

Funding Opportunities Bulletin Issue 260.2 – 13th January 2022

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Funding Opportunities for Community Projects

Gloucestershire Funders

Purpose: Gloucestershire Funders is a collaboration between seven charitable foundations and organisations that can provide funding for charities, groups, people and activities in Gloucestershire. The Gloucestershire Funders are:

- Active Gloucestershire
- Barnwood Trust
- Create Gloucestershire
- Gloucestershire Community Foundation ☐ National Benevolent Charity
- Police and Crime Commissioner's Office
- Thirty Percy Foundation

We are in close contact with the VCS Alliance, the Local Enterprise Partnership and the District and County Councils as well as other charitable funders in Gloucestershire, including Ernest Cook Trust, Ethical Giving, National Lottery, Pied Piper Trust, St James's Place Foundation, Summerfield Trust, The Henry Smith Charity County Grants and The Honourable Company of Gloucestershire.

Who can apply: organisations working with people at particular risk during coronavirus.

Funding:

- Revenue funds for civil society organisations whose immediate survival is at risk, to ensure that they can continue to provide their existing services
- Revenue funds for charities who want to re-imagine and reconfigure their services in light of the new environment they are operating in and the challenges facing the people they exist to serve
- Capital funds for charities already developing spaces and places which will be of benefit to people in the post-pandemic recovery period, where those places or spaces are now at risk

How to apply: please complete the [online application form here](#).

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

See who has been funded at <https://www.glosfunders.org/whowehavefunded/>.

Barnwood Trust is acting as the central point of contact for the Gloucestershire Funders. Please send any communications for the joint Gloucestershire Funders to Georgia.Boon@barnwoodtrust.org or call Georgia on 07516 030263.

Further information: <https://www.glosfunders.org/>

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Gloucestershire Community Foundation

Purpose: Gloucestershire Community Foundation aims to help local groups, organisations and charities to address disadvantage and deprivation in Gloucestershire. The Foundation runs its own grants programme and manages grant programmes on behalf of donors. Priority is given to projects which:

- Reflect the needs and concerns of their beneficiaries by adding value to existing community provision
- Enable people to take up opportunities that would otherwise not be available to them
- Encourage local volunteers to engage with their communities.

Who can apply: Groups and organisations in Gloucestershire working to benefit local communities and to improve the lives of disadvantaged people in the county.

Funding: From £250 to £10,000 depending on the programme.

Deadlines:

- Main grant programme: 4th February 2022
- High Sheriff of Gloucestershire grant programme: 7th January 2022
- Freemasons grant programme: 18th March 2022

Further information:

<https://www.gloucestershirecf.org.uk/Pages/Category/our-grant-programmes>.

Email Sarah Sharma at grantsmanager@gloucestershirecf.org.uk.

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Thriving Communities

Purpose: The broad purpose of the funding is to support Gloucestershire communities to deliver projects that help people (including carers) to stay well and to live independently for as long as possible.

As part of the continued work to prevent the spread of Coronavirus, Gloucestershire County Council wants to invest in the Voluntary Sector Organisations (VCS) who have been supporting vulnerable people since the beginning of the pandemic.

This funding can be used for:

- Organisations or Groups to develop new or existing projects which strengthen community based activity in supporting people
- Collaborative and partnership bids
- Staffing costs, overheads
- Volunteer Expenses
- Digital investment infrastructure, equipment and training

- Continued delivery of projects or increased activity to meet demand
- Contribution to staff welfare programmes

Who can apply: Organisations or Groups.

Funding: up to £7,500.

Deadline: To request an application form please send an email specifying where your project will be delivered to.

Further information: [Thriving communities grants - Gloucestershire County Council](#)

GCC Build Back Better Councillor Scheme

Purpose: The Build Back Better Fund is designed to support the community to recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic which means the county council will be as flexible as possible in the projects it will fund. The fund will be a rolling programme over a 4 year period of 2021-2025.

Recognising the diverse nature and needs of Gloucestershire's communities and neighbourhoods, criteria for bids is likely to consist of key themes including 'community health and wellbeing', 'digital inclusion', 'nature and/or the environment', 'healthy lifestyles' and 'safer neighbourhoods'.

"With further details on the fund set to be released in the coming weeks, I would encourage communities to start thinking about how a share of this fund could be used in their local area."

Who can apply: A range of groups and bodies will be able to submit bids including but not exclusively; community and voluntary organisations, charities, community interest companies, town and parish councils, sports groups.

Funding: up to £40,000 available under each county councillor.

Deadline: Applications will be accepted from 30th July 2021 until 31st January 2025.

Further information: [Build Back Better – councillor scheme - Gloucestershire County Council](#)

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ASDA Foundation – Investing in Spaces and Places

Purpose: The Asda Foundation has launched a new grants programme to help small grassroots organisations improve local community spaces and places across the UK.

The Investing in Spaces and Places Grant will provide funding to help with building repairs, building improvement/development, and/or outdoor improvement/development for properties which the community organisations either own or lease.

Costs could include materials, tradespeople, and equipment purchases/rental. Funding will be awarded on a regional basis, with 50% match funding required.

Who can apply: include PTAs, local community groups, charity, Community Interest Group, sports group, not-for-profit, elderly clubs, lunch clubs, arts and crafts groups, other hobbyist clubs, council-run groups and parish councils.

Funding: between £5,000 and £25,000

Deadline: Groups should contact their local Asda store's Community Champion to discuss their project. Nominations will be made by each local Champion by the 9th January 2022

Further information: [Asda Foundation Investing in Spaces and Places Grant](#)

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Armed Forces Day Events

Purpose: The Ministry of Defence is providing funding for events such as tea parties, parades, big band concerts, civil war military re-enactments, and live and static demonstrations to be held on or in the weeks around the 25th June 2022. Funding could be used to cover road closures required to hold an event, decorations, flags and banners, newspaper and radio advertisements, security and first aid arrangements, and PA and communications systems.

Who can apply: local councils, organisations, schools, ex-service organisations and individuals.

Funding: Grants can cover up to half the total cost of the event up to a value of £10,000.

Deadline: The fund will be open to applications from the 1st November 2021 until the 1st March 2022.

Further information: [Event Funding – Armed Forces Day](#)

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Community Ownership Fund

Purpose: The UK government has launched a new £150 million Community Ownership Fund to help communities across the UK take ownership of local facilities, community assets and

amenities such as at-risk local pubs, theatres, post offices, sports grounds, parks and corner shops, etc. The move is part of the UK Government's strategy to build back better from the pandemic and to foster a sense of community. The priorities for the first round are to invest in projects which are ready to access capital funding and complete their projects within 6 months and will be most suitable for community groups who have done preliminary work and have a viable business plan to take ownership of the local asset or amenity at risk.

Who can apply: Communities.

Funding: Matched capital grants of up to £250,000 will be available for most projects. In exceptional cases, up to £1 million matched capital grants will be available to help establish a community-owned sports club or help buy a sports club or sporting facilities at risk of being lost.

Deadline: The second funding round will open in spring 2022.

Full details will be published and updated on gov.uk.

Further information: [Community Ownership Fund: prospectus - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus)

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Grocers' Charity

Purpose: The Grocers Charity is grant making charity giving grants to small and medium sized organisations in the UK. Its mission is to invest in and support a broad range of UK registered charities which together make a demonstrable positive impact on public benefit.

Who can apply: Registered charities.

Funding: Up to £5,000.

Further information: <http://grocershall.co.uk/the-charity/>

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Isla Foundation - Immediate Impact Grant

Purpose: The Isla Foundation focuses on serving grassroots organisations and individuals that provide vital help to the most vulnerable in society. They can cover a wide range of projects aimed at creating positive changes in people's lives and in their communities. Examples of projects include (but are not limited to) improving community spaces, encouraging social cohesion through sport, art, community activities, or promoting education, the environment or health in the local community. Grants can also be used to test an idea through a pilot.

Who can apply: entrepreneurial individuals, voluntary/community organisations, schools/PTAs, clubs and societies.

Funding: Up to £2,000.

Further information: <https://islafoundation.com/our-grants/grants-opportunities/immediate-impact-grants>

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Let's Be Clear Fund

Purpose: Let's Be Clear is a campaign for clear face masks and clearer communication across Gloucestershire. Let's Be Clear is led by the Barnwood Trust and supported by organisations from across the county

Gloucestershire VCS organisations can apply for funding for any immediate communication need that supports people in the county during this time. It can be used to keep people informed, involved and supported, via the following:

- Clear face masks for staff and volunteers
- Costs to translate materials into easy read or symbol-based, accessible communications
- British Sign Language interpreted messages
- Additional print or digital communications costs incurred as a result of improving accessibility

Further information: <https://www.letsbeclearcampaign.org/lets-be-clear-fund/>

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Cheltenham Lottery

Purpose: Cheltenham Borough Council is running an online weekly lottery. All good causes supported by the lottery will benefit Cheltenham and its residents.

Who can apply: Local organisations that provide community activities or services within Cheltenham, which are of benefit to the residents of Cheltenham.

Funding: 60% of all ticket sales from the Cheltenham Lottery will be allocated to local good causes. 50% will be allocated to groups that sign-up to take part and 10% to the No Child Left Behind year of action on child poverty.

How to sign up: apply at <https://www.cheltenhamlottery.co.uk/good-causes>. There are no set up costs or admin fees. Good causes keep 50% of all ticket sales from their dedicated Cheltenham Lottery webpage.

Further information: <https://www.cheltenhamlottery.co.uk/>

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Forest of Dean Covid-19 Safer Communities Fund

Purpose: This fund offers support to community groups, including those already active in providing Covid-related support, with measures to aid public awareness and understanding of the coronavirus-related regulations. The funding can only be used for expenditure in relation to the Covid-19 crisis. Activities supported by the grant fund include:

- Dissemination of the COVID-19 guidance
- Educational campaigns
- Engagement or tailored communications to sectors or group
- Practical activities (e.g. producing face masks)
- Purchase of equipment to enable groups to make their premises Covid secure

Who can apply: Community or voluntary groups, Registered Charities and Community Interest Companies operating in the Forest of Dean

Funding:

Constituted groups can apply for a maximum of £1,000.

Unconstituted groups can apply for a maximum of £500.

Grants for smaller amounts are actively encouraged. Decisions to award funding will be the responsibility of FVAF with agreed criteria of the Forest of Dean District Council based on the need in the locality.

Deadline: not stated. The fund is open until the current emergency need has passed.

Further information: contact help4groups@fvaf.org.uk for an application form.

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Forest Lottery

Purpose: Forest Lottery is a weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in the Forest of Dean. All good causes supported by the lottery will benefit the Forest of Dean and its residents.

Who can apply: Local organisations provide community activities or services within the Forest of Dean, which are of benefit to the residents of the Forest of Dean. They must be a constituted group, a registered charity or a registered community interest company.

Funding: Good causes keep 50% of all ticket sales from their dedicated webpage.

How to sign up: apply at <https://www.forestlottery.co.uk/good-causes>. There are no set up costs or admin fees.

Further information: <https://www.forestlottery.co.uk/>.

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Gloucester City Lottery

Purpose: Gloucester City Council runs an online lottery to help local voluntary and community organisations in the City raise funds. 60% of the proceeds go to the local voluntary sector and good causes, 20% towards the prize fund, and 20% for administration and VAT; the Council will not make a profit.

Who can apply: Local community organisations that operate in Gloucester city and benefit local residents.

Funding: Players choose local causes from a list of those that register. Good causes have their raised funds paid into their nominated account monthly.

How to sign up: Good causes can join at any time. Register by going to the website and clicking on the “I am a good cause” button.

Further information: www.gloucesterlottery.co.uk

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Gloucester City Recovery Fund

Purpose: The Recovery Fund from Gloucester City Council is a onetime opportunity for those who might be at risk of financial sustainability and need one off support to adapt their business to the impact of Covid-19.

What the money can be used for:

- Cover lost revenue from premises hire or cancelled fundraising activities
- IT/Technology
- Making premises Covid compliant – eg signage
- Support with adaptations to the way you work

Staff costs which create an ongoing funding commitment from the city council will not be funded.

Who can apply: Small community or voluntary groups and Community Centres

To apply Please email grants@gloucester.gov.uk detailing who you are, what you do, how much you are applying for and your project plan.

We would like you to demonstrate partnership working and include in your application how you plan your recovery coming out of lockdown to demonstrate what adaptations will be made and sustainability. We will also require some detail and evidence of the premises hire who, when, and income lost over what period. We would expect you to have exhausted all other funding opportunities both locally and nationally and would ask that you include this in your application.

Funding: up to £1,000

Deadline: applications can be made at any time. Decisions will be made on a first come first served rolling basis by a panel of officers, senior management and the cabinet member for Communities.

Further information: <https://www.gloucester.gov.uk/community-living/community-grants/gloucester-city-recovery-funding/>

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Gloucester City Council – Covid Compliance Grant

Purpose: Gloucester City Council has funding to oversee a Covid compliance plan due to the increasing cases across the City. A total of £25,000 is available to encourage and support communities with measures to aid understanding of the regulations.

Ideas of what the money could be used for could include:

- Dissemination of the COVID-19 guidance, including where additional local restrictions are in place.
- Promotional activity, e.g. sharing of good practice, signage, advertising.
- Educational campaigns.
- Engagement or tailored communications to sectors or groups.
- Practical activities (eg producing face masks)
- Making premises and community spaces Covid compliant
- Training for employees, community members to deliver compliance messages through engagement

Who can apply: Community or voluntary groups with creative ideas to encourage Covid compliance in their community.

Funding: up to £1,500. Projects asking for more may be considered on a case by case basis where the justification is strong.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time until available funds have been spent. Decisions will be made by a panel of City Council Officers, Senior Management and the Cabinet Member for Communities & Neighbourhoods.

Further information: Please email grants@gloucester.gov.uk detailing who you are, what you do, how much you are applying for, what your ideas and plans are and how they will improve compliance.

<https://www.gloucester.gov.uk/community-living/community-grants/covidcompliance-grant/>

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Your Gloucester Small Grants

Purpose: Gloucester City Council has allocated £10,000 to support residents who are not currently involved in local community activities to develop projects using the asset based community development approach. Asset based community development enables local

communities to shape and drive an activity themselves. Your activity will need to kick start or enhance community based activities to benefit groups, young people or adults in Gloucester City.

Who can apply: Constituted or un-constituted groups. Individuals must have the support of a constituted group which has agreed to be the banker for their project.

Funding: Grants are available to individuals up to £250 and for groups up to £500.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time until the funding has been spent.

Further information: <https://www.gloucester.gov.uk/community-living/community-grants/your-gloucester-small-grants/>

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Stroud District Lucky Severn Community Lottery

Purpose: Lucky Severn Community Lottery is a weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in the Stroud District Council area.

Who can apply: Local organisations that provide community activities or services within Stroud District.

Funding: Tickets for the Lucky Severn Community Lottery cost £1 with 60p going towards local good causes.

Stroud District good causes will be able to set up their own lottery page, and will receive 50p in every pound spent by players using this method. 10p in every pound will go into a general Stroud District good causes fund, with the remainder being put towards prizes, operating costs and VAT.

Further information: <http://www.luckysevernlottery.co.uk/>

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Big Lottery Fund

Purpose: Reaching Communities provide grants to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need, including hard to reach communities. There is a small revenue and a capital scheme and a larger buildings only fund. All projects must address one or more of the following outcomes. People have better chances in life, with better access to training and development to improve their life skills; Stronger communities, with more active citizens, working together to tackle their problems; Improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to access and enjoy; and Healthier and more active people and communities.

Who can apply: Voluntary or community organisations

Funding: £10,001 or more, for up to five years.

Further information: [Reaching Communities England | The National Lottery Community Fund \(tnlcommunityfund.org.uk\)](https://reachingcommunities.org.uk/)

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Stroud District Council Community Wellbeing Grant 2022-2025 - NEW

Purpose: Stroud District Council's Community Wellbeing Grant is open for applications and aims to support our communities to recover in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. This year the fund is intended for applications between £1,000 and £20,000 per year and has been extended to a three-year grant term. The grant will support groups who work with their communities to reduce inequality and promote aspects of wellbeing such as physical, mental and financial health, social connection, arts, culture, heritage and the environment.

In addition, this year Stroud District Council are opening a Small Grants Fund for awards of less than £1000. This involves a simple two page form and new bids will be considered every three months. Hopefully this simpler process will support small groups with less experience of bid writing to get small scale projects off the ground.

Who can apply: charitable organisations, voluntary and community groups. Applicants must be working with communities in Stroud.

Funding: Community Wellbeing Grant – between £1,000 and £20,000. Small Grants Fund – up to £1,000.

Deadline: The deadline for Community Wellbeing Grant applications is **31st January 2022.**

Further information: [community-wellbeing-grant-2022-grant-application-form.docx \(live.com\)](#) Please get in touch with Emma Keating-Clark at Stroud District Council if you have any questions.

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Tewkesbury Borough Council Covid-19 Emergency Community Grants

Purpose: Tewkesbury Borough Council's small grant scheme supports charitable organisations that have set up projects in response to Covid-19. Grants will be for work that directly relates to challenges emerging from the Covid-19 outbreak. The following activities are a priority:

- Direct and immediate practical support for vulnerable groups
- Volunteer capacity to organisations delivering support to the above groups
- Providing the above groups with access to necessary resources
- Initiatives to reduce isolation and vulnerability
- Initiatives to support mental wellbeing

Running costs for organisations will be supported, including staff costs, volunteer expenses and transport costs. Small capital costs are also eligible, providing the capital items are directly linked to supporting the above activities.

Who can apply: charitable organisations, voluntary and community groups. Applicants must be working with communities in Tewkesbury Borough.

Funding: The maximum grant is £1,000.

If you have already received funding through this programme, you can apply again if there is an exceptional need and your project meets the eligibility criteria. Please contact the Community Funding Officer before applying for further grants.

Deadline: applications can be made until available money has been allocated.

Further information: <https://www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/forms/emergency-grantfor-charitable-organisations-and-community-groups>

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The National Lottery Community Fund

Purpose: The Lottery is funding COVID-19 projects and will focus on organisations supporting people and communities who experience disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the Covid-19 crisis.

Who can apply: organisations supporting older people; disabled people (including people with long-term health conditions); LGBTQ+ and BAME communities. Organisations that provide advice and support to those pushed in crisis as a result of the pandemic and organisations supporting people and their families with end-of-life care.

Funding: Grants between £300 and £10,000.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time for Covid-19 related funding.

Further information: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/under10k>

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The National Lottery Community Fund – Partnerships Fund

Purpose: The National Lottery Partnership programme offers a larger amount of funding for organisations that work together with a shared set of goals to help their community thrive – whether that's a community living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences.

The Lottery is focusing on funding projects and organisations helping communities through the COVID-19 pandemic. If you are not looking for COVID-19 related funding please do not submit an application at this time.

Who can apply: Not for profit organisations such as community organisations, charities, schools and social enterprises

Funding: over £10,000

Deadline: applications can be made at any time – but only for Covid-19 related funding.

Further information:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/partnershipsengland>

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The National Lottery Community Fund – Growing Great Ideas Programme

Purpose: The National Lottery Community Fund's Growing Great Ideas Fund will fund projects that support long-term societal change and are future focussed. The National Lottery Community 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.

Who can apply: Charities, CICs, CIOs, and voluntary, community and other not-for-profit organisations. Statutory bodies (including town, parish and community councils) can be part of an initiative but not lead it.

Funding: grants up to £150,000. The minimum length for projects is two years.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/growing-greatideas#section-1>

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The National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities

Purpose: This programme is for projects that work to make positive changes in their community – whether that's a community living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences.

The Lottery is focusing on funding projects and organisations helping communities through the COVID-19 pandemic. If you are not looking for COVID-19 related funding please do not submit an application at this time.

Who can apply: Not for profit organisations such as community organisations, charities, schools and social enterprises.

Funding: over £10,000

Deadline: applications can be made at any time – but only for Covid-19 related funding.

Further information:

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reachingcommunities-england>

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The National Lottery Community Fund - Social Enterprise Support Fund – NEW

Purpose: The National Lottery Community Fund has re-opened its Social Enterprise Support Fund to support social enterprises across England impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The fund, delivered in partnership with five social enterprise support agencies, will award grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 to help organisations rebuild and grow their income from trading, and help them to continue to support people facing increased social and economic challenges as a result of the crisis.

The fund particularly welcomes applications from groups led by people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities, disabled people, LGBTQIA+ communities, and leaders with lived experience.

Who can apply: Social enterprises.

Funding: between £10,000 and £100,000

Deadline: The fund will be open to applications from 1pm on the 28th February 2022.

Further information: [Essential financial support for social enterprises recovering from COVID-19 | SESF \(socialenterprisesupportfund.org.uk\)](#)

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Allotment Gardens Trust - NEW

Purpose: Grants of are available for the improvement and development of facilities on registered and permitted sites. The funding is being made available by the National Allotment Gardens Trust which aims to advance and improve the Allotments/Gardens movement through education, training, workshops and support. Non-statutory sites may also be granted funding if a long-term lease is in place.

Who can apply: registered Allotment Associations and committees across the UK.

Funding: between £250 and £2,000

Deadline: Applications will be assessed by the Board of Trustees on a quarterly basis. The deadlines for the applications are 1st Jan, 1st April, 1st July, 1st October.

Further information: [Welcome to NAG Trust - NAGTNAGT | National Allotment Gardens Trust](#)

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The Arnold Clark Community Fund – CURRENTLY CLOSED

Purpose: The Arnold Clark Community Fund will award 500 grants through a monthly draw to help charities and community groups continue their important work which may be at risk due to the pandemic.

Who can apply: The fund is currently open to UK-registered charities and community groups providing food banks, toy banks, housing and accommodation & poverty relief.

Funding: up to £1,000

Deadline: The fund will re-open to a wider range of categories early this year.

Further information: [The Arnold Clark Community Fund | Arnold Clark](#)

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Aviva Community Fund

Purpose: Aviva has teamed up with the fundraising platform Crowdfunder to offer funding of up to £50,000 to with innovative ideas that benefit their community. Every three months from January 2020 onwards, £250,000 will be split equally among Aviva's UK employees to donate to the projects that matter to them most. Aviva wants to support projects that boost the resilience of communities in the face of uncertainty and will be supporting projects in two key areas:

- **Climate Action:** Promoting healthy, thriving communities by preventing, preparing for and protecting against the impacts of climate change.
- **Financial Wellbeing:** Helping people to take control of their wellbeing by giving them the tools to be more financially resilient and independent.

Once applications have been submitted, applicants will need to create a fundraising page on Crowdfunder that Aviva employees can browse and donate funds to. Applicants can also showcase their projects to raise additional public donations.

Who can apply: small charities, schools and community interest groups in the UK. To take part the project must also be raising funds to develop a new approach, product or technology, pilot a new scheme, implement a new initiative, or expand existing services to a new area or beneficiary group. All beneficiaries must be in the UK.

Funding: Up to £50,000. The fund will be awarding £250,000 each quarter.

Deadline: Ongoing. The next closing date for applications is the 1st February 2022.

Further information: [aviva-community-fund-eligibility.pdf \(avivacommunityfund.co.uk\)](https://www.aviva-community-fund.co.uk/eligibility.pdf)

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B&Q Community Reuse Scheme

Purpose: B&Q operates a community reuse scheme donating unsellable products and materials for re-use by local schools and community groups to benefit the local community and the environment. All items are donated on the understanding that they will be re-used or disposed of responsibly if they are not used. The types of material includes wood, plastic plant pots, part filled paint cans, broken tiles and slabs, end of wallpaper rolls.

B&Q also works with Community Repaint, a network of schemes that collects any surplus, re-usable paint and redistributes it within their communities to individuals and families on low income, charities and community groups.

Who can apply: Community garden projects, Registered charities, Schools and colleges, Youth groups, Scouts and Guides, Hospices, Preschool groups and registered child minders.

To access Community Repaint, charities, community groups, colleges or schools should contact B&Q. B&Q will add the organisation's details to their database and when a store has something to donate, they will use this list to get in touch with groups in their area.

Further information: please contact your local store or email Community@band-q.co.uk.
<https://www.diy.com/corporate/community/waste-donation/>

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BIFFA Award Main Grants

Purpose: The scheme supports community and environmental projects under three themes:

- Community Buildings (for example a new roof for a village hall), □ Recreation (eg installing play equipment in a park)
- Rebuilding Biodiversity (eg developing a wildlife habitat).

Who can apply: All Community Buildings and Recreation projects must be within 5 miles of a Biffa operation or 10 miles of an active Biffa Landfill site. All Rebuilding Biodiversity projects must be within 15 miles of a Biffa operation or within 10 miles of any active Landfill site.

Funding: £10,000 - £75,000. The project total cost must not exceed £200,000 inclusive of VAT.

Deadline: The Board meet in February, May, July and November to decide which projects to fund.

Further information: <http://www.biffa-award.org/>

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Co-op Community Fridge Fund – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: The Hubbub Foundation, in partnership with the Co-op, has re-opened the Co-op Community Fridge Fund to build on their existing network of Community Fridges around the UK. Grants are available to support an additional one hundred not-for-profit organisations across the UK to establish new Community Fridge projects and help redistribute surplus fresh food within deprived communities. Donations are provided by local food businesses, producers, households and gardens, saving food from going to waste and bringing people together. Hubbub will also provide support, guidance and resources to help organisations establish their Community Fridge.

Who can apply: not-for-profit organisations.

Funding: up to £4,000.

Deadline: The closing date for applications is the 1st February 2022.

Further information: [Community Fridges | Hubbub Foundation](#)

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Lloyds Bank Foundation

Purpose: Lloyds Bank Foundation has funding for small and local charities that help people overcome complex social issues, such as homelessness, trafficking and domestic abuse. At least 25% of all funding will be allocated to charities led by and for Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic communities. A separate funding strand for charities specifically working on racial equity will open in the coming months.

Who can apply: small charities with an income between £25,000 and £1m.

Funding: two-year unrestricted grants of £50,000. Up to 190 charities will be supported.

Deadlines: applications can be made at any time.

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

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The Matthew Good Foundation - **NEW**

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

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

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

Who can apply: small charities, not-for-profit groups and social entrepreneurs. To be eligible, applicants will have to have had an income of less than £50,000 in the last 12 months.

Funding: between £3,500 and £1,000.

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

Further information: [Grants for Good – Matthew Good Foundation \(Reg Charity 1143550\)](#)

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Mid Counties Co-operative Community Funding

Purpose: Funding is awarded to community projects that demonstrate the greatest added value and measurable impact. Priority will be given to projects demonstrating impact that align with these current priorities:

- Positive Environmental impacts for example projects that focus on or the promotion and education in the reduction of single use plastics, recycling or energy saving
- Development of young people (aged 16 – 24) developing individuals to be the best they can be through educational, training or community led projects
- Community cohesion projects that promote work towards building better community cohesion and trust, and encouraging respect and understanding in the local area.
- Social inclusion, for example provision of services for members of the community to overcome inequality and disadvantage arising as a result of the circumstances and challenges they find themselves in. For Example the provision of foodbank support, bespoke community run support groups or projects that develop life skills.

Who can apply: Registered charities or fully constituted community groups no more than five miles away from the nearest Midcounties Co-operative trading branch.

Funding: up to £2,000.

Deadline: Applications are open until available funding has been spent.

Further information: <https://community.midcounties.coop/funding>.

