

Funding Opportunities Bulletin Issue 257 – 29th September 2021

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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: 24 September 2021
- High Sheriff of Gloucestershire grant programme: 10 September
- Freemasons grant programme: 15 October

Further information:

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

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

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Gloucestershire Community Recovery and Resilience Programme

Purpose: This grant programme aims to support local activities that are helping communities and organisations to become stronger and more resilient. It will offer charitable and community organisations funding to support challenges faced by communities as a result of Covid-19 and the impacts of lockdown restrictions.

Who can apply: This programme is for voluntary and community groups with charitable aims, registered charities, Community Interest Companies, town and parish councils. Applicants must be based and working in Gloucestershire. They are particularly keen to hear from groups based in the rural Cotswolds and Tewkesbury area as these have been less well supported by our programmes to date.

Funding: The maximum grant awarded will be £5,000 per year for up to two years though the amounts awarded will depend upon demand for the funds available.

Deadline: 31st October for November meeting.

Further information: [Gloucestershire Community Recovery and Resilience Programme | Gloucestershire Community Foundation \(gloucestershirecf.org.uk\)](#)

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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Gloucestershire Community Resilience Fund – Covid 19 Response

Purpose: The purpose of the fund is to support local voluntary sector agencies and community groups who are supporting vulnerable people during the Covid-19 crisis to cover additional costs they may incur due to increased activity or functions that they have insufficient resources to meet.

Who can apply:

- Community or voluntary groups
- Registered Charities
- Community Interest Companies
- Town and Parish Councils

Funding:

The funding can only be used for expenditure in relation to the Covid-19 Crisis including but not exclusively:

- Setting up of community floats to purchase food and essential supplies for vulnerable people and families
- Development of digital/virtual support – equipment such as mobile phones or tablets
- Expenses incurred by volunteers such as petrol
- Developing infrastructure to support vulnerable people

Local discretion will be used in administering the fund in each District.

Further information for areas where funding is thought to be still available

- Gloucester community.wellbeing@gloucester.gov.uk
- Cheltenham communityservices@cheltenham.gov.uk
https://www.cheltenham.gov.uk/info/60/community_advice_and_engagement/853/community_pride/2

ASDA Foundation – Bringing Communities Back Together

Purpose: The Asda Foundation has launched phase 2 of its Bringing Communities Back Together Fund. The fund aims to reunite communities, celebrate togetherness, and support groups as Coronavirus restrictions begin to ease across the UK.

Grants are available to either get activities back on track such as gardening clubs, lunch clubs and recreational activities; or hold a get-together event such as a welcome back party or community celebration; or a combination of the two. In addition phase 2 has been expanded to include a new element 'Essential Support' which is aimed at helping groups who are supporting the immediate needs of people in their local area from October to December, including Christmas.

Applications forms are available from Asda stores.

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 £250 and £1,000.

Deadline: Applicants have until the 1st November 2021 to submit their applications instore to an Asda Community Champion.

Further information: [How to Apply | Asda Foundation](#)

British Science Week Community Grant Scheme - **NEW**

Purpose: The Community Grant scheme is all about helping organisations to engage their audiences with science in ways that are tailor-made for them. Supported by UK Research and Innovation, they're offering grants of £500 and £1000 to help community groups to run their own events and activities for British Science Week 2022, expanding the number of people who enjoy and take part in science!

This scheme offers grants for community groups working directly with audiences that are traditionally underrepresented and not engaged in science activity. This can include people who are Black Asian Minority Ethnic (BAME); people with low socioeconomic status, including people disadvantaged in terms of education and income; young people facing adversity, including those not in education, employment or training; people with a disability, defined as a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term effect on someone's ability to do normal daily activities; people living in a remote and rural location, defined as settlements of less than 10,000 people; and girls and women.

Who can apply: Community groups.

Funding: grants of £500 and £1000.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 8th November 2021.

Further information: [Community Grants - British Science Week](#)

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 online portal for applications will open on 30 July 2021. A full application template is published at gov.uk.

There will be webinars for applicants throughout July and in the first weeks of August. Full details will be published and updated on gov.uk.

Further information: [Community Ownership Fund: prospectus - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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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://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

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Stroud Town Council supporting community groups responding to coronavirus

Purpose: Stroud Town Council still has funding available to support community groups responding to the Coronavirus pandemic. The purpose of the fund is to support local voluntary sector agencies and community groups who are supporting vulnerable people during the Covid-19 crisis to cover additional costs they may incur due to increased activity or functions that they have insufficient resources to meet.

The funding can only be used for expenditure in relation to the Covid-19 Crisis, including but not exclusively: setting up of Community Floats to purchase food and essential supplies for vulnerable people and families; development of digital/virtual support – equipment such as mobile phones or tablets; expenses incurred by volunteers such as petrol or developing infrastructure to support vulnerable people.

Who can apply: Any registered charity, community interest company or community and voluntary groups working in Stroud Town Parish. The majority of the beneficiaries must live within the Stroud Town Parish.

Funding: grants up to £500

Further Information: <https://www.stroudtown.gov.uk/news/2020/04/fund-to-support-community-groups-responding-to-the-coronavirus-pandemic>

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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 - Together for Our Planet

Purpose: Projects should reflect what matters to your community and can be small in scale. They could cover an area like: Food, transport, energy, waste and consumption, the natural environment. You do not need to be an expert in any of these areas to apply. They are particularly interested to hear from people starting to think about taking action on climate change in their communities.

Who can apply: Voluntary or community organisations

Funding: £1,000 to £10,000

Deadline: pm on 18 November 2021.

Further information: [Together for Our Planet | The National Lottery Community Fund \(tnlcommunityfund.org.uk\)](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/together-for-our-planet)

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Armed Forces Covenant Fund

Purpose: The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust has announced new funding programmes to support veterans, Armed Forces families and serving personnel, to recover from some of the wider impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Who can apply: An Armed Forces charity or a registered charity with substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities.

Funding:

- The Sustaining Support for Armed Forces Communities programme provides grants of up to £100,000 for existing charitable projects which need short term support to continue.

Deadline: Round 2 closes midday 9 September 2021.

Further information: <https://covenantfund.org.uk/programmes/>

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The Arnold Clark Community Fund – TEMPORARILY 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: Charities and local community groups. Only one application will be accepted per organisation.

Wotton-under-Edge Historical Society, Museum and Heritage Centre received a grant of £750 In May 2021 from the Arnold Clark Community Fund.

