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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 below of who to contact in your area and get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve a successful application.

Contact details for support and further information can be found on the final page. Please also let us know if you are successful in securing funding as a result of spotting an opportunity in our bulletin!

Funding Search Engine – If you are looking for a funding search engine to help you find funds, which may be suitable for your project ideas, we recommend NCVO's Funding Central. This is free for use by smaller organisations with an income of under £100,000. There is a £100 annual subscription for larger organisations.

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Standing Together Community Grant (Oldham)

Aims/priorities: Oldham Community Safety and Cohesion

Partnership is keen to invest in inspiring ideas from community groups and organisations who will work with



them to promote healthy relationships, and support young people affected by domestic violence and abuse and prevent them from being involved in violence themselves.

Successful projects and ideas will focus on preventing and reducing the harm caused by seeing, hearing or engaging in violence, which contribute to a long term legacy of reducing the number of violent incidents which occur.

Who can apply? Voluntary Community Faith and Social Enterprise (not for profit) Sector, based or working in the area of Oldham Borough Council and beneficiaries must be Oldham Borough residents

Grant amount: Up to £10,000

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

Deadline: Monday 18 February at 12 noon.

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

Website: www.actiontogether.org.uk/standing-together-community-grant-2nd-round

Action Oldham Seed Corn Funding

Aims/priorities: The Fund wants to support organisations carrying out new activities / projects / initiatives in the area or organisations that wish to experiment with new ideas and new approaches to familiar problems. Priorities are:



- Helping to develop the skills and knowledge of Oldham residents to improve their quality of life and their ability to contribute to their community
- Promoting wellbeing amongst Oldham residents
- Promoting the ability of communities to manage change and to help themselves

Who can apply? Organisations based or working within the Oldham Borough that are members of Action Together and have an annual income of under £500,000. For information on our free membership please visit www.actiontogether.org.uk/node/2722

Grant amount: Up to £1,000

Application process: Application form available from Action Together.

Deadline: 25 February 2019, 12 noon

Contact information: Action Together Development Team Tel: 0161 339 2345 Email: development@actiontogether.org.uk

Website: www.actiontogether.org.uk/AOF_grants

Tameside 4 Good

Aims/priorities: The Tameside 4 Good grant scheme can award funding to local community groups that meet one or more of the following priorities:



- Developing skills, education and employment
- Alleviating poverty, hardship and social exclusion
- Improving the lives of people with long term illness / disability
- Activities for disadvantaged children and young people
- Improving health and wellbeing of older people

The Tameside 4 Good Fund 'Grants for Individuals' programme will also consider requests to fund opportunities that will enable a young person to learn and/or develop new skills or take part in a character-building experience or activity.

Who can apply: Organisations based or working within the Tameside Borough that are members of Action Together. For information on our free membership please visit

www.actiontogether.org.uk/node/2722

Grant amount: Up to £3000 for organisations and £500 for individuals.

Application process: Application forms available from Action Together website

Deadline: 30 April 2019 at 12 noon

Contact information: If you require any further information or would like to discuss any projects/ideas please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Community Development team on 0161 330 9223.

Contact Information: Tel: 0161 339 2345 Email: development@actiontogether.org.uk

Website Address: www.actiontogether.org.uk/node/2507

Tameside Community Wellbeing Investments

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



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

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

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

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

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Tel: 0161 830 6833 or email Suzanne Vincent
suzanne.vincent@actiontogether.org.uk or Roma Hashim
roma.hashim@actiontogether.org.uk

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

Rapid ROCA

Aims/priorities: First Choice Homes Oldham (FCHO) and partners are releasing more funding for Rapid ROCA looking for projects that 'most benefit' the community. Applicants will be considered against other applications.

Who can apply? Community groups with an annual income less than £20k based in Oldham. Applicants will ideally already have a committee of members and a bank account in place but start-up projects that don't will not be turned away. Applicants who have previously been successful with ROCA funding are eligible to apply however priority will be

given to new groups. Groups must be Oldham based and benefit communities in the area. Statutory organisations are not eligible to apply.

Grant amount: Up to £500

Application process: Groups need to attend a drop-in session where staff will be available to lead you through the process. Please come prepared with your project idea and costings for what you want Rapid ROCA to fund.

Deadline: The drop-in session will take place on Tuesday 26 February between 10am and 7pm, at First Place, 22 Union Street, Oldham, OL1 1BE.

