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Funding Bulletin

March 2020

Information for the bulletin is compiled from a number of sources including Grantfinder, GMCVO (Greater Manchester Council for Voluntary Organisations) 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 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.

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LOCAL

ROCA reloaded

Aims/priorities: The scheme, previously known as Rapid ROCA, is available for Oldham projects helping to make a difference to the lives of local residents.

Previous successful applicants of ROCA, which stands for Respect Our Community Awards, have included community gardening and growing groups, women's sport initiatives and a bid from Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT) to run free football sessions for military veterans in Royton.

Who can apply? Community and voluntary groups in Oldham that provide the most benefit to our local communities.

Grant amount: Amounts up to £500

Application process: Online application

Deadline: Monday 2 March 2020

Contact information: Tel: 0161 393 5515 Email: resma.patel@fcho.co.uk

Website: www.fcho.co.uk/ROCA



Smoke-free Fund – History Makers

Aims/priorities: Would your organisation like to help play a part in shaping a smoke-free Greater Manchester? Financial support is available to voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations to create smoke-free spaces and/or hold smoke-free events. These investments are funded by Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership.



Who can apply? VCFSE organisations across the Greater Manchester area including Rochdale, Oldham and Tameside.

Grant amount: Investments of £1,000 are available for creating smoke-free spaces, and £250 - £500 to support smoke-free events.

Application process: Visit Salford CVS website to download the guidance notes and application form: www.salfordcvs.co.uk/greater-manchester-grants

Deadline: Monday 28 February 2020, 12 noon

Contact information: Tel: 0161 787 7795 Email: grants@salfordcvs.co.uk

Website: www.salfordcvs.co.uk/greater-manchester-grants

Big Local Treasure

Aims/priorities: Big Local Treasure aims to support community activity delivered by and for the community of the Clarksfield, Greenacres and Littlemoor areas of Big Local Oldham. The most important and valuable thing for our community is the people. Our vision is for our streets and our neighbourhood to be cleaner, feel safer and be more inviting for everyone. We want to fund at least five projects / ideas / activities that help the people of our communities:



- feel happier and healthier
- feel safe and
- feel good about their lives
- have positive experiences trying out new things

We want people to get involved with new activities and work together to make it a place we are proud to call home.

Who can apply? Anyone with an idea that supports community activity in Clarksfield, Greenacres and/or Littlemoor, can apply.

Grant amount: Grants of up to £500 and £2,000 could be available.

Application process: Find out more by emailing biglocaloldham@actiontogether.org.uk

Deadline: Tuesday 31 March 2020, noon

Website: www.actiontogether.org.uk/big-local-treasure-deadline-31-march-2020-12-noon

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 £500 or up to £2,000, only one application for seed funding (either the £500 or £2,000 - not both) will be accepted per organisation.

Application process: Application form available on website.

Deadline: On going

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

Website address: www.ourrochdale.org.uk/kb5/rochdale/directory/advice.page?id=Nv7qt31GpfE

Rochdale Safer Communities Partnership Grant 2020

Aims/priorities: The Rochdale Safer Communities Partnership Board is inviting applications for the Voluntary and Community Grant Scheme which distributes funding to local groups. Their intention is to work alongside communities, organisations and projects which support the partnership to achieve communities that 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

Projects must be able to provide additionality and should not cover overheads of administering the grants and used to enable the VCSE sector to support the delivery of local and strategic priorities.

Who can apply? This fund is open to registered charities, constituted voluntary, community sector or not-for profit organisations based in Rochdale.

Grant amount: Groups can apply for up to £2,000.

Deadline: Friday 27 March 2020, 12pm.

Contact information: Tel: 0161 339 2345 or Hayley Tomlinson

hayley.tomlinson@actiontogether.org.uk

Website: www.actiontogether.org.uk/rochdale-safer-communities-partnership-grant-2020

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 by application:

Microgrant - up to £1,000

Small grant – between £1,000 and £10,000

Medium grant - between £10,000 and £25,000

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

Deadline: Microgrants – Friday 26 June 2020, Small and Medium grants – Friday 28 February 2020.

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

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

Arts and Heritage Grants - Tameside

Aims/priorities: The aims of this grant is to increase art provision within Tameside, through the development of a new project or the expansion of an existing project. The project will need to be related to arts, culture and/or heritage.



Who can apply? This grant is open to all local VCFSE groups in Tameside

Grant amount: Groups can apply for up to £500.