Funding: up to £1,000

Deadline: The fund has temporarily closed due to a high number of applications. Applications are likely to re-open in October 21.

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

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Aviva Community Fund

Purpose: The Fund supports forward-thinking causes that are helping push communities forward. Projects must fall within one of two key funding areas:

- Financial capability and inclusion: giving people the tools to become more financially independent
- Community resilience: tackling inequality and improving environments to build more connected, more resilient communities

Funds should be 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.

have teamed up with the fundraising platform Crowdfunder to enable applicants to add to donations from the Aviva Community Fund with public donations.

Who can apply: UK registered charity, community interest company or community benefit society with an annual income below £1million.

Funding: Up to £50,000. The fund will be awarding £250,000 each quarter and Aviva employees will allocate the funds to the projects that matter most to them.

Deadline: ongoing.

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

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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-operative Bank Donation Fund – **DEADLINE SOON**

Purpose: The Customer Donation Fund supports special projects and fundraising activities. Priority will be given to projects that support The Cooperative Bank's community themes. These are:

- Crime, reoffending and victims of crime
- Financial capability and education
- Diversity and inclusion.

Who can apply: Registered Charities, Community Interest Companies, Cooperatives and Credit Unions that have a Community Directplus account with the Co-operative Bank.

Funding: up to £1,000

Active Impact has received funding to support their Of Course We Can programme.

Deadline: 31 March and **30 September** each year.

Further information:

<https://www.co-operativebank.co.uk/business/community>

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Henry Smith Charity

Purpose: Grants for small and medium sized organisations in the UK to support projects and the running costs of organisations.

Who can apply: Small organisations. To be eligible to apply for a County Grant, your annual income must be below £250,000, unless you are working county-wide, in which case your income must be below £1 million.

Funding: The County Grants Programme is for grants of under £10,000 per year. Funding is available of between £500 and £20,000 (for multi year grants)

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time. The county grant scheme will end on **30th September 2021.**

Further information: . <https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/county-grants/county-grants-overview/>

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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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Matthew Good Foundation – Grants for Good Fund

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.

Who can apply: charities, not for profit groups and social entrepreneurs. As well as established projects and charities, the Foundation is keen to hear from people with innovative ideas that need some funding to get their projects up and running. To be eligible, applicants will have to have had an income of less than £50,000 in the last 12 months.

Funding: every three month 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.

Deadline: 15 December 2021.

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

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Loneliness Engagement Fund - **NEW**

Purpose: To engage with people in England most affected by loneliness during COVID-19. This funding is for organisations to continue, adapt or expand an existing activity that reaches groups at a higher risk of loneliness and supports the government's loneliness objectives.

Who can apply: charities or benevolent and philanthropic organisations who have a track record of delivering effective communications and engagement activity at a national level;

and who have a proven reach and track record of engaging with one or more of the target groups:

- young people aged 16-24
- people with diagnosed mental health conditions
- people living alone
- people from lower income households
- unemployed people
- disabled people

Funding: between £15,000 and £50,000.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is noon on Wednesday 13 October.

Further information: [Loneliness Engagement Fund - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

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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.

The Wiggly Worm has been successful in the past.

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: 10 September and 26 November 2021

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 2021.

Further information: [Ocado Foundation for Good](#).

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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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The Rees Jeffries Road Fund Grants

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 12th November 2021.

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

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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. The next closing date for applications is the 14th November 2021.

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

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The Severn Trent Community Fund

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 - £250,000. 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: The Foundation meets in March, June, September and December, to decide which applications will be successful.

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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Tesco Community Grants Programme (Previously known as Bags of Help)

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. trueemark.trust01@ntlworld.com

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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. Major Grants will be decided at a Grants Committee meeting in October 2021. There are no deadlines for these meetings.

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

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Two Rivers Initiatives Community Fund

Purpose: Two Rivers Initiatives is part of the Two Rivers Housing Group and has funding to invest in social and community facilities. The Community Fund is looking for projects that:

- reconnect people who might otherwise suffer from isolation or exclusion.
- improve the quality of life for people in their communities.
- work with individuals and communities to support independent living.
- tackle community safety issues and anti-social behaviour.

Who can apply: constituted community groups and registered charities in Gloucestershire

Funding: up to £5,000. Three £30,000 grant pots will be available throughout 2021.

Deadline: The final round will be open from 1 October and 31 December 2021.

Further information: <https://www.tworivershousing.org.uk/communityfund/>

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Funding Opportunities for Capacity Building and Resilience

The Fore Trust – **CURRENTLY CLOSED**

Purpose: The Fore Trust offers development funding and business support to expand the capacity of small charities, social enterprises and CICs. It makes unrestricted grants which have the potential to have a transformational impact on an organisation.

Who can apply: registered charities, community interest companies, charitable incorporated organisations and community benefit societies with a turnover of less than £500,000 a year.

Funding: Up to £30,000, which can be spread over three years.

Deadline: Registrations for the Autumn 2021 round are now closed. Registrations will reopen in early 2022. 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: [Applying for Funding - The Fore](#)

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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 Historic England office](#).

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Funding Opportunities for Children and Young People

GCC: Christmas 2021: Holiday Activity and Food Programme and Contain Outbreak Management Funding – CLOSING SOON

Purpose: Gloucestershire County Council is pleased to offer a funding opportunity for local voluntary and community groups who are interested in providing activities for children and young people eligible for Free School Meals and other vulnerable children and young people across the County at Christmas.

The Christmas activities need to run between **20th – 23rd December 2021 inclusive**, include enriching and physical activities, access to healthy meal, nutritional information and signposting to other services.

GCC are working with six District Lead organisations who are co-ordinating provision in each District and are running a workshop on Friday 24th September 9.30 – 11am for voluntary sector organisations to find out more. Bookings can be made here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-haf-provider-information-session-tickets-170147731445>

GCC will be launching the grant application process at a workshop on 1st October 9.30am – 11am. Booking can be made here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-haf-launch-of-provider-application-tickets-170171500539>

Who can apply: local voluntary and community groups

Funding: not disclosed.

Deadline: Grant applications launch on the **1st October**

Further information: Contact Helen.Black@gloucestershire.gov.uk with any queries.

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Alec Dickson Trust - UPDATED

Purpose: The Alec Dickson Trust provides support for young people who aim to enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society, through volunteering or community service.

Who can apply: UK-based volunteering or community service projects, organised and run by people under 30 years old, which directly or indirectly respond to the Covid-19 pandemic. Applications must align with Public Health England guidance on how to volunteer safely during the pandemic.

