



Funding Bulletin

June 2021

Information for the bulletin is compiled from a number of sources including Grantfinder, and direct from funders themselves. It showcases just a few of the hundreds of funding opportunities available for local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

Assistance and support is available with putting together your quality funding bid. Please find the details below of who to contact in your area and get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve a successful application.

Contact details for support and further information can be found on the final page. Please also let us know if you are successful in securing funding as a result of spotting an opportunity in our bulletin!

Funding search engine

If you are looking for a funding

My Funding Central

Helping charities and voluntary organisations identify funding opportunities

search engine to help you find funds which may be suitable for your project ideas, we recommend [My Funding Central](#) which is a free service for organisations with an income of less than £30,000. For organisations with a higher income, annual subscription starts from only £50.

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COVID-19


To search for the latest Covid-19 related funds please visit our website:

www.actiontogether.org.uk/find-funding

LOCAL

Oldham Community Champions Fund	
Aims/priorities:	<p>**Meet the Funder dates have been set up - come along to our free sessions and find out more about the fund. Click on a date below to book your place**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet the Funder - Thursday 10 June at 1pm• Meet the Funder - Thursday 17 June at 1pm <p>Oldham Council has been awarded funding from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government’s (MHCLG) Community Champions Programme. MHCLG’s stated purpose of the funding is ‘to support people shown to be most at risk from Coronavirus (COVID-19) including those from an ethnic minority background, disabled people and others to follow safer behaviours and reduce the impact of the virus on themselves and those around them’.</p> <p>The aims in Oldham for this funding are to support those communities most at risk from Coronavirus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• South Asian communities,• Roma community,• African communities,• people with learning disabilities and autism,

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> people with sensory disabilities and any others identified through data and insight gathering during the course of this work.
Who can apply?	<p>You can apply for a grant of:</p> <p>Up to £5,000 if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise (VCFSE) group working in the borough of Oldham with the communities most at risk (as described above) and a member or are becoming a member of Action Together CIO and you are formally constituted. <p><i>or</i></p> <p>Up to £500 if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an informal social action or mutual aid activity (unconstituted). mutual aid is the term we use to describe people giving each other needed support in communities. social action is the term we use to describe people coming together (physically or remotely) to help solve the problems that are important in their communities.
Grant amount:	Up to £5,000
Application process:	Application forms and guidance notes can be found on Action Togethers website.
Deadline:	Ongoing but please be aware that grant activity is expected to be completed by 31 December 2021.
Contact:	Email: Development@actiontogether.org.uk
Website:	www.actiontogether.org.uk

Oldham Community Recovery Fund	
Aims/priorities:	<p>We recognise community action is taking place across the Borough and we want to encourage and support this action and help to sustain and maintain our vibrant sector to support Oldham people during a very challenging time.</p> <p>Funds will enable organisations to adapt their models to ensure they can operate safely according to Covid19 guidelines, and effectively support communities to recover and rebuild.</p> <p>Applications for the Community Recovery Fund should meet both of the following criteria and link with Oldham Borough's locality response.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project includes 'Mutual Aid' or 'Social Action' activity • The project complies with government guidance on helping safely?
Who can apply?	Voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise (VCFSE) groups working in the borough of Oldham
Grant amount:	£1,000 if you are formally constituted and are a member or become a member of Action Together; or £200 if you are an informal social action or mutual aid activity.
Application process:	Application forms and guidance notes available on Action Together website
Deadline:	Rolling programme
Contact:	Tel: 0161 339 2345 and ask for Oldham Development Email: development@actiontogether.org.uk
Website:	www.actiontogether.org.uk/oldham-community-recovery-fund

Rochdale Community Respond, Repair and Recover Fund	
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Aims/priorities:	<p>Respond - we recognise that community action continues to take place across the Borough in response to the pandemic. We value voluntary, community, faith-based and social enterprise sector organisations, mutual aid groups and individuals supporting communities through their action. We want to encourage and support this action.</p> <p>Repair - we recognise the damage caused by the pandemic and have witnessed how the pandemic has deepened inequalities. We want to be part of repairing the damage to communities by supporting the voluntary community faith and social enterprise sector.</p> <p>Recover - we recognise that the world has changed and that the voluntary community faith and social enterprise sector offer needs to flex to meet new needs and adapt to enrich and support communities in new ways. We want to help create the better future that communities deserve.</p>
Who can apply?	<p>Groups and organisations from the Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise (VCFSE) sector. Mutual Aid groups (informal groups of neighbours or friends or people united around a cause, working together to help and be supported by their community) Individuals supporting communities.</p>
Grant amount:	<p>You can apply for a grant for either up to £200 or up to £1,000.</p>
Application process:	<p>Application forms and guidance notes available on Action Together website</p>
Deadline:	<p>Ongoing</p>
Contact:	<p>Tel: 0161 339 2345 and ask for Rochdale Development Email: development@actiontogether.org.uk</p>
Website:	<p>www.actiontogether.org.uk/rochdale-community-respond-repair-and-recover-fund</p>

Let's End Hate Crime 2021 - Oldham

LET'S END
HATE CRIME.


Aims/priorities:	<p>Hate crime is significantly under-reported. Even in difficult times, continued efforts by local groups and organisations are needed to raise awareness of and challenge hate crime in our communities and to help instil confidence in victims by highlighting how and where hate crime incidents can be reported.</p> <p>Organisations must engage local people beyond their existing membership networks and should be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holding an awareness raising activity or public event during National Hate Crime Awareness Week 2021 taking place 9-16 October 2021 that can help become the catalyst for further conversations or• Delivering a longer-term project to help local people find out more about hate crime. These need to be completed by 16 October 2021• Helping to change/challenge the behaviours, narratives and perceptions of Hate Crime• Highlight the support of third-party reporting centres and encouraging more victims to report hate crimes to either the Police or third-party reporting centres across the Borough.
Who can apply?	To be eligible a group must be a member of Action Together based in the Oldham Borough and engaging with local people beyond their existing membership networks
Grant amount:	Up to £1,000
Application process:	Application and guidance notes available on Action Together website
Deadline:	Applications will be accepted until Thursday 9 September 2021 but may close sooner if the fund is exhausted.
Contact:	Tel: 0161 339 2345 and ask for Oldham Development Email: development@actiontogether.org.uk

Website:	www.actiontogether.org.uk/lets-end-hate-crime-2021-oldham
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Rotary Chadderton and Failsworth		
Aims/priorities:	Failsworth and Chadderton's Rotary is interested in funding activities that bring people together and making a difference in your community.	
Who can apply?	Voluntary and community groups across the Oldham borough.	
Grant amount:	Up to £1,000	
Application process:	Application form available on Action Together's website	
Deadline:	30 June, 30 September and 30 November	
Contact:	Tel: 0161 339 2345 and ask for Oldham Development Email: development@actiontogether.org.uk	
Website:	www.actiontogether.org.uk/node/2192	

RBH Community Grants		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Deliver outcomes in one or more of the following areas of benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and Skills - help people to access employment opportunities and update their skills. E.g. weekly Job Club. • Digital Inclusion - help people access and use digital technology. • Financial Inclusion - help people to manage their money and make it go further. E.g. Pantry project or debt advice sessions. • Health & Wellbeing - help increase peoples' health and wellbeing. E.g. Keep fit class, walking club, gardening club, health drop in sessions. 	


