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Funding Bulletin

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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

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recommend NCVO's Funding Central. This is free for use by smaller organisations with an income of under £100,000. There is a £100 annual subscription for larger organisations. If you have any difficulties accessing this resource contact us and we can help you search. Visit Funding Central here: www.fundingcentral.org.uk

LOCAL

Positive Steps Early Help Grant

Aims/priorities: The purpose of the Early Help offer is to improve families' physical, social, and emotional well-being, so that they do not need ongoing support from crisis and specialist services.

This means:

- Working with individuals and families who need some help around physical and mental health, wellbeing, or other social concerns
- Working with families at an early enough point to stop them from getting to crisis point where they need input from specialist and crisis services.
- Working with families to provide a community based offer of support and activities for people who have been receiving specialist/crisis response services but no longer need them.

Who can apply? Funding will only be given to groups and organisations based or working in the area of Oldham Borough Council and beneficiaries must be Oldham Borough residents.

Organisations must have an adopted constitution that outlines how its affairs are managed by and/or are accountable to a group of people for no economic or similar advantage and have an evidenced income of less than £500,000 a year. To be funded through this grant scheme, projects will need to have a clear link to the Early Help offer and or be of benefit to individuals accessing Early Help support.

Grant amount: Up to £5,000

Deadline: Deadline for applications 12 noon, 2 July 2019.

Application process: Application form available to download from Action Together's website

Contact information: Tel: 0161 339 2345 Email: grants@actiontogether.org.uk

Website address: www.actiontogether.org.uk/local-funding-opportunities

Funded with Food - Funding Oldham's ideas, one plate at a time.

Aims/priorities: "Funded with Food" is a crowdfunding event with a difference, aimed at local people with local ideas and funded by the community itself.

Who can apply? Anyone with ideas that will change the community for the better.

Grant amount: Minimum £250.00 – winning pitch takes home £250 plus whatever is raised on the door. At the last event United by Wool secured over £450 towards their new premises.

Application process: Expression of interest form. Four applicants are then selected at random and invited to share their idea with the audience.

Deadline: Public event Wednesday 10 July 2019 Expressions of Interest to be in 1 July

Website: www.hackoldham.com/fundedwithfood/



Growing Oldham: Feeding Ambition – Medium Investment

Aims: The Growing Oldham: Feeding Ambition Partnership wants to invest in inspiring ideas that will transform Oldham's food economy. Successful projects and ideas will focus on enterprise opportunities through food and growing, which generate an income for communities in Oldham.



We are looking to support community-led social enterprise, groups and organisations. Funding will be awarded to projects and ideas that help to create a thriving, sustainable and local food economy.

Who can apply? Applicants can:

- be individuals with an idea for community benefit
- be members of the Voluntary Community Faith and Social Enterprise (not for profit), community or public sector bodies – e.g. schools, colleges and hospitals
- be based or working in the area of Oldham Borough Council and beneficiaries must be Oldham Borough residents
- demonstrate how their proposal supports community enterprise through food

Grant amount: Up to £5000

Application process: Application form available from Action Together.

Deadline: Friday 28 June 2019 12 noon

Contact information: Action Together Development Team Tel: 0161 339 2345 Email:

grants@actiontogether.org.uk

Website: www.actiontogether.org.uk/node/3200

Rochdale Safer Communities Partnership Voluntary and Community Grant Scheme

Aims/priorities: Applications to the fund must demonstrate how the project contributes towards the Rochdale Safer Communities Partnership's priorities that focus on supporting communities so that they are:

- Free from the harm of domestic abuse and violence
- Free from the harm of organised crime and exploitation
- Safe from crime and anti-social behaviour
- Able to live, work, learn and socialise in harmony in their communities

Who can apply? Registered charities, constituted voluntary, community sector or not-for profit organisations.

Grant amount: The total allocation for the 2019-2020 Community Grant fund is £100,000. Funding available for revenue and activity costs but not any capital costs associated with the project. Staff costs may be considered if they related to the proposed project and are additional to existing core staff costs of the organisations.

Deadline: 11.59pm on Monday, 8 July 2019

Application process: Application available from Rochdale Council website

Contact information: Email: community.safety@rochdale.gov.uk

Website address: www.rochdale.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/grants/Pages/safer-communities-grant-scheme.aspx

Our Rochdale Connect You

Aims/priorities: Applications must demonstrate how it will meet all 5 key criteria:



- Enabling – working with current or new community groups to quickly and easily support them
- Responding – to opportunities and gaps identified within communities
- Connecting – reaching and involving more community members as a result of the funding
- Targeting – specific groups such as, long term conditions, or areas agreed at neighbourhood level
- Building – adding value to your community though an essential ‘trade’ criteria where the receiving group are asked to offer a trade-off in a community contribution.