Funding: up to £500

Deadline: Applications for the next round of funding will open in November 2021.

Further information: [Alec Dickson Trust](#)

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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.glofamiliedirectory.org.uk/kb5/gloucs/glofamilies/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.glofamiliedirectory.org.uk/kb5/gloucs/glofamilies/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 \(happydayscharity.org\)](http://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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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 - **UPDATED**

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: 27 October 2021.

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

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Ironmongers Company

Purpose: The Ironmongers Company supports projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential. The Company is looking for projects that deliver clearly defined educational benefits to a specific group of disadvantaged children or young people under the age of 25.

Who can apply: Registered charities

Funding: Up to £10,000. The average grant is £4,000.

Deadlines: 31 July and 15 December each year.

Further information:

https://www.ironmongers.org/company_ironmongers_foundation.htm#

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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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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.

Circles South West and Allsorts received grants in 2018-19.

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: 29 October 2021 and 7 January 2022

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. The next deadline to apply is the 15th November 2021.

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>

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 Music Grant Programme

Purpose: Youth Music invests in music-making projects for children and young people (aged 0-25) experiencing challenging circumstances as well as strategic work supporting the development of the workforce, organisations, and/or the wider sector. The current funds are:

- Fund A awards smaller grants for high-quality projects
- Fund B awards medium-sized grants for larger programmes of highquality work.

Who can apply: schools, registered charities or not-for-profit organisations, eg Companies Limited by Guarantee, constituted community groups. Schools will have to justify how the activities supported do not duplicate Department of Education funding.

Funding: Fund A: £2,000 to £30,000; Fund B: £30,001 to £200,000

Deadline: Fund A: 30 July and 30 December 2021. Fund B: 7 May and 1 October 2021.

Further information: <https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/i-need-funding>

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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

AI Madhad Foundation - **NEW**

Purpose: The AI Madad Foundation has announced a new call for proposals to support innovative projects that make education safe, accessible, and resilient in emergencies and implement comprehensive wellbeing schemes into existing educational bodies supporting refugee and displaced children in Europe and the Middle East.

To be eligible, projects must be innovative and therefore must not be an existing project unless it is entering a new phase of development. Priority will be given to projects that are sustainable, or will have sustainable elements, beyond the period of funding or projects which have a natural, defined end-point.

Who can apply: Eligible applicants must:

- Be a registered charity in the country in which they are headquartered.
- Be able to meet the reporting requirements.
- Have a Child Protection Policy in place that conforms to the laws of the country in which they operate and a clear methodology that demonstrates that it is appropriately and consistently applied.

Funding: grants between £20,000 and £100,000.

Deadline: The closing date for applications is 11pm on the **5th October 2021**.

Further information: [AI Madad Foundation Grant 2021 | AI Madad Foundation](#)

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Black & Minoritised Women's Fund – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: Organisations that are led by and delivering services for black and minoritized women can apply for funding towards the running costs of their organisation. Grants can be used towards salaries, rent, utility bills, IT costs, insurance, etc. The funding is being made available by the Womens Resource Centre and priority will be given to small organisations the have limited access to funds and without funding may have to reduce their services or closing.

Who can apply: Charities and groups that are led by and delivering services for black and minoritised women that have been disproportionately impacted by Covid-19

Funding: grants of £10,000.

Deadline: The closing date for applications is 3pm on the **1st October 2021**.

Further information: [Black & Minoritised Women's Fund | Women's Resource Centre \(wrc.org.uk\)](#)

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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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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.

Deadline: the closing date for applications is the 5pm on the 2nd November 2021.

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

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Hong Kong Welcome Programme Fund

Purpose: The UK Government has made £2.6 million in funding available to help newly arrived families with Hong Kong British National (Overseas) status settle into communities and make the best start to rebuilding their lives. This money can be used to support people through buddying schemes, help families to access services like registering for GPs or opening bank accounts, or find employment.

Who can apply: Community groups.

Funding: £2.6 million in funding is available. Average bid size is £20,000.

Deadline: 1st September 2021.

Further information: [Hong Kong British Nationals \(Overseas\) welcome programme - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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Which? Fund – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: Consumer organisation, Which?, has launched a new £75,000 fund to support a small number of high-quality research projects to improve the understanding of the specific types of consumer harms experienced by diverse and disadvantaged communities, and to develop evidence-based solutions to tackle these harms.

This can include low-income households, women, people living with disabilities or health conditions, or members of diverse ethnic communities.

Projects should build on what is already known, bringing new evidence and identifying innovative solutions and will need to address the following four impact areas:

- money,
- consumer rights and protections,
- digital life
- and scams.

Who can apply: UK registered charities and universities with exempt charitable status based in the UK.

Deadline: **29th September 2021.**

Further information: <https://consumerinsight.which.co.uk/policy-reports/which-fund-guidance-notes>

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Women in Innovation Awards – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: Innovate UK, as part of UK Research and Innovation, is offering Women in Innovation Awards to at least twenty female entrepreneurs across the UK. The 2021/22 Awards aim to fund and support women with innovative ideas and ambitious plans that will inspire others.

Applicants must be confident that they can make a significant contribution to a pressing societal, environmental and/or economic challenge through projects across a variety of innovation areas.

Who can apply: Female founders, co-founders and senior decision makers within UK registered micro or SME businesses that have been operating for at least one year

Funding: £50,000, and a bespoke package of mentoring, coaching and business support.

Deadline: The application window will be open from the 23rd August 2021 until 11am on the **6th October 2021.**

Further information: [Competition overview - Women in Innovation Awards 2021/22 - Innovation Funding Service \(apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk\)](#)

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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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Phoenix Way

Purpose: The National Lottery Community Fund and The Ubele Initiative, on behalf of the Phoenix Way Partners, has announced a new £50 million partnership to boost funding and support to black and minoritised community-led charities and grassroots groups across England. The 'Phoenix Way' will create a series of national and regional panels from leaders from black and minoritised communities who will work with the National Lottery Fund to identify the challenges faced by those with lived experience of racism and racial disparities, and award funding to charities and grassroots groups best placed to help their communities thrive.

Who can apply: Charities and grass-roots organisations.

Funding: Not disclosed.

Deadline: The programme will be designed and developed over the summer, with the aim of awarding funding for the next five years from autumn 2021. Groups that wish to register an interest in the programme should email thephoenixway@ubele.org.

Further information: [New £50 million partnership aimed to boost National Lottery funding to Black and Minoritised community-led charities and grassroots groups | The National Lottery Community Fund \(tnlcommunityfund.org.uk\)](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

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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? \(jrct.org.uk\)](http://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.grantsforhedeaf.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 2021 meetings scheduled for 16 June and 4 October.

