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Funding Bulletin

December 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 on our final page 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.

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

FUNDING CENTRAL

The smart guide to over 4,000 grants, contracts and loans

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.

COVID-19

UK Youth Fund

Aims/priorities: The UK Youth Fund – Covid Relief has been created to support youth organisations who have not had access to the crisis funding they require to survive the Covid pandemic.



The aim of the fund is to reduce organisational closures as a result of Covid and support the adaptations needed to ensure high quality essential services to young people can continue in both the short and long term.

Who can apply? Youth organisations with an income of under £250,000.

Grant amount: Up to £50,000

Application process: Application available on funders website

Deadline: 25 November 2020

Contact information: Email: grants@ukyouth.org

Website address: <https://funding.ukyouth.org/>

Asda Foundation - Feeding Communities Grant

Aims/priorities: In response to coronavirus/COVID-19, the Foundation has created the Feeding Communities Grant scheme. The funding is to be used to provide



meals for those in need in the run up to Christmas. This includes individuals, families, meals at children's healthy holiday clubs. The grants can support the following:

- Food parcel for a family/individual
- Christmas Hamper (food only)
- School Holiday Clubs (food only)
- Soup kitchen/homeless centre (food only)
- Christmas meal deliver or collection
- Local Community Centre providing meal deliveries

Who can apply? Applications are accepted from not-for-profit registered charities, registered not-for-profit companies, community interest companies and unincorporated clubs or associations in the UK.

Grant amount: Grants of up to £1,000 are available.

Application process: The Foundation does not accept applications directly. Applications are made through the applicant's local Asda store's Community Champion, whose role is to support projects within the community.

Deadline: 6 December 2020

Website address: www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply

Aviva Community Fund

Aims/priorities: In response to the Covid-19 Aviva are temporarily opening up the Fund to projects that will ensure organisations can adapt or maintain critical services and infrastructure in response to the impacts of COVID-19.



Projects must still relate to one of Aviva's key funding areas and be forward-thinking causes that are helping push communities forward. The two key funding areas are:

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

Who can apply? Your organisation must:

- be a UK registered charity, a registered community interest company or a registered community benefit society
- be based in the UK
- have existed for at least 12 months at the time of submission
- have an annual income of no more than £1,000,000, as evidenced by information submitted to the Charity Commission, HMRC or Companies House
- have a bank account in its own name
- be a living wage employee (if the organisation employs people)
- have an active board of trustees or directors.

Grant amount: Up to £50,000

Application process: Online submissions through Crowdfunder.

Deadline: 19 January 2021

Contact information: Email: communityfund@aviva.com

Website address: www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding#criteria

The Global Majority Fund

Aims/priorities: The £2.1 million Global Majority Fund is provided by Comic Relief in partnership with the National Emergencies Trust (NET), Barclays and the Clothworkers' Foundation.



The funding is dedicated to further COVID-19 response work with 'communities experiencing racial inequality'. This term will be used in place of the widely used term 'Black, Asian, and minority ethnic (BAME)'.

The funding is for organisations applying to distribute and managing funding on behalf of Comic Relief to a diverse range of locally led and focused organisations in the UK only.

Who can apply? Applications will be accepted from legally constituted groups and organisations:

- Voluntary or community organisations.
- Registered charities
- Constituted groups or clubs
- Not-for-profit companies or Community Interest Companies.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have an annual income of at least £75,000 according to their last annual accounts (and this includes groups whose income has fallen due to COVID-19).
- Be led and managed by the communities they serve.
- Place the communities they represent at the heart of programme design and decision-making.
- Have governance systems and policies in place, capacity and experience of making grants and managing rapid funding.

Grant amount: Approximately £2.1 million is available to make and manage grants of between £150,000 and £250,000.

It is expected that between 10 and 15 investments will be made. Funding is available for up to 18 months

Application process: Application available on Comic Relief's website.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is midday on 30 November 2020.

Q&A Zoom sessions will take place at 10 am on 11 November, 18 November and 25 November. Registration is required and should be done via Comic Relief's website.

Contact information: Email: fundinginfo@comicrelief.com

Website address: www.comicrelief.com/funding/funding-opportunities/the-global-majority-fund/

Sylvia Waddilove Foundation UK - COVID-19 Emergency Fund

Aims/priorities: The COVID-19 Emergency Fund has been set up by the Sylvia Waddilove Foundation to help small to medium sized organisations who are struggling to manage the financial impact of COVID-19 either because of increased demand for their services or loss of income. The fund is targeted at organisations in a critical position.

Who can apply? Charities, CICs and registered societies can apply.

The organisation must have an income less than £500,000, have free reserves below £100,000 and operate in one of the following areas:

- Education relating to non-domestic animals.
- Visual and performing arts.
- Medical research.
- The relief of disability or severe illness.
- Accommodation of those in need.

Grant amount: Grants up to £1,000 are available.

Application process: The application form can be found on the Foundation's website and completed forms must be returned by e-mail.

Deadline: Applications are accepted at any time and decisions are usually reached within three weeks.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7821 8211 Email: Waddilove@pwwsolicitors.co.uk

Website address: www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk/funding-applications/13-the-sylvia-waddilove-foundation-uk

Power to Change - Community Business Renewal Initiative

Aims/priorities: Power to Change has launched the Community Business Renewal Initiative, in response to the COVID-19 crisis and the £3million Community



Business Renewal Fund is part of this support package for

the community business sector. The Community Business Renewal Fund provides grants of between £10,000 and £20,000 to community businesses in England affected by the Covid-19 crisis to adapt, renew and rebuild their business so they can remain financially viable. The fund is aimed at organisations delivering services in their local community to support those who have been most affected by the Covid-19 crisis. The main priority support areas for the fund include: areas of England facing high levels of deprivation, organisations supporting and led by disabled people and Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME)-led or BAME-supporting businesses.

Who can apply? Community businesses

Grant amount: Between £10,000 and 20,000

Application process: You can find out more, including whether you are eligible to apply to the Community Business Renewal Fund by reading their [guidance notes](#).

Deadline: The Community Business Renewal Fund will have three application rounds. Each round will have a short application window of 3 hours as we expect a high level of demand:

- ~~Round One – Tuesday 3 November 2020, 10am-1pm~~
- Round Two – Tuesday 12 January 2021, 10am-1pm
- Round Three – Tuesday 2 March 2021, 10am-1pm

Contact information: Email renewalfund@sibgroup.org.uk

Website address: www.powertochange.org.uk/get-support/programmes/community-business-renewal-fund/

LGBT+ Futures Fund

Aims/priorities: The aim of the Fund is to provide funding for LGBT+ organisations and projects to enable them to



continue through the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic and meet the immediate needs of LGBT+ people and communities adversely affected by the pandemic. Grants will be awarded towards ongoing work, core costs and additional work which strengthens the position of organisations and their ability to respond to community needs at this challenging time. Applications for projects supporting those LGBT+ people and communities that are underrepresented and/or subject to higher levels of marginalisation are particularly encouraged. The following are eligible for funding: Grants are for short-term work only and all funds awarded must be fully spent by 31 May 2021.

Who can apply? UK based non-profit groups and organisations that work with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans + (LGBT+) people can apply.

Grant amount: Two levels of funding are available:

- Small grants of up to £5,000.
- Main grants of between £5,001 and £15,000. Most grants will be for between £5,001 and £10,000 and larger grants will be exceptional.

Each organisation can apply for one grant only - either a small or a main grant.

Application process: The guidance notes and application forms can be found on the website of the Consortium. The funding will be awarded in tranches to ensure enough funding is carried forward to meet the needs of later applicants. Organisations will receive a decision within six weeks of receipt of application.

Deadline: Applications are considered on a rolling basis until all the funding has been allocated.