Contact Information: Tel: 0161 393 5302 Email: Joanne.White@fcho.co.uk

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

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

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

Grant amount: Minimum £250.00 – winning pitch takes home £250 plus whatever is raised on the door. At the last event Oldham Street Angels secured over £500 for their 'Walk in Wardrobe' project.

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

Deadline: Expression of interest by 20 March ready for the public event on Wednesday 3 April 2019

Website: <https://hackoldham.com/fundedwithfood/>



Bardsley Fund

Aims/priorities: The fund supports groups that address older people, children and young people, stronger communities and health and wellbeing, whose income is no more than £30,000.

Who can apply? Grassroots community groups

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

Application process: Application form available online

Deadline: Wednesday 30 January at Midday

The logo for Bardsley consists of the word 'bardsley' in a lowercase, blue, sans-serif font. It is positioned between two horizontal blue bars of equal length.

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

Website: <https://forevermanchester.com/bardsley-fund/>

247 People Fund

Aims/priorities: Funding for projects that encourage people to get involved as volunteers and who just need a bit of financial help to be able to work with their community in the way they'd like.

Who can apply? Organisations throughout Greater Manchester with an annual income of less than £50,000.

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

Application process: Application form available online

Deadline: Wednesday 13 March at Midday

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

Website: <https://forevermanchester.com/247-people-fund>



Brother UK

Aims/priorities: The Brother UK Fund's current priority is to encourage and support grassroots community activity. This means small, community-based and locally controlled groups that manage themselves, encourage active participation from volunteers and have minimal cash reserves and limited access to funding support.

Applications are accepted for all types of project and activity, we just want to hear what you want to do and how it supports your community.

Please note the Fund doesn't support applications from sports groups and clubs at this point in time.

Who can apply? Grassroots community groups based and delivering activities in Tameside. Annual income of groups applying to the Fund should be less than £150,000.

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

Application process: Application form available online

Deadline: Wednesday 6 February 2019 at Midday

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

Website: <https://forevermanchester.com/brother-uk-fund/>



Growing Oldham: Feeding Ambition

Aims: The Growing Oldham: Feeding Ambition

Partnership wants to invest in inspiring ideas that will transform Oldham's food economy. Successful projects and ideas will focus on enterprise opportunities through



food and growing, which generate an income for communities in Oldham.

We are looking to support community-led social enterprise, groups and organisations.

Funding will be awarded to projects and ideas that help to create a thriving, sustainable and local food economy.

Who can apply? Applicants can:

- be individuals with an idea for community benefit (up to £500 small investment)
- be members of the Voluntary Community Faith and Social Enterprise (not for profit), community or public sector bodies – e.g. schools, colleges and hospitals
- be based or working in the area of Oldham Borough Council and beneficiaries must be Oldham Borough residents
- demonstrate how their proposal supports community enterprise through food

Grant amount: Small Investment – up to £500 Large Investment – up to £50,000.

Application process: Application form available from Action Together. Please note for interest in the large investment requires groups to initially contact us to discuss their ideas. Please contact Nadine Ashworth on 0161 339 2345

Deadline: Small Investments ongoing. Large Investment 18 February 2019

Contact information: Action Together Development Team Tel: 0161 339 2345 Email: grants@actiontogether.org.uk

Website: www.actiontogether.org.uk/growing-oldham-feeding-ambition

Turning Point Innovation Fund

Aims/priorities: Funding available for projects that improve the wellbeing of people in Recovery within the local area? We are looking for innovative ideas that enhance the lives of our service users and members of the local communities in which we operate. By:

- Reducing social isolation both locally and for people who access our services
- Encouraging personal growth within the 5 ways to wellbeing

We specifically want ideas to meet the GIVE stage of the 5 Ways to Wellbeing plus any others.

Who can apply? Residents (aged 18+) or charities/ not for profit groups located within the boroughs of Rochdale and Oldham

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

Application process: Application form available

Deadline: 30 June 2019

Contact information: Tel: 01706 377197 Email: vicky.thacker@turning-point.co.uk

Website: [/www.actiontogether.org.uk/innovation-fund](http://www.actiontogether.org.uk/innovation-fund)

ARTS

Music for All

Aims/priorities: Grants available to address the musical needs of community music groups and educational organisations.