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessening social isolation. E.g. a mums and tots club, a luncheon club for older people, or a gardening club. • Providing activities for children and young people. E.g. sport or homework clubs. • Improving or developing a green space in your neighbourhood. • Promoting mutuality across neighbourhoods - projects that bring different neighbourhoods and communities together in promoting RBH's Mutual values.
Who can apply?	<p>Your group must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be an unincorporated association (community group), registered charity or CIC (Community Interest Company) with a turnover of less than £150,000 in the previous financial year. • Be based entirely in Rochdale Borough: Rochdale, Middleton, Heywood, Milnrow and Littleborough • Clearly demonstrate a benefit to RBH customers and/or communities.
Grant amount:	Between £250 up to a maximum of £5000.
Application process:	The online application form can be accessed via the funders website
Deadline:	<p>5pm on Monday 5 July 2021</p> <p>5pm on Monday 4 October 2021</p> <p>5pm on Tuesday 4 January 2022</p>
Contact:	<p>Tel: Community Investment Team on 01706 273977</p> <p>Email: communitypartnership@rbh.org.uk</p>
Website:	www.rbh.org.uk/your-neighbourhood/community-funding/communityfundingform/

<p>Ambition for Ageing – Supporting Ageing in Place</p>	
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>The Ambition for Ageing programme is supporting places to become more age-friendly by showing how a place can change through small projects and how projects can work together to make neighbourhoods different.</p> <p>Ambition for Ageing is looking to invest in a range of projects to increase social connections for older people, especially those from marginalised, including low income, communities. Projects could support social connections by delivering activities, adapting spaces to make them more accessible or buying equipment, but we would like groups to think creatively.</p> <p>We are looking for projects to be delivered in the following pilot neighbourhoods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farnworth and Kearsley (Bolton) • Bury East (Bury) • Gorton (Manchester) • Old Moat and Withington (Manchester) • St James' (Oldham) • Kirkholt (Rochdale) • Swinton (Salford) • Reddish (Stockport) • Stalybridge (Tameside) • Clifford (Trafford) • Wigan North (Wigan)
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<p>To be eligible to apply for the funding applicants must be a constituted and not for profit Voluntary, Community or Social Enterprise organisation (VCSE) or have access to a not for profit host organisation who can support you to apply.</p>


Grant amount:	Funding of up to £2,000 per project is available.
Application process:	Proposal form available to download from funder's website.
Deadline:	<p>There will be two rounds of funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 1- closing date: Monday 14th June 2021 – 12 noon • Round 2 - closing date: Monday 5th July 2021 – 12 noon <p>Projects must be delivered between July and November 2021.</p> <p>They recommend that you submit your proposal in the first round as second round funding is subject to availability.</p>
Contact:	Email: ambition@gmcvo.org.uk
Website:	www.ambitionforageing.org.uk

Forever Manchester	
Aims/priorities:	<p>Grants are provided by Forever Manchester, the Community Foundation for Greater Manchester, 'to encourage local people to do extraordinary things together'. Forever Manchester helps fund and support a huge range of activities organised by community and grassroots groups in Greater Manchester. Examples of projects that can apply for funding include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with older residents. • Working with children and young people. • Improving health and wellbeing of the local community. • Encouraging volunteering. • Starting new community groups.

Who can apply?	Local voluntary and community groups, including grassroots organisations, are eligible to apply.
Grant amount:	The level of funding varies, depending on the grant scheme but generally grants of around £1,000 are available.
Application process:	Online application forms are available from the Forever Manchester website. For more information including opening and closing dates, applicants should contact Forever Manchester to work out their eligibility and find the most suitable fund.
Deadline:	Not specified
Contact:	Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: awards@forevermanchester.com
Website:	www.forevermanchester.com

Forever Manchester – The CDL Fund		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The purpose of the funding is to support projects that contribute positively to the quality of life, wellbeing and improved health of people and communities, particularly those promoting digital inclusion, education, employability, arts and culture and the environment. which address any or all of the priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older people. • Children and young people. • Stronger communities. • Environment. • Health and wellbeing. <p>Applications are particularly welcomed from groups that are using technology to adapt their activities or change how they</p>	

	support their community during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.
Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from constituted community organisations based in Greater Manchester that have an annual income of less than £150,000. Organisations working with children or vulnerable people must have relevant safeguarding policies.
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £1,000 are available.
Application process:	Applications are made online using the form available at the Forever Manchester website.
Deadline:	Applications may be made at any time and are assessed on an ongoing basis. The fund may close at short notice if a high volume of applications are received so groups should not delay their application.
Contact:	Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: awards@forevermanchester.com
Website:	www.forevermanchester.com/cdl-fund

Norman Barnes Fund		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Norman Barnes Fund offers small grants to groups who are working to support the welfare of older people over the age of 60 years who are retired, in need, and living in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rochdale • Castleton • Norden • Bamford 	

	<p>The funding can be used for a number of things, including but not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance towards the purchase, or provision of items such as fridges, cookers, carpet and furniture. • Payments for services such as essential house decorating/repairs. • Assistance towards the cost of a recuperative holiday. • Assistance towards projects being undertaken by organisations which benefit the elderly in the area of benefit. • Payments to meet expenses for visiting people. • Provision of facilities such as tools, equipment or books. <p>This scheme is administered through Rochdale Borough Council.</p>
Who can apply?	Charitable organisations assisting people who are over 60 years of age, residing in Rochdale, Castleton, Norden or Bamford and who are in need.
Grant amount:	<p>The maximum grant available is £250.</p> <p>Only one application per organisation per 12 month period up to £250.</p>
Application process:	<p>An application form with guidelines can be found on the Rochdale Borough Council website.</p> <p>Contact the Clerk to the Norman Barnes Fund for further information and an application form.</p>
Deadline:	Not specified
Contact:	<p>Tel: 01706 924872</p> <p>Email: committee.services@rochdale.gov.uk</p>
Website:	www.rochdale.gov.uk

Use Your Energy Funding - Tameside



Aims/priorities:

Use Your Energy is an Action Together programme funded by Sport England which aims to work with Tameside groups to engage and enable children and young people aged 5-18 years to become more active, more often. We have money to invest in your active ideas! Your group can apply for up to £500 to make your active idea a reality. Use this form to tell us more about your idea, how it will work and how much it will cost. What do we mean by an Active Idea?- A sustainable idea which helps children and young people who are currently less active to try something that will appeal and engage them to become more active. We understand that not everyone enjoys being part of a sports team or club, so we are looking to hear from groups about how we can support ideas to enable children and young people to become more engaged, more active and healthier whatever their skills or abilities.

There are lots of ways we can become more active such as volunteering, walking, cycling, swimming, dancing, water sports, nature trails, conservation, gaming, home work-outs, boxing, skateboarding, scootering etc. Also there are lots of places that we can use to become active such as youth clubs, school clubs*, gym's, parks and open spaces - even your local street!

Who can apply?

Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise Sector organisations based in or currently working in Tameside.

Grant amount:

Up to £500.


Application process:

You can find the guidance notes and application form on the funders website.

Deadline:

This is a rolling programme which will be reviewed in March 2022.

Contact:	For more information or support please contact Sandra Jackson - Email Sandra.jackson@actiontogether.org.uk , Tel 0161 339 2345 ext 4301.
Website:	www.actiontogether.org.uk

Irwell Valley Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Funding is intended to support local groups and residents who are seeking local solutions to local problems and who want to provide positive change within the community. The Foundation helps people find local solutions to local problems and encourages positive change within the communities. The Foundation encourages personal development and wellbeing, as well as projects and initiatives that benefit the wider community. Eligible activities include:</p> <p>Supporting people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training or college courses. • Books or equipment needed for studies. • Uniform for work. • Tools or equipment for work. • Suitable clothes for an interview. • Child care. • Transport to work or college. • Support to set up a business. • Opportunities for people to develop through sport or the arts. <p>Boosting communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting people into employment or training • Helping people to manage their money and deal with debt 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting people to get on line and access digital services • Creating opportunities for young people • Promoting health and wellbeing • Combating loneliness and social isolation • Supporting BAME communities • Supporting older people and those who are vulnerable or isolated • Food provision
Who can apply?	<p>Anyone can apply to the Irwell Valley Foundation (applicants do not need to be a customer).</p> <p>Applications are accepted from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People who live in an Irwell Valley home. • People who don't live in Irwell Valley home but have an idea that will benefit the specified communities. • Voluntary, community groups and not for profit agencies that work in the specified communities. <p>Projects must benefit residents in areas where Irwell Valley provide homes and services: Bolton, Bury, Salford, Trafford, Manchester, Tameside and Stockport, Pendle and Rossendale.</p>
Grant amount:	<p>Funding is available as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To benefit individual people: up to value of £5,000. • For long term benefits to a whole community: up to the value of £10,000.
Application process:	<p>Applications are accepted at any time.</p> <p>Applications must be submitted online and are reviewed every other month (February, April, June, August, October and December).</p>
Deadline:	Not specified


Contact:	Tel: 0300 561 1111 Email: contact@irwellvalley.co.uk
Website:	www.irwellvalley.co.uk

ARTS

<p>The Granada Foundation</p>	<p>The Granada Foundation</p>
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>The Foundation's aims and objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging and promoting the study, practice and appreciation of the fine arts and the methods and means of their dissemination. • Encouraging and promoting the study and application of the sciences. • Promoting and advancing education. • Providing or assisting in the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure-time occupation in the interests of social welfare. <p>The Foundation wishes to encourage and promote the study, practice and appreciation of science and the arts, including drawing, architecture and landscape architecture, sculpture, literature, music, opera, drama, cinema, and the methods and means of their dissemination.</p> <p>The Foundation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcomes applications that aim to engage and inspire young people and adults to take an interest in science. • Looks for imaginative proposals that will in some way make the North West a richer and more attractive place in which to live and work.


