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Funding Bulletin

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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

FUNDING CENTRAL

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

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.

COVID-19

Emergency Grants for Greater Manchester BAME Communities

Aims/priorities: The funding for the scheme is provided by Comic Relief and the National Emergency Fund. The GM BAME Network and the Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation (GMCVO) are administering the scheme.

The aim of the scheme is to support BAME led organisations in Greater Manchester by funding new activities and services as well as the additional costs of adapting existing services due to the coronavirus/COVID-19. The funding will also help counter the loss of fundraising income directly caused by the pandemic.

Who can apply? Grants are available for small BAME-led VCSE organisations in Greater Manchester affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, to enable them to respond to the needs of BAME communities.

Grant amount: Two levels of funding are available:

- Micro Grants of between £50 and £1,000.
- Small Grants of between £1,000 and £5,000.

Organisations can apply for both a Micro and Small Grant.

Application process: Guidelines are available on the website of GMCVO. Applications should be completed online, through the GMCVO grants portal. Organisations will need to register on the portal first before they can apply.

Deadline: Micro grants- ongoing. Small Grants – 16 February 2021 at 4pm

Contact Information: Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation (GMCVO)

Telephone: 0161 277 1000 Email: gmbamegrants@gmcvo.org.uk

Website address: www.gmcvo.org.uk/emergency-grants-gm-bame-communities

National Lottery - Local Connections Fund

Aims/priorities: The Local Connections Fund is a new £4 million fund to help charities and community groups in England that are working to reduce loneliness by helping them build connections across their communities.



The funding will help to bring people together in safe and secure ways – including by covering the costs of technologies and equipment that will help people feel more connected within their communities.

Who can apply? Small, local organisations (with an annual income of £50,000 or less. Organisations can still apply, even if they already have existing grants with The National Lottery Community Fund.

Grant amount: Between £300 and £2,500

Application process: Successful applicants for this round (there will be two rounds) of funding must have spent the money and finished their project by 31 March 2021.

Deadline: 26 January 2021

Contact information: Email: general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Website address: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/local-connections-fund#section-1>

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

Oldham – Let's End Hate Crime

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

- Holding an awareness raising activity or public event during the Greater Manchester Hate Crime Week taking place 1-7th February 2021
- 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 or
- 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 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

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 March 2021

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: 31 March 2021

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

Places of Worship/Multipurpose Community Building Reopening Fund

Aims/priorities: This funding is available for Rochdale Borough groups who are working towards reopening their place of worship/multipurpose community building and ensuring

they can do so safely and following all of the recent government guidelines which have been released.

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/multipurpose community building 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 and/or organisations reopening multipurpose community buildings. If a collective of places of worship/ community buildings 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

FASD Small Grants - Rochdale Borough

Aims/priorities: We want to work with voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) groups and organisations in the local authority area of Rochdale to provide peer support opportunities for parents, carers and families of children with suspected or diagnosed Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). FASD is an umbrella term used to describe the range of lifelong disabilities that can occur as a result of drinking alcohol during pregnancy.

Applications must:

- Deliver a peer support activity or event that will take place at least once a month
- Be prepared to learn from those taking part and let them design and shape developing activities and events, and demonstrate how this is being done
- Take part in shared learning, mainly via email and phone, with the other projects funded.
- Be involved and with the FASD network and attend monthly meetings.

Who can apply? Voluntary, community and social enterprise groups and organisations in the area of Rochdale Borough can apply.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to £2000 are available

Application process: Visit Action Together website for more information and to complete the application form.

Deadline: Applications must be submitted by Monday 11 January 2021. Decisions will be made on a regular basis up until this date.

Website address: www.actiontogether.org.uk/fasd-small-grants-rochdale-borough

ARTS

Arts Council England National Lottery Projects Grants

Aims/priorities: This grants programme is intended to help the Arts Council achieve its mission of 'Great art and culture for everyone'. It also provides a means to support a broad range of not-for-profit projects that create and sustain quality work and help people across England to engage with arts and culture. The programme supports development by allowing artists, cultural practitioners and organisations to work in new ways and to get their work out to new audiences.