Contact information: Tel 020 7064 6500 Email grants@consortium.lgbt

Website address: www.consortium.lgbt/NETFund/

LOCAL

Oldham Community Recovery Fund

Aims/priorities: Applications for Oldham's Community Recovery Fund should be for projects that meet one or more of the following priorities:



- Encouraging fit and healthy people and communities
- Developing people's skills
- Changing your local area for the better
- Encouraging people to get involved in their community and social action
- Protecting those who are vulnerable and those who are victims of crime or at risk of being victimised, including domestic abuse.
- Building resilience, feelings of safety and confidence in community safety.
- Preventing anti-social and criminal behaviour in Oldham
- Helping to build resilient and resourceful communities in Oldham including online communities and protecting the places where people live, work, socialise or travel.

The fund has contributions from Thriving Communities and Community Safety & Cohesion Partnership and OHIP

Who can apply? Voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise (VCFSE) groups working in the borough of Oldham

Grant amount: You can apply for a grant up to:

- £1,000 if you are formally constituted and are a member or become a member of Action Together; or
- £200 if you are an informal social action or mutual aid activity.

Please note:

- Mutual Aid is the term we use to describe people giving each other needed support in communities.
- Social Action is the term we use to describe people coming together (physically or remotely) to help solve the problems that are important in their communities.

Application process: Available from Action Together's website

Deadline: Not specified

Contact: Tel: 0161 339 2345 and ask for Oldham Development or email: development@actiontogether.org.uk

Website address: www.actiontogether.org.uk/oldham-community-recovery-fund

Let's End Hate Crime 2021

Aims/priorities: Hate crime is significantly under-reported.

Even in difficult times, continued efforts by local groups and organisations are needed to raise awareness of and challenge hate crime in our communities and to help instil

confidence in victims by highlighting how and where hate crime incidents can be reported.

Organisations must engage local people beyond their existing membership networks and should be

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- Holding an awareness raising activity or public event during the Oldham Borough's Hate Crime Awareness Week 2021 taking place 1-7th February 2021 that can help become the catalyst for further conversations
- Delivering a longer-term project to help local people find out more about hate crime. These will be launched during Hate Crime Awareness Week and be completed by December 2021
- Helping to change/challenge the behaviours, narratives and perceptions of Hate Crime
- Highlight the support of third-party reporting centres and encouraging more victims to report hate crimes to either the Police or third-party reporting centres across the Borough.

Applications submitted to this programme must fit with the government's coronavirus social-distancing measures and include careful consideration of the safety both of those delivering the activity and its intended audience.

Priority will be given to innovative projects which show an awareness of more than one strand of hate crime and projects which can show a tangible product at the end that can then be re-used e.g. hate crime awareness resources such as posters, film clips, music, artwork, presentation materials and research documents and findings etc.

Who can apply? To be eligible a group must be a member of Action Together based in the Oldham Borough and engaging with local people beyond their existing membership networks

Grant amount: There is upto £1,000 per project available. The funding pot totals £5,000, meaning approximately five grants are available in all.

Application process: Visit Action Together's website for application forms and guidance notes.

Deadline: Monday 11 January 2021 at 5pm

Website address: www.actiontogether.org.uk/lets-end-hate-crime-2021

GM Moving Oldham Local Pilot

Aims/priorities: The Oldham Local Pilot Investment Grant's support local projects which will contribute to

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increasing physical activity. We are open to any ideas for all groups across Oldham, but priority will be given to activities which involve:

- People in Failsworth and Glodwick (as selected 'Local Pilot' areas)
- Children & Young People aged 5-18 in out of school settings
- People out of work/at risk of becoming workless
- People aged 40-60 with, or at risk of, long term conditions like cancer, cardiovascular disease and respiratory disorders

Who can apply? Any group can apply if you have an activity which might contribute to the above aims. This includes unconstituted groups if we can identify other ways to be sure the funding you receive will be spent on the aims above.

Grant amount: Micro grants are available for amounts up to £1000 on a rolling programme. Larger grants up to £5,000 are available for decision through community-wide 'Participatory Budgeting' event, as well as up to £25,000 for ideas that have been developed alongside the community as part of the wider Local Pilot work.

Application process: Contact robbie.cowbury@actiontogether.org.uk for the simple Application Form. All applicants will be matched with a 'sponsor' from the Local Pilot Steering Group to help you get the most out of the funding and connect with other activities going on.

Deadline: Micro grants are available on an ongoing basis

Contact Information: Robbie Cowbury Robbie.cowbury@actiontogether.org.uk Tel: 0161 339 2345 Ext:3007

Website address: www.actiontogether.org.uk/gm-moving-oldham-local-pilot

Tameside Winter Pressures Fund 2020/2021

Aims/priorities: They are looking to support groups who can support vulnerable people in Tameside and projects that will



improve people's experiences and welfare during the winter months. They are also specifically looking for support to people who have been adversely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic and we are looking for how communities can provide support to help alleviate some of the challenges people are facing. Groups of people they are looking to help are those that are most vulnerable, such as older people, isolated people, people living in poverty; people who are homeless, people with disabilities and anybody who can be deemed as vulnerable and who may struggle with daily living during the Covid pandemic and the winter months. All applications are considered and you can apply for funding for a wide variety of offers, such as:

- Free Hot Meals - To set up the safe delivery of food to vulnerable people

- Emergency items - To purchase wellbeing kits which could include items such as warm blankets/hot water bottles/clothes etc
- Groceries - To provide emergency food and shopping support for those most in need.
- Wellbeing Calls - To deliver a project which will contact vulnerable people to ensure they are well and are not in need of any help.
- Therapeutic Services - To provide support to people who may find living with Covid restrictions and the winter season difficult
- Digital Solutions - To support people to stay connected during the pandemic and winter months particularly through digital social groups.

Who can apply? Applications are open to those involved in providing activities which help people in Tameside. This can include voluntary organisations, community groups, community interest companies, social enterprises, development trusts and charities.

Grant amount: Up to £20,000

Application process: Application and guidance notes available on Action Together's website

Deadline: Not specified

Contact information: Email: janine.byron@tameside.gov.uk

Website address: www.actiontogether.org.uk/tameside-winter-pressures-fund-20202021

Census Support Service

Aims/priorities: The United Kingdom census is a ten yearly compulsory survey that gives the most accurate estimate of all the people and households in England and Wales. The information collected from the census helps inform local

authorities and government about demands for vital public services such as schools, hospitals, GP services and social care provisions.

In 2021, the census will be 'digital first' and accessible through an online platform. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) is responsible for carrying out the census in England and Wales and has contracted with Good Things Foundation to set up and mobilise a network of community organisations and libraries which will form the Census Support Centres aimed at providing people with support to complete their census online.

Who can apply? In order to enter into a service contract, your organisation has to be either registered with Companies House or The Charities Commission or be part of a local government organisation. They are unable to accept applications from Charitable Trusts or unincorporated organisations. Applications will only be accepted for organisations who can deliver in the Local Authority areas open. In the Greater Manchester area, the only area still open is Tameside.



Grant amount: Not specified

Application process: [Online application form](#), assessed weekly.

Deadline: Not specified

Contact information: Tel: 0114 349 1666 Email: census.support@goodthingsfoundation.org

Website address: www.goodthingsfoundation.org/projects/census-support-service

Rotary Chadderton and Failsworth Grant

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 November 2020

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

Website address: www.actiontogether.org.uk/rotary-chadderton-and-failsworth-grant



Tameside Community Wellbeing Alliance Investments

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

- Engage local people in 'Community Conversations' about their wellbeing through events and activities where they live, using creative ways to engage with people so we can share what we know is out there to support their wellbeing with people that may not have seen it.



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 a Microgrant - up to £1,000

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

Deadline: Microgrants will open on Monday 13 July

Contact information: Tel: 0161 830 6833 Email roma.hashim@actiontogether.org.uk

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

Rochdale Community Response Fund - Equalities Focus

Aims/priorities: We are particularly interested in funding work that helps, connects or supports groups of people who are experiencing inequalities caused or worsened by the pandemic.