Application process: Application forms available on Action Together's website.

Deadline: Thursday 12 March 2020.

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

Website: <https://www.actiontogether.org.uk/find-funding>

ARTS

Creative People and Places Fund

Aims/priorities: The Arts Council of England has launched the 2nd funding round of the Creative People and Places Fund. Through the programme the Arts Council is allocating at least £39 million between 2020-24 to places identified as the 'least engaged' in arts and culture across England, according to the Active Lives survey November 2015 to May 2017.



Who can apply? Projects eligible to apply must be led by consortia of organisations and must include community groups and/or grass-roots organisations as well as cultural organisations such as museums, libraries or arts organisations. Other partners might include clubs, housing associations, private sector organisations or universities.

Eligible areas include:

- Bolton
- Oldham
- Rochdale
- Salford
- Tameside
- Wigan

Grant amount: Between £1,000,000 and £2,000,000 is available over four years for new programmes which are not part of an existing Creative People and Places expansion programme. Grants of between £750,000 and £1,750,000 over four years for places are available areas covered by a current Creative People and Places expansion.

Matched funding of at least 25% need to be provided by the applicant.

Deadline: Thursday 26 March 2020 at 12pm.

Website: www.artscouncil.org.uk/get-funding/creative-people-and-places

Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Arts-based Learning Fund

Aims/priorities: The Paul Hamlyn Foundation's (PHF) mission is to "help people overcome disadvantage and lack of opportunity, so that they can realise their potential and



enjoy fulfilling and creative lives". The Foundation places particular focus on supporting both young people and the arts. The Foundation's Strategy 2015 identifies six strategic priorities relating to changes the PHF wishes to see in the UK. These are:

- To support imaginative people to nurture exciting ideas.
- To widen access and participation in the arts.
- To improve people's education and learning through the arts.
- To show that the arts make a difference to people's lives.
- To support the development and growth of organisations investing in young people and positive change.
- To improve support for young people who migrate, and strengthen integration so that communities can live well together.

The funding schemes offered by the PHF are designed to support innovation, give people a voice, work with others and make lasting commitments.

Its Arts-Based Learning Fund supports arts organisations working with schools, colleges and other education environments to improve the evidence base for their work, so that they can do more to enhance the lives, development and achievements of children and young people.

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

Grant amount: The Arts-based Learning Fund offers two levels of funding:

- 'Explore and Test' grants of up to £60,000 for up to two years. Funding is designed to help explore and test both new approaches and ways of addressing new issues. Up to 20% of the grant may be allocated as a contribution to organisational running costs.
- 'More and Better' grants of up to £400,000 for up to four years. Funding is intended to help organisations, or the sector more broadly, to deliver more effective arts-based learning.

Application process: Explore and Test - A one-stage application process is in place for this stream. An application form can be filled in online on the PHF website.

More and Better - A two-stage application process is in place for this stream. An application form for stage one is available to complete online.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7812 3300 Email: information@phf.org.uk

Website address: www.phf.org.uk/funds/arts-based-learning-fund/

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation aims to improve the quality of life for people living throughout the UK and takes pride in supporting work that might otherwise be considered difficult to fund. The Foundation offers grants across the following range of priority areas:

- The arts.



- Children and young people.
- The environment.
- Food.
- Social change.

Funding can be used for core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads.

Who can apply? Charities and not-for-profit organisations with a regular annual turnover of at least £50,000, that are properly constituted and involved in legally charitable work in the UK.

Grant amount: The Foundation does not set limits and makes grants across a fairly wide spectrum of sizes. Small grants of £60,000 or less are also available for one-off projects, or for testing out new ideas and collaborations (general running costs are not supported at this scale).

Application process: The Foundation operates a two-stage application process:

- First-stage application forms are available to complete online at the Foundation's website.
- Successful applicants will then be invited to complete a second-stage application form.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7812 3700 Email: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Website address: <https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/>

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme

Aims/priorities: Kellogg's has teamed up with Forever Manchester to award grants to school Breakfast Clubs, to help them provide breakfast to those children who need it most.

Who can apply? Your breakfast club must be based in a school in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland. Priority will be given to schools that have either:

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

Additionally, if your school has received breakfast club funding from Gregg's or Magic Breakfast within the current academic year, your club will not be considered a priority for support.

Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.

Grant amount: Awards of £1,000 are available.

Application process: Application form available from the website.



