipment and infrastructure they need to deliver vital services. Funding can be used for a range of purposes, including buying, constructing, renovating, or refurbishing community spaces and facilities. It can also cover fittings, fixtures, and equipment such as office furniture, IT and digital equipment, sports or gym equipment, garden tools, or specialist therapeutic (though not medical) equipment.
Grants can support on-off digital projects too, such as digitalising services, developing or updating websites and apps, or adding digital tools to existing services.
Funding may also be available for vehicles, such as a minibus, car, people-carrier, caravan or 4x4, although brand new vehicles are unlikely to be funded.
To be eligible, organisations must show that their work supports one or more of the following groups:

- Communities facing racial inequality,
- People with disabilities (including mental health or visual impairments),
- Survivors of domestic or sexual abuse,
- People experiencing economic hardship,
- Those who are homeless,
- LGBT+ communities,
- Older people facing disadvantage,
- People leaving prison or in rehabilitation,

- Those affected by substance misuse or addiction,
- Or disadvantaged young people.

At least 50% of the people benefitting from the project must belong to one or more of these groups.
The amount of funding an organisation can apply for depends on its size and the scale of the project. Organisations with an annual income of under £2 million can apply for grants of up to £15,000. Those with an annual income of under £10 million can apply for grants over £15,000. The final amount awarded will depend on the size of the organisation and the cost and scope of the capital project.
Applications can be submitted at any time.
More information at: https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant

Cole Charitable Trust (The) Small Grants Programme (West Midlands, Kent and Cambridgeshire) – Deadline: Rolling

Small and local registered charities can apply for an average grant of £1,000-£2,000 for projects in the following categories:

- Social welfare, all age groups,
- Housing/homelessness,
- Community and environmental development,
- Opportunities for young people,
- Promotion of improved quality of life,
- Personal or community empowerment.

Core costs, such as equipment, will be considered.
More information at: https://www.colecharitabletrust.org.uk/

Coop Fund (The) (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Coop has donated £1.5 million to the National Emergencies Trust, which will be used to support local charities and community organisations that are working to tackle food poverty in communities across the UK. Grants of up to £5,000 can be made for projects that support food poverty programmes and tackle Co-op's funding priorities.

- REDISTRIBUTION – we will actively redistribute our surplus food to the people who need it most in our communities,
- ACCESS – we will provide easy access to nutritious food and balanced meals for customers with a limited budget,
- UPSKILLING – we will help to educate and upskill customers on low-cost meal solutions, limiting food waste and shopping smartly,
- YOUNG PEOPLE – we will support future generations by prioritising the wellbeing of children and young people struggling with food insecurity,
- FOOD PROGRAMMES – food programmes for vulnerable communities delivered in those communities.

Examples of the type of programmes that the funding could support are:
Foodbanks,
Programmes that tackle food waste,
Programmes that encourage healthy eating,
Holiday hunger schemes.
More information at: https://causes.coop.co.uk/

Cosaraf Charitable Foundation (The) Grants to Support Individuals and Families in Need (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to charities, housing associations, schools and social services providing support for individuals and families across the UK who are in financial need.

The Cosaraf Charitable Foundation's Hardship Grant will support individuals and families who have exhausted all other sources of funding and are struggling with everyday costs, such as basic living expenses, household items and utilities, work or education-related expenses, or rent arrears.

Priority will be given to:

- The most financially excluded people,
- Families over individuals,
- Those with caring responsibilities,
- Items that will make the most difference to the individual/family's long-term future.

Other than in exceptional cases, Hardship Grants will only be made available for:

- Household items (white goods and occasionally other items i.e., sofas, wardrobes etc.),
- Basic living expenses (utilities or food),
- Work or education-related expenses (interview clothes, school uniforms, laptops),
- Rent arrears and council tax arrears, but only where there is a clear and obvious risk of homelessness (for rent arrears involving a social landlord please outline what support has already been offered to your tenant),
- Contribution to immigration-related costs, where the current immigration status directly causes financial hardship to the applicant.

The Foundation distributes both Zakat and Sadaqah funds, please read our Zakat Distribution Policy for more information. Sadaqah funds are available to people of all faiths and none. Zakat funds are only available to Muslim applicants.

Applications can be made at any time and are assessed every six weeks.

More information at: https://www.cosaraf.org/apply-for-funding/hardship-grants/

CRASH (The Construction Industry's Charity) Support for Homeless Charities and Hospices (England and Wales) – Deadline: Rolling

Homelessness charities and hospices in England and Wales can apply for advice, support and grant funding to help with their construction projects. The grant is being offered by the Construction Industry's Charity (CRASH), and can be used for a variety of purposes, including refurbishing or renovating buildings, building new facilities, improving accessibility, and installing energy-saving measures.

The aim is to help homelessness charities and hospices in England and Wales improve their facilities.

The grant is open to registered charities that provide services to single homeless people aged 18 or older, or people in need of end-of-life care. Applicants must have held legal title on the building in question for at least 5 years.

To apply for support, homelessness charities and hospices should visit the CRASH website. The website has a detailed application form, as well as information about the eligibility criteria and the application deadline.

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

More information at: http://www.crash.org.uk/apply-for-help/

Delamere Dairy Foundation (The) Funding for Projects that Strengthen Communities (England, Scotland & Wales) – Deadline: Rolling

Grants of £1,000 - £5,000 are available for local projects strengthening communities in England, Scotland, and Wales.

The Delamere Dairy Foundation, the independent charitable Trust set up by Delamere Dairy Ltd, to give back to local and wider communities through the provision of discretionary grants and other financial assistance, will provide support for charities, community groups, social enterprises and other not-for-profit organisations delivering projects that fit the objectives of the Foundation:

- The advancement of agriculture and environmental protection
- The advancement in life of young people by developing their capabilities so that they may mature as contributory members of society
- The relief of financial hardship
- The advancement of education
- The relief of sickness

Recent beneficiaries of the foundation's grants include a local food bank, a community garden, and a youth mentoring programme.

Applications will be considered at regularly scheduled panel meetings. For this funding round, applicants who have not heard from the Foundation by 30 September have not been successful.

More information at: https://delameredairyfoundation.org.uk/

Dulverton Trust (The) (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

UK registered charities can now apply for funding of up to £35,000 from The Dulverton Trust. The Trust prefers to support medium sized charities (with an income of £200,000 to £5 million) where their grant can make a difference and will also consider applications from newly registered charities.

The Trust currently supports a wide range of activities in the following categories:

- Youth Opportunities,
- General welfare,
- Conservation and heritage.

Priority will be given to projects which are open to all members of the community.

Trustees meet three times a year in February, June, and October to consider grant proposals, applications can however be submitted at any time. The Trust also operates a minor grants programme, providing funding of up to £5,000 for locally operating charities with an income below £200,000, this programme is administered by selected community foundations.

More information at: http://www.dulverton.org/

DWF Foundation (The) (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The DWF Foundation was founded by DWF LLP to provide funds, resources and support to help communities achieve their full potential.

They aim to help local communities work together to implement changes, focusing on the four key areas of:

- Homelessness,
- Health and wellbeing,
- Employability, and,
- Education.

Within these areas, the Foundation seeks to support projects that develop and improve local communities by:

- Tackling a specific community issue,

- Helping voluntary and community groups become more effective and efficient,
- Encouraging the involvement in the community of those too often excluded, and,
- Enabling young people to develop skills for the benefit of the community.

The DWF Foundation only accepts applications from Registered Charities. The Foundation has no minimum grant size and tend to offer grants under £5,000 and will not offer multi-year grants.
This is a continuous rolling programme, review meeting take place three times a year and exact dates are listed in the Grants Guidelines.
More information at: https://dwfgroup.com/en/about-us/dwf-foundation

Edward Cadbury Trust (The) (West Midlands) - Deadline: Rolling

Grants are available to charities in the West Midlands. **The normal range of grants is between £500 and £10,000 and these are for one-off projects. Larger grants are occasionally made for exceptional purposes**. The Trust supports registered charities, with a particular focus on supporting the voluntary sector in the Midlands region. Applications can be submitted online at any time and are typically considered within a three-month period.
Applicants are expected to show what other sources of funding have been secured. Funding is for specific one-off projects, or parts of projects. Grants are grouped under seven main headings for projects that support and develop these areas:

- Arts and culture,
- Community projects and integration,
- Compassionate support,
- Conservation and environment,
- Interfaith and multi-faith relations,
- Education and training,
- Research.

More information at: https://www.edwardcadburytrust.org.uk/applying-for-grants

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation (The) Funding to Tackle Injustice and Structural Inequalities (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Registered charities and organisations with charitable aims can apply for grants for projects that tackle injustice and structural inequality with the aim to create a more inclusive society. The funding is being made available through the Fairer Future grants programme.
Through the programme, the Foundation wants to support initiatives within five priority areas. These are:

- Arts and creativity making change,
- Children and young people's rights,
- Racial justice,
- Gender justice,
- And migrant justice.

The Foundation are keen to work with those with experience of the issues being addressed. The majority of grants are for three years or longer and can cover project and core costs. Registered charities can also apply for unrestricted grants.
The minimum amount the Foundation offers is £30,000 and they have no maximum amount.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/4vjbzsez

Eveson Charitable Trust (The) Grants to Support Vulnerable Communities (Herefordshire, Worcestershire & the West Midlands) – Deadline: Rolling

The Eveson Charitable Trust is offering grants to registered charities which benefit residents in Herefordshire, Worcestershire, and the West Midlands.

Applications will be considered from organisations supporting:

- People with physical disabilities including the blind and the deaf,
- People with special educational needs,
- Children and young people who are disadvantaged or disabled,
- Older people,
- People experiencing homelessness,
- Hospitals,
- Hospices.

There is no set limit on the amount that can be applied for, and the Trust will consider core, revenue, project, and capital costs.

Applications from special needs schools and colleges for projects that are in addition to the school curriculum will be considered.

Organisations seeking over £50,000 must first speak with the Trust's Chief Executive.

Charities with any income level can apply, and applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

More information at: https://www.eveson.org.uk/

Family Action Grants to Support Families in Need (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Families facing financial hardship in the UK can obtain small grants through Family Action's Welfare Grants Programme. The funding aims to alleviate financial hardship by providing small but vital grants for essential personal and household items, enabling individuals and families to maintain their basic living standards and independence.

All applicants must fall into one or more of the following priority areas:

- Mental health,
- Domestic abuse,
- Older people,
- Holidays for women living in Greater London.

Eligible applicants must be referred by recognised agencies such as charities, housing associations, or social services. The programme supports people receiving means-tested benefits who are facing exceptional pressure or crisis. Grants typically range from £200 to £300 and can cover household goods such as cookers, washing machines, fridge-freezes, beds, and bedding.

Additionally, women living in Greater London can apply for up to £1,500 to take a short break or holiday to promote their wellbeing.

Family Action, a national charity with over 150 years of experience supporting families, encourages organisations to act as referral partners to ensure those most in need receive timely assistance. Full eligibility criteria and application guidance are available on the charity's website.

There is no application deadline.

More information at: https://family-action.org.uk/services/welfare-grants-programme/

February Foundation (The) (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The February Foundation makes grants of around £5,000 to a range of charities and charitable causes in particular for the relief of those in need by reason of youth, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage, the advancement of education, and the advancement of the arts, culture and heritage.

The Foundation's grant making policy states they will support:

- Charities which are for the benefit of persons who are making an effort to improve their lives,
- Charities which are for the benefit of persons no longer physically or mentally able to help themselves,
- Charities which have a long-term beneficial impact on the future of individuals, groups of individuals, or organisations,
- Charities which protect the environment,
- Small or minority charities where small grants will have a significant impact, and,
- Companies where the acquisition of equity would be in line with the trust's charitable objectives.

More information at: https://www.thefebruaryfoundation.org/

Field Family Organisation (The) Grants Available for Organisations Working with Young People and the Elderly (West Midlands & London) – Deadline: Rolling

Charitable organisations working in the West Midlands and London (within the boundaries of the M25) providing services for young people between the ages of 13 and 25 and the elderly, and with an annual income of under £ 1 million, can now apply to the Field Family Trust for funding.

Grants ranged from £1,000 to £5,000, depending on the need and the project. Multi-year funding is also considered.

The Trustees are happy to consider applications for a wide range of purposes, including outreach, engagement, equipment, furnishings, running costs, and helplines. In regard to projects targeting vulnerable young people, the Trustees have a special interest in supporting NEET youth and in the prevention of young people from offending, as well as in the integration/rehabilitation of ex-offenders.

Previous grant recipients include:

- Nuneaton & N. Warwickshire Equestrian Centre Disabled Riding School - £2,325
- Salmon Youth Centre, Bermondsey - £3,000

In the financial year ending 5 April 2025, the Trustees authorised 19 grants totalling £62,118.

The next scheduled Trustees' meeting to consider applications will take place in April 2026, and applications must be submitted at least 6 weeks before the meeting.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/5e77349p

Geoff Hill Charitable Trust (The) (Staffordshire, Dudley, Wolverhampton, Sandwell, Solihull, Birmingham City & Walsall) - Deadline: Rolling

The Geoff Hill Charitable Trust makes small grants to charities, voluntary and community groups operating in Staffordshire, Dudley, Wolverhampton, Sandwell, Solihull, Birmingham City and Walsall for the benefit of people with disabilities, other charities or voluntary bodies, children/young people and the elderly.

Applicants can apply for grants up to a maximum of £200, with the average grant size being £100.

Applications can be made at any time.

The Trust does not have an application form, so appeals should be short and in plain English: send in a A4 letter of not more than 2 sides to:

Mrs Sue Hill,
Geoff Hill Charitable Trust,
7 High Street,

Amblecote,
Stourbridge,
DY8 4DE
For an application checklist: https://geoffhillltd.co.uk/charitable-trust

GirlDreamer Grants for Women of Colour-Led Social Impact Projects (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to support women of colour-led social impact organisations in the UK.
The GirlDreamer Dream Fund will enable organisations to start or grow community-focused initiatives that address social issues and amplify the voices of underrepresented communities.
It aims to empower these young women to lead and create positive change in their communities by offering financial support, skills development, and networking opportunities.
Eligibility criteria:

- Women of colour between 18-35 years old,
- Organisations led by women of colour,
- Based in the UK,
- Running a registered or unregistered charity or non-profit with a social impact focus,
- Annual turnover is less than £100,000.

The fund operates on a quarterly basis. To stay informed about upcoming application deadlines, organisations are encouraged to subscriber to the GirlDreamer's mailing list.
More information at: https://girldreamer.co.uk/what-we-do/

Grants of up to £20 Million Available for Large Scale Community Projects (England) - Deadline: Rolling

Community based organisations are invited to apply for funding through the National Lottery's Reaching Communities England programme.
The programme supports projects that strengthen communities and improve lives across England. Funding is available for initiatives that support communities to:

- come together through inclusive places, spaces and activities (either physical or virtual), especially for communities where people are least able to come together
- help children and young people thrive by developing positive social and emotional skills
- tackle health inequalities by addressing the conditions in which people live, work and grow
- be environmentally sustainable by engaging with climate issues, having a positive environmental impact, and improving access to quality natural spaces

Priority will be given to projects that:

- support places, people or communities experiencing poverty, disadvantage or discrimination
- support people and communities to shape the decisions that affect their lives

Grants range from £20,001 to £20 million for projects lasting up to 5 years.
Most awards are under £500,000. Funding can cover a broad range of costs, including staffing, delivery expenses, community engagement and organisational development.
Eligible applicants include registered charities, voluntary groups, CIOs, CICs, schools and public bodies. Partnerships may also apply.
There is no fixed closing date; applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Decisions can take several months due to the programme's scale and demand.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/pkfbehr8

Green Allotments Funding to Support New Community-Led Allotments (England) – Deadline: Rolling

Environmental charity Green Allotments has announced that The New Allotment Site Fund is accepting applications from people in England who want to establish new non-profit allotment sites in their area.

The fund can support the purchase of land, with Green Allotments offering up to £50,000 per acre. The aim is to provide additional land for allotments, enabling more people to grow their own food and benefit from the associated health and wellbeing benefits.

Applicants must form an allotment society and help manage the new site. The charity will retain ownership of the land and lease it to the allotment society at a peppercorn rent.

Applicants are encouraged to identify potential land before getting in touch.

Applicants must be aged 18 and over. Councils, statutory organisations and intermediary bodies are not eligible, while established Community Interest Companies are unlikely to be supported.

Applications can be made at any time.

More information at: https://greenallotments.org.uk/

Greenhall Foundation (The) Grants for Projects that Support Disadvantaged People (UK/International) - Deadline: Rolling

UK-based registered charities can apply for grants ranging from £1,000 to £10,000 to enhance the lives of people facing social and economic challenges, particularly amongst the sick, elderly, disabled, and disadvantaged populations in the UK.

The Greenhall Founding is providing the funding, which will support special projects or the purchase of specific equipment, rather than general operating costs or charity salaries. The Foundation gives preference to appeals where they can provide a significant proportion of the required funding.

UK-registered charities can also apply for the Greenhall Foundation's funding initiative to support overseas projects. The Foundation aims to create a positive impact in communities and this funding round will be closed once the Foundation receives 150 applications. # Trustees meet in May and November each year to consider applications.

- May meetings are open to charities in all income brackets,
- November meetings are only open to charities with an annual income of £250,000 or less.

Previous grants awarded include funding for education programmes for individuals with disabilities, support of the elderly through the provision of daily nutritious meals, and mental health support for young people facing poverty, social isolation, and unemployment.

More information at: https://greenhallfoundation.org/

Greggs Foundation (The) Grants for Charitable Organisations Working in Disadvantaged Communities (England & Northern Ireland) – Deadline: Rolling

The Greggs Foundation has announced that its Community Action Fund will open on 26th January 2026, to support projects that help to build stronger, healthier communities across England and Norther Ireland.

Grants of up to £20,000 per year, for a maximum of three years, will be available to eligible organisations.

The programme focuses on initiatives which:

- Address direct needs in the local community,
- Provide food and support for individuals,
- Reduce social isolation and widening networks,
- Build knowledge, confidence and opportunities.

To be eligible, organisations must be not-for-profit, have an annual income between £25,000 and £1 million, possess at least one set of annual accounts, and have free reserves of less

than six months' running costs. Additionally, they should have a board of at least three unrelated trustees or directors and a safeguarding policy in place.
The fund supports organisations based in one of the Foundation's geographical focus areas, typically located near Greggs Outlets and in areas of social deprivation. Eligible locations will be published on the Foundation's website.
As well as supporting organisations close to Greggs Outlets, the Community Action Fund also supports organisations situated in the North East of England (Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, Durham and Teeside). This aims to rectify the historical lack of funding opportunities for organisations in the region.
More information at: https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/community-funding

Grimmitt Trust (The) (UK/International) - Deadline: Rolling

The Grimmitt Trust makes grant available for local charitable organisations working in the areas of healthcare, education, young people, older people, and community support, as well as providing relief to those in need overseas.
Funding is at the discretion of the trustees, and grants range from £500 to £1,500.
The following organisations **are not eligible** for funding:

- National charities,
- Social enterprises,
- Community Interest Companies (CICs).

There is no application form- applications must be made in writing and the letter should be posted to the Trust Secretary:
Karen Grice, Trust Secretary,
Grimmitt Trust,
151B All Saints Road,
Kings Heath,
Birmingham B14 6AT
Email: mailto:admin@grimmitt-trust.org.uk.
For an application checklist: https://tinyurl.com/mrxeka5w

Groundwork's Grassroots Grants of up to £2,000 Available to Tackle Local Issues (England) - Deadline: Rolling

Local charities and community organisations can now apply for grants of £500 to £2,000 to support small-scale projects that improve the lives of local people and their neighbourhoods that rank as being within the top 15% on the English Indices of Deprivation.
The funding is available through the Grassroots Grants scheme, delivered by the environmental and regeneration charity Groundwork. The programme supports community-led initiatives across England that tackle local issues, help vulnerable people, and strengthen social connections.
The scheme is aimed at smaller organisations that often struggle to access mainstream funding but deliver real impact in their communities. Eligible applicants include registered charities, community groups, and other not-for-profit organisations with an annual income below £25,000.
Funding is flexible and can be used for a wide range of purposes, such as:

- Paying staff or volunteer expenses,
- Covering equipment or materials,
- Meeting core running costs, including rent and utilities,
- Providing staff or volunteer training,
- Hiring consultants to support organisational development.

Previously funded projects have included youth clubs, food-growing schemes, mental health workshops, and activities reducing isolation among older residents.
Applications can be submitted at any time between January and September 2026. Decisions are usually made within 10 weeks of submitting an application.
For further information about the programme or the application process please contact Groundwork UK on 0121 237 3640 or by email at grassrootsgrants@groundwork.org.uk
More information at: https://www.groundwork.org.uk/grassroots-grants/

Heart of England Community Foundation (The) Birmingham and the Black Country Communities Fund (Birmingham and the Black Country) – Deadline: Rolling

Any type of constituted not-for-profit, such as community and voluntary groups, charities, and CICs, with an annual income of £500,000 or less, can apply for grants up to £3,000 for projects that can be completed within one year and meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Promote health and wellbeing,
- Tackle disadvantage,
- Support local solutions to meet local needs,
- Promote community cohesion,
- Develop sustainable and supportive communities.

Funds may be spent on a wide range of purposes, including:

- Start-up costs for new organisations or projects,
- Extension and development of existing projects,
- Pilot projects (to gather research and evidence).
- The purchase of equipment and resources.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/vsr9hsnu.

Hedley Foundation (The) Grants to Improve the Quality of Life for Disadvantaged & Vulnerable People (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

The Hedley Foundation is inviting applications from small- to medium-sized registered charities, with an annual income of below £1 million, that help to improve the quality of life of people in the UK, particularly the disadvantaged and vulnerable.
The Foundation is an endowed grant-making charity that supports organisations improving quality of life for disadvantaged people in the UK.
The Foundation typically makes grants 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.
The Trustees meet regularly to discuss applications and to make decisions on grants and applications are accepted on a rolling basis.
More information at: http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/apply-now

Henry Smith Charity (The) Strengthening Communities Programme (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Grants of between £20,000 and £70,000 per year for up to three years are available to community-led charities and not-for-profit organisations working to support communities in the most deprived areas of the UK.
The Henry Smith's Strengthening Communities programme focuses on supporting the running costs of organisations working at grass-roots level, to ensure that funding reaches the most disadvantaged areas.

The Charity is looking to fund established organisations with a track record of delivering services directly to beneficiaries and want to fund work that enables:

- People from across the community to participate in activities that improve connectedness, opportunities, and wellbeing,
- People who are excluded, vulnerable, or facing other forms of hardship to have access to community-based services that support positive lasting change,
- A stronger, active, more engaged community.