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Monmouthshire Building Society Charitable Foundation

Purpose: Funding is available to support local community organisations in specific postcode areas including GL14-16.

Who can apply: Organisations and community groups in limited postcode areas, including GL14-16. The Foundation will not normally consider requests from nationally based organisations or local groups affiliated to national organisations.

Funding: Most grants are up to £1,000. One major cause will be chosen each year to receive £5,000.

Deadline: Foundation meetings are held on a quarterly basis. The deadline for applications are as follows: 11th March for March meeting, 17th June for June meeting, 16th September for September meeting, 25th November for December meeting.

Further information: <https://www.monbs.com/about-us/monmouthshirebuilding-society-charitable-foundation/>

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Morrisons Foundation Charitable Grants

Purpose: The Morrisons Foundation offers grants to community projects delivering projects that improve people's lives. It will match fund money that Morrisons colleagues raise for their chosen charities.

Who can apply: registered charities

Funding: up to £25,000

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/>

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Ocado Foundation for Good

Purpose: Ocado has launched the Ocado Foundation for Good with BizGive to support charity and fundraising activities. The programme will support 'the many rather than the few' by providing grants for community projects which focus on three core areas: skills for the future, natural resources and responsible sourcing. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, for volunteering, only applications for digital volunteering will be accepted.

Who can apply: charities, community organisations, community interest companies, academic institutions, and local authorities

Funding: up to £1,000

Deadline: 31 December 2022.

Further information: [BizGive](#)

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One Stop Community Partnership Plans

Purpose: Groundwork is working with One Stop Stores to administer the One Stop Community Partnership Programme to support groups that are working to tackle food poverty or supporting the elderly within the local community.

Who can apply: local community groups. Use the store finder at <https://www.onestop.co.uk/store-finder/> to find your local One Stop store.

Funding: a tailored approach for every local partnership which may include, funding, volunteering support, fundraising and raising awareness for your group or organisation.

Deadline: If your group or organisation would like support, visit your local One Stop and talk to the Store Manager.

Further information: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/one-stop-communitypartnership-plans/>

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Poppy Fund

Purpose: The Royal British Legion provides lifelong support for the armed forces community - serving men and women, veterans, and their families. It can provide grants and loans to those who are suffering financial hardship. Priority is given to projects in the areas of employment and training; family support; homelessness and outreach; mental wellbeing; and supporting the elderly to live independently. Examples of the activities that can be funded include providing a support or welfare service and capital projects, for example, to build a facility or to purchase equipment for the benefit of Royal British Legion beneficiaries.

Who can apply: individuals and organisations.

Funding: Discretionary.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Further information: <http://www.britishlegion.org.uk>

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The Postcode Local Trust

Purpose: The Postcode Local Trust provides funding for project and core costs under these themes. • Improving mental wellbeing

- Enabling community participation in the arts
- Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty
- Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality

- Improving biodiversity & green spaces
- Enabling participation in physical activity
- Responding to the climate emergency & promoting sustainability
- Increasing community access to outdoor space

Who can apply: Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations

Funding: Registered charities can apply for grants of between £500 and £20,000. Not-for-profit organisations without a registered charity number can apply for up to £2,000.

Deadline: 1-15 July, 2-16 August, 1-15 September and 1-15 October. Each funding round will close at 5pm on the closing day or earlier once 100 bids has been submitted.

Further information: <http://www.postcodelocaltrust.org.uk/>

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Power to Change

Purpose: Power to Change has teamed up with Crowdfunder to launch Community Business Crowdmatch to support new or existing community businesses. Crowdmatch will match fund each £1 raised by community businesses through the Crowdfunder website to a maximum of £10,000. This could include launching new business ideas to help their local area; to help meet increased demand; save a community space; or help bridge a funding gap.

Through this fund Power to Change are particularly keen to support new and existing projects in more deprived areas of the country, and to work with communities experiencing racial inequity across England.

Who can apply: Community businesses (Community businesses can be any type of business that trades products and services such as shops, transport, farms, hubs, pubs, gardens or leisure centres, run by local people for the benefit of the local community.)

Funding: up to £10,000.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time.

Further information: [Crowdmatch - Power to Change](#)

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The Rees Jeffries Road Fund Grants – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: The Rees Jeffries Road Fund Grants awards grants that:

- Contribute to the cost of lectures, studies and scholarship calculated to foster the improvement of design and layout of public highways and adjoining land
- Promote schemes for the provision of roadside parks and open spaces

- Encourage the improvement of existing and provision of additional public highways, bridges, tunnels, footpaths, verges, and cycleways.... to secure the maximum of safety and beauty.

Priority is given to projects which lie outside the scope of other funders such as government agencies and research councils. The Fund also welcomes applications that include contributions from other funders.

Who can apply: Eligible applicants include educational institutions, charities and social enterprises.

Funding: There is no upper or lower limit for grant applications although grants most commonly fall in the range £5,000 - £25,000.

Deadline: The next closing date for applications is the 21st January 2022.

Further information: [RJRF-Guidance-notes-for-applicantsJuly18.pdf \(reesjeffreys.co.uk\)](https://reesjeffreys.co.uk/RJRF-Guidance-notes-for-applicantsJuly18.pdf)

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The Rank Foundation

Purpose: The Rank Foundation has reopened applications for Pebble Grants.

The project must be for the benefit of UK residents, including but not limited to citizens, long-term residents and asylum seekers. Funding can be used for either:

- capital costs, such as funding for fixed, one-time expenses incurred on the purchase of land, building work, refurbishment, and equipment;
- or short breaks where funding is targeted towards annual respite breaks for disadvantaged young people, and short-term activities or programmes.

Applicants must have an annual income of less than £500,000 and already raised a third of the total costs.

Who can apply: small UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for projects where the total cost is less than £150,000.

Funding: between £250 and £4,000.

Deadline: ongoing.

Further information: [Pebble Grants – The Rank Foundation](#)

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Screwfix Foundation

Purpose: The Screwfix Foundation has re-opened for projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve the properties and community facilities of those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantage throughout the UK.

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

Who can apply: charities and not for profit organisations

Funding: Up to £5,000.

Deadline: Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis.

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

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The Severn Trent Community Fund – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: the Severn Trent Community Fund aims to support community wellbeing as well as protect and sustain water and natural resources within the Severn Trent area. The programme will distribute grants for local initiatives that meet the following aims:

- People - Projects that facilitate healthier lifestyles and skills development
- Place - Projects that help create better places to live in and use
- Environment - Projects that facilitate a healthier natural environment, greater access to that environment or support the preservation of water. Severn Trent would like to see applications for projects that have a connection to the water cycle. This might mean creating sustainable drainage, installing grey water recycling or creating water efficient green spaces.

Who can apply: Charities, Not for profit organisations, State schools, Local authorities, Parish councils, Sports clubs.

The proposed project must be located in the Severn Trent region and the community it is benefiting must be Severn Trent customers.

Funding: There are three sizes of grant: £2,000- £10,000; £10,001 – £75,000; £75,001 - £200,000. To apply for more than £10,000 you must be a registered charity, a business registered with Companies House, a local authority or a parish council.

Deadline: Applications for the above criteria will end on 18th January 2022 in order to temporarily refocus on projects that aim to boost environmental sustainability, reduce carbon and help communities care for nature.

Further information:

[Available funding](#) | [Severn Trent Community Fund](#) | [About Us](#) | [Severn Trent Water \(stwater.co.uk\)](#)

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SUEZ Communities Trust

Purpose: The Suez Communities Trust supports community and environmental improvement projects through the Landfill Communities Fund.

The Trust will consider projects which focus on long lasting physical improvements at a specified site or amenity. Funding is typically awarded for the purchase of materials, equipment and the appointment of a contractor to undertake the improvement work.

Who can apply: Not-for-profit organisations such as community groups, parish councils, charities, community interest companies, sports clubs, community associations, local authorities and voluntary organisations.

Sites must be located in a funding zone, within a three mile radius of a qualifying SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK waste processing location. The only sites in our area are at Falfield and Thornbury.

Funding: up to £20,000 through the Smaller Projects Fund and up to £50,000 through the Primary Fund.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/> and <http://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/postcode-checker>

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Suicide Prevention Fund – CLOSING SOON

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

The Suicide Prevention Grant Fund will make £4 million in funding available to enable voluntary community and social enterprise organisations in England that support suicide prevention to set up new projects or expand or sustain current services. The fund will focus on high-risk groups who have struggled most during the pandemic, such as people with a pre-existing mental illness, children and young people, NHS and social care staff, and people in contact with the criminal justice system.

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

Who can apply: voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector organisations.

Funding: Undisclosed.

Deadline: 16th January 2022.

Further information: [Suicide Prevention Fund 2021 to 2022 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/funding/suicide-prevention-fund)

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Tesco Community Grants Programme

Purpose:

The Tesco Bags of Help Programme has been relaunched as the Tesco Community Grants programme to support local good causes that focus on helping children and families across the UK. Three projects from each local area will be shortlisted to go to the public vote by Tesco customers every three months, with grants awarded depending on the number of votes their project receives. The types of projects that could be supported include those which help to fight holiday hunger, tackle mental health, support young people, and host community events. The fund will be administered by Groundwork. Applications can be made at any time.

Who can apply: Registered charities, voluntary and community organisations, schools, parish/town councils and other not-for-profit organisations.

Funding: Grants of £500, £1,000 or £1,500 available.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time

Further information: [Apply for a grant – Tesco Community Grants](#)

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The Truemark Trust

Purpose: The Trust makes grants to small local Charities dealing with all kinds of disadvantage, with preference to neighbourhood based community projects and for innovatory work with less popular groups.

Who can apply: Small charities and voluntary organisations.

Funding: Generally £1,000-£11,000

Deadline: applications can be made at any time; the Trustees meet quarterly.

Further information: The Trust does not have a website, please contact PO Box 2, Liss, Hampshire, GU33 6YP. Tel: 07970 540015 or e-mail [HERE](#)

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Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Purpose: Trusthouse gives grants for running costs or one-off capital costs to charities and not-for-profit organisations working to address local issues in communities of extreme urban deprivation and deprived rural districts.

Who can apply: Small grants are open to charitable, not-for-profit and voluntary organisations with an annual income under £250,000. Main grants are open to charitable, not for profit and voluntary organisations with a total annual income up to £1million. Applications are welcome from CICs, social enterprises, not-for-profit registered companies and voluntary organisations.

Applicant organisations must have a postcode within the most deprived 15% of the Index of Multiple Deprivation.

Funding:

Small grants: between £2,000 and £10,000 for core costs, salaries, running and project costs. Projects must have a focus on Community Support.

Major grants with a focus on Family Support:

- Single year grants between £10,000 and £100,000 for core costs, salaries, running and project costs
- Multi-year grants for a maximum of 3 years, not to exceed £100,000 in total over this period, for core costs, salaries, running or project costs

Deadline: Small Grants are open and you will usually receive a decision within eight weeks of receipt of your application . There are no deadlines for these meetings.

Further information <http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/grants/>

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The VINCI UK Foundation - **NEW**

Purpose: The VINCI UK Foundation will be inviting charities and other not-for-profit organisations across the UK and Republic of Ireland to apply for grants that will help them improve access to employment, mobility and housing for people suffering from social exclusion.

Grants may be used to purchase, upgrade or refurbish transport, equipment, ICT, tools, furniture and facilities for long-lasting projects costing up to £100,000 which help charities to alleviate social exclusion and strengthen communities. This could, for example, include the development of new/current activities, the refurbishment of premises, or the improvement of marketing tools.

Successful applicants will also receive the support of a VINCI sponsor, who will donate some of their time and practical expertise to the project.

Who can apply: charities and other not-for-profit organisations.

Funding: up to £100,000.

Deadline: The next application period will be open from January to March 2022

Further information: [How to submit a project? - \(vinci-uk-foundation.co.uk\)](https://vinci-uk-foundation.co.uk)

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Funding Opportunities for Capacity Building and Resilience

Historic England

Purpose: Historic England is the public body that looks after England's historic environment, they champion historic places, helping people understand value and care for them. The Regional Capacity Building Programme offers funding for activities and projects which are local or regional in coverage and which promote the understanding, management and conservation of the historic environment. Under this programme, Historic England provides funding for activities and projects that help to reduce or avoid risk to the historic environment.

Who can apply: registered charities

Funding: Discretionary.

Deadline: Applications for the summer funding round open at 10am on 12 April. To apply for funding, organisations must register at the start of each funding round. The number of registrations accepted for each round is capped and once the cap is reached, the round is closed. Registration is run on a first-come, first served basis.

Further information: If you are interested in applying for funding under this programme, please contact the Business Manager for your [local office](#).

Funding Opportunities for Children and Young People

The 7stars Foundation – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: The 7stars Foundation will provide funding for projects which support young people living in areas of deprivation and socioeconomic disadvantage who are challenged by abuse or addiction, who are young carers, or who are homeless. Projects should address a lack of provision and provide immediate support.

Example of support could include recreational trips, mentoring programmes, and counselling sessions.

Who can apply: charitable organisations

Funding: up to £2,500.

Deadline: The next closing date for applications is the 31st January 2022 for a March funding review.

Further information: [Apply – the7stars foundation : the7stars foundation](#)

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Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Purpose: The Department for Education has announced £3.4 million to expand the Duke of Edinburgh's Award in schools.

The investment is aimed at pupils from the most deprived areas of England and is part of the Government's levelling up agenda to ensure all pupils have fair and equal access to high-quality enrichment activities. The funding will cover the next three academic years to reach more young people aged 14 to 24 to extend The Duke's legacy after his death in April.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award will focus on recruiting schools not currently delivering it in areas where deprivation is highest, according to the English Indices of Deprivation Data.

Who can apply: Secondary schools.

Funding: not disclosed.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: [Run DofE - The Duke of Edinburgh's Award](#)

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The Free Hospital Trust Fund

Purpose: The trustees of the Free Hospital Trust Fund offers support to families in Gloucestershire where the children and/or their parents have health problems (physical, emotional, or social).

Who can apply: Registered charities and not for profit organisations working with young people aged 0 – 18; Infant, Primary and Secondary schools and SEN schools.

Funding: Up to £3,500.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information:

<https://www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk/kb5/gloucs/glosfamilies/service.page?id=RNQmex1xUR8>.

To register an interest or make an initial enquiry, please email BHLP@gloucestershire.gov.uk.

In addition the FHTF provides grants to buy shoes and clothes for children and their siblings who are suffering health problems or who are living with parents/carers who have health problems.

Who can apply: Any Practitioner working with children and young people can submit a claim form direct to the Early Help and Targeted Support Service on behalf of a child, young person or their siblings.

Further information:

https://www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk/kb5/gloucs/glosfamilies/service.page?id=1cv6g1u_liw

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Future Space Scientists

Purpose: The UK Government has launched a competition to inspire the next generation of British space scientists and engineers. The competition will call on young people aged 16 or above to design a nanosatellite to support the UK's decarbonisation drive.

Entries are being welcomed from anyone in the UK, either individually or as part of a team, to compete for the £600,000 Challenge Fund which will enable the winners to develop and manufacture their satellite design to subsequently launch from a UK spaceport and help monitor the impacts of climate change from orbit.

Specifications, such as weight, size, and licensing requirements, will be outlined when the competition opens in the Autumn 2021.

Who can apply: individuals and groups

Funding: Varies.

Deadline: applications can be submitted at any time.

Further information: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/launch-of-competition-for-young-people-to-help-make-uk-spaceflight-history>

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Happy Days Children's Charity

Purpose: Happy Days Children's charity works with local communities across the UK to provide vital respite breaks for individuals, families and groups who support children with additional needs. Help is available for young people between 3 and 17 with learning difficulties, physical or mental disabilities and with acute, chronic or life limiting illnesses, support is also available to young people who have been abused or neglected, witnessed domestic violence, been bereaved or act as carers for a parent or a sibling. Through the Day Trips and Visiting Theatre programme the charity provides support for day trips to a wide range of destinations including the seaside, theme parks and the theatre.

Who can apply: individuals, groups and organisations.

Funding: Varies.

Deadline: applications can be submitted at any time.

Further information: [Happy Days Children's Charity UK - Apply for Funding \(happydayscharity.org\)](https://happydayscharity.org)

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Hargreaves Foundation

Purpose: The Hargreaves Foundation is a grant-making charitable foundation set up in 2020 by Peter Hargreaves and his family to support those under the age of 18, and living with a mental health problem, physical disability or growing up in poverty through the mediums of sport and education.

Who can apply: charities and educational institutions

Funding: c£2m is available each year

Deadline: applications can be submitted at any time.

Further information: <https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org/>

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The Lawrence Atwell's Charity

Purpose Funding is available to help young people from low-income backgrounds free themselves from poverty and disadvantage. The Lawrence Atwell's Charity awards grants through their Charities Programme to help young people who are not in employment, education or training (NEET) to move into employment or become employment ready. The programme supports projects which help young people improve their life chances by attaining a vocational qualification and helping them move into work. Priority will be given to organisations in London and Kent.

Who can apply: Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations in England and Wales.

Funding: up to £10,000 per year for up to three years.

Deadline: Applicants should contact the Charity in the first instance. Eligible organisations will then be invited to apply in full by the 4th March 2022.

Further information: [Lawrence Atwell's Charity - The Skinners' Company - The Skinners' Company](#)

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Little Lives UK

Purpose: Little Lives UK is offering grants to provide services to disadvantaged and disabled children.

There is no monetary minimum that groups can apply for, and Little Lives UK will additionally support the work of successful applicants through their social department for channels and on their website.

Who can apply: Children's groups and organisations such as play groups or sports classes. The Children's Community Support Programme is also open to applications from other projects, as long as their primary objective focuses on providing services to disadvantaged and disabled children.

Funding: up to £1,500. Four or five grants are awarded on a monthly basis.

Deadline: Ongoing.

Further information: [Children's Community Support Programme - Little Lives UK](#)

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Schroder Charity Trust

Purpose: The Schroder Charity Trust is an independent grant-making Family Trust that has been supporting the charitable and voluntary sector for over 70 years. The Trust makes grants in the areas of Education & Young People; Communities; Environment & Conservation; Health; Arts & Culture; International Development; Heritage; Supporting the Armed Forces

Who can apply: Charitable organisations

Funding: Various

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Further information: <https://schrodercharitytrust.org/>

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Barbara Ward Children's Charity

Purpose: The Barbara Ward Children's Charity supports charities and organisations helping children who are disadvantaged in some respect. Funded causes include educational projects, holidays, care and respite, health and wellbeing, sport, play and leisure.

Who can apply: Charities and organisations helping children who are disadvantaged. Grants may also be awarded to charities supporting adults with learning difficulties.

Funding: Recent awards have ranged from £1,350 to £21,000 and have been both one-off donations and project-related grants for 2-5 years. The Spring Centre and WellChild have received grants in the past.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.bwcf.org.uk/>

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BBC Children in Need

Purpose: Grants are available for organisations who work with young people who are experiencing disadvantage through illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; and / or living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Who can apply: not for profit organisations and special schools

Funding: Small grants programme – up to £10,000.

Deadline: Ongoing.

Further information: [COVID-19 Funding Streams \(Incl. Main & Small Grants\) - BBC Children in Need](#)

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BlueSpark Foundation

Purpose: grants to support the education and development of children and young people through educational, cultural, sporting and other projects. Of particular interests are projects which will help enhance the self-confidence, team working skills and future employability of children and young people.

Who can apply: Schools, colleges and community groups in England

Funding: In most cases grants will be made on a relatively small scale. Many grants will be under £2,000, most will be under £5,000 and only in a few cases will grants exceed £10,000.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time and reviewed every 8 weeks.

Further information: [How to apply - Blue Spark Foundation](#)

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Buttle UK

Purpose: Buttle UK, aims to meet the needs of families and young people in crisis.

- Young people without family support. Tailored funding packages for young people aged 16-20 who receive no support from their parents or guardians, so that they can further their education or employment.
- Boarding School Fees when there is an ongoing crisis within the family home which means a young person cannot stay at home with their parent or carer.
- Chances for Children grants provide a package of support for children and young people dealing with a variety of issues ranging from, but not limited to; kinship care arrangements, domestic abuse, estrangement, physical and mental ill health and substance abuse.

Who can apply: An organisation who is supporting the family or young person and is capable of assessing their needs. This includes statutory or charitable organisations providing a health care, social care or advice service.

Funding: Small grants up to £300. Support for Young People up to £2,000.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://www.buttleuk.org/>

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Greggs Foundation: Funding for Breakfast Clubs

Purpose: The Greggs Foundation currently supports over 530 breakfast clubs. Every school is provided with fresh bread from their nearest Greggs shop and a grant to support start-up and ongoing costs.

Who can apply: Primary schools must show that at least 40% of pupils qualify for free school meals and that the school serves a disadvantaged community. The school should attract adult volunteers to help run the scheme and attendance at the club must be free for all pupils.

Funding: An initial start-up grant for equipment such as chest freezers and a payment each term towards food items.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time, but there is a waiting list.

Further information: <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/breakfast-clubs>

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Philip Bates Trust Arts Grant

Purpose: Philip Bates Trust Arts Grants provides grants of up to £500 to charitable and not for profit organisations as well as individuals for the provision of creative and artistic projects and workshops. The scheme aims to allow young people up to the age of 25, to develop artistic skills and encourage creativity. The Trusts main objectives are to advance the education of young people in the arts by the provision of awards to encourage and support their pursuit of creative and artistic achievement, and the provision of financial support to projects or workshops.

Who can apply: Applications from individuals and organisations within the West Midlands or from organisations undertaking activities in the West Midlands are particularly welcome.

Funding: up to £500

Deadline. The Trustees meet three times a year - usually in February, June and October to assess applications.

Further information: <http://www.philipbatesttrust.org.uk/index.html>

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Hedley Foundation

Purpose: The Foundation makes grants to small charities working with young people aged 11 to 25 in the areas of recreation, sport, training, health and welfare, support and outdoor education. The Foundation is keen to support small charities which can demonstrate achievement in persuading and deterring at-risk young people from proceeding further down the pathway to custody.

A secondary aim is to assist small charities helping with disabled and terminally ill young people through funding for specialist equipment, organised respite breaks and holidays. The Foundation also supports young carers.

Who can apply: Registered charities.

Funding: generally up to £5,000.

Deadline. Applications should be submitted at least 28 days before the meeting dates which are: 26 January 2022, 27 April 2022, 27 July 2022, 2 November 2022

Further information: <http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk>

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Ironmongers Company – STEM Projects

Purpose: In response to the much-publicised skills gap in the British engineering industry, the Ironmongers' Foundation wishes to support initiatives that encourage talented young people under the age of 25 to study science subjects at school and go on to pursue STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) -related further education or vocational training.

The Foundation has a preference for projects engaging young people between the ages of 12 and 18 from disadvantaged backgrounds, particularly in urban areas outside London and areas in the north and midlands with a manufacturing presence.

Activities must be additional to those funded by government or other sources e.g. covered by school budgets. The Foundation prefers to support smaller projects where its contribution can make a real difference.

Who can apply: registered or exempt charities within the UK. Applications will not be accepted from schools.

Funding: Most grants are below £10,000.

Deadlines: The next closing date for applications is the 1st April 2022

Further information: [STEM Projects | Ironmongers' Company](#)

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Joanies Fund

Purpose: The Joanies Fund, run by the Herefordshire Community Foundation, welcomes applications from organisations working with young people. It is particularly interested in projects that lead to employment, accreditation, further education, training and integration. It looks for innovation and entrepreneurship. The panel looks for strong evidence that applicants consult young people in developing their service, and community involvement or local financial support.

Who can apply: registered charities working with young people aged 0-25. This fund is not restricted to Herefordshire.

Funding: up to £5,000. Average grant £3,500.

Deadline: 31 May, 31 August and 25 December in any year.

Further information: <https://www.herefordshirecf.org/our-funds-and-grantprogrammes/>

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Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme

Purpose: The programme gives grants to school breakfast clubs to provide breakfast to those children who need it most.

Who can apply: Schools that have either 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding or eligible for free school meals or schools based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation.

Kellogg's has teamed up with Forever Manchester to award grants of £1,000 to school breakfast clubs, to help them provide breakfast to those children who need it most.

Funding: Up to £1,000

Deadline: applications can be made at any time. You will hear within one month if you have been successful.

Further information: <http://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-clubprogramme/>

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Magic Breakfast

Purpose: Magic Breakfast is a registered charity that aims to end hunger as a barrier to education in UK Schools. The Magic Breakfast programme provides funding and support for schools that want to set up a new, or improve an existing breakfast club.

Who can apply: For a school in England to be eligible, at least 35% of pupils should be recorded as eligible for Pupil Premium.

The charity does currently have a waiting list of schools but is committed to reaching each of them as soon as funding is available

Funding: Undisclosed.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time.

Further information: [Apply for Magic Breakfast provision | Magic Breakfast](#)

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Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Youth Fund

Purpose: The Youth Fund supports organisations whose main purpose is working with and for young people (aged 14-25) who face complex transitions to adulthood.

Who can apply: Not-for-profit organisations

Funding: up to £30,000 a year for a maximum of three years

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/#how-to-apply>

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Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Shared Ground Fund

Purpose: The Shared Ground Fund supports organisations working towards the following long-term objectives:

- Influencing migration system reform: helping to build a policy and legal framework based on the principles of fairness, accessibility, due process, efficiency and respect for human rights.
- Improving access to support services, to ensure systemic exclusion which forces individuals into poverty is addressed and the needs of people who migrate are met, so that they have long-term support to settle, integrate and thrive in the UK.
- Strengthening civic participation so that people who have migrated to the UK have a stronger voice and are represented and involved in the structures and services that affect their lives
- Informing public understanding and countering the polarisation of migration and integration narratives.

Who can apply: Charities, community organisations, social enterprises and not-for-profit companies.

Funding: grants between £30,000 and £400,000 for work lasting between 12 months and 4 years with an option to extend for a further period. Most grants are in the £60,000 to £250,000 range.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/shared-ground-fund/>

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The Peter Cruddas Foundation

Purpose: The Peter Cruddas Foundation gives priority to programmes designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people (aged 16-30), to follow pathways into education, training and employment with the ultimate aim of helping them to become financially independent.

Who can apply: Registered charities but not CICs or social enterprises.

Funding: There is no minimum or maximum amount and projects can be funded for more than one year.

Deadline: The next closing date for applications is the 1st March 2022.

Further information:
http://www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how_to_apply.htm

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Ragdoll Foundation Open Grants Scheme

Purpose: The Foundation's vision is to support projects where the concerns of childhood can be heard. A variety of art forms can be supported including dance, drama, ceramics, creative

play, film, music, puppetry and storytelling. Supported projects need to support equality of opportunity, can include families and take place in rural or urban settings and may be delivered, for example, in children's and community centres, nurseries, schools and hospitals.

The Main Grants Programme is for new, larger or longer-term projects, or a significant development in the scope or scale of an existing programme, project or pilot. 15-20 main grants will be made each year.

The Small Grants Programme is for small one-off projects, pilots, or research and development to inform a new project or programme of work. Up to 20 small grants will be made each year.

Who can apply: Not for profit organisations.

Funding: Main grants: £1,500 to £50,000 for projects lasting up to three years. Small grants: up to £1,500.

Deadline: Main grants:

- Stage one applications submitted between April and July for projects beginning no earlier than January of the following year.
- Stage one applications submitted between August and November should be for projects beginning no earlier than April of the following year.