	<p>The Foundation appreciates so many have had to adapt to new ways of working to deliver their projects and the creative new platforms that have been found to engage with audiences and communities has been inspiring. The Foundation have always welcomed innovative new projects and intend to continue this tradition to encourage forward thinking applications and support successful applicants however they envisage delivery. It will positively encourage bids from organisations whose projects will not only help to culturally support communities in its region but also support creative talent so badly impacted by the necessary restrictions.</p>
Who can apply?	<p>Organisations in the North West of England are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to organisations with charitable status but the Foundation occasionally considers applications from not-for-profit organisations.</p>
Grant amount:	<p>Grants of £500 up to £15,000 are available. Currently, the average grant awarded is £2,000.</p> <p>Larger grants can be awarded if the project is felt to be particularly innovative and imaginative and have a strong artistic or scientific content.</p> <p>The Foundation will not be sole funders of any project and applicants should not expect 100% of funding unless there are exceptional circumstances. Applicants are expected to demonstrate that they are seeking funding from other sources.</p>
Application process:	<p>There is a two-step application process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups should initially submit a brief project outline using the short online enquiry form on the Foundation's website. This can be submitted at any time. • An application pack will then be emailed to organisations that the Foundation considers to be suitable to apply.

	Applicants will usually be advised of the outcome of their applications within five working days of the Advisory Council meeting.
Deadline:	09/07/2021 (to be considered at the Advisory Council meeting on 29 July 2021).
Contact:	Tel: 01244 661867 Email: enquiries@granadafoundation.org
Website:	granadafoundation.org

Radcliffe Trust		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Trust makes grants principally in two sectors: Music and Heritage & Crafts.</p> <p>Music Grants</p> <p>The Trust supports classical music performance and training especially chamber music, composition and music education. Particular interests within music education are music for children and adults with special needs, youth orchestras and projects at secondary and higher levels, including academic research.</p> <p>Applications are normally considered under the following headings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition and contemporary music. • Bursaries for courses and summer schools for UK based students. • Music therapy/special needs. • Academic research/projects. • Youth orchestras. • Performance projects. • Educational projects. • Miscellaneous. 	

	<p>The Trust is aware that traditional performance-based projects will be impracticable for the foreseeable future. However, many organisations are finding creative new ways to reach their audiences or to reach altogether new audiences. For the forthcoming round of applications the Trustees wish to support such innovative and imaginative projects developed in response to the current challenging times.</p> <p>Under Music Grants, funding is not available for operating costs, competitions and capital projects.</p> <p>Heritage & Crafts Grants</p> <p>The Trust supports the development of the skills, knowledge and experience that underpin the UK’s traditional cultural heritage and crafts sectors. This includes support for craft and conservation training, for practical projects, particularly those that include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A strong training element. • Strategic and capacity-building projects which demonstrate clear benefits to the sector. • Special Needs projects whose emphasis is on skills development. <p>However, the Trust will consider other projects, should they fall broadly within its remit. The Trust wishes to promote standards of excellence through all its support.</p> <p>Under Heritage & Crafts Grants, funding is not available for conference fees or associated costs, projects that are solely or primarily about nature conservation, and projects that are primarily social or therapeutic in nature.</p>
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<p>Registered charities that are based in the UK are eligible to apply.</p>

Grant amount:	Grants are generally in the region of £2,500 to £7,500.
Application process:	<p>The online application forms are available on the Radcliffe Trust website.</p> <p>The Trust receives more applications than it can support and will not consider late applications. Applicants should refer to the revised guidance notes under each category on the Radcliffe Trust's website.</p>
Deadline:	<p>There are two deadlines per year for both the Music and Heritage and Crafts schemes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31 January (for consideration in June) • 31 July (for consideration in December)
Contact:	<p>Tel: 01285 841900</p> <p>Email: radcliffe@thetrustpartnership.com</p>
Website:	theradcliffetrust.org

Ragdoll Foundation		 <p>THE Ragdoll FOUNDATION</p>
Aims/priorities:	<p>Proposals are invited from organisations developing creative and innovative approaches to engaging children and young people using the arts and creative media. The Foundation is interested in projects that will capture and develop the imagination of, and allow the voices of children to be heard. Projects should place children and young people at the heart of the creative process. Proposals need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capture and develop the imagination of children and young people up to 18 years old (or 25 years old, if SEND) through interaction with the arts. • Allow the voices of children to be heard. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply creative and innovative approaches to directly benefit children. • Strive to improve equality of opportunity for children and young people. • Deliver a quality experience for participants. • Explain how the project will be evaluated. <p>For the Main Grants Programme, applications are considered for both one-off short term projects and for projects lasting up to three years. Support is available for the costs an organisation incurs in delivering a particular time limited project. This could include research and development, piloting a new idea or developing the scope or scale of an existing project or previous pilot. A small contribution to core costs or existing staff posts specific to project delivery may be available. Applicants should demonstrate that the funding will make a considerable impact.</p> <p>For the Small Grants Programme, applications are considered for innovative, small projects, pilots, or research and development to inform a new project or programme of work. This fund aims to support practitioners to take risks, push boundaries, invent, develop new methodologies and explorations. New and existing projects are eligible.</p>
Who can apply?	<p>Not-for-profit organisations based in the UK are eligible to apply.</p> <p>Although most applicants will be an arts organisation, other organisations which intend to partner with arts organisations or work with artists within the project will be considered.</p>
Grant amount:	<p>There are two strands to the Open Grants Scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 are available for projects lasting up to three years. Applications of up to £50,000 for multi-year projects from organisations with appropriate experience will be considered. A minimum of

	<p>20% match funding is required. Between 30% and 80% of the total project costs are likely to be funded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Grants of up to £1,500 are available. No match funding is required but if funding is available from another source, this should be no more than £500.
Application process:	<p>Guidance notes and an application form are available on The Ragdoll Foundation's website. The application form cannot be filled in online: it must be downloaded and saved to a laptop or desktop, then completed, saved, and sent.</p>
Deadline:	<p>The Small Grants Programme operates a one stage application process. The deadlines are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 May 2021 – for projects beginning no earlier than July 2021 • 2 July 2021 – for projects beginning no earlier than September 2021 • 27 August 2021 – for projects beginning no earlier than November 2021. <p>The Main Grants Programme operates a two-stage application process, with decisions made three times a year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage one applications submitted between December and March should be for projects beginning no earlier than July of the same year. • Stage one applications submitted between April and July should be for projects beginning no earlier than November of the same year. • Stage one applications submitted between August and November should be for projects beginning no earlier than March of the following year.
Contact:	<p>Tel: +44 (0)1789 404100</p> <p>Email: info@ragdollfoundation.org.uk</p>

Website:

www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

7stars Foundation



Aims/priorities:

The foundation makes grants to projects which support young people (16 years and under) who are challenged by abuse or addiction, who are young carers, or who are homeless/without a safe place to call home. Funding is intended to cover the costs of projects which:

- Enable young people to have the best start in life and aim high.
- Have a direct impact and respond to a need in an immediate manner.
- Are hosted in geographical areas of deprivation and socioeconomic disadvantage.
- Respond to one or more of the funding priorities of the 7stars foundation.
- Address a lack of provision (due to a lack of funding from alternative sources).
- Provide immediate support, not just in the short-term but with long-term benefits too.