All completed applications need to be sent to the trust administrator at least one month before 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 current funding round opened on 1 September 2021. 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: 2 August, 4 October 2021

Further information: <http://www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/yoursociety/about-us/foundation/>

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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

Carers Gloucestershire Legacy Fund

Purpose: The Carers Gloucestershire Legacy Fund has been established to bring lasting benefit for adult carers in Gloucestershire. It will continue Carers Gloucestershire's work by using the funds remaining following the charity's closure to support organisations, projects and carers who might otherwise go unfunded. The Fund is managed by Gloucestershire Community Foundation.

Carers Gloucestershire have identified the following areas of need for carers within Gloucestershire and these will form the grant making priorities for the fund:

- Supporting periods of transition, in particular following end of life, or end of caring responsibilities or when carers move from being a young carer to an adult carer
- Improving the emotional well-being of the carer
- Improving carer confidence in dealing with long term conditions of those they care for
- Supporting carers to use assistive technologies
- The introduction of robust systems to provide high quality evidence of the impact of existing carer service

Who can apply: local voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations supporting adult carers in Gloucestershire. Joint bids from VCSE partnerships are welcomed.

Funding: £5,000-£50,000. Most grants will be from £5,000 to £10,000.

Deadline: provisional date of August 2021 (still open as at Sept 21). This is likely to be the final funding round.

Further information: www.gloucestershirecf.org.uk/carers-gloucestershirelegacy-fund.

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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: Standard Grants 7 October 2021.

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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Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust - Hospice Fund Programme – CLOSING SOON

Purpose: In recognition of the continued pressures that many hospices are experiencing due to the Covid-19 pandemic, The Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust is running an additional round of its Hospice Fund Programme. Grants are available to support core costs.

Who can apply: hospices that are UK registered charities, and are members of either Hospice UK or Together for Short Lives whose current level of free reserves is equivalent to 12 months or less of their operating costs.

Funding: up to £5,000.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is midnight on the **3rd October 2021.**

Further information: [Hospice Fund -Sir Jules Thorn Trust](#)

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Stroud Hospitals League of Friends - NEW

Purpose: In addition to supporting Stroud General and Stroud Maternity Hospitals, and related NHS services in the Stroud area, Stroud Hospitals League of Friends will consider making grants to local community-based health and well-being services provided by registered charities or equivalent. This follows on from support given by the League to several local charities in 2020.

Who can apply: Applicants must fulfil the following criteria:

- Be providing a health-related service benefiting the area and communities surrounding Stroud
- Be a registered charity or recognised equivalent organisation
- Produce a copy of its current Safeguarding Policies, Annual Review and Accounts

Funding: Not disclosed.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted between September 1st and October 31st. Grants will be awarded to successful applicants before the end of the year.

Further information: <https://stroudleagueoffriends.org/grant-application>

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Funding Opportunities for the Arts

Arts Council England Emergency Resource

Purpose: Cultural organisations at imminent risk of closure due to the Covid-19 pandemic can now apply for emergency funding to help them 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: Applications are subject to permission to apply being granted. Organisations must submit a permission to apply request by 12pm on the 30th September 2021. The closing date for applications is midday on the 14th October 2021

Further information: [Our open funds | Arts Council England](#)

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Reimagine Grants Scheme – **CLOSING SOON**

Purpose: To help the museum and gallery sector recover from the Coronavirus pandemic, the Art Fund has launched a new funding round of their Reimagine Grants Scheme. Funding will be awarded to help them as they reimagine their activities following the pandemic, and build expertise, capacity and connections within and outside the sector. Applicants must address at least one of the Art Fund's four priority areas for support: collections; digital; engagement; and workforce.

Who can apply: museums, galleries, historic houses, archives, libraries, agencies and festivals across the UK.

Funding: Small grants of between £5,000 and £15,000, and large grants of between £15,000 and £50,000

Deadline: The deadline for applications is the **11th October 2021**.

Further information: [Reimagine grants - Art Fund](#)

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Arts Award Access Fund

Purpose: Funding is available for Arts Award centres in England working on Arts Award projects with young people for whom access and inclusion is an issue. Priority will be given to centres that will use the grant to support them to pilot, embed or develop their Arts Award work with these groups.

Who can apply: Arts Award centres

Funding: £100 to £1500

Deadline: Applications will be open from 6 September to 8 October 2021.

Further information: <http://www.artsaward.org.uk/site/?id=1975>

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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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Audio Content Fund – CLOSING SOON

Purpose: Supported by the Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport the fund aims to support programming that is traditionally more difficult to support on a commercial basis (such as documentaries, comedy, drama, events).

Who can apply: independent producers making high quality, public service content for UK commercial and community radio.

Funding: A total of £330,000 is available.

Deadline: The closing date for applications is 5pm on the **4th October 2021.**

Further information: [Audio Content Fund](#)

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BFI Network Short Film Fund – CLOSING SOON

Purpose: to support the production costs of 15-minute short fiction films, in both live-action and animation. The BFI Network Short Film Fund is intended to stimulate new ideas and stories from directors who haven't yet directed a fiction feature film that has received UK

distribution, and will support standalone projects including those that have the potential to be developed into other forms or formats (e.g., a feature film, content in serial form, etc). The fund is run in partnership with the BFI Network Talent Executives who will work with filmmakers on the delivery of funded projects.

Who can apply: directors based in England.

Funding: Grants of up to £15,000

Deadline: The next application window will open on the 20th August 2021 and will close on the **1st October 2021**.

Further information: [FUNDING AVAILABLE | BFI NETWORK](#)

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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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The Elephant Trust

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: 10th October 2021.

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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: February 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 - **UPDATED**

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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Music for All

Purpose: Music For All grants are available to community groups and schools to help them fulfil their potential in bringing music to their community. The funding can be put towards musical instrument costs, workshops/training, using music to break down barriers, providing a variety of educational opportunities as well as helping to find ways to integrate many diverse and minority groups positively into society.

Who can apply: Community groups and schools

Funding: up to £2,500

Deadline: 1 February, 1 July, 1 November in any year.

Further information: <https://musicforall.org.uk/>

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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/>

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PRS - Open Fund for Organisations

Purpose: The Open Fund for Organisations supports new music projects led by promoters, talent development organisations, venues, festivals, curators and large performance groups (for example orchestras, choirs, jazz bands or folk groups with 12 or more performers). Projects must involve the creation, performance and promotion of new music and enable songwriters, composers, solo artists, bands, producers and performers of all backgrounds to develop creatively and professionally.