In response to the impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis on the sector, between July 2020 and April 2021 the programme will support individuals and organisations to get activities up and running again, and to help people take their first steps in getting re-engaged with culture and creativity.

Who can apply? The grants programme supports a broad range of creative and cultural projects that benefit people living in England. Projects can range from directly creating and delivering creative and cultural activity to projects which have a longer term positive impact, such as organisational development, research and development and sector support and development.

Because of the circumstances during the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis, the programme will be particularly keen to support:

- Applications from individual creative practitioners (including time to think and plan).
- Research and development activity.
- Organisational development activity.
- Live activity that can be safely delivered within this period (rather than activity with a start date far in the future).
- Activity that closely aligns with the Arts Council's Equality Objectives.

Grant amount: Maximum Value: £ 100,000 - - Minimum Value: £ 1,000

Grants can support projects where the capital-specific expenditure in a project totals less than £100,000. This includes:

- Applications for capital work only, where that capital work will cost up to £100,000.
- Applications for a mix of activities that include some capital spending where the total cost of the capital work is less than £100,000.

Application process: Applications must meet the programme's four criteria: Quality, Public engagement, Finance and Management.

How to apply documents and supplementary guidance regarding the priorities and criteria that apply between July 2020 and April 2021 in light of the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis are available on the Arts Council England website.

- Applications are made using Arts Council England's Grantium system.

Deadline:

- Applications for £15,000 or under will receive a decision in six weeks.
- Applications for more than £15,000 will receive a decision in 12 weeks.

Contact information: Email: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk

Website address: <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding>

Radcliffe Trust

Aims/priorities: The Radcliffe Trust supports classical music performance and training, especially chamber music, composition and music education.



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Particular interests within music education are music for children and adults with special needs, youth orchestras and projects at secondary and higher levels, including academic research.

The Trust also supports the development and practice of the skills, knowledge and experience that underpin the UK's heritage and crafts sector. This includes support for emerging craftspeople of high quality, craft and conservation projects and training, projects demonstrating creative outcomes by designer-makers, projects with potential for capacity building within the sector, and some special needs projects focusing on the therapeutic benefits of skills development.

Who can apply? Funding is available for UK registered charities working in the areas of music, especially chamber music, composition and music education, or in heritage and crafts.

Applications are normally considered under the following headings:

- Composition and contemporary music.
- Bursaries for courses and summer schools for UK based students.
- Music therapy/special needs.
- Academic research/projects.
- Youth orchestras.
- Performance projects.
- Educational projects.
- Miscellaneous.

Grant amount: Grants are generally in the region of £2,500 to £7,500.

Starting from June 2020, and for the foreseeable future, the Trust will only be making one year grants and will not consider multi-year funding.

Application process: The online application forms can be found on the Trust's website.

Deadline: There are normally two application deadlines per year.

Contact information: Email: radcliffe@thetrustpartnership.com

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

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

BBC Children in Need Main Grant and Small Grant Applications

Aims/priorities: All applications will have to show how this funding will make a difference to children and young people's lives during this crisis.



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the funder has temporarily broadened the types of applications it is accepting. Currently funding is being offered that can be used more flexibly than usual.

Applications are encouraged for:

- Project delivery (Including staffing and salary costs)
- Creative solutions to deliver much needed services
- Organisational costs to support stability and adaptation. (Including the day-to-day running costs of an organisation as opposed to specific project costs)

Applications are not limited to one specific project and a request can be made for organisational running costs. The funder is committed to supporting voluntary groups with these types of grants.

Who can apply? Registered not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years and under who live in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

Grant amount: Small grants: up to £10,000. Main grants: £10,001 - £40,000 per year for up to 3 years (but rarely more than £100,000 in total).