Funding can be used to increase existing service provision, take on a new staff member, improve sustainability, or cover small capital costs.
Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions are usually made within 6 months.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/y45848yx

Hodge Foundation (The) (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

The Hodge Foundation's aim is to support projects that have effective solutions to helping those most in need. The funding is awarded around four main areas:

- **Welfare** – the Foundation supports charities working with people who may be vulnerable or disadvantaged and who need assistance to improve their lives. This includes a variety of causes and groups including the elderly, homeless, disabled, special needs and those with mental health issues,
- **Education** – importance is placed on support for education and learning both within formal school settings and practical approaches to learning which support young people to fulfil their potential and thrive, including those with special needs. The Foundation continues to support arts projects for education that encourage and inspire audiences across the UK and bring a range of benefits to people of all ages and backgrounds,
- **Medical** – the Foundation supports medical related charities specializing in the treatment and support for specific illnesses and research. The main focus has been on local hospices, children's care and university-based research in the fields of cancer and mental health,
- **Religion** – the Foundation supports communities by providing funds towards projects such as facilities in church buildings and inclusive activities for the wider community.

More information at: https://www.hodgefoundation.org.uk/

John Ellerman Foundation (The) Grants of up to £180,000 Available for UK Organisations Tackling the Climate Crisis, Inequality, and Social Division (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

UK charitable organisations can apply for grants of up to £60,000 per year for up to three years that address the triple planetary crisis of reducing social polarisation and building trust, promoting equitable economic systems and advancing equity and justice.
The funding provides multi-year core funding of up to £180,000 in total to strengthen organisational capacity and long-term impact. Support can cover salaries, operational costs, monitoring and evaluation, communications, digital development, and other essential core expenditure rather than one-off project costs.
Examples of the type of actions that could be supported:

- Building greater trust and connection, reducing polarisation within society and increasing the levels of participation and influence in the political process (which is sometimes referred to as political equality),
- Promoting the development and adoption of economic models and systems that support people and planet and reduce wealth inequalities,
- Advancing equity and justice for marginalised communities impacted by the issues above i.e. specifically communities impacted by the triple planetary crisis; polarisation and loss of trust, or exclusion from the political process; and/or harmful economic

systems and wealth inequalities. Applications under this area must be clear how one or more of these issues are at the heart of their work.

Eligible applicants must be UK-registered charities or equivalent organisations, including companies limited by guarantee with an asset lock or groups working with an appropriate fiscal host. Organisations must have an annual income between £100,000 and £10 million and demonstrate impact at a national or UK level. Environmental work in the UK Overseas Territories may also be considered. The Foundation prioritises organisations that take a systems-level approach and actively involve communities with lived experience in shaping solutions.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and there is no fixed closing date. Previously submitted work has included environmental restoration initiatives, programmes strengthening democratic participation, and organisations advancing social and economic justice in the UK.

More information at: https://ellerman.org.uk/apply-for-funding/what-we-fund

London Heart's Defibrillator Grants (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Grants of £300 are available to sports clubs, schools, parish councils, community groups and individuals who are fundraising for a public access defibrillator in their area.

The grants are being made available by London Hearts, which is a leading heart charity in the UK, with the aim of placing defibrillators in communities and delivering CPR and defibrillator training.

To be eligible applicants need to confirm that they are or will be fundraising for a defibrillator.

More information at: https://londonhearts.org/defibrillator-grants

Morrisons Foundation (The) Funding to Support Local Community Projects (England, Scotland, & Wales) - Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to registered charities for projects that positively impact communities across England, Scotland, and Wales.

The Morrisons Foundation provides funding to support projects that:

- Tackle poverty and social deprivation,
- Enhance community spaces, facilities, and services,
- Improve the health and wellbeing of local communities.

The funding will support both capital spend and direct project delivery costs.

Priority is given to smaller organisations with an annual income of less than £1 million.

Applications can be made at any time and will be reviewed continually.

More information at: https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/grant-funding-request/

Mortgage Advice Bureau Foundation (The) Grants for Sustainable Community Projects (England, Scotland, and Wales) – Deadline: Rolling

The Mortgage Advice Bureau Foundation has teamed with Crowdfunder to make £100,000 in funding available for sustainable community projects in England, Scotland, and Wales.

Charities and community interest companies can apply for up to 50% of their crowdfunding target, up to a maximum of £5,000, to support projects that match one or more of the following themes:

- The environment and conservation,
- Health and wellbeing,
- The prevention or relief of poverty.

Projects could include rewilding projects, community gardens, social inclusion and mental health projects, sports projects, community food banks, money management and budgeting skills, and educational projects for communities to reduce their carbon footprint.

Projects must be delivered in 2022/2023.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/n69u7mcr

Moto in the Community Trust Funding for Local Community Projects (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Charities, schools, and community organisations operating within a 15-mile radius of a Moto Motorway Services site can apply for funding for projects and activities that deliver benefits to local communities across the UK.
Moto in the Community Trust will fund different types of projects provided they clearly benefit the communities where Moto is present or where it has a significant staff catchment.
The average grant awarded is £1,000. However, larger grants may be agreed upon.
Please note that any application that is submitted should have the endorsement of a Moto colleague, that is someone directly employed by Moto Hospitality Ltd.
Applications can be made at any time. The application process can take up to 8 weeks to complete.
More information at: https://www.moto-way.com/about-us/mitc-trust/grant-process/

National Lottery Community Fund (The) Awards for All (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Voluntary, community organisations and schools etc. across the UK can now apply for grants of up to £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund – Awards for All programme. This represents a significant increase from the previous maximum grant size of £10,000. Projects can last for up to two years.
The funding boost is intended to support organisations in delivering new or existing community-led activities. Eligible projects must achieve at least one of the following objectives:

- Bring people together to build strong relationships within and across communities,
- Improve places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Help individuals reach their potential by providing early support,
- Assist individuals, communities, and organisations facing difficulties due to the cost-of-living crisis.

Organisations eligible to apply include:

- Constituted voluntary or community organisations,
- Constituted groups or clubs,
- Registered charities,
- Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs),
- Not-for-profit companies,
- Community interest companies (CICs),
- Schools (provided the project benefits and involves the surrounding communities),
- Statutory bodies (including local authorities, town, parish, and community councils),
- Community benefit societies.

The funding can be used for a variety of purposes, including:

- Organisational running costs,
- Equipment,
- One off events,
- Staff costs,
- Training costs,
- Transport,
- Utilities,
- Volunteer expenses,
- Small land or refurbishment projects.

The application deadline is 16 weeks before the start of the project or activities.
More information at: https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/under10k

National Lottery Community Fund (The) Grants Available for Projects Addressing Inequality (England) – Deadline: Rolling

Organisations in England that work to address the underlying causes of poverty, disadvantage, and discrimination can apply for long-term funding through The Solidarity Fund.

Grants range from £1 million to £5 million and can last between five and ten years. The funding is flexible and can be used for everyday running costs and project work.

The fund expects to award around £50 million each year until 2030.

It supports ambitious work that aims to change the policies, institutions and decision-making processes that contribute to inequality. Projects should be led by, and accountable to, people with direct experience of the issues.

Applications must show how the proposed work will:

- Help communities gain influence, develop leaders and take part in decisions.
- Change systems that contribute to poverty, disadvantage and discrimination.
- Bring communities together to act on shared concerns.
- Ensure people directly affected by the issues lead the work.
- Share learning to influence decision-makers, improve policies and strengthen collective action.

Eligible applicants include:

- Voluntary and community organisations
- Registered charities and charitable incorporated organisations
- Not-for-profit companies limited by guarantee
- Community Interest Companies
- Community benefit societies
- Established partnerships

Priority will be given to projects that tackle the deeper causes of inequality rather than only providing short-term services. Projects should also strengthen communities and share learning that could improve wider policies and systems.

Applications will go through a detailed assessment process. Organisations should therefore have strong leadership, reliable financial management and realistic long-term plans.

There is no application deadline. Funding decisions are made every three months.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/2s4n9vzs.

National Lottery Community Fund (The) Grants to Foster Stronger Community Connections (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Voluntary and community associations, statutory bodies, charities and partnerships can apply for grants of £500,000 to £5 million, spread over 2 to 10 years, to support projects that bring diverse communities together.

The National Lottery Community Fund's UK Fund is open to applications from organisations seeking to scale up proven work that tackles inequality and delivers systemic change.

Rather than funding new ideas, the programme supports projects that are already making an impact and have the potential to grow their reach or deepen their effectiveness.

Eligible projects must benefit communities experiencing poverty, disadvantage, or discrimination, and operate across at least two UK nations – or demonstrate clear plans to share learning nationally.

The fund focuses on five strategic priorities:

- Strengthening relationships between people with different life experiences,
- Creating meaningful online or digital connections for those isolated from face-to-face interaction,
- Enabling people to shape the future of their communities,

- Supporting children and young people facing challenges to influence systems affecting them,
- Increasing organisational capacity to involve young people meaningfully.

Around 20 projects will be funded annually, with decisions typically made within six months of submission.
The programme operates on a rolling basis, with no fixed deadline. Decisions are usually made within 36 weeks.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/4du9e3yv

npower Business Solutions Foundation (The) Grants for Community Projects (West Midlands, Yorkshire & Humber) - Deadline: Rolling

The npower Business Solutions (nBS) Foundation has launched a community fund to support not-for-profit organisations and educational institutions within a 50-mile radius of its Solihull and Leeds offices. This initiative aims to foster stronger, greener, and more sustainable local communities by financing projects that focus on decarbonisation, responsible business growth, social innovation, and the promotion of local skills and employment opportunities.
Organisations, including registered charities, community interest companies, and educational establishments operational for at least two years, can apply for grants of up to £100,000. The funding is structured in three bands: up to £19,999, £20,000 to £39,999, and £40,000 to £100,000, contingent on the organisation's turnover and project scope. Projects should be designed for completion within 12 months of receiving the grant and must demonstrate clear environmental benefits, community engagement, and address social challenges.
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, with decisions made quarterly.
Applicants seeking £40,000 or more are required to submit a brief video (maximum two minutes) outlining their project to aid the evaluation process. To apply, organisations should visit the nBS Foundation's application portal, where they can find detailed guidance on eligibility criteria and the application procedure.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/bdd8ssvu

Rayne Foundation (The) (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Rayne Foundation helps and encourages inspiring individuals and organisations who can help build bridges within our complex world. The Foundation aims to enlarge sympathies through increasing tolerance and understanding, to reduce exclusion and conflict, to bring people together for the good of society and ultimately to help create a more comprehending and cohesive world.
We will consider applications in the fields of the arts, health and wellbeing, education in its widest sense, and those that cover social issues. Our focus is to connect communities, building bridges between marginalised groups and mainstream society, and to enable individuals to reach their full potential. Within these broad criteria, we have a number of areas of special interest:

- Young people's improved mental health,
- Arts as a tool to achieve social change,
- Improved quality of life for carers and older people.

We particularly welcome applications addressing these issues but will consider applications in other subjects which meet our broader criteria.
Rayne Grants is an open application programme, the only programme which accepts unsolicited applications. They have a thorough and specific system in place for determining potential successful applicants.
More information at: https://www.raynefoundation.org.uk/

Royal British Legion (The) Everyday Needs Grants Programme (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £2,400 are being made available to help UK Armed Forces veterans and their families who are struggling to pay their bills due to the cost-of-living crisis.
The funding is being made available to support people who need help with everyday essentials such as kitchen appliances, clothes, and energy costs.
The initiative will provide non-repayable emergency grants of up to £200 a month for up to twelve months.
Applications can be made at any time and should be assessed within days of submission.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/2p8vvtpn

Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust – Ann Rylands Small Donation Programme (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

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 Donation 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.
Applications can be made at any time, the online application form is available on the Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust website.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/ev435jsz

Social Investment Business (SIB) Community Enterprise Fund (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Grants and affordable loans are available to support charities and social enterprises working to improve the lives of people in their local community,
Through the Community Enterprise Fund, Social Investment Business (SIB), in partnership with the Asda Foundation, will award a mixture of grants and unsecured loans up to £50,000 (with maximum grants of up to 20%) to support community organisations across England and Wales.
Loans will be available over four to seven years at an interest rate of 1-5%, and can be used for any purpose, excluding refinancing.
Organisations should contact SIB in the first instance to discuss their funding needs.
More information at: https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/funds/community-enterprise-fund/

Social Investment Business Grants & Loans to Improve the Energy Efficiency of Community Organisations (England) – Deadline: Rolling

Social Investment Business offers unrestricted loans and grants to help charities and social enterprises in England improve their energy resilience.
The Energy Resilience Fund provides £25,000 to £250,000 in funding (40% grant, 60% loan) for projects that reduce carbon emissions, save energy costs, and upgrade energy efficiency.
Eligible uses include installing energy-saving measure or generation technologies for buildings and land (including new builds) and purchasing energy-efficient or environmentally friendly vehicles and equipment. If required, energy audit support will also be provided.

Loans are repayable over ten years at a fixed rate of 8.5% per annum. There is also a loan arrangement fee of 2.5%.
To be eligible, organisations must demonstrate that they are unable to access mainstream bank lending for this purpose.
More information at: https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/funds/energy-resilience-fund/

Social Investment Business (The) Grants & Loans to Support Black & Racially Minoritised Organisations (England) - Deadline: Rolling

Black and racially minoritised charities and social enterprises in England can now benefit from £4 million of funding and support via the Social Investment Business.
Delivered in partnership with the Ubele Initiative and Create Equity, the Flexible Finance Fund will support the growth and long-term resilience of up to twenty-five organisations working to improve people's lives or the environment they live in.
The fund combines a flexible grant with a loan from the Community Builders Fund.
Flexible loans of between £50,000 and £1.5 million are available with up to 100% of this amount as a grant (capped at £200,000), with terms of between 1 to 6 years at a fixed rate of 7.9% per annum.
Eligible applicants must have been operating for at least two years and have minimum turnover of £200,000.
There is a potential for up to 12 months of interest-only payments, with no early repayment charges.
More information at: https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/funds/flexible-finance/

Souter Charitable Trust (The) Funding for Charities Supporting Vulnerable Communities (UK/International) - Deadline: Rolling

The Souter Charitable Trust invites applications from UK-registered charities that work to reduce hardship and improve people's lives in the UK and overseas. The Trust particularly supports organisations guided by Christian values, although charities without a Christian focus are also welcome to apply.
The Trust works with organisations that share its values and aims to support people and communities who are vulnerable or lack access to support. Funding is intended to help charities provide practical help and improve both physical and spiritual wellbeing.
There is no fixed minimum or maximum grant amount, but most awards range from £1,000 to £3,000. The Trust has supported a wide range of projects, including malaria prevention programmes and the provision of daily school meals for children in Africa.
Grants are limited to UK-registered charities. Because of UK legal requirements, the Trustees cannot fund overseas organisations directly, as they are not able to carry out the required checks.
You can apply at any time. Applications are reviewed each month.
More information at: https://www.soutercharitabletrust.org.uk/.

Stobart Group (The) Funding for Community-led Environmental & Sustainability Projects (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

As part of its long-term commitment to sustainability, the Stobart Group has launched a new fund to support community-led environmental and sustainability projects across the UK.
The Stobart Sustainability Fund will support not-for-profit organisations, community groups, and educational facilities, such as schools and colleges, in transforming their local communities through projects that:

- Tackle climate change,
- Reduce carbon emissions,
- Protect and enhance the environment.

The fund aims to help educate communities on how they can make a difference by supporting diverse projects and initiatives making a positive change.
Organisations are invited to specify the level of funding they require on the application.
No application deadline is given.
More information at: https://eddiestobart.com/the-stobart-sustainability-fund/

The Fore Transformational Grants for Small Charities and Not-for-Profit Organisations (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Fore will be making grants of up to £30,000 (for one to three years) to support small organisations working with marginalised groups, and led by people in the community that may have found it hard to access trust and foundation funding in the past.
The Fore makes unrestricted grants for up to three years that have the potential to have a transformational impact on an organisation. Transformational impact include helping an organisation become more sustainable, more efficient, to grow significantly, or enabling an organisation to take a major step forward of some kind.
Any registered charity, CIC, CIO or Community Benefit Society with a turnover of under £500,000 in the last financial year is eligible to apply.
To apply for funding, organisations must first register some basic contact details at the start of each funding round. The number of registrations accepted for each round is capped and registrations are run on a first-come, first-served basis. Once the cap is reached the round is closed, so please register early.
In previous years the cap has been reached within 24 hours of the funding round opening for applications.
More information at: https://www.thefore.org/applying-for-funding/

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation (The) Funding to Improve the Lives of Vulnerable People in Disadvantaged Communities (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation is currently accepting applications for its Small and Major Grants programmes, aimed at supporting UK-based charitable organisations addressing deprivation in urban and rural communities. These grants are designed to fund core costs, salaries, running expenses, and project costs for organisations with a demonstrable track record of success in tackling local issues.
The Small Grants programme offers single-year grants ranging from £2,000 to £10,000, targeting organisations with an annual income of up to £250,000. Projects must focus on community support and be located in areas within the bottom 15% (urban) or 50% (rural) of in the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). Applicants are required to secure 50% of the total project costs from other sources.
The Major Grants programme provides single-year grants between £10,000 and £50,000, and multi-year grants up to £100,000 over three years, for organisations with an annual income of up to £500,000. These grants focus on family support initiatives, including early intervention, assistance for families coping with addiction, and support for prisoners' families. Applicants must demonstrate that their work is conducted in areas of extreme urban deprivation or deprived rural districts, as defined by the IMD.
Applications for both programmes are accepted on a rolling basis with no fixed deadlines. Small Grants decisions are typically made within eight weeks, while Major Grants involve a two-stage process with decisions made at quarterly Grants Committee meetings. Interested organisations should complete the online eligibility quiz, and, if eligible, proceed with the application process via the Trusthouse Charitable Foundation's website.
More information at: https://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/our-grants

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation (The) Funding to Support Families in Need (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation provides grants for voluntary sector organisations delivering family support services across the United Kingdom. These grants range from £10,000 to £100,000, with an annual maximum of £50,000, and can be awarded for projects spanning one to three years.

Funding can be allocated towards core operational costs, including salaries, running costs, and project-specific activities, with project costs limited to £50% of the total project budget.

The Foundation specifically targets organisations with annual incomes up to £500,000, prioritising those working in the most economically disadvantaged areas – defined as the most deprived 15% of urban regions or 50% of rural areas, as measured by the Index of Multiple Deprivation.

The programme has a particular interest in supporting initiatives addressing complex family challenges, specifically:

- Early intervention programmes,
- Support for families struggling with addiction,
- Assistance for families of prisoners.

Applicants who can demonstrate a track record of successful family support work are especially encouraged to apply. The application process involves two stages: first, completing an online Expression of Interest form, with successful candidates then invited to submit a comprehensive application.

Interested organisations are advised to consult the Trusthouse Charitable Foundation's official website for detailed programme guidelines and full application instructions.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/5y2wdzxv

TSB Emergency Flee Fund (England, Scotland, and Wales) – Deadline: Rolling

TSB has launched a new fund to support victims fleeing domestic abuse. The bank will offer existing customers payments of between £50 and £500 depending on their individual needs, which will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

The payments can be used to cover the costs of essentials such as travel, clothing, and toiletries.

The funds will be deposited into a safe TSB account that can only be accessed by the individual and do not need to be repaid.

Customers can visit any of TSB's 220 branches in England, Scotland, and Wales to request access to the Emergency Flee Fund.

In partnership with Women's Aid, TSB is also launching a pilot scheme to allow domestic abuse victims to safely open and access a bank account – without standard documentation. will pilot the scheme.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/yktcccmz

Tudor Trust (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Trust offers grants to voluntary and community groups for work in the UK that meets the needs of people at the margins of society.

The Trust supports smaller community-led organisations that work directly with people who are on the edges of mainstream society in ways which encourage inclusion, integration and independence.

That Trust is particularly interested in supporting work that develops and promotes the social connections and relationships which make an important contribution to well-being and quality of life of individuals, and which strengthen communities.

Grants can be used for the following:

- Core organizational costs, such as salaries and day-to-day running costs,
- Project grants,
- Capital grants for buildings or equipment,
- Grants to help strengthen the organisation.

Charitable organisations working in any part of the UK are eligible to apply. There is no maximum or minimum level of grant, although it is unusual for a grant of less than £10,000 to be made.
More information at: https://www.tudortrust.org.uk/our-funding

Turner Trust (The) (Birmingham, the Black Country and Worcestershire) – Deadline: Rolling

Grants are available to registered charities in Birmingham, the Black Country and Worcestershire for projects across a wide range of issues including health and welfare, the environment, the arts, and social support. **£5,000: grants are generally between £1,000 and £5,000**. Larger grants may be awarded to regular beneficiaries and capital projects. Grants can cover project, capital expenditure or core costs. The Trust aims to make grants to registered charities working in the following fields:

- Children and young people,
- Disability and health,
- Environment and heritage,
- The arts,
- Working in the community,
- Social support,
- Hospices.

Applications can be made throughout the year and are normally considered at three meetings each year.
The next deadlines for applications are:

- 16th June 2023 (for consideration at 7th July 2023 meeting),
- 27th October 2023 (for consideration at 24th November 2023 meeting),
- 9th February 2024 (for consideration at 8th March 2024 meeting).

Successful applicants are usually notified of a decision within two weeks of the meeting.
More information at: https://www.turnertrust.co.uk/grant-application-2/

Turning Point Grants to Promote Wellbeing & Reduce Social Isolation (England) - Deadline: Rolling

Charities, community groups, and social enterprises in England can apply for up to £2,500 in seed funding to support sustainable initiatives aimed at reducing social isolation and enhancing the wellbeing of vulnerable people in their local area.
The funding is supplied by Turning Point, a health and social care organisation, through its Community Innovation Fund. Eligible activities should promote physical activity, foster social connections, teach new skills, encourage volunteering, and practice mindfulness.
Previously funded projects include a community crafting club, a sensory garden, a potter course, and a storytelling club for men recovering from addiction.
Groups can apply through nominations from Turning Point teams in areas where Turning Point operates.
Applications can be submitted at any time and will be considered in the next funding round in spring 2025.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/yv55pnhw

Wakeham Trust (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

The Trust has been established since 1975, their core goal is to help small groups of people who are getting together to make a difference in their communities, on the whole they do not support big or established charities. They are especially interested in helping groups that are starting up and need a little seed money to help to get them going.
They usually make very small grants to very small projects because they often find it hard to appeal to larger and more funding bodies. The only exception to this is that they have made occasional large grants to support excellence in teaching, especially in the humanities.
They continue to support the original objective of the Trust supporting projects that encourage community service by young people to their own neighbourhoods and communities.
These are the sort of issues they tend to look at when they decide what projects to back:

- Is it something new for the particular area – it does not matter if the idea is tried and tested in other parts of the country, if it is new for the community the Trust is interested in hearing about it,
- Is it small – they normally give grants where an initial £125 to £2,500 can make a real difference. In general, they look at what it is costing per head to reach the people the project is helping,
- Is it run by ordinary people, not professionals? – this is partly a function of size, once a project is big enough to employ staff it is probably too big for them,
- Will find it hard to get support elsewhere? – they try to help those projects that are too new to get support through established fund-raising channels, or which (if established) are under threat due to changes in national or local policy,
- Does it have the potential to become self-supporting – they like to see information that shows how the project will support itself in future years or over the course of its life,
- Is it outward looking rather than being focused on its own members? – they are especially keen to help groups who are usually considered recipients of voluntary action (for example old age pensioners, refugees, or young offenders) when these people become involved in helping the community,
- Does it have a UK charity number, or can it find a charity to accept funds on its behalf?