Who can apply: not for profit organisations

Funding: Up to £10,000

Deadline: 6pm on the **18th October 2021.**

Further information: <https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-fororganisations/the-open-fund-for-organisations/>

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PRS for Music Foundation's Woman make Music - NEW

Purpose: Grants are available to support the development of outstanding women, trans and non-binary songwriters and composers of all genres and backgrounds at different stages of their career. The funding is available to support touring, recording, promotion and marketing, community projects involving high-quality music creators, music creator residencies and live performances featuring new UK music. and

Who can apply: not for profit organisations

Funding: up to £5,000

Deadline: the closing date for applications is the **18th October 2021.**

Further information: [Women Make Music. - PRS for Music Foundation \(prsfoundation.com\)](https://prsfoundation.com/women-make-music/)

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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/>

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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.skinner.org.uk/neville/>

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Theatres Trust – Small Grants Programme

Purpose: The Theatres Trust has launched a £100,000 small grants programme for not-for-profit theatres across the UK to carry out essential works, particularly improvements to buildings that protect theatre use and remove barriers to participation and attendance.

The Small Grants Programme, supported by The Linbury Trust, will provide grants of up to £5,000 to support small projects that make a big impact to a theatre's resilience, sustainability or accessibility.

Who can apply: To be eligible to apply to the scheme, applicants must demonstrate that they:

- own or manage theatres with titles or signed leases of more than 5 years on buildings in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
- run a year-round programme of live performance, of no less than 30 performances a year
- have a bona fide UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure and be able to provide certified or audited accounts for at least two years

Funding: up to £5,000.

Deadline: 5pm on the 8th November 2021.

Further information: <http://www.theatretrust.org.uk/smallgrants>

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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: Applications are closed until October 2021.

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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Funding Opportunities for Learning

British Science Association – Kick Start for British Science Week - **NEW**

Purpose: As part of the British Science Week (BSW), which is a celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths, state-funded schools in challenging circumstances can apply for grants to organise their own science and engineering events.

Who can apply: To be eligible students must be from a school that fulfils one or more of the following criteria. Over 30% of pupils eligible for pupil premium (i.e. additional funding to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils), or equivalent; over 30% of pupils from Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic (BAME backgrounds); located in a rural location.

Funding: Up to £750.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 8th November 2021.

Further information: [Kick Start Grants - British Science Week](#)

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The Classics Association

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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Coronavirus Catch-Up Premium for Schools

The government has announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up and help pupils make up for lost teaching time.

Universal catch up

Purpose: a one-off universal £650 million catch-up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year to ensure that schools have the support they need to help all pupils make up for lost teaching time.

Available to: all state-funded mainstream and special schools, and alternative provision.

Funding: Allocations will be calculated on a per pupil basis, providing each mainstream school with a total of £80 for each pupil in years reception through to 11. A typical primary school of 200 pupils will receive £16,000 while a typical secondary school of 1,000 pupils will receive £80,000.

National Tutoring Programme

Purpose: a £350 million National Tutoring Programme to provide additional, targeted support for those children and young people who need the most help.

The National Tutoring Programme will comprise at least 3 parts in the 2020 to 2021 academic year, including:

- a 5 to 16 programme that will make high-quality tuition available in state funded primary and secondary schools from the second half of autumn term 2020.
- a 16 to 19 fund for school sixth forms, colleges and all other 16 to 19 providers to provide small group tutoring activity for disadvantaged 16 to 19 students whose studies have been disrupted as a result of coronavirus.

Further information: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19catch-up-premium>

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Ernest Cook Trust's Outdoor Essentials Grant

Purpose: The Ernest Cook Trust's Outdoor Essentials Grant scheme will award 180 grants to support school travel and transport costs to outdoor learning venues, including outdoor learning centres, forest schools, countryside parks, woodlands, national parks, farm parks, farms (including city farms), coastal areas and beaches. Trips to outdoor adventure centres for outdoor activities (such as kayaking and climbing) may be considered.

Available to: UK State funded Primary and Secondary Schools. Applications must be made by a member of staff employed by the school and approved by the Head Teacher. Multi Academy Trusts can also apply, but applications must be made by the individual schools.

Funding: £500

Further information: <https://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/everything-outdoors/outdoor-essentials-grant/>

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Edge Innovation Fund – NEW

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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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 – Chemistry for All Outreach Grants

Purpose: to run chemistry-based events and activities for public audiences and in schools. Applications for schools engagement activities should demonstrate how the proposed activities will:

- enrich student's chemistry education and not solely deliver the curriculum
- provide students with opportunities to explore chemistry through local contexts, AND/OR
- demonstrate career opportunities and develop employability skills, AND/OR
- provide opportunities which would not normally be accessible to the students taking part, e.g. for hard-to-reach student audiences.

Applications for public engagement activities should demonstrate how the proposed activities will:

- increase chemists' visibility as approachable people AND/OR
- increase the public's confidence in discussing chemistry AND/OR
- demonstrate the relevance of chemistry to everyday interests and concerns.

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 **4th October 2021**.

Further information: <https://www.rsc.org/awards-funding/funding/outreach-fund/>

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Royal Society of Chemistry – Chemistry Week 2021 - **NEW**

Purpose: The RSC's Chemistry Week Grants 2021 will fund activities and events themed around and supporting the topic of 'Sustainability' and will enable RSC members and member networks to share their passion for chemistry within their local communities. Activity can also extend beyond or before this, but the main focus must be for Chemistry Week.

Who can apply: Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) members, Teach Chemistry registered schools and RSC registered ChemSocs can apply.

Funding: up to £750 to develop and deliver events during Chemistry Week in November 2021.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is the **4th October 2021**

Further information: [Chemistry Week Grants - 2021 - Sustainability \(smartsurvey.co.uk\)](https://smartsurvey.co.uk/Chemistry-Week-Grants-2021-Sustainability)

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Royal Society of Chemistry's Inclusion and Diversity Fund - **NEW**

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 \(rsc.org\)](https://www.rsc.org/inclusion-diversity-fund)

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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: 1st November 2021

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

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Society for Microbiology – Education and Outreach

Purpose: Grants are available to support relevant science teaching or promotion initiatives, or to support developments likely to lead to an improvement in the teaching of any aspect of microbiology.