Small grants: Applications are considered five times per year.

Further information: <http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grantgiving>

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The Toy Trust

Purpose: The Toy Trust helps disabled and disadvantaged children and their families to alleviate suffering; encourage achievement through adversity; purchase vital equipment; provide care; bolster existing initiatives; initiate brand new projects; and satisfy basic needs. The Trust welcomes applications from small children's charities that support disadvantaged children aged below 13 years.

Who can apply: registered charities

Funding: up to £5,000

Deadline: Ongoing.

Further information: <https://toytrust.co.uk/>

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Variety - Youth Club grants

Purpose: Variety makes grants for equipment to provide challenging activities that engage young people aged 8-18 and provide them with alternatives to becoming involved in anti-social behaviour. Applications to improve youth club premises, refurbishment of existing equipment or facilities will sometimes be considered.

Who can apply: Youth organisations affiliated to Ambition, UK Youth or Association of Boys and Girls Clubs.

Funding: Grants are from £250 to £600.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubsgrants>

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Wallace & Gromit's Children's Charity – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: Grants are available to improve the quality of life of sick children in hospitals and hospices throughout the UK. The Wallace & Gromit's Children's Charity provides funding for projects that ensure that whilst in hospital and hospice care, children can still play, socialise and recuperate from treatment in a child-friendly environment. Funding could support, for example, the provision of life-saving medical equipment, free family accommodation, a range of arts, music and play therapy programmes, sensory equipment and facilities, and respite care. Preference is given to projects conceived by, and developed in children's hospitals and hospices.

Who can apply: Registered charities.

Funding: up to £5,000.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is the 11th February 2022.

Further information: [About | Wallace & Gromit's Children's Charity \(wallaceandgromitcharity.org\)](https://www.wallaceandgromitcharity.org/)

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Wooden Spoon

Purpose: Wooden Spoon Society is the British and Irish Rugby charity which supports mentally, physically disadvantaged children. Projects should enhance and support the lives of children and young people (under the age of 25) who are disadvantaged physically, mentally or socially.

Funding is available for projects for a physical, tangible asset of a permanent nature, with a minimum predicted life span of 5 years (preferably 10). If a project is educational or disability sports-focused, there must be a rugby element to engage children and young people.

Who can apply: Schools and not for profit organisations

Funding: No minimum or maximum set, but unlikely to be less than £5,000.

Deadline: Applicants should contact their regional volunteer group. Applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://woodenspoon.org.uk/our-grants/how-to-apply/> Specific to Gloucestershire <https://www.woodenspoon.org.uk/gloucestershire>.

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Woodward Summer Play Schemes

Purpose: Each year the trustees of the Woodward Charitable Trust set aside funds for summer playschemes for children between the ages of 5-16 years.

Preference is given to:

- small local playschemes that provide a wide-ranging programme of activities. Trustees prefer activities that are relatively inexpensive such as crafts and cooking, as well as outdoor activities and sport.
- schemes that involve a large number of children.
- schemes catering for children from disadvantaged backgrounds or who are disabled.
- schemes where past users are encouraged to come back and help as volunteers.

Who can apply: Registered charities.

Funding: Most grants awarded are in the range of £500 to £1,000 .

Deadline: Applications will re-open in February 2022.

Further information: [Children's Summer Playschemes | The Woodward Charitable Trust](#)

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Youth Futures Foundation – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: The Youth Futures Foundation has launched a new £6.1 million fund to support young people aged 14 to 24 across England to secure good jobs through pioneering local partnerships.

The Connected Futures Fund will award funding for six to eight partnerships to explore solutions to removing barriers in the way that employment support is currently provided. Young people should be actively involved in shaping and pursuing these ideas which should help change how decisions are made, how services are organised and how organisations

work together so that that young people facing discrimination and disadvantage get more holistic, connected and consistent support.

Who can apply: Registered charities, not-for-profit and public sector organisations.

Funding: Undisclosed.

Deadline: midnight on the 17th January 2022.

Further information: [Connected Futures \(youthfuturesfoundation.org\)](https://youthfuturesfoundation.org)

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Funding Opportunities for Older People

Concertina - Music Grants for Older People

Purpose: Concertina makes grants to charitable bodies which provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly. The charity is keen to support smaller organisations that might otherwise find it difficult to secure funding.

Who can apply: Charitable organisations.

Funding: Up to £250

Deadline: 30 April and 31 October in any year.

Further information: <http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/index.html>

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Friends of the Elderly – Grants for Older People

Purpose: Friends of the elderly provide support for older people affected by loneliness and grants for those living on a low income. Through the Grants for Older People programme they provide grants of up to £400 to older people who are of/over state pension age and have savings of less than £4,000. Funding is currently being provided through four schemes: Home Essentials to help with the cost of replacing everyday items, small home repairs and mobility adaptations; Digital Connection to help older people get online; Financial Support to help with unexpected bills; and Essential Living Costs including clothing, food, medicines and books.

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

Funding: Up to £400

Deadline: applications can be submitted at any time

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

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Persimmon Community Champions

Purpose: Persimmon Homes Community Champions fund makes donations to local groups and charities which have already raised vital funds themselves. Persimmon has decided that all funding will now go directly to groups supporting the over 70s.

Who can apply: Community groups and charities.

Funding: Up to £1,000.

Bishop's Cleeve Hockey Club, Cotswold Friends, Creative Sustainability CIC and Gloucestershire Bike Project have been successful in 2020.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions

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W.G. Edwards Charitable Foundation

Purpose: The W G Edwards Charitable Foundation assists with the provision of care and aims to improve the wellbeing of older people. The Foundation gives grants to capital projects, refurbishment and for equipment, in addition to innovative schemes for ongoing care and projects which help people live active and fulfilling lives.

Who can apply: charities that support people over the age of 65.

Funding: £1000-£3000. The average grant is £1700. Around 70 grants are made each year.

Deadline: 10 March, 10 June, 10 October and 10 December in any year.

Further information: <http://www.wgedwardscharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

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Funding Opportunities for Disadvantaged & Minority Groups

Afghanistan Veterans' Fund - **NEW**

Purpose: To help UK Armed Forces charities increase capacity in services and initiatives that offer supportive comradeship, engagement and wellbeing efforts for veterans who have served in Afghanistan and other recent conflicts and the wider veterans community.

Organisations are invited to apply for one of four strands of funding from the Afghanistan Veterans' Fund for projects that respond to the increased needs in veterans by improving wellbeing and resilience, and promoting good mental health.

Funding is being made available by the Office for Veterans' Affairs and will be administered by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust.

Who can apply: UK Registered charities

Funding: between £35,000 and £300,000.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is the 17th January 2022.

Further information: [Afghanistan Veterans Fund : Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust](#)

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Barrow Cadbury Trust - **NEW**

Purpose: Not for profit organisations that promote positive interaction between different groups in order to counter xenophobia, racism and Islamophobia can apply for funding through the Barrow Cadbury Trust's Migration Programme.

Through its Migration Programme the Trust want to fund grassroots groups working with refugees, asylum seekers, undocumented migrants and other marginalised migrants. The Trust seek to enable grassroots groups to support the most vulnerable migrants as well as empower migrants and ensure they are not excluded from the public debate on migration.

Organisations may apply for this programme from anywhere in the UK but most awards will be made in the West Midlands. No minimum or maximum grant amount is specified. Potential applicants should in the first instance complete an enquiry form. The Trust will aim to respond within 10 working days.

Who can apply: Grassroot groups.

Funding: Undisclosed.

Deadline: Ongoing.

Further information: [Migration - Barrow Cadbury Trust](#)

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The Big Give – Women and Girls Match Fund- NEW

Purpose: The Big Give has launched a new match funding campaign to support charities working to improve the lives of vulnerable, disadvantaged or underrepresented women and girls in England and Scotland.

Supported by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport's Tampon Tax fund, the Women and Girls Match Fund will make match funding available for a week long fundraising campaign on International Women's Day on the 8th March 2022 to raise the funds that will be matched by the Women and Girl's Match Fund on a £ per £ basis until the match funding has been exhausted.

Who can apply: Charities that are led by and for women and girls.

Funding: Charities must be looking to raise £2,500, £10,000 or £25,000 in public donations (to be doubled by the match funds).

Deadline: The closing date for applying for match funding is the 11th January 2021. The fundraising campaign will close on the 15th March 2022.

Further information: [Womens and Girls Match Fund \(thebiggive.org.uk\)](https://thebiggive.org.uk)

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Didymus – Social Relief Projects (UK)

Purpose: Funding is available to support international social relief projects that support work amongst disadvantaged communities in the UK, Africa, and Central and South America which fulfils one of the charity's five goals:

- Encouraging social inclusion
- Advancing education
- Developing the arts
- Advancing equality and diversity
- Promoting religious understanding.

Funding is also available for existing projects of smaller charities to ensure their long-term viability.

Who can apply: UK Registered charities

Funding: up to £5,000.

Deadline: Applications may be made at any time. The next deadline is 30th April 2022.

Further information: [How To Apply - Didymus Charity \(didymus-charity.org.uk\)](https://didymus-charity.org.uk)

Equality and Human Rights Commission - NEW

Purpose: The Equality and Human Rights Commission has launched a new fund to tackle race discrimination and help victims seek justice, including through legal proceedings where appropriate.

Funding is available to seek advice and help to resolve complaints of race discrimination, harassment, and victimisation from individuals against organisations who may have broken equality law. This may include, for example, cases in employment, housing, schools, shops, transport and leisure facilities.

Funding can be used to support pre-action work, funding legal representation in a court or tribunal, or funding disbursements.

Who can apply: Legal practitioners.

Funding: Undisclosed.

Deadline: Ongoing.

Further information: [Legal support scheme | Equality and Human Rights Commission \(equalityhumanrights.com\)](https://equalityhumanrights.com/legal-support-scheme/)

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Family Action – Welfare Grants Programme

Purpose: The welfare grants programme primarily provides grants for essential personal and household needs to assist families and individuals with low incomes, particularly those living on benefits.

Who can apply: Individuals.

Deadline: This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.

Further information: <https://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/grants/welfare-grants/>

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Imkaan – **NEW**

Purpose: Imkaan, the UK-based, umbrella women's organisation dedicated to addressing violence against Black and Minoritised women and girls has announced a new fund for specialist Black and minoritised women and girls' organisations who deliver frontline support addressing violence against women and girls.

Framework 4 of Margin to Centre – A Fund for the Black and Minoritised Women and Girls' sector will aim to re-dress inequality and support the frontline operational and long-term sustainability work of organisations working to end violence against women and girls in England and Scotland.

The fund is made available through contributions from the Tampon Tax Fund.

Who can apply: UK organisations.

Deadline: 31st March 2022.

Further information: <https://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/grants/welfare-grants/>

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Funding to Support Vulnerable Young Migrants (UK)

Purpose: Grants will enable the organisation to undertake strategic legal work to benefit young migrants (under the age of 25) living in poverty who face significant disadvantage or discrimination in connection with their (or their parents') migration status.

Who can apply: Not for profit organisations and private law firms working with vulnerable young migrants.

Funding: up to £30,000.

Deadline: There are usually six closing dates for applications during the year, roughly every two months.

Applications must be received by 5pm on the closing date.

Further information: [About | Strategic Legal Fund](#)

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Leathersellers Company

Purpose: The Small Grants Programme 2021-22 will award grants to small charities that are providing vital services for vulnerable people in deprived communities across the UK. Partnerships are encouraged. The number of applications will be capped and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Who can apply: Small charities and organisations with an annual income of less than £200,000

Funding: up to £3,000.

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

Further information: [Small Grants Programme - The Leathersellers' Company](#)

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Lloyds Bank – Racial Equity Funding

Purpose: Funding is available along with development support to help build organisational capacity, and improve resilience and sustainability. The funding will support initiatives which help people from BAME communities to overcome complex social issues such as:

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

Who can apply: The programme supports charities with an annual income of between £25,000 and £1 million that are led by and support black, Asian, and ethnic minority (BAME) communities across England and Wales. More than half of the trustee boards of those that apply must self-identify as Black, Asian or minority ethnic. This can also include Jewish communities, Gypsy & Traveller communities and some migrant communities.

Funding: Two-year grants of £50,000.

Deadline: Applications can be made all year.

Further information: [Racial Equity \(lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk\)](https://lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/racial-equity)

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The Newby Trust - Social Welfare

Purpose: The Newby Trust funds local, regional or national charities registered and operating in the UK within the broad categories of education, health and social welfare.

Who can apply: Registered charities.

Funding: Up to £10,000.

Deadline: This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.

Further information: <https://www.newby-trust.org.uk/charities>

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Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust

Purpose: JRCT is concerned that the rights of vulnerable and marginalised communities in the UK are being eroded, particularly Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) communities,

migrants and refugees. The Trust believe that equality and human rights play a vital role in reducing racism and discrimination for the most vulnerable and in turn benefit the whole of society. The programme aims to grow public support and empathy for the rights of vulnerable racial and ethnic minorities, to hold governments to account and to strengthen the hand of those advocating with and for these communities.

Who can apply: Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations.

Funding: Varies.

Deadline: This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.

Further information: [The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Am I eligible? \(jrct.org.uk\)](https://jrct.org.uk)

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Hilden Charitable Fund

Purpose: The aim of the fund is to address disadvantages, notably by supporting causes which are less likely to raise funds from public subscriptions. Both the UK and overseas fund policy is directed largely at supporting work at community level. In the UK: Hilden's grant making priorities are: Homelessness, Penal Affairs, Asylum Seekers and Refugees, and Community Based initiatives for Disadvantaged Young People Aged 16 to 25. The Trust also runs a Summer Playschemes funding programme for disadvantaged communities. Some priority will be given to projects which show they are inclusive of children from refugee families, and show BME involvement.

Who can apply: Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations.

Funding: Varies.

Deadline: There are three funding rounds per year.

Further information: [Grant Making Trust | The Hilden Charitable Fund | Hammersmith](#)

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Funding Opportunities for Special Needs

Barnwood Trust

Purpose: The Barnwood Trust aims to create the best possible environment in Gloucestershire for disabled people and people with mental health problems to make the most of their lives.

Individual grants are available to people who live in Gloucestershire and have a disability or a long-term mental health challenge. Applications can be made for funding towards certain household items, to support wellbeing, or for a mobility aid.

Who can apply: Individuals and organisations.

For organisational grants, please see Gloucestershire Funders at the top of this bulletin.

Deadline: Applications both for individual and community spaces grants are currently closed.

Further information: <http://www.barnwoodtrust.org/grants/> email grants@barnwoodtrust.org or call the grants team on 0800 4220404.

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Gloucestershire Disability Fund

Purpose: The Gloucestershire Disability Fund provides grants to help people with disabilities in Gloucestershire through life's challenges. Grants fall broadly into three categories

- Wellbeing grants for people of any age with a special or exceptional need arising from having a disability,
- Organisation/groups
- "Your Future" grants for those aged 18 or over to support education or training to enhance work prospects, skills and excellence in the fields of the arts or sports or personal development through a special project.

Who can apply: The Well-Being Fund is open to Gloucestershire residents of any age with a physical, sensory or learning disability who are in receipt of a disability benefit.

Organisation grants are for organisations/groups whose aim is to improve the lives of Gloucestershire people with physical, sensory or learning disabilities. GDF does not fund organisations whose primary aim is helping people with a mental illness.

Funding: Up to £1,000 for individuals. Up to £2,500 for eligible groups and organisations. Your Future grants up to £4,000.

Deadline: Applications are considered monthly.

Further information: <http://www.glosdisabilityfund.org.uk/>

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Mayfield Home Trust

Purpose: The Trust provides grants to individuals with learning disabilities, or families with a member who has learning disabilities, in Gloucestershire, to purchase items which would improve the life of the beneficiary.

Funding: Not stated.

Deadline: 5 January, 5 April, 23 June and 5 October in any year.

Further information: <http://www.mayfieldhometrusterust.ltd.uk/>

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The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Purpose: The Baily Thomas Fund offers grants to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disabilities. Projects can be for children or adults. Application for funding is normally considered for capital and revenue costs and for both specific projects and for general running/core costs.

Who can apply: Registered charities, Schools and Parent Teacher Associations, Community Benefit Societies and exempt charities. The Fund does not currently accept applications from Community Interest Companies.

Funding: £250 upwards. There is a General Grant Programme for appeals over £10,000 and a Small Grant Programme for appeals below £10,000.

Deadline: Applications for up to £10,000 can be made at any time. For larger amounts the deadlines are 1 March, 1 August and 1 December each year.

Further information: <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk>

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Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired

Purpose: The Trust offers financial support to children and young people up to their mid twenties who have a hearing impairment, and to organisations which provide help to them.

Who can apply: Individuals, groups, educational establishments and charities.

Funding: Not stated.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.grantsforthe deaf.co.uk>

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Boshier Hinton Foundation

Purpose: The Boshier-Hinton Foundation awards grants to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities, learning difficulties or sensory impairment and their families.

Who can apply: registered charities, charitable institutions providing facilities and advocacy for children and adults with special educational or other needs.

Funding: Not stated.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.boshierhintonfoundation.org.uk/index.php>

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The Bruce Wake Charitable Trust

Purpose: The Bruce Wake Charitable Trust considers grant applications to provide leisure activities for people with physical disabilities. They favour applications where the potential beneficiaries meet one or all of the following criteria:

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

Who can apply: Charities and not for profit organisations

Funding: most grants are below £5,000

Deadline: applications can be made at any time and are considered quarterly.

Further information: <https://brucewaketrust.co.uk/grants/>

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CLA Charitable Trust

Purpose: The CLA Charitable Trust provides education, recreation and facilities in the countryside for those who are disabled or disadvantaged and particularly for young people. The charity was originally founded to encourage landowners to provide opportunities for the disabled and disadvantaged on their property. Support is available for projects that meet the Trusts objectives which are: To promote education about the countryside for young people from towns and cities and those who are disadvantaged; To provide facilities for those who are disabled, who have learning difficulties or who are in some way disadvantaged to enjoy the benefits of the countryside; To support the advancement of education in agriculture, horticulture and conservation for disadvantaged people, particularly the young.

Who can apply: Small and medium sized charities and not for profit organisations such as CIC's with clear social purpose based in England and Wales, who have not been in receipt of a grant from CLACT in the previous three years and have a current safeguarding policy.

Funding: not stated

Deadline: Trustees meet regularly each year with 2022 meetings scheduled for 15 March, 16 June and 7 October. Applications need to be received four weeks before to be considered at the meeting.

Further information: [CLA Charitable Trust • CLA](#)

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The Edward Gostling Foundation

Purpose: The Foundation makes grants to charities that support people of all ages living on low incomes who have a physical and/or mental disability or longterm illness. Applications should address one of the following themes: Health and Wellbeing; Independent Living at Home; Respite; and Transition.

Who can apply: Registered charities, Hospices and state schools catering wholly for students with additional needs. They do not accept applications from Community Interest Companies.

Funding: Small Grants of £5,000 or less. Capital Grants in excess of £5,000 towards the cost of funding a new project.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/>

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Green Hall Foundation

Purpose: The Green Hall Foundation aims to improve lives among the sick, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged in the UK. Preference is given to appeals that will make a tangible difference to the charity and where the Foundation can meet a significant proportion of the funding. The Trustees prefer to fund special projects or specific items of equipment, and for projects that will benefit a number of beneficiaries rather than a few.

Who can apply: UK registered charities with an annual income of £250,000 or less.

Funding: Average grant size is £1,000 to £10,000.

Deadline: The next funding round will open on 1 March 2022. The funding round closes when 100 applications have been received.

Further information: <https://greenhallfoundation.org/>

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Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation

Purpose: Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation provides funding towards practical items that directly support those in need including those with disabilities, affected by homelessness, or with serious health issues. Donations usually fund items of capital expenditure helping those in need, rather than contributing to a charity's running costs.

Who can apply: registered charities, or those affiliated with a registered charity working to help those at disadvantage in society. Charities must have a turnover of less than £1m.

Funding: between £250 and £1,000.

Deadline: The panel meets four times per year. Applications must be submitted 28 days before the next meeting date.

Further information: [About Charitable Foundation | Leeds Building Society](#)

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Lord's Taverners Minibuses

Purpose: The Lord's Taverners provides a range of specially adapted minibuses for SEN Schools catering for young people with learning and physical disabilities. The minibuses are provided to enable schools engage pupils in a range of sporting and recreational activities within the local community. Additionally, the minibus will be used to support the wider curriculum and help develop life skills.

Who can apply: SEN schools.

Funding: minibuses are based on the current Ford Transit model.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.lordstaverners.org/accessible-minibuses> There do not seem to be other funding programmes available from the Lord's Taverners at the moment.

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True Colours Trust

Purpose: This programme is designed to support local organisations and projects that work with:

- disabled children and young people;
- children and young people with life-limiting conditions;

- and their families.

Who can apply: registered charitable organisations and CICs whose annual income is less than £350,000. They are particularly keen to receive applications from organisations that work with children and families from Black Asian and Minority Ethnic communities and/or operate in areas of high deprivation.

Funding: grants up to £10,000, although most grants are smaller than this.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-uk/>

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Ulverscroft Foundation

Purpose: The Ulverscroft Foundation supports organisations and projects that help visually impaired people.

Who can apply: registered or exempt charities, CICs, community groups.

Funding: likely to be less than £10,000.

Deadline: 15 March, 15 June, 15 September and 5 December each year.

Further information: <https://www.ulverscroft-foundation.org.uk/>

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Funding Opportunities for Health Related Projects

The Gamesys Foundation Charitable Trust

Purpose: The Gamesys Foundation provides funding for organisations who support individuals suffering from mental health issues, as well as those who focus on research in the mental health field.

Who can apply: Registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations with an income of more than £50,000 are eligible to apply. The Foundation will also consider funding for other types of organisation so long as they can be proven to have an impact with regard to mental health issues, support, and treatment.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time

Further information: <https://gamesysfoundation.org/>

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Gloucestershire Community Nurses Fund

Purpose: Established with the help of community nurses in 1974, the charity has three aims:

- To provide financial support to people who are experiencing difficulties as a consequence of illness or disability. For example, a grant may be made for the provision of equipment, minor adaptations or repairs or to assist with the cost of therapy or care.
- In cases of need, to provide financial assistance to community nurses, including retired nurses and those currently working in Gloucestershire.
- To support nursing services in the community by the provision of, for example, equipment/aids, educational/training grants and part funding of specialist nursing posts.

Who can apply: Referrals are invited from all those involved in the care of vulnerable people in the community including health and social care professionals, private and voluntary agencies.

Deadline: The committee meets four times a year (in January, April, July and October) to consider grant applications. More urgent referrals will be considered as necessary.

Further information: please contact Gloucestershire Community Nurses Fund, tel: 07984 971 837, glos.nursesfund@gmail.com.

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Care and Wellbeing Fund

Purpose: The Care and Wellbeing Fund aims to develop and scale community based services to improve health and wellbeing, particularly for those suffering from long term conditions such as cancer. The Fund has four key priorities:

- Community based care

- Integrated care
- Better use of informal resources
- Prevention and wellbeing

Who can apply: 70% of the fund is for health or social care projects that drive improvements in service provision and deliver savings for commissioners. 30% of the fund is for direct investment to social enterprises or CICs that tackle the challenges faced by those with long term health conditions.

Funding: Loans and other investments between £500,000 and £2.4 million. Reconnections, a pilot community response to loneliness in Worcestershire is been funded through this scheme.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time by emailing hello@careandwellbeingfund.co.uk.

Further information: <http://www.careandwellbeingfund.co.uk/>

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The Hospital Saturday Fund

Purpose: The Hospital Saturday Fund gives grants towards medical projects, capital projects, medical care or research, hospice/respite care and in support of medical training. Applications for running costs will also be considered.

Who can apply: Registered medical health charities such as hospitals, hospices and medical organisations.

Funding: Standard grants up to £2,000

Deadline: Ongoing.

Further information: <http://www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org>

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The James Tudor Foundation

Purpose: The Foundation makes grants to support palliative care, medical research, health education and the direct relief of sickness.

Who can apply: Registered charities or charitable incorporated organisations.

Funding: Small grants up to £10,000 and large grants over £10,000. James Hopkins Trust received a grant in 2019.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.jamestudor.org.uk>

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The Pink Ribbon Foundation

Purpose: The Foundation is a grant making trust that provides financial support to UK charities which relieve the needs of people who are suffering from, or who have been affected by breast cancer or who work to advance the understanding of breast cancer, its early detection and treatment.

Who can apply: Any charity working in the field of breast cancer. Applications from general cancer charities must demonstrate that the grants requested will be applied to benefit those affected by breast cancer.

Funding: Grants of up to £5,000 are usually available. Higher grants may be awarded if the trustees feel there is a special reason to do so. Cobalt and Hope for Tomorrow have received grants in the past.

Deadline: 27th May 2022.

Further information: <https://www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk/>

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Hospice UK – CLOSING SOON

Purpose: Through their 2021/22 Hospice Grants - Re-Imaging Day Hospice Services, the Masonic Foundation in partnership with Hospice UK, will award between eight and ten grants to support projects within hospices in England, Wales, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man that use new approaches to both virtual and safe face-to-face services.

Projects could include:

- Capital costs for redeveloping a Day Room to include use of technology
- Equipment, marketing/publicity material and resources
- Staff training
- Equipment for patients
- Telephone support

Who can apply: adult hospices and children's hospices.

Funding: up to £35,000.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 14th February 2022.

Further information: [Details \(hospiceuk.org\)](https://hospiceuk.org/)

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Hospice UK's Dying Matters - NEW

Purpose: Funding is available to support innovative and creative arts and culture projects in communities across England, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man which open up conversations about dying, death and bereavement in new and creative ways. Hospice UK's Dying Matters Community Grants Programme 2022 will award funding for projects that reach new and diverse audiences, with a particular focus on inequalities and inclusion. Two types of funding are available: small workshop grants of up to £999 for activities such as one-off workshops of poetry, singing or art; and project grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 for larger scale community projects such as a theatre production, photography exhibition or community mural.

Who can apply: Registered charities, CIOs and CICs

Funding: Varies.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 21st February 2022.

Further information: [Community Grants Programme | Hospice UK](#)

Funding Opportunities for Arts & Culture

The Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation - **NEW**

Purpose: The Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation has launched a new funding round to support education, training, and career development in the arts, culture, and heritage sectors across the UK. Grants are available to enable people to develop skills and careers, and increase access to and promote diversity in the arts and heritage by reaching communities and individuals who would otherwise not participate. Organisations should aim to break down social, economic, and geographical barriers, encourage engagement and provide high-quality and specialist training and workplace experience and apprenticeships.

Who can apply: Charities, community groups, and not-for-profit organisations

Funding: up to £25,000 per year for three years

Deadline: Interested parties are encouraged to submit their expressions of interest as soon as possible and not wait for the deadline of midnight on the 28th February 2022.

Further information: [Grant Application - Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation](#)

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Arts Council Let's Create Jubilee Fund - **NEW**

Purpose: Arts Council England is launching a new £5 million funding programme to support voluntary and community organisations in England to develop creative and cultural activities as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Applicants will be encouraged to think about what creative activity would mean the most to their local communities and why, and to partner with established artists, creatives and cultural organisations to develop their activities.

Who can apply: Voluntary and community organisations.

Funding: £750 - £10,000

Deadline: 28th February 2022.