There are 5 priorities to bid against focused on fun, connecting people and ultimately improving lifestyles. These priorities have also been identified because they are centred on evidence based approaches which impact on the seed funding theme of improving wellbeing and reduce pressure on services:

- Arts and culture
- Walking and physical activity
- Growing and cooking
- Connect 5 / mental wellbeing
- Self-care / people supporting people around health conditions

Who can apply? The funding is for Rochdale Borough grassroots organisations, particularly emerging local groups as well as charities and other not-for-profit organisations whose focus is on local work (annual income under approx £100,000).

Grant amount: Two amounts available – up to £200 or up to £2,000, only one application for seed funding (either the £200 or £2,000 - not both) will be accepted per organisation.

Deadline: On going

Application process: Application form available on website

Contact information: Email: livingwellhmr@biglifecentres.com Tel: 01706 751190

Website address: www.ourrochdale.org.uk/kb5/rochdale/directory/advice.page?id=Nv7gt31GpfE

Jigsaw Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Jigsaw Foundation offers funds for projects which make a difference to the lives of their residents and their communities. Projects must demonstrate that they make a difference to people's lives and communities in one or more of the following areas:



- Health and wellbeing and social inclusion
- Employment, individual capacity building, enterprise and training
- Environmental improvement
- Sustaining tenancies
- Financial and digital inclusion

Who can apply? Charities, resident and community groups, voluntary organisations, social enterprises and partner agencies

Grant amount: Funding up to £25,000 voted on by tenants and entries over this amount will be approved by the Jigsaw Homes Group's Executive team.

Application process: An application form can be downloaded for the website

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0300 111 1122 Email: JigsawFoundation@jigsawhomes.org.uk

Website address: www.foundation.jigsawhomes.org.uk/information-article/jigsaw-foundation/

Rotary Community Cash

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: 12 noon, 30 June, September and November 2019

Contact information: Tel: 0161 339 2345 or Email: janegw@actiontogether.org.uk

Website: www.actiontogether.org.uk/node/2192

Tameside Community Wellbeing Investments

Aims/priorities: Supporting good ideas that meet the following Community Wellbeing Investment Priorities:



- Improve wellbeing, and health of people with long term health conditions.
- Reduce social isolation (lack of contact with people and society).
- Reduce loneliness (emotional response to a lack of connection or communication with people).
- Create mutually beneficial networks of support and resilience (including carers).
- Support people with low mood, low self-esteem / loss of confidence.
- Support place-based working that improves lives in local communities.

Who can apply? This investment is open to all local VCFSE groups that are members of Action Together CIO (becoming a member is simple, free and support is available to help you).

Grant amount: Groups can apply for different tiers of investment, up to £10,000 and between £10,000 and £25,000 by application, as well as larger awards for areas of support we identify and Participatory Budgeting opportunities later in the year. The investment monies available will be just over £1million over the next 2 years.

Application process: Stage one application form available on Action Together's website

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Tel: 0161 830 6833 or Roma Hashim roma.hashim@actiontogether.org.uk

Website: www.actiontogether.org.uk/community-wellbeing-investment-tameside

Near Neighbours

Aims/priorities: Near Neighbours brings people together from communities that are religiously and ethnically diverse, so that they can get to know



each other better, build relationships of trust and collaborate together on initiatives that improve the local community they live in. We have two key objectives: ▪ Social interaction - to develop positive relationships in multi-faith and multi-ethnic areas i.e. to help people from different faiths and ethnicities get to know and understand each other better. ▪ Social action - to encourage people of different faiths and of no faith and of different ethnicities to come together for initiatives that improve their local neighbourhood.

Who can apply? We welcome applications from faith groups, places of worship, partnerships of different faith groups, and informal local groups comprising people of different faith groups. We also encourage applications from secular organisations that are working with faith communities. Projects must run in one of our eligible areas - Manchester, Rochdale, Bury and Oldham.