Who can apply?

Applications will be considered from organisations who require funding in the areas of:


- Abuse
- Addiction
- Child carers
- Homelessness

Organisations must have a turnover of under £1.5 million and be supporting young people aged 16 years and under.

Grant amount:	Project grants of up to £2,500 are available.
Application process:	Guidance notes and an application form are available from the 7stars foundation website. Applications can be submitted at any time ahead of the deadline for each round.
Deadline:	The 2021 deadlines for application are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31 January for March funding review. • 30 April for June funding review. • 31 July for September funding review. • 31 October for December funding review.
Contact:	Email: alexandra@the7starsfoundation.co.uk
Website:	the7starsfoundation.co.uk

Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust		 ANDY FANSHAWE MEMORIAL TRUST
Aims/priorities:	<p>Funding is available for projects that allow disadvantaged young people to take up opportunities to further develop their interest in the great outdoors. Mostly, the Trust is looking to support young people with enthusiasm, initiative and a sense of adventure.</p> <p>Eligible activities can be self-planned by the applicant or a residential course at an outdoor centre and might include outdoor activities such as walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding etc. Activities must include an element of adventure, and applicants must be prepared to write a short report following their adventure.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>Applications are accepted from individual young people or small groups or from organisations, such as schools or youth clubs, on behalf of a young person for self-planned activities or residential courses at an outdoor centre in the UK. To be eligible, individual applicants must provide a reference from a teacher or care-worker.</p>	


Grant amount:	No minimum and maximum levels of support are outlined by the Trust. Instead, each project will be judged and awarded on merit. Each year the Trust gives eight to twelve grants averaging £400 each.
Application process:	Applications can be made at any time and should be submitted via email in no more than 1,000 words.
Deadline:	Not specified
Contact:	Angela Kalisch Tel: 01457 876139 Email: kalisang98@outlook.com
Website:	www.andyfanshawe.org

Toy Trust	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding is intended for UK based children's charities who are working for the benefit of disadvantaged children under the age of 13 years and their families to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alleviate suffering. • Support children through awful experiences. • Encourage achievement through adversity. • Purchase vital equipment. • Provide care. • Bolster existing initiatives. • Initiate brand new projects. • Satisfy basic needs. <p>Projects should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show real benefit for relieving hardship and suffering to beneficiaries. • Run for a minimum of one full year.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be in support of children and projects regardless of faith, sex or disability. <p>Funding can be used for equipment and services.</p>
Who can apply?	<p>Registered charities in support of disadvantaged children aged below 13 years and that are based in the UK or Ireland are eligible to apply. Applications will also be considered from organisations around the world that have a UK based office.</p> <p>To be eligible, organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be supported by a registered charity number. • Have supporting up to date financial accounts. • Have been running for a minimum of one full year. • Show a ratio of administration and overhead costs to income of less than 30%. • Have unrestricted net assets of not more than £200,000 or of less than one year's income.
Grant amount:	Grants for less than £5,000 are considered. However, the Trust may make larger and longer commitment for special projects.
Application process:	The online application form and application guidance can be found on the Toy Trust website.
Deadline:	<p>The deadline for applications for the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March meeting is 28 February • July meeting is 30 June • September is 31 August • December is 31 November
Contact	Email: tracey@btha.co.uk
Website:	www.toytrust.co.uk

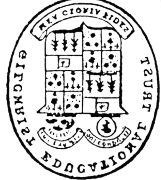
DIGITAL

Aims/priorities:	<p>Grants are available to small UK registered charities for building websites or digital products that enable them to carry out their work in a more efficient and effective way, resulting in positive social benefit. The funding is intended to help smaller charities build their online presence. The funding is to be used to build websites or digital products. Priority projects for support include those in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental protection or climate change mitigation • Human rights • International development • Equality and diversity • Social justice, refugees and housing • Education • Art and culture • Health and wellbeing • Prisoner rehabilitation
Who can apply?	UK registered charities with an annual income of less than £1 million may apply
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £2,500 are available
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered at the quarterly trustees' meetings, which are normally held in January, April, July and October.
Contact:	Tel: 020 7739 8704
Website:	www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk


<p>Thomas Wall Trust - Digital Skills 2021 Grants Programme</p>	
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>The funding is for projects working with disadvantaged people aged 18 years or older to improve their basic digital skills.</p> <p>Priority will be given to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects that link digital skills with employment opportunities. • Match funded projects. • Organisations that can provide compelling evidence of impact. • Organisations working with collaborative networks.
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<p>To be eligible, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a not-for-profit organisation or charity based in the UK. • Have been established for at least three years. • Have an annual turnover that does not exceed £500,000.
<p>Grant amount:</p>	<p>Grants of up to £5,000 are available.</p>
<p>Application process:</p>	<p>There is a two-stage application process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage one is to complete an Expression of Interest form which requires some basic information. The next deadline is 25 June 2021. • Stage two is by invitation only and involves completing a more in-depth application form. <p>The online Expression of Interest form is available on the Trust's website.</p>

Deadline:	25/06/2021
Website:	www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk


EDUCATION

Gilchrist Educational Trust - Grants to Organisations		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Trust makes small grants to UK organisations to support projects that will fill academic educational gaps, or make a particular aspect of education or learning more widely available.</p> <p>Funding is available for projects that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefit a number of people. • Fill an academic educational gap or make a particular aspect of education or learning more widely available. <p>The funds must be used for a particular educational project, or for a specific purpose such as furniture or equipment.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>Applications will be accepted from organisations that are either registered as a company in the UK or registered as a charity in the UK.</p> <p>Projects can take place overseas, but the application must come from a UK-based organisation.</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. As a guide, in the Trust's last financial year, the range of grants made in this category was from £500 to £4,000.</p>	
Application process:	<p>Application forms are available on request by email from the Secretary.</p>	

	Two copies of the form should be submitted to the Trust, one by email and one by post.
Deadline:	28/02/2022
Contact:	Tel: 01903 746723 Email: valconsidine7@gmail.com
Website:	www.gilchristgrants.org.uk

Iron Monger's Company	
Aims/priorities:	<p>Support is available for projects in the UK that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people under the age of 25 years to fulfil their potential.</p> <p>Projects must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills. • Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale. <p>The Company is looking for projects that deliver clearly defined educational benefits to a specific group of children or young people. Items of equipment will be considered only where a full explanation is given of how they will be of use to this activity.</p> <p>The Company is particularly interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, for example, achieve the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support special educational needs. • Address behavioural problems.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote citizenship, parenting or life skills. • Preference is given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience.
Who can apply?	Applications must be from registered charities within the UK.
Grant amount:	Grants range from a few hundred pounds up to around £10,000. The average grant awarded is £4,000.
Application process:	<p>Applications should be submitted by post to the Charities Assistant. A Grant Application Summary sheet is available to download from the Company's website.</p> <p>Applicants must also submit a description of the project, of no more than three A4 pages typed on one side of each sheet, including the following:</p> <p>Aims and objectives of the organisation.</p> <p>How the need for the work has been identified and why the project is the best way to address this.</p> <p>A detailed description of the project and the activities that will take place.</p> <p>The anticipated outcomes and the methods by which the success of the project will be evaluated.</p> <p>A full breakdown of the costs involved, explaining how the figures have been calculated.</p>
Deadline:	31/07/2021
Contact:	<p>Tel: 020 7776 2311</p> <p>Email: ruth@ironmongers.org</p>
Website:	www.ironmongers.org


Peter Cruddas Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Foundation supports programmes designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the age range of 16 to 30, to pursue pathways to Education, Training and Employment with the ultimate aim of helping them to become financially independent. Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disengaged people in the age range 16 to 30 into education, training or employment 2. Work experience/skills projects for young people aged 16 to 30 3. Youth work in London particularly evening work for disadvantaged young people aged 16 to 30 	
Who can apply?	Charities registered with the charity commission in England and Wales benefitting people living in England and Wales.	
Grant amount:	There is no minimum or maximum amount	
Application process:	An application form can be downloaded from the website	
Deadline:	1 September 2021	
Contact:	<p>Tel: 0203 003 8360</p> <p>Email: s.cox@petercruddasfoundation.org.uk</p>	
Website:	www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk	