Early emerging evidence has shown that some groups are more affected than others and we will prioritise applications that support one or more of these groups.

- Older people
- Black Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) groups
- People who live in low-income areas or vulnerable settings
- The impact of other 'co-morbidities' (other underlying diseases)

Who can apply? Groups and organisations from the Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise (VCFSE) sector.

Grant amount: You can apply for a grant for either up to £200 or up to £1,000.

Application process: Visit Action Together's website for application forms and guidance notes.

Deadline: None specified

Website address: www.actiontogether.org.uk/rochdale-community-response-fund-equalities-focus-0

RBH Community Funding Grants 2020

Aims/priorities: Grants are available that enable the delivery of the following objectives:

- Work and Skills - help people to access employment opportunities and update their skills. E.g. weekly Job Club.
- Digital Inclusion - help people access and use digital technology.
- Financial Inclusion - help people to manage their money and make it go further. E.g. Pantry project or debt advice sessions.
- Health and Wellbeing - help increase peoples' health and wellbeing. E.g. Keep fit class, walking club, gardening club, health drop in sessions.
- Lessening social isolation. E.g. a mums and tots club, a luncheon club for older people, or a gardening club.
- Providing activities for children and young people. E.g. sport or homework clubs.
- Improving or developing a green space in your neighbourhood.
- Promoting mutuality across neighbourhoods - projects that bring different neighbourhoods and communities together in promoting RBH's Mutual values.

Who can apply? Your group must be an unincorporated association (community group),

registered charity or CIC (Community Interest Company) with a turnover of less than £150,000 in the previous financial year.

Grant amount: Up to £5,000

Application process: The application form can be found on the funder's website

Deadline: The deadline for applications is 5pm on Monday 21 December

Contact information: Tel: 01706 273977 Email: communitypartnership@rbh.org.uk

Website address: www.rbh.org.uk/communityfunding/

Places of Worship Reopening Fund

Aims/priorities: The fund is to help to ensure that places of worship are maintained to a level which is Covid-safe. This could help with additional cleaning, equipment, signage and collection of personal data.

Your application must show that your project meets one or more of the below criteria to apply for this fund:

- Making the place of worship safe - this could include help with risk assessments, additional cleaning, equipment, signage and setting up systems to collect personal data to support the NHS Test and Trace service.
- Engaging your community to raise awareness of the risk and symptoms of Coronavirus - this could include holding community engagement events/online webinars. Furthermore, overcoming barriers with those that are hard to engage and ensuring that they are aware of the local and national guidelines on how to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus
- Providing support in multiple languages - this could include educating the wider community on how to stay Covid-safe in their household, community or work place
- Training volunteers
 - to work with the local authority and public health to deliver outreach activities and educate the wider community and sign posting them to the appropriate support (e.g. how to get tested if a person develops Covid-19 symptoms)
- to engage with their community and identify risks and vulnerabilities which could have a detrimental impact on a family or community (e.g. unemployment, welfare support, mental health, dependencies, domestic abuse and other safeguarding vulnerabilities)

Who can apply? Rochdale Borough faith groups who are working towards reopening their place of worship. If a collective of places of worship would like to apply together for an amount above £1000 please contact kerry.bertram@actiontogether.org.uk prior to applying, for an initial conversation.

Grant amount: Grants of up to £1,000 are available

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

Deadline: Not specified

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

Website address: www.actiontogether.org.uk/places-worship-reopening-fund

United Way UK – Give Local 2020 Grants

Aims/priorities: As part of its strategy, United Way UK invests in organisations that provide programmes and services that align with its strategic priorities. These priorities are long-term solutions addressing one of the following needs:

- Education – including but not limited to early childhood development, school readiness and success, out of school learning opportunities, soft skills development.
- Income stability – including but not limited to job training, access to employment, support to obtain employment, advancing financial literacy.
- Health – including but not limited to mental health support, hunger prevention, access to housing.

The purpose of these grants is to:

- Create a picture of needs local to the geographic areas given.
- Create a picture as to what solutions best address these needs.
- Identify opportunities to scale existing initiatives through potential longer term funding and partnership.
- Demonstrate the impact donors can have on causes local to their own homes/places of work.
- Support the most disadvantaged or otherwise socially excluded.

Who can apply? Community based, local organisations with an average annual income of £300,000 or less can apply.

Organisations with a charitable purpose, but who are not registered charities will be considered, but may be subject to additional checks.

Grant amount: There will be 30 grants of £1,500 each awarded in 2020.

All funds should be used by 31 March 2021.

Application process: An online application form can be found on the United Way UK website.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is 16 November 2020. Grants will be delivered by the end of December 2020.

Contact information: Becca Sims, United Way UK Tel: 07597424357 Email: grants@unitedway.org.uk

Website address: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSku0oq7FZZbqYqyH3zJf8-YF0BThN70tsggGjau-wcfqfgQ/viewform>

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Ashley Family Foundation

Aims/priorities: Funding is available for small-scale arts and/or community and social welfare projects in England and Wales. The Foundation favours revenue proposals over capital requests and focuses its funding on supporting five main themes:



- Wales - Half of its funding goes to projects in Wales and it continues to maintain strong links with communities in mid-Wales.
- Rural - It is especially interested in projects that open up opportunity in areas where it might not otherwise exist and that help alleviate the isolation and other hardships that can affect rural communities.
- Arts - It wants to help bring art to those people that it can help, and help those who will go on to bring art to the people. It supports organisations that provide a wide range of educational and creative activities, including applied arts and crafts, music, drama, and textiles. It also funds arts education with a focus on helping promising young Welsh talent.
- Community - It is attracted to projects that bring people together, to help each other out and make their community a better, more joyful place. Support is available for a range of community and social welfare projects, including those focused on helping people who suffer from isolation, mental health problems and financial and/or social disadvantage.
- Charity entrepreneurs - The Foundation has an affinity with small charities, the ones set up by people who are driven by love and kindness to help better the lives of those around them.

Who can apply? Applications are accepted from UK registered charities and exempt charities. Other not-for-profit organisations, including unregistered charities, are also eligible to apply provided they are supported by a registered charity that can accept the grant on their behalf.

Grant amount: There is no set limit on the amount that can be awarded; however, preference is given to requests that are below £10,000.

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

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time and funding awards are made three times per year following the meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Contact information: Tel: 03030 401005 Email: info@ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk

Website address: www.ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk/

Ragdoll Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Foundation's primary purpose is to make grants for charitable purposes that:



- Evidence the power of arts and creativity and their transformative power for children and young people.
- Promote the development of children through their imaginative thinking.
- Encourage innovative thinking and influence good practice elsewhere.
- Ensure effective evaluation of projects to promote sharing and learning.
- Above all demonstrate how concerns of children can be heard.

Applications are considered for small, one-off projects, pilot projects, or research and development to inform a new project or programme of work for up to six months. This fund aims to support practitioners to take risks, push boundaries, invent, develop new methodologies and explorations. New and existing projects are eligible.

Priority will be given to innovative, art based projects that:

- Share the same values of imagination and creativity as the Ragdoll Foundation, in particular, projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and young people and allow their perceptions and feelings to be better understood.
- Take place outside of London.
- Are of strategic value for the organisation.
- Include high quality evaluation and sharing of project outcomes.
- Have the potential to become models of good practice within the sector.

Who can apply? Not-for-profit organisations based in the UK are eligible to apply.

Although most applicants will be an arts organisation, other organisations which intend to partner with arts organisations or work with artists within the project will be considered. Organisations must:

- Be carrying out work that is legally charitable.
- Be able to provide a copy of the organisation's constitution showing charitable or social purpose.
- Have a safeguarding/child protection policy that is regularly reviewed and be able to demonstrate adequate processes are in place to ensure the safeguarding of children and young people.

Grant amount: Small Grants of up to £1,500 are available for projects costing up to £2,000. About 20 small grants are awarded each year.