Who can apply? Community organisations, schools and individuals

Grant amount: not specified

Application process: Application available online

Deadline:

- Summer period - Application deadline is 1 February for funding requirement in April
- Autumn period - Application deadline is 1 July for funding requirement in September

Contact information: Music for All, Bailey House, 4-10 Barttelot Road, Horsham RH12 1DQ. Tel: 01403 800500

Website: <https://musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>



The Ticket Bank

Aims/priorities: The Ticket Bank provides event tickets to disadvantaged and marginalised individuals free of charge. It aims to offer a service that supports more ticket donations to more community projects and increases participation in arts events. Ticket Bank works with event organisers, charities and community organisations to distribute otherwise unused event tickets to beneficiaries, creating fantastic life experiences that provide wide ranging benefits to health and wellbeing.

Who can apply? The Ticket Bank is for charities and community organisations that want to improve access to the arts for their service users; or as a reward for volunteers and staff.

Grant amount: Ticket Bank is completely free. It provides up to 15 tickets per month, per charitable organisation.

Application process: Application available online

Deadline: Ongoing.

Contact information: Email: theticketbank@ticketsforgood.co.uk

Website: www.theticketbank.org/register

Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation

Aims/priorities: Funding is for projects that make a real and ongoing difference to people's lives in the UK. Priority will be given to projects that enable people to develop skills and careers in heritage and in all areas of the performing arts (music, dance and drama) but other areas will be considered.



For the purposes of funding:

- Real means an appreciable and significant difference. For example, something that affects one person's life to a great extent, possibly leading to a significantly improved probability that the person will be involved in the Arts on an ongoing basis (ie, by having a career in the Arts) and something that affects many people's lives, (ie, through improved access to the Arts).
- Difference implies that the funding award contributes to something that would not otherwise happen, without the making of such awards. This might (but need not necessarily) include the overcoming of special difficulties/obstacles.
- Ongoing refers to something that is going to have a long-term benefit and an ongoing effect on people's lives, rather than 'an effect that is ephemeral'.

Who can apply? Not-for-profit organisations, including charities, companies and community trusts.

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. The funding may be used for multi-year projects.

Application process: Application form available online.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 01635 278 594 Email:

sarah@andrewlloydwebberfoundation.com

Website: <http://andrewlloydwebberfoundation.com/application>

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES

Curiosity Fund

Aims/priorities: The £2.5 million Curiosity Fund is provided in partnership between BBC Children in Need and the Wellcome Trust.



Curiosity grants are not about education but about using science as a tool to make wider changes in the lives of children and young people experiencing disadvantage. Projects should encourage young people to be curious about the world around them and inside them, making a positive difference in their lives: building confidence and self-esteem, developing life skills and expanding horizons.

Applicants must be able to explain:

- The disadvantaged children and young people's experiences and its affect upon them.
- How the proposed science activities will improve the lives of those who take part.
- Why the specific science-based activities planned are well-suited to making such differences.
- How to identify and measure the differences that could be achieved.

Curiosity aims to make a difference for children and young people by improving access to, engagement with and understanding of science

Who can apply? Not-for-profit organisations in the UK with a track record of working with disadvantaged children and young people aged up to 18.

Grant amount: Small: up to £10,000 per year (for up to three years)

Large: up to £40,000 each year (for up to three years)

Application process: An online application form and guidance information can be found on the BBC Children in Need website. Applicants must contact Curiosity before submitting an application.

Deadline: 12 April 2019 (11.59pm)

Contact information: Email: cin.curiosity@bbc.co.uk

Website: www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/FHBGfSZRhxbpcWGY8Rj0xh/curiosity-round-two

Buttle UK - Young People Programme

Aims/priorities: Funding is available to enable vulnerable young people in the UK to overcome financial barriers preventing them from achieving their education, training or employment goals.

Who can apply? Support is available to young people who are:

- Age 16 to 20 years.
- Estranged or orphaned and living outside the family home, receiving little or no financial or emotional support from family members.
- In financial hardship.
- Committed to pursuing a defined goal in relation to education, training or employment. This criteria may be waived if the young person has been a victim of domestic abuse and lives or lived in London.
- Working closely with support services.
- Normally resident in the UK with the intention to remain in the country long term.

The application must be completed by a lead professional in collaboration with the young person.

Funding is not available for the following:

- Children who are Looked After by the Local Authority.
- Where there is any other clear statutory responsibility for meeting the needs that support is being requested for.

Grant amount: The maximum grant allocation is £2,000 per case

Application process: Application forms are available to download from the Buttle UK website.