Application process: The application process requires that applicants register by submitting an Organisation Registration form. This only needs to be done once. Once registered, organisations will receive a link to fill in a Main Grants Project Application Form. This form can then be accessed through the online application portal.

Deadline: Applications will be accepted from 8 February 2021 to 18 March 2021 (11:30am) with decisions by the end of July 2021.

The next deadline for all applications is 11:30 am on 18 March 2021

Contact information: Email: pudseygrants@bbc.co.uk

Website address: www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/

Peter Kershaw Memorial Bursary

Aims/priorities: The broad purpose of the Trust is to provide grants to combat social disadvantage in the Greater Manchester.

The memorial bursary is an annual award made by the Trustees in memory of the Trust's benefactor. The bursary is intended to fund the costs of a youth leader, though other forms of youth work will be considered.

Who can apply? Registered charities operating in Greater Manchester can apply.

Grant amount: The bursary will be awarded on the basis of up to £25,000 for year 1, £15,000 for year 2 and £10,000 for year 3.

Priority will be given to organisations that can show a firm shared element of funding beyond year 1 and where the appointment creates new opportunities.

Application process: The application should take the form of a short reasoned statement and be accompanied by a detailed budget for the proposal and a copy of the organisation's latest audited accounts. All applications should be sent to the Secretary to the Trustees.

Deadline: 30 September 2021

Contact information: Email: peterkershawtrust@gmail.com

Website address: <http://www.peterkershawtrust.org/>

Bowland Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: The programme is intended to promote:

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

Who can apply? Charitable organisations working in the Northwest of England can apply.

Grant amount: Funding is available at the discretion of the Trustees. Grants tend to be in the range of between £1,000 and £20,000 with larger grants made as the exception.

Application process: This Trust does not maintain a website. Applications must be made in writing.

Deadline: Contact the Bowland Charitable Trust for further information.

Contact information: Tel: 01254 688051 --- Email: carole.fahy@cannco.co.uk

Website address: N/A

BlueSpark Foundation

Aims/priorities: The BlueSpark Foundation is a registered charity whose 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.
- Enhancing 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: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Some grants awarded are under £2,000 and almost all are under £5,000.

The Trust expects that grants awarded for a particular project will constitute a significant proportion of the costs of that project rather than being marginally incremental to its funding. Grants will only be awarded for the amount requested in the application and will not be scaled back to a lesser amount.

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

Deadline: We review applications on a rolling basis at approximately 8 week intervals.

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

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

ENVIRONMENT

David Wilson Homes North West - Our Space Your Place Grants

Aims/priorities: Provided by housebuilding company David Wilson Homes North West, which currently has developments in Warrington, Wigan, Sandbach, Nantwich, Silverdale, Rochdale and Liverpool, the Our Space Your Place grant scheme is an initiative that offers a small amount of funding each year to help improve and enhance local communities in the North West of England.

The scheme defines the North West as Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Staffordshire, Merseyside, Flintshire, Wrexham and Lancashire. Eligible projects could include providing a charitable service, enhancing the local environment or offering educational facilities.

Who can apply? Any companies and organisations, including community groups and charities, that are based in Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Staffordshire, Merseyside, Flintshire, Wrexham and Lancashire can apply.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have a bank or building society account.
- Be able to use the grant within four months of receiving it.
- Be willing to take part in any media or press activities that may take place.
- Have their registered office address or place of business in the North West of England.

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

Application process: An application form and terms and conditions can be found on the Our Space Your Place website.

Deadline: Not specified

Contact information: Email: hannah@unsworthsugden.co.uk

Website address: www.ourspaceyourplace.co.uk/applications/

FAITH

The Bishop Radford Trust

Aims/priorities: Any requests for funding must come within

The Bishop Radford Trust charitable objects, which are to

support the work of the Christian church both in the UK and internationally. They do not support the following:



- Building/capital projects – this includes renovation & restoration works, boilers, stained glass etc.
- Non-UK registered charities
- Individuals
- Core funding requests
- Campaigns / lobbying
- Research
- Activities that have already taken place i.e. retro-funding

Who can apply? UK Registered Charities

Grant amount: There are no formal upper or lower limits on the amount that can be applied for. Most grants are one off payments of up to £2000. If 50% or more of the funds for the total project have been raised elsewhere, this increases the likelihood of them supporting the grant.

