



Funding Bulletin

October 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

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

My Funding Central

Helping charities and voluntary organisations identify funding opportunities

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COVID-19

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

www.actiontogether.org.uk

LOCAL

Greater Manchester LGBTQ+ Community Fund 	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The purpose of the fund is to inspire community action across Greater Manchester that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promotes inclusion for LGBTQ+ people and communities. and/or • raises awareness of HIV.
Who can apply?	VCSE organisation base in Greater Manchester with a turnover of less than £100,000
Grant amount:	Up to £1,000
Application process:	Download the application from the website
Deadline:	5 October 2021
Contact:	Email LGBTFund@ght.org.uk .
Website:	https://lgbt.foundation/news/new-community-fund-to-inspire-action-and-encourage-lgbtq-inclusion-across-greater-manchester/430

Oldham Community Recovery Fund 	
Aims/priorities:	We recognise community action is taking place across the Borough and we want to encourage and support this action and

	<p>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		
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?	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.
Grant amount:	You can apply for a grant for either up to £200 or up to £1,000.
Application process:	Application forms and guidance notes available on Action Together website
Deadline:	Ongoing
Contact:	Tel: 0161 339 2345 and ask for Rochdale Development Email: development@actiontogether.org.uk
Website:	www.actiontogether.org.uk/rochdale-community-respond-repair-and-recover-fund

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 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. • 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) 	

	<p>with a turnover of less than £150,000 in the previous financial year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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:	5pm on Monday 4 October 2021 5pm on Tuesday 4 January 2022
Contact:	Tel: Community Investment Team on 01706 273977 Email: communitypartnership@rbh.org.uk
Website:	www.rbh.org.uk/your-neighbourhood/community-funding/communityfundingform/

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. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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:	The maximum grant available is £250. Only one application per organisation per 12 month period up to £250.
Application process:	An application form with guidelines can be found on the Rochdale Borough Council website. Contact the Clerk to the Norman Barnes Fund for further information and an application form.
Deadline:	Not specified
Contact:	Tel: 01706 924872 Email: committee.services@rochdale.gov.uk
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

	<p>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.</p> <p>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!</p>
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



Aims/priorities:

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:

Supporting people:

- 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.

Boosting communities:

- Supporting people into employment or training
- Helping people to manage their money and deal with debt
- 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.</p>
Deadline:	Not specified
Contact:	<p>Tel: 0300 561 1111</p> <p>Email: contact@irwellvalley.co.uk</p>
Website:	www.irwellvalley.co.uk

ARTS

<p>The Arts Award Access Fund</p>	
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>The Arts Award Access Fund is offering grants to Arts Award centres working on Arts Award projects with young people for whom access and inclusion is an issue. Priority will be given to centres that are working with young people for whom access and inclusion is an issue.</p> <p>This can include young people that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are disabled • have special educational needs, learning difficulties, or other specific individual requirements • live in areas of rural isolation and/or socio-economic deprivation • are in the youth justice system • are looked after by foster carers or in residential children’s homes • are young carers or young parents • are in a specific minority group (eg. LGBTQ+, BME and/or PoC, homeless, traveller, asylum seeker, refugee, particular faith group) • are not in full-time education, employment or training/excluded from school/are in alternative education • are hospital outpatients/inpatients or suffering long term health problems (including mental health problems) • other access/inclusion issue (you will be required to tell us more in your application) <p>Grants can be used for a range of activities including: Discover, Explore or Bronze logs: Bronze, Silver or Gold guidance booklets: Fees for workshops with a professional or specialist: General art materials, printing costs, etc: Tickets for events and travel to and from a venue: Contributions towards the costs of</p>

	Gold leadership projects: Hire of specialist equipment or specialist venue: Adviser/project management/staff time: Discover certificates: Moderation costs for Explore, Bronze, Silver and Gold: Specific access requirements e.g. BSL/other translators; assistive technology specifically related to the Arts Award project (where renting is not cost-effective).
Who can apply?	Arts Award centres working on Arts Award projects
Grant amount:	£100-£1500
Application process:	Online
Deadline:	5pm on the 8 October 2021.
Contact:	Email: accessfund@trinitycollege.co.uk
Website:	www.artsaward.org.uk/site/?id=1975