Deadline: You can apply for an award at any date and you will hear within one month if you have been successful.

Contact information: Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: kelloggs@forevermanchester.com

Website: <https://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/>

BlueSpark Foundation

Aims/priorities: The BlueSpark Foundation's objective is to fund or part-fund projects 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? Schools, community groups, clubs, societies and other not-for-profit organisations based and working in England can apply, as can individuals.

Grant amount: Maximum amount up to £5,000.

Application process: An online application form on the Foundation's website.

Deadline: Applications will be accepted at any time.

Contact information: Email: contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk

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

The Ironmongers' Company

Aims/priorities: The Ironmongers' Company wishes to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential.



Who can apply? Registered charities (including Schools that are registered as charities for young people with disabilities) that work with disadvantaged children under the age of 25 can apply for funding of up to £10,000 through the Ironmongers Company's grants programme. In particular, the company wants to support projects that provide opportunities

for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential and educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills.

Projects could, for example, support special educational needs; address behavioural problems or promote citizenship; and parenting or life skills. Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience. Although the grants are available within the UK preference is given to projects in inner London.

Application process: Via website

Deadline: Friday 31 July 2020

Website: www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm

The Lawrence Atwell's Charity (for individuals)

Aims/priorities: The Lawrence Atwell's Charity aims to help young people free themselves from poverty and disadvantage by heading into the job they want. Through tailored grant-making to those people who are most in need, the Charity will invest in their talents and aspirations to help them find their way – either straightaway or through a series of steps - into satisfying work.



Who can apply? To be eligible, applicants must be:

- Aged 16 to 26 years (on the date that their course starts).
- A British citizen, asylum seeker or refugee, or have lived in the UK for three years.
- Taking an accredited, vocational training course up to level 3.
- From a low income household (this will depend on the household's total after tax annual income).

Grant amount: The maximum grant available is £1,500.

Application process: Download the application form from the website

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7213 0561 Email: atwell@skidders.org.uk

Website address: www.skidders.org.uk/grants-and-trusts/atwell/individuals/

Ragdoll Foundation Open Grants

Aims/priorities: 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 will 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.



Organisations can apply for both one-off short-term projects and for projects lasting up to three years. 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 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? Not-for-profit organisations in the UK that are working with children and young people using the arts and creative media can apply for funding through the Ragdoll Foundation's Open Grants Programme.

Examples of grants awarded include:

- Dance in Devon, £20,550 over 2 years to deliver 'All Aboard', a new inclusive dance project for very young disabled and non-disabled children and their families.
- Discover Story Centre, Stratford, £30,988 over 2 years to expand the scope and scale its work with children 0-3 years old by creating 8 original story productions.
- The Paper Birds Theatre Company, £21,102 over 1 year to develop 'In the Red', a performing arts project for up to 60 young people, ages 11-18 to take place across SW England, in collaboration with 3 regional theatres.

Grant amount: £5,000 to £20,000

Application process: Via website

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Contact information: Email: applications@ragdollfoundation.org.uk

Website: [/www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving](http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving)

Woodward Charitable Trust

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

Who can apply? Grants can only be paid to registered charities. If you are not a registered charity, please give full name and address of a registered charity who has agreed to accept a grant on your behalf. Please note we will need a copy of their most recent audited accounts. Trustees only fund programmes that run for a minimum of 2 weeks or 10 days across the summer holidays.

Preference is given to:

- Small local playschemes that provide a wide-ranging programme of activities
- Schemes that involve a large number of children
- Schemes catering for those from disadvantaged backgrounds or that have a disability
- Schemes that are inclusive such as projects that work with children from a range of backgrounds, abilities and race
- Schemes where past users are encouraged to come back and help as volunteers

Exclusions:

- Trips that are only social. Trustees prefer to fund trips that are educational and motivational.
- Charities whose annual turnover exceeds £100,000
- Overseas projects
- Playgroups
- Individuals in any capacity
- Educational fees

Grant amount: Between £500 and £1000

Application process: Application form via website

Deadline: Friday 3 April 2020, 12 noon

Contact information: Potential applicants may telephone Karin Hooper, on 020 7410 0330 to discuss their work only if they think it might meet the Trustees' criteria and seek further advice.