Application process: Complete an eligibility quiz. If eligible you will be able to complete the form at the end.

Deadline: Not specified

Website address: <https://bishopradsfordtrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

GENERAL

Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: The Trust aims to support a wide range of charities and other community organisations which provide charitable benefits for communities within Greater Manchester. In particular, it seeks to support organisations for young people, provision for the sick, the disabled, the elderly and disadvantaged, support for educational initiatives by Arts organisations and community groups.

Who can apply? Registered charities and other community organisations which provide charitable benefits for communities within Greater Manchester can apply.

Only one application will be accepted from an organisation within a two-year period.

Grant amount: Most grants awarded are for up to £3,500.

Application process: The application form and guidelines can be downloaded from the Trust's website.

Deadline: Open to applications

Contact information: Email: MGSmalbox@addleshawgoddard.com

Website address: <http://www.manchesterguardiansociety.org.uk/application/>

The Charity Service Grant Fund

Aims/priorities: Applications for grant funding are invited from registered charities, CICs and voluntary organisations who work with disadvantaged communities and/or individuals living within the Greater Manchester area.

We welcome applications for all charitable purposes however due to the ongoing situation with the pandemic we want to focus our support on 4 priority areas – preventing homelessness, reducing social isolation, improving access to employment and emergency support for vulnerable families and children.

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. We would not normally fund an organisation that has been registered for less than 3 years.

Grant amount: Our average grant award is £1,000. Larger grants, maximum of £3000, may be considered in exceptional circumstances.

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

Deadline: Open to applications

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

Website address: <https://charityservice.org.uk/grant-funding/>

National Lottery Community Fund - Partnerships

Aims/priorities: The aim of the programme is to encourage organisations to work in partnership to help their communities thrive by focusing on the bigger picture, rather than

just what their organisation can do on its own. “Communities” can be people living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences.

During the ongoing coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, the Partnerships programme is supporting people and communities most adversely impacted by the crisis.

Organisations and their partners can apply for funding to:

- Continue to deliver activity, whether they are supporting existing users, responding to the immediate crisis or undertaking recovery activity.
- Change and adapt, becoming more resilient in order to respond to new and future challenges.

Activities should support communities to thrive, by:

- Building strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improving the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Helping more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

To be eligible for funding activities should:

- Involve people and communities from the start.
- Build on people’s strengths.
- Be connected in their community.

Who can apply? Applications will be accepted from partnerships (both new and existing) of any of the following organisations:

- Voluntary and community organisations.
- Registered, exempt or excepted charities.
- Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).
- Not-for-profit companies limited by guarantee (must be a registered charity or have a not-for-profit "asset lock" clause in the articles of association).
- Community interest companies (CICs).
- Schools.
- Statutory bodies (including local authorities, town, parish, or community council).
- Community Benefit Societies.
- Co-operative societies (must have a not-for-profit "asset lock" clause in their society rules and be registered with the Financial Conduct Authority).

There are different types of partnerships that can be funded

- Cross-sector partnerships.

- Local place-based collaboration.
- Local and national organisations working together around a particular theme.

Grant amount: Grants of over £10,000 are available for up to five years.

Application process: Funding proposals can be submitted using the online application form or by sending an email or video to the relevant regional funding officer (details are on the National Lottery Community Fund website).

Deadline: Open to applications

Contact information: Email: general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Website address: www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/partnerships-england#section-1

Feminist Review Trust

Aims/priorities: The Feminist Review Trust was set up in 2001 with funding from the Feminist Review journal. Feminist Review is a peer reviewed, interdisciplinary journal setting new agendas for feminism. The journal is committed to exploring gender in its relationship to other axes of power including race, class and sexuality.