ENVIRONMENT


Banister Charitable Trust		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding is for work that meets the charity's objects which are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in the UK. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further such other purpose or purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales in such manner as the Trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit. <p>The funding is intended to be used for charitable projects that promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in the UK. In the past, this has included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purchase of land • Improving access to a nature reserve • Creating a lakeside path • Orchard projects • Protecting and recovering threatened plant species • Habitat restoration. • Conservation, research and education • Education centre gardens and wildlife areas. • Bird boxes for churches and village halls. • Volunteering projects.
Who can apply?	Applications will be considered from UK registered charities whose core purposes meet the Trust's objectives which are the promotion, conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in the UK.
Grant amount:	Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Grants tend to be in the £5,000 to £50,000 range, with a few lower or higher grants awarded.
Application process:	<p>The Trust does not maintain a website or an email address.</p> <p>Groups should write or call the Trust for further details on how and when to apply.</p>
Deadline:	None specified

Contact:	<p>Trustee Department Banister Charitable Trust Messrs Coutts and Co. 1st Floor Trinity Quay 1 Avon Street Bristol BS2 0PT Tel: 03453042424</p>
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MCS Charitable Foundation	
	<p>Aims/priorities:</p> <p>The aim of the Foundation is to increase public confidence, awareness and access to renewable energy and low carbon solutions across the UK. The Foundation supports education and engagement programmes, funds research and facilitates innovative solutions to drive widespread adoption.</p> <p>Funding is usually awarded for specific time-bound projects that meet the Foundation’s mission of accelerating the widespread adoption of renewable energy and low carbon technologies.</p> <p>Projects should have a UK-wide impact, either through having a national reach or through developing/demonstrating an innovative approach that could be replicated, adapted or scaled up. Projects that are specific to the context in the devolved nations and regions are welcome.</p> <p>To be eligible, projects should fall into one of the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education, skills and CPD. • Public awareness/information and consumer confidence. • Zero carbon planning.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local zero carbon delivery initiatives.
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from public organisations and not-for-profit companies as well as charities.
Grant amount:	Grants are usually for between £5,000 and £50,000. In exceptional cases higher amounts of up to £100,000 will be considered.
Application process:	<p>The first step in the application process is to complete the enquiry form on the website of the Foundation as an initial expression of interest. This can be done at any time, and organisations are encouraged to do so in good time before a full application deadline.</p> <p>After completing the enquiry form, applicants will be contacted by the Foundation and will receive a full application form if they meet the Foundation's funding criteria.</p>
Deadline:	19/07/2021
Contact:	Email: info@mcscharitablefoundation.org
Website:	www.mcscharitablefoundation.org

Urban Tree Challenge Fund (UTCf)		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The aim is to support areas to improve health and wellbeing and help connect people to the outdoors.</p> <p>Urban trees are said to offer a range of benefits, including temperature moderation, flood risk mitigation, and improved wellbeing – particularly when in close proximity to large populations. The UTCf will contribute to delivering these benefits through the targeted planting thousands of large and small trees and in urban and peri-urban areas.</p>	


	<p>The UTCF provides capital funding to plant and establish trees that are an appropriate size for the setting in which they are planted; be it a street tree or a small community woodland.</p> <p>Grants will fund the planting of trees and the first three years of their care to ensure they can flourish into the future.</p>
Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from public bodies, community groups, charities and non-government organisations, individuals and private companies in England.
Grant amount:	<p>The guideline for block bids is a minimum UTCF funding requirement of £250,000. Individual applications are for smaller, focused areas of planting undertaken by small organisations or community groups. These individual applications will need a minimum UTCF funding requirement of £10,000 up to a maximum of £30,000.</p> <p>A block bid is designed for organisations to apply for funding for multiple projects that can be geographically dispersed or focused in one area but submitted under one application.</p>
Application process:	Those wishing to apply should submit an Expression of Interest and return to UTCFC@forestrycommission.gov.uk
Deadline:	Applications must be received by 25 July 2021, 23:59.
Contact:	Email: UTCFC@forestrycommission.gov.uk
Website:	Urban Tree Challenge Fund - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

FAITH

Allchurches Trust	
Aims/priorities:	The Trust's mission is to equip and empower Christian organisations to have a positive and transformative impact on lives and communities.

	<p>Grants are intended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the repair, restoration, protection and improvement of church buildings, cathedrals and other places of Christian worship, especially where those changes support wider community use. • Equip Christian charities and churches to help the most vulnerable and tackle social issues, including homelessness, poverty, climate change and cultural cohesion.
Who can apply?	<p>Churches, Christian charities and educational establishments can apply. Applications from all parts of the UK and Ireland are welcome, particularly from areas of social and economic deprivation.</p> <p>Churches of a range of denominations are eligible, as long as they are members of Churches Together in England (CTE), Action of Churches Together in Scotland (ACTS), Churches Together in Wales (Cytun), the Irish Council of Churches or a local 'churches together' group.</p> <p>All applicants, including educational establishments, need to be a UK registered charity, church or have "exempt" status to be eligible for funding.</p>
Grant amount:	<p>Most of the grants awarded are between £1,000 and £15,000 for projects with a total cost of up to £1 million. Larger grants are available for projects costing over £1 million.</p>
Application process:	<p>Applications can be submitted at any time.</p> <p>Every application is reviewed by the Trustees and a decision communicated within three to six months.</p> <p>An online application form and further information can be found on the Trust's website.</p>
Deadline:	<p>Not specified</p>

Contact:	Tel: 01452 873189 Email: atl@allchurches.co.uk
Website:	www.allchurches.co.uk


Bishop Radford Trust		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding is intended to support UK registered charities whose work supports Christian ministry and benefits their local community in the UK or who are working internationally on larger projects that support the Christian ministry. Projects which spark interest and passion are favoured.</p> <p>Examples of previously funded projects in the UK include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Christian charity helping local people in need by supplying second-hand furniture, household effects and community care. • A charity working with local churches to arrange for local prisoners to receive a bag of simple gifts and to offer a copy of the Gospel. • A charity helping local churches to engage with their local community through sport by using a mobile bus to reach vulnerable young people who would not normally enter a church building. 	
Who can apply?	UK registered Christian charities can apply.	
Grant amount:	<p>here are two levels of funding for unsolicited applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-off low-level grants of up to £2,000. • Mid-level grants of up to £5,000 for networking organisations. 	

	A third level of larger grants is only available for organisations that have already received a grant from the Trust and will be working in partnership with the Trust.
Application process:	<p>Guidelines, FAQs, and the online eligibility quiz are available from the Bishop Radford Trust's website.</p> <p>There is a two-stage application process:</p> <p>Groups will first need to take the online eligibility quiz to determine if they are eligible to apply. Those who are eligible will then be directed to the short online application form.</p> <p>Successful applicants will go through a review process and will be considered at the next quarterly Trustee meeting.</p>
Deadline:	Not specified
Contact:	Email: enquiries@bishopradsfordtrust.org.uk
Website:	bishopradsfordtrust.org.uk

Gosling Foundation		The Gosling Foundation
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Gosling Foundation offers grants to charitable organisations working throughout the UK. The funding is for projects that address the following broad categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relief of poverty, suffering and distress. • Advancement of religion. • Advancement of education. • Other purposes beneficial to the community. 	
Who can apply?	Charitable organisations working throughout the UK.	
Grant amount:	<p>Funding is available at the discretion of the Trustees. Although there are no stated minimum or maximum levels of funding, most grants tend to be in the range of £1,000 to £10,000. However, grants are awarded for much higher levels.</p>	

Application process:	<p>Applications must be made in writing and may be submitted at any time.</p> <p>The Foundation does not maintain a website.</p> <p>Contact Gosling Foundation for further information via telephone, email or in writing.</p>
Deadline:	Not specified
Contact:	<p>Anne Yusof</p> <p>Gosling Foundation Limited</p> <p>21 Bryanston Street</p> <p>Marble Arch</p> <p>London</p> <p>W1H 7AB</p> <p>Tel: 020 7495 5599</p> <p>Email: Anne.Yusof@conprop.co.uk</p>

GENERAL

Bernard Sunley Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The aim of the foundation is to help raise the quality of life in England and Wales, particularly for the young, disadvantaged and older people.</p> <p>Community</p> <p>The Trustees consider applications for two main themes under this category with the aim of creating cohesive and positive communities.</p> <p>Firstly, the Trustees are strong believers that every community needs a focus on which to build the cohesion of that community. They are therefore advocates of the 'village hall', particularly in</p>	

isolated rural areas where facilities are often very limited. Support is available for church halls, churches or other buildings providing there is strong evidence that a high proportion of secular activities (ie no connection at all with religion or spirituality) accessible to the whole community take place. Conservation and heritage projects for halls/churches are not generally supported.