Website: <http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/childrens-summer-playschemes>

Community

Tesco Bags of Help

Aims/priorities: Since the Bags of Help programme began in 2016, over 27,000 projects have been supported with more than £80 million in community grants. Community groups and schools can now apply for funding of up to £2000 for projects in England, Wales and Scotland that benefit their local community. The funding has been made available by the Tesco's Bags of Help programme which is administered by Groundwork and can cover a broad range of projects and can be used: to purchase sports kit, litter pickers, camping equipment; improvements to buildings; the development of outdoor space such as a play area or woodland; running a community event or supporting seasonal activities.



Applications are assessed by Groundwork to ensure they are eligible. In areas where application numbers are high, Tesco colleagues will shortlist the projects to determine which go forward to the customer vote. Three community projects in each local area will be voted on by customers in Tesco stores, with projects changing every three months. Following the vote, the project that received the most votes in its area will receive a grant of up to £2,000, second place receiving up to £1,000 and third place up to £500.

Who can apply? Grants will be awarded to voluntary or community organisations, including:

- Voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies),
- Schools

- Health bodies (e.g. Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs, NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Trust),
- Parish/Town Councils,
- Local authorities
- Social housing providers

Grant amount: Awards of up to £2,000 are available.

Application process: Via website.

Deadline: Quarterly.

Contact information: Email: tescobagsofhelp@groundwork.org.uk Tel: 0121 237 5780

Website: <https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-community-grants/apply-for-a-bags-of-help-grant/>

Help the Homeless

Aims/priorities: Help The Homeless is a cost efficient charity with very small overheads, and so is able to distribute a large proportion of its funds to the wide range of organisations nationwide that help some of the UK's most disadvantaged people. The reasons for being homeless vary enormously, but may include ill-health, those who are discharged offenders, addictions, family breakdown or other adverse circumstances. Homelessness is not just about the people that the public sees and thinks about – principally “rough sleepers” living on the streets – but a whole range of people who lack a stable home.



Who can apply? The organisation offers grants of up to £5,000 to small and medium sized charitable organisations (with a turnover of less than £1 million) whose aim is to help homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life. Typically, such organisations may operate small or medium-sized residential or training facilities to assist homeless people.

Grants are available for capital costs and examples of previously supported projects include:

- The Booth Centre, an advice and activity centre for homeless people in Manchester, where people undertake education and training courses as well as receiving advice and food, received a grant of £1,500 to transform the centre with new lighting, a new water heater and new decoration.
- A grant of £3,000 to the Amber Foundation to enable the Foundation to buy new bedroom furniture for their residential centre in Devon, where every year over 60 unemployed, homeless young people are able to rebuild their lives and gain the motivation, confidence, self-esteem and skills for independent living.

Grant amount: Up to £5,000

Application process: Via website

Deadline: Sunday 15 March 2020

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

ENVIRONMENT

British Ecological Society Outreach Grants

Aims/priorities: The British Ecological Society has announced that its Outreach Grants programme is now open for applications. Through the programme, individuals and organisations such as schools, museums, libraries and community groups will be able to apply for grants to promote ecological science to a wide audience.



Who can apply? The funding is available for projects that increase public understanding of, and engagement with ecology by:

- Increasing public understanding of, and engagement with, ecology
- Stimulating discussion about ecology and its implications for society
- Inspiring and enthusing people of all ages about the science of ecology, especially those not previously interested
- Developing skills in communicating the science of ecology

Projects supported will:

- Be aimed at a non-academic audience
- Provide a clear demonstration of direct interaction with the audience
- Show evidence of links to the research community at UK, regional and international levels, where appropriate

Who can apply? Individuals and organisations such as schools, museums, libraries and community groups will be able to apply. Grants are not be awarded for purely nature conservation purposes or any activity that does not promote the science of ecology.

Grant amount: Up to £2,000

Application process: Via website

Deadline: Friday 20 March 2020, 5pm.

Website: www.britishecologicalsociety.org/funding/outreach-grants

The Cruach Trust

Aims/priorities: The Cruach Trust is a small Scottish charity, which likes to make a difference with its donations. Primarily, the trust provides financial support for gardeners, retired gardeners and for preserving gardens throughout the United Kingdom. The trustees also have discretion to make donations to a wide range of organisations in the UK and abroad, with charitable objectives of whatever nature.



Who can apply? The funding is available to registered or recognised charities, societies, trusts or other bodies. There is a preference for small local and national charities. Previous projects supported have included:

- Supporting a horticultural apprenticeship, arranged through the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh.
- Grants for gardens, wildlife and the natural environment.
- Grants for music, the arts and cultural charities.
- Grants for medical research and support.
- Grants for organisations working with children, the elderly and vulnerable.