The Feminist Review Trust has a small amount of funding that it offers to individuals and not-for-profit organisations for projects that transform the lives of women in the UK and internationally.

In 2018 and 2019, the Trust particularly welcome applications from non-OECD countries that focus on campaigning and activism in the following areas:

- Lesbian and transgender rights
- Violence against women and girls
- Disabled women and girls
- Refugee women and girls

Who can apply? Individuals and organisations in the UK and internationally are eligible to apply

Grant amount: Maximum Value: £ 15,000

Application process: An application form can be found on the Trust's website. The completed form should be returned by email to the Trust. The Trust only accepts electronic applications.

The decision-making process has a number of stages:

- All applications are reviewed internally in the Trust and a shortlist is drawn up.

- Shortlisted applications are then sent for external review. Nominated referees may then be contacted.
- The Trustees, having received all these reports, then consider each application and reach their decisions.
- Successful and unsuccessful applicants are notified.
- Some applicants are asked to provide more information or to modify their applications.

Please note that the Trust receives a very large number of applications and the current success rate for applications is about 1–2%

Deadline: The application deadlines for 2021 are:

- 31 January 2021 (for 30 April decision).
- 30 April 2021 (for 31 July decision).
- 10 September 2021 (for 15 December decision).

Contact information: Email: administrator@feminist-review-trust.com

Website address: www.feminist-review-trust.com/

National Lottery Awards for All

Aims/priorities: The aim of the grants programme is to support communities to thrive by funding projects that:

- Build strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

Who can apply? Applications are accepted from:

- Voluntary and community organisations.
- Constituted groups and clubs.
- Registered charities.
- Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).
- Not-for-profit companies.
- Community interest companies (CICs).
- Schools (for projects that benefit and involve the communities around the school).
- Statutory bodies (including local authorities, town, parish and community council).

- Community benefit societies.

To be eligible for funding applicants must have:

- Two unconnected people on the board or committee.
- A UK bank account in the name of their organisation.
- Annual accounts (unless the organisation is less than 15 months old).

The National Lottery Community Fund is 'keen' to support smaller organisations and will consider their income when making a decision.

Grant amount: Organisations can receive funding of a maximum of £10,000 within a 12-month period.

Application process: Due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis there is high demand for funding and the time it takes to get a decision from the National Lottery Community Fund might vary. The Fund aims to inform organisations of the outcome of their application within 12 weeks.

The online application form can be found on the National Lottery Community Fund.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Email: general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Website address: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england>

National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities

Aims/priorities: This programme offers a larger amount of funding (over £10,000) for organisations that work with their community to help them thrive. We fund projects that work to make positive changes in their community – whether that is for people living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences. The aim of the programme is to support communities to thrive by funding projects that:

- Build strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

Who can apply? Applications will be accepted from:

- Voluntary and community organisations.
- Registered, exempt or excepted charities.
- Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).

- Not-for-profit companies limited by guarantee (must be a registered charity or have a not-for-profit "asset lock" clause in the articles of association).
- Community interest companies (CICs).
- Schools.
- Statutory bodies (including local authorities, town, parish, or community council).
- Community benefit societies.
- Co-operative societies (must have a not-for-profit "asset lock" clause in their society rules and be registered with the Financial Conduct Authority).
- Groups of organisations, as long as they are led by an eligible organisation.

Grant amount: Grants of over £10,000 are available for up to five years.

Application process: Funding proposals can be submitted using the online application form on the National Lottery Community Fund website or applicants can send an email or video to their regional funding officer (details are on the National Lottery Community Fund website).

Organisations will then be contacted by the National Lottery Community Fund within 12 weeks of submitting a proposal to discuss the next steps of the application process.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Email: general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Website address: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england>

Peter Kershaw Trust - Ordinary Grants

Aims/priorities: The funding is intended to support a wide variety of purposes under the general heading of "social welfare", eg to assist people with medical conditions, disabilities, addictions, to help the aged, youth work etc.