Secondly, the Trustees aim to provide practical activities that help young people attain their full potential and take their place within society as responsible citizens. To this end, they support Youth Activity Centres, uniformed youth groups and youth clubs. They also help those who are young ex-offenders, 'at risk' or in danger of exclusion.

Education

The Trustees focus on assisting those with special educational and learning needs. Support is available for educational nature and farm visitor centres but not for projects in mainstream schools or universities.

Health


The Trustees' interests focus on building projects for residential care housing and treatment centres, and the provision of major equipment (not consumables) to enhance medical treatment and care.

Social Welfare

Applications for capital projects are considered by Trustees ranging from residential housing for the homeless to 'day centres' providing support, training and education facilities.

Trustees also support the welfare needs of those who serve or have served in the Armed Forces and their families, particularly ex-service men and women with health and mental issues

	<p>resulting from their service to the Crown. The Emergency Services and their families are also considered in this category.</p>
Who can apply?	<p>Charities registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales can apply.</p> <p>Applications will also be considered from organisations that have 'accepted' status, such as churches, schools, scout and guide groups, or 'exempt' status, such as housing associations, friendly societies including social housing providers, Co-operative Societies, Community Benefit Societies and Registered Societies.</p> <p>Applications are considered from all areas of England and Wales, particularly where rural and isolated communities are concerned.</p>
Grant amount:	<p>Although applicants may specify how much funding they need, the Trustees decide the level of grant to award based on the information contained within the application.</p> <p>The minimum grant available is £1,000.</p>
Application process:	<p>There are no formal application deadlines. Applications are accepted throughout the year and are reviewed in order of receipt. Projects with budgets of £50,000 upwards should apply at least six months before their project start date.</p> <p>An online application form is available to complete at the Bernard Sunley Foundation website.</p>
Deadline:	Not specified
Contact:	<p>Tel: 020 7408 2198</p> <p>Email: office@bernardsunley.org</p>
Website:	Bernard Sunley Foundation - Bernard Sunley Foundation

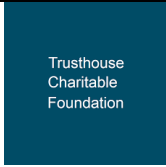
Garfield Weston Foundation	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Foundation aims to 'be responsive to where need is greatest' and thus support a wide range of charitable activity in the UK in areas such the arts, community, education, environment, youth, faith, health, welfare, museums and heritage.</p>
Who can apply?	<p>The following organisations working in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage can apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK registered charities. • Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs). • Schools, universities or registered educational charities that are either exempt under Charity Commission guidelines or are registered charities. • Faith-based organisations that are either exempt under the Charity Commission guidelines or are registered charities. • Housing associations. • Museums and galleries.
Grant amount:	<p>The Foundation offers two levels of funding, which can be used towards capital, revenue or project costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Grants of up to £100,000. • Major Grants of £100,000 and above. (When awarding major grants, the Foundation typically expects the project and organisation's overall annual income to be in excess of £1 million.) <p>Match funding is required. The Foundation recommends that applicants have around half of their funding identified before applying. A grant is unlikely to be for more than around 10% of the total costs of the budget.</p>

Application process:	<p>Applications for a Regular Grant may be made at any time and will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. The guidelines and an online application form can be found on the Foundation's website. Groups should read the guidelines before starting the application process.</p> <p>Major Grants cannot be applied for via the Foundation's website. Instead, applicants should email a one page summary to grants administrator Ciara Molloy outlining what they are raising funds for, the total cost and fundraising target. They will then be given bespoke guidance on whether they are eligible.</p>
Deadline:	Not specified
Contact:	<p>Ciara Molloy</p> <p>Tel: 020 7399 6565</p> <p>Email: cmolloy@garfieldweston.org</p>
Website:	garfieldweston.org

The Onward Community Fund		Onward
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Onward Community Fund aims to support local groups and projects. Underpinned by their mission 'To make a positive difference in the communities we serve' groups can bid for up to £2,500 for their neighbourhood. Examples could include: IT training, youth projects or community events.</p> <p>Projects should aim to address one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme 1 – Building Stronger Communities - Supporting individuals and neighbourhood community organisations to increase their expertise and develop their interest groups, in order to help the wider community and increase opportunities. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme 2 – Employment and Training - Supporting individuals to access employment, training and enterprise opportunities. • Theme 3 – Digital Inclusion - Being unable to interact and transact online has a direct and tangible impact on many key areas of everyday life. We will work in partnership in our communities to support customers to maximise their digital inclusion. • Theme 4 – Building Community Food Resilience - Supporting efforts to address food insecurity within our communities, we will continue to support organisations at the forefront of tackling this current public health emergency. • Theme 5 – Youth Provision - To ensure that the offer for young people evolves to meet changing needs. This is particularly important given the current economic situation, so we need to encourage collaboration between all providers to get the best for children and young people in terms of access to employment, training, and enterprise opportunities. • Theme 6 – Mental Wellbeing and Greenspaces - Supporting organisations who are well placed to provided mental health support, recognising the increasing challenges relating to this issue, or develop innovative models of early intervention around access to greenspace. and community networks.
Who can apply?	Local voluntary and community groups. Organisations must be a Constituted/Community Group and have their own bank account. The project must benefit Onward neighbourhoods
Grant amount:	Up to £2,500.
Application process:	There is a two stage process starting with an expression of interest form which must be completed online on their website. A member of the Social Investment Team will contact you to discuss your project in more detail and check your eligibility to

	the fund. If Onward Homes decide to take your application forward, an application form will be emailed to you to complete.
Deadline:	<p>Deadline dates to submit applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 1: 15th May 2021 • Round 2: 15th July 2021 • Round 3: 15th October 2021 • Round 4: 15th January 2022
Website:	www.onward.co.uk/community-fund

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation - Small Grants		
Aims/priorities:	<p>They are a grant making foundation giving grants to small and medium sized local organisations in the UK with a demonstrable track record of success working to address local issues in communities of extreme urban deprivation and deprived rural districts. Trusthouses' mission is to improve vulnerable lives in disadvantaged communities of the UK. The foundation seeks to identify and support charitable initiatives that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen local communities – by empowering local people, bridging divides, building neighbourhood connection, encouraging community participation, and fostering inclusion • Address causes of deprivation • Create opportunity for disadvantaged individuals • Champion small to medium-sized charities – by supporting grassroots, community-based charities and voluntary organisations in the UK, with frontline experience of service delivery for vulnerable individuals. <p>You can apply if:</p>	


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your organisation’s postcode falls within the following on the Indices of Multiple Deprivation - if you are located in an urban area, you must be in the bottom 15% most deprived area, or if you are located in a rural area, you must be in the bottom 50% most deprived areas • Your project has a focus on community support • Your annual income does not exceed £250,000 • You can secure 50% of the total project costs • You can supply your most recent annual accounts • You can start spending our grant within 1-2 months of receipt • You are embedded in your local community <p>You cannot apply for more than 50% of the total cost of the project/salary/core running costs. They do not fund capital projects. You can only apply for one grant at a time i.e. you cannot apply for two different costs at the same time, whether to the same or different grants programmes. They expect beneficiaries of grants for salaries, core costs, running or project costs to start spending the grant we make within one to two months of the award being made. Please therefore do not apply too far in advance of the time when you need the funding, as your application is very likely to be unsuccessful.</p>
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<p>Trusthouse gives grants for running costs to charities and not-for-profit organisations in accordance with criteria that are regularly reviewed and decided by the Trustees. Their preference is for front line organisations working directly with people in need. They do not support campaigning, organisational development or capacity building. They will consider new work if it is a logical extension of existing work, but do not support work which represents a significant shift away from your existing core aims and experience.</p>