More information at: https://thewakehamtrust.org/what-sorts-of-projects-do-we-help/

West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner (The) Funding to Make Communities Safer (West Midlands) - Deadline: Rolling

The West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner is providing £330,000 in funding to help West Midlands communities to make their areas safer.
Constituted community groups and organisations can bid for up to £5,000 from the My Community Fund to support locally based community projects that aim to make a positive difference and make the West Midlands a safer place to live, learn, and work.
The money is allocated from items seized from criminals under the Proceeds of Crime Act for projects that will contribute to crime prevention & reduction, and community safety in the local area.
The services provided must be linked to those prioritised by the PCC's Police and Crime Plan, such as:

- Combatting violence against women and girls, and domestic abuse,
- Tackling violent crime,
- Investing in schemes to support young people to prevent them from becoming victims of crime, criminal exploitation, or offenders.

Applications can be made at any time. Most bids are considered and approved in September and October, although exceptional projects can be considered at other times of the year.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/yr9yyh2r

William A Cadbury Charitable Trust (Birmingham and the West Midlands – Worcestershire, Warwickshire, Staffordshire & Herefordshire) – Deadline: Rolling

The William A Cadbury Charitable Trust is a Birmingham based grant-making charity which provides funding to other charitable organisations working principally in the West Midlands. The Trust provides funding for the following areas:

- **Community Action** – community based and organised schemes (which may be centred on a place of worship) aimed at solving local problems and improving the quality of life for community members,
- **Vulnerable Groups** – including the elderly, children, and young people, the disabled, asylum seekers and similar minorities,
- **Advice, Mediation and Counselling** – applicants must be able to point to the rigorous selection, training and monitoring of front-line staff, particularly in the absence of formal qualifications, as well as to the overall need for the service provided,
- **Education and Training** – trustees are particularly interested in schemes that help people of working age develop new skills in order to re-enter the jobs market,
- **Environment and Conservation** – projects which address the impact of climate change and projects to preserve buildings and installations of historic importance and local interest,
- **Medical and Healthcare** – hospices, self help groups and some medical research which must be based in and be of potential benefit to the West Midlands,
- **The Arts** – music, drama and the visual arts, museums and art galleries,
- **Penal Affairs** – restorative justice, prison-based projects and work with ex-offenders aimed at reducing reoffending (penal reform used to be supported on a UK wide basis but, because of the volume of appeals received, the programme is now restricted to the West Midlands.

Trustees will consider applications for core costs as well for development/project funding. If the Trust has supported you in the past, please briefly describe the outcome of the most recent project to receive our support.

Applications are considered by trustees on a regular basis and small grants (up to a maximum of £2,000) are awarded monthly.

Trustees meet in May and November to award approximately 20 large grants at each meeting with an average value of £20,000, and an occasional maximum of £50,000. The cut off for applications to the May meeting is early March while for November the cut off is early to mid-September.

More information at: https://wa-cadbury.org.uk/

Yapp Charitable Trust (The) Grants Available for Small Charities Supporting Disadvantaged People (England & Wales) - Deadline: Rolling

The Yapp Charitable Trust is making funds available to support the core costs of small, registered charities working with some of the most disadvantaged and marginalised people in England and Wales.

The Trust funds work that focuses on one of their priority groups:

- elderly people
- children & young people
- mental health, disability & learning difficulties

- people overcoming addiction, abuse, offending or social disadvantage
- educational disadvantage

Grants of up to £3,000 per year for up to three years are available to support ongoing core costs and regular service delivery rather than new projects.
To be eligible, organisations must have been operating for at least three years and have an annual income of less than £50,000.
Priority will be given to:

- work that is unattractive to the general public or unpopular with other funders
- services that help to improve the lives of marginalised, disadvantaged or isolated people
- applicants that can demonstrate an effective use of volunteers
- applicants that can demonstrate (where feasible) an element of self-sustainability by charging subscriptions/fees to service users

Applications can be made at any time. Trustees meet three times a year to review applications. Decisions can take up to five months.
More information at: https://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/what-we-fund/

OLDER PEOPLE

Barchester's Charitable Foundation Grants for Projects that Tackle Loneliness Amongst Older People and Adults with Disabilities (England, Scotland, and Wales) – Deadline: Rolling

Small community groups and local charities can apply for grants of between £100 and £2,600 for equipment and to support projects that tackle loneliness amongst older people (65+) and adults with a disability (18+).
The funding, which is being made available through Barchester's Charitable Foundation, supports actions that combat loneliness by connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community.
The types of activities supported can include:

- Activity projects,
- Equipment and materials for use by members,
- Member transport.
- Day trips, outings, and group holidays in the UK.

The Foundation also makes grants of between £100 and £1,500 to help individuals, but please note that all applications for named individuals must be completed by a third party who knows the individual in a professional or community-based capacity, such as general practitioners, occupational therapists, nurses, social workers, or charity or support group representatives.
The grants can help individuals with:

- Manual and powered wheelchairs,
- Mobility scooters,
- Specialised trikes/e-bikes/bikes,
- Car adaptations.

The Foundation accepts group applications in January, April, July and October. There are no deadlines for individual applications which can be submitted at any time.
More information at: https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/

Charles Heyward Foundation (The) Grants to Support Older People Maintain Their Independence (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £7,000 are available to charities in the UK to support preventable and early community-based intervention programmes that focus on helping older people stay in their own homes and maintain their independence.

The funding is being made available through the Charles Heyward Foundation Small Grants programme, and is looking to support projects that:

- Address isolation and depression in older people through activities like informal day care or social and recreational programmes,
- Provide support and assistance for older individuals living in their own homes,
- Cater to the emotional and practical needs of older caregivers,
- And meet the specific requirements of people with dementia.

There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.
More information at: http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/older-people/

Friends of the Elderly Grants for Older People on Low Incomes (England & Wales) – Deadline: Rolling

Older people on low incomes in England and Wales can apply for small grants through Friends of the Elderly's Grants for Older People programme.
The funding is available to older people who live in England or Wales and are in financial need. Grants are usually up to £600, although in some cases grants of up to £1,000 may be available.
To qualify for a grant, the person must be:

- Living in England or Wales
- Over State Pension age
- On a low income
- Have savings of less than £4,000

The grants provide practical help with essential needs and living costs, including:

- Energy and utility bills
- Rent, council tax, and other household costs
- Essential home items, such as furniture and appliances
- Food, clothing, and daily essentials

There are two ways to apply. Applications can be submitted through a referral agent, such as a charity, advice agency, local authority, housing provider, or health and social care professional who is already supporting the older person.
Alternatively, individuals who are comfortable using online forms, or who know someone who can help them, can apply themselves.
Applications can be submitted at any time.
More information at: https://www.fote.org.uk/our-charity-work/grants-2/

Home Instead Charities (The) Funding for Activities to Improve the Lives of the Elderly (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Community groups and small charities working with older people can now apply for grants from Home Instead Charities.
The charity, part of the Home Instead UK network, provides funding to projects that enhance wellbeing or reduce social isolation among people aged 55 or over. Grants are now available to grassroots organisations, small local charities and register charities, with Community Interest Companies also eligible.
Funding levels depend on the type of organisation. Grassroots groups can apply for up to £500, while small local registered charities may receive up to £1,500. Registered charities are required to provide a copy of their constitution and the latest accounts.
Projects typically supported include social clubs, day trips, yoga sessions, and guest speakers. Funding cannot be used for salaries, operating costs, capital projects, or repeat applications for the same project within the same year.

Applicants must demonstrate inclusivity and hold a bank account in the same name as the applying group. Organisations with more than three months' reserves may only be awarded up to 50% of their request.
Home Instead Charities said it aims to support small groups making a direct difference in local communities.
For more information and application details, please visit the Home Instead Charities website.
Applications are considered four times a year – in January, April, July and October. Submissions made outside these windows will not be processed. Applications received in October will be processed and awarded in November 2025.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/7fsue96p

McCarthy Stone Foundation (The) Funding for Christmas Activities for Older People (UK) Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £1,000 will be available to charities and community groups organising Christmas events for people aged 65 or over.
At least 30 grants will be awarded to support a variety of activities, including:

- Christmas Day meals,
- Group social events,
- Support for daycare centres or community spaces operating over the festive period.

Organisations connecting older people between the 24th December and the 2nd January will receive priority, but events planned for earlier in December will also be considered.
Organisations with an annual income under £250,000 will be eligible to apply.
The McCarthy Stone Foundation provides the funding through its Christmas Connections Fund, which opens to applications on 1st September 2024.
More information at: https://mccarthystonefoundation.org/our-grant-programmes/

Persimmon Community Champions Funding Programme (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Persimmon, UK house builders, Community Champions funding programme is awarding grants of up to £1,000 to community organisations and charities that support the over-70s – a vulnerable group in our society that they feel need their support in this time of crisis.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/4xxd8d24

W G Edwards Charitable Foundation (UK) – Deadline: Rolling (quarterly)

The W G Edwards Charitable Foundation is an independent grant-making charity, which assists with the provision of care and aims to improve the wellbeing of older people in the UK. The Foundation gives grants to capital projects, refurbishment and for equipment, in addition to innovative schemes for ongoing care and projects which help people to live active and fulfilling lives.
The aim of the Foundation is to improve quality of life and the Trustees consider applications which make a difference to people over the age of 65. The Foundation supports organisations which promote a proactive approach to physical and mental wellbeing.
Trustees make donations to charitable causes at their discretion, within carefully considered criteria laid down by the Founder.
Grants are given to UK-based charities that can demonstrate how they are making people's lives better. If your charity has a mixed age group of beneficiaries, the Foundation will consider an application if at least 80% are over the age of 65.
More information at: http://www.wgedwardscharitablefoundation.org.uk/

DISABILITY AND MENTAL HEALTH

Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust (The) Funding to Support Disadvantaged & Disabled People (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Registered charities working to improve the lives of socially disadvantaged and disabled individuals of all ages across the UK can apply for grants of up to £10,000 from the Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust.
To be eligible, charities must be registered in the UK and have an annual income of less than £500,000.
Applications can be submitted at any time, with review periods taking place twice a year in spring and autumn.
More information at: https://www.antonjurgensfonds.nl/en/applications/ajct/

Archer Trust (The) (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Archer Trust is a UK Christian charitable grant-making trust that aims to support small UK charities that help people with physical or mental disabilities or people facing disadvantage.
Preference will be given to those organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation. They also favour charities which make good use of volunteers. The grants available range from £250 - £3,000.
Applications should be sent by post to:
The Secretary, The Archer Trust, Bourne House, Wadesmill, Ware, Herts SG12 0TT
More information at: http://www.archertrust.org.uk/

Boost Charitable Trust (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Boost Charitable Trust is a UK charity established in 2005 to build on over-looked sporting talent and to champion the disabled and the disadvantaged.
The Boost Charitable Trust provides grants of up to £500 to not-for-profit organisations and charities for projects which use sport to help people to challenge and overcome disadvantage and disability. Since inception in 2005, Boost has supported a number of organisations, with grants totaling in excess of £1.5 million. The majority has been focused within the United Kingdom.
More information at: https://www.boostct.org/

Family Fund (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Family Fund is the UK's largest charity providing grants for families raising disabled children or seriously ill children and young people. Last year we provided 89,423 grants or services worth over £36 million to families across the UK. We believe that all families raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people should have the same opportunities as others. Beginning with the most vulnerable, those on low incomes, and considering all conditions against our disability criteria, we aim to make a difference to outcomes for disabled and seriously ill children and young people and the lives of the families raising them across the UK.
We provide grants for a wide range of items, such as washing machines, sensory toys, family breaks, bedding, tablets, furniture, outdoor play equipment, clothing, and computers. It can be a struggle financially, emotionally and physically for families raising a disabled or seriously ill child, and these grants help break down many of the barriers families face, improving their quality of life and easing the additional daily pressures.
More information (including how to apply) at: https://www.familyfund.org.uk/

Family Fund Funding to Support Young People Living with Disabilities (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

UK charity Family Fund is offering funding to support low-income families caring for disabled or seriously ill young people aged 18 to 24 who live at home.

Through the Your Opportunities grants programme, the charity aims to help families manage the significant additional costs of caring for young adults with high support needs in three or more of the following areas:

- Personal care, supervision and vigilance,
- Access to social activities,
- Education/vocational training,
- Communication,
- Therapy and medical treatment,
- Specialist resources such as a wheelchair, oxygen, screen magnifier or electronic communication aid,
- Support with getting around, travelling independently, and keeping safe.

The flexible grants can support a wide range of essential items that promote independence and improve the quality of life, including computers, white goods, clothing, specialist equipment like sports wheelchairs, transport costs, and club or memberships fees.

Applications must be submitted by the parent or carer and are accepted on a first-come first-served basis until funds are fully allocated.

More information at: https://www.familyfund.org.uk/grants/schemes/your-opportunity/

Gardening with Disabilities Trust (The) Funding for Disabled Gardeners (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Grants are available to individuals through the Gardening with Disabilities Trust to enable them to continue gardening despite advancing illness, age, or disability.

To apply for a grant, individuals must provide a letter from their doctor or other healthcare professional indicating their disability and a copy of another official document, such as a Personal Independence Payment (PIP) or Blue Badge.

These grants can be used for:

- Raised beds,
- Poly tunnels,
- Greenhouses,
- Tools,
- Small-scale garden adaptations, e.g. access pathways,
- Plants or shrubs,
- Compost.

Preference will be given to keen gardeners who can no longer garden due to their physical disabilities.

There is no application closing date and applications are reviewed every two months.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/4akwm5yc

National Deaf Children's Society Grants to Support Early Years Development for Deaf Children (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £10,000 are available through the National Deaf Children's Society's Community Grants Programme. These grants are open to community groups, charities, and not-for-profit organisations that support deaf children and their families across the UK.

In this round, grants will support projects focused on deaf children in their early years (ages 0-5), this is a vital stage in a child's development. Without the right support, some deaf children may face difficulties with language, communication and social skills.
Projects can involve families, professionals, and older deaf children, as long as the activities clearly support early years development.
Funding can be used to cover costs such as:

- venue hire,
- transport,
- promotional costs,
- wages for sessional workers, interpreters and language tutors,
- essential equipment, including play equipment or technology.

Applications are especially welcomed from organisations working with underserved communities. This includes low-income families, people with additional needs, and families from ethnic minority backgrounds.
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, with assessment dates scheduled throughout the year.
Examples of projects funded in the past include:

- parent and toddler stay and play sessions that support early communication through play, songs, and stories with qualified staff or interpreters present,
- early language and communication workshops that help parents of newly diagnosed deaf babies develop confidence using spoken language, BSL, or visual communication,
- sensory play groups designed for deaf children with additional needs,
- family sign language taster courses that support communication at home,
- outreach projects that help low-income and ethnic minority families access early years support through community-based activities and translated materials,
- and projects that involve older deaf children or young adults as role models in activities that benefit younger children's early development.

More information at: https://www.ndcs.org.uk/community-grants

R S Brownless Charitable Trust (The) (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The R S Brownless Charitable Trust aims to support charities throughout the UK undertaking general charitable purposes. The Trustees have expressed a particular interest in supporting projects within the following areas:

- Long-term and terminal illness,
- Disability, and,
- Disadvantage.

Grants are usually one-off, ranging between £100 and £2,000.
For more information and how to apply please contact:
Mrs P M A Nicolai, Trustee,
c/o The R S Brownless Charitable Trust,
Hennerton Holt,
Wargrave,
Reading,
RG10 8PD
Tel: 0118 940 4029

Parkinson's UK Funding to Help People with Parkinson's to Become & Stay Active (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Community groups and organisations across the UK can apply for grants of up to £3,000 to help people with Parkinson's become and stay active.

The Parkinson's UK Physical Activity Grants Programme supports new activities that encourage people affected by Parkinson's, particularly those from marginalised or underrepresented communities, to participate in physical activity and sports.

This year, funding is focused on people who are currently inactive, helping them begin and maintain their participation. Activities could include walking groups, dance classes, or table tennis sessions.

'Gateway activities' will also be supported to make activities more accessible. These are movement-based sessions that build confidence and encourage interest in becoming more active.

Examples of gateway activities include:

- art based activities such as theatrical acting, musical and circus skills,
- singing and movement,
- playing large musical instruments that requires big movements like samba drumming
- gardening or horticulture projects,

Eligible costs include:

- equipment,
- facility hire,
- maintenance of equipment,
- coaching fees,
- training,
- Parkinson's specific online support,
- online provision,
- marketing material,
- core costs of up to £300.

Projects must run for a minimum of 12 weeks and a maximum of 52 weeks and must start within 12 weeks of receiving the grant.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until all funding has been allocated.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/2wktz7p8

Pixel Fund (The) Grants to Promote Mental Health & Wellbeing for Young People (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Registered charities focused on mental health related matters can apply for funding to support projects that promote the mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults in the UK.

The funding is made available by the Pixel Fund. It awards grants of between £2,500 and £5,000 for specific projects that will provide a measurable difference to children and young adults under 26 years old.

No grant is ever more than 5% of an organisations's annual income and charities must have submitted at least a first set of accounts on the Charity Commission website before the Fund will consider granting to an organisation.

The combination of the typical grant size and limit on the grant in terms of percentage of the annual income means that the Pixel Fund is unlikely to award a grant to any organisation with an income of less than £20,000 per year.

To apply, potential applicants need to attend a Pixel Fund Q&A Drop-In Meeting (book **HERE**).This will enable potential applicants to access the application process.
Eligible organisations will be invited to submit a full application.
More information at: https://www.pixelfund.org.uk/

Small Charities Invited to Apply for Grants Supporting Disabled Children and Families (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The True Colours Trust has announced that its UK Small Grants programme is open for applications from small charities and community interest companies supporting disabled children and young people, children and young people with life limiting conditions, and their families across the UK.
The Trust is an independent funder working in the UK and Africa to improve access to palliative care and help disabled children and young people live their lives to the full.
Grants of up to £10,000 are available, although many awards are smaller.
Eligible applicants must be UK-registered charitable organisations or CICs with an annual income below £350,000, delivering projects in the UK.
The programme will consider work for children and young people aged 0 to 25. Priority is also given to organisations operating in areas of high deprivation.
Funding can support a range of activities and equipment, including family support, sibling support, bereavement support, respite, specialised play and leisure opportunities, improvements to hydrotherapy pools or sensory rooms, minibuses, and other materials that benefit children and families.
Applications can be submitted at any time using either the online form of a Word version, and the Trust aims to confirm receipt within a week and give a final decision within 12 weeks.
More information at: https://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/uk-small-grants

Speech Language and Hearing Foundation (The) Funding for Charities Supporting Children with Language and Hearing Difficulties (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

The Speech Language and Hearing Foundation has announced funding to support education, therapy and research aimed at improving the lives of children facing communication challenges and complex developmental needs across the United Kingdom.
The Foundation provides grants to small UK-based charities working with children who have hearing impairments, speech delays, language and communication difficulties, or broader complex needs. In addition to direct educational and therapeutic support, funding is also available for medical innovation and research initiatives that advance understanding and treatment in these areas.
The Foundation prioritises projects that:

- Support children with hearing impairment, speech and language delay, or complex development needs,
- Advance medical innovation and new developments relevant to these children,
- Promote research across topics related to childhood deafness, communication disorders, and associated conditions.

Recent awards have ranged between £500 and £15,000, although no fixed grant ceiling has been formally specified.
Past grants have supported a wide range of educational, clinical and research projects, including:

- The provision of part-time speech and language therapists in schools serving high levels of deprivation, particularly for children who do not meet the criteria for and Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP),
- Postgraduate training in Educational Audiology at Mary Hare School,
- Acoustic treatment of classrooms delivered by The Jewish Deaf Association,
- Research into childhood deafness undertaken by RNID,
- A pilot project for ICAN's award-winning "Tots Talking" programme,
- The provision of laptops to enhance speech and language therapy delivery.

By targeting small charities and focused initiatives, the Foundation aims to deliver practical, measurable improvements to access to specialist support and inclusive education for vulnerable children.
Applications for funding may be submitted at any time throughout the year.
More information at: https://www.slhf.org.uk/.

Variety Funding to Provide Wheelchairs for Children with Disabilities (England, Wales & Scotland) – Deadline: Rolling

Parents, physiotherapists, and occupational therapists of a child or young person under the age of 18 living with a disability or long-term health condition, can now apply for funding to purchase a new wheelchair.
The funding is made available by the children's charity Variety, which will fund bespoke wheelchairs for any purpose, including manual, powered and sports wheelchairs, that are not available through local authority wheelchair services.
Applicants, who can include the child themselves, will need to provide a letter of support for the item required from a relevant healthcare professional.
Applications can be made at any time and will be considered by the Wheelchair Committee which meets six times per year.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/2p83n8cx

Wooden Spoon Equipment Grants for Disabled and Disadvantaged Young People (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Schools and not-for-profit organisations can apply for funding through the Wooden Spoon Society's Capital Grants programme. Wooden Spoon is the British and Irish Rugby charity that supports mentally and physically disadvantaged children under the cognitive age of 25. Each year the charity supports around 70 projects.
Through the programme funding is available for:

- Buildings and extensions,
- Equipment and activity aids,
- Sensory rooms and gardens,
- Playgrounds and sports areas,
- Soft playrooms.

The funding available is for capital items only and will not support revenue costs such as staffing and other ongoing costs. There is no maximum grant limit but projects under £5,000 are unlikely to be considered. Wooden Spoon's contribution may be up to 100% of the cost, though beneficiary organisations will be encouraged, when practicable, to raise a proportion themselves.
Since its founding in 1983, Wooden Spoon Society has awarded over £31 million in grants to more than 1,400 projects.
If the project is educational or disability sports-focused, a key rugby element must be used to engage children and young people.
Projects funded in the past have included:

- Ashmount School in Leicestershire received a grant of £13,500 towards a sensory room.
- Enfield Heights Academy in London received a grant of £23,000 to improve its play areas.
- The Colehill & Wimborne Youth & Community Centre received a grant of £8,000 towards a wheelchair lift.