Who can apply? Registered charities operating in Greater Manchester can apply.

The Trustees will chiefly support local, smaller, Greater Manchester registered charities.

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

Most grants tend to be in the range of £1,000 to £3,000.

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

Deadline: 31 March 2021. There are two distinct time periods for the receipt and determination of applications. Applications received from October to the end March will be

considered at the May Trustees meeting. Applications received from April to end September will be considered at the November meeting.

Contact information: Email: peterkershawtrust@gmail.com

Website address: <http://www.peterkershawtrust.org/Grantsavailable/OrdinaryGrants>

The Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund

Aims/priorities: The Greater Manchester Trustees are particularly interested in the following:

- Trusts, Associations and Institutions that maintain and preserve monuments, Estates and possessions of the Duchy which prove to be of benefit to the public and local community;
- Organisations which provide care and support for the elderly, infirm and disadvantaged members of society;
- Community Associations that benefit local people;
- Organisations for young people e.g. Scouts, Guides, Cadets, Youth Organisations etc., and
- Support for educational initiatives that will have beneficial results for the local community.

Who can apply? The Duchy Fund now covers the Counties of Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside. The Trustees of the Fund invite a wide variety of community based Organisations and Charitable causes within these three Counties to apply for a donation that will benefit the local community.

Grant amount: A single grant will only be made to an organisation within a two year period and will normally be between £250 - £2000.

Application process: Download an application form for the website below. Completed forms for Greater Manchester should be sent to the Duchy Administrator:

Accountant@gmlo.org

Deadline: The Greater Manchester Duchy Panel considers all applications on a quarterly basis.

Contact information: Accountant@gmlo.org

Website address: <http://manchesterlieutenancy.org/lancaster>

HEALTH & WELLBEING

The Pixel Fund

Aims/priorities: The Pixel Fund's focus is on the mental health and well-being of children and young adults, we will not grant to projects or organisations that are not core-focussed on mental-health-related matters.

Young adults means those under 26 years old at the start of any granted project or work stream. Where a project includes over 25s we would consider granting an appropriate percentage of the total costs.

Who can apply? Registered Charities and Community Interest Companies able to demonstrate the organisation has up-to-date provisions in place in terms of both risk and governance.

Grant amount: Between £500 and £5,000, no single grant is ever more than 5% of annual income.

Application process: Three step application process that usually takes around four months from start to finish

Deadline: None specified

Website address: www.pixelfund.org.uk/

HERITAGE

National Lottery Grants for Heritage

Aims/priorities: As part of our continued response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis, we are reopening our National Lottery Grants for Heritage to support organisations working with heritage to adapt and respond to the changing environment they are now operating in.

Who can apply? The reopening is happening in two phases.

Phase 1:



From 25 November we resume accepting applications for grants from £3,000 to £10,000 and £10,000 to £100,000 for projects with an emphasis on organisational resilience and inclusion.

We will give priority to organisations working with heritage that have not received funding through our Heritage Emergency Fund or the cultural recovery and emergency funds provided by the UK, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland governments, including:

- Culture Recovery Fund (England)
- Heritage Recovery Fund Northern Ireland
- Wales Culture Recovery Fund
- Recovery and Resilience Fund (delivered by Museums Galleries Scotland)
- Historic Environment Recovery Fund (delivered by Historic Environment Scotland)

Phase 2:

Beginning 8 February 2021, we will resume accepting applications for grants from £100,000 to £250,000 and £250,000 to £5m. From February 2021, we will prioritise heritage projects that will:

- boost the local economy
- provide job creation and encourage skills development
- support health and wellbeing
- encourage rebuilding community cohesion

We will also expect all projects to demonstrate that they are building long-term environmental sustainability and inclusion into their plans, as appropriate.