Application process: Guidance notes and an application form are available on The Ragdoll Foundation's website. Applications are only accepted by email.

Deadline: The next deadline for Small Grant applications is 8 January 2021 for a project start date of 1 March 2021.

Contact information: Tel: 0 1789 404100 Email: info@ragdollfoundation.org.uk

Website address: <http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

Music for All - Community Project Funding

Aims/priorities: The programme is intended to act as a helping hand to projects and initiatives across the UK that seek to bring music to their community. The funding is aimed at groups that need assistance to fulfil their potential in developing truly sustainable music programmes.



Typically, community grants are given for the purchase of instruments, associated equipment or for teaching costs. However, all applications are judged on their merit and other project elements may also be considered.

The main aspects that the trustees look for in an application are:

- The number of new musicians the project will create and support.
- The sustainability of the project (to ensure that people are able to continue their musical journeys).
- Whether there are any other organisations supporting the project that can help with funding, or if funding applications have been made to other charities. (Music for All likes to help as many applicants as it can, so often works with other organisations to enable projects to gain the full support required.)

Who can apply? UK-based groups, schools and organisations that are bringing music to their communities can apply.

Priority will be given to applicants who are most in need of help.

Grant amount: Grants of up to £2,500 are available.

Application process: An online application form is available to complete on the Music for All website.

Deadline: 01 February 2021 for funding requirement in April

Contact information: Tel: 01403 800500 Email: hello@musicforall.org.uk

Website address: www.musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/the-application-process/

Said Foundation – Amal Grants Programme

Aims/priorities: Amal ('hope' in Arabic) is a programme of the Said Foundation making grants in the UK in support of a rich diversity of arts projects and activities,



including storytelling, visual arts, theatre, poetry, film, music and dance. The programme aims to further the following dual interlinked objectives:

- To increase understanding of Britain's Muslim communities among people of other faiths and none.
- To foster a stronger sense of belonging in the UK among its Muslim communities.

Projects need to take place in London, Birmingham and/or Bradford or in multiple locations around the UK.

Who can apply? Applications will be considered from:

- Registered UK charities which are:
 - Arts, cultural and educational organisations (eg, arts centres, museums, galleries, performing arts
 - spaces and companies, heritage organisations, etc.).
 - Established community groups.
 - Other not-for-profits.
- Local authority cultural organisations.
- Schools.
- Community Interest Companies, Companies Limited by Guarantee and potentially other kinds of company or partnership.

Grant amount: Grants of up to a maximum of:

- £25,000 for funding in a single year.
- £40,000 for funding spread over two years.
- £50,000 for funding spread over three years.

Application process: There is a two-stage application process. Stage One requires applicants to complete a short application form. If successful in Stage One, applicants will be contacted to discuss their proposal further, and asked to complete a longer Stage Two application form if necessary.

Guidance notes and the Stage One application form are available to download from the Foundation's website.

Deadline: There are no deadlines. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis but may be closed if available demand has been great and funding has been fully allocated.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7593 5427 Email: hello@amal.org.uk

Website address: <http://amal.org.uk/grants/>

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Langdale Trust

Aims/priorities: The Langdale Trust offers grants intended to support charitable organisations working in the following areas:

- Medical care.
- Youth projects.
- Social welfare schemes.
- Poverty relief.

Preference is given to capital projects rather than applications to fund ongoing running costs.

Who can apply? Charitable organisations operating in the UK are eligible to apply.

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees

Application process: Applications must be made in writing.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted with their most recent accounts at any time. The Trustees meet in or around June each year to consider applications. Successful applicants normally hear in November.

Contact information: Langdale Trust, Veale Wasbrough Vizards LLP, Second Floor, 3 Brindley Place, Birmingham, B1 2JB. Tel: 0121 227 3705 Email: poneill@vww.co.uk

Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired

Aims/priorities: The Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired is a registered charity that provides grants for children and young people (aged up to their mid twenties) resident in the UK who have a hearing impairment. The funding is intended to support charitable organisations that are working to:

- Advance the education of children and young people, particularly those with a hearing impairment.
- Promote the welfare of hearing impaired children and young people.

Funding is available for the following:

- Assistance with the purchase of specialist hearing equipment or other aids which will benefit an individual or organisation.
- The provision of funding for special courses or individual tuition or speech therapy.
- Support for professional assessments and advice or support for appeals against local authorities.
- The financial support of another charity for hearing impaired.

Who can apply? Groups, educational establishments and charities in the UK are eligible to apply.



BIRKDALE TRUST FOR HEARING IMPAIRED LTD

Grant amount: Although funding is at the discretion of the Trustees, most grants are for between £300 and £2,500 with a few larger grants made to exceptional applications.

Application process: Application forms are available to download from the Trust's website. The completed forms should be returned to the Trust by post.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time and will be considered six times a year.

Website address: www.grantsforthe deaf.co.uk/

Variety Club - Youth Clubs Grant

Aims/priorities: Grants for equipment is available to youth clubs in the UK that provide opportunities for improving social skills, team spirit and self esteem for young people aged from 8 to 18 years. Occasionally, applications for improvement of youth club premises, equipment and facilities will also be considered including, but not limited to, the following:

- Sports, gym and games equipment.
- Computers, printers and IT equipment.
- Photography and film equipment.
- Consoles, accessories and games.
- Arts and crafts materials.
- Musical instruments and recording equipment.

Who can apply? Youth organisations in the UK which are affiliated to the national youth organisations Ambition UK Youth or the National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs may apply. Applications should:

- Benefit young people from 8 to 18 years old who are resident within the UK.
- Have sustainability beyond one year.
- Demonstrate involvement from young people in raising funds.

Grant amount: The average grant is between £250 and £600

Application process: Guidance notes and an application form can be found on the Variety Club website. Quotes for equipment should also be submitted.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time. However, as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, applications for grants are likely to be delayed.

Contact Information: Tel: 0207 428 8100 Email: clubs@variety.org.uk

Website address: www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants



Tesco Bags of Help

Aims/priorities: Tesco's are providing grants of £1000 to support local projects focused on children and young people.

This theme could cover a large mixture of local causes. Examples include:

- Mental Health support for children and young people – COVID-19 has had an impact on the health and well being of children, particularly mental health.
- Outdoor activities – sport & green space provision for children & young people including use of green spaces support well being through physical activities.
- Non statutory educational activities – to support, widen and rebuild educational support networks for children, web based activities. Sport, exercise, and arts.
- Young carers– support for young carers as a result of current and continued isolation.
- Bereavement counselling – offering support to children that have lost family members and support networks due to COVID-19
- Child poverty – to support organisations that offer family support that are further impacted by COVID-19, which could include food/educational packs, free activities.
- Vulnerable at risk children – the pandemic has impacted vulnerable children with challenging home & family circumstances.

Other local good causes supporting children and young people will also be considered.

For any projects that are making a physical improvement to an outdoor space, you will need the landowner's permission and you might also need other permissions – e.g. planning permission.

These need to be in place before you submit your application and the landowner permission form will need to be completed and signed as part of your application.

Who can apply? Voluntary/community organisations, registered charities, schools, health bodies, Parish/Town councils, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies, community councils, local authorities and social housing organisations

Grant amount: Up to £1,000

Application process: [Eligibility quiz](#) followed by online application form

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Email: tescocv@groundwork.org.uk

Website address: <https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/home/community-apply-bags-help-grant/>

Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme

Aims/priorities: Kellogg's is awarding Breakfast Club Grants to 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. A limited number of grants are available so 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.

Grant amount: Up to £1,000

Application process: Application form available from Forever Manchester

Deadline: Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis and as such there is no deadline, however, please note that the Fund may close at short notice if oversubscribed.