The trustees also have discretion to make donations to a wide range of organisations in the UK and abroad, with charitable objectives of whatever nature.

Grant amount: Up to £1,500

Application process: Via website

Deadline: Friday 18 September 2020

Contact information: Email: Anna Bennett - abennett@wssociety.co.uk

Website: www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/cruach-trust

Finnis Scott Foundation

Aims/priorities: Established under the Will of Lady Montagu Douglas Scott (Valerie Finnis) in 2006, the Finnis Scott Foundation makes grants for any charitable purpose, but their present policy is to focus grant-making in the areas of horticulture and plant sciences, as well as fine art and art history.



Who can apply? Funding is open to charities and charitable organisations, including School Parent Teacher Associations. Preference is given to making grants to smaller charities where the grant would have a significant impact. The Foundation funds both capital and revenue projects.

Grant amount: £500 to £10,000

Application process: Via website

Deadline: Friday 20 March 2020

Contact information: Email: administrator@finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk Tel: 01604 233233

Website: www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant

Lush Charity Pot

Aims/priorities: The funding is for organisations working in the following areas:

- Human rights.



- Animal protection.
- Environment.

Projects should challenge the causes of injustice, animal abuse or environmental destruction. Only projects which use peaceful and respectful means to achieve social change will be considered for funding, which may include protests, demonstrations and non-cooperation. Projects that create long-term change are given priority. Therefore projects which prevent abuse of people, animals or the planet, are given priority over projects which care for and rehabilitate victims of abuse.

Who can apply? Small non-profit organisations, including registered charities, CICs, new organisations and start-ups can apply.

Grant amount: Grants range from £100 to £10,000

Application process: An application form is available to access via the Lush website

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time and are usually reviewed on a monthly basis.

Contact information: Email: charitypot@lush.co.uk

Website address: <https://uk.lush.com/article/charity-pot-funding-guidelines-0>

FAITH

Beatrice Laing Trust

Aims/priorities: The Beatrice Laing Trust was established for the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith, at home and abroad.

The Trustees' priority areas of giving are:

- To support new church building, extension or redevelopment projects, with a particular emphasis on churches using their physical resources to communicate Christian faith and respond to needs in their local community
- To support organisations offering practical services to those who are disadvantaged and vulnerable, with a particular emphasis on Christian organisations seeking to express their faith through practical action to help:
 - the homeless
 - the elderly
 - ex-offenders
 - former Servicemen and women



Who can apply? UK based charities, Christian organisations and organisations providing opportunities for training and development to young people.

Grant Amount: There are no specified maximum or minimum funding levels but grants typically range between £2,000 and £10,000.

Application process: Applications should be made by letter (not email).

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Tel: 020 8238 8890 Email: info@laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

Website: www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/about-us/beatrice-laing-trust/

Deo Gloria Trust

Aims/priorities: Funding is available for projects which initiate or support activities which promote Christianity. Examples of previously funded groups include:



- Church Army
- London Institute for Contemporary Christianity
- One Rock International
- Premium Christian Media
- Rooftop Ministries
- Urban Saints

Who can apply? Registered charities in the UK are eligible to apply.

Grant Amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees

Application process: An application must be received in writing either by letter or as an email attachment

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered at quarterly Trustee meetings which are held at the beginning of March, June, September, and December.

Contact information: Tel: 020 8651 6428 Email: grants@deo-gloria.co.uk

Website address: www.deo-gloria.co.uk/grants.php

GENERAL

ESF Community Grants – Greater Manchester

Round 3 of the Greater Manchester ESF Community grant programme will help thousands of people who face additional barriers in the workplace to improve their employability, move closer to the labour market or gain permanent employment.