Grant amount:	Between £2,000 and £10,000 for core costs, salaries, running and project costs.
Application process:	Applications can be made via the funders website. You will need to take an eligibility quiz and they strongly advise you to read their Small Grants Funding Guidelines before proceeding to complete the eligibility quiz.
Deadline:	Continuous rolling programme.
Contact:	Email grants@trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk
Website:	www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Albert Hunt Trust		 THE ALBERT HUNT TRUST
Aims/priorities:	<p>The trust supports organisations that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide hospice care • Provide support for the homeless • Promote health and wellbeing – areas of support under this heading have included physical and learning disability, physical and mental health and social challenge and deprivation. They look to support organisations in this category with an annual income of below £250,000. <p>During this unprecedented crisis until further notice they will not be considering grants for capital projects of any nature.</p>	
Who can apply?	Registered charities, organisations and projects based in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.	
Grant amount:	Not specified	
Application process:	Applications are made online and can be found on their website.	
Deadline:	Ongoing	
Contact:	Tel 0330 113 7280 Email info@alberthuntrust.org.uk	

Website:	www.alberthuntrust.org.uk
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Boost Choose Now Change Lives Programme		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Funding is available to support groups delivering projects and activities for the benefit of people in their local communities.</p> <p>This may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community groups that bring the local community together, whether it be through sport, art, music or just generally providing a place for people to come together. • Homeless charities that help rough sleepers to find shelter and help provide them with the support they need. • Food banks that provide food and essential supplies for families or individuals in crisis. <p>Applicants are invited to submit any idea they may have for a project that would make a difference in their local area and facilitate change that will benefit the community for years to come.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>The programme is open to applications from local UK community organisations and groups.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charities. • Community Interest Companies (CICs). • Community groups. • Lower-tier local authorities. • Health authorities. • Social housing. • Other not-for-profit organisations. 	

Grant amount:	Organisations are invited to bid for grants of between £1,000 and £10,000.
Application process:	Applications are made by first completing the Choose Now Change Lives eligibility questionnaire available at the Boost Drinks website. If the proposed project meets the programme criteria, applicants will be given a link to the application form. Guidance notes and further information are available at the Boost Drinks website.
Deadline:	The deadlines for shortlisting are 23.59pm on the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round Two: 18 July 2021 • Round Three: 26 September 2021
Contact:	Choose Now Change Lives Team Tel: 0121 236 8565 Email: choosenowchangelives@groundwork.org.uk
Website:	www.boostdrinks.com/changelives

CRH Charitable Trust


Aims/priorities:	The funding is for charitable activities that seek to support children, young people and adults with mental illness and mental disability in north west England. Applicants should be able to demonstrate how the work will be financed after the Trust's grant has ended. Priority is given to local organisations. National organisations will need to demonstrate that any spend can be restricted to the local area.
Who can apply?	Charities or not-for-profit organisations working in north west England may apply.
Grant amount:	There is no specific maximum or minimum grant. Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Most grants range from £5,000 to £15,000 per annum with a maximum of three years funding. Larger grants may be subject to reducing amounts in the

	second and third years. Most forms of revenue expenditure are eligible. Capital costs will not receive priority but can be considered but not relatively small contributions to a large appeal. Preference for specific pieces of work rather than 'general operating costs'. Priority will be given to requests for new work.
Application process:	Applications by letter to the Trust Secretary should include brief details of the organisation, information on the purpose of the grant with budget and a copy of the organisation's most recent audited accounts. It is suggested that narrative should be no more than 2-3 sides of A4.
Deadline:	Rolling programme. The Trustees meet normally four times a year and grant applications are considered at the next available meeting.
Contact:	Trust Secretary Tel 01565 651086 Email crhct@btinternet.com

Heart Research UK and SUBWAY Healthy Heart Grants		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Healthy Heart Grants scheme is a result of a partnership between the Heart Research UK (HRUK) and the SUBWAY franchise. The money for the grants is raised by SUBWAY staff and customers through in-store fundraising and collection boxes. The funding rotates around the UK at different times of the year.</p> <p>The grant scheme provides financial support to communities so they can lead healthier lifestyles and look after their hearts. Projects should be new and innovative and carried out by not-for-profit organisations to promote healthy hearts and to prevent</p>	

	<p>or reduce the risks of heart disease in specific groups or communities in the UK.</p> <p>The criteria has been adapted in 2021 in response to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. This year, funding is for projects that can be safely delivered during the pandemic, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for projects that can be delivered remotely or with social distancing measures in place that last up to 12 months. Although projects that last for several months may be preferable, consideration will be given to shorter projects, such as one-off events that may last as little as one day or one week (e.g. a socially distanced or online workshop or community event; or a week-long training course). • Grants for purchases of equipment only, such as exercise equipment, technology, blood pressure monitors, weighing scales etc). This will only be considered if the equipment can be safely used under current social distancing measures and the equipment should be used to promote heart health.
Who can apply?	Not-for-profit organisations in the UK are eligible to apply. This includes charities, community groups, voluntary organisations, and sports groups. Grant amount: A total of £120,000 (£10,000 in each of the UK's 12 regions) is awarded every year.
Grant amount:	Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available in each region.
Application process:	Applicants can find out which SUBWAY region their group is located in and complete an application form on, the HRUK website.
Deadline:	The application window for 2021 in the Granada region is 1 June to 29 June.
Contact:	Tel: 0113 234 7474 Email: healthyheartgrants@heartresearch.org.uk
Website:	heartresearch.org.uk/healthy-heart-grants

HERITAGE

<p>Charles Hayward Foundation</p>	
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>Grants are available for projects in the following categories: Heritage and Conservation; Social and Criminal Justice; Overseas; and Older People.</p> <p>The Foundation values projects that develop, expand and replicate a tried and tested approach as well as supporting creative solutions to problems which seem to be entrenched and elude resolution. Projects that are preventative and provide early intervention are valued and priority is given to projects that respond to a well researched and clear need, provide intervention based on evidence of what works, are able to demonstrate value for money and have a clear understanding of short-term effects and long-term impact of the intervention they propose.</p>
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<p>UK registered charities or exempt charities can apply for either a main or small grants programme depending on their annual income:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charities with an income exceeding £350,000 may apply to the Main Grants Programme: Social and Criminal Justice, and Heritage and Conservation. • Charities with an income of less than £350,000 may apply to the Small Grants Programme: Social and Criminal Justice and Older People. • The Overseas grants programme makes grants to UK registered charities which undertake projects in the Commonwealth Countries of Africa. Charities must have an income of between £150,000 and £5 million.
<p>Grant amount:</p>	<p>The Foundation offers the following:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small grants of up to £7,000. • Main grants for Social & Criminal Justice for £10,000 to £25,000 per annum (for one to three years) are considered. Up to £25,000 may be available for a pilot project, if it addresses complex problems in an innovative way and may lead to replication if proven effective. One-off Heritage & Conservations projects will be awarded between £20,000 and £50,000. • Overseas grants of up to £15,000 for one-off projects.
Application process:	<p>Applications to the Small Grant Programme may be submitted any time and are considered every two to three months. Application forms for the Small Grants Programme are available to download from the Foundation's website.</p> <p>Applications to the Main Grant Programme is a two stage grant process as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 1: A Grant Committee meets on a quarterly basis. The Committee's role is to forward applications to stage 2. • Stage 2: Applications recommended by the Grant Committee are considered at one of the Trustees' meetings which take place on a quarterly basis and are usually held in: February; April; July; and October. <p>For the Main Grants Programme, there is no application form. Applicants should read the guidelines before starting the application process.</p>
Deadline:	Not specified
Contact:	Dorothy Napierala Tel: 020 7370 7063
Website:	www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk

Marc Fitch Fund



Aims/priorities:

Funding is available towards the costs of publishing scholarly work in the fields of British and Irish humanities and social sciences: national, regional and local history, archaeology, antiquarian studies, historical geography, the history of art and architecture, heraldry, genealogy and surname studies, archival research, artefact conservation and the broad fields of the heritage, conservation and the historic environment.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that the work being funded will make a new and significant contribution to knowledge.