Grant amount: Between £250 and £5,000

Application process: Speak to your local Near Neighbours Coordinator, Samra Kanwal

Contact information: Tel: 07927 550 744 Email: samra@greatertogethermanchester.org

Website address: www.near-neighbours.org.uk/small-grants

Tameside & Oldham Ambition for Ageing

Aims/priorities: We are looking for ideas to try something new to get people aged over 50 more connected in Oldham: Alexandra, Crompton and Failsworth West and in Tameside Denton South, Hyde Newton and Waterloo.

Who can apply? Individuals, community organisations or businesses

Grant amount: Investments up to £2,000

Application process: Contact Ruth (Tameside) or Nicola (Oldham) for an application form

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at anytime.

Contact information: Tameside Tel: 0161 339 2345 Email: ruth.madden@actiontogether.org.uk

Oldham Tel: 0161 622 9257 email: nicola.shore@ageukoldham.org.uk

Website: <https://www.actiontogether.org.uk/node/2800>

Bowland Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: The Bowland Charitable Trust offers grants to charitable organisations active in the UK. The programme is intended to promote:

- Outdoor and character-building projects for young people in the North West England.
- Educational, religious and cultural activities and institutions.

Who can apply? Any charitable organisations in the North West can apply

Grant Amount: Grants tend to be in the range of between £1,000 and £20,000 with larger grants made as the exception.

Application process: Applications must be made in writing and may be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Carol Fahy, The Bowland Charitable Trust, Bowland House, Phillips Road, Blackburn, Lancashire

BB1 5NA, Telephone 01254 688051, Email: carole.fahy@cannco.co.uk

BOWLAND
Charitable
Trust

ESF Community Grants – Greater Manchester 2019-2021

Aims/priorities: The funding can help all target those aged 15 and over, from the hardest to reach communities who are out of work but especially those that:

- Are homeless or at risk of being homeless

WEA
Adult Learning Within Reach

- Have low or no qualification
- Lack literacy and numeracy skills
- Are lone parents
- Have disabilities, learning difficulties or health conditions
- Are women
- Are from ethnic minorities
- Are aged over 50

Funding must target people who face additional barriers in the workplace to improve their employability and gain permanent employment.

Who can apply? All eligible voluntary, community and social enterprises across Greater Manchester.

Grant Amount: Small grants of up to £20,000 are available from June 2019 and May 2021

Application process: Round 1 of ESF for Greater Manchester will open on Wednesday 12th June

Website address www.wea.org.uk/greater-manchester-esf-community-grants-2019-2021

ARTS

Marsh Christian Trust

Aims/priorities: The Marsh Christian Trust is a grant-making trust established in 1981 by Brian Marsh. The Trust is based on the Christian principles of reaching out, caring for the natural world and helping those in need. These principles remain a core part of the charity's ethos and it provides support on this basis which is distinctly inclusive of all organisations, including those of other faiths or no faith. Grant recipients come from all walks of life and are respected for who they are and what they are doing, not what faith they follow.

MARSH
Christian Trust

The grants are intended to support small registered charities through long-term core funding, in an attempt to assist these organisations to maintain their current and on-going activities.

The Trustees wish to engage in long-term support, in the form of money given on a recurring annual basis subject to yearly re-submission and review.

Literature, Arts and Heritage – although the Trust maintains strong links with a number of national organisations (ie, the National Portrait Gallery and the British Museum) it also works with a great variety of smaller, local organisations that aim to improve public appreciation and participation in literature, the arts and heritage

Who can apply? Grants are available for UK registered charities

Grant Amount: Grants range from £250 to £4,000 with new applications at the lower end of this scale.

Application process: The Trust does not have a standard application form. All applications should be made in writing and sent by post to the Trust. The application should consist of a cover letter of roughly one to two sides, and a full set of the most recent audited accounts should be enclosed. There is no deadline for receipt of applications. Applications are processed on an on-going basis and are usually administered within three months of receipt.

Contact information: Enquiries, Marsh Christian Trust, 4 Matthew Parker Street, London, SW1H 9NP. Telephone: 020 7233 3112

Website address: <https://www.marshchristiantrust.org/>

Radcliffe Trust

Aims/priorities:

Music Grants

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.



Applications are considered under the following headings:

- 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.

Heritage & Crafts Grants

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 includes:

- 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.

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.

Who can apply? Registered charities, exempt organisations and not-for-profit organisations that are based in the UK are eligible to apply.

Grant amount: Grants are generally in the region of £1,000 to £5,000. Applications for grants in excess of £10,000 as a one-off payment will generally not be considered.

The majority of grants are one-off payments or recurrent annual grants over a two to three year period.