The funding can help ALL who are out of work but especially those that:

- Are homeless or at risk of being homeless
- Have low or no qualification



- Lack literacy and numeracy skills
- Are lone parents
- Have disabilities, learning difficulties or health conditions
- Are from ethnic minorities
- Are aged over 50
- Young NEET people [aged 16 and above]

Who can apply? Eligible organisations in the VCSE sector across the 10 Greater Manchester boroughs

Grant amount: Small grants of up to £20,000 are available across Greater Manchester to eligible organisations in the VCSE sector

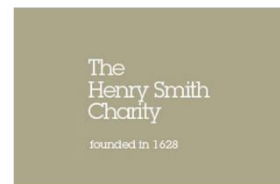
Application process: Via website

Deadline: Wednesday 11 March 2020

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

Henry Smith

Aims/priorities: The charity has six funding priorities that describe the work they support and how they want to bring about change for the most disadvantaged people in the greatest need. These are:



- **Help at a critical moment** – Helping people to rebuild their lives following a crisis, critical moment, trauma or abuse.
- **Positive choices** – Helping people, whose actions or behaviours have led to negative consequences for themselves and others, to make positive choices.
- **Accommodation / housing support** – Enabling people to work towards or maintain accommodation.
- **Employment and training** – Supporting people to move towards or gain employment.
- **Financial inclusion, rights and entitlements** – Supporting people to overcome their financial problems and ensure that they are able to claim their rights and entitlements.
- **Support networks and family** – Working with people to develop improved support networks and family relationships

Who can apply? Grants can cover running costs, salaries and project costs for organisations that can demonstrate a track record of success and evidence the effectiveness of their work. Eligible organisations include charities and not-for-profit organisations (including social enterprises) in the UK with a turnover of £50,000 – £2 million (in exceptional circumstances up to £5 million).

Grant amount: £20,000 to £60,000

Application process: Via website

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions are usually made within six months.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7264 4970

Website: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust

Aims/priorities: The Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust was set up in 1982, by Mrs Jean Beryl Lilian Sainsbury, and is a registered charity. Since then, the Trust has given over £9.5 million to animal welfare charities. The Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust is not in any way connected to the Sainsbury family or retail group.



Who can apply?

The objectives of the Trust are to donate to UK registered charities whose purposes encompass one or more of the following:

- To benefit or protect animals
- To relieve animals from suffering
- To conserve wild life
- To encourage the understanding of animals

Grant amount: £1,000 - £10,000

Application process: Via website

Deadline: Friday 1 May 2020

Contact information: Email: jsawt7@gmail.com

Website: www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk

Noel Buxton Trust

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to projects concerned with the welfare of both families and prisoners. Funding is also available to community-led organisations working to build sustainable livelihoods for local people in Africa.



Who can apply? Registered charities in Great Britain

Grant amount: Funding is available under the programmes as follows:

- Family Grants - The maximum grant is £5,000 per year for up to three years.
- Penal Grants - Funding is available for project and core costs. The kinds of grants the Trust expects to make are:

- One-off grants of up to £3,000 to pay for specific projects that help maintain relationships between prisoners and their families or for work that supports the contributions that volunteers make within the prison community.
- Grants of up to £4,000 per year over two to three years, particularly where a guaranteed on-going contribution is going to make a difference to the sustainability of a programme or activity.
 - Africa Grants - The maximum grant is £5,000 per year for up to three years.

Application process: There is no application form. Applicants should submit a short letter (one to two pages) outlining the case for funding.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.

Website address: www.noelbuxtontrust.org.uk/index.htm

Lionel Wigram Memorial Trust

Aims/priorities: Funding is available to support blind, deaf and disabled people in the UK.

Priority will be given to innovative, new ideas such as music in hospitals, or Wheelyboats enabling people in wheelchairs to go fishing.

Who can apply? Charities in the UK operating for over three years and with an annual income of less than £500,000

Grant Amount: Grants are usually made for between £400 and £3,000.

Application process: Application forms are available to complete online at the Trust's website.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7730 6820 Email: info@lionelwigrammemorialtrust.org

Website address: www.lionelwigrammemorialtrust.org/

Royal Society of Chemistry Outreach Fund

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



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

- Increase chemists' visibility as approachable people and/or
- Increase the public's confidence in discussing chemistry and/or
- Demonstrate the relevance of chemistry to everyday interests and concerns.

Previously funded projects include "Cool chemistry at the seaside" where the Society awarded a grant of £2,000 to volunteers in Ramsgate who transformed an empty town-centre shop into a makeshift theatre, delivering free chemistry demonstrations to anyone.

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

Grant amount: £2,000 - £10,000

Application process: Via website

Deadline: Small Grants – Monday 11 May 2020 / Large Grants – Monday 14 September 2020

Website: www.rsc.org/awards-funding/funding/outreach-fund

True Colours Trust - Small Grants

Aims/priorities: The True Colours Trust aims



The True Colours Trust



to focus on the major barriers and

challenges expressed by families, children and young people in the UK with complex disabilities and/or life-limiting and life-threatening conditions. The Trust seeks to bring about better lives for children and their families through a broad mix of research, advocacy, service delivery and innovation.