Youth Music Network		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Grants are available to support music-making and music-making-related projects for children and young people facing barriers because of who they are, where they live or what they're going through.</p> <p>Projects should be co-designed by children/young people, and support one or more of Youth Music's priority areas. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • early years; • disabled young people; • young adults; • youth justice system; • young people facing barriers; • and organisations and the workforce. <p>Organisations applying for a schools-based project for pupils at Key Stage 1 or above, please note that we will not fund the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole class tuition on the same instrument or group of instruments (e.g. strings) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual tuition fees for young people to learn an instrument • Work in secondary schools where there is no employed music teacher. • Music curriculum activities that could be supported through Department for Education funding • GCSE Music or A-Level Music <p>Funding is provided by the Arts Council England and the National Lottery and administered by the Youth Music Network. 10% match funding is required.</p>
Who can apply?	not-for-profit organisations and schools
Grant amount:	£2,000 and £30,000
Application process:	Online application
Deadline:	5pm on the 3 December 2021
Contact:	Via the website
Website:	https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/fund-a

<p>The Victoria Wood Foundation (UK)</p> 	
Aims/priorities:	The Victoria Wood Foundation was set up after the death of Victoria Wood. It seeks to supports all aspects of the arts across the UK, particularly in and around London and the North of England. Arts organisations and groups are encouraged to apply for funding. 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.
Who can apply?	VCSE organisations
Grant amount:	Not stated
Application process:	Initial enquiry via the website followed by a more detailed form

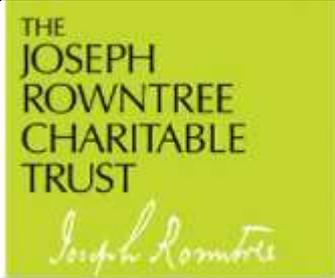
Deadline:	2 weeks before the trustee board meeting in December
Contact:	Via the website
Website:	https://victoriawoodfoundation.org.uk/

BAME

Voice4Change England		
Aims/priorities:	Voice4Change has launched a second round of their Covid-19 Partnership Fund to help small BAME-led organisations tackle the disproportionate impact of Covid-19 on Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities in England. The fund will provide organisations with grants to deal with emerging issues in the community, as a result of the continuing threat of coronavirus, the need for self-isolation, and potential for further exacerbation of loneliness and isolation. Groups can apply for help with current costs to deliver Covid-19 services, including mental health and wellbeing services and sports activities.	
Who can apply?	Smaller BAME-led charities, voluntary and community groups, and social enterprise	
Grant amount:	Between £5,000 and £10,000	
Application process:	Online application, decisions within 10 to 15 working days	
Deadline:	4 December 2021	
Contact:	Tel: 0207 4854789 email: info@voice4change-england.co.uk	
Website:	https://voice4change-england.com/covid-19-grants-programme/	

Strategic Legal Fund (SLF) for Vulnerable Young Migrants.		
Aims/priorities:	Organisations that work with young migrants can apply for grants through the fund.	

	<p>Grants are available to undertake strategic legal work to benefit children and young people (under the age of 25) who are significantly disadvantaged by migration status. The fund will accept applications in any area of law that affects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Migrants or the children of migrants, • Who are under 25, • Who are living in poverty, • Who face significant disadvantage or discrimination in connection with their (or their parents') migration status. <p>The SLF only funds two kinds of strategic legal action- pre-litigation research and "third party intervention" in an existing case. The maximum grant length is 12 months, and most grants are for around six months.</p>
Who can apply?	Not for profit organisations and private law firms
Grant amount:	The maximum grant available is £30,000, however, the average grant size is around £12,000
Application process:	Prospective applicants need to get in touch with ILPA to outline their proposal. If your request for funding fits the eligibility criteria, they will send out the application form to complete.
Deadline:	5pm on the 2 November 2021.
Contact:	Email: claire.tindale@ilpa.org.uk .
Website:	http://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/about/

<p>Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Rights and Justice</p>	
Aims/priorities:	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, excepted or exempt charities and Not-for-Profit organisations
Grant amount:	Between £1,000 and £100,000 with an average of £50,000
Application process:	Online application
Deadline:	29 November 2021.
Contact:	Tel: 01904 627810, Email enquiries@jrct.org.uk
Website:	www.jrct.org.uk/what-we-fund