Applications can be submitted at any time.
More information at: https://woodenspoon.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

£15 Million Programme to Tackle Child Poverty (UK – Various Locations) – Deadline: Rolling

BBC Children in Need has launched Communities for Children, a £15 million programme to support local communities in tackling child poverty across the UK over the next five years.
It is a collaboration between BBC Children in Need, the National Lottery Community Fund, City Bridge Foundation, Pears Foundation and The Hunter Foundation.
The programme will initially invest in four of the most economically deprived areas before expanding to ten, including rural, urban, and coastal locations. It aims to address the root causes of child poverty and empower local communities to develop their own local solutions.
Each location will receive up to £1.5 million over five years to support local organisations in co-creating targeted interventions with children, families, and partners from the voluntary and public sectors.
The programme is not open for general application; instead, lead organisations in selected localities will be identified, working in partnership with local voluntary sector organisations, children and young people, and other stakeholders.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/4fx95zzv

7stars Foundation (The) Grants to Support Apprenticeship Training for Staff Working with Vulnerable Young People (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Charities, CICs, schools, nurseries, and children's homes can apply for grants to support staff apprenticeship training that will positively impact challenged and vulnerable young people under the age of 16 in the UK.
The 7stars Foundation is offering funding to cover the employer contribution faced by applicant organisations wishing to offer apprenticeship training to their staff.
The training must benefit young people facing challenges such as:

- Abuse,
- Addiction,
- Homelessness,
- Caring responsibilities.

Grants are offered on a one-off basis.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/yeyuyjhu

Allen Lane Foundation (The) Funding to Support Disadvantaged Young People (UK – excl Greater London)– Deadline: Rolling

Small UK charities and charitable not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £15,000 to support vulnerable, socially excluded or marginalised young people aged 12–21.
The funding is available through the Allen Lane Foundation's Young People's Programme. It supports young people facing significant challenges or barriers to accessing support and

opportunities, particularly those who might otherwise fall through gaps in care, education or other services.
The Foundation is currently focusing on young people who are persistently absent from school, leave school without qualifications, or are in or leaving care. Other priorities include young people who are disengaged from education or employment, vulnerable to exploitation or high-risk behaviour, involved in or at risk of entering the criminal justice system, or affected by serious mental health concerns, abuse, neglect or difficult family circumstances. Funding could support proactive youth clubs, activities for disaffected young people, employability initiatives and opportunities that provide structure and stability. Both core and project costs are eligible. The Foundation does not support general youth provision, work taking place in schools or projects primarily focused on neurodiversity.
Applicants may include registered charities, constituted voluntary groups and some Community Interest Companies. Locally operating organisations must have annual income and expenditure below £100,000, while UK-wide organisations must be below £250,000. Grants may be awarded as a single payment or spread over two or three years. Most awards are substantially below the £15,000 maximum, averaging approximately £5,000 to £6,000.
The Foundation does not fund work within Greater London, although London-based organisations may apply if their beneficiaries are not solely based there.
Applications can be submitted at any time. Trustees generally consider applications in February, June and October, with decisions usually taking between two and six months.
More information at: http://allenlane.org.uk/young-peoples-programme/

Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust (The) (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust (AFMT) supports projects that allow disadvantaged young people the chance to develop an existing interest in adventurous activities, and usually supports programmes that are run by individuals or small groups. If you are an individual applying for a grant you will need to provide a reference from a teacher or care worker. The AFTM support a wide range of projects but are unlikely to support foreign trips.
More information at: https://www.andyfanshawe.org/index.php

Barbara Ward Children's Foundation (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Smaller non-religious charities and organisations helping children who are severely disadvantaged in some respect can apply for grants from the Barbara Ward Children's Foundation.
Causes that have previously received funding include:

- Educational projects,
- Holidays,
- Care and respite,
- Sport,
- Play,
- Leisure.

Grants may also be awarded to charities supporting adults with learning difficulties. Recent awards have ranged from £1,350 to £21,000 and have been used to support both one-off donations and project-related grants for 2 to 5 years.
More information at: http://www.bwcf.org.uk/

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme to Support Children Living in Severe Poverty (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Grants are now available to support children and young people in the UK experiencing a crisis or emergency.

The grants support families with children up to the age of 17 who are living with financial, health, and social difficulties, by proving items that meet children's most basic needs such as:

- Cookers,
- Furniture,
- Kitchen equipment and small appliances,
- Children's beds and bedding (including cots),
- Washing machines and tumble dryers,
- Fridges, freezers, and fridge-freezers,
- Baby equipment,
- Clothing.

Applications must come through a registered referral agency supporting the family or young person.
The programme is delivered by Family Fund Business Services.
A tiered strategy is in place to ensure the programme can achieve longevity and reach underrepresented areas. Each region or nation has a tier allocation, which may be subject to change as the current funding year progresses.
It is recommended that applicants read our tiered strategy guidance for referrers to check for any changes to this tier allocation before making an application.
The aim is to process applications within 10 working days.
Applications can be made at any time.
More information at: https://www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/

BBC Children in Need Funding to Support the Core Costs of Organisations Working with Disadvantaged Children (UK, Isle of Man & Channel Islands) – Deadline: Rolling

Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people aged 18 and under in the UK, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands can apply for grants of up to £40,000 per year for up to three years to help support their core costs.
The grants can contribute towards organisational core costs such as HR and payroll expenses, office costs, accountancy and audit, communications and outreach, and governance, regulatory, and compliance costs.
Organisations must first submit an expression of interest to apply, and applications can be submitted at any time.
Organisations not registered with the Companies House, the Charity Commission for England and Wales, Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, and the Scottish Charity Register can only apply for grants of up to £15,000 per year.
More information at: https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/core-costs/

BBC's Children in Need's Project Costs Grants (UK, Isle of Man & Channel Islands) – Deadline: Rolling

As part of its new grant-making strategy, BBC Children in Need is awarding grants of up to £40,000 per year for up to three years to support the project costs of registered charities ad not-for-profit organisations (including special schools) working with disadvantaged children and young people aged 18 years or over living in the UK, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.
The funding will support the delivery of a specific piece of work (project) and could be spent on project staff costs, trips and outings, volunteer expenses and/or moveable equipment..

Groups requesting £15,000 or less will receive a quicker decision.
Expressions of interest should be submitted in the first instance and applications can be made at any time.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/y3xjrury

Bernard Sunley Foundation (The) Funding to Support Children with Special Educational Needs (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Bernard Sunley Foundation awards education grants to support capital projects at schools, colleges and educational charities in England and Wales. The Foundation is a family grant-making charity that gives around £5 million each year to capital projects across education, community, health and social welfare.
Funding is available at three levels:

- small grants of £5,000,
- medium grants of up to £20,000,
- and large grants of £25,000 and above.

Education grants have supported projects including outdoor learning centres, special needs schools and colleges.
Applicants must be seeking support for eligible capital costs, such as a new building, extension, refurbishment, recreational space or freehold purchase. The Foundation does not fund core costs, salaries, training, rent, utilities, IT infrastructure, individuals, or projects outside England and Wales.
Recent school and education projects funded include:

- £5,000 for a new sensory garden at Ravenshall School;
- £5,000 for new play areas at Fairfield School;
- £5,000 for a new outdoor classroom at Kemball Special School;
- £5,000 for a new learning kitchen at Destination Pond Meadow;
- £5,000 for a new minibus at John Chilton School.

Applications are made online after completing the eligibility check. There is no deadline.
More information at: https://bernardsunley.org/our-grant-giving/

BlueSpark Foundation Funding for Projects that Support the Education and Development of Children and Young People (England) – Deadline: Rolling

The BlueSpark Foundation has announced that applications are open for its small grants programme supporting projects that improve the education and development of children and young people in England.
The charity provides grants for educational, cultural, sporting and related activities, with a particular interest in projects that build self-confidence, teamwork and future employability. Eligible applicants include schools, community groups, clubs, societies and other not-for-profit organisations, while individuals may also apply in some cases. Projects must benefit children and young people in England aged between 5 and 22.
Grants are generally for relatively small projects. Many awards are under £2,000 and none exceed £5,000. Funding can be used for:

- Music, dance and singing
- Outdoor activities & teambuilding
- Sport
- Educational excursions
- Widening academic achievements

Match funding is not required, although being able to contribute part of the costs can strengthen an application, especially for requests above £2,000.
Applications can be submitted at any time.
More information at: http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/

Buttle UK Funding to Improve the Lives of Vulnerable Young People (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £2,400 are available to support the needs of vulnerable children and young people (aged 2-18) who have experienced a crisis or change in life that has had a significant impact on their wellbeing and their education.

The funding is being made available through Buttle UK's Chances for Children Grants to provide a flexible range of support, such as:

- Items and activities to support learning and development such as laptops, books, wi-fi, educational toys, tuition, etc.,
- Clothing and school uniforms,
- Social, sporting, and leisure activities,
- Family activities,
- Items for children or young people's bedrooms,
- Household items that are not available from other sources and which directly address the children's needs.

Applications will only be accepted from frontline professionals working for a registered charity, housing association, or public sector organisation, including schools and colleges. Applications can be made at any time.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/4bd4mwvn

Buttle UK Grants Available to Support Children and Young People who have Experienced Significant Crises (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £2,400 are available to vulnerable children and young people who have experienced significant crises affecting their well-being and education. The funding is provided through the Chances for Children grants programme and aims to offer tailored support packages to meet individual needs.

The grants can be used to fund essential items and activities that support learning and development. This may include laptops, books, Wi-Fi access, educational resources, and extra-curricular activities.

The programme is delivered by Buttle UK, one of the UK's largest grant-giving organisations supporting children and young people in crisis. It helps those who have experienced physical, sexual or emotional abuse, neglect by a parent or carer, or domestic abuse, either directly or as a witness.

Support is available for children aged 2 to 18 who live with parents or carers, as well as young people up to the age of 20 who are living independently. Young people must be engaged in at least 12 hours of education or training each week. To be eligible, applicants must be on a low income, experiencing financial hardship, and have moved beyond the immediate crisis while engaging with support services.

The grants are intended to complement existing statutory funding, not replace it. They offer flexible funding that can make a meaningful difference to a young person's life.

Applications must be submitted by frontline professionals who work directly with the child or young person. These professionals must be based in registered charities, housing associations, or public sector organisations. They are responsible for completing a detailed needs assessment and managing the funds if the application is successful.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, with no closing date. Most applications are processed within three working days, and some urgent cases may receive a same-day decision. Full guidance and applications details are available on Buttle UK's website.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/239esatb

Buttle UK Support for Boarding Grant (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Funding is available to offer boarding school places to children facing significant and ongoing crises at home. Buttle UK's Support for Boarding grant covers boarding school fees and additional costs such as school trips and uniforms.

Buttle UK is a charity dedicated to supporting children and young people in crisis across the UK. The grant was introduced to offer children a stable and supportive environment, facilitating their emotional and social development.

Eligible uses of the grant include funding boarding school placements in both independent and state boarding schools with strong pastoral support. The grant is specifically aimed at children aged 11-15 whose families are experiencing long-term crises that impact the child's wellbeing and education.

Applications must be made by Local Authority social workers, family support workers, or safeguarding pastoral leads from schools, who have a detailed understanding of the child's circumstances. Boarding schools themselves or families cannot apply directly.

Applications for the grant are accepted on an ongoing basis, but it is recommended to apply a year before the boarding school place is needed to allow ample time for the assessment process. This ensures that eligible children can be placed in suitable schools in a timely manner.

More information at: https://buttleuk.org/apply-for-a-grant/support-for-boarding/

Cash for Kids Grants to Help Children Facing Food Poverty (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Cash for Kids, a grant giving charity supporting disadvantaged children across the UK, is accepting applications for the Holiday Hunger Grant Fund. This initiative aims to support children and young people up to 18 years old who face food insecurity and lack access to activities during school holidays.

The charity is offering grants typically ranging from £1,000 to £3,000, though applications for smaller or larger amounts will be considered.

Eligible applicants include registered charities, schools' community groups, and organisations that support children affected by poverty, abuse, neglect, or those with additional needs.

The Holiday Hunger grants can be used for various purposes, including providing nutritious food, covering staffing costs, purchasing equipment for activities, hiring facilities, and funding trips or residential activities. Organisations interested in applying must do so through the online application form on the Cash for Kids website.

Applicants are advised to carefully review the eligibility criteria and ensure their projects focus on outcomes that encourage children to eat more healthily and be more active during school holidays.

The charity also offers **General Grants** to support children and young people (up to and including 18 years old) living in our community affected by poverty, abuse, neglect, or those with additional support needs. Further information is available on the Cash for Kids website. There is no application deadline given.

More information at: https://cashforkids.org.uk/grants

Cash for Kids Funding to Support Disadvantaged Children (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Charities, schools and community organisations can apply for funding through Cash for Kids to support disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. The charity supports

children from birth up to and including 18 years old who are affected by poverty, illness, neglect or additional needs.
Grant programmes currently open are:

- **Impact Grants – Individuals:** Funding of between £1,000 and £3,000 is available to support individual children and young people living in communities affected by poverty, abuse, neglect or those with additional support needs. Grants can help with essential items and support such as clothing, school uniform, sensory equipment, therapy, disability equipment, educational materials, sports equipment, or activities that promote equality, diversity and inclusion.
- **Impact Grants – Groups:** Schools, charities and community organisations can apply for grants, typically between £1,000 and £3,000, to support projects and activities that benefit disadvantaged children and young people. Funding can be used for equipment, resources, activities, and wider support that improves children's wellbeing, inclusion, learning or development.
- **Holiday Hunger Grants:** Funding is available for organisations delivering food and activities for disadvantaged children during the school holidays. Projects should help children access nutritious meals while also encouraging healthier eating, physical activity, and positive engagement during holiday periods.

Applicants need to select their local area on the Cash for Kids website to view further details, check local availability, and find out how to apply.
More information at: https://cashforkids.org.uk/grants/

Cash for Kids Grants to Support the Mental Health of Children and Young People (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Registered charities, schools, and constituted voluntary and community organisations in the UK can apply for grants from £1,000 to £3,000 to improve the mental wellbeing of children and young people up to 18 years old. The Children's Mental Health Grants are designed to support initiatives that directly address young people's psychological and emotional needs. The grants are available to organisations with an annual income below £1 million, with applications by individuals also potentially eligible. The programme aims to provide targeted financial support for projects that can demonstrate a clear and meaningful approach to children's mental health interventions.
The types of activity that can be funded include:

- Counselling,
- Music therapy,
- Art therapy,
- Speech and language therapy,
- Physiotherapy,
- Bereavement support,
- Sensory equipment.

Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis and there is no application closing date.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/3mh5adct

CLA Charitable Trust (The) Funding for Projects that Teach Children about the Countryside (England and Wales) – Deadline: Rolling

Charities, not-for-profit organisations and schools exclusively for children with additional needs in England and Wales can apply for grants of up to £5,000 for projects that help disabled or disadvantaged children connect with nature and the countryside.

The funding supports projects that improve the physical and mental health and well-being of people who are disabled or disadvantaged by helping them visit and participate in recreational and educational opportunities in the countryside.
Priority is given to projects focusing on children and young people, disadvantaged financially, physically, mentally, or from areas of deprivation.
Funding can be used to support projects, capital works, and running costs.
The types of activities can include (but are not limited to):

- Farms providing day or residential experiences for disabled and disadvantaged young people,
- Growing projects, including horticultural therapy and community projects supporting people through outdoor activities and gardening,
- Forest school-type activities, giving people the opportunity to utilise their outdoor spaces for the benefit of their mental and physical wellbeing,
- Conservation and environmental projects, giving people the chance to learn about the natural environment and how to care for it.

Applications can be submitted at any time.
More information at: https://www.cla.org.uk/about-cla/charitable-trust/

Clara E Burgess Charity (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Clara E Burgess charity makes grants to registered charities where children are the principal beneficiaries of the work. Grants are towards the provision of facilities and assistance to enhance the education, health, and physical well-being of such children, in order that their conditions of life may be improved but having particular regard to children under the age of 10 and who have lost either one or both parents.
Within these boundaries grants can be made to following causes:

- Education/training,
- Overseas projects,
- Disability,
- Social welfare,
- Hospitals/hospices,
- Medical causes,
- Health and medical research.

Grants are typically under £10,000.
For more information please contact:
The Trust Section Manager
The Clara E Burgess Charity,
c/o RBS Trust Administration,
Eastwood House,
Glebe Road,
Chelmsford,
Essex CM1 1RS
Tel: 01245 292492

Clarion Community Youth Grants (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 are available to organisations working in Clarion Communities seeking to support young people (aged 25 and under) with activities which:

- Empower young people,
- Support young carers,
- Support youth mental wellbeing,
- Deliver intergenerational connections,

- Improve access to opportunities, career planning, training, and skills,
- Develop resilience and support young people through times of transition.

We would be interested in receiving applications in these areas as well as any other innovative work which supports young people to thrive as part of vibrant, connected, and sustainable communities.
Your project must support and engage our residents and their community. If it does, we can award grants to pay for costs like:

- Event fees e.g., venue hire and refreshments,
- Equipment, resources, or marketing materials,
- Delivery staff costs or volunteer expenses,
- Overheads (10% of project total).

Grants can also be used for capital costs, but we can't support requests for 100% of capital costs unless it is clear how the money will directly benefit our residents and the community.
We **don't** offer funding for party-political or religious activities, commercial ventures, retrospective funding, individuals or projects run by individuals, or activities excluding people by religion, ethnicity, gender or sexuality.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/mr2ufy2w

Educational Opportunity Foundation (The) Access to Help Disadvantaged Young People Access Quality Education (UK/International) – Deadline: Rolling

Charitable organisations dedicated to enhancing access to quality education for children and young people under 25, both within the UK and internationally, can apply for grants through the Educational Opportunity Foundation Main Fund.
The grant is designed to support UK projects focusing on care-experienced young people, improving their educational outcomes and life chances. Grants of £30,000 to £90,000 per project (maximum £30,000 per year for multi-year projects) are available.
Internationally, the grant targets initiatives that enhance the quality, sustainability, and access to education in marginalised and vulnerable communities. Grants of £10,000 to £60,000 per project (maximum £30,000 per year) are available.
The application process is conducted on a rolling basis, with the Grants Committee reviewing submissions regularly throughout the year.
The application process involves submitting a Stage 1 application, with decisions made within 4 to 8 weeks. Successful applicants will then be invited to submit a Stage 2 application, with final decisions communicated within 4 to 8 weeks of Stage 2 submission deadline.
More information at: https://educationalopportunity.org.uk/home/grants/main-fund/

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Ernest Cook Trust (The) Outdoor Essentials Grant Scheme (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

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.
During this funding round, the scheme will award 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.

Priority will be given to:

- Schools with disadvantaged pupils,
- Schools that are located in areas of high deprivation and/or have pupils who are living in challenging circumstances,
- Schools who are committed to enabling outdoor learning and see environmental engagement as an important part of education,
- Schools who can demonstrate that outdoor learning ha a wider benefit to families and their local community,
- Those schools who have not received an Outdoor Essentials grant from the Trust before.

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.
The round will close to applications when sufficient grant applications have been approved.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/2tpweyu3

"Every Child Can" Initiative Announced to Widen Access to Enrichment Activities (England) – Deadline: Rolling

The UK Government has announced a £132.5 million funding package to expand after-school clubs and enrichment activities for children and young people. The aim is to overcome online isolation and build connections in the real world.
The Every Child Can programme will fund activities within school and in communities at weekends and in the holidays, ensuring enrichment is a common entitlement for all — not just those who can afford to pay and will support activities such as music, sport, drama and other skill-building opportunities designed to keep children engaged outside school hours and help them develop confidence and wider life skills.
The announcement comes ahead of expected restrictions on social media use for under-16s. Ministers are positioning the funding as part of a wider effort to provide young people with positive, structured alternatives to time spent online.
The Government has also highlighted wider investment in youth services and cultural venues, including funding for enriching activities and access to cultural opportunities across England.
The government is working with The National Lottery Community Fund to develop Every Child Can. Further details on how to apply to take part will be published in due course.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/ymsdjm2w

Fashion and Textile Children's Trust The) Hardship Grants Open to UK Fashion and Textile Families (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Grants are available to help parents and carers working in the UK fashion or textile industry who are struggling financially. This could be due to a sudden loss of income, an unexpected change in circumstances or a family event.
The Fashion & Textile Children's Trust provides funding for essential and specialist items, including:

- children's clothing
- children's bedroom furniture
- essential appliances, washing machine, fridge, oven
- mobility equipment
- sensory toys
- therapies

To be eligible, current workers need at least six months' employment in the past nine years, while former workers and self-employed applicants usually need at least 12 months.
Examples of eligible employers:

- High street clothes shops
- Textile companies and manufacturers
- Laundries and launderettes
- Logistic companies for clothing brands
- Soft furnishing companies
- Self-employed people can also apply

Applications can be submitted at any time. Applicants should complete an online enquiry form to check whether they qualify. If eligible, they will then be invited to submit a full application form.

More information at: https://www.ftct.org.uk/about-our-grants

Freemasons' Charity (The) Grants to Support Disadvantaged Children (England & Wales) - Deadline: Rolling

Funding is available for registered charities in England and Wales that support disadvantaged children and young people.

The funding which is being made available through the Masonic Charitable Foundation Charity Grants programme offers two types of grants:

- Small Grants, ranging from £1,000 to £5,000, are available to charities with an annual income between £25,000 and £500,000 and can be used for any purpose (unrestricted).
- Large Grants, ranging from £10,000 to £60,000, are available to charities with an annual income between £500,000 and £5 million. These grants must be used for specific projects with defined goals and budgets. Funds may be spent on salaries, equipment, training, monitoring, and administration.

Projects should focus on one or more of the following areas:

- supporting children affected by domestic abuse,
- addressing the needs of children in early years (ages 0–5) with a focus on poverty and neglect,
- or helping children with special educational needs and disabilities.

Charities interested in applying should first submit an expression of interest (EOI), which can be submitted at any time. If shortlisted, applicants will be invited to complete a full application.

Additionally, the Masonic Charitable Foundation has a separate grants programme aimed at improving the health and well-being of older people with dementia and their carers. This programme is also currently paused. For updates on when these programmes will reopen, please check the Foundation's website.

More information at: https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/.

Gosling Foundation (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for charitable organisations carrying out projects related to social welfare, especially those involving children and young adults. Grants are only made to individuals in exceptional circumstances.

Grants are made under the following headings:

- General charitable purposes,
- The relief of poverty,
- The advancement of education,
- The advancement of religion.

More information at: https://www.thegoslingfoundation.com/youth

Happy Days Children's Charity (The) Funding for Leisure Activities for Children with Additional Needs (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Happy Days Children's Charity is inviting applications for funding towards trips, respite breaks and group activity holidays for disadvantaged children and young people with additional needs.

The charity awards funding for different types of activities to support families with children aged 3-17 who have a disability, a special need or have been abused.