Further information: [Let's Create Jubilee Fund | Arts Council England](#)

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Arts Impact Fund

Purpose: Arts Council England has loans available to entrepreneurial arts and cultural organisations. The aim of the loans is to increase the resilience of art and culture in England.

Who can apply: Regulated charitable arts organisations working in a specified area of social need.

Funding: Unsecured loans between £150,000 and £600,000 are available with a repayment term of between three and five years with interest rates ranging between 3.5% and 8.5%.

Deadline: Applications are accepted at any time.

Further information: <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/arts-impact-fund>

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British Film Institute Culture Recovery Fund – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: The British Film Institute is inviting applications to the third round of the Culture Recovery Fund: Emergency Resource Support. The Fund will help cover essential operating costs and debt repayments as well as a re-inflation of net free cash reserves up to eight weeks for cinemas that are within twelve weeks of ceasing to trade, and have exhausted all other options for increasing their resilience.

Who can apply: independent cinemas in England which are at imminent risk of failure due to the ongoing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Funding: Undisclosed.

Deadline: This round is open to new applications and is by permission only. Permission to apply forms must be submitted by midday on the 11th January 2022.

Those eligible will then be invited to apply in full by the 21st January 2022.

Further information: [Culture Recovery Fund for Independent Cinemas | BFI](#)

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Clore Duffield – Main Grants

Purpose: The grant programme supports the cultural sector, in particular cultural learning and museum, gallery, heritage and performing arts learning spaces.

Who can apply: Registered charities and local authority cultural organisations.

Funding: £10,000 to over £1 million. Large grants are made infrequently.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time. The Trustees meet in June and December.

Further information: <http://cloreduffield.org.uk/main-grants>

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Colwinston Charitable Trust

Purpose: The Trust distributes grants to charities working predominantly in opera, classical music and the visual arts. More than 80% of the funding goes to projects in Wales, however Cheltenham Festivals and the Three Choirs Festival have received grants.

Who can apply: Registered charities.

Funding: Most grants are between £5,000 and £20,000.

Deadline: The trustees meet in early May and late October / November in any year.

Further information: <http://www.colwinston.org.uk>

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Creative England- Business Planning

Purpose: to support organisations working in moving image for storytelling, including film, television, games and immersive media, to build meaningful connections and create opportunities for business growth. Creative England's Business Planning Grants can be used to subsidise the cost of working with an expert to support companies in the English regions outside of London with their business planning and strategy. This may include acquiring specialist expertise, knowledge and contacts.

Who can apply: registered sole traders and small to medium sized enterprises

Funding: up to £5,000.

Deadline: This is a rolling fund and applications will remain open until March 2022 but may close earlier if all funding is allocated before this date.

Further information: [Business Planning Support - Creative England Creative England](#)

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Creative England- New Ideas Fund

Purpose: Creative England has reopened their New Ideas Fund to support the development of new and innovative ideas to help business growth in the English regions outside of London. Examples of ideas which 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 at least once a month.

Who can apply: 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.

Funding: Grants of between £1,000 and £25,000 are available. Applications for funding of between £10,000 and £25,000 can only be made by registered limited companies.

Deadline: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and considered at a regular panel meeting held at least once a month.

Further information: [New Ideas Fund - Creative England Creative England](#)

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Cultural Impact Development Fund

Purpose: Nesta has restructured this Fund to make it more responsive to the economic shock of COVID-19 and aims to offer more flexible financial support to organisations. The fund is offering flexible finance to arts and culture organisations working with the people and communities in greatest need.

Who can apply: arts, cultural and creative organisations with a clear social mission.

Funding: In addition to repayable loans between £25,000 and £150,000, the fund is now offering grants of up to 50% of the investment.

Deadline: Any time up to March 2023

Further information: <https://www.artsculturefinance.org/our-funds/culturalimpact-development-fund/>

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Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport's Culture Recovery Fund: Emergency Resource – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: The aim of the fund is to help cultural organisations at imminent risk of closure return to financial viability.

Who can apply: not-for-profit arts and cultural organisations in England which haven't received funding and face collapse within twelve weeks of their application date.

Funding: between £25,000 and £3 million.

Deadline: Organisations must submit a permission to apply request by 12pm on the 11th January 2022. Those eligible will then be invited to apply in full by 12pm on the 28th January 2022

Further information: [Culture Recovery Fund: Emergency Resource Support - Round two | Arts Council England](#)

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The Elephant Trust – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: The Trust was set up in 1975 to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds. It is committed to helping artists and art institutions/galleries that depart from the routine and signal new, distinct and imaginative sets of possibilities.

Who can apply: Priority is given to artists in the fine arts and small organisations and galleries who should submit well argued, imaginative proposals for making or producing new work or exhibitions.

Funding: Grants have usually been limited to £2,000, but with the recent addition of the Shelagh Wakely Bequest some larger grants of up to £5,000 may be awarded.

Deadline: The next deadline for applications is 23rd January 2022.

Further information: [The Elephant Trust](#)

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The Fidelio Trust

Purpose: The Fidelio Trust offers grants in support of the Arts, in particular Music, including Opera; Lieder; Composition and Dance.

Who can apply: Individuals (over school age) and groups such as Colleges; Arts Festivals and other arts organisations who would not be able to carry out a project or activity without financial support.

Funding: Up to £5,000

Deadline: the next closing date for applications is 5pm on the 24th January 2022. The following is the 26th May 2022.

Further information: <http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php>

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The Golsoncott Foundation

Purpose: The Foundation supports Music, Ballet, Theatre, Museums, Literature, the Fine Arts and Crafts, and Scholarship. The trustees overriding concern is to support projects that demonstrate and deliver excellence in the arts, be it in performance, exhibition, artistic craft, or scholarly endeavour.

Who can apply: Arts organisations.

Funding: Up to £3,000. Gloucester Cathedral Girl Choristers received funding in 2017/18.

Deadline: 31 January, 30 April, 31 July and 31 October in any year.

Further information: <http://www.golsoncott.org.uk/>

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The Idlewild Trust

Purpose: The Idlewild Trust supports conservation and the arts. We support the conservation of historic or artistically important objects and works of art in museums, galleries, places of worship, historic buildings or their grounds. In the arts we support charities that improve opportunities for professionals working creatively within the arts at an early stage in their career.

Who can apply: UK registered charities, some UK publicly exempt charities and churches that are excepted charities. The Trust does not fund schools.

Funding: up to £5,000. The average grant is £3,600.

Deadline: 15th March 2022.

Further information: <http://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/>

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The Leche Trust

Purpose: The Leche Trust is a grant making charity that provides funding for performing arts and conservation.

The priorities for Performing Arts are:

- Excellence in professional performance;
- The production and performance of new work;
- The development of young, professional artists aged 18 or over.

Through the Conservation funding stream, the Trust will support projects to conserve historic objects, collections and features of buildings and landscapes which date from the Georgian period or earlier, i.e., pre-1830s. Projects may include acquisition costs (for objects) and conservation surveys as well as remedial work.

Trustees are inclined to give grants to smaller projects, or specific elements of projects, where their contribution can make a greater impact. In the case of churches, Trustees will consider supporting the conservation of such features as monuments, wall paintings, stained glass, and historic furniture and fittings.

Who can apply: charities, public authorities or institutions in the areas of the Performing Arts and Conservation.

Funding: up to £5,000.

Deadlines: Spring meeting - Tuesday 1 March, Deadline Friday 14 January.

Summer meeting - Wednesday 8 June, Deadline Friday 29 April

Autumn meeting - Wednesday 9 November, Deadline Friday 23 September

Further information: [The Leche Trust](#)

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Music for All - NEW

Purpose: To recognise the vital role music plays in uniting communities and improving wellbeing, Music for All has opened a new round of Community Project Funding for projects and initiatives across the UK and Ireland seeking to bring music to their community. The funding is aimed at community groups and schools that need assistance to fulfil their potential in developing truly sustainable music programmes. This round will award musical instruments or grants of up to £2,000 for three different types of projects: electric guitars and/or ukuleles; analogue synthesisers; and projects to benefit those with neurological conditions such as Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

Who can apply: Community groups and schools

Funding: up to £2,000.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is the 28th January 2022.

Further information: [Funding for Music & Music Grants from UK Charity Music for All](#)

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Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Arts Access and Participation Fund

Purpose: The Fund addresses inequalities of opportunity to access and participate in the arts. It aims to support change in the way the arts are created, presented, accessed and experienced.

Who can apply: Not for profit organisations

Funding: between £30,000 and £400,000 for activity lasting between 12 months and 4 years with an option to extend for a further period. Most grants are in the £60,000 to £250,000 range.

Gloucester Culture Trust received funding in 2018-19 for the Gloucester Roundhouse project.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/access-and-participationfund/>

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Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Arts-based Learning Fund

Purpose: This fund supports work which enables pupils in formal education settings, particularly those experiencing systemic inequality or disadvantage, to thrive through engagement with high quality, arts-based learning.

Arts-based learning means learning experiences which incorporate arts-based content, and/or use arts-based approaches to secure access to or enhance engagement with the curriculum. Formal education settings may include Early Years, Primary, Secondary, Alternative Provision and Further Education.

Who can apply: charities, community organisations, social enterprises and not-for-profit companies active in the arts. Applicants must be working in partnership with schools or other formal education settings.

Funding: grants between £30,000 and £400,000, most are in the region of £150,000 to £250,000 over two to three years.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/arts-based-learning-fund/>

The Pleasance Pleasance Theatre Trust - NEW

Purpose: Funding is available to help UK-based Black, Asian and Global Majority artists bring work to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2022.

The Pleasance Pleasance Theatre Trust - Generate Fund provides financing, mentorship and programming opportunities to help artists overcome barriers due to their race or ethnicity that would otherwise prevent them from performing.

Who can apply: For productions to be considered for funding, at least 50% of the lead creators must identify as Black, Asian or Global Majority Artists, and at least 50% of the cast must identify as Global Majority Artists.

Funding: A total of £10,000 in funding is available in this round, with theatre or children's productions receiving investment of up to £5,000.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is 10am on the 17th January 2022.

Further information: [Generate Fund | Pleasance Theatre Trust](#)

The Radcliffe Trust

Purpose: The Radcliffe Trust offers grants in two main areas:

- Music: classical music performance and training, especially chamber music, composition and music education.
- Heritage and Craft: the development of the skills, knowledge and experience that underpin the UK's cultural heritage and crafts sectors.

Who can apply: UK registered charities, not-for-profit, or exempt organisations

Funding: Most grants awarded are between £2,500 and £7,500.

Deadline: 31 January and 31 July in any year.

Further information: <http://www.theradcliffetrust.org/>

Skinner's Company Lady Neville Charity

Purpose: This charity provides grants for small charities and not for profit organisations working in local heritage and the performing and visual arts.

Eligible Arts and Heritage projects can include; local heritage projects which help local groups to conserve and restore their landmarks, landscape, traditions and culture; Performing and Visual Arts organisations involved in performances, art, music, and drama activities.

Who can apply: Registered charities or not-for-profit organisations with an annual income less than £100,000 pa and the total project cost is less than £10,000.

Funding: Up to £1,000 for items of non-recurring expenditure eg equipment, an event, a particular element of capital building works

Deadline: Applications are considered twice each year; in March and September.

Further information: <https://www.skinners.org.uk/neville/>

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Universal Music UK Sound Foundation

Purpose: Funding is available to purchase or upgrade musical instruments and equipment. The funding has to be made for music education that is beyond statutory national curriculum music teaching.

Who can apply: Schools, teachers and individuals in full time education,

Funding: up to £1,500.

Deadline: Trustees meet to review applications in October and March each year. Applications must be submitted 6-8 weeks before these meetings.

Further information: <https://www.umuksoundfoundation.com/umuksf-schoolawards/>

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The Victoria Wood Foundation

Purpose: The Victoria Wood Foundation was set up after the death of Victoria Wood. It seeks to support all aspects of the arts across the UK, particularly in and around London and the North of England.

Who can apply: Arts organisations and groups.

Deadline: The Foundation meets twice a year, in July and December to consider applications. Applications should be received at least two weeks before the following meeting.

Further information: <https://victoriawoodfoundation.org.uk/what-do-we-support/>

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APM Research Fund – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: Funding is available for projects that seek to address key issues that are either directly involved in or related to, the management of projects, programmes, and portfolios. There are two themes in this round:

- the application of project management tools and techniques in the digital arena,
- and climate change and sustainability.

Other themes will be considered.

Both individual and collaborative proposals are welcomed as are interdisciplinary projects.

Who can apply: UK Researchers, academics and project specialists.

Funding: of £5,000 is available for small-scale research projects, along with seed funding of £25,000 for projects of a larger scale, ambition, and impact.

Deadline: The deadline for submissions is the 17th January 2022.

Further information: <https://www.apm.org.uk/news/applications-now-open-for-apm-research-fund/>

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The Classics Association - **UPDATED**

Purpose: The Classical Association is a major provider of grants to classical projects, mainly but not exclusively in the UK. Grants fund schoolteachers, students, academics and organisations to provide wider access to teaching and learning about the classical world.

The Association will consider applications for summer schools and institutions offering extra-mural courses in Greek, Latin, and classical civilisation; bursaries for teachers attending courses abroad to support their professional development, notably the British School at Athens Easter Course; and school teaching and outreach work such as Greek and Latin reading competitions, regional Greek/Roman days and school conferences; etc.

Who can apply: schools, individuals, registered charities

Funding: Awards in excess of £2,500 and up to a maximum of £5,000 require approval by the Finance Committee, and applications for amounts in excess of £5,000 are forwarded to the CA Council for decision. If you are applying for more than £2,500, you must submit your application in time for either the March or September deadlines.

Deadline: 1st September, 1st December, 1st March, 1st June

Further information: [Grants – The Classical Association](#)

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Cure Parkinson's Trust

Purpose: The Cure Parkinson's Trust provides funding for preclinical and clinical research. Projects should have the potential to advance knowledge that might lead to a cure for Parkinson's disease.

The Cure Parkinson's Trust has a particular interest in projects that show the potential to delay, slow, stop reverse or prevent the progression of Parkinson's disease.

Available to: Commercial organisations, appropriately qualified scientists or clinicians based in an accredited university or hospital in any country worldwide

Funding: There are no specific limits to the amount of funding available but previous awards have been between £50,000 and £250,000 with a duration of 1-3 years.

Deadline: Applications are considered four times a year.

Further information: [Apply for Parkinson's Research Grant Funding - Cure Parkinson's \(cureparkinsons.org.uk\)](https://cureparkinsons.org.uk)

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Edge Innovation Fund

Purpose: The Edge Foundation has launched a new fund designed to encourage fresh thinking and innovation in education. A total of £300,000 in funding is available for projects which challenge the current education system and are disruptive and innovative in their thinking and approach. The aim is to enable organisations to create proof of concept of new and innovative approaches to make education relevant and address the need for a broad and balanced curriculum containing both vocational and academic learning.

Available to: Schools, colleges and other educational and not-for-profit institutions across the UK can apply

Funding: of between £20,000 and £100,000

Deadline: the end of 2021 or until all funds are exhausted, whichever comes first. At least 20% match funding is required.

Further information: [Apply for Edge Foundation Grant Funding | Edge Foundation](#)

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Lipman-Miliband Trust (UK)

Purpose: The Lipman-Miliband Trust supports the needs of those engaged in socialist education. The Trust encourages new work within this broad field, taking into consideration

new areas of cultural and political work in institutions of learning but also in community organisations and among NGOs

Available to: Community organisations and NGOs.

Funding: up to £2,000.

Further information: <http://www.lipman-miliband.org.uk/applications/index.html>

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Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) - NEW

Purpose: The Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) is making £12 million in funding available to support innovative, large-scale and complex projects that tackle big science questions and have the potential to produce world-leading research. Funding is available for proposals that can support pure, applied, technology-led or policy-driven research but still address, or provide the means to address, clearly defined scientific questions. Funding can be used towards the costs incurred in delivering the project such as staff resources, travel and subsistence, estates costs, shared resources, administration costs, and equipment. Multidisciplinary research and collaborations with other organisations is encouraged.

Available to: UK research organisations

Funding: between £1,200,000 and £3,700,000.

Deadline: The deadline for proposals is 4pm on the 8th March 2022.

Further information: [NERC large grant to tackle big environmental science questions – UKRI](#)

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Old Possums Practical Trust

Purpose: The Old Possums Practical Trust Grants aim is to increase knowledge and appreciation of any matters of historic, artistic, architectural, aesthetic, literary, musical or theatrical interest. Grants are more likely to be given for projects that involve: children or young people, disabled or disadvantaged people and communities and those projects which fall within historic, artistic, architectural, aesthetic, literary, musical or theatrical criteria and which enhance the lives of others, rather than the well-being of the applicants themselves.

Available to: Registered charities, individuals, groups

Funding: £500 - £5,000.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.

Further information: <http://www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk/page.cfm?pageid=328>

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Royal Society of Chemistry's Inclusion and Diversity Fund

Purpose: The funding is being made available through the Royal Society of Chemistry's Inclusion and Diversity Fund and will support innovative products, activities and research projects related to gender, disability, socio-economic background, language and the LGBT+ community.

Who can apply: individuals and organisations.

Funding: The Society will consider individual applications up to the value of £5,000. Funding greater than £5,000 may be considered for large-scale projects.

Deadline: The deadline for the current funding round is the 18th April 2022.

Further information: [Inclusion & Diversity Fund - Royal Society of Chemistry \(rsc.org\)](#)

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Royal Society of Chemistry's Outreach Fund - NEW

Purpose: Individuals and organisations such as researchers, museums, schools, community groups, not-for-profit organisations, arts groups and libraries can apply for grants of up to £10,000 to run chemistry-based events and activities for public audiences and in schools.

Through the fund the Society aims to support projects that:

- Develop science communication skills of chemists - building capacity and opportunities for chemists and chemical scientists to engage with schools and/or 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

Who can apply: Individuals and organisations such as researchers, museums, schools, community groups, not-for-profit organisations, arts groups and libraries.

Funding: The Outreach Fund is split into two categories: small grants - up to £5,000 and large grants - up to

£10,000.

Deadline: The closing date for applications to the small and large grants programmes is the 7th February 2022.

Further information: [Outreach fund \(rsc.org\)](https://www.rsc.org/outreach-fund)

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The Society for Experimental Biology (SEB) - NEW

Purpose: The Society for Experimental Biology (SEB) is seeking applications for initiatives that improve diversity in experimental biology in the UK.

SEB members who have held their membership for a minimum of one year can apply for Diversity Grants of up to £1000 to help tackle barriers to inclusion, and support initiatives that promote diversity in academia and science, specifically within the field of experimental biology.

This may include but is not limited to:

- Making your workplace a more inclusive environment for example through the creation of good practice toolkits or holding a diversity training session
- Improving inclusivity at research events you have organised for example, providing financial aid to underrepresented groups or improving accessibility of facilities
- Improving Diversity in your field for example through the creation or support of a mentoring scheme
- Increasing awareness of the contributions of underrepresented groups in experimental biology for example organising hackathons, giveaways, and promotional events.

Who can apply: SEB members who have held their membership for a minimum of one year

Funding: up to £1000

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time, but organisations should allow two months between submitting the application and the event taking place.

Further information: [404 Not found | The Society for Experimental Biology \(SEB\) \(sebiology.org\)](https://www.sebiology.org)

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Society for Microbiology – Science Education and Outreach Grants - NEW

Purpose: Through the programme, members of the Microbiology Society, residing in the UK or Republic of Ireland, including those working in schools, can apply for a grant of up to £1,000 for innovative Outreach Activities that support relevant science teaching or promotion initiatives.

Also funded are developments likely to lead to an improvement in the teaching of any aspect of microbiology.

Activities funded can include:

- Talks, workshops, demonstrations, posters, leaflets, broadcasts, activities at science festivals and audio-visual or computer-based packages;
- Activities that take place as part of a National Science and Engineering Week event at the applicant's place of work;
- Running a school or college-based science week activity (e.g. hands-on or programme of talks);
- Supporting microbiology activities in an out-of-school science club;
- Buying materials and equipment outside of normal department resources to support a microbiology activity (no more than £500 can be used toward large equipment such as microscopes and incubators);
- A class visit to a microbiology laboratory to carry out activities; and
- Organising a visit to or from a working microbiologist.

Who can apply: individuals and organisations.

Funding: up to £1,000.

Deadline: The deadline for applications will be the 10th April 2022.

Further information: [Education and Outreach Grants | Microbiology Society](#)

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Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies

Purpose: To help promote Latin and Roman studies. Most of the grants are awarded for the purchase of textbooks and other books on Roman topics. Grants are also awarded to groups and schools and museums organising lectures or study days on Roman themes, and money has recently been made available for archaeology fieldwork bursaries.

Who can apply: schools and museums.

Funding: up to £600

Deadline: Ongoing. The next deadline is 1st February 2022.

Further information: [Grants for Schools \(romansociety.org\)](#)

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The Sutton Trust Studies – CLOSING SOON

Purpose: The Sutton Trust is inviting applications to its US Programme which offers high achieving state school students the opportunity to explore studying in the United States to experience what it's like being an international student in the US.

The programme includes two virtual residentials in the UK, before all students spend a week in the US staying on campus at a leading US university and visiting a variety of other American universities to help them decide if being an international student is right for them.

Who can apply: It is open to students from low- or middle-income families who are currently in Year 12 and will cover all costs including travel, residential events, accommodation and food.

Funding: N/A

Deadline: The deadline for applications is 11:59pm on the 16th January 2022.

Further information: [Grants for Schools \(romansociety.org\)](https://romansociety.org/grants-for-schools)

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London Mathematical Society – Teacher CPD Grant

Purpose: The aim of the grant is to facilitate mathematical professional development to allow teachers in UK schools/educational institutions to develop their subject knowledge. The grant can contribute to the costs of registration for the course and a proportion of the travel and subsistence expenses of attendees.

Who can apply: a teacher of mathematics or ITE provider based in the UK. The grants are open to teachers of mathematics from primary school to A-Level or equivalent (inclusive of STEP/AEA).

Funding: up to £400

Deadline: Applications are considered four times per year.

Further information: <https://www.lms.ac.uk/grants/small-grants-education>

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London Mathematical Society – Small Grants for Education

Purpose: The Small Grants for Education scheme aims to enhance and enrich mathematical study beyond the curriculum; engage the public with mathematics; and encourage unusual ways of communicating mathematics from Key Stage 1 (age 5+) to undergraduate level and beyond.

Who can apply: anyone based in the UK. Not restricted to London.

Funding: up to £800

Deadline: 31 January, 30 April, 31 August and 30 November each year.

Further information: <https://www.lms.ac.uk/grants/small-grants-education>

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Institute of Physics School Grants Scheme

Purpose: The scheme provides grants for projects or events linked to the teaching or promotion of physics and engineering. Projects can include organising a school based science week, a science club, arranging a careers event or a visit from a working physicist or engineer.

Who can apply: Schools and colleges catering for pupils/students aged 5-19.

Funding: Up to £600.

Deadline: 1 February, 1 June and 1 November each year.

Further information:

http://www.iop.org/about/grants/school/page_38824.html

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Institute of Mathematics Education Grants Scheme – **NEW**

Purpose: The IMA offers an Education Grants Scheme to provide financial support towards the costs of running an educational activity relating to mathematics. The aim of the scheme is to enable organisations to pilot new ideas, approaches and practices or undertake collaborative activities that would not be possible under existing funding schemes.

Who can apply: Individuals working in secondary schools, colleges of further education and higher education institutions (including PhD students). Applications are also welcomed from primary schools but need to involve collaboration with a secondary school, FE college or HEI.

Funding: £600.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time until the 30th November 2022.

Further information: [Education Grant Scheme - IMA](#)

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Ogden Trust Physics Education Grants Programme

Purpose: The Ogden Trust is a grant making charitable trust that exists to promote the teaching and learning of physics. The Trustees do this by enabling innovative physics teaching to take place in schools, often forging links to universities. Trustees also address the shortage of physics teachers in the UK by funding programmes that encourage young graduates and career changers to go into teaching. Details of all available programmes are available on the funder's website.

Who can apply: schools, colleges, charities and other not-for-profit organisations.

Funding: up to £5,000

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Further information: <http://ogdentrust.com/>

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Ogden Trust - Local School Partnerships – CLOSING SOON

Purpose: The Ogden Trust is seeking applications to its School Partnerships programme. The partnership programme provides funding for schools over a number of years and supports:

- Local Cluster Partnerships - a group of four or more schools within a local area who want to collaborate on projects that enhance the teaching and learning of physics.
- Established Collaborations - a group of four or more schools associated through a multi-academy trust (MAT), MAC, federation, educational trust or similarly related organisation, who want to collaborate on projects that enhance the teaching and learning of physics
- Joining an Existing Partnership

Partnerships can include primary schools, secondary schools, or ideally a mix of both.

Applications are welcome from (but not limited to) partnerships which include schools in the following categories:

- rural and coastal areas
- schools based in areas of social deprivation
- above national average free school meals

Who can apply: The grants will be awarded to teacher – higher education partnerships. Ideally these will comprise one school teacher and one lecturer/researcher from a UK Higher Education Institution.

Funding: Grants are for up to £2,500 per academic year for the first three years and £1,000 in the fourth year for activities to enhance the teaching and learning of physics.

Deadline: The closing date for applications is the 1st February 2022.

Further information: [The Ogden Trust: forming a school partnership](#)

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Royal Geographic Society – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: The aim of the grants is to enable imaginative, innovative or creative teaching materials to be developed.

Who can apply: The grants will be awarded to teacher – higher education partnerships. Ideally these will comprise one school teacher and one lecturer/researcher from a UK Higher Education Institution.

Funding: Two grants of £1,000 each are available.

Deadline: The application deadline is the 15th February 2022.

Further information: <https://www.rgs.org/schools/teacher-grants/innovative-teaching-geography-grants/>

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Royal Society – Tomorrow's Climate Scientists

Purpose: The Royal Society is inviting applications to their Tomorrow's Climate Scientists Programme to give students across the UK the opportunity to take action to address climate and biodiversity issues.

The funding is to run a STEM investigation project for students aged between 5 and 18. There need to be two project partners to the scheme with the lead applicant being a school and the second partner being a STEM professional from academia or industry. Funding should predominantly be used to buy equipment.

Who can apply: primary and secondary schools, including sixth form colleges.

Funding: up to £3000

Deadline: This round will close at the end of 2021.

Further information: [Tomorrow's climate scientists | Royal Society](#)

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Science in Schools

Purpose: The Worshipful Company of Armourers and Brasiers runs a Grants for School Science programme to enable schools to purchase equipment for students to enjoy practical science, run science enrichment projects, or to enable students to participate in science events and competitions.

Who can apply: Primary and secondary schools.

Funding: £600 for primary schools and £1,000 for secondary schools.

Deadline: Funds are finite and will be allocated on a first come first served basis ending on the 31st March 2022 or until all the funds are exhausted.

Further information: <https://www.armourershall.co.uk/funding-grants/supportscience-schools> and <https://www.armourershall.co.uk/index.php/fundinggrants/small-charities-programme>

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The British & Foreign Schools Society – CLOSING SOON

Purpose: The British & Foreign Schools Society (BFSS) offers charitable aid to educational projects in the UK and around the world. Grants will be made for education or training and priority will be given to projects which widen educational access and opportunity and reduce the barriers to achievement, in keeping with the Society's vision to maximise educational opportunity for all. Applications are expected to address needs for which resources from the state-sponsored education system are not available or adequate. Priority will be given to projects in areas of deprivation or educational disadvantage. This may include areas that have suffered some form of natural disaster. BFSS also has a priority programme to support looked after children and young carers in the UK.