Application process: The deadline is the 31 July for applications to both the Music and the Heritage & Crafts scheme

Contact information: Administrator, The Radcliffe Trust, 6 Trull Farm Buildings, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8SQ Telephone 01285 841900 or Email radcliffe@thetrustpartnership.com

Website address: <https://theradcliffetrust.org/>

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES

Dorothy Holmes Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: The scheme is intended to support general charitable purposes. In particular the scheme wishes to support projects with the following themes:

- Medical Research.
- Disability.
- Older people.
- Young people and children.

Who can apply? Grant for registered charities undertaking benevolent projects in the UK

Grant amount: Discretionary

Application process: The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time and must be made in writing.

Contact information: Michael Kennedy, Dorothy Holmes Charitable Trust, Moorfield Cody and Co, 5 Harley Place, Harley Street, London W1G 8QD. Telephone: 020 7631 4574 or Email meac@smallfieldcody.co.uk

BlueSpark Foundation

Aims/priorities: The BlueSpark Foundation awards grants that aim to improve the education and development of children and young people by means of educational, cultural, sporting or other activities. The funding is intended to support projects that have the following objectives:

- Encouraging independence
- Developing team working skills



- Developing self confidence
- Promoting creativity and individuality
- Encouraging aspiration
- Enhancing educational achievement
- Widening educational horizons

The funding is for relatively small-scale projects, which might not happen at all or would only happen on a lesser scale without the support of BlueSpark

Who can apply? Grants are available for schools, community groups, clubs, societies or other organisations in England to improve the education and development of children and young people through educational, cultural, sporting and other activities.

Grant Amount: Grants awarded are usually in the range of £2,000 to £5,000

Application process: There are no deadlines an online application for can be found on the BlueSpark Foundation website.

Contact information: BlueSpark Foundation, 84A Upland Road, Sutton, Surrey, SM2 5JB

contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk

Website address: <http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/>

Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: The funding is intended to support projects relating to young people, people with disabilities, the environment and the arts

Gordon Fraser
Charitable Trust



Who can apply? The Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust offers grants to registered charities active in Great Britain.

Grant Amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Grants tend to range from £500 to £2,500. Exceptionally, larger grants are awarded.

Application process: Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered in July and October.

Contact information: Claire Armstrong, Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust, Gaidrew Farmhouse, Drymen, Glasgow, G63 0DN. Email: enquiries@gfct.org.uk

Website address: www.gfct.org.uk/

COMMUNITY

DWF Charitable Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Foundation has been set up to help with initiatives that develop and improve local communities by:

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

Projects must address one of the following themes which complement DWF's Corporate Social Responsibility:

- Education.
- Employability.
- Homelessness.
- Health and Wellbeing.

Running costs and salaries will only be funded if they are part of a project application.

Who can apply? One-off grants are available to registered charities in the UK for projects that address issues of homelessness, employability, education, health and well being.

Grant Amount: £5,000 Maximum

Application process: Applications can be submitted at any time and will be considered at the relevant Grant Committee Meeting which take place in May, August, November and February

Contact information: **Clare Beavan**, The DWF Charitable Foundation, DWF LLP, 5 St Pauls Square, Old Hall Street, Liverpool, L3 9AE. Telephone: 07736 121 046 Email:

clare.beavan@dwf.law

Website address: www.dwf.law/-/media/DWF/PDF-Downloads/About-us/DWF-foundation/dwf-foundation-grant-guidelines.ashx?la=en

Help the Homeless Grant Scheme

Aims/priorities: Limited funds available for medium-sized UK charities that work to help homeless people rebuild their lives and re-enter society. The funding is targeted at projects to find practical ways to help disadvantaged individuals return to the community through training or residential facility provision, rather than merely providing short term shelter.



Who can apply? This fund is aimed at supporting small and medium-sized registered charities with an annual turnover of under £1 million and with unrestricted reserves of under six months annual running costs based on their latest published annual accounts

Grant Amount: Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

Application process: An application form can be found on the Help the Homeless website.

Completed application forms should be returned with a copy of the organisation's most recent audited annual accounts

Contact information: Enquiries, Help the Homeless, 6th Floor, 248 Tottenham Court Road, London. W1T 7QZ or Email: HTH@help-the-homeless.org.uk

Website address: www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding

The Maurice Hatter Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Maurice Hatter Foundation offers grants to charitable organisations active in the UK. The scheme is intended to support general charitable purposes, particularly projects which fall under the following categories:

- Education.
- Medical research.
- Religion.
- Social welfare.
- Cultural and environment.
- International policy research.