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

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

Community

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Foundation launched its new strategy in October 2020 and is now providing unrestricted core and project grants for work in the following areas:



- Our Natural World - Ensuring that the natural world is restored and protected, and that people benefit from that recovery.
- A Fairer Future - Contributing to a just and anti-racist society, where those most likely to have their rights denied have those rights protected, as well as the opportunity to speak and be heard, and have the freedom to express their creativity. The Foundation wants to shine new light on areas of need and challenge the cultures, systems and behaviours that stand in the way of change.
- Creative, Confident Communities - Strengthening the bonds in communities, helping local people to build vibrant, confident places where they can fulfil their creative, human, and economic potential. Places where the local economy works better for the people who live

there, where there is equality of access to arts and culture, and where communities are at the heart of change.

Who can apply? Charities and organisations that are undertaking work that is legally charitable in the UK can apply.

Organisations must have a regular annual turnover of at least £100,000 and must be properly constituted.

Grant amount: The minimum grant size is £30,000.

Applicants should apply for the amount that they need. The Foundation makes grants across a fairly wide spectrum of sizes.

Most grants are for three years or longer.

Application process: Applicants should first complete the online eligibility quiz and read the guidance notes which can be found on the Foundation's website.

They can then submit an Expression of Interest (100 words) and will hear back from the Foundation within two weeks. The Foundation will discuss the proposal with the organisation and will invite them to submit a full proposal if the project is a good fit.

Deadline: Ongoing

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

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

B&Q Foundation

Aims/priorities: The B&Q Foundation want to help local communities shape the spaces that means so much to them. It will provide grants to local charities to support communities with projects to improve homes or a community space.

They want to fund projects that support people experiencing bad housing or homelessness, as well as community projects looking to improve their spaces.

They provide funding to support people in need, including those suffering financial hardship, sickness, disability, or other disadvantage or distress. The Foundation has awarded its first round of grants to charities across the UK and Ireland, ranging from homelessness and abuse charities, to children's hospices and rehabilitation centres.

Who can apply? Registered charities

Grant amount: Up to £5,000

Application process: Applications can be made on the funders website

Deadline: Ongoing

Website address: <https://www.diy.com/corporate/bandq-foundation/>



Andor Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: Funding is intended to support a wide range of charitable projects, including those focusing on:

- Education.
- Helping the disabled.
- Helping the aged.
- Providing sheltered accommodation.
- Relieving poverty.
- Developing the arts.

Who can apply? UK registered charities based and working in the UK.

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Most grants tend to be in the range of £1,000 to £3,000, with the exceptional grant being made for a larger amount.

Application process: The Trust does not maintain a website or have a standard application form. Applications are to be made in writing to the Andor Charitable Trust.

Deadline: Applications are accepted at any time.

Contact information: Andor Charitable Trust, Blick Rothenberg LLP, 16 Great Queen Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2B 5AH Tel: 0207 544 8865 Email: robin@blickrothenberg.com

DIGITAL

The Sector Challenge Programme

Aims/priorities: The Sector Challenge Programme is part of the Catalyst and The National Lottery Community Fund COVID-19 Digital Response fund. There are 12 Sector Challenges

across four sectors most affected by COVID-19: early years; financial wellbeing; mental health and wellbeing; and sexual abuse and domestic violence. For each challenge, they are funding three charity or civil society organisations working in that area to come together with a digital partner to explore solutions using digital, data and design.



This grant provides an opportunity to :

- Advance your skills and knowledge
- Learn from experts and take part in a design process where you explore various approaches to potential digital solutions
- Share experiences and ideas with your peers
- Be part of designing an approach or solution which has a meaningful impact on the sector you work in, and the communities you support

Who can apply? Incorporated organisation serving communities within England.

Grant amount: Between £5,000 - £10,000

Application process: Applications can be made on the funder's website.

Deadline: 27 November 2020, 23:59

Contact information: Tel: Email:

Website address: <https://thecatalyst.org.uk/sector-challenge-grants/sector-challenge-grants>

ENVIRONMENT

SUEZ Communities Trust Landfill Communities Fund - Smaller Projects Fund

Aims/priorities: The Smaller Projects Fund is part of SUEZ Communities Trust's (previously known as the SITA Trust) Landfill Communities Fund.

The Small Projects Fund provides funding for physical improvements to:

- Public Amenities.
- Historic Buildings, Structures or Sites.
- Biodiversity.



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.
- Own or hold a lease for the project site with at least five years remaining.
- Projects should be based at a project site which must be owned or leased by the applying organisation.
- Have a project that is located in England, within a SUEZ Communities Trust funding zone (anywhere within a 2.5 mile radius of a qualifying SUEZ recycling and recovery UK waste processing site).

Applicants should check the Trust's [post code checker](#) to ensure their project's location is eligible.

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: Application forms are available to complete online via the SUEZ Communities Trust website. The application process is operated through a two-stage process via an online application system. Stage One applications can be submitted at any time and will include a short eligibility check and brief questions about the project. Successful applicants will be invited to submit a Stage Two application within 12 weeks.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time.

Contact information: Tel: 01934 524013 Email: sct.uk@suez.com

Website address: www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/england/

Swire Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: Projects must address at least one of the Trust's funding programme objectives, which are:



- Opportunity - funding for charities that are directly addressing the challenges faced by the most marginalised and disadvantaged, supporting them to make the most of their talents and boost long-term outcomes. Specifically, organisations working with:
 - Ex-service men and women
 - Victims of slavery and trafficking
 - Children and young people
 - In the care of their local authority
 - Involved with the criminal justice system
 - From the most socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds.
- Environment -
 - Involve – Connecting people to the environment – funding for charities that inspire and motivate individuals and communities to enhance the natural and built environment and help guide those who wish to live more sustainably.
 - Protect and Regenerate - Supporting the UK's biodiversity - funding for activities that improve the health and resilience of the UK's eco-systems, habitats and native species.
- Heritage -
 - Regeneration through restoration – funding (especially for grassroots organisations that strongly engage with their local communities) to support projects that have legitimacy from a heritage perspective as well as the potential to deliver meaningful social and economic benefits to deprived communities or disadvantaged people.
 - Safeguarding endangered skills – funding for charities that are working hard to protect and cultivate the skills and knowledge underpinning the UK's heritage sector.
 - 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? UK registered charities can apply. Priority will be given to charities that:

- Operate in some of the most economically disadvantaged parts of the UK and work with people from the most challenged backgrounds.
- Can clearly demonstrate the needs they are addressing.
- Know what they are aiming to achieve and plan to monitor and evaluate outcomes.
- Are well placed and well qualified to deliver the work.
- Can show a proven track record as well as solid ambitions.
- Have the potential to change the way issues are tackled more widely.
- Take an effective approach to using volunteers and mentors (where appropriate).
- Are seeking to make their income streams more sustainable.
- Have strong and quality leadership.
- Manage their finances prudently.

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

Application process: There is a one-stage application process, with a single online form for all three programmes and all grants. Applications by post or email will not be considered. Guidelines and all other relevant documents can be found on the Swire Charitable Trust website.

Deadline: Applications are accepted throughout the year.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7834 7717 Email: info@scts.org.uk

Website address: www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/our-funding/

Viridor Credits - Large Grants Scheme

Aims/priorities: The Large Grants programme is Viridor's most competitive scheme and offers funding to non-profit organisations for projects that come under the following ENTRUST objectives:



- Object D (Community) - The protection of the environment; the provision, maintenance or improvement of public amenities and parks, which are open and accessible to the public.
- Object Da (Biodiversity) - The protection of the environment; the enhancement, protection and/or promotion of biological diversity of a species or habitat.
- Object E (Heritage) - The protection of the environment; the maintenance, repair or restoration of a building or structure that is of historic or architectural interest, and which is open and accessible to the public.

Projects must demonstrate:

- That there is a local need and local support for the project; promotion of community participation (volunteering) and partnership approaches.
- Environmental sustainability.
- Value for money; projects must maximise the benefit of LCF.

- That they are self-sustaining and have long-term management plans.