Who can apply: registered charities with an annual income of between £5,000 and £2.5 million. State funded schools, academies, colleges and other educational establishments providing they can demonstrate a network effect beyond one individual school.

Funding: £30,000 to £100,000 per project (maximum £30,000 per year for multi year projects). Funding is available for 1-5 years.

Deadline: The deadline for Spring 2022 application submissions is 25th January 2022.

Further information: <https://bfss.org.uk/grant-giving/>

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The Daiwa Foundation

Purpose: The Daiwa Foundation supports closer links between Britain and Japan. Small grants are made for educational exchanges, research travel, organisation of conferences, exhibitions, projects and events. New initiatives are especially encouraged.

Who can apply: Individuals, societies, associations and schools

Funding: £2,000 - £7,000, typically £3,000

Deadline: 31 March and 30 September each year.

Further information: <http://www.dajf.org.uk/grants-awards-prizes/daiwafoundation-small-grants>

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Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation

Purpose: The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation runs a grants making programme for cultural and educational exchanges with Japan. The Foundation supports activities and projects in science and technology; medicine and health; environment and social issues; Japanese studies; and the Japanese language.

Cheltenham Festivals received a grant towards the cost of Japanese writers attending the Literature Festival in 2018.

Who can apply: Cultural organisations, universities and schools.

Funding: The average grant is £1,500 to £2,000.

Deadline: 31 March, 15 September and 15 December in any year.

Further information: <http://www.gbsf.org.uk/>

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Classics for All

Purpose: Classics for All offers support to introduce or develop a classical subject into state schools.

Who can apply: individual or clusters of state primary and secondary schools

Funding: advice and support plus “a modest contribution to resources and books”.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://classicsforall.org.uk/my-school-wantsclassics/apply-support>

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The Classical Association

Purpose: The Classical Association awards grants for summer schools for courses in Greek, Latin and classical civilisation, and bursaries for teachers to support their professional development. The Association supports a range of outreach events that promote public awareness of the importance of Classics and/or support Classics in schools.

Who can apply: Schools, colleges and universities

Funding: not stated

Deadline: 1 March, 1 June, 1 September and 1 December each year.

Further information: <http://www.classicalassociation.org/grants.html>

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The Hellenic Society

Purpose: The Hellenic Society Council makes small grants to assist projects and events in the field of Hellenic Studies. For schools this covers the development of new courses in Greek, books and other teaching materials, Classics days or conferences, Greek plays by schools and summer schools for school pupils.

Who can apply: Schools

Funding: £100-£500.

Deadline: 1 May and 1 October in any year. The next closing date for applications, is the 1st May 2022.

Further information: <http://www.hellenicsociety.org.uk/grants/>

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Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies

Purpose: The Society makes grants to schools to promote Latin and Roman studies. Most grants are for the purchase of textbooks and resources for Roman topics. The Committee also makes awards to schools and museums organising lectures or study days on Roman themes, especially if they benefit large numbers of children throughout the year. The Committee does not offer grants to support one-off school trips or events. Applications from schools planning to start courses in Latin are particularly welcome.

Who can apply: Schools. Chipping Campden School received a grant in 2017.

Funding: £50 to £600.

Deadline: 1 February, 1 June and 1 November in any year.

Further information: <https://www.romansociety.org/Grants-Prizes/Grants-forSchools>

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The Jerusalem Trust RE Resource Grant Scheme

Purpose: The Jerusalem Trust has announced that the grant application process for Summer Term 2021 is now open for applications. The Jerusalem Trust makes grants to schools to support the purchase of resources for teaching Christianity in Religious Education.

Who can apply: The scheme is open to state secondary schools in England and Wales, including middle deemed secondary and upper. There are currently no primary school grants available.

Funding: Up to £600.

Deadline: applications can be submitted at any time.

Further information: <http://regrants.org.uk/>

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The UFi VocTech Trust – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: The UFi VocTech Trust will provide funding for projects lasting between three to twelve months which show how digital technologies can be used in innovative ways to improve skills for work. This could include design, development and prototyping, refining learning design, small scale testing with users, planning a route to market, strategies for scaling, project management, and evidencing impact & what works.

Who can apply: all organisations across the UK, including charities, trade bodies, learning providers, employers, private companies, community interest companies and other not for profit organisations.

Funding: between £15,000 and £50,000.

Deadline: Applications for their VocTech Seed grant will be open between the 12th January 2022 and the 9th February 2022.

Further information: [About the fund | VocTech Seed | Ufi VocTech Trust](#)

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UK-German Connection – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: UK-German Connection awards bursaries for a range of joint activities between existing partner schools that support direct contact between young people from both countries.

School partnership bursaries are designed to support a range of activities between existing partner schools over the course of a year and are aimed at keeping school partnerships alive.

They can be used for more than one activity in a year and to support multiple target groups. Further grants are available for thematic projects, planning visits and first-time visits for schools and youth groups

Bursaries can cover pupil or teacher travel, accommodation and subsistence, materials for joint projects, virtual activities, and hosting partners etc. They can also partially be used towards safeguarding costs / police checks, supply cover, insurance, and hardware.

Who can apply: Schools.

Funding: £1,000

Deadline: The deadline for applications is the 31st January 2022.

Further information: [School partnership bursaries – Parents & Professionals \(ukgermanconnection.org\)](https://ukgermanconnection.org/school-partnership-bursaries-parents-professionals)

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Wolfson Foundation Secondary Education Programme

Purpose: this programme supports high-achieving state-funded secondary schools and sixth form colleges to improve the teaching of science, computer science, design & technology, art, languages, music and performing arts at GCSE and A-Level. Grants are generally awarded towards new builds, refurbishment and technical equipment.

Who can apply: state-funded secondary schools and sixth form colleges that can demonstrate an achieved level of excellence or significant progress towards excellence.

Funding: £15,000 – £50,000 for equipment projects. £15,000 – £100,000 for new build and refurbishment projects

Deadline: There are two funding rounds each year. Deadlines are 10th January and 10th June.

Further information: <http://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/education/secondaryeducation/>

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Worshipful Company of World Traders Education Grants (UK)

Purpose: The World Traders supports a range of educational projects in line with its objectives: To promote, encourage and foster World Trade in all its aspects; To further education training and advancement courses in connection with world trading activities and To establish and upkeep scholarships, bursaries, prizes and research.

Who can apply: non profit - making organisations involved in educational projects, as well as other educational and training institutions.

Funding: Financial support for any one project will normally be in the range of £1,000 to £5,000 per annum. Amounts given by the Company should not represent more than 50% of total project funding (in terms of money not resources)

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Further information: <http://www.world-traders.org/education-charity/>

Funding Opportunities for Heritage

National Heritage Memorial Fund (NHMF)

Purpose: to protect nationally important heritage which is at risk due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. The National Heritage Memorial Fund (NHMF) - Covid-19 Response Fund will allocate £20 million in funding to safeguard nationally important heritage assets within England such as works of fine and decorative art, museum collections, archives, and historic buildings. This funding has been made available by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport through the Cultural Assets Fund to distribute alongside the NHMF's own commitment of £20 million to applicants across the UK.

Who can apply: Public sector organisations, charities, voluntary groups, and other not-for-profit organisations

Funding: Undisclosed.

Deadlines: Funding is available until the end of April 2023 and applications can be made at any time.

Further information: [COVID-19 Response Fund | National Heritage Memorial Fund \(nhmf.org.uk\)](https://nhmf.org.uk)

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National Lottery Heritage Fund - Grants for Heritage

Purpose: The focus for 2021 – 22 will be to support projects that will strengthen the recovery of the Heritage sector from the Covid-19 pandemic. Priority will be given to heritage projects that: boost the local economy; encourage skills development and job creation; support wellbeing; create better places to live, work and visit; and improve the resilience of heritage organisations. Applications should fully reflect the changed circumstances brought about by pandemic.

Who can apply: not-for-profit organisations, private owners of heritage, and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations

Funding: three levels of grant: £3,000-£10,000; £10,000-£250,000 and £250,000-£5million.

Pre-application guidance is available for applications over £10,000.

Deadlines: applications for grants up to £100,000 can be made at any time. Applications above £100,000 are assessed quarterly.

Further information: <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lotterygrants-heritage-2021-22>

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grants-heritage-2021/3-10k>

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grants-heritage-2021/10-250k>

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grants-heritage2021/250k-5m>

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Association for Industrial Archaeology

Purpose: The Association provides grants for the restoration of historically, technically, architecturally, and/or archaeologically important industrial buildings, structures, machinery, vehicles and vessels in the UK.

Who can apply: Not for profit organisations, registered charities, trusts, CICs

Funding: Up to £20,000. The Grants pot is divided into two categories:

- Major projects where the maximum grant that can be awarded is £20,000. The grant from the AIA must be a significant part of the total project cost. The AIA would not normally fund projects where the grant represents less than 20% of the total project costs.
- Small projects which are allocated at least 20% of the available funds. The grant limit is £7,500, for which the total cost of the project, excluding the value of volunteer labour, must not exceed £10,000.

A small grant was awarded to the Canal and River Trust in 2020 for work on the Saul Junction swing bridge on the Gloucester and Sharpness Canal.

Deadline: 31 March each year.

Further information: <http://industrial-archaeology.org/aia-awards/restorationgrants/>

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Architectural Heritage Fund

Purpose: The Architectural Heritage Fund promotes the conservation and regeneration of historic buildings in the UK. The Heritage Impact Fund offers tailored finance for charities, social enterprises and community businesses to develop sustainable heritage at the very heart of vibrant local economies.

Funds are available for applicants seeking to acquire, reuse or redevelop buildings which are of historic or architectural importance. These may be buildings which are listed, in a Conservation Area, or may be of special significance to the community. The end use should be financially viable and help support the objectives of the organisation and provide impact to or benefits for the communities in which the buildings are based.

Who can apply: any charity, community business or social enterprise, charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs), community interest companies (CICs) and community benefit societies.

Funding: Loans of £25,000 to £500,000 for up to three years.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://ahfund.org.uk/hif>

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Grants for War Memorials

Purpose: The War Memorials Trust aims to help all war memorial custodians, whatever the nature and size of their war memorial by facilitating repair and conservation projects through grant funding and/or best conservation practice advice.

Who can apply: Organisations and individuals responsible for the upkeep of war memorials.

Funding: Up to 75% of eligible costs, up to £5,000 for non-freestanding war memorials, up to £30,000 for freestanding, non-beneficiary war memorials.

Deadline: Ongoing.

Further information: <http://www.warmemorials.org/grants/>

Funding Opportunities for Museums and Libraries

National Archives

Purpose: The National Archives are a non-ministerial department, and the official archive and publisher for the UK Government, and for England and Wales. The Scoping Grants programme provides up to £3,000 of consultancy including expenses, which will fund a collection assessment and report

Who can apply: Public sector bodies; registered charities; other not-for-profit organisations.

Funding: Up to £3,000. Currently four Scoping Grants are made in each application round.

Deadline: The Scoping Grant funding scheme is a rolling programme with decisions being made on a quarterly basis.

Further information: [Scoping grants - The National Archives](#)

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Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe

Purpose: The Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe aims to ensure that Jewish culture and heritage are actively supported, valued and looked after for generations to come. Through its grant programmes, it aims to fund travel, language and education for museum professionals.

Who can apply: Jewish heritage professionals, museums.

Funding: Various.

Deadline: Varies according to grant applied for.

Further information: [Grants - Rothschild \(rothschildfoundation.eu\)](https://rothschildfoundation.eu/grants)

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Arts Council/ V&A Purchase Grant Fund

Purpose: The fund enables regional museums and cultural organisations to strengthen the quality, relevance and standard of their permanent collections and supports the purchase of a wide range of material for the permanent collections of organisations.

Who can apply: Accredited museums, specialist libraries and record repositories accredited under the Archive Service Accreditation Scheme.

Funding: between £500 and £500,000 with grants available for up to 50% of the purchase price, though it is unlikely that any organisation will receive more than £50,000 in any one year. Cheltenham Trust received a grant in 2019.

Deadline: Applications are accepted at any time.

Further information: <https://www.vam.ac.uk/info/the-ace-va-purchase-grantfund>

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Association of Independent Museums Collections Care Grant Scheme

Purpose: The Collections Care Grant Scheme is managed by the Association of Independent Museums (AIM). AIM is looking for projects that enable a stepchange in the quality of collections care that a museum can provide in the knowledge that better collections care supports museums long-term sustainability.

Who can apply: AIM members; registered or accredited museums, or confident of achieving accreditation within two years; a registered charity, an associated charity can receive the grant on the museum's behalf, if the museum itself is not a charity; have fewer than 50,000 visitors p.a. or a turnover of less than £300,000 p.a.

Funding: maximum £10,000 with the average grant around £5,000.

Deadline: Ongoing

Further information: <https://www.aim-museums.co.uk/for-aimmembers/grants/collections-care-scheme/>

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The National Manuscripts Conservation Trust

Purpose: The National Manuscripts Conservation Trust helps preserve important manuscript and archive collections by awarding grants for their conservation.

Who can apply: Record offices, libraries and other similar publicly funded institutions including local authority, university and specialist record repositories, and as well as owners of manuscripts exempt from capital taxation or owned by a charitable trust.

Funding: Most grants are between £2,000 and £10,000.

Deadline: 1 April and 1 October each year.

Further information: <http://www.nmct.co.uk/>

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Funding Opportunities for Places of Worship

All Churches Trust

Purpose: All Churches Trust makes grants to churches and other charitable organisations that make a positive difference to people's lives, helping people and communities to flourish. The grants normally fund capital projects and equipment, not salaries or running costs. Current areas of focus are: □ Building communities, especially where they are hurting or broken

- Helping people, especially those in particular need, to flourish
- Growing churches, spiritually and numerically

Who can apply: any registered charity, as well as any church or other exempted organisation, as long as the purpose of the project is to promote the Christian faith or other charitable purpose.

Funding: Small grants from £1000 up to £15,000 for projects with a total cost of up to £1 million – most grants are within this category. Large grants available up to £100,000 for projects with a total cost of over £1 million

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.allchurches.co.uk>

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All Churches Trust – Methodist Grant Programme

Purpose: Methodist Churches can apply for funding to run building development projects that focus on church growth, community engagement and improving disabled access and facilities.

Who can apply: Methodist churches

Funding: grants of up to £60,000. Priority will be given to awarding funding in the most disadvantaged areas. Applicants must have already raised at least 30% of the project cost before applying.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/methodistgrants/>

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Andrews Charitable Trust Micro Grants

Purpose: The Cinnamon Trust is partnering with Andrews Charitable Trust to offer micro-grants to local churches starting a [Cinnamon Recognised Project](#) in areas near one of

Andrew's Estate Agents branches. Gloucestershire is included in the list of eligible areas. Recognised projects include finance and debt advice, support for families, work with homeless, street pastors and foodbanks.

Who can apply: Churches

Funding: up to £2,000

Deadline: limited grants are available and will be allocated on a first-come, first serve basis.

Further information: <https://www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/cinnamon-microgrants/>

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ChurchCare Grants

Purpose: ChurchCare supports all those in parishes, dioceses and cathedrals caring for their buildings today and for the enjoyment of future generations.

Who can apply: Anglican parish churches

Funding: up to £10,000

Deadline: Varies by fund applied to.

Further information: <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/churchcare/our-conservation-grants/grants-historic-church-interiors-and-churchyard#na>

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Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust

Purpose: Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust helps places of Christian worship of all denominations with repair, maintenance and improvement costs.

All projects must demonstrate a real need and a well thought-out approach backed up by good advice from experts.

Who can apply: Any place of Christian worship within Gloucestershire, South Gloucestershire and North Bristol.

Funding: £250-£10,000

Deadline: 30 April and 31 October in any year

Further information: <http://ghct.org.uk/grants/>

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Historic England

Purpose: This scheme covers grants for the repair and conservation of some of England's most significant historic buildings, sites and landscapes. Grants are primarily offered for urgent repairs or other work required within two years to prevent loss or damage to important architectural, archaeological or landscape features. Most grants will be conditional upon an agreement to provide public access. The amount of public access required will depend on the circumstances of the case and the size of the grant.

Who can apply: Applicants must be organisations or individuals who have a legal responsibility for the repair of a historic building, scheduled monument or designed landscape.

Funding: Discretionary.

Deadline: 30 April and 31 October in any year

Further information: . <https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/repair-grants/>

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Leonard Laity Stoaite Charitable Trust

Purpose: The Trust supports Methodist causes within Bristol Methodist District. This includes Gloucestershire and Wiltshire north of Salisbury.

Who can apply: Registered charities and those exempt from registration.

Funding: Grants of £100 to £2,000, typically £500 to £1,000

Deadline: Applications are considered at meetings in April and October. The best times to apply are December- February and June-August.

Further information: <http://www.stoaite-charity.org.uk/>

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The National Churches Trust

Purpose: The National Churches Trust has three grant programmes: Foundation, Gateway and Cornerstone. Work must be to the church building or an attached hall and applicants must demonstrate how they meet the outcomes of the strategy: Preserving heritage; Promoting sustainability and Inspiring support.

Who can apply: Applicants must be a Christian denomination, with a building constructed as a place of worship (more than 30 years ago) and open for regular worship.

Funding

- **Foundation Grants**

Small grants between £500 and £5,000 towards urgent maintenance works and small repairs identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection or Survey Report. Project costs should be up to £10,000 excluding VAT and awards will never exceed 50% of the costs.

- **Gateway Grants**

Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 towards project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder. Church of the Holy Innocents at Highnam, and St James and All Saints in Gloucester received grants in 2020.

- **Cornerstone Grants** support the conservation and sustainable use of church buildings, focusing on larger and more complex projects. Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 towards the cost of major urgent structural repair projects costing at more than £100,000 including VAT. Projects for kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costing at more than £30,000 including VAT. St John's Pitchcombe received a grant in 2019.

- **Preventative Maintenance Micro-grants**

Grants of up to £500 (excl. VAT) towards the cost of building's maintenance services. The grant will cover up to 50% of the cost of works. Churches are only eligible to apply if they book one of the following services through the MaintenanceBooker website: Rainwater goods maintenance; Lightning protection system repairs; Asbestos removal; Masonry repairs and high level maintenance.

Deadlines: Cornerstone – March 7th 2022, Gateway – 13th January 2022, Foundation (small) rolling programme, Preventative – rolling programme

Further information:

<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/choosetherightgrant>

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On Organ Fund

Purpose: The fund exists for the purpose of supporting the provision and restoration of pipe organs.

Who can apply: Churches.

Funding: Most grants are between £200 and £1,000.

Deadline: 30 April and 30 September each year.

Further information: <http://www.onorganfund.org.uk/>

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The Ouseley Trust

Purpose: The Ouseley Trust promotes and maintains to a high standard the choral services of the Church of England, the Church in Wales and the Church of Ireland. Grants are available for courses, purchase of liturgical music and innovative outreach projects. Grants will only be made to projects that have a direct bearing on the promotion and maintenance to a high standard of choral services.

Who can apply: Cathedral, choral foundation, parish church, choir or choir school.

Funding: Maximum grant of £50,000 for a cathedral. Other grant sizes are not specified.

Deadline: 28 February and 30 June in any year.

Further information: <http://www.ouseleytrust.org.uk/>

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Westhill

Purpose: Westhill consider support for a wide range of projects and have particular interests in activities involving formal and informal religious education, projects utilising the creative and performing arts, and projects facilitating interfaith activity.

Westhill also consider grants that develop the capacity of organisations to better serve the needs of their beneficiaries, or service users, in the fields of religious education and faith-motivated community transformation.

Funding: Between £500 and £20,000.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.westhillendowment.org/funding>

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William and Jane Morris Church Conservation Grants

Purpose: Grants are awarded to churches, chapels and other places of worship for the conservation of decorative features and monuments, but not structural repairs. This can include stained glass windows, sculpture, furniture, monuments and tombs, and wall paintings.

Who can apply: Churches, chapels and other places of worship built before 1896.

Funding: £500-£5,000. Applications for features dated after 1896, even if they are in buildings dated before 1896, are not eligible.

Deadline: The next deadline is 31 March 2022.

Further information: <http://www.sal.org.uk/grants/morris-fund-conservationgrants/>

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Funding Opportunities for Sport

Barclays Community Football Fund – **NEW**

Purpose: Through the Barclays Community Football Fund, 5,550 community groups across the UK wishing to start offering football or expand their existing provision, will receive grants and additional support to develop inclusive football activities. The fund will primarily support girls and young people in deprived or underrepresented areas through local organisations to reduce inequalities in the participation of sport and physical activity. This includes culturally diverse communities, young people with disabilities, and young people from the LGBTQ+ community. Further details will be announced in due course.

Who can apply: Community groups.

Funding: No minimum or maximum funding amounts are specified.

Deadline: Applications open in January 2022.

Further information: [Barclays Community Football Fund | Sported](#)

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Ron Pickering Memorial Fund

Purpose: Talented able bodied and disabled British track and field athletes between 15 and 23 years old that are in financial need can now apply for funding from the Ron Pickering Memorial Fund. The fund exclusively supports young and deserving applicants in the sport of Athletics. Each grant is designed to make a difference, helping the recipients make the difficult transition from junior to senior level through support for equipment, specialist coaching or travel and importantly help build the athletes' confidence and self-esteem through recognition.

Who can apply: Talented able bodied and disabled British track and field athletes between 15 and 23 years old that are in financial need.

Funding: No minimum or maximum funding amounts are specified.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted between the 1st October and the 30th November each year.

Further information: [Applying For A Grant - RPF](#)

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The Rowing Foundation

Purpose: The Rowing Foundation works to promote the participation in rowing of young people (those under 18 or still in full time education) and the disabled of all ages.

The Foundation gives grants to encourage participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment, such as boats, sculls, ergos, oars and essential safety equipment.

Grants are made to support rowing only.

Applications must be for projects or work that is for public benefit; non-elitist; for the benefit of young people; those in full time education; or those who are disabled.

Who can apply: organisations and clubs involved in on water elements of the sport of Rowing who are individually affiliated to British Rowing (other than via their governing body) and whose requirements may be too small or who may be otherwise ineligible for an approach to the National Lottery or other similar sources of funds.

Funding: The Foundation's makes grants of between £500-£3000 up to 50% of the cost, usually to initiate projects when a club, school or other organisation can demonstrate their ability to complete the project.

Deadline: The next closing date is the 28th February 2022.

Further information: [The Rowing Foundation](#)

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Rugby Football Foundation

Purpose: The Ground Match Scheme provides easy-to-access grant funding for playing projects, which contribute to the recruitment and retention of community rugby players. The funding can be used for capital improvements to the club's facilities which will support the retention and recruitment of players. These can include pitches (land purchase, pitch construction, drainage and levelling), clubhouses (all areas apart from bars), floodlights and equipment which supports the playing of the game (grounds maintenance, goalposts and perimeter fencing). The RFF will not fund works that would be classified as annual maintenance, such as end of season pitch renovation.

Who can apply: a not-for-profit voluntary group, sports club, community club or organisation, a registered charity.

Funding: The maximum available grant is £5,000 and the minimum is £1,500 on a matched £ for £ basis.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information:

http://www.rugbyfootballfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=19&Itemid=121

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John Merricks Sailing Trust

Purpose: On 8th October 2021 the Trustees of the John Merricks Sailing Trust announced their intention to dissolve the charity, and apply its remaining funds to a purpose that will continue to honour the memory of Olympic dinghy sailor John Merricks. The charity's residual funds (approximately £200k) will be gifted to one or more organisations that can provide a lasting legacy that will respect the Trust's purpose to help young people under the age of 25 to achieve their potential through the sport of sailing.

Who can apply: individuals, other smaller charities and sailing organisations.

Funding: grants from £10,001 to £50,000

Deadline: Formal applications must be received by the 31st March 2022.

Further information: [Applications : John Merricks Sailing Trust \(jmst.org.uk\)](https://www.jmst.org.uk)

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Sport England – Return to Play Community Asset Fund

Purpose: The Return to Play: Community Asset Fund is for applications focused solely on helping support clubs and community groups through the ongoing coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic to return to play. General capital works will not be funded.

Who can apply: a not-for-profit voluntary group, sports club, community club or organisation, a registered charity, a not-for-profit company, a community interest company (CIC) or social enterprise, a leisure operator, operating a single site.

Funding: grants from £10,001 to £50,000

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/ourfunds/return-play-community-asset-fund>

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Sport England - Return to Play Small Grants

Purpose: The Return to Play: Small Grants fund seeks to support projects addressing the challenges coronavirus has posed to people taking part in sport and physical activity.

Who can apply: a not-for-profit voluntary group, sports club, community club or organisation, a registered charity, a not-for-profit company, a community interest company (CIC) or social enterprise, town and parish councils, a leisure operator, operating a single site.

Funding: £300 to £10,000.

Deadline: The programme will remain open until the end of 2021.

Further information: <https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/ourfunds/return-play-small-grants>

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Sport England - Return to Play Targeted Flood Relief

Purpose: Emergency flood relief funding is available to help repair flood damaged facilities. This targeted flood relief option provides support for local authorities, leisure operators and other not-for-profit organisations from the areas worst affected by flooding caused by Storms Christoph and Darcy in early 2021. Gloucestershire is one of the focus areas for this fund.

Who can apply: local authorities, leisure operators, community sports clubs and other not-for-profit organisations

Funding: Small grants of up to £10,000 and large grants of £10,001 or more are available for repairs such as restoring grass and artificial pitches, repairing and decontaminating flooded clubhouses, or to clear blocked drains.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://www.sportengland.org/news/financial-supportflood-damaged-facilities>

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Sport England Active Together Fund

Purpose: This fund is a crowdfunding initiative will help sports clubs and organisations set up their own campaigns to help sustain them through the Covid-19 pandemic and return to play.

Who can apply: local sports clubs and organisations

Funding: £300 to £10,000.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time through the Crowdfunder website. Campaigns typically run for 28 days but take a few weeks to create.

Further information: <https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/ourfunds/return-play-active-together>

Further information: <https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/ourfunds/community-leisure-recovery-fund>

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'Power Up Your Grass Pitch'

Purpose: The Premier League, The FA and the Government's Football Foundation have announced the launch of their 'Power Up Your Grass Pitch' campaign, to transform the state of grass football pitches in England.

The aim is to improve over 7,000 grass pitches by 2024 and 20,000 by 2030, to ensure the 12 million grassroots football players across the country have great places to play.

To support the campaign, the Foundation has developed an app which is now being rolled out across the country. 'PitchPower' is an online tool that gives community football clubs and organisations the ability to carry out their own grass pitch inspections. Once inspections have been completed, clubs and facilities are then eligible to apply for funding to support pitch improvements identified through the app.

Who can apply: Community football clubs and organisations.

Funding: Undisclosed.

Deadline: Ongoing

Further information: [Football Foundation | PitchPower](#)

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The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

Purpose: The Trust specialises in supporting disabled people and disability tennis programmes by making grants for equipment, specialist wheelchairs and coaching.

Who can apply: individuals, disability groups, clubs and special schools.

Funding: Funding of up to £1,500 is available for groups and clubs and up to £500 for individuals.

Deadline: Applications will be considered by the Trustees of Dan Maskell Tennis Trust which meets 3/4 times a year.