Who can apply? Grants are available for charitable organisations in the UK undertaking general charitable activities, particularly projects which support education and social welfare.

Grant Amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Previous grants have been for up to £250,000.

Application process: Groups should write to the Trust for further information on how to apply

Contact information: Enquiries, Maurice Hatter Foundation, c/o Smith and Williamson, 1 Bishops Wharf, Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 4RA. Telephone: 01483 407100

ENVIRONMENT

SUEZ Communities Trust Landfill Communities Fund - Smaller Projects Fund (England)

Aims/priorities:

Public Amenities Funding is available for projects which provide, maintain or improve an amenity that is used primarily for leisure and recreation. To be eligible for funding under this object projects must:



- Have unrestricted public access for a minimum of 104 days per year; that is no less than four evenings or 2 days each week or 12 full weeks each year.
- Be used primarily for the purpose of leisure and recreation.
- Be available to all sections of the community.

Biodiversity (Object DA): Funding is available for projects which conserve biodiversity through the provision, conservation, restoration or enhancement of a natural habitat or the maintenance or recovery of a species in its natural habitat. To be eligible for funding under this object projects must:

- Undertake physical works to provide, conserve, restore or enhance a terrestrial habitat or species present on the list of priority species in England and Wales (Sections 41 & 42 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006).
- Allocate at least 90% of projects total cost to the practical, onsite delivery of biodiversity conservation work to benefit the single priority species or habitat ie materials, contractor costs, machinery hire etc.
- Take place at a single site.

Historic Buildings, Structures or Sites (Object E): Funding is available for projects which include maintaining, repairing or restoring a building, other structure or a site of archaeological interest which is a place of religious worship, or a site of historic or architectural or archaeological interest and is open to the public. To be eligible for funding under this object projects must:

- Be Grade One listed if the site is a place of worship.
- Be Grade One, Two or Three listed or have another significant heritage designation ie Scheduled Ancient Monument.
- Be open for a similar amount of time as would be expected from similar buildings or structures. For example, a place of religious worship would be expected to be open for religious worship on its primary day of worship.

Who can apply? To be eligible, applicants must be run on a not-for-profit basis. This could include community groups, parish councils, charities, community interest companies, sports clubs, community associations, local authorities and voluntary organisations.

Grant Amount: Grants of between £1 and £20,000 are available.

Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £40,000.

Application process: Applications can be made at any time.

Contact information: Enquiries SUEZ Communities Trust, 301-304 Parkway, Worle, Weston-Super-Mare, North Somerset, BS22 6WA. Telephone: 01934 524013 Email: sct.uk@suez.com

Website address: www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/

FAITH

George Elias Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: The scheme is intended to support organisations undertaking projects in the following areas:

- Education.
- Relief of poverty.
- Promotion of the Jewish faith.

Who can apply? Grant for charitable organisations carrying out projects for education, the relief of poverty or promotion of the Jewish faith in the UK.

Grant Amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

Application process: Applications can be made at any time

Contact information: Enquiries, George Elias Charitable Trust, c/o Shaws Fabrics Ltd, 1 Ashley Road, Altrincham Cheshire, WA14 2DT. Telephone 0161 928 7171 or Email: textiles@kshaw.com

John James Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: Applications should be for work which aligns with the following charitable objects:



- Promote the advancement of education in the Christian religion amongst children and young people and the advancement of physical education amongst children and young people so as to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities and so as to ensure that they grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society.
- Advance the Christian faith and in particular (but without limiting the foregoing) by providing assistance to clergy, missionaries, ordinands, Church Army personnel or lay people engaged in a specific ministry to advance the Christian religion who are undertaking training in relation to their ministry by the provision and maintenance of scholarships and grants for such persons.
- Relieve poverty (and any distress arising therefrom) created by sudden or unexpected circumstances affecting clergy or their families, missionaries or Christian lay people serving at home or overseas.
- Promote any other charitable purpose which the Trustees may deem appropriate having regard primarily to the above.
- Relieve poverty, advance religion, promote education and do all such other things beneficial to the community as may be charitable under the laws of England and Wales.

Who can apply? Applications are accepted from Christian individuals (including students) and registered charities.

Grant Amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

Application process: Applications can be made at any time. The Trustees meet roughly every two months to consider applications.