Grants are available for the following activities:

- Family Day Trips – eligible trips include zoos, farm parks, theme parks, the seaside or the theatre,
- Family Holiday Breaks – a short break family holiday by the seaside or in the countryside, usually in the United Kingdom. Other destinations will be considered according to cost.
- Group Day Trips and Visiting Theatre – a day trip to a wide variety of destinations, for example, the seaside, a theme park, the theatre, or for a theatre workshop to visit the applicants' premises. Items that can be funded are tickets/passes and transport costs.
- Group Activity Holidays – a group activity holiday to a wide variety of destinations such as outdoor activity centres, holiday camps and sailing breaks.

Applications for family activities are accepted from parents, guardians, grandparents, or siblings, as well as GPs, consultants, nurses, or social workers.

Applications for group activities are accepted from organisations such as SEN schools and groups, young carers, and women's refuges.

Applications can be made at any time.

More information at: https://www.happydayscharity.org/applications

Hargreaves Foundation (UK) Grants to Support Disadvantaged Young People through Educational & Sporting Activities – Deadline: Rolling

UK charities, educational institutions (such as schools and further education colleges) and NHS Trusts seeking funding to support those under the age of 18 who are living with a mental health condition, disability, or growing up in poverty can apply for funding through the Hargreaves Foundation.

The Foundation aims to help children and young people to fulfil their potential and improve their wellbeing, self-esteem, and independence through educational and sporting activities.

The Foundation can fund clearly defined projects, initiatives, or the purchase of specific items that support one or more of the following:

- Enables individuals to experience the mental and physical health benefits of participatory sport,
- Ensures participatory sport is accessible,
- Provides sporting or educational activities that foster life skills,
- Aims to improve academic engagement and attainment,
- Encourage the development of skills and personal attributes to aid future employability.

Successful applicants will need to clearly show how they are connected to participatory sport or education. The Foundation does not fund general activities such as after school clubs, mentoring, youth clubs and counselling.

There is no minimum or maximum grant spend.

Applications can be made at any time and are reviewed in the month following online submission.
The Foundation will award in the region of £2 million per year.
More information at: https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org/

Jerusalem Trust (UK) Small Grants to Schools Scheme (England and Wales) – Deadline: Rolling

The Jerusalem Trust is currently accepting grant applications to its Small Grants to Schools scheme for the Spring Term 2026.
The scheme offers grants of up to £600 to support the purchase of teaching resources for Christianity within Religious Education in primary, middle, and secondary state schools across England and Wales. Eligible resources include textbooks, teacher materials, artefacts, videos, tapes, and CD-ROMs intended for use in RE lessons.
There is no fixed deadline, and schools may submit applications at any time.
More information at: http://regrants.org.uk/

King's Trust (The) Funding to Help Young People to Train or Start Work (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Young people aged 16 to 30 who are currently unemployed, working fewer than 16 hours a week, or studying less than 14 hours a week can apply for funding to help them move into training, education, or employment through The King's Trust's Development Awards scheme.
A Development Award can cover costs up to £500 for course fees or expenses related to joining a course or starting work. Here are some examples of costs that can be covered, but there are many other possibilities:

- Tools, equipment, or uniforms for a job or training: for example, safety clothing and a toolkit needed for a construction course
- Clothes for a job interview
- Accredited course fees up to level 3 (A-level equivalent): this includes any course type between entry level and level 3 listed on the government website
- Job license fees and IDs: for example, an enhanced DBS check, a CSCS card (for construction work), or an SIA license (for security work)
- Transport to a new job until recipients receive their first month's pay
- Childcare while you are training: the childcare provider must be registered and inspected by the relevant regulator or statutory body for childcare in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland
- Technology needed for training: for example, access to WIFI to complete an online course

The aim is to remove practical barriers that often prevent young people from taking up opportunities.
Applicants must not be in compulsory education and will need to provide supporting documents, such as a course offer or interview letter, when applying online. The Trust then reviews each case and provides funding directly to support the individual's next step.
To apply for a King's Trust Development Award, applicants will need to complete the online application form and provide supporting evidence such as a course offer letter, job interview invitation, or training details.
Applications can be submitted at any time.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/3c36ed5y.

Leslie Sell Charitable Trust (The) Peter Sell Annual Award - Deadline: Rolling

The Peter Sell Award aims to widen engagement in the Scout and Guide movements by working with the Leslie Sell Charitable Trust to provide grants of up to £5,000 for activities. Applications should demonstrate that the award will have a legacy beyond the initial expenditure of the grant, plus the potential environmental impact of the project.

How to apply:

The 2026 closing dates for applications are:

- 14 February for notification at the end of March 2026
- 14 September for notification at the end of October 2026

Applications should be no more than two sides of A4 in 12 point (or larger font) and be submitted by email, and include the following:

- Name of the Scout or Guide Group making the application
- Contact details - address, phone, email.
- Amount requested
- A brief description of what would be done with the money
- An explanation of how the money would help to widen involvement with scouting or guides with some idea of the numbers of people involved
- Why the application is special and should be funded
- Photos, drawings, or other pictures in support of the application may be included, but not additional written material
- An explanation of the environmental impact of the project

The Trustees would like you to send your applications by email to admin@lesliesellct.org.uk Unfortunately, the Trust is unable to enter into correspondence with unsuccessful applicants. Applicants should contact the Trust's website for further information.

More information at: https://lesliesellct.org.uk/the-peter-sell-annual-award/.

LoveReading4Kids Funding to Buy Books for School Libraries (England) – Deadline: Rolling

UK schools and early years' settings can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 to buy books for their libraries and encourage more children to read for pleasure.

The LoveReading4Kids Funding for Schools Scheme will help schools to provide children with a range of non-curriculum books to improve their reading standards, particularly amongst children experiencing disadvantage or underrepresentation.

Areas for Consideration will include:

- Schools with income deprivation or cultural deprivation,
- FSM,
- IDACI,
- Literacy levels,
- Schools looking to improve standards.

Please note that any grant awarded will be awarded as credit to be spent on www.lovereading.co.uk or www.lovereading4kids.co.uk and should be spent within six months of being awarded.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

The LoveReading4Kids Funding for Schools Scheme accepts applications from state funded schools in the UK. Primaries, secondaries and early years' settings are all eligible to apply. PTAs are not eligible to apply, the application needs to come directly from the school.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/2f3suu3z

Outward-Bound Trust (The) Funding Support for Schools and Youth Groups to Access Outdoor Learning (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Schools or youth groups can apply for financial support to help young people from across the UK access outdoor education programmes run by The Outward-Bound Trust. Through its Adventure Fund, the charity offers bursaries that can cover up to 40% of course fees, aiming to remove financial barriers to participation.

The funding supports young people aged 11-24 who are UK residents and in full-time education. Applications are open to both individuals and organisations, with priority given to those facing financial hardship or disadvantage.

Each year Outward Bound raises approximately £3.2 million to help thousands of young people build confidence, resilience, and leadership skills through challenging residential courses in wild natural settings.

To apply, groups or individual must first register for a course and request financial support during the sign-up process. Regional centres then follow up with a bursary application. If the funding offered does not meet the applicant's need, deposits can be refunded.

Currently, more than 80% of participants receive some level of financial assistance. Outward Bound encourages early applications, as funding is limited and awarded on a first come, first served basis.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/55wzmeyk.

Paul Hamlyn Foundation Arts-Based Learning Fund (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Arts organisation and charities that are working with schools, colleges and other formal education settings can apply for grants of between £30,000 and £300,000 to enhance the lives, development and achievements of children and young people who have experienced inequality through high quality arts-based learning activities

The Foundation are particularly interested in applications with a focus on the following areas:

- Supporting arts organisations to work in partnership with formal education settings leading to a mutual exchange and enrichment of expertise,
- Focusing on pupils who experience systemic inequality and enabling them to make progress and overcome barriers to learning,
- Exploring the role of arts-based learning in addressing issues of inclusion, especially racism, in education,
- Creating more opportunities for high quality arts-based teaching and learning in education settings, especially in those which have not had this work in the past,
- Enabling arts-based learning to be embedded in curricula and practice for long-term, and
- Building a body of evidence and practice and understanding how the work improves equity for pupils.

Projects can last for one to four years.

All applicants must be working in partnership with schools or other formal educational settings – i.e., primary and secondary schools, further education colleges, alternative provision, special schools and early years.

The Foundation particularly welcome applications from organisations led by people most impacted by oppression, including racism, ableism, classism, sexism, xenophobia, homophobia, and/or transphobia

There are no deadlines and applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/3uwnnez3

Paul Hamlyn Foundation Funding to Support Youth Organisations (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Not-for-profit youth organisations that support young people (aged 14-25) facing disadvantage can apply for grants of up to £150,000 spread over three years through the Paul Hamlyn Foundation Funding to Support Youth Organisations (UK).
The Youth Fund supports organisations whose main purpose is helping young people who face complex transitions to adulthood.
The Foundation is looking to support organisations to:

- Seek to sustain, prepare to grow, or grow impact with and for young people,
- Put young people at the centre in terms of power, voice and agency – as part of an asset-based approach, starting with recognising and building on young people's strengths and potential,
- Aim to achieve a wide impact for young people (for example, going beyond direct delivery and focusing on systems or structural change,
- Are committed to continuous improvement in asset-based approaches, to working with and for young people,
- Support young people who are facing complex transitions, challenges, and barriers to accessing support and opportunities. Particularly young people who are socially excluded or marginalised, whose experiences can be hidden or less well known, and whose voices are often erased or ignored.

The Foundation will prioritise work which takes place outside of London.
Applications can be submitted at any time.
More information at: https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/

Sheldon Trust (The) Grants of up to £1,000 Available for Holidays for Disadvantaged Young People (UK – with a preference for London & West Midlands) – Deadline: Rolling

Smaller charities supporting disadvantaged young people can apply for funding to provide holiday experiences through the Sheldon Trust's Holiday Funding programme.
The Trust offers grants of up to £1,000 to registered UK charities, with priority given to small and medium-sized organisations with an annual income under £1 million.
Funding is available to support holidays and short breaks for young people aged under 25 who face disadvantage, including group trips, respite breaks, and activity-based holidays that offer positive experiences and opportunities away from their usual environment.
The programme particularly benefits young people in areas including the West Midlands and Greater London, although applications from across the UK may be considered where criteria are met.
Grants are intended as a contribution towards costs rather than full funding.
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, with decisions typically made within eight weeks. The Holiday Fund grant programme will close once funds have been allocated.
Previously funded projects have included residential trips for young carers, outdoor activity breaks for children with disabilities, and group holidays for young people from low-income families.
More information at: **https://tinyurl.com/5h3r59yb**

Sofronie Foundation (The) Funding for Educational & Vocational Projects to Improve the Lives of Disadvantaged Young People (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Charities and not-for-profit organisations can apply for funding to deliver educational and vocational projects that improve the lives of disadvantaged young people across the UK.
Funding is provided by the Sofronie Foundation to support programmes and initiatives that:

- Increase access to higher education – educational programmes for young people that raise aspirations, build confidence, and develop skills in preparation for university,
- Increase access to vocational training – initiatives that provide people with practical skills or offer opportunities of work experience in preparation for future employment,
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics – supports schemes that encourage and increase interest in STEM careers.

Each year the Foundation awards approximately £2 million in grants.
Funding can be used to cover all project delivery costs, including staffing. The Foundation does not indicate the minimum and maximum amount that can be applied for.
Applications can be submitted at any time.
More information at: http://sofronie.org/.

Taylor Family Foundation (The) (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Taylor Family Foundation supports charities giving opportunities to children and young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and difficult circumstances to improve their chances of attaining success and leading fulfilling lives.
The Foundation's areas of focus are:

- **Children & Young People:** supporting charitable organisations that provide opportunities for children and young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to improve their chances of attaining success and leading fulfilling lives,
- **The Arts:** improving access and engagement from young people and those from deprived backgrounds,
- **Social inclusion:** helping the homeless and supporting deprived and struggling families.

The majority of the work the Foundation supports will be projects that focus on those aged 11-25. There is no maximum support you can apply for however the majority are under £50,000.
More information at: https://www.thetaylorfamilyfoundation.co.uk/

Tesco Funding to Tackle Hunger Among Young People (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Tesco has announced that its Fruit and Veg Grants programme is open for applications. The programme supports projects that help children and young people access healthy food, including fresh fruit and vegetables.
Grants will be awarded primarily to schools and groups that support children and young people. These can include voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies), Sports teams for young people, uniformed services (Brownies, Guides, Scouts, Cadets etc, nurseries and playgroups. This list is not exhaustive and many other types of organisations that can be funded.
Grants of £500, £1,000 and £1,500 are available for projects that incorporate provision of healthy food including fruit and veg, such a breakfast clubs, providing holiday club lunches or healthy snacks.
Examples include:

- Breakfast/after school clubs that provide fruit and veg for pupils
- Sports clubs that provide healthy food as part of the project or a much- needed half time boost
- Growing initiatives to grow your own fruit and veg or cooking classes using the food to learn
- Holiday clubs that provide healthy meals and snacks

- Projects providing SEND provision with healthy snacks/meals
- Youth clubs that provide a healthy meal/snack
- Addressing holiday hunger amongst children outside of school time
- Healthy eating projects that support families to cook healthy meals on a budget
- Foodbanks to provide food support to families

Shortlisted projects are put forward for Tesco's in-store blue token customer vote, with all shortlisted projects receiving funding. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis all year round

Applications can be made at any time.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/3kkwjd85

UK-German Connection Funding to Support UK-German School Partnerships (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Funding is available to support first-time visits or to revive exchanges between groups of young people and their partner schools or youth groups in Germany. The UK-German Instant Impact Fund aims to help schools and youth groups start or re-establish partnerships, allowing young people to connect with their peers, experiencing the culture of another country, and participate in joint activities on a chosen theme.

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to primary, secondary and SEN schools, FE colleges, and youth groups in the UK, covering up to 75% of the costs, including:

- Travel and transport,
- Accommodation and subsistence,
- Joint activities for young people, including excursions,
- Costs for exchange partners to join joint activities,
- Materials and room hire,
- Visa costs directly related to the visit,
- Virtual/digital activities (hardware and software).

Up to 25% of the grant can be allocated for organisational support.

Additionally, the Instant Impact Plus option provides grants of up to £5,000 for more extensive trips and project-based activities within new and existing partnerships. Applications from groups of institutions working together are also encouraged.

More information at: https://ukgermanconnection.org/pp/funding/instant-impact/

UK Government Funding to Support International Youth Projects (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Organisations working with young people will, from November 2026, be able to access funding for youth projects through the UK Government's Erasmus+ programme.

The programme offers specific funding opportunities for youth-focused activity in EU and associated non-EU countries, including projects linked to non-formal education, youth work and youth social action. Funding can support youth exchanges, youth worker mobility, partnerships and wider international opportunities for organisations working with young people.

Organisations eligible to apply include schools, colleges, further education and vocational education and training providers, youth organisations, and adult education providers. These organisations will be able to bid for funding to support international learning, collaboration and partnership activity.

This could include:

- School pupils spending time studying abroad, either individually or as part of a class or group
- Students and apprentices in higher education, further education and vocational

education and training can study, train, volunteer or undertake a work placement abroad.

- Adult learners can spend time at an adult learning organisation abroad or study abroad as part of a group.
- Young people who work or volunteer for youth organisations can travel for training or a youth exchange and take part in workshops, debates and outdoor activities.
- Youth workers and staff working in schools, FE, HE or adult education can train or teach abroad and take part in professional development activities.
- Grassroots sports staff can spend time abroad job-shadowing or on a coaching assignment.

Organisations can also take part in Erasmus+ by forming collaborative projects with partners abroad. These projects aim to develop and share innovative practices and improve the education, training, youth and sport activities organisations offer.
More information at: https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/

UK Youth Fund to Support Youth Organisations Facing Higher Costs (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

A new £5 million fund has been launched to support youth groups through the cost-of-living crisis.
Organisations with an annual income of up to £500,000 who are facing unprecedented demand or whose work is being hindered due to rising core costs can apply for three-year, unrestricted grants of approximately 10% of their current turnover.
The funding is being offered through the UK Youth Fund, established by UK Youth in partnership with the Pears Foundation, to ensure that as many youth services as possible are able to continue to support young people in their local community.
To be eligible, the applicant organisation must have a primary goal of providing services for young people. At least 70% of the organisations's beneficiaries must be between the ages of 8 and 25.
Applications can be made at any time until all funding has been allocated. Organisations will hear the outcome of their application within 4-6 weeks.
More information at: https://www.ukyouth.org/costofliving/

Variety Equipment Grants for Youth Clubs (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

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 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 occasions, 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 fundraising will be looked up favourably. There are no deadlines when applying and applications can be made at any time.
For further information or to discuss an application, potential applicants can call the Variety grants team on **0207 428 8100**, or email youthclubs@variety.org.uk.
More information at: https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants

William Wates Memorial Trust (The) (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The William Wates Memorial Trust typically awards grants of between £30,000 to £50,000 over three years to charities and/or not-for-profit enterprises. Projects should encourage young people (5-19 year olds) experiencing severe disadvantage to keep away from anti-

social behavior and criminal activity, through the medium of sports, arts and education, enabling them to fulfil their potential.
This is a continuous rolling programme, the Trust holds three grant meetings per year in late January, mid-May and late September.
More information at: https://wwmt.rideleloop.org/who-we-can-help/

Wooden Spoon New Initiative Launched to Support Food Projects for Vulnerable Children and Young People (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Wooden Spoon, the children's charity of rugby, has launched a new "Pass the Plate" appeal to support food projects for vulnerable children and young people. The campaign will raise funds for grants to organisations tackling child hunger and helping children to thrive.
Grants will be available for not-for-profit groups and schools running food-related initiatives for children and young people up to age 25. Eligible projects are expected to include breakfast clubs, food banks, holiday hunger schemes and other community-based programmes that improve access to regular, nutritious meals for families in need.
The appeal aims to generate significant new funding over the coming months, with donations from the public, corporate bodies and sports supporters. Once raised, the money will be distributed as grants to projects across the UK and Ireland that can demonstrate clear impact for disadvantaged children.
Organisations interested in applying are encouraged to check Wooden Spoon's grant-makig criteria and be ready to evidence need, outline their delivery plans and show how their project will benefit children facing poverty or food insecurity. Full guidance and application information are available on the charity's website.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/3cu7cb4f

Youth Endowment Fund (The) Funding to Reduce the Likelihood of Children Becoming Involved in Crime (England & Wales) - Deadline: Rolling

To Youth Endowment Fund (YEF) has launched an open call for organisations across England and Wales working to reduce children's involvement in crime and violence.
The aim is to fund and evaluate projects that support 10 to 18-year-olds at risk of or affected by violence, offending, or exploitation.
Applications are open to projects working in one of the following sectors:

- Youth sector,
- Children's services,
- Youth justice,
- Policing,
- Neighbourhoods,
- Health,
- Education.

The fund will support well-established projects that can scale and generate new insights in areas with existing evidence gaps.
Proposals are invited from:

- Registered charities, companies, statutory bodies, and CICs currently delivering an evaluable project, service, or intervention,
- Partnerships between delivery organisations and YEF Evaluator panel members. The delivery organisation should apply as the lead organisation.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/8j9hb9e4

Youth Hostel Association (The) Offers Bursary Scheme for Residential Stays (England & Wales) – Deadline: Rolling

The Youth Hostel Association (England & Wales) is offering support through its YHA Breaks Programme, which provides subsidised or fully funded residential stays at YHA hostels for young people and families who might otherwise be unable to afford a trip away.

Applications are invited from schools, home schooling networks, registered charities, community groups and voluntary organisations that work with young people or families experiencing disadvantage. Eligible beneficiaries typically include young people aged 8-18, as well as families facing challenges such as financial hardship, disability, bereavement, caring responsibilities or homelessness.

Funding is provided mainly as subsidised residential breaks at YHA hostels across England and Wales. Support may cover accommodation and, in some cases, meals and activity costs. Grants commonly cover up to around 50% of the cost of a residential stay, although some groups may receive higher levels of support depending on need.

The programme supports educational and outdoor residential experiences, including school trips, youth group activity breaks, and respite stays for families in difficult circumstances. Previously supported projects have included school residentials focused on outdoor learning, trips designed to improve young people's confidence and wellbeing, and short breaks for families experiencing crisis or hardship.

There is no fixed application deadline, and organisations can apply throughout the year via the YHA website. Funding decisions are made on a rolling basis.

More information at: https://www.yha.org.uk/support-programmes

EXERCISE AND SPORT

Access Sport Grants to Encourage More People to Try BMX (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

To celebrate the easing of lockdown restrictions and the success of Team GB BMX at the Olympics, Access Sport is offering BMX bike clubs grants of £500 to run open days that enable thousands of beginners to try out BMX across the UK.

Funding will give clubs the opportunity to try to remove barriers to inclusion by opening their tracks up to the public or promoting the club to a new audience, particularly in deprived areas.

Access sport are also offering grants of £500 to inspire more girls to get involved. This funding would go towards:

- Women and girls' inclusion training,
- The delivery of girls-only sessions or female friendly sessions,
- Or training for female coaches, volunteers, and young leaders.

Interested clubs should contact Access Sport.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/2w5u8b8v

Central Social and Recreational Trust (The) Funding for Recreational Facilities for Disadvantaged Young People (England) – Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £1,500 are available to affiliated sports clubs and organisations in England to provide recreational facilities for disadvantaged children and young people under the age of 21.

The funding can be used to purchase equipment and maintain gymnasiums or buildings to be used for recreational or other leisure time occupations by children who would otherwise be unable to access these types of facilities.

Only clubs/organisations affiliated to their governing body i.e. the Amateur Boxing Association of England; National Association of Clubs for Young People; Football Association, etc. will be considered for a grant.
The Trust will consider applications for larger amounts in exceptional circumstances.
More information at: https://www.csrt.info/about/

Club Capital Loan to Improve Gymnastic Clubs (England) – Deadline: Rolling

£10 million in affordable loans is being made available to fund new or improved gymnastics facilities that benefit children and young people in England.
Club Capital is offering unsecured loans of between £25,000 and £250,000 (up to £750,000 in exceptional circumstances) to enable British Gymnastics member clubs to move into new, or expand existing, dedicated gymnastics facilities that provide better access for children and young people.
Most loans will be over four years at an interest rate of 4% and can be used to finance capital and operational costs.
Applications can be made at any time, with decisions expected to take two months.
More information at: https://clubcapital.co.uk/

Football Foundation (The) Funding to Boost Multi-Sport Facilities (England) – Deadline: Rolling

The Football Foundation has announced its plan to commit approximately £92 million over the next three years to multi-sport projects that support both football and an additional sport, such as rugby, cricket, netball, and basketball.
As part of this investment, the Foundation's PitchPower app will now be available to community clubs, and organisations across cricket, rugby league, and rugby union, as well as football, to enable them to carry out their own sport-specific 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.
The commitment will also see the first Football Foundation PlayZones open in 2023 which will provide accessible outdoor facilities that bring communities together through football and a range of other sports.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/yz6u9wf2

Football Foundation Grants for Grassroots Football Goalposts (England) – Deadline: Rolling

Grassroots football clubs, charities, community and voluntary groups, local authorities and other not-for-profit organisations in England can apply for grants of up to £25,000 to purchase goalposts.
The funding will cover the costs of:

- 11v11, 9v9 and Mini Soccer goalposts,
- Goalposts that will be used on a 3G pitch that is on the FA 3G Pitch register,
- Futsal goalposts.