Further information: <http://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/>

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The Football Foundation

Purpose: The Football Foundation is the Premier League, The FA and Government's charity that helps communities improve their local football facilities.

Who can apply: football clubs, schools, councils and local sports associations.

Funding: Not stated

Oxstalls Tennis Centre and Slimbridge Recreation Ground have received grants in the past.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://footballfoundation.org.uk/looking-for-funding>. For Gloucestershire email support@gloucestershirefa.com.

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Volleyball England Foundation (England)

Purpose: The Foundation's Trustees hope to be able to give financial support to help develop, educate and promote the health of individuals and groups through the sport of volleyball. Its aim is to help ensure the opportunity to play volleyball is available for all and not limited by income.

Who can apply: Individuals, groups

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://www.volleyballenglandfoundation.org/information>

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Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust

Purpose: The Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust awards grants to disadvantaged young people to develop an existing interest in adventurous outdoor activities. This includes walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding - either self-planned or for residential courses at an outdoor centre.

Who can apply: Schools and youth groups.

Funding: 8-12 grants averaging £400 are made each year.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.andyfanshawe.org>

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Boost Charitable Trust

Purpose: The Boost Charitable Trust champions the disabled and disadvantaged and inspires them to overcome their challenges through sport.

Who can apply: charities and non-profit making organisations that focus on sport.

Funding: Up to £750.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://www.boostct.org/get-involved>

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Charlie Childs Coaching Grant (Table Tennis) - NEW

Purpose: The Charlie Childs Coaching Grant, launched in August 2021, welcomes applications from people in the following groups:

- Aged between 16 and 30
- Identifies as a female
- Living with a disability or coaches individuals with a disability within table tennis
- An individual from either an ethnically diverse community or lower socio-economic group

Applications will be awarded on a rolling basis and will be reviewed by a panel using pre-set criteria.

Each applicant will need to demonstrate how receiving a grant will help to increase and/or retain the number of young people (age range up to U25) participating in the sport and/or increase equality in the sport – by increasing the number of women and girls, Disabled People or those from ethnically diverse communities participating.

Who can apply: Individuals.

Funding: Applications will be considered for up to 50% of grant funding towards a programme, up to a maximum of £200.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: [Funding opportunities for coaches— Table Tennis England](#)

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Greaves and Withey Foundation

Purpose: The Greaves & Withey Foundation provides financial grants to charitable organisations working to promote sports and recreation to those living in Berkshire, Gloucestershire, Hampshire and Oxfordshire.

Who can apply: charities and not-for profit organisations

Funding: Not stated.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://sapca.org.uk/funding-opportunities/robingreaves-foundation/>

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Table Tennis England's - Level the Table Grant Scheme – **NEW**

Purpose: Organisations can apply for funding towards projects which cover at least one of the following areas;

- Contribute towards the delivery of Table Tennis England's Level the Table Strategy
- Support establishment of a new club
- Establish delivery of participation initiatives, such as TT Kidz, Ping in the Community, Bat & Chat, or Back to TT

Who can apply: A range of clubs and organisations can apply for this funding, with only specific organisations being eligible to apply for a maximum of £2,500.

Funding: Up to £2,500.

Deadline: Applications will be open until January 31, 2022, with applications being reviewed at the start of each month.

Further information: [Level the Table Grant Application Survey \(surveymonkey.co.uk\)](https://surveymonkey.co.uk/surveys/level-the-table-grant-application-survey)

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Peter Harrison Foundation

Purpose: The Trustees support sporting activity or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and to develop other personal and life skills.

Grants will usually be "one off" for capital projects but applications will be considered for revenue funding for a new project, or where funding is key to the continuing success or survival of an established project.

Who can apply: Registered charities and amateur sports clubs.

Funding: Each grant request is reviewed on its merits. Goals beyond Grass received a grant in 2019. Allsorts Gloucestershire and the Chamwell Centre received grants in 2017.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/opportunitiesthrough-sport>

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ReTrain to ReTain - NEW

Purpose: The ReTrain to ReTain programme, which is funded by Sport England, will prioritise 25,000 volunteer coaches who live in an area of economic deprivation or who support under-represented groups. If you are eligible for support, UK Coaching will provide you with a wealth of online training courses and resources to develop your coaching skills and furnish you with the minimum requirements to encourage and facilitate your smooth return to coaching.

Who can apply: Volunteer coaches.

Funding: A support package including online training and subscriptions.

Deadline: Applications are open until 31 March 2022, and support will be provided to the first 25,000 eligible applicants.

Further information: [ReTrain to ReTain - UK Coaching](#)

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Sporting Capital Fund

Purpose: Loan funding is available to community sports organisations that need investment to enable them to grow and become more sustainable by generating more or new income.

Who can apply: voluntary, community or social enterprise organisations including charities, Community Interest Companies or Community Benefit Societies which pursue charitable objectives or unregulated organisations (other incorporated organisations).

Funding: Unsecured loans of £10,000 to £150,000, repayable over 3 to 5 years, to help the development of new projects, operations and revenue streams. Loans will not cover capital costs but could be an investment to support a new revenue stream.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://www.sportingcapital.org.uk/investment/what-wefund>

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Young Athlete Grant Scheme - NEW

Purpose: Registered charity Athletics for the Young offer financial help to young athletes and aim to spread their money widely to as many as possible so athletes receiving help elsewhere will not usually be granted an award. The charity are particularly interested in helping genuine hardship cases for promising young athletes.

Who can apply: English Athletes under the age of 23 who are in full time education and active in athletics. Applicants should not be receiving other funding and be eligible to compete for England.

Funding: Over recent years, it has been the policy of the Charity to award small grants of the order of £50 to £200. It is possible to apply for funds for costs including equipment and travel.

Deadline: Applications close 12 February 2022 and successful applicants will be contacted by the end of April.

Further information: [Young Athlete Grant Scheme – applications open for 2022 - Young Athletes and Schools \(englandathletics.org\)](#)

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Funding Opportunities for the Environment

Aviva Climate Fund (UK) – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: Aviva has launched a new Aviva Climate Fund to run alongside its established Aviva Community Fund. During the last funding round of 2021, Aviva will be awarding £150,000 to projects addressing climate change. Aviva has teamed up with the fundraising platform Crowdfunder and will match each donation, given by Aviva employees and the general public, up to the value of £50, or until the entire £150,000 is allocated. For projects to be eligible they will need to either help prevent or reduce the impacts of climate change, and / or help prepare people and places for climate change impact, through education and recovery planning.

Who can apply: your organisation must be registered in the UK as a charity or social enterprise.

Funding: A maximum of £50,000 of match funding is available per organisation.

Deadline: 1ST February 2022

Further information: [Aviva Climate Fund | Aviva Community Fund](#)

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The GREAT Project

Purpose: GREAT stands for Gloucestershire Regenerative Environment and Agriculture Transition. It's a three-year project, funded by Thirty Percy, to boost the transition to farming methods that restore the soil, water and air. The funding comes through two avenues; a learning bursary and a small grants programme for enterprise and start-up costs.

Who can apply: farmers, growers, and new entrants in Gloucestershire

Funding: The maximum grant is £2,000.

Deadline: The fund will close in autumn 2023.

Further information: [Apply for funding | The GREAT Project \(greatglos.co.uk\)](#)

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Natural Environment Investment Readiness Fund – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: The Natural Environment Investment Readiness Fund is open to help businesses, not-for-profit organisations, environmental groups and local authorities to develop nature projects to a point where they can attract private investment and bring their eco-friendly business ideas to market.

These could include projects that tackle climate change, create and restore natural habitats, or improve water quality.

The competitive grant scheme, which is being delivered by the Environment Agency on behalf of Defra, will help organisations get specialist advice, engage investors and build capacity to develop their project.

Who can apply: businesses, not-for-profit organisations, environmental groups and local authorities.

Funding: Grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 are available

Deadline: The deadline for applications is midday on the 3rd February 2022.

Further information: [A How to apply for a natural environment investment readiness fund grant - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/how-to-apply-for-a-natural-environment-investment-readiness-fund)

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Rapid Response Fund

Purpose: The Environmental Funders Network's Rapid Response Fund will support projects anywhere in the world that need immediate help in response to situations that are not possible to predict or anticipate, but the applicant organisation must be UK based.

Applications are welcome for work on all environmental issues, but preference will be given to less well-funded issues, including: trade and finance; consumption and waste; toxics and pollution; transport; and fresh water. Funding can be used to support costs such as legal fees, the creation and support of new green jobs and infrastructure, and hosting and organising climate emergency events.

Who can apply: environmental groups and organisations in the UK

Funding: Grants of up to £25,000 are available

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time.

Further information: [Environmental Funders Network – EFN Rapid Response Fund \(greenfunders.org\)](https://greenfunders.org/)

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Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust Sustainable Futures Fund (UK) – NEW

Purpose: To address climate change and its effects, can apply for grants to support projects that develop and promote sustainable, low-carbon alternatives to the current consumerist and growth-based economic model.

Grants are available for projects that address the current unsustainable economic system; excessive consumerism; giving marginalised groups and young activists a voice; and responding to the dual harms of Covid-19 and systemic racism.

The funding is being made available through the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust – Sustainable Futures programme will fund campaigns, initiatives and projects that promote alternatives to consumerism and give a voice to young activists and marginalised groups on issues of economic and environmental justice

Who can apply: organisations, individuals and charities

Funding: Varies.

Deadline: The deadline to apply is 5pm on the 28th March 2022. Applicants must register two weeks before submitting an application.

Further information: [The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Sustainable Future \(jrct.org.uk\)](https://jrct.org.uk)

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DPD Eco Fund

Purpose: Delivery company DPD is making grants for green projects through its Eco Fund.

Who can apply: The fund is open to anyone; schools and educational facilities working on green projects and start-up companies developing environmentally friendly products are particularly encouraged.

Funding: up to £2,000.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time and are reviewed monthly.

Further information: <https://green.dpd.co.uk/>

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Seafood Innovation Fund – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: Organisations from all sectors in the UK or EU can apply for funding from the £10 million research and development fund to develop innovative ideas, products and technology which will benefit the sustainability, productivity and profitability of the UK's fishing, aquaculture and seafood industries.

The programme includes:

- primary producers
- onshore supply chains
- marine and diadromous fisheries

- marine and land-based aquaculture

The programme excludes:

- freshwater fishing
- recreational fishing

Applications for collaborative projects that include both seafood sector organisations and technology businesses will be encouraged

Who can apply: This is an open competition; any individual or group can apply.

Funding: Not disclosed.

Deadline: The closing date for applications is 12 noon on the 7th January 2022.

Further information: [UK Seafood Fund: Seafood Innovation Fund - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/programmes/uk-seafood-fund)

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Sea Changers

Purpose: Sea Changers is a UK charity that aims to provide grants to UK based, marine conservation charities and not for profit organisations. The main grants projects funded will achieve one or more of the following objectives:

- To address the root causes of marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK;
- To prevent or reduce negative impacts on UK coastal and marine environments and / or species;
- To add to the body of knowledge about marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK.

Sea-Changers is particularly interested in supporting grassroots projects which galvanise community action and in projects which increase the number of people taking action for marine conservation.

Who can apply: Charities and not-for-profit organisations.

Funding: between £500 and £1,200.

Deadline: The next deadline for applications is the 31st March 2022.

Further information: <https://www.sea-changers.org.uk/grants>

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Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust Grant (UK)

Purpose: The Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust provides grants of up to £5,000 to promote horticulture; the conservation of the physical and natural environment by promoting

biological diversity; the creation, development, preservation and maintenance of gardens (preference will normally, but not exclusively, be given to gardens accessible to the public); and the advancement of horticultural education. The type of activities funded include restoring gardens of historic interest; developing new gardens for public access and enjoyment; and gardeners' training schemes run by appropriate organisations; etc.

Who can apply: individuals and charities.

Funding: up to £5,000

Deadline: Grants are normally awarded twice a year, in April and September (following application deadlines of 15 February and 15 August).

Further information: [Bursaries and grants - Chartered Institute of Horticulture](#)

Community Tree Planting Programme

Purpose: Through the UK Community Tree Planting Programme, the International Tree Foundation aims to conserve, restore and protect the UK's native species whilst raising communal awareness of the importance of trees and forests to both the environment and human well-being.

Who can apply: Schools, community groups and non-governmental organisations within the UK.

Funding: up to £6,000. Organisations must plant a minimum of 50 trees per £1,000 of grant funding on publicly accessible land including schools, parks, rights of way, and sites managed by community groups, or regenerate land for the benefit of trees and local wildlife.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time until the 16th December 2021.

Further information: [UK Community Tree Planting - International Tree Foundation](#)

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HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust

Purpose: The Trust makes grants to support the conservation of wildlife and the environment. Supported charities will be small in size or be applying for support for a modest project, such that the grant will have a meaningful impact.

Who can apply: registered or exempt general, environmental and wildlife charities.

Funding: between £250-£500 for general, environmental and wildlife charities. £1,000-£2,000 for charities which focus on the conservation of wildlife and the environment.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://hdhwills.org/grants/>

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The John Lewis Partnership

Purpose: The John Lewis Partnership is making a total of £1 million in funding available for projects that will accelerate the transition to a more circular economy and challenge the outdated 'take, make, dispose' model. The idea of a circular economy is to design out waste and get the most value from every stage of a product's life.

This could involve rethinking waste with new products or materials and finding creative ways to shift consumer mindsets or developing new business models and services.

Funding for the Circular Future Fund: The Million Pound Challenge was raised from sales of 10p plastic bags.

Who can apply: UK charities, academia, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies and businesses in the textiles, food, household and technology sectors.

Funding: between £150,000 to £300,000.

Deadline: The fund will be administered by Hubbub and will close to applications at 11:59pm on the 9th January 2022.

Further information: [The Circular Future Fund](#)

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Lush Charity Pot

Purpose: Charity Pot is a Lush hand and body cream where 100% of all sales (minus local taxes) are distributed as grants, to groups working in the areas of:

- Animal Protection
- Environment
- Human Rights (including social justice, peace & equality)

Charity Pot grants are for organisations that take on issues that others don't, those that push the boundaries and challenge mainstream opinion.

Who can apply: Small grassroots charities and campaign groups, with an annual income of less than £250,000 and run entirely or predominantly by volunteers.

Funding: £100 to £10,000. The average grant is between £2,000 and £4,000.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: [Charity Pot Funding Guidelines | Lush](#)

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Nineveh Charitable Trust

Purpose: The Nineveh Charitable Trust supports a broad range of UK-based projects and activities of benefit to the general public, with an emphasis on promoting better understanding of the countryside.

Who can apply: UK registered charities and CICs

Funding: The Trust does not specify a minimum or maximum grant amount but previous grants suggest a maximum of £5,000 per year for up to three years.

Orchard Trust, Cotswold Canals Trust and Ruskin Mill Trust have all received grants in the past.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time and are considered quarterly.

Further information: <https://www.ninevehtrust.org.uk/>

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Tap Water Awards

Purpose: Tap Water Awards aim to help schools provide access to mains drinking water on campus while reducing the use of plastic bottled waters.

Who can apply: Universities, schools and colleges

Funding: Grants of between £300 and £3,000.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.tapwater.org/grants>

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The Naturesave Trust

Purpose: Aimed at projects focused on nature conservation and biodiversity improvements. Previous projects which have been funded include an initiative to reduce the amount of running gear that ends up in landfill, a wood recycling service, a batcam, an owl nest box scheme, and a new electric heating system for an eco-activity centre

Who can apply: charities and voluntary and grassroots organisations

Funding: Grants of between £500 and £2500.

Deadline: The next window will be open from September 1st – 31st December

Further information: [The Naturesave Trust - Naturesave](#)

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Woodland Trust Tree Packs for Community Groups and Schools

Purpose: The Woodland Trust has free tree packs to give away to community groups and schools. The trees are available for planting on an area that is accessible to the public.

Who can apply: Schools, nurseries, colleges, universities and outdoor learning centres. Community groups such as resident associations, sports clubs, parish councils, Scouts and Guides.

If your application is from a school, your trees should be planted on either the school grounds, land the school has regular access to or an area that is publicly accessible.

If you're applying from a community group, the land needs to be accessible to the public. You should also make sure your local community is aware of your plans and is happy for you to go ahead.

Funding: Up to 420 trees in each application cycle or season.

Deadline: Applications are now open for March 2022 packs.

Further information: <http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/>

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WRAP and Innovate UK – CLOSING SOON

Purpose: WRAP and Innovate UK are making £1.7 million in funding available to innovators, investors and key industry stakeholders for plastics reduction projects in India, Chile, Kenya and South Africa.

The International Circular Plastics Flagship Competition will award grants to enable feasibility studies and implement a small scale in-country pilot trial of the intervention to reduce plastic pollution.

The competition will focus on flexible film packs including small format; reusable packaging and new business models; collection, sorting, cleaning and recycling; and end market development.

Who can apply: UK businesses, including not-for-profits and research institutions.

Funding: £50,000 to £250,000.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is 11:45pm on the 13th January 2022.

Further information: [International Circular Plastics Flagship Competition | WRAP](#)

Funding Opportunities for Energy

Green Heat Network Fund

Purpose: The UK government has announced the latest round of heat network funding for England. The £270 million Green Heat Network Fund will assist the rollout of the next generation of heat networks, which will enable more homes and businesses to take up green heating technologies.

The fund will function as a lower carbon successor to existing district heating incentives available in England, and will only support applications if they include low-carbon heating technologies such as heat pumps, waste heat and energy from geothermal sources, and solar heating. Public, private, and third sector organisations will be able to apply for funding through the scheme from April 2022, with the project scheduled to run until 2025.

Who can apply: Public, private, and third sector organisations

Deadline: from April 2022

Further information: [Next generation of heat networks to power UK's green revolution - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/next-generation-of-heat-networks-to-power-uk-s-green-revolution)

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Rural Community Energy Fund

Purpose: The Rural Community Energy Fund supports rural communities to develop renewable energy projects, which provide economic and social benefits to the community.

Who can apply: Schools, Parish Councils and other rural community based organisations. A rural community is defined as a settlement of fewer than 10,000 residents

Funding: A feasibility grant of up to approximately £40,000 to pay for an initial investigation into the feasibility of a renewable energy project; and a grant of up to £100,000 for viable green projects.

Deadline: You can submit a funding application at any time. Grants are reviewed and awarded on a monthly basis.

Further information: Please email swenergyhub@westofengland-ca.gov.uk to discuss your project. and <https://www.swenergyhub.org.uk/energy-fund/>.

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Ofgem Strategic Innovation Fund

Purpose: UK energy market regulator Ofgem, in partnership with Innovate UK, part of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), has launched a new Strategic Innovation Fund to help

shape the future of the UK's gas and electricity networks. The fund will look to invest £450 million in energy innovation by 2026, and aims to support innovative, ambitious projects which will help accelerate the transition to net zero.

The fund will provide innovative businesses and academics with the opportunity to work with energy networks on innovative projects that will deliver benefits to consumers including reduced energy costs, a reduction in CO₂, greater access to energy markets and the opportunity to develop new products, processes, and services.

Who can apply: Electricity System Operators, Electricity Transmission, Gas Transmission and Gas Distribution sectors.

Deadline: The first SIF Innovation Challenges will open to applications on 31 August 2021.

Further information: [Next generation of heat networks to power UK's green revolution - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/next-generation-of-heat-networks-to-power-uk-s-green-revolution)

Funding opportunities for Rural Projects

DEFRA Countryside Stewardship Facilitation Fund

Purpose: The £2.5 million scheme encourages collaboration and knowledge-sharing amongst the farming community in England. This year's fund will prioritise projects focused on the improvement of air quality through slurry removal, tree planting, the reduction of ammonia emissions, and managing beaver activity that will offer support and advice for landowners when beavers move onto their land.

Who can apply: Farmers, foresters and other land managers

Funding: not disclosed.

Deadline: The fund will close to applications on the 19th January 2022.

Further information: [New round of government fund for collaborative farming communities - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

Purpose: Charities working in rural areas to support the education of young people or relief of poverty. The funding is available for mainly larger projects that would have a significant impact upon rural economies. Projects supported in the past have ranged from City farms, Federations of Young Farmers Clubs and farming Community Networks. The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust also provides small grants of up to £250 through the NFU Mutual's Community Giving Fund which supports worthwhile community events, charities, schools and community group activities that are local to their operations.

Who can apply: Charities working in rural areas to support the education of young people or relief of poverty. Charities, schools and community groups can apply for small grants.

Funding: Large grants up to £50,000. Small grants up to £250.

Deadline: The Trustees meet twice a year to consider applications received. These meetings are currently held in June and November.

Further information: <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/>

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Funding Opportunities for Animal Welfare Projects

HDH Wills

Purpose: The HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust was originally created by the late Sir David Wills MBE. The Trust is an independent grant-making charity that supports general, environmental and wildlife charities to support the conservation and maintenance of the natural environment and its indigenous woodland flora and fauna with particular reference to the conservation and maintenance of the character and amenity of rural areas.

Who can apply: Registered charities.

Funding: Typically between £1,000 and £2,000 though sometimes up to £5,000.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Further information: [Grants | HDH Wills](#)

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Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust

Purpose: Grants are available to charities working to offer sanctuary, rehoming and rehabilitation to animals. The funding can be used for general running costs associated with the rescue, rehabilitation and re-homing or release of domestic, wild and exotic animals; feeding, capture, neutering and release of feral cats; assistance with vets' fees and neutering costs of animals owned by those on low incomes.

Who can apply: Small animal welfare registered charities

Funding: up to £35,000.

Deadline: Applications are reviewed three times per year. The next deadline to apply is the 3rd January 2022.

Further information:

<https://www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk/applications/>

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Support Adoption for Pets Grant Programme

Purpose: Pet rescue organisations can apply for funding to help support rescues throughout the short- and medium-term impact of the coronavirus. Funding must have a direct impact on animal welfare and can be used to cover vet bills, boarding costs, food, salaries of animal care staff, utilities and consumables.

Who can apply: charities and not-for-profit organisations which rescue and rehome pets or provide temporary support to ensure pets can remain with their owners. Priority will be given to organisations whose medium-term survival is at risk.

Funding: up to £10,000 or up to 30% of total annual expenditure, whichever is the lower amount.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information:

<https://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grantprogramme/>

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Funding opportunities for Housing-related Projects

Community Housing Fund Revenue Programme

Purpose: The Community Housing Fund Revenue Programme 2021 to 2022 will allow community-led housing groups in England (outside of the Greater London Authority area) to take responsibility for local housebuilding and help them to deliver housing that is affordable locally and remains under the control of the community.

The grant will fund later stage pre-development and will help community groups meet a range of costs incurred such as paying for searches, administration costs, legal advice, design work and planning applications.

The Community Led Homes Partnership (CLH) will manage the grant programme, assessing all applications and administering the grants. CLH is a partnership of 4 leading community-led housing organisations:

- Confederation of Co-operative Housing
- Locality
- National Community Land Trust Network
- UK Cohousing Network

Who can apply: community-led housing schemes. To apply for the fund, groups will need to complete an eligibility checker on the [Community Led Homes website](#).

Funding: undisclosed.

Deadline: The fund will remain open to applications until the 31st December 2021 or until all funds are allocated, whichever occurs first.

Further information: [CHF Prospectus draft CURRENT DOC ZG pdf 25.08.pdf \(communityledhomes.org.uk\)](#)

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Community Led Housing Fund

Purpose: this housing fund aims to empower community groups to plan and build 1,000 affordable homes in communities across England. The Community Led Housing Fund is open for applications for loans, standby facilities and, in partnership with Power to Change, grants at every stage of the project.

Who can apply: community-led housing schemes

Funding: loans, standby facilities and grants up to £150,000.

Deadline: The fund is open until 2025.

Further information:

<https://www.cafonline.org/charities/borrowing/socialinvestment/community-led-housing>

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Quaker Housing Trust

Purpose: The Trust welcomes applications for charitable social housing projects that meet local housing needs. You must be providing or aiming to provide actual housing and you must be letting the homes at a realistic rent which low income occupants can genuinely afford.

Who can apply: Registered charities or small organisations with an annual turnover of not more than £1 million.

Funding: grants up to £6,000.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.qht.org.uk>.

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Social and Sustainable Housing Fund

Purpose: Social and Sustainable Housing has two aims:

1. To improve the lives of vulnerable individuals by increasing their access to safe, stable and appropriate housing.
2. To make small to medium sized charitable organisations financially stronger, by allowing them to buy housing in a low risk way.

Who can apply: registered charities or social purpose organisations that deliver housing and support services to vulnerable individuals.

Funding: loans of £2 - £5 million

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://www.socialandsustainable.com/social-and-sustainable-housing/>

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Funding Opportunities for Homeless People

CRASH support for homeless charities and hospices

Purpose: CRASH primarily assists homelessness charities and hospices with construction projects by sourcing pro-bono or discounted professional expertise and materials from within the industry. CRASH also awards some cash grants.

For homelessness charities CRASH can only accept applications from charities that provide a service to single homeless men and women age 18 and above.

Who can apply: Registered homelessness or hospice charities

Funding: CRASH is not a large grant giving body and grants are only awarded when Patron Companies are also involved through providing professional expertise and materials. If you are solely looking for a grant, then CRASH is not suitable for you.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

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

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The Albert Hunt Trust

Purpose: The Albert Hunt Trust is a grant giving charitable trust that supports local charities throughout the United Kingdom.

Who can apply: Registered charities, organisations and projects that provide Hospice Care; provide support for the Homeless and promote health and well being; including physical and learning disabilities, physical and mental health, plus social challenges and deprivation with an income under £250,000.

Funding: Various

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Further information: [Our Grant Making Philosophy at The Albert Hunt Trust](#)

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Help the Homeless

Purpose: Help the Homeless aims to help homeless people in the UK resume a normal life. All applications must relate to projects that assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offering shelter or other forms of sustenance.

Who can apply: Registered charities with a turnover of under £1m.

Funding: Up to £5,000

Deadline: 15 March, 15 June, 15 September and 15 December each year.

Further information: <http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-forfunding/>

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Funding opportunities for Justice & Community Safety

A B Charitable Trust

Purpose: The A B Charitable Trust works with charities which do any or all of the following:

- Provide specialist legal advice and representation
- Work to influence policy through e.g. strategic litigation or public law challenges
- Strengthens the sector and supports charities delivering work in this area
- They usually fund single-focus organisations working solely within this priority area. For these organisations, core funding (unrestricted grants) or project funding (restricted grants) are both available.

On occasion they will also accept restricted grant applications from charities working more broadly, where the project is particularly focused, forms a significant strand, and the charity can show it is best placed to deliver the work.

ABCT also sometimes funds charities that are not specifically about legal advice but are concerned with the principles of human rights and the rule of law.

Who can apply: Registered charities.

Funding: Up to £20,000.

Deadline: The next closing date for applications is the 30th January 2022.

Further information: [The AB Charitable Trust, an independent grant-making organisation](#)

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Bromley Trust

Purpose: The aim of The Bromley Trust - Criminal Justice Grant is to promote Prison Reform and the education and skills training of offenders within the United Kingdom. The Trust is committed to the reduction of overcrowding in British Prisons through the reduction of reoffending and supports the implementation of the Corston Report for women offenders. It also supports the general education and skills training (employment focused) of offenders including those working in catering and in the environment as well as innovative and creative work with offenders.