Contact information: Enquiries, rust Administrator, John James Charitable Trust, 6 Mina Road, London, SW19 3AU

Telephone: 01483 464224 or Email: info@JohnJamesTrust.org

Website address: www.johnjamestrust.org/

GENERAL

Allen Lane Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Social Cohesion Programme is intended for community-led grassroots groups and organisations in the UK whose work is focused at a 'very local/community level' such as a housing estate or distinct community. The programme aims to:



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

There is particular interest in applications from areas of high deprivation, but not exclusively. The Foundation is keen to support communities that can come up with their own solutions to local issues of division. It is open to supporting actions which are new or may have been tried before or are on-going, however, the work must have lasting benefits for those for whom the projects are aimed at

Who can apply? Registered charities are eligible to apply as well as other organisations which are not charities, but which seek funding for a charitable project. This could include, for example, constituted voluntary groups or Community Interest Companies

Grant amount: The Foundation typically makes around 150 grants in a year with a total value of between £750,000 and £800,000. The maximum grant is £15,000, and the average grant is between £5,000 and £6,000. The Foundation makes single grants, or grants split over two or three years

Application process: Applications must be submitted online at any time, applications submitted before the middle of April will be considered at the Trustees' meeting in June; otherwise, they will be forwarded to the October meeting.

Website address: <http://allenlane.org.uk/>

Wakeham Trust

Aims/priorities: Funding is available for projects that are small scale and would find it hard to get funding from big trusts, or are currently unfashionable or unpopular among mainstream funders, but are making a real contribution to the local community.



The Trust will consider the following when looking at what to fund:

- **Is it something new for this particular area?** It doesn't matter if the idea is tried and tested in other parts of the country, if it is new for a particular community it may be of interest to the Trust.
- **Is it small?** Grants are normally given to projects where an initial £125 to £2,500 can make a real difference. Generally the Trust will look at what it is costing per head to reach the people the project is helping.
- **Will it find it hard to get support elsewhere?** The Trust tries to help those projects that are too new and experimental to get support through established fundraising channels, or which (if established) are under threat due to changes in national or local policy.
- **Is it run by ordinary people, not professionals?** Once a project is big enough to employ staff, it is probably too big for the Trust to fund. The Trust also likes to support projects that empower ordinary non-professional people.
- **Does it have the potential to become self-supporting?** The Trust likes to see information that shows how the project will support itself in future years or (if it is a short-life project) over the course of its life.
- **Is it outward looking, rather than being focused on its own members?** The Trust is especially interested in supporting groups who are usually considered recipients of voluntary action (for example old age pensioners, refugees or young offenders) when these people become involved in helping other groups in the community as this empowers the volunteers themselves, as well as supporting the project they are working on.

Who can apply? Grants are available to registered charities, community and voluntary groups in the UK to support small-scale projects with a community emphasis that would find it hard to obtain funding elsewhere

Grant Amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. However, as a guide, grants are normally given to projects where an initial £125 to £2,500 will make a real difference.

Application process: Applications should be made by email providing

Contact information: Enquiries, The Wakeham Trust, The Garden Office, Wakeham Farm Rogate Petersfield Hants GU31 5EJ Email: TheWakehamTrust@icloud.com

Website address: <https://thewakehamtrust.org/>

Hobsons Charity Ltd

Aims/priorities: The grant is intended to support work in the following areas:

- Education.
- Poverty relief.
- Recreation.
- Social welfare.
- Support of older people and disadvantaged people.

Who can apply? Registered Charities can apply

Grant Amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees and there are no minimum or maximum limits for any grants. Previous grants have been for between £500 and £100,000.

Application process: The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time. There is no formal application process. A letter/email enclosing the project details together with financial details will normally suffice

Contact information: Mark Turner, Hobson Charity Limited, The Hobson Charity Limited, PO Box 57691, London

NW7 0GR. Telephone: 020 3880 6425 Email: post@hobsoncharity.org.uk

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Elton John Aids Foundation - Robert Key Memorial Fund

Aims/priorities: Small one-off grants are available for frontline groups in the UK that help people with HIV in vulnerable or marginalised communities. Funding is available for specific, grassroots initiatives that deliver tangible, immediate benefits to people living with HIV including:



- Small scale interventions or projects working with people living with HIV.
- Projects that fight stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV.
- Immediate services such as urgent care or medical interventions for people living with HIV.

Projects must provide clear evidence of need.

Who can apply? Registered non-profit charities that can demonstrate an immediate, tangible benefit for individuals living with HIV in one of the Foundation's programme countries are eligible to apply.