Publication grants are intended to help with production costs, including the costs of illustrative material.

Research grants are intended to cover incidental expenses, such as the cost of travel and accommodation within the UK/Ireland to visit archives; they are not intended to cover time spent in research and writing. To qualify, the work must already have been provisionally accepted for publication.

Special project grants will be considered from time to time for special projects that do not fit easily into one of the above categories, such as the conservation, cataloguing, scanning, transcription and study of significant primary sources, or the conservation and study of significant artefacts. To qualify, original research and the publication of the results has to be part of the project.


Journal digitisation grants will be considered for applications from local and national archaeological and historical societies towards the costs of publishing their journal backlists online, on condition that the results are made available to all, without charge and in perpetuity.

Who can apply?	Organisations and individuals in the United Kingdom can apply. Projects involving pre-1945 studies are funded.
Grant amount:	Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. The funding can range 'from relatively minor amounts to more substantial special project grants which may be paid over more than one year'.
Application process:	Applicants should submit a brief outline of their project by email. If the proposal meets the Fund's criteria, the relevant application forms will be provided.
Deadline:	The annual deadlines for applications are 1 March and 1 August.
Contact:	Christopher Catling Email: mail2021@marcfitchfund.org.uk
Website:	www.marcfitchfund.org.uk

National Heritage Memorial Fund		 NATIONAL HERITAGE MEMORIAL FUND
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Fund can be used to help organisations buy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works of fine and decorative art. • Museum collections. • Archives. • Manuscripts. • Items of transport and industrial history. • Historic buildings and land. <p>With the exception of historic buildings and structures, the Fund may also be able to help with conserving and restoring a heritage asset which is at imminent risk of irreparable damage.</p> <p>Projects must meet the following criteria:</p> <p>Importance to the national heritage - projects must be concerned with buying, maintaining or preserving objects, collections, buildings or land that are of particular importance to the national heritage of the UK.</p>	

	<p>Outstanding interest - the item(s) must be in some way outstanding. This could be because of rarity, quality, association with a historic figure or event or designations.</p> <p>At risk - applicants must be able to prove that the item(s) will be at risk in some way should they not be able to acquire them OR</p> <p>Memorial character - items that have a direct link with conflicts, or people who lost their lives during conflicts, are given special consideration. Such items still have to meet the Fund's essential criteria but do not have to be at risk.</p>
Who can apply?	Applications will be considered from charities (voluntary and public), not-for-profit organisations, and public bodies that are based in the UK whose main purposes include preserving cultural or built heritage or conserving the natural heritage.
Grant amount:	There is no set minimum or maximum amount of funding. The Fund is essentially a 'last resort'. Applicants must be able to prove that they have explored, or are exploring, all other possible sources of funding.
Application process:	The first step in making an application is to submit an project enquiry form via the online portal . Applicants who are successful at this stage will be invited to submit a full application.
Deadline:	Applications can be made at any time.
Contact:	Vanessa Wells Tel: 020 7591 6615 Email: Vanessa.Wells@heritagefund.org.uk
Website:	Funding National Heritage Memorial Fund (nhmf.org.uk)

OLDER PEOPLE


Barchester Healthcare Foundation	
Aims/priorities:	Barchester's Charitable Foundation is a registered charity that helps older people and other adults with a disability across

	England, Scotland and Wales. This year their focus is about connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community. Applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged will receive the highest priority in 2019. The Foundation favour applications that help improve people's mobility, independence and quality of life.
Who can apply?	Small community groups and small local charities
Grant amount:	Grants range from £100 – £5,000
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time
Contact:	Tel: 0800 328 3328 Email: info@bhcfoundation.org.uk
Website:	www.bhcfoundation.org.uk


Elise Pilkington Charitable Trust		ELISE PILKINGTON CHARITABLE TRUST
Aims/priorities:	The Trust aims to support registered equine charities and charities supporting older people in the UK. Grants are usually made for capital projects and the Trust does not normally support general running costs (e.g. salaries). However, in response to the ongoing coronavirus/Covid-19 pandemic, the Trust have relaxed their usual restrictions and are prepared to consider applications supporting ongoing charity costs.	
Who can apply?	Registered equine and elderly support charities, and hospices that are able to show that they provide equitable care to older people	
Grant amount:	Funding is at the discretion of the Trust	
Application process:	An application form can be downloaded from the website	
Deadline:	15 August 2021	
Contact:	Email: admin@elisepilkingtontrust.org.uk	
Website:	https://elisepilkingtontrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/	

The Francis Winham Foundation	
Aims/priorities:	Grants are intended to support charitable organisations undertaking social welfare projects for elderly people.
Who can apply?	Eligible organisations must have registered charity status or have charitable aims which are compatible with the charitable objectives of the Trust and which are exempt from the requirement for charitable registration.
Grant amount:	Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Previous grants have been for between £5,000 and £40,000.
Application process:	The Francis Winham Foundation does not maintain a website. Groups should write to the Trust for further information on how to apply.
Deadline:	Applicants can apply at any time.
Contact:	Mrs J Winham Tel: 0207 795 1261 Email: francinetrust@outlook.com
Website:	N/A


SPORT & RECREATION

Central Social and Recreational Trust	
	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Trust aims to enable disadvantaged children under the age of 21 to access facilities for recreational or other leisure time occupations. Funding is available for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment for the use of all members of the club. • Maintenance of properties, as long as the property is owned by the club or there is a significant lease period. <p>All young people who are to benefit must be under 21 years of age. The Trustees will consider applications where the large majority are under 21 years. The Trustees will also consider the</p>

	economic and social circumstances surrounding the beneficiaries of the grant.
Who can apply?	Sports clubs and organisations that are affiliated to their governing body, ie Amateur Boxing Association of England, National Association of Clubs for Young People, Football Association, are eligible to apply.
Grant amount:	Grants will generally be no more than £1,000 although the Trustees will consider applications above this figure in exceptional circumstances.
Application process:	Application forms are available to complete online at the Trust's website.
Deadline:	Applications may be submitted at any time.
Contact:	Beverley Gold Email: beverleygold@btinternet.com
Website:	www.csrt.info

CLA Charitable Trust		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Grants for organisations in England and Wales to provide facilities for the disabled to take part in country sports and recreation, and training in agriculture and horticulture. It also promotes education in the countryside for disadvantaged children and young people.</p> <p>Funding is available for projects that meet the following aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support the advancement of education in agriculture, horticulture and conservation for disadvantaged people, particularly the young.
Who can apply?	<p>Registered charities, registered companies, social enterprises and voluntary organisations based and working in England and Wales can apply.</p> <p>The Trust focuses on smaller projects where the grant makes a real contribution to the success of that project.</p>
Grant amount:	Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. The average grant awarded is in the region of £2,500.
Application process:	An application form can be downloaded from the CLA Trust website.
Deadline:	Not specified
Contact:	<p>Lisa Hofford</p> <p>Tel: 020 7235 0511</p> <p>Email: charitabletrust@cla.org.uk</p>
Website:	www.cla.org.uk

Dan Maskell Tennis Trust		
Aims/priorities:	The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust is a tennis charity raising funds for people with disabilities. Grants are available to help disabled people in the UK to play tennis through the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching.	
Who can apply?	Disability groups and programmes, clubs, schools and associations in the UK are eligible to apply. Individuals are also eligible to apply.	
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £1,500 for a group, club or project are available. Up to £500 is available for individuals.	
Application process:	An online application form can be found on the Trust's website. Before applying for assistance, applicants are advised to consult	

	The Lawn Tennis Association and/or their local County Tennis Association.
Deadline:	The next deadlines for applications are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23 March 2021 • 29 June 2021 • 2 October 2021
Contact:	Tel 01737 831707, Email info@danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk
Website:	www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk

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