The aim of The Bromley Trust - Human Rights Grant - is to protect and embed Human Rights, paying attention to the least powerful, refugees from oppression, those that are discriminated against and persecuted, and women whose rights are routinely and systemically violated. The fund has the following focus areas; Torture and Abuse, Detention, Human Rights Protection.

Who can apply: Registered charities.

Funding: Discretionary. In the past grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 have been made in respect of the Human Rights grant.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.thebromleytrust.org.uk/index.php?/focus-areas/prison-reform/> and <http://www.thebromleytrust.org.uk/index.php?/focus-areas/human-rights/>

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International Bar Association

Purpose: The HRI Trust will support the charitable work of the IBA Human Rights Institute and other projects that fall within its remit to promote human rights (as set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and subsequent United Nations and regional conventions and declarations) throughout the world. It will also focus on projects that promote the administration of justice. The Trustees are interested in supporting education and training projects in human rights law and the provision of technical assistance and capacity building programmes; monitoring and researching human rights abuses and threats to the administration of justice and the rule of law; obtaining redress for victims of human rights abuses; and to conduct or promote the conduct of research and the publication of the results of such research.

Who can apply: Registered charities.

Funding: Discretionary.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: [IBA Human Rights Institute Trust | International Bar Association \(ibanet.org\)](http://www.ibanet.org)

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The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT) Rights and Justice (UK) - NEW

Purpose: The Funding priorities for the Rights and Justice theme are:

1. Protection and promotion of human rights and their enforcement in the UK
2. Promoting rights and justice for minorities who face the most severe forms of racism
3. Promotion of rights and justice for refugees and other migrants by identifying and tackling structures and systems that may deny them their rights.
4. Responding to the dual harms of Covid-19 and systemic racism.

Whilst the focus is to support national advocacy and campaigning, JRCT is open to applications which aim to effect change at local and regional levels of policy-making, provided the applicant can demonstrate the wider significance of the work.

JRCT places an emphasis on supporting those who have direct experience of racism and oppression.

Applicants are encouraged to apply for a grant for unrestricted or core support, although support for specific programme or project funding is also available.

Applicants must have an account for the Trust's grants management system in order to be able to make an application. Applicants that don't already have one, must register for an account at least two weeks before the application deadline.

Who can apply: registered, excepted or exempt charities based in the UK

Funding: Discretionary.

Deadline: The deadline to register is the 11th March 2022 and the deadline to apply is 5pm on the 28th March 2022.

Further information: [The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Rights and Justice \(jrct.org.uk\)](https://jrct.org.uk)

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The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT) Transformation of the Northern Ireland Conflict – NEW

Purpose: Funding is available for projects which will contribute to the ongoing transformation of the Northern Ireland conflict.

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT) aims to fund work delivered by organisations, individuals and charities and grants range from a few hundred pounds to £100,000+ and may be single payments or spread over up to three years.

JRCT is interested in funding work which:

- addresses the root causes of violence and injustice, rather than alleviating symptoms
- cannot be funded from other sources
- is likely to make a long-term, strategic difference
- addresses injustices around the intersections of gender, ethnicity, and class

Funded projects will address the following priority areas:

- Strengthening human rights and equality
- Supporting inclusive, non-sectarian and participatory politics
- Supporting processes of demilitarisation
- Dealing with the past i.e. work that promotes a shared understanding of the root causes of past violence, or which encourages government to implement initiatives to address the legacy of violence at a societal level.
- Responding to the dual harms of Covid-19 and systemic racism

The Trust is particularly interested in receiving applications related to women's participation in all of these areas.

In addition to applications from Northern Ireland, it is open to receiving applications from Britain and the Republic of Ireland for work related to the above areas, and for work with an all-Ireland focus.

Local work will be supported only where it is likely to have a wider impact, for example, if it is testing a model which can then be replicated, or is addressing a local issue that has wider social or political implications.

Who can apply: Registered, excepted or exempt charities based within any of the four jurisdictions of the UK

Funding: Discretionary.

Deadline: The deadline to register is the 11th March 2022 and the deadline to apply is 5pm on the 28th March 2022.

Further information: [The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Northern Ireland \(jrct.org.uk\)](http://jrct.org.uk)

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Noel Buxton Trust

Purpose: The focus of the Noel Buxton Trust is to support families suffering domestic abuse and organisations working with offenders.

Who can apply: Registered charities, small grass-roots organisations preferred.

Funding: Family grants focusing on domestic abuse: up to £5,000 a year for up to three years. Penal grants: one off grants of up to £3,000 and grants of up to £4,000 a year over two to three years.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.noelbuxtontrust.org.uk>

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Sir Halley Stewart Trust

Purpose: The Sir Halley Stewart Trust is a grant-giving foundation concerned with the development of people's minds, bodies and spirits, and promotes a just environment and international good will. The Trust is underpinned by Christian values, but welcomes applications from other faith and non-faith projects. It has a particular focus on supporting innovative research projects and new pioneering development projects, in religious, social, and medical fields (mainly in the UK) with Education being a theme that runs across all three grant-making areas, it emphasises prevention rather than alleviation of human suffering

Who can apply: Registered charities, small grass-roots organisations preferred.

Funding: grants normally ranging from one to three years in duration and up to circa £60,000 per project (with a £30,000 limit per year), although in exceptional cases up to £80,000 may be considered.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: [Sir Halley Stewart Trust | Home](#)

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Triangle Trust

Purpose: Funding for projects which support young people with criminal convictions (up to the age of 25) to find meaningful and secure employment. The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund will award grants for projects which improve employment opportunities and reduce the risk of re-offending. Priority will be given to proposals supporting young people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities, young women and girls, and young people who have been looked after. The Trust particularly welcome applications from organisations working in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.

Who can apply: Registered charities, not-for-profit social enterprises, and community interest companies in the UK

Funding: up to £60,000 over two years.

Deadline: The grant is currently closed to applications. The next funding round will be announced in early 2022.

Further information: [Young Offenders \(triangletrust.org.uk\)](#)

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The Weavers Company Charitable Grants

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

- Supporting offenders and ex-offenders, particularly those under 30 years of age
- Helping disadvantaged young people

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

Funding: Up to £15,000.

Deadline: Applications are considered four times per year.

Further information: [Guidelines – The Weavers' Company](#)

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Funding Opportunities for Money Advice

The MSE Charity - **NEW**

Purpose: The MSE Charity gives grants to organisations that deliver activities that make a lasting impact on how people think, behave and manage their money. This round will support projects which aim to improve and deliver personal financial life skills to people living with long term challenges such as dementia, autism, learning difficulties, disabilities, caring responsibilities, mental illness, brain injury and strokes.

Who can apply: Not-for-profit organisations.

Funding: up to £7,500.

Deadline: The fund opens to applications on 1st February 2022. The closing date for applications is likely to be at 5pm on the 28th February 2022 or earlier if the charity has accepted 40 applications. It is advised to apply early in the month to ensure that applications are considered.

Further information:

[How to Apply \(msecharity.com\)](https://msecharity.com)

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Standard Life Foundation Grant Programme

Purpose: The Standard Life Foundation's grant programme invites proposals from organisations seeking funding for policy work, campaigning and research focused on three areas that influence financial wellbeing: income; spending; and assets. More specifically the Foundation is looking to support work that examines and promotes measures to:

- Increase incomes for those on low-to-middle incomes.
- Ensure people have an adequate safety net, building savings and assets.
- Reduce the cost of living, making sure those on lower incomes are not paying more.
- Address issues related to spending and borrowing, particularly where it becomes problematic

Who can apply: Charities, voluntary organisations, think tanks, campaigning groups, research bodies and universities

Funding: Grants between £10,000 and £200,000. 15 to 20 grants are awarded each year and priority is given to work focusing on younger generations.

Deadline: 4 February 2022

Further information:

<https://www.standardlifeoundation.org.uk/en/funding/funding-guidelines>

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Funding Opportunities for Business and Social Enterprises

Community Business Crowdmatch

Purpose: Power to Change has teamed up with Crowdfunder to launch Community Business Crowdmatch to support new or existing community businesses responding to the Covid-19 crisis. The scheme will help community businesses, providing services or activities which help local people experiencing disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the crisis. Funding could be used to support new ideas to help local neighbourhoods, help meet increased demand, save a community space or bridge a funding gap.

Who can apply: Community businesses. Power to Change is keen to support new and existing projects in deprived areas and to work with Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities across England.

Funding: match funding each £1 raised up to £10,000.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time until all the funding has been awarded.

Further information:

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

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The Hive – Business Support Programme

Purpose: The Hive is a business support programme from The Co-operative Bank and Co-operatives UK, for people wanting to start or grow a co-operative or community enterprise.

Further information: <http://www.uk.coop/the-hive/>

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Seedbed from South West Investment Group

Purpose: South West Investment Group has a loan fund for social enterprises. The scheme provides business support with access to loans, coaching, workshops and mentoring.

Who can apply: Local development trusts, community owned businesses and social ventures in the South West

Funding: Unsecured loans of up to £50,000 over five years

Deadline: applications can be made at any time

Further information: <http://www.swigfinance.co.uk/seedbed>

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UnLtd

Purpose: UnLtd offer funding and support to social entrepreneurs trying to start-up or grow their social business.

Who can apply: Applications are open to those who are:

Aged 16 and over

Living in the United Kingdom

They are committed to 50% of awards going to Black, Asian and minority ethnic social entrepreneurs, and/or disabled social entrepreneurs across funding programmes

Funding: Up to £15,000

Deadline: The closing date for this funding round is the 31st December 2021.

Further information: [UnLtd - Awards | Apply For Funding & Support | UnLtd |](#)

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Alternative Methods of Funding

Access Foundation for Social Investment

Purpose: Access works to make charities and social enterprises more financially resilient and self-reliant.

These funds have been used by Friends of the Cotswolds, Sofab Sports, the Barn Owl Centre and Active Impact.

Further information: <https://access-socialinvestment.org.uk/>

The Growth Fund offers a mix of grants and loans delivered through social investors. Charities and social enterprises must apply direct to the social investors to secure Growth Fund support. Social investors currently include:

- Forward Enterprise Fund for charities and social enterprises that increase employment opportunities for ex-offenders and people in recovery.
- The Health & Wellbeing Challenge Fund (South West) has funding available to invest in voluntary, community and social enterprises (VSCs) operating in the South West. The Fund offers investment and operating finance to existing social enterprises that are working to tackle a wide range of health, wellbeing and care issues, or that wish to expand their enterprise into this sector. Community groups, companies, or other traders in this field, which are converting into a social enterprise are also welcome to apply.
- UnLtd Impact for social ventures focused on creating jobs and employment opportunities.
- Cultural Impact Development Fund for socially driven arts and cultural organisations
- Sporting Capital Fund for organisations that make a difference to people and communities through sport

Who can apply: charities and social enterprises seeking finance of up to £150,000.

Further information: <https://access-socialinvestment.org.uk/>

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Big Issue Loan Finance

Purpose: Big Issue Invest (BII) is the social investment arm of The Big Issue. BII exists to further the Big Issue's activities and reach, its ultimate aim is to actively empower the marginalised, through employment and entrepreneurship; to help people, to help themselves. Its mission is to dismantle poverty and inequality by investing in business solutions to social and environmental challenges.

Who can apply: social enterprises and charities.

Funding: £20,000 to £3 million. BII can also work with partner social investors to provide finance above £3 million.

Further information: <http://www.bigissueinvest.com/>

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The Community Shares Company

Purpose: Community shares are a way to raise money by offering your community a chance to own shares in your organisation. Community shares work best for people who want to get involved and support a cause or a project they really care about, often because it has a positive social impact for the community it serves.

Who can apply: a Community Benefit Society, Charitable Community Benefit Society or a Co-operative.

Further information: <http://communityshares.co.uk/>

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Community Shares Booster Programme

Purpose: The Community Shares Booster Programme provides existing community businesses that are either planning to make or have recently launched community shares offers with match funding in equity investment made on equal terms with other community shareholders.

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

Who can apply: new and existing community businesses; it is not suitable for community groups that are in the early stages of developing a community business proposal.

Funding: development grants up to £10,000 and equity investments up to £100,000.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://www.communitysharesbooster.org.uk/how-itworks>

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Community Shares ReBoost Fund

Purpose: Community businesses that want to raise community shares capital to support their recovery, or expand their business in response to Covid-19 can apply to the Power to Change ReBoost Fund. Additional business development support may also be provided where required, and will be prioritised to help community businesses operating in deprived

neighbourhoods, or those led by and supporting BAME communities and those led by and supporting disabled people.

Who can apply: community businesses, incorporated organisations including a community benefit society, Co-operative society and Charitable community benefit society.

Funding: grant funding of up to £5,000 and matched equity investment of up to £25,000. A total of £375,000 is available.

Deadline: Expressions of Interest can be made at any time.

Further information:

<https://www.powertochange.org.uk/getsupport/programmes/community-business-reboost-fund/>

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Community Investment Fund

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

Who can apply: community led social sector organisations with a neighbourhood focus

Funding: Loan and equity finance between £250,000 and £2 million. CCP has received funding through this scheme.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://socialandsustainable.com/community-investmentfund/>

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The Co-operative Loan Fund

Purpose: The Co-operative Loan Fund aims to strengthen the size and scope of the co-operative sector through the provision of ethical, accessible loan finance. It was established to develop co-operative and mutual solutions to their challenges, all through ethical loan finance.

Who can apply: The Co-operative Loan Fund supports co-operatives and social enterprises throughout the UK set up a new enterprise; expand an existing enterprise; assist employee buyouts or company successions; purchase a property or business; and purchase capital equipment or create working capital.

Funding: The Fund offers loans between £10,000 and £85,000, and is able to make loans with initial low repayments of capital and interest.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://co-operativeloanfund.coop/>

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Crowdfunder Community Fund

Purpose: The Crowdfunder Community Fund is for volunteer-led community projects to raise funds by crowdfunding through the Crowdfunder website.

Funding: Crowdfunder will fund up to 50% of the project to a maximum of £2,500 for projects that achieve 100% of their project target.

Deadline: Funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Further information: <http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/community-fund>

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First Steps Enterprise Fund

Purpose: First Steps Enterprise Fund is available to community organisations looking to take on their first loan to help them grow and become more sustainable.

Who can apply: Charities and social enterprises with preference given to organisations that work in the following areas:

- Older people
- Health and wellbeing
- Employment for young people

Funding: Up to £30,000 (90% loan and 10% grant). The loan element is charged at 5% (fixed) to be repaid over four years with an optional capital holiday for the first year.

Further information: <https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/firststeps>.

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Social Investment Business Recovery Loan Fund (UK)

Purpose: Offering repayable and flexible finance, the Recovery Loan Fund will work under the terms of the UK Government's Recovery Loan Scheme, which supports access to finance for UK businesses as they recover and grow from the Covid-19 pandemic. The Fund offers loans of one to six years, worth between £100,000 and £1.5 million for all funding purposes including refinancing of existing debt to organisations that are improving people's lives, or the environment they live in.

BAME-led organisations and those based in Wales and Scotland can apply for loans upwards of £50,000.

Who can apply: UK charities and social enterprises

Funding: The Fund offers loans of one to six years, worth between £100,000 and £1.5 million.

Further information: [Recovery Loan Fund \(sibgroup.org.uk\)](https://sibgroup.org.uk)

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Third Sector Investment Fund

Purpose: The Fund invests in social enterprises and charities through secured and unsecured loans. The Fund supports organisations across all social sectors, focused on improving the economic and social well-being of individuals, particularly those who are vulnerable and disadvantaged.

Who can apply: Registered charity or social enterprise

Funding: Loans of between £250,000 and £3 million

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://socialandsustainable.com/third-sector-loan-fund>

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Other Funding Opportunities

Allen Lane Foundation

Purpose: The Allen Lane Foundation supports work that benefits groups of people who face hostility in the UK. The priority is adults in these priority groups: Asylum seekers and refugees; Gypsies and Travellers; Migrant communities; Offenders and ex-offenders; Older people; People experiencing mental health problems or People experiencing violence or abuse.

Who can apply: small registered charities, voluntary groups, and charitable organisations.

Funding: Up to £15,000. The average grant is £5,000-6,000.

Deadline: The Trustees meet in February, June and October.

Further information: <http://www.allenlane.org.uk>

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The Alpkit Foundation

Purpose: The Alpkit Foundation makes small awards to people, groups and schools that work to remove the barriers in getting outdoors and experience wild places.

Who can apply: community groups, schools and organisations that encourage people to get outdoors.

Funding: grants of £50 to £500. Discounted equipment for outdoor adventure trips, support for outdoor education, conservation and environmental projects.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time and are considered every two months.

Further information: <https://alpkit.com/pages/foundation>

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Anchor Foundation

Purpose: The Anchor Foundation provides grants to encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts.

Who can apply: Christian charities.

Funding: Between £500 and £10,000. The Foundation will consider applications for capital or revenue funding.

Deadline: 31 January and 31 July each year.

Further information: <http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/>

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Ann Rylands Small Donations

Purpose: The Ann Rylands Small Donations programme makes grants to support charities' core costs or to support a specific project. The maximum award amount was increased to £2,500 from June 2021. Our funding criteria are deliberately broad to enable the Trust to support a range of charities working in areas that align with our mission. We nevertheless prioritise applications from charities which offer practical support for:

- Older people
- People with disabilities or living with serious illness, or
- People facing challenges with mental health, social exclusion, homelessness or other difficulties in their lives.

Who can apply: registered charities.

Funding: Up to £2,500.

Deadline: Ongoing.

Further information: [Ann Rylands Small Donations -Sir Jules Thorn Trust](#)

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The Archer Trust

Purpose: The Trust awards grants to charities who provide aid or support to a defined group of needy or deserving people, for instance those with physical or mental disabilities or the disadvantaged.

Who can apply: Small UK charities working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation.

Funding: Grants between £500 and £4,000.

Deadline: The Trustees meet twice a year, normally in March and September.

Further information: <http://www.archertrust.org.uk/>

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The Ashley Family Foundation

Purpose: The Foundation supports a broad range of arts, community and social welfare projects.

- **Rural** –projects that open up opportunity in areas where it might not otherwise exist and that help alleviate the isolation and other hardships.
- **Arts** –support for organisations that provide a wide range of educational and creative activities, including applied arts and crafts, music, drama, and textiles.
- **Community** –projects that bring people together, to help each other out and make their community a better, more joyful place. We support a range of community and social welfare projects, including those focused on helping people who suffer from isolation, mental health problems and financial and/or social disadvantage.

Who can apply: Charities, Unincorporated organisations and Community groups with a constitution or terms of reference and a charitable purpose. Community museums/organisations and secondary schools.

Funding: Requests below £10,000 are preferred. Half the funding goes to supporting community projects in Wales.

The Three Choirs Festival and Stroud Fringe received grants in 2019.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time and funding awards are made three times a year.

Further information: <https://www.ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk/>

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Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

Purpose: The 2021 grant rounds will focus on homelessness and refugees and asylum seekers. The 2022 grant rounds will focus on the arts.

Grant rounds 1 and 2: projects that support people who are homeless. The Trust will prioritise applications that help BAME communities.

Grant rounds 3 and 4: projects that support refugees and asylum seekers.

Who can apply: registered and exempt charities

Funding: Generally those with an operating income between £100,000 and £1,000,000 can apply for up to £1,000; organisations with incomes over £1,000,000 can apply for up to £5,000.

Deadline: Round 2 open until 30 April for grants up to £5,000 for organisations with a minimum operating income and expenditure of £1,000,000.

Round 3 open from 1-31 July for grants up to £1,000 for organisations with an operating income and expenditure between £100,000 and £1,000,000. Round 4 open from 1-30 September for grants up to £5,000 for organisations with a minimum operating income and expenditure of £1,000,000.

Further information: <https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

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Barchester Charitable Foundation

Purpose: The Barchester Charitable Foundation helps older people aged 65+ and adults over 18 with a physical or mental disability. Their focus is about connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community. They favour applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged.

Who can apply: Small community groups and small local charities.

Funding: £100 to £5,000. The average grant in 2019 was £775.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/>

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Be One Percent Foundation

Purpose: The Be One Percent Foundation will support twelve international development projects in 2022 that seek to end extreme poverty within some of the world's poorest countries and communities. Priority will be given to 12–18-month projects working in areas such as water, sanitation, food and nutrition, health and vaccination, education and microfinance.

Who can apply: Registered charities.

Funding: £6,500.

Deadline: Please register your interest and you will be invited to apply in the new year.

Further information: [Grant Applications | Be One Percent](#)

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Beauty Backed Trust - CLOSING SOON

Purpose: To support the UK beauty industry following the Covid-19 pandemic, the Beauty Backed Trust is due to re-launch its Grant Programme for those that need extra support and guidance while they get back on their feet. Two types of grants are available through the programme which will award funding of up to £5,000 along with training and mentoring support.

Start-up Grants will support individuals whose plans to enter or continue a career in the beauty industry were ended last year because of the pandemic. Funding will assist with meeting training needs, securing suitable workspace and purchasing equipment.

Support Grants will support established businesses and freelancers that need additional help and guidance to recover and evolve. Funds may be used to support the continued running of the business, additional training or the purchasing of new stock.

Who can apply: Individuals.

Funding: up to £5,000.

Deadline: The Grant Programme will re-open for applications on the 17th January 2022.

Further information: [Beauty Backed Trust | Beauty Backed Trust Grant Programme](#)

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Bernard Sunley

Purpose: The Foundation awards grants for capital projects across four main areas: community; education; health, and social welfare.

Who can apply: Registered charities or CIOs (Charitable Incorporated Organisations). Churches and other places of worship with a strong, community focus. Organisations with 'exempt' status, specialist schools, scout and guide groups, hospices, museums, galleries, heritage centres, housing associations and community benefit societies.

Funding: three levels of grants. Large grants of £20,000 and above, medium grants up to £20,000 and small grants of £5,000 and under. Most grants awarded are small grants.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.bernardsunley.org/>

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Charles Hayward Foundation

Purpose: The Foundation runs two grant programmes:

- Main grants: Social & Criminal Justice, Heritage & Conservation (for charities with an income of more than £350,000).
- Small grants: Social & Criminal Justice and Older People (for charities with an income of less than £350,000).

Who can apply: UK registered charities.

Funding: Small grants up to £7,000. Large grants £10,000 to £25,000.

Deadline: The main grant programme is a two stage process; the Grant Committee meets quarterly. The small grant programme is a rolling grant programme and applications are considered every two to three months.

Further information: <http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/>

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Charles Irving Trust

Purpose: The Trust funds groups that support those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.

Who can apply: Community organisations in Gloucestershire, especially Cheltenham.

Funding: Most grants are under £1,000.

How to apply: The Trust does not have a website or email address. Applicants should send a letter explaining the nature of the proposed project, including the total cost and funding raised so far. Other information such as a budget and how many people are expected to benefit will be helpful. Please write to: Mrs J E Lane, PO Box 868, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL53 9WZ.

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Childs Charitable Trust

Purpose: The Childs Charitable Trust supports projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to their work. Projects will be considered that fall into one of the following categories:

- Youth - projects working in schools and with vulnerable and disengaged young people. Supported activities may include RE Lessons; School Assemblies; Lunchtime/After school clubs; Evangelism; Personal Development Programmes; Homelessness Prevention.
- Outreach - the trust supports all aspects of Christian outreach, for example, Church Plants; Overseas Mission; Training in Evangelism; Chaplaincy.
- Society - the trust supports initiatives that have a positive impact in society, for example: counselling; night shelters; alcohol/drug rehabilitation; homelessness; or prison/ex-offenders work.
- Education - the trust supports initiatives in all areas of Christian education.

The primary focus for grants allocated in 2021 will be on those organisations who actively share the Christian gospel in their work.

Please note that in view of the present Coronavirus pandemic and international financial instability, the trustees are having to critically review all applications with regard to the financial viability of both the organisation and project. Applications for funding should not be made if the project in question has been postponed or is likely to be cancelled.

Who can apply: Christian registered or exempt charities.

Funding: No minimum or maximum amounts are specified, but grants are generally below £12,000.

Deadline: Ongoing.

Further information: <https://childscharitabletrust.org/funding/>

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Clothworkers' Foundation

Purpose: The Clothworkers' Foundation has an open grants programme that makes grants towards capital projects.

Charities must be working in one or more of the following areas: Alcohol and substance misuse, Disadvantaged minority communities, Disadvantaged young people, Domestic and sexual abuse, Homelessness, Older people, People with disabilities, Prisoners and ex-offenders, Visual impairment.

Who can apply: UK registered charities, CICs, and other registered UK notfor-profit organisations (including special schools).

Funding: up to £10,000, with an average of £7,000. The total cost of the project must be less than £100,000.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time. The Foundation aims to make a decision within eight weeks for grants less than £10,000 or within six months for grants over £10,000.

Further information: <https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/what-wefund/>

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Comic Relief Community Fund

Purpose: The Fund is supporting community led organisations to deliver projects within four strategic themes; A Safe Place To Be, Children Survive & Thrive, Fighting for Gender Justice, and Mental Health Matters. Funding is available for both project delivery and organisational development. The fund is being managed by the environmental charity Groundwork and round 1 applications open in September 2021 and close in November 2021.

Who can apply: Grass roots, community led organisations. To be eligible organisations need to have an annual income of less than £250,000 and must be able to demonstrate how people with lived experience of the issues being tackled are involved in the organisation and the project.

Funding: grants of up to £10,000.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: [APPLY - Groundwork](#)

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D G Albright Charitable Trust

Purpose: Grants are available for charitable organisations active in Gloucestershire, particularly those with projects for the young, relief of poverty for older people, religion, health and general charitable schemes.

Who can apply: Eligible organisations must operate in Gloucestershire. Some preference is shown for organisations working in the north west of the county.

Funding: Grants are generally about £1,000.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: Please contact Richard Wood, D G Albright Charitable Trust, Old Church School, Hollow Street, Great Somerford, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 5JD. The Trust does not have a website or email address.

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D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

Purpose: The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust gives grants in three areas: the arts, medical welfare and environment. The Trust has a particular focus on organisations supporting disadvantaged and disabled children. Applications for core or project costs are considered.

Who can apply: Registered charities

Funding: £500-£5000

Deadline: The Trustees usually consider applications in March, July and November each year.

Further information: [How to apply – The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust \(doilycartecharitabletrust.org\)](https://doilycartecharitabletrust.org)

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The Dulverton Trust

Purpose: The Dulverton Trust makes grants to charities and CIOs tackling a range of social issues, protecting the natural world and preserving heritage crafts.

Who can apply: registered charities and CIOs. Priority is given to medium-sized organisations (with income between £200,000 and £3 million), have a national footprint and do not receive a significant proportion of income from government or local authority contracts.

Funding: Typically £25,000 to £35,000.

Deadline: The Trustees make decisions in February, June and October. The current priority is to fund charities from previous years rather than new applicants.

Further information: <https://www.dulverton.org/>

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Ecclesiastical Insurance “12 Days of Giving” – NEW

Purpose: Ecclesiastical Insurance will be making a total of £120,000 in donations during twelve days in December to charities, not-for-profit organisations, or community interest companies to help them continue to deliver their vital work.

Funding is made available as part of the Movement for Good.

Anyone can nominate an organisation in the UK, Republic of Ireland, Channel Islands or Isle of Man to be awarded £1,000 from the prize draw called “12 days of giving”.

Ten winners will be drawn at random each weekday from the 6th December to the 21st December 2021.