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Ironmongers Company'	
Aims/priorities:	<p>Organisations that work with disadvantaged children under the age of 25 can apply for funding</p> <p>Projects must meet all of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged • Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills • Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale • Are within the UK <p>The Company is particularly interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, for example:</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.
Who can apply?	Registered charities (including Schools that are registered as charities for young people with disabilities)
Grant amount:	Up to £10,000
Application process:	Download the application form from the website
Deadline:	15 December 2021
Contact:	Tel: 020 7776 2311 Email: info@ironmongers.org
Website:	www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm

The Ragdoll Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Organisations that are working with children and young people using the arts and creative media can apply for funding. 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.</p> <p>Funding is available through two programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Grants Programme –are available for new, larger or longer-term projects. Projects can last for up to three years. • Small Grants Programme. Organisations can apply for one-off projects, pilot projects, or research and development projects lasting up to 6 months. <p>Preference will be given to those projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and allow the perceptions and feelings of children themselves to be better</p>	

	understood. The Foundation is mainly interested in applications that involve children during their early years, but appropriate projects for older children (up to 18 years) will also be considered.
Who can apply?	VCSE organisations
Grant amount:	Main Grants of £1,500 to £50,000 Small Grant up to £1,500
Application process:	Download application form from the website
Deadline:	Main Grants on going Small grants: 29 October 2021
Contact:	Email: applications@ragdollfoundation.org.uk
Website:	www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving

British & Foreign School Society		BFSS
Aims/priorities:	Grants are available to support schools and registered charities that wish to undertake educational work with children and young people under the age of 25 in disadvantaged areas within the UK and international projects working with marginalised communities. For UK projects the focus is on projects to improve the educational outcomes and life chances of Young Carers and Looked After Children.	
Who can apply?	Registered charities with an annual income of between £5,000 and £2.5 million, and at least three years of continuous accounts, schools	
Grant amount:	Grants of between 30,000 and £100,000 are available (maximum £30,000 per year for multiyear projects).	
Application process:	Two stage process, stage one online.	
Deadline:	Stage 1 applications is the 24 January 2022.	
Contact:	Email: grants@bfss.org.uk .	
Website:	https://bfss.org.uk/grant-giving/	

DIGITAL

Ocado Foundation for Good Programme		
Aims/priorities:	The Ocado Foundation is the charitable arm of Ocado Group, working for the benefit of communities across the UK. Through the Ocado Foundation for Good programme, the Foundation provides grants for community projects which focus their efforts on three core areas: skills for the future, natural resources and responsible sourcing.	
Who can apply?	charities, community organisations, community interest companies, academic institutions, and local authorities	
Grant amount:	Up to £1,000	
Application process:	Online application via the BizGive website	
Deadline:	21 December 2021.	
Contact:	None given	
Website:	www.ocadogroup.com/our-responsible-business/corporate-responsibility	

Vodafone - Charities Connected		
Aims/priorities:	Free Vodafone SIMs, each loaded with 20GB data, plus unlimited calls/texts to be used over 6 months. You can use these however you like - for example, to help stay in touch with service users, or deliver training to people in need. Repeat applications can be made if you have a variety of digital exclusion projects underway.	
Who can apply?	Registered charities	
Grant amount:	N/A	
Application process:	Online application form	

Deadline:	1 November 2022
Contact:	Via the website
Website:	www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/everyone-connected/charities-connected

ENVIRONMENT

Together for Our Planet		 TOGETHER FOR OUR PLANET
Aims/priorities:	<p>Ahead of the COP26 Climate Change Conference (COP26), in Glasgow this November a new fund has been launched to support communities and schools across the UK take action on climate change.</p> <p>Grants are available to support community projects covering areas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • food • transport • energy • waste and consumption • the natural environment. <p>The funding is being made available through the National Lottery Community Fund's Together for Our Planet Fund.</p>	
Who can apply?	VCSE organisation and schools	
Grant amount:	Between £1,000 and £10,000	
Application process:	<p>Online or if you're applying for funding for activities during the time of COP26, contact us via togetherforourplanet@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk to discuss your application</p>	
Deadline:	5pm on the 18 November 2021.	
Contact:	Email: togetherforourplanet@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk	