The Small Grants programme is currently focusing on supporting smaller local organisations that work with disabled children and their families on a daily basis within the UK.

The Trustees are particularly keen to support the following:

- Hydrotherapy pools.
- Multi-sensory rooms.
- Minibuses.
- Sibling projects.
- Bereavement support.
- Specialised play equipment.
- Access to play and leisure.
- Family support.
- Parent-led peer support.

Who can apply? Registered charities and organisations with charitable status that support disabled children up to 26 years of age, and their families can apply.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to £10,000 are available, usually for one-off purposes, for projects or core costs.

Application process: An online application form is available to complete online on the True Colour Trust's website.

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

Contact information: Tel: 0207 410 0330 Email: truecolours@sfct.org.uk

Website address: www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-application-form/

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Healthy Communities Together Fund

Aims/priorities: Working in partnership with the National Lottery Community Fund, which is providing the funding, the King's Fund has announced plans to launch a new £3 million funding programme to support local areas to improve their communities' health and wellbeing. The new funding programme is part of the King's Fund new [strategy](#) for 2020-24 which 'signals a renewed emphasis on collaborating with partners, including the voluntary and community sector'.



The new Healthy Communities Together fund will:

- Open for applications in Spring 2020. They anticipate it will run for four years.
- Be open to partnerships of voluntary sector and health and care organisations working in a local area, such as a town or city.
- Specifically target areas that experience the most disadvantage.
- Support up to six local areas for up to four years, helping to develop more effective partnerships between voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations and the NHS and local authorities in their area.
- Provide 'substantial' grant funding to build capacity and enable areas to invest in new approaches and new ways of working in partnership.
- Provide bespoke support to each area, such as facilitating work across the local health system, providing evidence of how best to integrate care and support in a place, and challenging organisations to think differently. The King's Fund will also distil learning from the areas taking part and share it more widely.

Grant amount: Not specified

Application process: Groups wishing for more information can register via the King's Fund website for more information as it becomes available.

Deadline: Spring 2020

Website: www.kingsfund.org.uk/projects/healthy-communities-together

HERITAGE

War Memorials Trust - Grants for War Memorials in England

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to protect and conserve freestanding war memorials in England with no other functional purpose than as a war memorial. Freestanding war memorials and designed landscapes in England will be considered.



Who can apply? Anyone in England can apply. This includes individuals and organisations, including councils.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to £30,000 are available for up to 75% of total eligible project costs.

Application process: Guidance notes and pre-application forms can be found on the Trust's website.

Deadline: Pre-application forms may be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7233 7356 Email: grants@warmemorials.org

Website: www.warmemorials.org/he/

OLDER PEOPLE

Masonic Charitable Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Reducing Isolation in Later Life Grants programme offers both small and large grants to projects that support disadvantaged and vulnerable older people over 50



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years of age in England and Wales. The funding will help people who face social isolation or loneliness due to reasons such as financial hardship, care responsibilities, a decline in physical or mental health, or life transitions including retirement or bereavement. The support will help to provide a range of services to support the physical and emotional needs of people as they age, including community-based programmes and access to healthcare, transport and technology.

Who can apply? Registered Charities.

Grant amount: There are two funding levels:

- Large grants starting from £10,000 are available to charities with an annual income exceeding £500,000. The average large grant will range from £20,000 to £80,000.
- Small grants of between £500 and £15,000 are available to charities with an income of under £500,000.

Application process: Guidelines, an application checklist, the online eligibility test are available on the Masonic Charitable Foundation website.

Deadline: First stage applications for **Large Grants** will be accepted from:

- 30 March 2020 to 15 June 2020 (5pm).

Small Grant applications will be accepted from:

- 3 February 2020 to 17 April 2020 (4pm).
- 8 June 2020 to 14 August 2020 (4pm).

Contact information: Tel: 020 3146 3337 Email: charitygrants@mcf.org.uk

Website address: <https://mcf.org.uk/charity-grants/>

SPORT & RECREATION

Big Bike Revival

Aims/priorities: Big Bike Revival is a behaviour change programme run by Cycling UK to get people who don't currently cycle, back into cycling or cycling as a beginner.

Who can apply? Funding, support and volunteer training is available to allow local community organisations to put on free cycling events during the summer, to encourage more people to cycle in their area.