Deadline: 12 April 2019 (11.59pm)

Contact information: Tel: 020 7828 7311 Email: support@buttleuk.org

Website: www.buttleuk.org/need-support/young-people#help

Reducing Parental Conflict Challenge Fund

Aims/priorities: Grants available to support innovative projects, to gather learning on what works to reduce parental conflict in England.

The fund will be made up of two separate strands:

- A Digital Support for Families strand: £1.6 million is available to provide grant funding to innovative projects that will test what works digitally to



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support and maintain engagement with disadvantaged families to reduce parental conflict.

- A Support for Disadvantaged Families strand: A further £1.1 million is available to test what works to support disadvantaged families that are at greater risk of parental conflict, where there is limited existing evidence.

Who can apply? Applicants can be from the private, public (including local authorities) and third sector, including organisations such as voluntary organisations, charities and social enterprises.

Grant amount: Applicants can apply for:

- Between £100,000 and up to the maximum available value of the Digital Support strand of the Challenge Fund (£1.6 million)
- Between £100,000 and £250,000 for the Support for Disadvantaged Families strand.

Application process: There are three stages to the application process:

- From 11 January, applicants will be able to complete an online checklist before deciding if they wish to submit their initiative idea for an eligibility check
- Eligibility checks will be accepted from 11 January until 8 February 2019. Initiative ideas that clearly do not meet the Fund criteria will not be allowed to proceed past this stage.
- Organisations that have completed an eligibility check and have been invited to apply to the Fund will be able to access the online application portal between 21 January and 15 February 2019.

Deadline: 8 February 2019

Contact information: Tel: 020 7712 2171

Website: www.reducingparentalconflictfund.co.uk/#sh2

VCSE Health and Wellbeing Fund 2019-20: Children and Young People's Mental Health

Aims/priorities: The funding is for existing schemes to trial a new approach to help children and young people with their mental health.

Projects should:

- Adopt community and person-centred approaches to improving the mental health of children and young people aged 0 to 25 years.



- Particularly support children and young people through life-changing events.
- Have strong local connections already in place.
- Be delivered by the VCSE sector.
- Be co-produced with service users and stakeholders.

The expansion of projects should enable the testing of a new approach within an existing project to reach a different audience (either age range or demographic).

Who can apply? Voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations can apply.

Grant amount: A total sum of £500,000 is available per applicant for projects for a period of three years.

Application process: An application pack and application form can be found on the GOV.UK website.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is 15 February 2019 (midday).

Contact information: Email: HWF.Webinar@dh.gsi.gov.uk

Website: www.gov.uk/government/publications/vcse-health-and-wellbeing-fund-2019-to-2020-how-to-apply

The MSE Charity

Aims/priorities: The MSE Charity is funded by Money Saving Expert, it gives grants to projects which gives people the confidence and knowledge to make the most of their money and improve their lives. This means addressing all the factors that influence people's behaviour around money: skills and knowledge, attitudes towards money, motivation to take action, and accessibility to financial services. This round is focusing on 'Raising the Next Generation' and specifically targeting families, young people and children in building financial capability skills.



Who can apply? UK registered charity, community interest company, credit union or a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee or social enterprise company.

Grant amount: Up to £7,500.

Application process: Online application form.

Deadline: The next grant round opens on Monday 4 February 2019. The grant round closes on Friday 1 March 5pm or earlier if they have already accepted 40 applications.

Contact information: Email: info@msecharity.com

Website: www.msecharity.com/home

COMMUNITY

ASDA Foundation

Aims/priorities: The funding is intended to support capital costs, buildings, renovations, vehicles, equipment such as computers and



audio systems, etc. Projects must make a significant difference to local communities and the people who live there and that meet the following objectives:

- Identified opportunities, initiatives and new ways to support local communities.
- Charity/good cause has developed a relationship with the local store, depot or home office at a grassroots level.
- Tackling the underlying problems in the local community.
- Can apply evidence from programmes of community needs and aspirations to develop their existing model.
- Benefits the wider community and is not just supporting a single user group.
- There is a need for this facility locally.
- Will make a real long-term difference.

Would transform the community, improving the lives of those who live there.

Who can apply? The funding is for registered charities, community groups, voluntary organisations and other not-for-profit organisations in the UK who are willing to work with their local ASDA colleagues. The support and involvement of local ASDA colleagues is a requirement.

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

Application process: In the first instance, applicants should complete the online eligibility checker. If this fits the Foundation's guidelines and criteria, applicants are advised to contact their local store, depot or home office Community Life Champion to see if they are able to support the cause proposed.

Deadline: Applications may be made at any time.