Website:	www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/together-for-our-planet#section-1
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England Woodland Creation Offer		 logo
Aims/priorities:	England Woodland Creation Offer is one of a suite of Forestry Commission initiatives to support woodland creation and tree planting across England. Landowners, land managers and public bodies can apply to the England Woodland Creation Offer for support to create new woodland, including through natural colonisation, on areas as small as 1 hectare. The grant will cover standard capital costs for tree planting (up to a per hectare cap), as well as rewarding farmers and landowners for providing public and/or wider environmental benefits.	
Who can apply?	Owner occupiers, tenants, landlords and licensors who have full management control of the land in the application (or consent from those who do).	
Grant amount:	Up to £8,500 per hectare	
Application process:	Download the form from the website	
Deadline:	Ongoing	
Contact:	EWCO@forestrycommission.gov.uk	
Website:	www.gov.uk/guidance/england-woodland-creation-offer	

Woodland Trust - Free Trees		
Aims/priorities:	The Woodland Trust has free tree packs to give away to groups. The free tree packs are available for planting on one publicly accessible site. Packs will be awarded on a first come first serve basis. All applicants need to do is find a suitable site and supply the volunteer planters and tree protection. Tree packs for schools and communities offer the perfect opportunity to bring	

	people together to plant trees - encouraging local wildlife, protecting our landscape against tree disease and creating beautiful wooded areas that people can enjoy for years to come.
Who can apply?	Schools, colleges, universities and outdoor learning centres as well as all kinds of different groups such as resident associations, sports clubs, parish councils, scouts, guides and many more.
Grant amount:	N/A
Application process:	Online application
Deadline:	Ongoing
Contact:	Tel: 0330 333 3300 email: enquiries@woodlandtrust.org.uk
Website:	www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities/

Linnean Society of London		
Aims/priorities:	The Linnean Society of London offers grants for youth-led projects in the UK, aiming to increase access to local natural spaces and encourage a deeper appreciation and understanding of nature. Some examples of possible proposals could be: running a school festival about nature; painting community murals showcasing biodiversity in the area; building a community garden; creating a nature walk; hiring a speaker to come and talk about local foraging.	
Who can apply?	Individuals and organisations who are linked with a school within the UK. This includes, but is not limited to, school staff, student groups, community groups and small charities.	
Grant amount:	Up to £1,000	
Application process:	Online application	
Deadline:	1 November 2021	
Contact:	email learning@linnean.org	
Website:	www.linnean.org/the-society/medals-awards-prizes-grants/our-local-nature-grants	

The Aviva Climate Fund		
Aims/priorities:	<p>To celebrate COP26, we've created the Aviva Climate Fund. We're boosting the final round of the Aviva Community Fund in 2021, with an extra £150,000 for projects leading the way on climate action.</p> <p>We'll deliver the extra funding to climate causes helping to build a brighter, more sustainable future by matching each donation made up to £50*.</p> <p>For your project to be eligible it will need to do at least one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Help prevent or reduce the impacts of climate change 2. Help prepare people and places for climate change impact, through education and recovery planning 	
Who can apply?	registered charities or social enterprises	
Grant amount:	Match funding of up to £50,000	
Application process:	Online application	
Deadline:	5 October 2021	
Contact:		
Website:	www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding	

FAITH

The Faith New Deal Pilot Fund		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Applicants must demonstrate how they will meet all the following strategic objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide evidence/proof that faith groups, working in partnership, can play a significant and effective role in supporting community cohesion by solving local problems; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop learning and best practice about what support faith organisations and communities need to develop effective partnership working with local public services to deliver support for their local communities • To inform a Faith Compact, a set of principles for local and national government to work in partnership with faith groups and communities <p>In addition to the above strategic objectives, funding will be made available to faith groups working on community projects which also demonstrate how they will support community recovery from the impacts of COVID-19. Applicants must demonstrate how they will support one or more of the following COVID-19 recovery objectives :</p> <p>(i) mental wellbeing and loneliness (ii) debt advice (iii) employability (iv) food poverty (v) increasing community engagement through volunteering</p>
Who can apply?	Faith groups working in partnership with local public institutions
Grant amount:	Up to £200,000
Application process:	Download the application form from the website
Deadline:	11:59pm on Thursday 7 October 2021
Contact:	faithnewdeal@communities.gov.uk
Website:	www.gov.uk/government/publications/faith-new-deal-pilot-fund

The Laing Family Trust		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Laing Family Trusts owe their origin to Sir John Laing, a devout Christian and founder of the international construction company. There are four grant-making trusts which are administered under the umbrella of the Laing Family Trusts are: the Beatrice Laing Trust, the Kirby Laing Foundation, the Martin</p>	