Who can apply? Applicants must be a properly constituted, non-profit organisation. The applicant must hold the freehold of the project site or have a minimum of ten years left to run on a lease.

Grant amount: Grants of between £50,001 and £100,000 are available for projects lasting up to 18 months. Applicants must secure 10% of the gross value of the award from an independent Contributing Third Party.

Application process: Applicants must initially check that their project is located in an eligible area by using the postcode checker on the Viridor Credits website. The stage 1 online application form can then be completed. Eligible first-stage applicants will be invited to complete the online stage 2 application form. Applications must have all relevant permissions approved before submitting a stage 2 application.

Deadline: Stage 1 applications can be made at any time. The next deadline for stage 2 applications is 31 January 2021.

Contact information: Tel: 01823 476476 Email: enquiries@viridor-credits.co.uk

Website address: www.viridor-credits.co.uk/congratulations

FAITH

Near Neighbours Small Grants

Aims/priorities: The Near Neighbours Small Grants scheme aims to encourage stronger civil society in areas that are multi-religious and multi-ethnic by creating

association, friendship and neighbourliness. It intends to bring together people of different faiths and of no faiths to transform local communities for the better. Near Neighbours has two key objectives:

- Social interaction - to develop positive relationships in multi-faith and multi-ethnic areas, ie, 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? To be eligible for a small grant, projects must operate in a community served by one of their local hubs

Grant amount: Between £250 and £3,000

Application process: Applicants to speak to their local Near Neighbours Coordinators before filling out the application form.

Deadline: Friday 11 December 2020



Contact information: Greater Manchester (Manchester, Bury, Rochdale, Oldham) Samra Kanwal, Greater Together Manchester, Church House, 90 Deansgate, Manchester M3 2GH Tel: 07927 550 744 Email: samra@greatertogethermanchester.org

Website address:

GENERAL

The CDL Fund

Aims/priorities: The Fund aims to support the activities of local community or voluntary groups and projects that contribute positively to the quality of life, wellbeing and improved health of people and communities which address any or all of the priorities listed below:



- Older people
- Children and young people
- Stronger communities
- Environment
- Health and Wellbeing

The CDL Fund is particularly keen to receive applications from groups who are using technology to adapt their activities or change how they support their community during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Who can apply? The CDL Fund is open to grassroots community organisations based and delivering activity in any of the ten boroughs of Greater Manchester. Applicants must have an annual income of less than £150,000.

Grant amount: Up to £1,000

Application process: Application form available from Forever Manchester

Deadline: Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis and as such there is no deadline, however, please note that the Fund may close at short notice if oversubscribed.

Contact information: Email: awards@forevermanchester.com

Website address: <https://forevermanchester.com/cdl-fund/>

Cayo Foundation

Aims/priorities: Funding can be used for a wide range of charitable projects and activities.

In the past funding has been awarded to charities that are involved in the areas of crime fighting, military history, education, medical research and training, children's issues and the performing arts.

Who can apply? UK Registered Charities.

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

Application process: Application is by letter to the Cayo Foundation stating the purpose for which the funding is needed. Applicants may call the Cayo Foundation for details about how to make a submission, but all other enquiries should be made in writing.

Deadline: The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.

Contact information: Angela McCarville, Cayo Foundation, 7 Cowley Street, London, SW1P 3NB. Tel: 020 7248 6700

Frognal Trust

Aims/priorities: The Frognal Trust offers grants to organisations that are working with old people, children, the blind or otherwise handicapped or in the areas of medical research or environmental heritage.

Who can apply? Registered charities working in the UK.

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

Application process: Applications must be made in writing.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Frognal Trust, Alexandra House, St John's Street, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP1 2SB. Tel: 01722 412412 Email: joyce.salkeld@wilsonslip.com

Coral Samuel Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: Grants are available for carrying out educational, welfare and cultural projects

Who can apply? Eligible organisations must be UK registered charities.

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Most grants awarded in previous years have been between £1,000 and £5,000.

Application process: The Trust does not maintain a website or email address. Applications must be made in writing.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Coral Samuel Charitable Trust, Smith & Williamson, 25 Moorgate, London, EC2R 6AY. Tel: 020 71314376

The Clothworkers' Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Clothworkers' Foundation aims to use its funding to improve the quality of life for people and communities



that face disadvantage. Grants are available to UK charities under its Open Grants Programme to fund capital projects, such as buildings, equipment and vehicles, that fit within one its nine areas of interest:

- Alcohol and substance misuse.
- People with disabilities.
- Disadvantaged minority communities.
- Disadvantaged young people.
- Domestic and sexual abuse.
- Older people.
- Homelessness.
- Prisoners and ex-offenders.
- Visual impairment.

Who can apply? UK registered charities, community interest companies, and other registered UK not-for-profit organisations (including special schools) with an annual income under £15 million can apply.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that the work of their organisation fits within one or more of the Foundation's programme areas and that at least 50% of service users benefiting from the capital project are from one or more of those groups.

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees who will determine what level of grant they will give.

Application process: Applicants must first complete an online eligibility quiz to get access to an online application form.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.

Website address: www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/eligibility-quiz/

HMRC Grant Funding 2021-2024

Aims/priorities: Funding is available to provide advice and support to HMRC customers who need extra help understanding and complying with their obligations and claiming their entitlements, including those who are digitally excluded. The funding is for bids that include one or more of the following activities:

- Advice and support - providing direct advice and support for HMRC's customers who need extra help and cannot afford to pay for it.
- Digital inclusion - assisting customers who are digitally excluded, to build their confidence and capability to use HMRC's online services for themselves.
- Specialist support and referrals - providing specialist advice and taking referrals by telephone or email from HMRC's Extra Support teams and assisting customers who need independent advice and support with more complex tax issues, for example complicated PAYE issues, or claims for Special Relief and appeals.

Applicants must have the infrastructure and capability to handle in the region of 700 referrals per year and would be responsible for bringing individual cases to conclusion.

Who can apply? Registered charities, voluntary and community organisations, social enterprises, mutual and co-operatives based in the UK can apply.

Grant amount: Grants of between £20,000 and £750,000 per year, with a maximum threshold set at 50% of the organisation's turnover (last audited accounts) are available.

Application process: An application pack is available upon request from HMRC: grantfunding.voluntaryandcommunitysector@hmrc.gov.uk

Deadline: 27 November 2020

Contact information: Email: grantfunding.voluntaryandcommunitysector@hmrc.gov

Website address: www.gov.uk/government/publications/hmrc-grant-funding-application-guidance

HEALTH & WELLBEING

GM Mental Wellbeing Grants

Aims/priorities: GMCVO, working in partnership with 10GM, have launched a grants programme to support adults from communities of identity or experience, based in Greater Manchester, that may struggle to achieve higher levels of mental wellbeing.



The communities we want to reach are:

- Adults from black asian minority ethnic (BAME) communities
- Adults living with long term physical and mental health conditions
- Disabled adults
- Socially isolated older people
- Military veterans
- People who are unemployed

- Adults who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, questioning/queer and/or intersex (LGBTQI)
- Adult carers

Who can apply? Small, grass roots voluntary and community groups and social enterprises

Grant amount:

- Micro grants programme (£100 - £500)
- Small grants programme (£500-£3000)
- Medium grants programme (£10,000)

Application process: Applications can be made on the GMCVO website.

Deadline: The deadlines of the different programme are:

- Micro grants programme (£100 - £500) - Friday 11 December 2020
- Small grants programme (£500-£3000) - Friday 20 November 2020
- Medium grants programme (£10,000) - Friday 20 November 2020

Website address: www.gmcvo.org.uk/gm-mental-wellbeing-grants/

The Charity Service Grant Fund

Aims/priorities: The Grant Fund is provided and administered by the Charity Service, a registered charity supporting third sector organisations in Greater Manchester.



The funding is intended for local organisations working with people who are disadvantaged, sick, infirm, or living in poverty in the area.

Who can apply? Registered charities, community interest companies (CICs) and voluntary organisations are welcome to apply.