Unless otherwise agreed with the Foundation, only one application can be made per season.
The Premier League, the FA and the government jointly fund the Football Foundation.
More information at: https://footballfoundation.org.uk/grant/goalposts

Football Foundation (The) Grants of up to £25,000 to Improve Women's & Girls' Football Facilities (England) – Deadline: Rolling

Following the success of the Lionesses, the Football Foundation has launched a new fund to provide women and girls playing grassroots football with safe, welcoming, and accessible facilities.

Supported by the Premier League, The FA and the UK Government, the Lionesses HERe to Play Fund offers grants of between £1,500 and £25,000 to help clubs and organisations make their facilities more inclusive.
The funding could support improvements to:

- signage
- external lighting/cctv
- toilets
- showers
- baby change & breastfeeding facilities
- female officials' & player privacy changing spaces
- changing rooms
- clubhouses
- external covered spaces

Up to 75% of total project costs will be supported, with a minimum of 25% match funding required.
Eligible applicants include:

- Not-for-profit football clubs or voluntary groups.
- Local authorities.
- County FAs.
- Professional club community organisations.
- Educational establishments providing community access.
- Registered charities.
- Not-for-profit companies.
- CICs or social enterprises.
- Companies limited by guarantee.

Applications can be submitted at any time.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/49cmrhfx

Football Foundation (The) Grants to Improve the Quality of Grass Football Pitches (England) – Deadline: Rolling

The Football Foundation offers the Grass Pitch Maintenance Fund, a six-year tapered grant designed to help grassroots football clubs and related organisations improve the quality of their grass pitches. The goal is to elevate pitches to the “Good” standard as defined by the Grounds Management Association (GMA). Funding is allocated annually, with amounts decreasing over the six-year period. For example, an 11-a-side football pitch requiring enhancement may receive £3,200 per pitch in the first two years, £2,133 in years three and four, and £1,067 in the final two years. The total funding available through the initiative is £14 million.
The grant supports various maintenance activities recommended in the applicant’s PitchPower Assessment Report. These activities include slitting, scarification, decompaction, selective herbicide application, fertilization, overseeding, top dressing, and the purchase of soil samples. Funds can also be used to hire maintenance machinery, necessary for the prescribed works. However, routine maintenance tasks such as grass cutting, hedge trimming, line marking, and the purchase of machinery or goalposts are not covered by this grant.
Eligible applicants include grassroots football clubs, leagues, charities, educational institutions offering community use during evenings and weekends, and town and parish councils that host grassroots football clubs on council-owned sites. Clubs within the National

Leage System (steps 1-6) and the Women's Football Pyramid (Tiers 1-4) are also eligible, provided the funding is directed towards non-stadia pitches used for community football. Applicants must have appropriate security of tenure and have completed a PitchPower Assessment Report prior to applying. To apply, organisations should complete the PitchPower inspection, obtain the assessment report, and submit their application through the Football Foundation's official website.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/3m6nz8j5

Football Foundation (The) 'Power Up Your Grass Pitch' Campaign (England) – Deadline: Rolling

Community football clubs in England can apply for funding to improve their grass pitches thanks to the "Power Up Your Grass Pitch! Campaign.
Launched by the Premier League, the FA, and the Football Foundation, the initiative aims to improve over 20,000 pitches by 2030.
To support the campaign, the Foundation has developed an app called "PitchPower". This online tool empowers community football clubs and organisations to conduct their own gras pitch inspections. Once these inspections are completed and identified through the app, clubs and facilities become eligible for funding for both grass pitch maintenance machinery and equipment, as well as the Grass Pitch Maintenance Fund.
More information at: https://footballfoundation.org.uk/get-your-pitch-match-fit

Football Foundation, Premier League, and FA Small Grants Programme (England) – Deadline: Rolling

Grassroots football clubs, charities, community and voluntary groups, local authorities and other not-for-profit organisations providing men's football in England can apply for grants of up to £25,000 to purchase equipment and improve their facilities.
The Small Grants programme will support smaller capital items and projects, and the maintenance/improvement of facilities.
This could include grass pitch maintenance, minor works to changing rooms, ball retention systems, fencing, goalposts, portable floodlights, storage containers, improvements to playing surfaces, and club house refurbishment.
Applications can be made at any time, preferably not more than one per football season.
More information at: https://footballfoundation.org.uk/looking-for-funding

Jordan Sinnott (The) (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Clubs, community groups and sports teams and individuals can apply for grants of up to £5,000.
The funder wants to support sports projects that can improve young people's access to sport and physical activities, particularly children and young people who are disadvantaged by reason for sickness or disability, financial hardship, or social and economic circumstances. Priority is given to applications for those who are vulnerable, underprivileged, especially those challenged by abuse, addiction, young carers; those who find themselves in transition and those without a place to call home. The funding aims to enable organisations to build capacity, achieve sustainability, increase their reach and support, and develop their vision.
Grants can be used for the following:

- Purchasing sports equipment, kit and gear,
- Transport costs,
- Club membership,
- Sport specific coaching education/training.

More information at: https://www.js25.co.uk/apply-for-a-grant/

Made by Sport #ClubsinCrisis Fund (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

In response to the Covid-19 crisis, Made by Sport, in partnership with the Cash4Clubs scheme, has launched a new Covid response fund to enable grassroots community sports clubs across the UK to improve the lives of disadvantaged young people affected by the pandemic.
The #ClubsinCrisis Fund will provide grants of up to £2,021 to local sports clubs and third sector organisations using sport to help young people develop life skills, reduce crime and anti-social behavior, improve employability skills, or tackle mental health issues.
Match funding is encouraged.
Applications will be accepted through the UK Community Foundations from 12th April 2021, in line with the opening up of grassroots sport in the UK
More information at: **https://www.madebysport.com/clubsincrisis**

Poundland Foundation (The) Kit 4 Kids Grant Scheme (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £750 are available to local children's sports clubs or organisations in the UK to purchase new kits.
Applications will be considered for any kind of team sport, from football to netball, hockey to volleyball. The funding is open to registered charities, community interest companies, and unregistered organisations with an income of under £10,000.
Last year the Foundation awarded 250 grants to provide equipment and kit to help children get active again after the Coronavirus pandemic.
Money for the Foundation comes from in-store fundraising, carrier bag donations and micro-donations through chip and pin machines.
More information at: https://poundlandfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-support/

Premier League (The) Defibrillator Fund for Grassroots Facilities (England) – Deadline: Rolling

The Premier League has announced that it would provide funding for the implementation of more than two thousand defibrillators at grassroots football clubs and facilities in England.
Working in partnership with the Football Foundation and the FA, a first phase of the Premier League Defibrillator Fund will provide defibrillators in time for the start of the 2021/22 season to Football Foundation funded facilities that are currently without a life-saving device onsite.
In the second phase, which is expected in September, grassroots clubs that own their facilities will be able to apply for funding for a defibrillator.
The Football Foundation will contact previously funded facilities in the coming weeks, with further information to be provided shortly regarding the application process for the second phase.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/wnws4eru

RLWC2021 CreatedBy Small Grants Programme to Improve Rugby League Facilities (England) – Deadline: Rolling

Organisations and clubs that are developing Rugby League activity in their community can apply for grants of up to £15,000 to improve the environment where Rugby League takes place.
The funding can be used to invest in kit, equipment and facility improvements that make rugby accessible and welcoming, and encourage more people from a range of different backgrounds to engage with the game and get active. This could include refurbishing club houses, and purchasing new lawn mowers, ball-stop netting, and equipment to deliver after-school sessions.
The RLWC2021 CreatedBy Small Grants Programme, funded by the National Lottery and Sport England, is particularly keen to fund environmentally sustainable improvements that

reduce a club's financial outgoings, or projects that increase participation form girls, women and disability sport.
Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions are usually made every 12 weeks.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/3jrcf9rj

Sport England Grants Available to People to Get Active (England) – Deadline: Rolling

Sports clubs, charities, local authorities, schools, and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants for projects that align with Sport England's objectives of increasing activity levels and addressing inequalities in sports participation, particularly for those facing barriers to activity such as:

- People living on low incomes,
- Disabled people or those with long-term health conditions,
- Older people,
- People from culturally diverse communities,
- Pregnant women and parents with very young children,
- Girls aged 5-16,
- LGBTQ+ people,
- People who are in foster care,
- People who provide care without pay.

Eligible projects can receive up to £15,000 from the Sport England's Movement Fund to cover a wide range of costs and items, including the purchase of new or improved equipment, refurbishment or upgrading of facilities, development of new capabilities and leadership skills, and covering delivery costs for projects that encourage community engagement in physical activity.
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and can be submitted at any time.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/348d96yu

UK Government £100 Million Funding to Enhance Grassroots Sports (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The UK Government has announced a £100 million investment aimed at upgrading local grassroots sports facilities across the nation. This initiative seeks to enhance community access to sports and physical activities, particularly in deprived areas, and to increase participation among under-represented groups, including women, girls, ethnic minorities, and disabled individuals.
The funding will be distributed during the 2025-26 period, with allocations of £82.3 million for England, £8.6 million for Scotland, £6.1 million for Wales, and £3 million for Northern Ireland.
The investment is expected to support the development of new and improved pitches, changing rooms, goalposts, and floodlights. At least 40% of the funded projects will offer multi-sport facilities to encourage broader community engagement.
This initiative is part of the Government's "Plan for Change", aiming to break down barriers to opportunity and address persistent health inequalities through preventative measures.
The upgraded facilities are intended to foster community cohesion, provide young people with opportunities to develop essential skills, and instill a sense of pride in local areas.
Organisations interested in applying for funding are encouraged to do so through the appropriate channels:

- **England**: Applications can be made via the Football Foundation on an ongoing basis,
- **Wales**: applications are accepted through the Cymru Football Foundation,

- **Scotland and Northern Ireland**: dedicated application windows will open shortly, interested parties should consult their respective Football Association websites for further details.

The first tranche of beneficiaries is expected to be announced in the summer of 2025.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/3tw5whdb

Utilita Football Re-Booted Initiative (The) Grassroots Fund (England) – Deadline: Rolling

The Utilita Re-Booted Initiative, in partnership with Team Grassroots, in making funding available to support grassroots football clubs, leagues or volunteers.
Utilita is a UK-based energy company that also sponsors several football clubs and competitions in the UK.
The Grassroots Fund is open to both clubs and leagues that are FA accredited and in need of financial assistance to make a big difference. Support will be tailored to meet the needs of each application such as vouchers for building materials to fix up a club house, contributions towards the cost of tradespeople, gifts to show appreciation to volunteers, new kit, or support to recover from crime and vandalism.
Multiple applications can be made for grants or gifts.
Applications can be submitted at any time and funding decisions are usually made within 28 days. The fund is limited and early application is recommended.
More information at: https://www.teamgrassroots.co.uk/fund/

OTHER FUNDING

Access Group Foundation (The) Funding to Tackle Digital Exclusion (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Grants of between £15,000 and £50,000 are available to UK charities, CICs and other not-for-profit organisations working to tackle digital exclusion in their communities.
The Access Foundation's Digital Divide Grants programme funds projects lasting up to twelve months that aim to improve digital access, skills and support for disadvantaged and vulnerable people.
The types of projects that can be funded include:

- **Digital skills training programmes** for adults or young people with low digital confidence, such as IT basics, online safety, business tech skills, or essential digital qualifications.
- **Provision of technology and connectivity** — funding to purchase laptops, tablets, mobile data SIMs or Wi-Fi access so people on low incomes can get online.
- **Outreach digital inclusion services**, such as mobile IT training units or "travelling trainer" projects that bring support directly to visually impaired or disadvantaged adults.
- **Community digital hubs or digital suites** where people can access computers, internet, training and support in one place.
- **Tailored programmes for specific groups** — for example, digital confidence and job-ready skills for homeless young people, women with English as a second language, or neurodiverse adults.
- **Collaborative projects with educational institutions that use technology to widen participation**, such as scholarship programmes or digital support for students from underserved backgrounds.
- **Support services that use digital tools to improve wellbeing**, such as technology-based advocacy support or community link-up projects that integrate digital engagement into broader support services.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis for services, activities, initiatives or projects that show clear, measurable outcomes, such as digital skills training, improved access to equipment, or support to help people move into education or employment.
Funding decisions are typically made within twelve weeks of submission.
More information at: https://theaccessgroupfoundation.com/apply/

Angling Trust (The) £100,000 Fund to Help Angling Clubs & Fisheries Protect Waters from Invasive Species and Diseases (England) - Deadline: Rolling

The Angling Trust, in partnership with the Environment Agency, is inviting applications for the latest round of the Angling Improvement Fund - Biosecurity and Invasive Non-Native Species.
The Angling Improvement Fund is funded by income from the sale of fishing licenses and aims to improve habitat and facilities for anglers across the country. £100,000 of funding is available in this round.
Who is eligible:

- angling clubs
- commercial angling venues
- syndicate fisheries
- community organisations
- local authorities who provide angling facilities

This latest round will award grants of up to £5,000 for projects that help to stop the spread of invasive non-native species and boost biosecurity at fishing venues.
Eligible activities include installing washdown stations and dip tanks, purchasing specialist equipment, providing training for staff and volunteers, and contractor fees for surveys or installations.
The fund will remain open until all funding has been allocated.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/y3n552hw

Architectural Heritage Fund (The) Funding Available to Preserve Historic Buildings (England) - Deadline: Rolling

The Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) has announced that its Heritage Revival Fund, a grants programme aimed at revitalising neglected historic buildings in town centres across England, is now open for applications.
Funded by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and Historic England, this initiative is part of the government's £270 million investment in arts and culture. The programme seeks to empower community organisations to take ownership of local heritage assets, transforming them into thriving spaces that meet community needs.
The Heritage Revival Fund offers three types of grants:

- Project Viability Grants: Up to £15,000 for early-stage work to assess the condition and potential uses of historic buildings. The deadline for submitting applications is 19 January 2026.
- Project Development Grants: Up to £100,000 to support the development and coordination of projects, taking them towards the start of on-site work The deadline for submitting applications is 19 January 2026.
- Capital Grants: Up to £350,000 for the physical restoration and adaptation of historic buildings. The Capital Grants programme is currently closed to new applications.

This funding addresses the need to preserve historic buildings that are at risk of neglect or decay. By supporting community-led initiatives, the programme aims to breathe new life into these structures, ensuring they continue to serve as valuable assets for local communities.
Eligible applicants include charities, parish councils, not-for-profit organisations, and social enterprises, etc. Priority will be given to projects located in town centres across England.
More information at: https://ahfund.org.uk/grants/England/

Arts Council Announces New R&D Support for Creatives (England) - Deadline: Rolling

The Arts Council England (ACE) has paused it Developing Your Creative Practice scheme until April 2026.

To ensure continued support for individual artists and creative practitioners, ACE has ringfenced £7.5 million for research and development through its National Lottery Project Grants (NLPG) scheme.

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to help individuals explore new ideas, experiment with creative approaches, test new ways of working, or carry out research into their practice.

Examples of R&D projects supported through NLPG:

- Taking up creative residency opportunities, in England and internationally, that might benefit your future practice
- Mentoring, partnership, peer network, critique group, and shadowing opportunities, to trial new ideas and develop market opportunities
- Accessing production spaces or workspaces to develop new ideas and work
- Taking up opportunities to 'go see' other cultural and creative works to guide your own practice

Applicants must demonstrate how their project will provide public benefit, either through future engagement, improved accessibility, or wider cultural impact.

This funding is in addition to the existing NLPG support for individuals.

Applications should be made via the £30,000 and under strand of NLPG.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, with decisions made within twelve weeks of submission.

More information at: https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/ProjectGrants

Arts Council England Funding to Support Arts, Library & Museum Projects (England) - Deadline: Rolling

Arts Council England's National Lottery Project Grants programme has reopened for applications to the '£30,000 and under' strand, supporting arts, library, and museum projects.

The programme aims to support individual artists, community and cultural organisations to create and sustain high-quality work and help more people across England to engage with arts and culture.

Funding is available for projects lasting up to three years that are focused on one or more of the following disciplines:

- Combined arts (including festivals and carnivals),
- Dance,
- Libraries (for activities that deliver against at least one of the four Universal Library Offers),
- Literature,
- Music,
- Museums and collections,
- Theatre,
- Visual arts.

Applicants should note that whilst the guidance and application questions remain unchanged, applications will now be made via a new platform. Support documents are available to guide applicants through the process.

Applications can be made at any time, with decisions expected within ten weeks of submission.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/3nfbfm59

Arts Council Opens Applications for National Lottery Project Grants (England) - Deadline: Rolling

Artists, cultural organisations, and community groups across England are being invited to apply for new funding through Arts Council England's National Lottery Project Grants programme.

The open-access scheme offers financial support for creative and cultural projects, with grants ranging from £1,000 to more than £100,000 available to support work lasting up to three years.

The programme aims to boost arts, museum, and library activities, with funding available for everything from producing new creative work to organisational development, research, partnerships, and sector support. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, meaning there is no fixed deadline, and decisions are usually made within six weeks for smaller grants and 12 weeks for larger awards.

Both individuals and organisations are eligible to apply, provided their projects demonstrate artistic quality, public engagement, sound financial planning, and strong management. The fund is designed to widen access to arts and culture while supporting innovation and sustainability across England's creative sectors.

More information at: https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/ProjectGrants

ARTCRY Fund Supporting Urgent Artistic Responses to Current Social and Political Events (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

ARTCRY is a new fund supporting urgent artistic responses to current social and political events. The fund aims to encourage artists to create bold political work with funding in seven days to enable fast action.

The fund seeks to support work that:

- Opens up or provokes dialogue and doesn't close it down,
- Can startle people with a new perspective,
- Asks audiences to think more deeply,
- Strives to make an impact,
- Respects difference, and,
- Can be presented freely in the public realm (includes digital spaces) with a spirit of openness and accessibility at its core.

Applications can be from any art form and from artists at any stage in their career. Grants of up to £2,500 are available.

More information at: https://www.artcry.co.uk/apply

Aviva Save Our Wild Isle Community Fund (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Aviva, in partnership with the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) and World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), is making £1 million in funding available to support community groups across the UK to protect and restore nature in their local area. This can include a wide range of projects from creating community gardens and replanting wildflower meadows, to protecting local wildlife and promoting community connection to nature.

The Fund is a crowdfunding initiative that will give £2 for every £1 raised by each project. The matching applies to each individual donation up to £250, with a total of £5,000 in match funding available per community project.

A wide range of nature projects can be supported, from creating community gardens and replanting wildlife meadows, to protecting wildlife and promoting community connection to nature.

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

More information at: https://www.saveourwildisles.org.uk/community/fund

Benefact Trust (The) Funding to Repair & Improve Christian Buildings (UK & Ireland) – Deadline: Rolling

The Benefact Trust has launched a new funding programme to protect and enhance Christian buildings, ensuring their continued use and viability, and the safeguarding of their heritage.

The Building Improvement Grant programme is open to applications from churches, cathedrals, denominational bodies, and Christian charities in the UK and Ireland, and will support capital costs such as essential repairs, improvements, equipment purchases, conservation and restoration, aesthetic enhancements, and energy efficient measures.

There is no minimum or maximum award specified, but applicants will need to secure at least 30% of their total project costs before making an application. Funding will be awarded at the discretion of the trustees and applications can be made at any time.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/2p8s23pc

Big Issue Invest Big Energy Saving Loans (England) – Deadline: Rolling

Charities and social enterprises in England which are struggling with rising energy costs can apply for unsecured loans of between £20,000 and £150,000 to install energy efficiency and renewable energy measures.

The lending programme will enable organisations to save money on energy by installing a variety of measures such as:

- Insulation,
- Buying and installing renewable energy equipment,
- Heat exchangers and heat pumps,
- LED light installations,
- Replacing old gas fired boiler systems with new efficient ones,
- Property improvements, such as extra single glazing on existing windows, double glazing improvements, systematic draught improvements,
- Energy efficiency survey and technical assistance costs.

Organisations should register their interest in the first instance.

More information at: https://www.bigissue.com/invest/big-energy-saving-loans/

Big Issue Invest Opens New Loans Programme (England) – Deadline: Rolling

Big Issue Invest has launched a new fund to help charities and social enterprises grow their social impact.

The Impact Loans England programme is designed to help organisations grow, diversify, or buy new assets.

Investment details:

- Flexible loans of between £20,000 to £400,000 are available with up to 20% as a grant,
- Repayment over 1 to 8 years,
- Interest rate between 7.5% - 8.5%,
- Potential for up to 12 months of initial interest-only period,
- No early repayment charges.

Consideration will be given for most purposes for impactful organisations, including refinancing existing debt.

The Fund is particularly looking to invest in areas of poverty that have a greater need for support, including those working in marginalised communities, and those led by Black, Asian, minority ethnic and/or disabled people.

Organisations interested in applying must in the first instance register their interest on the Big Issue Invest website.

More information at: https://www.bigissue.com/invest/impact-loans-england/

British Film Institute (The) Funding to Increase Audience Choice & Engagement (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

UK-based organisations with experience of film distribution, exhibition and audience development (such as film distributors, cinemas and film festivals) can apply for funding to increase audience choice and engagement across the UK.

The British Film Institute National Lottery Audience Project Fund will support the delivery of audience development activity with awards of between £20,000 and £200,000 for multi-year and short-term projects (up to £500,000 for exceptional projects), as well as grants of between £10,000 and £20,000 for pilot projects.

Eligible projects include:

- Marketing initiatives,
- Film festivals,
- Film distribution, including cinema and online,
- Immersive installations and tours,
- In-venue programmes/seasons,
- Touring projects,
- In-venue audience analysis projects.

Applications will be accepted all year round but must be submitted 16 weeks before the start of any funded activity.

All projects must be completed before **31st March 2026**.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/yc5dxcc2

BT Group Apprenticeship Fund to Boost Local Skills & Support Small Businesses (England) - Deadline: Rolling

FBT Group has launched a new Apprenticeship Fund to support SMEs, charities and public sector organisations in England.

In partnership with training provider Babington, the fund will allocate £4 million over an initial four-year period to help organisations, including the NHS, train new apprentices and upskill existing workforces.

The fund will support apprentices aged 22 and older, with a strong emphasis on developing digital skills. The initiative aims to promote local economic growth, reduce the digital divide, and enhance social mobility, potentially benefiting up to 550 apprentices.

Organisations interested in accessing funding can register their interest on the BT Group Apprenticeship Portal.

More information at: https://btgrouplevytransferservice.babington.co.uk/

Cellnex Grants Available for Digital, Environmental & Education Projects (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Telecommunications company Cellnex has reopened its Community Fund, offering grants of up to £5,000 to charities, CICs and not-for-profit groups across the UK.