	<p>Laing Foundation and the Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust.</p> <p>Today, the giving of the Laing Family Trusts reflects the values espoused by Sir John, seeking to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote Christian faith and values • care for those in need • encourage young people to realise their potential (especially, but not exclusively, in the field of science and engineering and through Christian youth activities)
Who can apply?	Grants for registered charities undertaking projects for the relief of poverty and distress
Grant amount:	typically range between £2,000 and £10,000
Application process:	In writing
Deadline:	Ongoing
Contact:	Tel: 020 8238 8890
Website:	www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/

GENERAL

Help the Homeless		
Aims/priorities:	Help the Homeless makes capital grants to organizations whose aim are to help homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life.	
Who can apply?	Registered charities with a turnover of less than £1m	
Grant amount:	Up to £5,000	
Application process:	Download the application form from the website	
Deadline:	15 December 2021	
Contact:	Via the website	
Website:	www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/	

Near Neighbours Programme		
Aims/priorities:	The Near Neighbours programme has offered small grants between £250 and £3,000, providing seed capital for local groups and organisations who are working to bring together neighbours, to develop relationships across diverse faiths and ethnicities in order to improve their communities Preference is given to applications from small faith or community organisations and projects that take place in neighbourhoods with deprivation or disadvantage.	
Who can apply?	Charities, religious organisations, CICs, social enterprises and groups of individuals focusing on community benefit	
Grant amount:	Between £250 £3,000	
Application process:	Contact the local originator to discuss the project	
Deadline:	Ongoing	
Contact:	Email: samra@greatertogethermanchester.org	
Website:	www.near-neighbours.org.uk/small-grants	

The Asda Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	The Asda Foundation aims to transform communities and improve lives by providing independent grants and support to locally relevant community projects throughout the UK. Through the Bringing Communities Back Together fund, the Foundation provides grants to reunite communities, celebrate togetherness, and support groups as Coronavirus restrictions begin to ease funding is for activities taking place between 1st October and 31st December 2021. Funding can be used to get activities back on track such as gardening clubs, lunch clubs and recreational activities; a get-together event such as a welcome back party or community celebration; or a combination of the two.	
Who can apply?	VCSE organisations	

Grant amount:	between £250 and £1,000
Application process:	Applications forms are available from Asda stores
Deadline:	5 November 2021
Contact:	Contact your local Asda store community champion
Website:	www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply

CABWI Awarding Body		
Aims/priorities:	<p>To promote lifelong learning and development that enables people to enter the labour market or gain additional skills to further develop their career.</p> <p>Fund Themes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To work directly with young people (aged 14-24) who are either not in employment, education, or training (NEET), or with young people who are at risk of becoming NEET, to improve their access to employment and the labour market. 2. To reach and work with individuals with complex barriers to employment, enabling them to move closer or into employment, including but not restricted to ex-service personnel and ex-offenders. 3. Increase the life skills of people so that they may further develop their careers, with a particular focus on the water, utilities, and construction industries 	
Who can apply?	VCSE organisation	
Grant amount:	up to £30,000 a year will be available for up to two or three years.	
Application process:	Via the website	
Deadline:	6pm Friday 15 October 2021	
Contact:	grants@jayconsultancy.org.uk	
Website:	https://jayconsultancy.org.uk/funds-available	

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Pink Ribbon Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	The Pink Ribbon Foundation funds breast cancer charities that support people suffering from breast cancer, in the form of financial assistance, care, advice, emotional and practical support. It also seeks to promote awareness and understanding of breast cancer, primarily by funding research into causes, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. Priority will be given to; programmes that work to promote a positive view of breast cancer; applications from Black, Minority and Ethnic (BME) communities; groups who support and encourage volunteers; and organisations dealing with exceptional circumstances.	
Who can apply?	Any charity concerned with Breast Cancer	
Grant amount:	Up to £5,000	
Application process:	Download the form from the website	
Deadline:	27 May 2022	
Contact:	Tel: 01689 858877 Email: enquiries@pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk	
Website:	www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk/getsupport-apply	