Grant Amount: The maximum award is £10,000

Application process: Applications can be made at any time.

Contact information: Elton John Aids Foundation (EJAF), 1 Blythe Road, London, W14 0HG, Telephone: 020 7603 9996 Email: grants@ejaf.com

Website address: <https://london.ejaf.org/aids-news/robert-key-memorial-fund/>

CRASH

Aims/priorities: The aim is to refurbish and develop facilities for the homeless to a much higher standard than would otherwise be possible.

CRASH does this by:

- Offering free of charge professional expertise.
- Offering sourcing building materials and the technical knowledge to use them.
- Awarding cash grants (ranging from £5,000 to £50,000).
- Homelessness and hospice charities are eligible to apply. Organisations must be a registered UK charity with the Charity Commission in England, Wales or Northern Ireland or a registered Scottish Charity.

The charity must have a legal interest in the building in question, unless the application is relating to professional advice regarding a building the charity is considering leasing or buying.

- Homelessness charities are eligible for support if they own the Freehold on the building, or have a lease with a minimum of five years left to run.
- Hospices are eligible for support if they own the Freehold on the building, or have a lease with a minimum of ten years left to run.

Who can apply? Grants and other support are available to homelessness charities and hospice charities in the UK for construction related projects

Application process: Applications may be submitted at any time. Applicants are advised to contact CRASH in advance of making an application to discuss the ways in which CRASH may most benefit the project

Contact information: Grants Team, CRASH, The Gatehouse, 2 Devonhurst Place, London. W4 4JD. Telephone: 020 8742 0717 Email: projectsmanager@crash.org.uk

Website address: www.crash.org.uk/apply-for-help/



HERITAGE

Swire Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: Funding is for charities working to restore neglected buildings and monuments which can contribute to community regeneration, particularly in areas of deprivation with particular interest smaller heritage charities that focus on providing employment or volunteering opportunities for the

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local community – and contributing to the regeneration of the area. The restoration must have public benefit.

The grants can be awarded on a restricted or unrestricted basis and the Trust is willing support core costs, capital expenditures and salaries.

Who can apply? The Trust offers funding to charities registered in the UK who are working in the Trust's three core funding areas, which are: Welfare, Opportunity and Heritage.

Grant Amount: Grant requests up to £25,000 are considered at Monthly Grants Committee Meetings, with larger requests reviewed at Quarterly Trustees Meetings, usually held in July and October

Application process: Applications may be submitted at any time and are considered at the Trust's formal meetings which take place twice a year. There is a one-stage application process, with a single online form for all grants.. The application window generally closes two to three weeks before each meeting.

Contact information: Sarah Irving, Swire Charitable Trust, Swire House, 59 Buckingham Gate, London, SW1E 6AJ. Telephone:020 7834 7717 or Email: info@scts.org.uk

Website address: www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/

OLDER PEOPLE

Barchester Healthcare Foundation

Aims/priorities: Grants are available for small local groups and small local charities in Great Britain to improve the quality of life for older people as well as adults with a physical or mental disability, where health and/or social care needs cannot be met by the statutory public sector or by the individual. The Foundation aims to make a difference to the lives of older people and other adults (aged 18+ years) with a physical, learning or mental disability; supporting practical solutions that lead to increased personal independence, self-sufficiency and dignity.



Who can apply? The funding is awarded both to individuals as well as small local community groups and small local charities.

Grant Amount: Grants range from £100 to £5,000.

Application process: Applications may be submitted at any time Application forms are available to complete online or to download from the Foundation's website.

Contact information: Grants Management Team, Barchester Healthcare Foundation, Third Floor, The Aspect, 12 Finsbury Square, London. EC2A 1AS. Telephone: 0800 328 3328 or Email:

info@bhcfoundation.org.uk

Website address: www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/

Ernest Hecht Charitable Foundation

Aims/priorities: The foundation is particularly interested in awarding grants that will benefit the vulnerable, the young, or the elderly. The advancement of religion, with the primary object of providing help to young people in need, including the mentally and physically disabled and the aged, to help them live a full and satisfying life in the community, including sports and the arts.



The funding should make a difference in a particular field, especially for the vulnerable, the young, and the elderly.

The funding is to be used for work that addresses the Foundation's objectives and activities which are:

- The advancement of education.
- The relief of poverty.
- The advancement of religion, with the primary object of providing help to young people in need, including the mentally and physically disabled and the aged, to help them live a full and satisfying life in the community, including sports and the arts.