Multiple applications from one organisation will be considered although these must not be for the same purpose.

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of The Charity Service. Grants can be used to assist with:

- The purchase or supply of activities, amenities or items of a medical nature NOT supplied by the NHS.
- The purchase or supply of activities, amenities or equipment that will improve the general welfare of the local community or an individual.
- New project costs (for a specific time).
- Any other charitable purpose that has a direct impact on the welfare of the local community or an individual.

Application process: An online application form and further guidance notes can be found The Charity Service website.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact Information: Email: Pete.Yarwood@charityservice.org.uk

Website address: <https://charityservice.org.uk/the-charity-service-grant-fund/>

CLA Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: The CLA (County & Land Association) Charitable Trust was founded by CLA members in 1980 to help disabled people in England and Wales. The Trust has three main aims:



- To promote education about the countryside for young people from towns and cities and those who are disadvantaged.
- To provide facilities for those who are disabled, who have learning difficulties or who are in some way disadvantaged to enjoy the benefits of the countryside
- To support the advancement of education in agriculture, horticulture and conservation for disadvantaged people, particularly the young.

Applications should be for a specific project or item of capital equipment, rather than on-going running costs.

Who can apply? Registered charities, registered companies, social enterprises and voluntary organisations based and working in England and Wales can apply.

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. The average grant awarded is in the region of £2,500.

Application process: An application form can be found on the CLA Trust website.

Deadline: Applications may be made at any time.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7235 0511 Email: charitabletrust@cla.org.uk

Website address: www.cla.org.uk/events/cla-charitable-trust

PF Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: The Trust awards funding to UK registered charities with a current focus in the following areas:

- The advancement of health or the saving of lives.
- The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science.
- The advancement of education.

Who can apply? UK registered charities.

Grant amount: Funding is provided at the discretion of the Trustees. Grants can be awarded on a one-off or recurring basis.

Application process: Applications should be made in writing and addressed to the Secretary at the address below.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time. The Trustees usually meet monthly to consider applications and approve grants.

Contact information: P F Charitable Trust, 15 Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG. Tel: 020 3696 6721 Email: charities@rftrustee.com

Homelessness Winter Transformation Fund

Aims/priorities: The funding is for organisational activities that ensure winter provision is COVID-19 secure, single room accommodation. The Fund will support innovative models for support and move on. Grants must be used for one or both of the following two purposes:



- To ensure that eligible organisations who provide winter accommodation can provide single room COVID-19 secure accommodation this winter. This means accommodation for rough sleepers which involves individual/sole use sleeping rooms. In most cases it is also expected that this will include individual washing facilities (which could be attached to the bedroom in an en-suite arrangement or not).
- To support services that prevent rough sleeping and support rough sleepers in innovative ways building on proven approaches such as hosting, shared houses, support work and accessing the private rented sector.

Wherever possible, organisations should work with Local Authorities and partners towards the delivery of agreed strategic plans to meet the needs for cold/winter provision. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit the relevant Local Authority's endorsement, by letter or email, to ensure that bids complement (and do not duplicate) the council's work.

The grants can be used to cover the following:

- Investments in systems (such as small-scale information systems).
- Investments in people (such as staff travel and training).
- Investments in infrastructure.
- Dedicated capacity development.
- Staff salaries.
- Project activities.
- Running costs (such as rent and bills).
- Small-scale refurbishment (such as decoration and basic furnishing).

- Equipment (such as PPE).
- Organisational development.
- Contributions to fixed costs.

All grants must be spent by 31 March 2021.

Who can apply? Applications are accepted from:

- Registered charities.
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations.
- Community Benefit Societies.
- Community Interest Companies (with an asset lock).

To be eligible organisations must:

- Be based and operating in England.
- Be a small to medium sized organisation with an annual turnover of up to £5 million. Organisations with a higher turnover may apply if they are the only winter shelter provider in a particular area.
- Be working directly with people experiencing homelessness, with more than 50% of beneficiaries being people experiencing homelessness.

Grant amount: Grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 are available.

Larger grants of up to £150,000 may be considered in exceptional cases where there is a strong case for funding of a higher amount.

Application process: Guidance notes, FAQs, and the online application form can be found on the Homeless Link website.

Deadline: The final deadline for applications is 1pm on 2 December 2020.

Contact information: Email: fund@homelesslink.org.uk

Website address: www.homeless.org.uk/connect/blogs/2020/oct/20/homelessness-winter-transformation-fund-launches

NHS Blood and Transplant - Community Investment Scheme

Aims/priorities: The Community Investment Scheme is part of NHS Blood and Transplant's commitment to build support for donation amongst Black, Asian, mixed heritage and minority ethnic communities. The funding is for community and faith/beliefs organisations to drive awareness, understanding and behaviour change. Trusted local organisations can be effective at achieving these goals due to their specialist knowledge, understanding and footprint in the community.



This year, the scheme is seeking applications across three areas of activity:

- Projects engaging Black, Asian, mixed heritage and minority ethnic communities in deceased organ donation (Total funding pot of £250,000).
- Projects engaging Black African and/or Black Caribbean communities in blood donation (Total funding pot of £150,000).
- Projects covering a combination of blood donation and deceased organ donation (funded using a combination of the above funding pots).

Who can apply? Registered charities, companies limited, charitable incorporated organisations, community interest companies and unincorporated groups may apply.

Grant amount: A total of £600,000 is available. The following grants are available:

- Up to £10,000 - for organisations looking to deliver a project focusing on blood and/or organ donation.
- Between £10,001 and £20,000 – for organisations looking to deliver a project focused on blood donation or a project focused on both blood and organ donation.
- Set amount of £20,000 – for organisations that can create grassroots networks to promote organ and blood donation in partnership with NHSBT.

The funding is for projects beginning no earlier than 1 April 2021. All projects need to be completed by 1 October 2022.

Application process: All relevant documents can be found on the NHS Blood and Transplant website.

Deadline: 2 December 2020 (5pm)

Contact information: Email: community.funding@nhsbt.nhs.uk

Website address: www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/how-you-can-help/get-involved/community-investment-scheme/

HERITAGE

Historic Houses Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Historic Houses Foundation was set up in 2005 as a charitable grant giving foundation. The funding is for work that meets the objectives of the Foundation which are to:



- Advance the preservation, for the public benefit, of buildings of sufficient historic or architectural significance or importance to merit preservation, together with their gardens and grounds.

- Protect and augment the amenities and furnishings of any such buildings, gardens and grounds.

Who can apply? Applicants can be either an organisation or a private individual, having legal responsibility for the repair of an historic building, its gardens and grounds, in England or Wales. The Foundation would normally expect the applicant to own the building or estate, or hold a full repairing lease with not less than 20 years to run, or be able to demonstrate that the applicant has a legally binding agreement to acquire such a building or estate.

Grant amount: The minimum grant that can be applied for is £1,000 and the maximum is £250,000

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

- Pre-application forms are available to complete online or download from the Foundation's website.
- If successful, the Foundation will arrange a site visit to make an initial check of the suitability and feasibility of the project prior to completion of the full application form.

Applications must be supported by a professional adviser or specialist contractor's report, as well as colour photographs that show the extent and urgency of the project.

Deadline: Pre-applications forms can be submitted at any time. Full application forms are considered at quarterly meetings held in February, May, August and November.

Contact information: Tel: 01453 547124 Email: info@historichousesfoundation.org.uk

Website address: www.historichousesfoundation.org.uk/overview

Pilgrim Trust

Aims/priorities: The Trust aims to preserve and promote Britain's historical and intellectual assets and to provide assistance to vulnerable members of society. The



The Pilgrim Trust

Trustees are particularly keen to assist projects which have encountered difficulties in raising funds from other sources and to fund projects which will make a significant impact in their chosen area.

Who can apply? The following organisations can apply:

- Registered charities in the United Kingdom.
- Organisations that are exempt from registration and recognised public bodies.
- Registered Friendly Societies.