Loneliness Engagement Fund		
Aims/priorities:	Organisations can apply for grants to engage with people in England most affected by loneliness during COVID-19. The funding is open to organisations that 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 most affected by loneliness. This includes young people aged 16-24; people with diagnosed mental health conditions; people living alone;	

	people from lower income households; unemployed people; and disabled people. This funding is for organisations to continue, adapt or expand 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
Grant amount:	Between £15,000 and £50,000
Application process:	Download the application form from the website
Deadline:	13 October 2021
Contact:	loneliness@dcms.gov.uk
Website:	www.gov.uk/government/publications/loneliness-engagement-fund

The Widening Participation Fund		
Aims/priorities:	The Widening Participation Fund is open to any pilot projects that will inspire and enable these children to access Bikeability. Applications are open to any organisation that can demonstrate the capability to address the fund's criteria, not just our grant recipients.	
Who can apply?	Any organisation	
Grant amount:	Up to £75,000	
Application process:	Download the application form from the website	
Deadline:	5pm on 29 October 2021.	
Contact:	innovationfund@bikeabilitytrust.org	
Website:	www.bikeability.org.uk/	

HERITAGE

Architectural Heritage Fund - Project Viability Fund	
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Aims/priorities:	The Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) promotes the conservation and sustainable re-use of historic buildings at risk for the benefit of the public. The Project Viability Grant (PVG) scheme is intended to be an initial assessment of whether it is viable to bring an at risk building that is listed or in a conservation area and of acknowledged architectural or historic merit back into a sustainable use. In particular it aims to enable not for profit organisations to explore the evidence of need for a suggested use, or uses, for a building and the sustainability of that use, with a view to the likely requirements of grant funders.
Who can apply?	Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs); Charitable Companies; Not-for-profit Companies; Community Interest Companies (CICs) ; Community Benefit Societies; Parish and Town Councils;
Grant amount:	Up to £15,000
Application process:	Online application form
Deadline:	10 January 2021
Contact:	Tel: 020 7925 0199
Website:	https://ahfund.org.uk/

The Idlewild Trust		Idlewild Trust
Aims/priorities:	The Idlewild Trust is a grant making organisation that supports registered charities concerned with the encouragement of the performing and fine arts and crafts, the advancement of education within the arts and the preservation for the benefit of the public of lands, buildings and other objects of beauty or historic interest in the United Kingdom	
Who can apply?	Registered Charities, Churches that are Excepted Charities, UK Publicly Exempt Charities, some educational establishment	
Grant amount:	Up to £5,000	
Application process:	Online	
Deadline:	15 March 2022	
Contact:	Email: info@idlewildtrust.org.uk	

Website:	https://idlewildtrust.org.uk/apply-grant
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Regional Capacity Building Programme		 Historic England
Aims/priorities:	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?	People who own or manage individual historic sites and need to repair them or understand them better; Local authorities with historic sites in their care; Organisations who want to encourage better understanding, management and conservation of the historic environment in its many and varied forms.	
Grant amount:	Not stated	
Application process:	please contact the North West Business Manager	
Deadline:	Ongoing	
Contact:	Tel: 0161 2421416 Email northwest@HistoricEngland.org.uk	
Website:	https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/regional-capacity-grants/	

OLDER PEOPLE

Friends of the Elderly - Grants for Older People	
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Aims/priorities:	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 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. Applications must be made via a third-party Referral Agent such as charities, local authority and social services representatives.
Who can apply?	Grant are for individuals but applications made by third party organisations
Grant amount:	Up to £400
Application process:	Online
Deadline:	On going
Contact:	Tel: 03305 550 378 Email: enquiries@fote.org.uk
Website:	www.fote.org.uk/our-charity-work/grants-2/

The Allen Lane Foundation - Older People		
Aims/priorities:	The Allen Lane Foundation is a grant-making trust with a focus is on funding unpopular causes. The overall aims of the Foundation are to make a lasting difference to people's lives; reduce isolation, stigma and discrimination; and to encourage or enable unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community. Funding is available to reduce loneliness and isolation, improve physical and mental wellbeing, help maintain independence and a quality of life for older people. The Foundation recognises the growing impact of dementia within the older population and on families, especially those who care	

	for people with dementia. The Foundation is keen to support projects that seek to develop community initiatives that offer sustainable, long term support for older people in communities.
Who can apply?	registered charities, constituted voluntary groups or Community Interest Companies, with a turnover of less than £100,000 for local projects
Grant amount:	Up to £15,000
Application process:	Online
Deadline:	On going
Contact:	Tel: 01904 613223 email: info@allenlane.org.uk
Website:	http://allenlane.org.uk/older-people/