Grant amount: Phase 1: From 25 November we resume accepting applications for grants from £3,000 to £10,000 and £10,000 to £100,000 for projects with an emphasis on organisational resilience and inclusion.

Phase 2: Beginning 8 February 2021, we will resume accepting applications for grants from £100,000 to £250,000 and £250,000 to £5m.

Application process: Applicants for grants from £3,000 to £10,000 and £10,000 to £100,000 are now open. Please read the application guidance before you apply. Pre-application advice is available for projects over £10,000

Contact information: email: enquire@heritagefund.org.uk

Website address: www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/application-guidance-national-lottery-grants-heritage-ps3000-ps10000-and-ps10000-ps100000

Historic England - Regional Capacity Building Programme

Aims/priorities: The funding is aimed at third sector organisations based in England to support regional and local projects which promote the sustainable management and development of the historic environment.

The national priorities of Historic England are to:

- Identify significant elements of the historic environment at risk.
- Support activities that strengthen the ability of the sector to reduce or avoid risk to the historic environment by understanding, managing and conserving.

Who can apply? Applications will be accepted from third sector organisations that aim to maintain, manage and develop the historic environment whether regionally or locally in England.

It is expected that applications should address one of the HE's national priorities.

Grant amount: No minimum or maximum grant levels are specified.

Application process: Organisations should first contact the Business Officer at their local Historic England office for further information or to propose a project. The contact details for the local offices can be found on the Historic England website.

Deadline: Open to applications

Contact information: Email: customers@HistoricEngland.org.uk

Website address: <https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/regional-capacity-grants/>

AHF Transforming Places Through Heritage Programme - Project Viability Grants

Aims/priorities: The funding is intended for non-profit organisations to support the development of projects that have the potential to bring new life to high streets by creating alternative uses for redundant or underused historic buildings in town centres. Funding can be used for individual heritage buildings in, or transferring to, community ownership or that of charitable/social enterprise organisations.

Project viability grants of up to £15,000 are available for up to 100% of the cost of work involved.

At least 100 individual projects will be supported across all funding areas of the Transforming Places Through Heritage programme. The majority of funding will be awarded for project viability grants and project development grants.

There is an overall limit of £150,000 on the total funding available for developing any one project. Organisations can only apply to one grant category at any one time but may apply for further grants on completion of the funded work (subject to the overall limit).

Who can apply? Applications are accepted from the following non-profit organisations:

- Unincorporated organisations.
- Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).
- Charitable companies limited by guarantee.
- Charitable community benefit societies.
- Community benefit societies.
- Not-for-private-profit companies limited by guarantee.
- Community interest companies (CICs) limited by guarantee.
- Co-operatives.
- Parish and town councils.

Projects must be located in England, in places that are or have the potential to be a hub for their community, providing services to a wide catchment population

Grant amount: The programme offers five funding strands:

- Project Viability Grants: up to £15,000, for early viability and feasibility work.
- Project Development Grants: up to £100,000, for capital project development costs (covered separately).
- Crowdfunding Challenge Grants: up to £25,000, to match fund crowdfunding campaigns (covered separately).
- Transformational Project Grants: up to £350,000, for transformational capital projects (covered separately).
- Community Shares Booster Grants: development grants up to £10,000 and equity investments up to £50,000 for Community Benefit Societies and Cooperatives. This grant programme is being managed by Co-Operatives UK on behalf of AHF. (Once launched, it will be covered separately).

Application process: Applicants are advised to initially complete the enquiry form on the AHF website to establish eligibility. An online application form is also available.

Deadline: Upcoming deadlines: 31 January 2021 for a decision in March & 30 April 2021 for a decision in June.

Contact information: Email: ahf@ahfund.org.uk

Website address: <http://ahfund.org.uk/england>

OLDER PEOPLE

The Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust

Aims/priorities: The funding is intended to support the following:



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- Medical care charities - care specifically aimed at benefiting older people, to include Alzheimer's, Macular Disease, Prostate Cancer, and Parkinson's disease, etc.
- Charities in connection with older people - old age, homes, and carers.
- Charities for people fallen upon hard times - disabled, hospices, ex-services, natural or man-made disasters, mental health and homelessness.