Who can apply: Full, Full Concessionary or Postgraduate Student Members

Funding: Up to £1,000

Deadline: 3 October 2021

Further information: <https://www.microbiologysociety.org/grants/educationoutreach-funds/education-and-outreach-grants.html>

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Engineering Education Grant Scheme

Purpose: Schools and other organisations such as youth clubs, science festivals, museums, science centres; can apply for grants to develop and deliver educational projects that nurture and support the increase of engineering knowledge among young people between the ages of five to 19.

Who can apply: Any organisation able to develop and deliver STEM activities to a local audience.

Funding: Grants will be awarded at two levels; up to £5,000 for standard applications and four larger grants of up to £15,000.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is 1st October 21.

Further information: [Funding schemes and bursaries - IET Education \(theiet.org\)](https://theiet.org/funding-schemes-and-bursaries-iet-education)

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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: The next closing date for applications is the 30th November 2021.

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: The closing date for applications is 23.50 on the 30th November 2021.

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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Royal Geographic Society

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 November 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>

The British & Foreign Schools Society

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 24th 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.

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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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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Wolfson Foundation Special Schools and Colleges Grant Programme

Purpose: This grant programme supports schools and colleges for children and young people with special educational needs. Grants are awarded for projects focussed on helping pupils to develop skills which would help them to gain employment or live independently after leaving school or college.

Who can apply: Registered or exempt charity (or equivalent), local authority

Funding: from £15,000. The usual grant range is £20,000 – £75,000.

Deadline: Stage one applications open from 20th November to 5th January

Further information: <https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-forplaces/funding-for-special-schools-and-colleges/>

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://www.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.

Moreton in Marsh and Eastcombe war memorials received grants in 2018.

Deadline: 31 July and 30 November 2021

Further information: <http://www.warmemorials.org/grants/>

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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.

Cheltenham Festivals received a Scoping Grant in 2018.

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 \(rothschildfoundation.eu\)](#)

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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: 30 September 2021

Further information: <https://www.aim-museums.co.uk/for-aimmembers/grants/collections-care-scheme/>

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Rebuilding the Foundations: Gloucestershire's Museums Project

Purpose: Rebuilding the Foundations: Gloucestershire's Museums is a National Lottery Heritage funded project which focuses on securing a future for museums that is engaged, relevant and sustainable.

Who can apply: It is a development journey to empower ten participant museums to build capacity, skills and confidence.

Funding: £56,800 funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, to support and engage under-represented local communities in Gloucestershire museums.

Deadline: No deadline as yet

[Rebuilding the Foundations: Gloucestershire's Museums - South West Museum Development \(southwestmuseums.org.uk\)](https://southwestmuseums.org.uk)

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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/](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 costed at more than £100,000 including VAT. Projects for kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costed 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 – November 21, Gateway – 9th September 21, 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

Grassroots Football Pitches

Purpose: The Prime Minister has announced an additional £50 million in grassroots football pitches, to boost the wave of national interest in EURO 2020 and Women's EURO 2022, and inspire the stars of the future to take up the sport.

The funding, which will be made available next year and prioritised for left-behind communities, will enable more people to access high-quality football pitches that can be used for football and other sports right across the UK. It underlines the Government's commitment to levelling up.

Further information: To follow.

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Nationwide Mutual Respect Fund

Purpose: Grants of £1,000 are available to help fifty grassroots football teams across the UK continue to build mutual respect in their club and community.

To apply, FA affiliated clubs and leagues including Disability Leagues, and FA Women's National League Clubs will need to demonstrate what they have done to increase mutual respect on or off the pitch, how they achieved it, and what impact the club had.

The funding is being provided through the Nationwide Building Society's Mutual Respect and grants can be used for a wide range of activities to benefit football clubs including buying new kit or carry out structural repairs, etc.

Who can apply: England Football accredited clubs and leagues, FA Affiliated Disability Leagues, FA Women's National League Clubs, Clubs constituted and operating in England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.

Funding: The maximum available grant is £1,000.

Further information: [Mutual Respect Grants | Nationwide](#)

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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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CreatedBy RLWC2021 Capital Grants Programme – **NEW**

Purpose: To improve the environments where Rugby League takes place. The funding can be used to invest in facilities and equipment ahead of England hosting the 2021 Rugby League World Cup that create environments that are accessible, welcoming and build a legacy of the 2021 tournament in local communities. The CreatedBy RLWC2021 Capital Grants Programme will aim to invest in projects that offer opportunities for people from all different backgrounds to be active, across the men's, women's and wheelchair Rugby League games.

Who can apply: Organisations and clubs. Schools can also apply but the facilities will need to be open to the wider community.

Funding: up to £50,000.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time up until 23rd October 2021 and decisions will be made approximately every 12 weeks.

Further information: [Rugby League World Cup 2021 \(rlwc2021.com\)](http://rlwc2021.com)

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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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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: The next closing date for applications in this round is the **12th October 2021**.

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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The Rowing Foundation

Purpose: The Foundation promotes the participation in rowing of young people (those under 18 or still in full time education) and the disabled of all ages.

Who can apply: Organisations, clubs and schools whose requirements may be too small or who may be ineligible for an approach to the National Lottery or similar sources of funds.

Funding: Grants between £500 and £3,000

Deadline: Monday 25 October 2021.

Further information: <http://www.therowingfoundation.org.uk/home/>

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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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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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Magic Little Grants

Purpose: Magic Little Grants are available for groups to launch or strengthen their services. In 2021 funding can go towards any of these projects:

- Improving mental wellbeing
- Enabling community participation in the arts
- Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty
- Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality
- Improving biodiversity and green spaces

- Enabling participation in physical activity
- Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability
- Increasing community access to outdoor space

Funding is provided by online fundraising platform Localgiving and the Postcode Community Trust.

Who can apply: Small charities and community groups. Organisations must have an annual income below £250,000 or be in their first year of operation.

Funding: up to £500. In addition successful organisations that are new to Localgiving will receive a free annual membership with Localgiving worth £96. This gives them access to Localgiving's wider online fundraising services, such as regular fundraising campaigns and training.

Deadline: 31 October 2021.

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

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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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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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The Widening Participation Fund - NEW

Purpose: Funding has been made available for creative and innovative pilot projects which will help children and teenagers learn how to ride a bike. The Widening Participation Fund, administered by the Bikeability Trust, will support projects that target underrepresented children in England who do not take part in Bikeability. The Fund aims to identify those children, look at the barriers to uptake, and seek ways to resolve these. Particular focus will be given to lower uptake in areas of deprivation, and amongst specific ethnic backgrounds and female teenagers.