Contact information: Tel: 030 3444 0000 Email: Integration@communities.gov.uk

Website: www.asdafoundation.org/what-we-fund

Tesco Bags of Help

Aims/priorities: Bags of Help is Tesco's local community grant scheme where the money raised by the carrier bag charge in Tesco stores is being used to fund community projects. The projects must meet the criteria of bringing



benefits to the community. Bags of Help is administered by Groundwork

Who can apply? Voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies), schools, health bodies (e.g. Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Trust), Parish/Town Councils, local authorities and social housing providers.

Grant amount: Following a public vote, three projects in each Tesco region will receive a grant every two months

- First place - Up to £4,000.
- Second place - Up to £2,000.
- Third place - Up to £1,000.

Application process: There is a two-step application process. Groups must first complete the online Eligibility Quiz, which requires the postcode of the Tesco store that is the nearest to their project. Those who are considered eligible will be given a link to access the application form.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

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

Website: www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/community-groups-apply-for-a-bags-of-help-grant-tes2

The Morrison's Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Morrisons Foundation awards grants to projects which will improve people's lives in the UK. Funded projects should benefit the local community and can cover a wide range of areas



including young people, older people, health and wellbeing and improving the local environment.

Who can apply? UK registered charities.

Grant amount: There is no minimum or maximum grant level.

Application process: Online application form.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0845 611 4449

Website: www.morrisonsfoundation.com/grant-funding-request/

ENTERPRISE

The First Steps Enterprise Fund

Aims/priorities: The First Steps Enterprise Fund is a £300,000 pilot partnership between the Asda Foundation and Social Investment Business (SIB), which is the trading name for the Social Investment Business Foundation. SIB provides loans, grants and strategic support to charities and social enterprises to help them improve people's lives.



The First Steps Enterprise Fund is offering loan-grant packages to charities and social enterprises working in communities in England to help them grow their services and become more sustainable. The investments are the first steps towards accessing the wider social investment market and more financing options.

Who can apply? This fund is for community organisations (charities and social enterprises) looking to take on their first loan to help them grow and become more sustainable. To be eligible organisations should:

- Be based and work in England.
- Have been operating for at least one year.
- Be able to provide evidence of need for and benefit to their local community.

Grant amount: The pilot fund is £300,000.

A loan-grant package of up to £30,000 (90% loan and 10% grant) is available. A package of up to £50,000 will be considered in exceptional cases.

The loan element is charged at 5% (fixed) to be repaid over a period of four years with an optional capital holiday for the first year.

Application process: Applicants should email Christian Stannard at SIB (on christian.stannard@sibgroup.org.uk) to arrange an initial telephone conversation to discuss potential applications.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time. The Social Investment Business should be contacted initially to discuss any potential applications.

Contact information: Email: christian.stannard@sibgroup.org.uk

Website: www.sibgroup.org.uk/firststeps

Forward Enterprise Fund

Aims/priorities: The Forward Enterprise Fund is a £2 million social investment fund that supports individuals, charities and social enterprises run by, or creating



employment opportunities for, ex-offenders and people in recovery from addiction.

Ex-offenders and people in recovery from addiction are two groups mainstream employers are least likely to recruit. Yet having a job can bring independence and self-respect, and is the single most effective factor in reducing the risk of re-offending.

Who can apply? Charities, social enterprises and individuals can apply as long as they are based and registered within England.

Grant amount: The Fund provides access to unsecured loans between £25,000 and £150,000 for revenue and / or capital projects (typical interest rate 7.5%) for up to a five-year term.

Eligible organisations will also have access to grants to pay for up to 10 days of pre-investment business support. Organisations who receive investment will also be able to apply for post-investment business support.

Application process: Organisations should first complete an expression of interest form (which includes an eligibility check) on the Forward Enterprise Fund website. Those that meet the assessment criteria will be invited to a phone interview which will explore further information about their business, its infrastructure and aims, and the best course of action to fulfill their ambition.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time.

Contact information: Tel: 020 3752 5560 Email: enterprisefund@forwardtrust.org.uk

Website: www.forwardenterprise.org.uk/

ENVIRONMENT

Pocket Parks Plus

Aims/priorities: One-off grants are available for community groups working with local authorities to establish new pocket parks, creating safe and usable green spaces, and for

helping to restore and renovate existing parks which have fallen into disrepair, bringing them back into public use.