The fund supports projects that strengthen communities, build digital confidence and improve the environment in local authority areas where Cellnex UK operates.

Funding is available for activities under four themes:

- Digital Inclusion and Skills – helping people to get online, build digital skills or use technology with confidence,
- Circular Economy – reducing waste, encouraging repair and reuse, or supporting sustainable use of materials,
- Biodiversity and Conservation – improving local nature, protecting wildlife habitats or supporting community environmental action,

- AI and Education – building awareness of artificial intelligence, responsible use of technology or STEM learning.

Unregistered community groups may apply through an accountable body.
Applications can be submitted at any time, with decisions usually made within five weeks.
More information at: https://www.cellnex.com/gb-en/cellnex-community-fund/

Charities Aid Foundation (The) Grants and Loans Available to Help Charitable Organisations Grow (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Charities, social enterprises, and community organisations across the UK can apply for flexible social investment through the Charities Aid Foundation's Venturesome Impact Fund.
The Charities Aid Foundation is a UK-based charity that supports and strengthens the charitable sector by providing funding, advice and financial services.
The Venturesome Impact Fund aims to help organisations strengthen their financial resilience, grow trading income, and increase social impact where traditional grants or bank lending may not be suitable. Rather than providing one-off grants, the fund offers repayable finance, allowing capital to be recycled to support more organisations over time.
Funding is available as loans ranging from £50,000 to £1 million, typically over three to five years, with fixed interest rates. In some cases, particularly for smaller or early-stage organisations, CAF may offer blended finance packages that combine a loan with a grant element to reduce risk and improve affordability.
The Venturesome Impact Fund is open to UK-registered charities, social enterprises and community groups that can demonstrate a clear social purpose and measurable impact. Applicants must usually have been operating for at least one year, show a minimum annual turnover of £75,000, and be able to repay the investment from trading or other earned income.
Organisations can use the funding to support working capital, manage cash flow, expand services, invest in staff or systems, or develop new income-generating activities.
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, and there are no application deadlines.
More information at: https://www.cafonline.org/about-us/caf-venturesome

Charities Aid Foundation (The) New Fund to Help Organisations Grow their Social Impact (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Charities Aid Foundation has announced the launch of a new £10 million fund to help charities and social enterprises grow their social impact.
A mixture of unsecured loans and grants will be available to social organisations operating across the UK, including those with international projects. The funds will be unrestricted, allowing organisations to invest in infrastructure and capacity building, which are often not covered by grant funding.
The Foundation aims to increase the size of the fund to £20 million.
Organisations are encouraged to register their interest in the first instance.
The fund will be open to applications on an ongoing basis.
More information at: https://www.cafonline.org/about-us/caf-venturesome

Childs Charitable Trust (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

The Childs Charitable Trust is a grant-making trust, supporting Christian UK registered and excepted charities and organisations both in the UK and overseas.
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-offenders work,
- Education – the trust supports initiatives that are involved in all areas of Christian education including bible translation, media initiatives, bible colleges, literature, apologetics.

Grants allocated in 2024 will be primarily focused on organisations that actively share the Christian gospel in their work.
Applicants must be registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales, the Office of Scottish Charity Regulator, or the Charity Commission of Northern Ireland or be 'excepted' charities. Organisations with a turnover in over £5,000,000 should contact the office prior to submitting an application, to check eligibility.
No maximum or minimum funding amounts are specified.
The primary focus for grants allocated is on those organisations that actively share the Christian gospel in their work.
Applications received in December, January and February will be considered at the April trustees' meeting.
More information at: https://childscharitabletrust.org/anchor

City and Guilds Foundation (The) Grants to Address Local Skill Shortages (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Not-for-profit organisations such as registered charities, colleges, FE providers, and other City & Guilds clients can apply for grants of up to £10,000 for community-led projects that address local skills shortages in local areas and within communities where access to training and development opportunities are limited.
The funding is being made available through the City & Guilds Foundation Local Community Skills Fund which aims to fund innovative projects that may not be eligible for traditional funding sources.
The Local Community Skills Fund supports projects that are:

- Seeking funding for projects or activities that will be delivered in the UK,
- Supporting people 16+ who are facing barriers,
- Supporting the development of skills required to move towards or into employment.

Eligible projects include setting up community gardens, running digital skills workshops, and providing training programmes that help disadvantaged individuals develop the skills needed to secure employment.
To be eligible, the applicant organisations must have a voluntary income of less than £1 million per year.
Individuals and community groups can also apply, but only in instances where they have a supporting organisation that is willing to act as the recipient of funds.
The fund is open continuously, and applications will be reviewed every month.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/yc5kdz2f

Co-operative Bank – Customer Donation Fund (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Organisations such as registered charities, Community Interest Companies, Co-operatives and Credit Unions etc. that have a Community Directplus account can apply for funding of up to £1,000 from the Customer Donation Fund.

Since 2003 the Co-operative Bank Donation Fund has donated over £750,000 to 866 organisations. The money can be used to support special projects and fundraising activities, and all Community Directplus account holders are eligible to apply.
The closing dates for applications are March and September each year and they will then be assessed in April and October.
Previous projects supported include:
Theatre company 20 Stories High which received funding towards three Dictaphones, 12 MP3 players and the work of an experienced Technical Manager to help develop and stage a new production.
Wiltshire Wood Recycling, a not-for-profit organisation which received funding towards new tools, boots, hard hats and high-viz jackets for the workers.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/bdzn3b9d

Creative England New Ideas Fund (England, outside of London) – Deadline: Rolling

Creative England has re-opened their New Ideas Fund to applications from individuals and small to medium-sized enterprises working on screen-based storytelling including film, television, animation, games, immersive media, or technology that supports these industries.
Grants of between £1,000 and £25,000 are available to support the development of new and innovative ideas to help business growth in the English regions outside of London.
Applications for funding of between £10,000 and £25,000 can only be made by registered limited companies.
Examples of ideas that could be funded include:

- Developing/prototyping new technology for storytelling,
- Building new storytelling platforms,
- Testing new markets,
- And experimenting with new formats of content creation.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and considered at a regular panel meeting held once a month.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/32uz3x8w

David Riddell Memorial CIO (The) Grants for Suicide Awareness & Prevention Projects (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Grants of between £5,000 and £25,000 are available to charitable organisations delivering suicide awareness and prevention programmes across the UK.
Funded by the David Riddell Memorial CIO, the grants support innovative projects that educate people about suicide ideation and inform them of ways to prevent suicide.
Eligible applicants include charities, charitable incorporated organisations, and community interest companies limited by guarantee. Preference is given to smaller organisations with an annual income of less than £1 million.
Funding can be used for both project delivery and core costs, including full cost recovery.
While the charity has a particular interest in supporting those working in the financial services sector and associated industries, applications are welcome from all sectors.
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and, if successful, are typically funded within three months.
More information at: https://www.davidriddell.org/grants

Donald Forrester Trust (The) (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Donald Forrester Trust target their support where they believe it is most needed and are increasingly looking towards UK registered charities that are dependent upon volunteer

support and a small amount of money will go a long way. The Trust also favours organisations where both overheads and fund-raising costs are kept to a minimum.
Grants are made twice yearly in March and September and usually amount to an annual figure in excess of £500,000. Grants are made to a wide range of charities and can vary in amount but are usually in the sum of £5,000.
Applications should be submitted no later than 15th January and 15th July in order to be considered at the next Trustees meeting.
More information at: https://forrestertrusts.com/donald-forrester-trust/

DPD Eco Fund for Green Projects (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The 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.
Applications are reviewed monthly and there are no application deadlines.
More information at: https://green.dpd.co.uk/

EA Animal Welfare Fund (The) Grants to Support Animal Welfare Charities (UK & Worldwide) – Deadline: Rolling

Not-for-profit animal welfare organisations in the UK and worldwide can apply for grants of up to $500,000 from the EA Animal Welfare Fund which supports advocacy, research and movement-building work aimed at improving the wellbeing of animals, primarily farmed and wild animals, in relatively neglected geographic regions around the world.
The fund has historically supported many different interventions, including research that improves understanding of relevant issues, and campaigns that push large corporations to improve their farm animal welfare policies.
Funding could be used to support projects such as:

- Promoting alternative proteins in order to reduce demand for animal products,
- Researching ways to improve the welfare of farmed fish,
- And advocating against the use of some cruel practice within the industrial agricultural system.

Applications can be made at any time. Funding recommendations are made in February, July and November each year.
More information at: https://funds.effectivealtruism.org/funds/animal-welfare

Free Digital Support for Charities (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

CAST, a UK charity that provides free support with digital and Ai to charities and social sector organisations, offers free support to charities.
Our range of free support resources includes the below:
- AI course: A self-serve course, supporting participants to explore the potential of AI.
- AI Hub: A 'living library' of free resources, guides, templates, toolkits and frameworks.
- Digital Leads Network: A growing community of 500+ nonprofit digital leads, with an AI Peer Group.
- Library of AI Experiments: A growing collection of 30+ AI experiments, from charities and funders.
- Guide to ten AI tools: A comprehensive blog introducing ten AI tools, with tips, demos and resources.
- CAST's newsletter: Our monthly newsletter, containing a wealth of free digital and AI events and resources.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/24chsee9

GEM Road Safety Charity Offers £10,000 Grants to Improve Road Safety (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Organisations across the UK can now apply for grants of up to £10,000 from the GEM Road Safety Charity to support innovative projects aimed at reducing road crashes and saving lives.

The funding is open to registered charities, road-safety organisations, universities, schools, and community groups working to improve road safety. The charity, which has a long history of championing safer roads, is calling for practical initiatives that can make a measurable difference to road safety in local communities.

GEM Road Safety Charity, established to reduce deaths and injuries on Britain's roads, provides annual funding to help organisations develop education campaigns, research, and community-focused interventions.

Applications are now open, and interested organisations are encouraged to visit roadsafety.org.uk/grants for full eligibility details and guidance on how to apply.

Examples of projects supported in the past include:

- A campaign by British Horse Society entitled "Looking out for Laura", designed to raise awareness of equestrian road safety issues,
- A project by Devon Air Ambulance Trust to analyse injury patterns across different road-user types and identify those injuries viewed as potentially survivable – grant awarded at about £4,500,
- Funding Gloucestershire Older Persons Association (£10,000) to support the first stage of a redevelopment of its Older Drivers Forum.

More information at: https://roadsafety.org.uk/grants/

Gisela Graham Foundation (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Gisela Graham Foundation awards grants of up to £10,000 to UK registered charities that support the Foundation's aims. They are:

- Further advancement of public health and safety through research and treatment of chronic illnesses and conditions,
- Assist the aims of enterprising young and unemployed requiring start-up funds,
- Promote causes supporting young homeless people seeking to achieve self-sufficiency,
- To promote and support the benefit of adults with learning disabilities, and contribute towards the provision of property for the accommodation of such adults,
- To support charities and other organisations concerned with safety at sea, including those actively involved with youth training,
- Assist organisations concerned with the propagation of the plastic and performing arts, and in particular concerned with training and equipping young performers and artists.

This is a continuous rolling programme and applications are reviewed twice a year.

More information at: https://ggrahamfoundation.org/#

Green Hall Foundation (The) (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Green Hall Foundation's aim is to sustainably improve lives among the sick, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged. Preference is given to appeals where the Foundation can meet a significant proportion of the funding required and to appeals where permanent equipment or building is required as opposed to funding salaries or the charity running costs.

Grants are typically between £1,000 and £10,000 with preference being given to funding specific projects or items or equipment. Running costs and salaries are not funded.
The Trustees meet in May and November.

- Each May meeting will be open to charities in all income brackets,
- Each November meeting will be open to charities with an annual income of £250,000 or less.

More information at: https://greenhallfoundation.org/how-to-apply/

Hospice UK Bursaries to Support the Professional Development of Hospice Staff (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Bursaries are available to hospice staff in the UK to improve the quality of care given to hospice and palliative care patients and their families and carers.
The National Garden Scheme Professional Development Grants programme aims to increase the expertise of nurses, healthcare assistants, allied health professionals, and social workers by supporting their professional development.
Bursaries can cover fees for university accredited palliative care courses including degree, master, and PhD level support.
Example courses could include:

- Dementia care,
- Advanced communication skills,
- Social and therapeutic horticulture,
- Understanding loss and bereavement,
- Spiritual care at end of life,
- Palliative Care congress,
- European Association for Palliative Care conference.

Applicants can apply for a maximum of 50% of course or module fees, up to £1,500 in any one year, subject to funding being available.
Match funding is encouraged.
Applications must be received at last one month before the start of the course or module.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/mu63zruv

Hospice UK Grants of up to £1,500 for the Professional Development of Hospice and Palliative Care Staff (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Hospice staff across the UK can access funding to boost their professional skills through three major bursary schemes managed by Hospice UK.
The programmes, backed by the Masonic Charitable Foundation, the National Garden Scheme, and the Wolfson Foundation, aim to strengthen the end-of-life care workforce through practical, career-focused learning.
Eligible applicants include nurses, healthcare assistants, social workers, pharmacists, counsellors and other staff employed by hospices that are members of Hospice UK. Grants can cover up to half of the course or module fee, to a maximum of £1,500 per person per year.

- The Wolfson Foundation supports courses in clinical care, teaching, or research,
- The National Garden Scheme fund supports training in areas such as dementia care, and spiritual care,
- The Masonic Charitable Foundation bursary extends supports to staff in England, Wales, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

Eligible expenses include conference or course fees, travel costs, and accommodation. The grants can be used for both in-person and virtual learning opportunities, recognising the

diverse ways in which professional development can be accessed in today's digital landscape.
Interested applicants should submit their proposals through Hospice UK's online portal. There is no application deadline, and decisions are made on a rolling basis. Successful candidates will be expected to share their learning experiences with colleagues, further amplifying the funding's impact across the sector.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/2tbytted

"I've Got an Idea" Fund (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

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 children can also apply as long as the idea is 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 within 4 weeks of submission if their application has been successful.
More information at: https://theprospectory.com/idea-fund/

Laing (Maurice and Hilda) Charitable Trust (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

The Maurice and Hilda Laing Charitable Trust was established in 1996 by Sir Maurice and Lady Hilda Laing. The Trust has a specifically Christian focus, and most grants are made to, or through, faith-based organisations. The Trustees have identified four main areas of interest:

- The advancement of the Christian faith in any part of the world,
- The advancement of religious education in accordance with the principles and doctrines of the Christian faith,
- The relief of poverty throughout the world,
- The protection and preservation of health and relief of sickness and mental and physical disabilities.

There is no formal application form, but we do ask applicants to download and complete an application sheet, which is available on completion of an eligibility test.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/tep4bh2m

Lord Barnby's Foundation (England and Wales) – Deadline: Rolling (quarterly)

Lord Barnby's Foundation offers grants to charitable organisations in England and Wales for general charitable purposes, the advancement of health or saving of lives, disability, the prevention or relief of poverty, environment, conservation, and heritage.
Grants are between £1,000 and £5,000, but no maximum amount is specified. Applications should be made in writing and include a brief description of the organisation and project, plus a copy of the organisation's most recent accounts. Trustees meet in February, June, and November.
For more information and how to apply please contact:

The Lord Barnby Foundation,
PO Box 442,
Market Drayton,
TF9 9EQ
lordbarnbyfoundation@gmail.com

Marsh Christian Trust (The) (England, Scotland, and Wales) - Deadline: Rolling

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 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 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 be 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.
More information at: https://www.marshchristiantrust.org/grants/

Masonic Charitable Foundation (The) Bursaries for Hospice Staff (England, Wales, the Channel Islands & the Isle of Man) – Deadline: Rolling

Bursaries are available to help hospice staff in England, Wales, the Channel Isles, and the Isle of Man improve the quality of care given to patients in need of hospice and palliative care, and to their families and carers.
The bursaries will support the professional development of individual staff, significantly increasing their expertise in the work they do, rather than training or updating them in the basic skills needed for their role.
All applicants must be working in an eligible organisation as either a:

- Nurse,
- Healthcare assistant,
- Doctor,
- Allied health professional,
- Social worker
- Bereavement counsellor.
- Administration staff (HR, finance, fundraising),
- Spiritual care worker,
- Pharmacist,

- Complementary therapists.

Bursaries can be used to cover a maximum of 50% of university accredited courses or module fees, up to £1,500 in any one year. Match funding is encouraged.
Applications can be made at any time until all the funding is exhausted.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/9bau4ux6

Mrs Smith and Mount Trust (The): The Mrs Smith Fund (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Mrs Smith and Mount Trust aims to assist disadvantaged people towards greater independence or a better quality of life. The Mrs Smith Fund makes grants to registered charities working with individuals in need that meet the Fund's criteria.
Hardship funding is to be distributed by the recipient charities through small grants to disadvantaged people including, but not restricted to, those listed below:

- Young people leaving care (who have been looked after by the State),
- Individuals returning to the community after having lived in the care of the community or long stay hospital accommodation, after residential care e.g., the mentally ill, elderly or disabled people or those who have had to give up their home and were unable to pay furniture storage fees,
- Individuals who have lost the contents of their home through fire, theft, flood or vandalism, and who were unable to pay household insurance due to low income (the application for this category must be accompanied by a Police or Fire Officers report),
- Individuals who are being rehoused after living in a refuge and who are not able to gain access to previous accommodation to collect their belongings,
- Individuals who are being rehabilitated who receive benefits, other than income support, and who are not entitled to receive any Government funded grant which will pay for such household item,
- Individuals who have had to be rehoused due to circumstances beyond their control e.g., harassment, disablement or ill health, deterioration of property i.e., damp; where moving from furnished private to unfurnished council accommodation or where care of another person is being undertaken who was not previously living at the accommodation.

The funding should be used towards the purchase of household furnishings and equipment, baby equipment and clothing.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/4w9wx78b

NatureSave Trust (The) Grants to Help Reduce Waste and Over Consumption (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Applications are now being accepted for the latest round of the NatureSave Trust's grants programme, which is focusing on the circular economy.
Each year the Trust donates a percentage of their income generated from NatureSave Insurance and uses these funds to support environmental and conservation projects across the UK.
This funding round will provide grants of between £500 and £2,500 to help charities, community groups, and social enterprises to deliver projects to reduce waste and over consumption of finite resources, with a focus on repairing, restoring, mending, sharing, and repurposing. In the process, it is hoped that other benefits will be unlocked such as assisting with the cost-of-living crisis, creating purpose to those in need and helping communities come together and learn new skills.
No deadline given

More information at: https://www.naturesave.co.uk/naturesave-trust/

National Lottery Community Fund (The) Funding Available for Large-Scale Projects to Reduce Food Poverty (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The National Lottery Community Fund has opened application for its Climate Action Fund – Food Systems, offering funding of up to £7 million for partnership projects that aim to strengthen the UK's food systems and reduce food insecurity.
The funding will support long-term projects that increase access to healthy, affordable food in environmentally sustainable ways.
It will do this by supporting projects that:

- Work with nature to create resilient, sustainable and equitable food systems (this is called agroecology),
- Address the root cause of long-term problems, not just the symptoms (this is called systems change).

Projects must work towards systems change in the way that:

- Community organisations grow and produce food – using agroecological methods,
- Food gets distributed – aiming for equitable access to healthy, affordable food for all,
- Offers people and communities different food options – especially those experiencing poverty, disadvantage or discrimination/

Grants typically range from £3 million to £5 million for projects lasting between three and seven years, with up to ten projects expected to be funded.
Eligible costs include staff costs, transport, utilities, equipment, and costs that help organisations support communities and smaller partner organisations.
Eligible applicants include not-for-profit organisations working in partnership, such as charities, CICs, CIOs, schools, universities and public bodies.
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Decisions can take up to nine months.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/ykp2224f

National Lottery Community Fund Growing Great Ideas Programme (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

The National Lottery Community Fund Growing Great Ideas programme 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 looks 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, and partnerships etc can apply for these.
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 maximum length for projects is two years, funding can be available for up to ten years in some circumstances.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/4stec6h8

Newby Trust (The) (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Newby Trust funds local, regional, or national charities registered and operating in the UK within the broad categories of:

Education

The current aims of the Trust's education programme are to enable people to benefit from educational opportunities and to support excellence. Within the over-arching aim, the Trust wishes to:

- Enhance educational opportunities for children and young people through the funding of extra-curricular activities,
- Support the personal development of children who need extra help to enable them to benefit from education, and,
- Nurture ability and talent at all ages.

Health

The broad objectives of the health category are to:

- Maintain and improve the mental health of children and young people,
- Support the mental and physical health of older people, and,
- Fund medical research.

Social welfare

The aim of the social welfare category is to improve people's quality of life in disadvantaged communities. The Trust's broad objectives in this category are to:

- Provide small grants for short-term emergency relief,
- Improve social support for disadvantaged groups, and,
- Support cultural and physical activities to improve wellbeing.

The Trust is more likely to fund smaller or medium-sized charities with an annual income of less than £1 million. The Trust will make grants for core costs such as day-to-day running costs. The Trust also makes project grants, capital grants and grants for salaries and bursaries. Grants may be made for one, two or three years, although most grants are for one year and normally range in size from £2,000 to £10,000.
Deadline: continuous rolling programme, however, in general, only charities that are invited to apply will be considered for a grant. To bring the work of your charity to the attention of the Trust please email info@newby-trust.org.uk. Only those introductory emails the Trust wishes to take the enquiry to the next stage will be responded to.
More information at: https://www.newby-trust.org.uk/charities/

Ninevah Trust (The) Funding for Projects that Promote a Better Understanding of the Environment and Countryside (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

UK based schools and not-for-profit organisations can apply for funding 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, analysis of previous grants would suggest a maximum of £5,000 per year for up to three years.
Applications are usually discussed at the Trustees' quarterly meetings and applications can be submitted at any time.
More information at: https://www.ninevehtrust.org.uk/

Old Possum's Practical Trust (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Old Possum's Practical Trust makes grants to projects which fall within artistic, aesthetic, literary, musical and theatre criteria. All applications must demonstrate a high level of sustainability and contextual impact. Priority will be given to those which have an impact on future literary work and display enterprise in their artistic endeavor.

Grants typically fall within £500-£5,000. The Trustees do, however, retain the right to give discretionary grants and development grants, outside the criteria listed above, but only do so in exceptional circumstances.

More information at: http://www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk/

Paul Hamlyn Foundation Access and Participation Fund (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Paul Hamlyn Foundation's Access and Participation Fund awards grants of between £30,000 and £400,000 for activity lasting between 12 months and 4 years with an option to extend for a further period. Typically grants are between £60,000 and £250,000.

The Fund addresses inequalities of opportunity to access and participate in the arts. The Foundation wants to support change in the way the arts are created, presented, accessed, and experienced.