Concertina Grants		
Aims/priorities:	Concertina makes grants to charitable bodies which provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly. The charity is particular keen to support smaller organisations which might otherwise find it difficult to gain funding. Since its inception in 2004, it has made grants to a wide range of charitable organisations nationwide in England and Wales. These include funds to many care homes for the elderly to provide musical entertainment for their residents.	
Who can apply?	charitable organisations in England and Wales	
Grant amount:	Up to £250	
Application process:	Download the form from the website	
Deadline:	31 October 2021	
Contact:	The Concertina Charitable Trust, Bodfach Hall, Llanfyllin, Powys, SY22 5HS	
Website:	https://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/	

SPORT & RECREATION

Sport England		
Aims/priorities:	<p>An additional £5 million of National Lottery funding has been made available to continue supporting clubs and local organisations to set up and run their own crowdfunding campaigns to help sustain them through the Covid-19 pandemic and return to play.</p> <p>Sport England's Return to Play: Active Together Fund is a crowdfunding initiative that can match fund successful Crowdfunder campaigns</p>	
Who can apply?	Sports clubs, charities and other community organisations delivering sport or activity in England	
Grant amount:	Up to £10,000 match funding	
Application process:	Online	
Deadline:	None given	
Contact:	Tel: 0345 8508 508 Email funding@sportengland.org	
Website:	www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/return-play-active-together#applicationprocess-10212	

Access Sport		
Aims/priorities:	<p>To celebrate the easing of lockdown restrictions and the success of Team GB BMX at the Olympics, Access Sport is offering BMX bike clubs grants to run open days that enable thousands of beginners to try out BMX across the UK. Funding will give clubs the opportunity to try to remove barriers to inclusion by opening their tracks up to the public or promoting the club to a new audience, particularly in deprived areas. Access Sport are also offering grants to inspire more girls to get involved. This funding</p>	

	would go towards women and girls inclusion training; the delivery of girls only sessions or female friendly sessions; or training for female coaches, volunteers and young leaders.
Who can apply?	VCSE organisations
Grant amount:	£500
Application process:	Interested clubs should contact Access Sport.
Deadline:	On going
Contact:	Email: andy.james@accesssport.co.uk
Website:	www.accesssport.org.uk/news/access-sport-offers-500-to-bmx-clubs-to-encourage-more-people-to-ride

<h2>Rowing Foundation Grants Programme</h2>		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Rowing Foundation works to promote the participation in rowing of young people (those under 18 or still in full time education) and the disabled of all ages.</p> <p>The Foundation gives grants to help organisations and clubs involved in on water elements of the sport of Rowing who are individually affiliated to British Rowing (other than via their governing body) and whose requirements may be too small or who may be otherwise ineligible for an approach to the National Lottery or other similar sources of funds. The Rowing Foundation prefers to encourage participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment, such as boats, sculls, ergos, oars and essential safety equipment.</p> <p>The Foundation's makes grants of up to 50% of the cost, usually to initiate projects when a club, school or other organisation can demonstrate their ability to complete the project. Grants are made to support rowing only.</p>	

	Applications must be for projects or work that is for public benefit; non-elitist; for the benefit of young people; those in full time education; or those who are disabled.
Who can apply?	Not-for-profit organisations, sport clubs and schools
Grant amount:	between £500-£3000
Application process:	Online application
Deadline:	25 October 2021.
Contact:	E-mail: applications@therowingfoundation.org.uk
Website:	www.therowingfoundation.org.uk/home/

<p>The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust</p> 	
Aims/priorities:	<p>Individuals can apply for grants for support for sports wheelchairs, tennis rackets, coaching lessons with a Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) licensed coach or course fees for official LTA development/coaching courses</p> <p>Groups can apply for: Wheelchairs; Court hire; Coaching fees; and equipment packages which will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rackets • Balls • Mini net • Coaching aids such as cones and throw down marker lines. <p>In the case of wheelchairs, a deposit will be required; for individuals, the amount of deposit required will depend on the wheelchair type requested, clubs will need to raise a deposit of £200.</p>
Who can apply?	VCSE organisations and individuals
Grant amount:	Up to £1,500 for groups, £500 for individuals
Application process:	Online application form

Deadline:	12 October 2021.
Contact:	Tel: 01737 831707 Email: info@danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk
Website:	www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant.html

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