Examples of events that community groups can apply to put on through the programme include:

- Bike check-ups
- Maintenance workshops
- Puncture repair workshops
- Learn to ride sessions
- Cycle skills coaching and practice
- Led bike rides (5, 10 & 20 miles)
- Social events

Grant amount: Not specified

Deadline: The aim is launch the applications for Big Bike Revival 2020 in March. Big Bike Revival will be hosting a 'Planning & Networking Event' for all groups wanting to apply for the programme on Thursday 5 March 1pm to 3pm in Manchester City Centre.

Application process: Expression of interest to the contact details below.

Contact information: Tel: 07788328001 Email: ellen.holmes@cyclinguks.org

Website: www.cyclinguks.org/bigbikerevival

Sport England emergency flood relief fund.

Aims/priorities: The effects of Storm Ciara are still being fully assessed but, in an attempt to rectify the damage as soon as possible, grants are available to pay for emergency repairs.



The grants could typically be used to restore grass pitches, to repair and decontaminate flood or wind-damaged clubhouses, replace damaged electrical systems or dredge blocked drains.

Who can apply? Local authorities and community sports organisations are being invited to apply

Grant amount: Grants of up to £5,000 are now available

Deadline: none specified

Application process: online application portal via Community Asset Fund

Website: www.sportengland.org

Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

Aims/priorities: The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust is a tennis charity raising funds for people with disabilities who play tennis. Formed in 1997 and named after the late Dan Maskell “The Voice of Wimbledon” who was passionate about rehabilitation through sport.

The trust specialises in supporting disabled people and disability tennis programmes. Over the years, the trust has helped hundreds of individuals, clubs and groups to access and provide tennis for disabled people by providing Specialist Wheelchairs, Tennis Equipment and Grants.

Who can apply? Individuals can apply 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. Groups can apply for: Wheelchairs; Court hire; Coaching fees; and equipment packages which will include:

- Rackets
- Balls
- Mini net
- Coaching aids such as cones and throw down marker lines.

Grant amount: Up to £500

Application process: Via website

Deadline: 25 March 2020

Website: www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk



Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund

Aims/priorities: The Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund gives grants for projects that:

- Improve facilities for football and other sport in local communities.
- Sustain or increase participation amongst children and adults, regardless of background age, or ability.
- Help children and adults to develop their physical, mental, social and moral capacities through regular participation in sport.



The types of facilities we give money for include:

- Grass pitches drainage/improvements
- Pavilions, clubhouses and changing rooms
- 3G Football Turf Pitches (FTPs) and multi-use games areas
- Fixed floodlights for artificial pitches.

Who can apply? Applications are welcomed from football clubs, professional clubs' community trusts, multi-sport clubs, local authorities, all educational establishments, registered charitable organisations, not for profit companies limited by guarantee, industrial and provident societies and unincorporated not for profit organisations.

Grant amount: Grants of between £10,000 and £500,000 are available.

Application process: Applicants must initially contact one of the Fund's Engagement Managers or the network of County FA's around England to determine eligibility.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Manchester FA, Andy Baker, Football Development Manager Tel: 07979242707 Email: andy.baker@manchesterfa.com or Football Foundation, Maria Finelli, Grant Officer Tel: 0345 345 4555 ext 4206 Email: maria.finelli@footballfoundation.org.uk

Website address: www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund/

British Cycling Places to Ride Programme

Aims/priorities: Grants are available for organisations that are developing cycling activity in their community for the development of new, or the improvement of existing, cycling facilities in communities.

The key objectives of the programme are to:

- Inspire people to ride.
- Connect the community
- Build a lasting legacy.

The funding will support small-medium scale facility improvements or equipment through to large-scale new build facilities across all types of cycling.

Who can apply? Applications will be accepted from not-for-profit organisations located in England.

Grant amount: There are two levels of funding:

- Small grants of between £1,000 and £50,000 are available.
- Larger grants of up to £500,000.

Match funding is required and should be between 25% and 50%.

Application process: There is a two-stage application process.



Deadline: Stage one applications can be submitted at any time until 15 January 2021.

Contact information: North West regional Contact: Rob Pickering Tel: 07384 214 078 Email: robpickering@britishcycling.org.uk

General information: Tel: 0161 274 2000 Email: placestoride@britishcycling.org.uk

Website address: www.britishcycling.org.uk/placestoride

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