Who can apply? UK registered charities based and working in England can apply

Grant Amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. There is no maximum or minimum limit to funding requests

Application process: An application form can be found on the Foundation's website. The completed application form must be sent by email. Applications which have been sent by post will not be considered.

Contact information: Enquiries, Ernest Hecht Charitable Foundation, 843 Finchley Road, London NW11 8NA. Email: info@ernesthechtcharitablefoundation.org

Website address: <http://ernesthechtcharitablefoundation.org/>

SPORT & RECREATION

Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities through Sport Programme

Aims/priorities: The Peter Harrison Foundation was established to help people with disabilities and those who are disadvantaged through sporting activities or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and to develop other personal and life skills.



Who can apply? To be eligible, charities must have been registered with the Charity Commission for two years or more

Grant Amount: There is no minimum or maximum level of grant available

Application process: Applications may be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Enquiries Peter Harrison Foundation, Foundation House, 42-48 London Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 9QQ. Telephone: 01737 228000 Email: enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org

Website address: www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/opportunities-through-sport

Sport England - Community Asset Fund

Aims/priorities: The funding is for projects which will create or improve opportunities to play sport and get active in local communities. Grants do not have to be used for a traditional space or traditional sport. Examples of eligible project locations include: canal towpaths, woodlands and open spaces with the potential to be used and enjoyed as part of an active lifestyle.



The funding is available as:

- **Small Scale Investments** – to cover the cost of emergency works due to something like storm or flood damage, or something totally unexpected that is stopping people from being able to stay active right now.
- **Medium Scale Investments** – to make more substantial changes. This might be an upgrade to an existing facility or developing a new space in the community.
- **Large Scale Investments** – for projects which can demonstrate a considerable impact or are targeting under-represented groups. (To be eligible for funding applicants must not have received funding from Sport England previously.)

Who can apply? Grants are available for community organisations, sports clubs, statutory bodies and educational establishments to enhance local community spaces which encourage people to play sport and get active.

Grant Amount: Three levels of funding are available:

- **Small Scale Investments** – Typically ranging between £1,000 and £15,000.
- **Medium Scale Investments** – Typically ranging between £15,000 and 50,000.
- **Large Scale Investments** – Typically ranging between £50,000 and £150,000.

Sport England expect to make mainly small and medium scale investments as they can make a significant difference to an organisation and the community it serves.

Application process: Applications will be accepted at any time throughout the year. Applicants should apply when their project or idea is ready.

Contact information: Funding Helpline, Sport England, 2 Loughborough Park, Oakwood Drive, Loughborough, LE11 3QF. Telephone: 08458 508 508 Email: funding@sportengland.org

Website address: www.sportengland.org/funding/

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The logo for Action Together features a stylized red flower-like icon to the left of the text 'action together' in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font.	<p>Action Together (covering Oldham, Rochdale and Tameside) Principal Office 95-97 Penny Meadow, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6EP Tel: 0161 339 4985 Email: development@actiontogether.org.uk Website: www.actiontogether.org.uk</p>
The logo for Bolton CVS features the text 'Bolton CVS' in white, bold, sans-serif font on a dark blue rectangular background. Below the text are three white silhouettes of elephants.	<p>Bolton CVS (Community and Voluntary Services) The Hub, Bold Street, Bolton, BL1 1LS Tel: 01204 546010 Email: mark@boltoncvs.org.uk Website: www.boltoncvs.org.uk</p>
The logo for Macc features the text 'Macc' in a large, bold, purple font. To the left of the text are five vertical bars of varying heights and colors (green, yellow, orange, red, blue). Below the text is the tagline 'Manchester's local voluntary & community sector support organisation' in a smaller, grey font.	<p>Macc Swan Buildings, 3rd Floor, 20 Swan Street, Manchester, M4 5JW Tel: 0161 834 9823 Email: info@mcrcommunitycentral.org Website: www.manchestercommunitycentral.org</p>
The logo for Salford CVS features a white silhouette of a person with arms raised, set against a purple background. To the right of the icon is the text 'Salford CVS' in white, bold, sans-serif font, with the tagline 'Making a difference in Salford' in a smaller, white font below it.	<p>Salford CVS and Volunteer Centre The Old Town Hall, 5 Irwell Place, Salford, M30 0FN Tel: 0161 787 7795 Email: AnneMarie.Marshall@salfordcvs.co.uk Website: www.salfordcvs.co.uk</p>