Charities can be nominated any number of times but can only win one prize.

Nominations will remain open until midnight the day before each draw.

Funding: £1,000.

Further information: [12 Days - Movement for good – Nominate a charity to receive £1000 from Ecclesiastical](#)

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The Fat Beehive Foundation

Purpose: The Fat Beehive Foundation awards small grants to charities to support hard-to-fund digital expenditure that other funders will often not cover. Funding will help organisations to build websites and apps, digitise services, and purchase digital products.

Priority will be given to projects which focus on

- environmental protection or climate change mitigation,
- human rights,
- international development,
- equality and diversity,
- social justice / refugees / housing,

- education,
- art and culture,
- health and wellbeing,
- prisoner rehabilitation.

Who can apply: charities with an average income of less than £1million a year working in one of the priority areas.

Funding: up to £2,500

Deadline: Applications are considered at quarterly trustee meetings.

Further information: <https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/>

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The February Foundation

Purpose: The February Foundation's priorities are for charities which:

- benefit people making an effort to improve their lives
- benefit people no longer physically or mentally able to help themselves
- have a long-term beneficial impact on individuals, groups or organisations
- protect the environment

Who can apply: registered charities

Funding: average grant is £5,000

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.thefebruaryfoundation.org/>

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Feminist Review Trust

Purpose: The Feminist Review Trust funds projects that support women. It gives priority to projects that:

- Promote lesbian and transgender rights
- Tackle violence against women and girls
- Support disabled women and girls.
- Support refugee women and girls

Who can apply: The Trust is particularly interested in applications for hard to fund projects.

Funding: Up to £15,000

Deadline: 31 January, 30 April and 10 September in any year.

Further information: <http://www.feminist-review-trust.com/>

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The Finnis Scott Foundation

Purpose: The Finnis Scott Foundation focuses its grant-making in the areas of horticulture and plant sciences, fine art and art history. Funding can be used for both capital and revenue projects. Preference is given to smaller charities where the grant will have a significant impact.

Who can apply: Registered charities

Funding: £500 to £10,000.

Deadline: ongoing.

Further information: [Apply For a Grant \(finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk\)](https://finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk)

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Ford Britain Trust - NEW

Purpose: The Ford Britain Trust's has announced that its large and small grants programmes are currently open for applications. Through the large grants programme organisations can apply for grants of between £250 and £3,000; and grants of up to £250 through the small grants programme. Priority will be given to projects in locations where Ford Motor Company Limited / FCE Bank plc operate.

Who can apply: registered charities, Schools/PTAs (Non-fee paying, state sector schools only) and non-profit organisations

Funding: Grants of between £250 and £3,000 through the large grants programme, grants of up to £250 through the small grants programme.

Deadline: The closing date for applications to the large grants programme is the 31st January 2022. For the small grants programme the deadline for applications is the 31st October 2021.

Further information: [The Ford Britain Trust | Ford UK](https://www.ford.co.uk/ford-britain-trust)

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Foyle Foundation

Purpose: The Foundation supports charities in three areas:

Main Grants – Arts. The Foundation seeks applications that make a strong artistic case for support in either the performing or visual arts.

Main Grants – Learning. The Foundation will support projects which facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and learning and have a long-term strategic impact. Key areas include libraries, museums and archives; special educational needs; projects that encourage sustainability and activities which increase access and widen the diversity of attenders/visitors.

The Foyle School Library Scheme gives priority to state funded primary schools and to funding library books to encourage children to read widely. In response to the Covid pandemic, state funded schools and sixth form colleges that do not have or want to improve their libraries are now able to apply for funding. Although most funds will continue to be awarded to primary schools and for physical library/reading books, the Foundation will be more flexible when considering requests for e-readers and electronic reading resources. The Foundation will also consider contributions towards library software, necessary IT equipment and furniture to create a suitable library space.

- Small Grants Scheme support charities, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities. The priority will be to support local charities delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community either directly or through online support if possible.

Who can apply: Registered charities with an annual turnover of less than £150,000 per annum, state schools with primary schools a priority and special schools. They do not accept applications from social enterprises or community interest companies.

The Foundation is making one-year grants to charities that can demonstrate ongoing financial stability for the 12 months from the date of their application. In addition, more grants will be available to cover core costs, favouring those charities with no, or without significant, public funding.

Funding: Main Grants programme £10,000 to £50,000. Library Scheme £1,000 to £10,000 and Small Grants Scheme £1,000 to £10,000.

Deadline: Main Grants: applications can be made at any time.

Library Scheme: applications can be made at any time.

Small Grants: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/>

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Garfield Weston Foundation

Purpose: The Garfield Weston Foundation supports a wide range of charitable causes in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, museums and heritage. Grants are made for capital, revenue or project costs.

Who can apply: UK registered charities and Charitable Incorporated Organisations working in the UK, plus organisations that have 'exempt' status: faith based organisations, schools and universities, hospitals, museums and galleries and housing associations.

Funding: Regular grants up to £100,000. Major grants over £100,000.

In 2020 the Music Works, Chipping Campden School, Cotswold Canals Trust, Gloucester Culture Trust received grants.

In 2019 Gloucester Foodbank, GL11 Community Hub, Forthampton and Sheepscombe village halls and @The Rock in Cheltenham received grants.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time. Applications for major grants should first send a one page summary and will then be given guidance on eligibility and next steps.

Further information: <http://www.garfieldweston.org/>

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Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation

Purpose: The Foundation supports projects, institutions and activities in the following areas:

- Medical Research Travel grants;
- Jewish Life and Learning;
- Performing Arts; and Music.

Applications are invited from smaller charitable organisations only; the Trustees will not consider approaches from large charities who are well represented on the High Street or their local branch offices.

Applicants need to detail how the funding they are seeking can be used under the constraints of the current HM Govt Coronavirus (Covid-19) guidance for the sector.

Who can apply: UK registered charities

Funding: Discretionary. Typically c£5,000.

Deadline: The next deadline for applications is the 5th January 2022.

Further information: <http://www.wingatefoundation.org.uk/>

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Headley Trust Grant (UK)

Purpose: The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts is the operating office of 18 grant-making trusts established by three generations of the Sainsbury family. Each trust works autonomously as an independent legal entity with a separate board of trustees, actively led by an individual member of the family. The Headley Trust Grant funds many areas such as Arts, heritage and conservation projects in the UK of outstanding creative or architectural importance. They are also keen to help with repair work to cathedrals, restoration of buildings and development projects in sub-Saharan Anglophone Africa, and Ethiopia (This is not an exhaustive list, please see website).

Who can apply: UK registered charities

Funding: Discretionary.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.sfct.org.uk/Headley.html>

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Henry Smith Charity: Improving Lives Grant Programme

Purpose: The Henry Smith Charity provides grants to charitable organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or simply not available. Applications must meet at least one of six funding priorities to bring about change for the most disadvantaged people in the greatest need.

Who can apply: charities and not-for-profit organisations (including social enterprises) with a turnover of £50,000 - £2 million. They will support established organisations delivering services directly to beneficiaries which can demonstrate a track record of success, and evidence of effectiveness.

Funding: £20,000-£60,000. Grants can cover running costs, salaries or project costs. Gloucestershire Young Carers and Home-Start Stroud received grants in 2020.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time and decisions are usually made quarterly.

Further information: <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-ourgrants-and-apply/improving-lives-grants-programme/improving-lives-grantsprogramme-overview/>

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Innovate UK – Knowledge Transfer Partnerships - NEW

Purpose: Up to £40 million of funding has been allocated to support businesses in collaborating with an academic or research organisation and a graduate on a Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP). The KTP scheme enables businesses in the UK to innovate and grow by linking them with an academic or research organisation and a graduate.

A KTP enables an academic or research organisation as a partner to a business (including social enterprises and other not for profit organisations) to recruit a suitable graduate (an Associate) to work at the company for the duration of the KTP. The business is thus able to access new skills and the latest academic thinking to deliver a specific, strategic innovation project. KTPs can last between 12 and 36 months, depending on the project and the needs of the business.

The KTP 3-way partnership will consist of:

- A UK-based business of any size or a not-for-profit organisation
- An academic or research organisation i.e. university, college or research and technology organisation in the UK
- A suitably-qualified graduate with the capability to lead a strategic business project

The KTP can be part-funded by a grant from Innovate UK with the business partner contributing to the salary of the Associate plus the cost of a supervisor who will oversee the scheme. Contributions will depend on the scale and length of the project and the size of the company i.e.

- Small and medium-sized enterprises contribute around £35,000 per year, about one-third of the project costs
- Large businesses contribute around £55,000 per year, or half of the project costs

Applications may be submitted either via a KTP Adviser who will check the feasibility of the idea and find the right partner or, where there is already a partnership with an academic or research organisation, via that organisation's KTP office.

Who can apply: UK registered organisations.

Funding: Discretionary.

Deadline: The deadline for applications to this round is the 2nd February 2022.

Further information: [Knowledge Transfer Partnership guidance – UKRI](#)

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JJ Charitable Trust Grant

Purpose: The JJ Charitable Trust Grants main areas of interest are: Literacy - to help improve the effectiveness of literacy teaching in primary and secondary education for children with learning difficulties, including dyslexia, and for ex-offenders or those at risk of offending. Social and cultural change towards more sustainable lifestyles - creative approaches that visualise a sustainable future in positive ways and the role of the media in communicating about sustainability; environment projects overseas, especially community-based agriculture initiatives, which aim to help people help themselves in an environmentally sustainable way. The funding amount is discretionary, and applications can be submitted at any time.

Who can apply: charities and not-for-profit organisations

Funding: Discretionary.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time and decisions are usually made quarterly.

Further information: <http://www.sfct.org.uk>

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John Ellerman Foundation - UK Overseas Territories Fund

Purpose: The John Ellerman Foundation has launched a new UK Overseas Territories Fund for practical conservation activities which support the protection and restoration of marine

and land-based habitats and species in the UK Overseas Territories. The Foundation expects to make a variety of small, medium and larger grants, and will consider short-term grants as well as multi-year funding for periods of up to three years.

Who can apply: UK registered charities working in partnership with local Territory-based NGOs

Funding: a share of £800,000 in funding to support project and core costs.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 29th November 2021.

Further information: [UK Overseas Territories Fund \(ellerman.org.uk\)](https://www.ellerman.org.uk)

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John Ellerman Foundation

Purpose: Within the UK, the Foundation provides grants to registered charities doing work of national significance that make a practical difference to people, society and the natural world. Grants are made for projects in three categories: Social Action; Arts; Environment. The Foundation distributes around £4 million in grants every year and the minimum grant that a charity can apply for is £10,000. A small number of Environment grants are made to projects in UK overseas Territories and exceptionally for marine projects outside UK waters

Who can apply: UK registered charities or organisations with an exempt charitable status and an annual income of over £100,000.

Funding: Minimum of £10,000

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: [How to apply \(ellerman.org.uk\)](https://www.ellerman.org.uk)

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The Kelly Family Charitable Trust

Purpose: The Trust supports 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. The trust has decided to prioritise its funding in favour of charities whose activities involve all or most family members where possible, in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members. The objective is to reinforce the benefit and support that family members as a unit can give to each other.

Who can apply: Registered charities whose income is below £500,000.

Funding: £1,000 to £5,000 (higher amounts will be considered). The Trust will consider capital and revenue grants.

Deadline: The next closing date for applications is the 1st March 2022.

Further information: <https://kfct.org.uk/>

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Langtree Trust

Purpose: The Trust welcomes applications from charities whose work directly benefits anyone within Gloucestershire. Priority is given to church projects, youth groups, disabled and disadvantaged people. Projects and equipment are preferred. Running costs are not favoured.

Who can apply: community or voluntary groups, Registered Charities, Community Interest Companies and Town and Parish Councils operating in Gloucestershire.

Funding: Grants range from £50 to £1,000.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time and are considered quarterly.

Further information: Langtree Trust, GCSD Accountants, Unit 701 Stonehouse Park, Sperry Way, Stonehouse, GL10 3UT or langtreetrust@gmail.com. The Trust does not have a website.

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Marsh Christian Trust

Purpose: The Trust provides grants for small charities working in the areas of arts and heritage, education and training, environmental causes and animal welfare, healthcare and social welfare. The Trust focuses on providing funding which could help small organisations pay for running costs, such as volunteer expenses, training days, equipment maintenance and other core outgoings.

Who can apply: Registered charities, not Community Interest Companies.

Funding: £300-£2,000. New applications will be at the lower end of this scale.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.marshchristiantrust.org/grants/>

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Masonic Charitable Foundation

Purpose: The Foundation aims to tackle some of society's most important issues through grants to local and national charities. They help disadvantaged and vulnerable people to live happy, fulfilling lives and participate in society.

- Children and Young People programme is open to charities that help disadvantaged children and young people overcome the barriers they face to achieve the best possible start in life.
- The Later Life programme is open to local and national charities who are working to reduce loneliness and isolation in later life.

Who can apply: Registered charities

Funding:

- Large Grant: £10,000-£150,000 for charities with a turnover of over £500,000. The average grant ranges from £20,000-£80,000. Large grants must be used for a specific project.
- Small Grant: between £500 – £15,000 for charities with a turnover below £500,000.

Sue Ryder Leckhampton Court Hospice, Crossroads Care Forest of Dean and Herefordshire, Longfield, Allsorts Gloucestershire and The Door Youth Project all received grants in 2018-19.

Deadline: Both small and large grant schemes reopen to applications in January 2022, from which point applications will be on an on-going basis.

Further information: <https://mcf.org.uk/charity-grants/>

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Notgrove Trust

Purpose: The Trust supports charities and charitable organisations in Gloucestershire.

Who can apply: Charitable organisations operating in Gloucestershire

Funding: Grants range between £1,000 and £5,000.

Cotswold Friends, FRP Gloucester, Gloucestershire Bike Project and Stroud Beresford Group were among grant recipients in 2019.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: http://notgroveholidays.com/notgrove-estate/#_trust.

Write to Diana Acland, Notgrove Trust, The Manor, Notgrove, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL54 3BT Telephone: 01451 850239

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Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Ideas and Pioneers Fund

Purpose: The Ideas and Pioneers Fund supports people with a vision of a better society to explore their ideas for change. The focus is on supporting the earliest stages of ideas development – even if your plan is risky or experimental.

Who can apply: an individual, charity, social enterprise or limited company.

Funding: up to £15,000.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideas-and-pioneers-fund/>

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Percy Bilton Charity

Purpose: to support charities assisting disadvantaged youth, people with disabilities, people with mental health problems and older people, with grants towards furnishings and equipment (excluding office items), building or refurbishment projects.

Who can apply: Registered charities whose primary objectives assist one or more of the following groups:

- Disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (under 25 years of age)
- People with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities) or mental health problems
- Older people (aged over 60)

Funding: The charity has two grant schemes:

- Large grants: one off payments for capital expenditure of approximately £2,000 and over (most grants are between £2,000 to £5,000)
- Small grants: up to £500 towards furnishing and equipment

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/>

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Philip Henman Trust

Purpose: UK based charities working overseas can apply for grants for projects that have a lasting benefit for some of the most deprived people and communities in the developing world. Previous awards have been made to Cool Earth to provide safe sanitation for indigenous rainforest villages in Papua New Guinea; Point Foundation to support community-based living for the disabled in Rwanda; and Just a Drop, a schools water and sanitation project in Kenya.

Who can apply: UK based charities working overseas.

Funding: up to £25,000. The funding can be awarded over a period of 3 – 5 years as grants of between £3,000 and £5,000 per year.

Deadline: Applications are considered once a year. The next closing date for applications is the 10th September 2022.

Further information: [Philip Henman Trust \(djclark.com\)](http://philiphenmantrust.com)

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Pilgrim Trust Grants

Purpose: The Pilgrim Trust aims to preserve and promote Britain's historical and intellectual assets and to provide assistance to vulnerable members of society.

Under its preservation and scholarship programme, the Trust seeks to fund projects that conserve historic buildings, monuments and collections.

Who can apply: Registered charities, organisations that are exempt from registration, recognised public bodies and registered friendly societies. Social enterprises and CICs are not eligible unless they are registered charities.

Funding: There are two grants schemes; Main grants above £5,000 and small grants of £5,000 or less.

The Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust at Slimbridge and Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust have received grants in the past.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time. The Trustees meet quarterly.

Further information: <http://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk>

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Porticus Grant Programme

Purpose: Porticus UK supports charitable projects that promote human dignity and social justice. In the UK it is focusing on: child protection; criminal justice; migration and human trafficking; primary and secondary education; and Catholic church communities.

Who can apply: Registered charities and not for profit organisations

Funding: most grants are between £10,000 and £25,000.

Deadline: Porticus does not accept unsolicited applications. If you wish to be considered for a grant you should submit a letter of introduction.

Further information: <https://uk.porticus.com/en/funding-guidelines>

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Rayne Foundation

Purpose: The Rayne Foundation supports work which is untried, tests new approaches and has clear objectives. They favour work which could change the way issues are tackled in society and have lessons for others. The areas of special interest are

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

Who can apply: charitable and not-for-profit organisations, especially those that do not attract widespread public support

Funding: Typically £10,000 to £20,000.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.raynefoundation.org.uk/grants>

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Rhododendron Trust

Purpose: The Rhododendron Trust focuses mainly on the welfare of the disadvantaged in both the developing world and the UK, but also supports several arts and wildlife charities.

Who can apply: Registered charities

Funding: Grants of £500 - £1,500.

Deadline: The Trustees meet in January each year.

Further information: <http://www.rhododendron-trust.org.uk/>

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Rural Community Buildings Loan Fund

Purpose: The Rural Community Buildings Loan is managed by Action with Communities in Rural England and enables building, renovation and refurbishment work that would otherwise not take place, to be carried out. The Fund aims to fill temporary gaps in funding for specific projects or urgent work on community buildings. It also aims to provide assistance with extending, renovating and converting an existing building, upgrading a building to meet fire standards, building regulations, security needs and similar legislative requirements, improving accessibility and making other similar changes that will enable new uses and services and supporting measures that increase energy efficiency.

Who can apply: Registered charities

Funding: Loans of up to £20,000 are usually available. Larger loans can be considered particularly where needed as bridging finance.

Deadline: Applications are submitted on a rolling basis.

Further information: <http://www.acre.org.uk/our-work/rural-community-buildings-loan-fund>

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Sanctuary Housing Community Investment Fund

Purpose: The fund is currently prioritising projects and community groups that are responding directly to the challenges of Covid-19.

Funding is being prioritised for initiatives responding directly to the impact of Covid-19 on Sanctuary residents and wider communities, helping with challenges such as mental health, money management and job losses.

Funding can also directly support community groups who need to change the way they engage with and offer support to Sanctuary residents due to the pandemic.

Who can apply: Community and residents groups, voluntary groups, registered charities, schools and other groups running initiatives in response to Covid-19.

Funding: Up to £1,000

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <https://www.sanctuary-housing.co.uk/communityinvestment-fund>

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Sobell Foundation

Purpose: The Sobell Foundation Grant focuses on children, the sick, elderly, needy and disabled. The Trustees aim to achieve a reasonable spread between Jewish charities (operating principally in the U.K. and Israel) and non-Jewish charities operating in the UK.

Who can apply: Small charities. Funding is restricted to charities working in the following areas: Medical care and treatment, including respite care and hospices, Care for physically and mentally disabled adults and children, Education and training for adults and children with physical and learning disabilities, Care and support of the elderly, Care and support for children and Homelessness.

Funding: Discretionary.

Deadline: applications can be submitted at any time.

Further information: <http://www.sobellfoundation.org.uk/>

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The Summerfield Charitable Trust

Purpose: The Trustees aim to benefit charities based in Gloucestershire, or engaged in projects that benefit residents of the county. Viewed especially favourably are projects and organisations working in:

- The arts, museums and the built heritage;
- The environment and natural heritage;
- Community work;
- Education, sport and recreation;
- Vulnerable or disadvantaged sectors of society.

Who can apply: Charities and organisations based in the six district councils of Gloucestershire (i.e. Cheltenham, Gloucester, Stroud, Tewkesbury, Cotswolds and Forest of Dean); or engaged in a project that is of specific benefit to residents within the county.

Funding: The Trust awards between 70 and 80 grants each year ranging from £500 to more than £20,000.

Deadline: There are four funding rounds per year.

Further information: <http://www.summerfield.org.uk>

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Tudor Trust Grants

Purpose: The Tudor Trust is an independent grant-making trust which supports voluntary and community groups working in any part of the UK. The Trust particularly want to help smaller, community-led organisations which work directly with people who are at the margins of society: organisations which support positive changes in people's lives and in their communities. The Tudor Trust don't have specific funding programmes designed to advance a particular agenda as they believe that the groups they support are best placed to identify problems and develop solutions.

Who can apply: Smaller community groups. Around 77% of grants are awarded to groups with an annual income of less than £500,000.

Funding: Most grants are over £10,000.

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://tudortrust.org.uk/>

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Woodward Charitable Trust - **NEW**

Purpose: Priority is given to projects that make good use of volunteers, encourage past and current users to participate, ensure that funds awarded are being well used and fall within the following areas:

- Children and young people who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in anti-social behaviour and projects to help those who have been in the care system. This also covers gang violence and knife crime, education and mentoring as well as projects that work to raise self-esteem and employment opportunities and encourage an active involvement in and contribution towards the local community;
- Disadvantaged families, this covers parenting support and guidance, mental health, food poverty, refuges and domestic violence projects;
- Prisoners and ex-offenders and specifically projects that maintain and develop contact with prisoners' families and help with the rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and/or ex-offenders after their release.

The Woodward Charitable Trust only makes grants for core costs rather than specific projects as they recognise that smaller charities can find these hard to fund.

Who can apply: Charities, social enterprises, and community interest companies.

Funding: Two types of grants are awarded:

- Small grants (under £3,000, but usually £1,000 or less;)
- Large grants (over £3,000) – these are usually given to charities known by the Trustees

Deadline: The deadline for receipt of 2021 applications is noon on the 17th December 2021.

Further information: [Diary | The Woodward Charitable Trust](#)

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Veterans' Foundation

Purpose: Armed Forces charities and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £30,000 for projects and activities supporting serving armed forces personnel, veterans, operationally qualified seafarers and their immediate families.

The Veterans' Foundation will award funding for projects lasting up to three years to organisations with low to medium income. A range of factors will be considered including the service or item being funded, the number of beneficiaries, the importance of the grant to the applicant organisation, the efficiency of the organisation, need of the beneficiaries and its urgency.

Who can apply: Armed Forces charities and other organisations.

Funding: up to £30,000.

Deadline: The Grants Committee sits four times a year.

Further information: [Apply For a Grant | Veterans' Foundation \(veteransfoundation.org.uk\)](https://www.veteransfoundation.org.uk)

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Volant Trust Covid-19 Response Fund – CLOSING SOON

Purpose: The Volant Trust has funding for organisations that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups that have been particularly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Funding is available to support running and core costs as well as for medical equipment and the production or distribution of PPE will also be considered.

Who can apply: registered charities, community interest companies, community organisations or social enterprises

Funding: There are no funding levels indicated, grants will be awarded at the discretion of the Trustees.

Deadline: 31 December 2021

Further information: <https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/>

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Warburtons Community Grants

Purpose: The Community Giving Programme focuses on charities, organisations and initiatives that improve the quality of family life. Therefore, the programme supports projects that have a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of the whole family, especially in the areas of diet, fitness, safety and education, as well as caring initiatives that improve the quality of life for the sick, elderly or disabled. Warburtons provides support in three ways: financial support, product donations and the personal involvement of individuals (both employees and family members). The company also seeks to support its employees in their fundraising initiatives through a match-funding programme. The funding amount is discretionary and applications can be submitted at any time

Who can apply: Charities.

Funding: Discretionary.

Deadline: applications can be submitted at any time.

Further information:

<http://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/responsibility/best-for-the-community/financial-giving>

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Wolfson Foundation Main Grants Programme

Purpose: The Foundation's main grants programme provides support for places. They make grants for capital initiatives, buildings (new build or refurbishment) and equipment.

Who can apply: Charities and organisations with charitable status covering disability, mental health, older people, hospices/palliative care, museums, libraries, secondary schools and special schools, local authorities

Funding: Generally £15,000 to £75,000. Match funding is required for projects over £50,000.

Deadline: ongoing

Further information: <https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places>

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Woodroffe Benton Foundation

Purpose: The Foundation provides grants for:

- Relief of Hardship
- Care for the Elderly
- Education & Youth Development
- Environment & Conservation
- Human physical wellbeing

Who can apply: Registered UK charities and educational institutions

Funding: From £500 to £2,500.

Deadline: The deadline is normally six weeks before the trustees' meetings, in January, April, July and October.

Further information: <http://www.woodroffebenton.org.uk/>

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Yapp Charitable Trust

Purpose: The Yapp Charitable Trust make grants for running costs and salaries to small charities who work with at least one of these priority groups:

- Elderly people
- Children and young people aged 5 - 25
- People with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges
- Social welfare – people trying to overcome life-limiting problems, such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending

- Education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children)

Who can apply: Registered charities with a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000 working with one of the priority groups.

Funding: Grants of up to £3,000 per year for up to three years.
TwoCan Inclusive Theatre Company received a grant in 2019-20.

Deadline: The Trustees meet three times a year.

Further information: <http://www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

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Useful Sources of Information

Gloucestershire Funding Advisers' Network

The Gloucestershire Funding Advisers' Network is a group of funding advisers who give capacity building and support to voluntary and community sector groups in Gloucestershire. If you are looking for funding support, please contact one of its members, some of whom are listed here:

- Tewkesbury District: Community Development team at Tewkesbury Borough Council. Email communitydevelopment@tewkesbury.gov.uk or contact Louise Gifford, Community Funding Officer; telephone 01684 272192, email louise.gifford@tewkesbury.gov.uk.
- GRCC offer funding advice and support to voluntary and community sector organisations across Gloucestershire. If you need help and support to identify suitable funding sources, to ensure that your organisation is funding ready or need some advice about making effective grant applications then please get in contact with the Community Development Team at cdt@grcc.org.uk or contact them on 01452 528491
- Bromford Housing supports charities and community projects across Gloucestershire, especially in areas where their tenants live. Janette Vizard, Grants & Social Value Officer, 01684 272718, janette.vizard@bromford.org.uk

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Inform Gloucestershire

Inform Gloucestershire contains a wealth of information to increase understanding of communities at county, district, parish and ward level and support funding bids. Produced by the Strategic Needs Analysis Team at Gloucestershire County Council the website is divided into 12 themes including population, economy, children and young people and community safety. Find it at <https://inform.gloucestershire.gov.uk/>.

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Grants Online

Grants Online is a comprehensive grant funding information service. Updated daily, Grants Online lists grant funding opportunities from the European Union, UK Government, the Lottery, grant making trusts and foundations. Annual subscriptions from £99 + VAT.

Further information: <https://www.grantsonline.org.uk/>

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Heritage Funding Directory

Managed by The Heritage Alliance and the Architectural Heritage Fund, the Directory is a free guide to financial and other support for UK related heritage projects.

Further information:

<http://www.theheritagealliance.org.uk/fundingdirectory/main/fundinghome.php>

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Voluntary Arts

Voluntary Arts aims to promote and increase active participation in cultural activities across the country. This could be music, dance, crafts, drama, literature, visual arts and festivals. Their website includes funding opportunities.

Further information: <http://www.voluntaryarts.org/category/funding/>

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