Trustees are keen to support areas of the country where financial support from other sources is difficult to obtain and welcome collaboration between organisations.

Grant amount: There are two levels of funding:

- Small grants of less than £5,000.
- Main grant scheme of more than £5,000

The Trust receives more applications than 'it can possibly fund', and on average, only one in five of all appeals that fit within the guidelines is successful.

Application process: An online application form and guidelines can be found on the Trust's website. Applicants must register with Flexigrant, the new online system, and complete the Stage 1 application form.

Groups that are successful with their stage 1 application will be invited to submit a full application form (stage 2).

Deadline: Applications are accepted at any time during the year. Trustees meet to consider applications four times a year.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7834 6510 Email: info@thepilgrimtrust.org.uk

Website address: www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/grants/apply-for-a-grant/

The Altajir Trust

Aims/priorities: The trust offers grants to organisations to support the promotion of Islamic studies by Muslim and non-Muslim scholars and the advancement of understanding and appreciation of Islamic culture and history.



Grants may be used to host exhibitions, produce publications and run educational programmes.

Who can apply? Charitable organisations in the UK

Grant amount: Funding is provided at the discretion of the Trustees.

Application process: An application form can be found on the Trust's website. Once completed, it should be sent by post to the Altajir Trust along with a copy of the latest annual report and accounts.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time and are reviewed four times a year at trustee meetings.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7581 3522 Email: enquiries@altajirtrust.uk

Website address: www.altajirtrust.org.uk/

The Glaziers Trust

Aims/priorities: The purpose of this funding scheme is to ensure:



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- The conservation of historic and/or artistically significant stained and architectural glass.

- Promotion of the craft by supporting the education and training of craftsmen and women in the fields of stained and painted glass and by fostering public information and awareness.

Who can apply? Churches and public bodies in the UK may apply for funding as long as their stained glass is accessible to the public.

Grant amount: No maximum award levels are specified but grants up to £6,000 are available.

Application process: An application form and guidelines can be found on the Glaziers Trust's website.

Deadline: The Spring meeting will take place on **10 May 2021**. Applications must be received by **26 March 2021**.

The Autumn meeting will take place on **7 November 2021**. Applications must be received by **1 October 2021**.

Contact information: Email: awards@worshipfulglaziers.com

Website address: <http://glazierscompany.org.uk/conservation-grants/>

OLDER PEOPLE

Woodroffe Benton Foundation

Aims/priorities: Funding is available, primarily, for the core operating costs of smaller organisations. To be eligible, projects must address at least one of the following:

- Relief of persons in need, hardship or distress by reason of disaster or as a consequence of social or economic circumstance.
- Provision/maintenance of care and accommodation for the sick and elderly.
- Promotion of education - in particular within the Derbyshire region.
- Environmental conservation/preservation/protection/improvement - in particular where this would encourage the provision of access by members of the general public.



Who can apply? To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a UK registered charity based in the UK with an annual income of less than £1 million.
- Have one full set of accounts following charity registration.

Grant amount: One-off grants of between £500 and £2,500 are available.

Application process: An electronic application form can be found on the Foundation's website.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time and are considered at the Trustees' quarterly meetings in January, April, July and October.

Contact information: Email: secretary@woodroffebenton.org.uk

SPORT & RECREATION

Return To Play Fund

Aims/priorities: Sport England have launched a new £16.5 million fund to provide additional help to the sport and physical activity sector during the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic.



The Return to Play Fund will support groups, clubs and organisations who've been impacted by restrictions brought in to tackle the disease, and is part of our overall response to the crisis that now includes more than £220m of government and National Lottery funding.

The fund will especially seek to support those groups and organisations working with audiences identified as finding it more difficult to be active at this time. These include:

- Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities
- people on lower incomes
- those disproportionately affected financially as a result of the crisis
- disabled people and people with long-term health conditions
- those who are experiencing a greater burden of care responsibilities since the pandemic began.

Who can apply? Your organisation can apply if you're:

- a not-for-profit voluntary group or sports club
- a not-for-profit community club or organisation
- a registered charity
- a not-for-profit company
- a community interest company (CIC) or other social enterprise

Grant amount: Three grant types are available, for applications between £300 and £10,000; £10,000 to £50,000; and for matching crowd funded income of up to £10,000.

Application process: Application form available from Sport England website,

Deadline: Not specified

Website address: www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds#findtherightfund

CreatedBy Rugby League World Cup 2021 Capital Grants Programme

Aims/priorities: The objectives of the Programme are to encourage more people from a range of different backgrounds to engage with Rugby League, both through playing and volunteering; to invest in opportunities that reach different audiences and address barriers to engaging in the sport; to recognise the role and value of Rugby League activity in the community and support the delivery of wider benefits such as community cohesion, civic pride and social development; and to deliver a lasting legacy that will provide opportunities for engagement in the sport now, that will continue to be deliverable in the future.



Who can apply? Any organisation that is developing Rugby League activity in their community can apply for funding, including clubs, local authorities, community organisations or education establishments.

Applications are also invited from new organisations that think Rugby League could really benefit their community.

Grant amount: There are two levels of funding available:

- Small-scale awards of up to £15,000.
- Large-scale awards of over £15,000.

Application process: Guidance notes and application forms are available on the RLWC2021 website.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time before the Programme closes on 23 October 2021.

Contact information: Email: capitalgrants@rlwc2021.com

Website address: www.rlwc2021.com/facilities

Canoe Foundation

Aims/priorities: The funding is intended for the following purposes:

- New or improved launching points in urban or rural locations or as part of a water trail, such as steps or pontoons. Linked promotion of access points including signage or maps to increase participation and use.
- Incorporating better accessibility or facilities at waterside locations which might improve the parking or changing aspects of a site.
- Improving the quality of the waterways and oceans through support, for example practical kits, for a clean-up or an improved natural habitat.



Who can apply? Applications are open to clubs, community groups, Parish Councils, Local Authorities or anyone in the UK with an active interest in improving access to water for recreational users and protecting the environment.

This should be organisations or partnerships with local paddle sport groups who will continue to support the use of the improvements on an ongoing basis.

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

Application process: An online application form can be found on the Canoe Foundation's website.

Deadline: The next deadline for applications is 28 February 2021. Grants for projects that are able to commence quickly may be awarded before the application window closes, and therefore organisations are encouraged to apply early.

Contact information: Email: www.canoefoundation.org.uk/contact-us/

Website address: www.canoefoundation.org.uk/online-funding-applications/

GM Walking Grants – Medium

Aims/priorities: GMCVO are managing the grants process which is funded by Greater Manchester Moving (with money from Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership). The grants will be awarded to ideas to get more people in Greater Manchester walking while adhering to government social distancing restrictions.



All activities must encourage people who are usually less active to start or increase the amount they walk regularly whilst adhering to government social distancing guidelines.

They must also address one or more of the following:

- Support individuals not in work, with long term health conditions or young people;
- Engage with communities, schools and businesses to encourage walking as part of the daily routine;
- Work with communities to understand key walking destinations, routes and local barriers and solutions to get people walking;
- Increase the number of trained and confident “Walking Champions” who are active in the community;
- Make environmental changes/improvements that will encourage walking.

The grants can be used to pay for; equipment and capital projects, travel expenses, training, additional staff-time and facilitators. Where possible we would like ideas to link with local initiatives and grants programmes. This fund can be used as match funding for other local grants with similar purposes.

Organisations will become part of a network that promotes and supports walking across Greater Manchester.

Who can apply? Constituted Voluntary, Community or Social Enterprise organisation (VCSE) operating in Greater Manchester for the benefit of Greater Manchester residents (also includes Glossop)

Grant amount: Up to £3,000

Application process: Register on [website](#) to access application form

Deadline: 21 December 2020

Website address: www.gmcvo.org.uk/gm-walking-grants/gm-walking-grants-medium

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