Who can apply: The Trust is welcoming bids from current Bikeability training providers and any organisation that can increase participation.

Funding: up to £75,000

Deadline: The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 29th October 2021.

Further information: [Bikeability Emails \(cmail20.com\)](#)

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Funding Opportunities for the Environment

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: Discretionary.

Deadline: To be agreed.

Further information: [Apply for funding | The GREAT Project \(greatglos.co.uk\)](#)

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Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust Sustainable Futures Fund

Purpose: The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust recognises that climate change caused by human activity is threatening the well-being of humanity and that the wealthiest countries and individuals are responsible for a disproportionate share of emissions, whilst the poorest countries and sections of society are the most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. In order to tackle this issue, the Sustainable Futures fund focuses grant making on:

- Identifying the true costs and risks of resource depletion, climate change and other environmental problems
- Campaigns, initiatives and work that promote alternatives to consumerism
- Campaigns and movements that give a voice to young activists and marginalised groups on issues of economic and environmental justice.

Who can apply: Registered charities.

Funding: Grants are available from a few hundred pounds to over £100,000 and may be single payments or spread over up to three years.

Deadline: The deadline to register is the 12th November 2021 and the deadline to apply is 5pm on the 29th November 2021.

Further information: <https://www.jrct.org.uk/sustainable-future>

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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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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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FCC Community Action Fund

Purpose: The FCC Community Action Fund provides grants to not-for-profit organisations for amenity projects eligible under Object D of the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF)..

Who can apply: A Registered Charity which operates a community facility

A Church or Parochial Church Council

A Parish or Town Council or a Management Committee or User Association acting on behalf of a Parish or Town Council

A Local Authority
A CASC Registered Sports Club

Funding: Between £2,000 and £100,000

Deadline: Round 4 of the Community Action Fund will open for applications on the 15th September 2021 and close at 5 pm on the 1st December 2021.

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

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Seafood Innovation Fund – NEW

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 third call for applications is due to open soon.

Further information: [UK Seafood Fund: Seafood Innovation Fund - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

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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: 30th September 2021.

Further information: <https://www.sea-changers.org.uk/grants>

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Sea Changers – Marine Conservation Social Fund

Purpose: The aim of the Marine Conservation Social Fund is to support socially beneficial marine conservation approaches and solutions.

The main grant fund projects 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 and ways to overcome them.

While the Social Fund may support any of the above three objectives, its unique emphasis is that it will additionally support or enhance participants' health and well-being and / or deliver benefits for disadvantaged communities, through marine conservation activity.

Who can apply: charities and 'not-for-profit' organisations and community groups.

Funding: £3,000 - £4,000.

Deadline: The closing date for applications is 31st October 2021.

Further information: [Marine Conservation Social Fund 2021 | Sea-Changers 2021](#)

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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](#)

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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Learning through Landscapes' Local School Nature Grant Scheme

Purpose: To help children connect with nature, become more active, and learn outdoors. Schools can choose from hundreds of different products to deliver outdoor learning and play.

The funding is being made available through phase five of the charity Learning through Landscapes' Local School Nature Grant scheme, and is funded by the players of People's Postcode Lottery.

Who can apply: Schools in England, Scotland and Wales

Funding: up to £500 worth of free outdoor equipment and two hours of professional outdoor training. This year, funding will also be open to Early Year's settings which have their own building and more than five staff

Deadline: There will be four funding rounds throughout the year. The closing date for applications for round 4 of the scheme is the 12th November 2021.

Further information: <https://naturegrants.ltl.org.uk>

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Local School Nature Grants

Purpose: The Local School Nature Grants Programme has two elements: outdoor learning training for staff and equipment for outdoor learning.

The equipment is listed in a product catalogue and includes bird boxes, bee hotels and den making kits. The products are designed to appeal to a broad range of ages, enabling Infant, Primary and Secondary schools to choose what best suits their learners and their setting.

You can select a training topic from a range of themes. Skilled staff, all of whom have teaching or education backgrounds, will deliver a session for your staff, for up to half a day at your school.

Who can apply: Primary, Secondary and Special Schools plus Early Years settings who have their own building and more than 5 staff.

Funding: Up to £500 worth of equipment chosen from a product catalogue.

Deadline: 12 November 2021.

Further information: [Outdoor learning grant | Learning through Landscapes \(ltl.org.uk\)](#)

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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: <https://uk.lush.com/article/charity-pot-fundingguidelines-0>

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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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The Tree Council – Branching Out Fund

Purpose: The grant supports schools, community groups and Tree Warden Networks to plant trees, hedges and orchards. The projects must involve young people up to the age of 21. Ideally planting should take place within National Tree Week – 27 November to 5 December 2021 – but this is not essential.

Who can apply: schools, community groups and Tree Warden Networks.

Funding: between £300 and £1,500

Deadline: Deadline for applications is Friday 17 December at 5pm.

Further information: [Grants for planting - The Tree Council](#)

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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 November packs.

Further information: <http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/>

Funding Opportunities for Energy

Green Heat Network Fund – **NEW**

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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LESS CO2 Sustainable Schools Programme

Purpose: The LESS CO2 sustainable schools programme is a free energy efficiency programme available to UK schools.

The programme consists of a series of half day workshops, peer mentoring, expert advice and resources. Through participation in the programme, staff are empowered and equipped to make changes and improvements to their school to reduce their energy usage, save money on bills and lower their CO2 emissions.

Who can apply: Schools

Deadline: applications can be made at any time.

Further information: <http://www.lessco2.org.uk/>

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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 – NEW

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 Transmissio, 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 \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Funding opportunities for Rural Projects

DEFRA Countryside Stewardship Facilitation Fund – **NEW**

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 \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-round-of-government-fund-for-collaborative-farming-communities)

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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: 29 October 2021. The Trustees meet twice a year.

Further information: <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/>

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The Prince's Countryside Fund – Rural Start Up Fund - **UPDATED**

Purpose: A total of £5,000 is available in the Rural Start-Up Fund in 2021 to be awarded to one winning business or shared between a number of rural start-ups. In addition, as part of

the Rural Start-Up Fund, the successful applicant(s) will receive mentoring support from a relevant expert in the Forest Holidays team to further guide and support them.

Who can apply: Rural social entrepreneurs.

Funding: up to £5,000.

Deadline: Applications are now open.