To demonstrate your idea supports the Fund's aims, applications should contribute too all of the following areas:

- Work with communities who are experiencing inequality of opportunity to access and participate in the arts, who face long-term structural and systemic inequalities and are disproportionately affected by Covid-19,
- Development of a committed relationship with those communities and a meaningful process of engagement, including working in ways that address power imbalances recognising and valuing the expertise and experience of communities to lead the way that art is created, presented, accessed, and experienced,
- Proposals that show a clear understanding of your whole organisation's role in addressing structural inequalities, that make continuing improvements in the way your organisation works and seek to influence partners and the sector more widely,
- Commitment to developing a diverse and inclusive organisation and practice including leadership, governance, workforce, and approaches that reflect the experiences and strengths of communities to increase and enrich the range of stories represented and people delivering the work. Applications should demonstrate they support and champion people with lived experience in the leadership and delivery of this work, particularly people with experience of racism, disabled people and people experiencing poverty,
- Commitment to gathering evidence, reflecting upon it and sharing it to improve future practice.

Priority will be given to organisations that are led by, and work that is developed and delivered with (including as artists or practitioners) people who are most affected by systemic oppression and/or discrimination. This means Black, Asian, and other groups who experience racism, deaf, disabled and neuro-diverse people who experience the effects of ableism, those who identify as sitting at the intersections of several minoritised identities, and people experiencing poverty.

Proposals from communities outside London will also be prioritised.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/55atrvzm

Paul Hamlyn Foundation (The) Funding to Support Migrant Justice (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation is making grants of up to £60,000 per year (over 3 to 5 years) available to support not-for-profit organisations working towards migrant justice in the UK. The Migration Fund aims to support organisations to build on their services to strengthen relationships with migrants and diaspora communities and help them plan for positive change.

The type of work that will be supported includes:

- Collaborations, alliances and coalitions,
- Campaigning and mobilisation,
- Community and worker organising,
- Intersectional non-party political education,
- Migrant and diaspora leadership development,
- Working towards changing law, policy and practice on issues affecting migrant and diaspora communities,
- Strengthening advice infrastructure,
- Community-centered strategic litigation and/or movement lawyering,
- Challenging anti-migrant and divisive narratives, laws and policies,
- Mainstreaming progressive narratives on migration and belonging.

The Foundation will consider applications for core funding and funding dedicated to specific programmes and partnerships.

Potential applicants need to contact the Foundation to discuss ideas before submitting applications.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and there are no deadlines.

More information at: https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/migration-fund/#how-to-apply

Percy Bilton Charity (The) (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Percy Bilton Charity awards grants to charities assisting disadvantaged youth, people with disabilities, people with mental health problems and older people may apply for grants towards furnishings and equipment (excluding office items), building or refurbishment projects.

The Charity will consider capital funding for the following projects and schemes:

- **Disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (persons under 25)**
  Supported housing schemes and educational and training projects to encourage disadvantaged young people who may be homeless and/or unemployed away from crime, substance/alcohol misuse and homelessness. Facilities for recreational activities and outdoor pursuits specifically for young people who are educationally or socially underprivileged or disadvantaged.
- **People with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities) or mental health problems**
  Residential, respite care, occupational and recreational establishments for children, young people and adults with physical or learning disabilities or enduring mental health problems.
- **Older people (aged over 60)**
  Day centres, nursing and residential homes, sheltered accommodation and respite care for the frail or sufferers from dementia or age-related disorders. Projects to encourage older people to maintain their independence.

The Charity offers two types of grants:

Small grants: up to £500.
Large grants: one-off payments for capital expenditure of approximately £2,000 and over (the majority of grants fall within the range of £2,000 to £5,000). Preference is given to specific items of furniture and equipment (excluding office items) which the Charity can fund in their entirety.
More information at: https://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/

Pet's Foundation (The) Funding Available for UK Animal Rescue and Rehoming Organisations (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Animal rescue and rehoming organisations across the UK can apply for funding through the Pets Foundation Rescue Centre Grants Programme. The Pet's Foundation is a UK animal rescue and pet adoption charity, launched by Pets at Home in 2006, which helps abandoned and vulnerable pets get a second chance.
The programme supports organisations whose main activity is the rescue and rehoming of pets in the UK. Grants start from £250, with funding available for a wide range of costs linked to animal welfare, rescue operations and rehoming activity.
Eligible costs can include

- vet bills,
- boarding fees,
- trap and neuter schemes,
- food,
- animal care equipment,
- vehicles,
- building work and utility bills.

The Foundation has previously made significant awards through the programme, with the largest rescue grant last year providing £150,000 towards a kennel build.
One-off grant requests of under £50,000 are reviewed and decided throughout the year. Applications for more than £50,000 will be considered in January 2027.
Organisations that have previously received funding from the Pets Foundation must wait 12 months before applying again. The funding is being provided by the Pets Foundation through its Rescue Centre Grants Programme.
More information at: https://www.petsfoundation.co.uk/rescue-centres/

Porticus UK (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

Porticus UK supports organisations contributing to the common good/social change in education, society, faith and care.
They like organisations they support to maximize their impact through collaborative partnerships and will consider applications for project or core costs including staff salaries and overheads.
Grants are available at various levels - most in excess of £10,000.
Applicants are urged to carefully review the programme areas before applying, as they receive many more requests than can be honoured. Your project will not be considered if it does not fall within one of the four areas. Applications are accepted from charitable, not-for-profit organisations operating in England, Wales, or Scotland. There are no funding limits.
The organisations advised by Porticus prefer to tailor their support based on the merits of the application and a variety of other factors.
The values of Porticus are based on the Catholic faith but they welcome applications from religious and secular organisations, they are particularly interested in organisations with a proven model that they wish to roll-out or expand.
More information at: http://uk.porticus.com/en/application-guidelines

Power to Change Funding to Retrofit Buildings with Energy-Generating or Saving Technologies (England) – Deadline: Rolling

Community businesses can apply for financial support ranging from £10,000 to £150,000 to stabilize or reduce energy costs and support the transition to more sustainable energy practices.
The funding, which is made available through the Power to Change Energy Resilience Fund, can be used for various projects, including retrofitting buildings with energy-generating or saving technologies.
Up to 40% of the total funding can be provided as a grant, with additional energy audit grants available between £500 and £2,500.
The grant is available to community businesses in England that own a building or have a long-term lease of 12 years or more. The programme is funded by Power to Change and delivered by the Key Fund.
To find out more please contact Sarah Dennis on 07889 881459 or email: Sarah.Dennis@thekeyfund.co.uk
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/yrj8ffpw

Power to Change Match Funding for Community Businesses (England) - Deadline: Rolling

Power to Change has teamed up with Crowdfunder to launch Community Business Crowdmatch to support new or existing community businesses that are providing services or activities that benefit the local community.
This could include:

- Launching new business ideas to help their local neighbourhood,
- To help meet increased demand,
- Save a community space,
- Help bridge a funding gap.

Power to Change will match fund up to 50% raised through crowdfunding, to a maximum of £10,000.
Priorities include supporting marginalised communities, less affluent areas, projects led by younger people, climate crisis and digital transformation.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/mpnuy8h9

Samuel William Farmer Trust (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

The Samuel William Farmer Trust provides grants to charitable organisations in the UK. Grants have varied from £1k to £10k.
The scheme is intended to support organisations undertaking projects with the following themes:

- To benefit poor persons who through ill health or old age are unable to earn their own livelihood,
- Education and training,
- To benefit hospitals, nursing and convalescent homes,
- Wildlife and conservation,
- Local community.

Contact details: telephone Mrs Melanie Linden-Fermor on **01380 813299** or write to 71 High Street, Market Lavington, Wiltshire SN10 4AG.

Sobell Foundation (The) (UK) - Deadline: Rolling

The Sobell Foundation was established by the late Sir Michael Sobell in 1977 for general charitable purposes and is a grant-making trust with which he was actively involved until shortly before his death in 1993. The deed of charitable trust, under which the Sobell

Foundation was formed, is not specific about the objectives of the Trust and allows the Trustees absolute discretion to apply fund for general charitable purposes.
We are not involved in fund raising and rely upon income from our investments to make grants. Grants tend to be made in line with the founder's interests, which are principally causes benefitting children, the sick, elderly, needy and disabled. The Trustees aim to achieve a reasonable spread between Jewish charities (operating principally in the UK and Israel) and non-Jewish charities operating in the UK.
Due to the current circumstances we regret that we are, at present, only accepting applications from charities we have recently supported. New grants will be awarded for a one-year period. We will update the website when the situation changes.
More information at: http://www.sobellfoundation.org.uk/

Social Investment Business Opens New Loans Programme (England, Scotland & Wales) – Deadline: Rolling

Charities, social enterprises, and community organisations in England, Scotland and Wales can now benefit from £17 million of repayable funding via the Social Investment Business.
The Community Builders Fund offers loans ranging from £100,000 to £1.5 million to support the growth and long-term resilience of organisations working to improve people's lives or the environment they live in.
Organisations based in Wales and Scotland can apply for loans upwards of £50,000.
Loans are repayable over six years at a fixed rate of 7.9% per annum. There is the potential for up to 12 months of interest-only payments, with no early repayment charges.
Eligible applicants must have been operating for at least two years and have a minimum turnover of £400,000 (£200,000 for those in Scotland or Wales).
The fund is supported by the Government's guarantee scheme – Growth Guarantee Scheme.
Applications are accepted at any time.
More information at: https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/funds/community-builders-fund/

Support Adoption for Pets (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Support Adoption for Pets awards grants of up to £10,000 (or up to 30% of total annual expenditure, whichever is the lower amount), to charities and not-for-profit organisations whose main activity is either:

- The rescue and rehoming of UK domestic pets. These are cats, dogs, rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils, degus, mice, chinchillas, rats, parrots and pet fish, commonly kept reptiles, ferrets, chickens, and equines, or,
- The provision of temporary support to ensure pets can remain with their owners.

Projects which have a direct impact on animal welfare are eligible to apply. In light of the current coronavirus situation, the funder will currently only fund:

- Vet bills,
- Boarding costs,
- Food
- Salaries of (non-furloughed) animal care staff,
- Utilities and consumables.

More information at: https://www.petsathomefoundation.co.uk/grant-programme/

SWEF Grants to Support Young Entrepreneurs to Develop their Business Ideas (England, Wales & Northern Ireland) – Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £2,000 are available for young entrepreneurs aged 18 to 30 to start or expand their own businesses.

Provided by SWEF through the Business Grants for Young Entrepreneurs programme, this funding supports young people needing assistance with business investments they could not otherwise afford, especially those not in education, employment, or training.
The grants cover essential costs for new businesses, including equipment, marketing materials, training, website creation, and product development.
Mentoring and network support is also provided.
Businesses must have been trading for less than 2 years.
The funding is delivered via regional Community Foundations in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland; please refer to their website for application details.
More information at: https://www.swef.uk/about

Thrive Together Fund (The) to Provide Access to Finance to Charitable Organisations (England) – Deadline: Rolling

A partnership comprising Social Investment Business, Co-operative and Community Finance, Fredericks Foundation, Groundwork, Homeless Link, and The Architectural Heritage Fund have launched a new fund to enhance access to finance for smaller charities and social enterprises in the UK.
The Thrive Together Fund aims to provide unrestricted funding to support the growth of small and medium-sized charitable organisations and social enterprises. Eligible applicants include incorporated voluntary, community, or social enterprise organisations based in England that are actively making a social or environmental impact.
The fund offers a funding package ranging from £25,000 to £100,000, combining grant funding with repayable finance, with the loan component comprising 75% and the grant comprising 25%. The total fun size is £6 million, and it intends to expand social investment opportunities for smaller organisations, particularly those in disadvantaged areas.
The Fund is support by a £3.6 million investment from Access – The Foundation for Social Investment, along with a £3 million investment from the Social Investment Business Foundation.
There is no closing date and applications can be submitted at any time.
More information at: https://homeless.org.uk/news/thrive-together-fund/

Ufi VocTech Launches New Ventures Challenge Fund (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Recent start ups developing educational technologies are invited to apply for an initial investment of £250,000 from the new established Ventures Challenge Fund, provided by the Ufi VocTech Trust. The fund seeks to support companies that contribute to skills development in an economy increasingly influenced by automation, digitalisation and decarbonisation. Successful applicants may have the opportunity to receive up to an additional £1 million in follow-up funding.
The fund targets innovation in five key areas:

- Green economy skills development,
- Digital transformation & industry 4.0,
- Reskilling and upskilling in traditional industries,
- Inclusive skills development,
- Future of work and lifelong learning.

Priority will be given to companies that have already launched products that not only support those areas but are also generating revenue and have the potential for scalable impact across the UK's skills landscape.
Applicants should submit a detailed pitch to the Ufi Ventures team. The Trust aims to provide a response within 5 working days.
More information at: https://ufi.co.uk/latest/launching-the-ufi-ventures-challenge-fund/

UK Government Protective Security for Mosques Schemes (England & Wales) – Deadline: Rolling

The UK Government is making funding available to reduce the risk and impact of hate crime and terror attacks at Muslim places of worship and their associated faith community centres in England and Wales.

The funding is available through the Protective Security for Mosques Scheme for the free installation of protective security, such as:

- CCTV,
- Secure fencing,
- Manually operated pedestrian and vehicle gates,
- Door hardening, locks, and mailbox/mail bag,
- Reinforcing glazed windows,
- Intruder alarms,
- Door entry access control,
- Video intercom systems,
- Lighting,
- Security guarding services.

To apply for funding, applicants should submit evidence of their vulnerability and experience of hate crime.

The scheme will remain open until further notice.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/pz3vk57w

UK Government's Safer Streets Fund (England and Wales) - Deadline: Rolling

The third round of the UK Government's Safer Streets Fund has opened, providing £25 million in funding to help make women and girls feel safer in public spaces.

The Fund will enable Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) across England and Wales to work with local partners in areas that are disproportionately affected by neighbourhood and acquisitive crime, investing in preventative approaches to make communities safer.

This round of funding particularly encourages innovative bids for plans primarily focused on helping make women and girls feel safer on the streets, as well as projects which could include an emphasis on changing attitudes and behaviours in local communities.

PCCs will be encouraged to work in close consultation with representative groups and those with lived experience.

More information at: https://tinyurl.com/4t4k83kt

Vinehill Trust (The) Grants – Empowering Music, Heritage and Health Projects (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Vinehill Trust offers grants ranging from £10,000 to £100,000 to charitable, educational and ecclesiastical organisations based in the UK. In exceptional circumstances, grants of up to £100,000 per year may be awarded for three years. These grants are intended for projects focusing on music, heritage and health.

- Music grants specifically support initiatives such as children's and youth choral programmes, organ restoration, and community singing projects, all of which help to sustain the UK's musical traditions,
- Heritage grants are available for the conservation of built heritage and for training in traditional craft skills, ensuring that essential skills are passed on and historic sites are safeguarded for future generations,
- Health grants are designed to address overlooked or under-funded health challenges, backing community-based services for marginalised groups and direct patient support schemes.

Eligible applicants are registered UK charities or equivalent organisations. The Trust does not consider funding for retrospective projects, capital appeals for buildings, unrestricted reserves, campaigning costs, or individual expenses. All projects must demonstrate sound governance, robust financial management, and a lasting positive impact on the community. There is no application deadline. To apply, applicants need to complete an outline application form and email it along with the latest audited accounts to info@vinehilltrust.uk
More information at: https://vinehilltrust.uk/

Vegan Society Grants (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Vegan Society offers grants of £1,000 and £5,000 for projects encouraging non-vegans to adopt and maintain a vegan lifestyle.
The grant supports initiatives globally, particularly in economically developing countries that:

- Raise public awareness of veganism in a positive way,
- Promote veganism uniquely or excitingly to non-vegans,
- Support people from marginalised backgrounds to access veganism.

The grants are available to:

- A vegan,
- A non-profit organisation or individual with a non-profit project,
- Not a Vegan Society staff member or trustees,

Recently awarded grants went to 'Culture and Tradition, a call to animal welfare' which wa a community run project to encourage fellow villagers to replace animal skins with synthetic materials in traditional dance festivals in Zimbabwe. In the UK a project titled 'Enjoy Soy' worked to provide vegan culinary training to newly independent young adults.
Applications should be submitted at least four months before the project start date to allow sufficient processing time.
More information at: https://www.vegansociety.com/get-involved/grants

William and Jane Morris Fund (The) Grants for Churches for the Conservation of Decorative Features and Monuments (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The William and Jane Morris Fund provides grants of between £500 and £5,000 to churches, chapels, and other places of worship built before 1896 for small programs of conservation work to decorative features and monuments. Applications can be submitted at any time until 31 August 2026.
To be eligible for funding, the work must be directed by a professional architect or established conservator and completed according to the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB) principles. Eligible work includes, but is not limited to, stained glass windows, sculpture, furniture, internal monuments, tombs, and wall paintings.
Some examples of previous grants include:

- £1,000 to St Mary's Church, Cerne Abbas for the conservation of wall paintings.
- £750 to Holy Trinity Church, St Austell to restore a monument to Joseph Sawle.
- £1,600 to The Lye and Wollescote Chapels, Dudley for the repair of a weathervane.

If you are interested in applying for a grant, please visit the William and Jane Morris Fund website for more information (link below).
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/rmfuwvua

Windrush Justice Programme (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

UK-based grassroots organisations can apply for funding in the third round of the Windrush Justice Programme. This funding is intended to aid their advocacy work for individuals attempting to claim from the Windrush Compensation Scheme.

The Windrush Compensation Scheme is a government initiative established to offer financial redress to individuals who suffered from the Windrush scandal, particularly those wrongly detained, denied legal rights, or threatened with deportation. Launched in April 2019, the scheme aims to compensate for losses and affirm the rights of those affected.
The programme, which is being made available through Action for Race Equality, offers small grants of £22,000 (over two years) to help organisations cover the costs of case workers, administrative expenses, venue fees, and staffing costs.
To be eligible, applicants must be:

- An organisation where at least 51% of your trustees/governing body are of Black, Asian or mixed heritage,
- Already providing advocacy support to those seeking to access the Windrush Compensation Scheme,
- Based in the UK.

The Windrush Justice Programme was launched in response to the Windrush scandal, which saw British citizens from the Caribbean being detained, denied work permits, and even deported due to a lack of documentation. The programme aims to support those affected by the scandal, helping them navigate the complex process of applying for compensation and securing their legal status.
No application closing date has been given. However, the grant must be spent by 31st December 2025.
To find out more, please contact Tara Shah: Tara@Actionforraceequality.org.uk
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/zkcxd4ms

Wolfson Foundation (The) Bursaries to Support the Professional Development of Hospice Staff (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Bursaries are available to hospice staff in the UK to improve the quality of care given to hospice and palliative care patients and their families and carers. The Wolfson Foundation Professional Development Grants programme aims to increase the expertise of nurses, healthcare assistants, doctors, allied health professionals, and social workers by supporting their professional development.
Bursaries can cover fees for university accredited palliative care courses including degree, Master, and PhD level programmes. Some palliative care conferences may also be included. Applicants can apply for a maximum of 50% of course or module fees, up to £1,500 in any one year and maximum of £3,000 in any three-year period. Match funding is encouraged. Applications must be received at least one month before the start of the course, conference, or module.
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/muk8v43z

Wolfson Foundation (The) Grants for Specialist Dementia and End-of-Life Training (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Hospices that are members of Hospice UK can apply for grants of up to £2,000 to deliver specialist training courses for care home staff, with a particular focus on dementia care for people approaching end of life. The funding programme has allocated £50,000 to support at least 25 hospices across the UK, with organisations able to apply for up to two grants per year.
The funding, which is made available through the Wolfson Foundation Hospice Home Care Training Programme, covers a comprehensive range of costs associated with delivering CPD-accredited training, including teaching expenses, venue hire, travel costs, and catering. Both new courses and repeat sessions of existing training programmes are eligible, though the funding cannot be used for in-house training. The programme supports single training

events as well as series of sessions designed to enhance care home staff skills and knowledge.
Interested hospices must submit their application through the online grants portal at least one month before their planned training date. Successful applicants will be responsible for all aspects of training delivery, from needs assessment and promotion to evaluation and reporting. The scheme operates on a first come first served basis, and all funds granted must be claimed within 12 months of the award.
For further information about this opportunity, hospices can contact the Grants Team directly at grants@hospiceuk.org
More information at: https://tinyurl.com/3cacjp85

Wolfson Foundation (The) Hospice Home Care Training Programme (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

Hospices across the UK are invited to apply for funding to deliver courses and study days specifically focused on dementia care for people nearing the end of life.
Grants of up to £2,000 are available per course to a hospice to run a training course at free or heavily discounted cost to local care home staff to raise the level of dementia care, knowledge and skills in the hospice's area of operation.
The funding aims to make education and training as inexpensive and widely available as possible to care home staff.
Eligible costs include:

- Teaching costs,
- Travel costs,
- Administrative costs,
- Venue hire/training facilities,
- Catering costs.

The funding, which is made available through the Wolfson Foundation Hospice Care Home Training Programme, will be allocated on a first come, first served basis until the budget is fully allocated.
Applications must be received at least one month before the training takes place.
More information at: http://tinyurl.com/2nh32shj

Woodroffe Benton Foundation (The) (UK) – Deadline: Rolling

The Woodroffe Benton Foundation welcomes applications from any charitable organisation based in the UK, as well as any educational institutions (schools, universities etc) whether or not they have charitable status. Projects should fall within one of the following categories:

- Relief of hardship,
- Care for the elderly
- Education and youth development,
- Environment and conservation.

Grants range between £500 and £2,500.
This is a continuous rolling programme. Meetings of the Trustees are usually held quarterly, in the second or third week of January, April, July and October. The deadline for the receipt of applications is approximately six weeks prior to each meeting. Any applications not received by the deadline will be held over for consideration at the following meeting.
More information at: https://www.woodroffebenton.org.uk/

INFORMATION APPENDIX

If you are looking for **statistical information** to support a funding bid, then there are a number of sources that you might want to have a look at.

Sandwell Trends - www.sandwelltrends.info
Billed as 'The first port of call for data, intelligence and analysis about the people and places in Sandwell'. The site has information about (to list just a sample):

- Census data,
- Help with funding,
- Welfare reform,
- Children and young people.

Public Health England
If you are looking for information to support health-related projects you can find it at: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england

Office for National Statistics
Neighbourhood statistics - https://www.ons.gov.uk/help/localstatistics - helps you look at statistics for your local area.

The Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2019 can be found at https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/english-indices-of-deprivation-2019

You might also want to look at the IMD Explorer website – an interactive map of the UK showing IMD data in a number of different ways - https://www.gov.uk/guidance/english-indices-of-deprivation-2019-mapping-resources

Local crime data - https://www.police.uk/
Provides a snap shot of crimes and anti-social behaviour at street level over the past month. The information provided is subject to change and can be reclassified following further investigation.

Police.uk does not replace national crime statistics, which are quality assured by statisticians, published quarterly and provide the most accurate information about trends in crime at national and police force level; for more information see **the Office for National Statistics' Crime and Justice page**