The Trustees' preference is to support capital projects or project driven applications and not running costs or general operating expenses, although the Trustees are flexible to take account of the needs of smaller charities which operate in the Trust's preferred locations. For charities in this category consideration will be given to supporting revenue projects and running costs in addition to capital projects.

The Trustees do make grants to emergency appeals on a case by case basis.

Who can apply? UK registered charities can apply. To be eligible, applicants must be:

- Small to medium-sized charities with an income of less than £2.5 million and for whom the grants will make a difference.
- Operating in the preferred areas of Lancashire (especially Lancaster and District including all LA postcodes), Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Cheshire and Merseyside. (This geographical restriction, however, does not apply to medical grants.)

Grant amount: Not specified but The Trustees aim to support fewer charities with larger average grants.

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

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time and are considered by Trustees three times a year (typically in March, July and November).

Contact information: Email: secretary@peeltrust.com

Website address: <https://peeltrust.com/history/>

Barchester Healthcare Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Foundation aims to make a difference to the lives of older people and other adults (aged 18+ years) with a physical, learning or mental disability; supporting practical solutions that lead to increased personal independence, self-sufficiency and



dignity. For 2020, the focus has been on connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community. Applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged will receive highest priority.

Who can apply? Although most funding is awarded to individuals, small community groups and small local charities based in England, Scotland or Wales can also apply. All applications for an individual must be supported by a third party sponsor (eg a health or personal care professional, social worker, charity or support group representative).

Grant amount: Grants range from £100 to £5,000. The average grant awarded in 2018 was approximately £850

Application process: Application forms are available to complete online or to download from the Foundation's website.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Tel: 0800 328 3328 Email: info@bhcfoundation.org.uk

Website address: <https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/>

SPORT & RECREATION

Get Fishing Fund

Aims/priorities: Following a period of lockdown in England, due to the coronavirus outbreak, an increase in the popularity of angling was observed, with nearly a million people buying or renewing a fishing licence since the spring.

As a means of encouraging the wellbeing benefits the sport can offer, the Get Fishing Fund has been established to encourage more people in England to take up fishing or get back into angling.

Who can apply? Applications are accepted from angling clubs, fisheries, charities, schools and local authorities in England that want to increase the number of people being introduced to angling.

Activity that is delivered as a result of receiving funding must be delivered on freshwater fisheries where angling requires a fishing licence.

Grant amount: Organisations can apply for up to £500 towards small projects to assist them in delivering events and coaching activities.

For large projects, organisations can apply for up to £5,000

Application process: Applications are made online at the Angling Trust website.

Deadline: 12 March 2021

Contact information: Email: AlFAdmin@anglingtrust.net

Website address: <https://grants.anglingtrust.net/online-application-forms/>

Central Social and Recreational Trust

Aims/priorities: The Central Social and Recreational Trust aims to improve the conditions of children and young people under the age of 21 and of all other persons by reason of their poverty who would otherwise be unable to obtain facilities for recreational or other leisure time occupations. Funding is available for the following:

- Equipment for the use of all members of the club.
- Maintenance of properties, as long as the property is owned by the club or there is a significant lease period.

All young people who are to benefit must be under 21 years of age. The Trustees will consider applications where the large majority are under 21 years. The Trustees will also consider the economic and social circumstances surrounding the beneficiaries of the grant.

Who can apply? Sports clubs and organisations that are affiliated to their governing body, i.e Amateur Boxing Association of England, National Association of Clubs for Young People, Football Association, are eligible to apply.

Grant amount: Grants will generally be no more than £1,000 although the Trustees will consider applications above this figure in exceptional circumstances.

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

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Email: beverleygold@btinternet.com

Website address: <http://www.csrt.info/how-to-apply.html>

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