Further information: [Rural Start Up Fund - The Prince's Countryside Fund \(princescountrysidefund.org.uk\)](http://princescountrysidefund.org.uk)

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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 - **UPDATED**

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-andsustainable-housing/>

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Waking Watch Relief Fund - NEW

Purpose: The Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government has announced that the Waking Watch Relief Fund has re-opened to applications using additional £5 million of funding. The fund is targeted at high-rise buildings with unsafe cladding and is designed to protect lease holders from the high cost of Waking Watches by providing funding for fire

alarms. Responsibility for applying to the fund will rest with the Responsible Person (RP). Under the Fire Safety Order, the RP is the entity responsible for ensuring the safety of residents in their building from fire and assess the risk and identify suitable mitigating measures where they are needed.

Who can apply: Responsible Person (RP).

Funding: Undisclosed.

Deadline: The closing date for applications is the 10th December 2021.

Further information: [Waking Watch Relief Fund - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

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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 round closes on 31st October 2021

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 \(ibanet.org\)](#)

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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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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: 19 November 2021

Further information: [Guidelines – The Weavers' Company](#)

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Funding Opportunities for Money Advice

Funding for Financial Literacy Projects (UK)

Purpose: Grants are available to not for profit organisations to support projects that build the financial skills and capabilities of people going through life-changing transitions such as bereavement, redundancy, retirement, relationship breakdown, homelessness, offenders and resettlement.

Who can apply: UK not for profit organisations that deliver activities that make a lasting impact on how people think, behave and manage their money.

Funding: Up to £7,500.

Deadline: The closing date for applications is 5pm on the **30th September 2021** or earlier if the charity has accepted 40 applications.

Further information: <http://www.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. These areas might include wages, pensions and taxation, gambling, borrowing and repayment problems, and savings. Grants will be awarded for strategic work which improves financial wellbeing, especially for those on low-to-middle incomes.

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.standardlifefoundation.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 **30th September 2021**.

Further information: <https://www.unltd.org.uk/awards>

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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 (VSCEs) 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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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. Applications received until 12 April, will be considered at the June 2021 meeting.

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

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Allen Lane Foundation: Social Cohesion Programme

Purpose: The Allen Lane Foundation's Social Cohesion Programme supports local communities. The aim is to:

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

Who can apply: community-led grassroots groups and organisations which have a focus of work at a very local/community level, which could be a housing estate or distinct community.

Funding: In 2018 most grants ranged from £750 to £15,000.

Deadline: The Trustees meet in February, June and October.

Further information: <http://allenlane.org.uk/social-cohesion-programme/>

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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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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: The next closing date for applications is the 30th November 2021.

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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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: 13th October 2021. 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 mediumsized 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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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/>

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. Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust has received a grant in the past.

Deadline: ongoing.

Further information: [Apply For a Grant \(finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk\)](http://finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk)

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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.

In 2018 Milestone School received a Main Learning Grant and Ruardean Primary School received a grant under the Library Scheme.

Deadline: Main Grants: applications can be made at any time.

Major Capital Requests will reopen to applications on 1st September 2021.

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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Friends Provident Foundation - NEW

Purpose: For projects that seek to address systemic economic inequalities. The Friends Provident Foundation - Developing a Fair Economy Grants Programme aims to make a difference to the lives of the most vulnerable by supporting projects that tackle the causes of economic disparity, such as inequality, poverty, or climate change. Funding will operate on two levels: Systems Change - for projects that look at how disruptive innovation might change the financial system; and 'Local Economies' – for local or small-scale initiatives that support the development of fair and healthy local economies. Funding is to help create new ideas and can be used to cover project core costs.

Who can apply: Charities, social enterprises, and private companies across the UK

Funding: up to £200,000

Deadline: The deadline for applications is the **5th October 2021**.

Further information: [Developing a Fair Economy - Friends Provident Foundation](#)

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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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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: County Grants

Purpose: The County Grants programme provides grants for smaller organisations working with disadvantaged people and communities in one of eight counties, including Gloucestershire. Funding is available for running costs, salaries, projects and small capital projects or expenditure.

Who can apply: Registered charities and not for profit organisations working in one of eight counties including Gloucestershire. Annual income must be below £250,000, unless the organisation is working county-wide, in which case income must be below £1 million.

Funding: £500 to £20,000.

In 2020 Goals Beyond Grass Listening Post, Mindsong and Venture White City received grants towards running costs.

In 2019 Brockworth Link, IT Schools for Africa and Cirencester Housing for Young People received grants towards staffing costs. Gloucester Rugby Community Charity, The Music Works, TIC+ and Stroud Beresford received grants towards running costs.

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/county-grants/county-grants-overview/>

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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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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

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 \(ellerman.org.uk\)](http://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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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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The Road Safety Trust - NEW

Purpose: The Road Safety Trust is making £120,000 in funding available for projects which have the potential for being brought to scale - with the ultimate goal of reducing deaths and injuries both locally and across the UK. Through the Trust's Small Grants Programme 2021 funding is available for projects which are either a pilot, trial or evaluation of a practical road safety intervention. All projects should have other sources of funding, either cash or in-kind.

Who can apply: Local Authorities, Police Forces, Fire and Rescue Services, UK-based registered charities, universities, not-for-profit social enterprises and community interest companies.

Funding: between £10,000 and £30,000

Deadline: The deadline for applications is the **18th October 2021**.

Further information: [Grant Criteria — Road Safety Trust](#)

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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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Veterans' Foundation

Purpose: The Veterans' Foundation has a grants programme to support charities and organisations that provide assistance to serving and former members of the British armed forces and their immediate families.

Who can apply: Armed Forces charities and other organisations.

Funding: up to £30,000 for projects and activities supporting serving or veteran members of the Armed Forces and their families. Gloucester Rugby Community Charity has received a grant in the past.

Deadline: The Grants Committee sits four times a year. Grant applications need to be submitted by the end of March, June, September and December.

Further information: <https://www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/grantapplication/>

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Volant Trust Covid-19 Response Fund

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

Gloucester Cathedral, The Orchard Trust, Chamwell Centre, Chipping Campden School and Cotswold School all received grants in 2019.

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 is a capacity building organisation which gives funding advice and support. It also runs funding workshops and training courses, and supports new and established groups and organisations.
 - Cheltenham: Angela Gilbert, 01242 227737, angelag@grcc.org.uk
 - Gloucester, Tewkesbury, North Cotswolds and Stroud: Barbara Pond, 01452 528491, bpond@grcc.org.uk
 - Forest of Dean: Barbara Pond, 01452 528491, bpond@grcc.org.uk. This work is funded through an SLA with the Forest of Dean District Council.
- 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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