Who can apply? To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a community group in England. This could be a group of people who have come together, for example a friends' group, a tenants' group, community gardeners' association etc.
- Have a constitution.
- Show they have engaged their local authority to secure their support.
- Show evidence that it is a community-led proposal with a need for green space to address a specific local need.
- Be able to produce a sustainability plan for the future of the park by 31 March 2019

Grant amount: Up to £15,000 for new pocket parks and £25,000 for refurbishment of existing parks split between capital and revenue. Communities are required to obtain match-funding towards the grant awarded and they need to provide evidence that a minimum of 30% of the grant applied for has been secured.

Application process: An application form and guidelines can be found on the GOV.UK website.

Deadline: 25 January 2019 (5pm)

Contact information: Tel: 030 3444 0000 Email: pocketparksplus@communities.gov.uk

Website: www.gov.uk/government/publications/pocket-parks-plus-supporting-parks-and-public-spaces

Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust

Aims/priorities: Grants are available for projects that:

- promote horticulture.
- promote the conservation of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity.
- promote the creation, development, preservation and maintenance of gardens accessible to the public.
- advance horticultural education.



Who can apply? Grants are available for individuals, organisations and institutions in the UK

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. In 2016/17 the Trust awarded grants totalling £78,980 to around 33 organisations. Grants ranged from a few hundred pounds to around £4,500. The average grant was £2,393.

Application process: Contact the Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust to apply and for further information.

Deadline: 15 February 2019

Contact information: Tel: 0131 248 2905 Email: d.rae@rbge.org.uk

Website: www.horticulture.org.uk/grants/

FAITH

Manchester Arena Memorial Grant Programme

Aims/priorities: The Inter Faith Youth Trust is launching a new grant programme for young



people's organisations to hold inter faith events or activities in the Greater Manchester area. May 2019 will mark two years since the bombing at the Manchester Arena. The focus of the project is to highlight the good that can come from different communities working together in friendship.

Who can apply: VCSE organisations working in Greater Manchester.

Grant amount: Between £200 to £1,000.

Application Process: Download the application form from the website

Deadline: Friday 9 February 2019

Contact Information: info@ifyouthtrust.org.uk

Website address: www.ifyouthtrust.org.uk/?page_id=212

Rank Foundation - 'Pebbles' Small Grants Programme

Aims/priorities: The Small Appeals Programme is administered and provided by the Rank Foundation.



Funding is available for charities and churches for projects that benefit UK residents in UK communities. This fund is aimed at smaller charities that may not be covered by the Rank Foundation's larger programmes.

Funding is available for:

- A particular project for which the mainstay is capital costs - building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment.
- A one-off short term activity, such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people.

Who can apply? Registered charities with an annual income of less than £500,000

Grant amount: No maximum amount stated as this is dependent on the number of applications received. The most commonly donated amount is £1000.

Application process: Application forms are available to complete online.

Deadline: None specified but currently accepting applications for our May 2019 trustees' meeting.

Contact information: E-Mail: contactus@rankfoundation.com

Website address: <https://rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants/>

Sir Harold Hood Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: The scheme is intended to support organisations undertaking charitable projects for Roman Catholic causes.

Who can apply? Voluntary and community organisations

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Previous grants have been for between £400 and £60,000.

Application process: Contact the Sir Harold Hood Charitable Trust for further information.

Deadline: Applications may be made at any time.

Contact information: Margaret Hood, Sir Harold Hood Charitable Trust, Haysmacintyre, 26 Red Lion Square, WC1R 4AG, Email: nlandsman@haysmacintyre.com

GENERAL

The Screwfix Foundation

Aims/priorities: The funding is for projects that relate to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes, community buildings and other buildings in deprived areas or for those in need. This can include repairing run-down



buildings and decorating the homes of people living with illness and disability.

Projects should be environmentally friendly.

Who can apply? Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations across the UK may apply for funding.

Grant amount: Up to £5,000

Application process: An application form can be found on The Screwfix Foundation website.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time. Applications are reviewed quarterly in February, May, August and November

Contact information: Tel: 01935 414100 Email: foundation@screwfix.com

Website: www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/

GEM Road Safety Charity Grants

Aims/priorities: The funding is for projects that aim to increase road safety for all through research, education, engineering or enforcement.



Projects must:

- Demonstrate a road safety benefit to the wider community at a regional or national level (very localised projects will be considered but are less likely to be successful due to their limited impact/reach)
- Highlight a well-researched identified need and demonstrate a clear understanding of the road safety issue(s) to be addressed.

Who can apply? Community groups, registered charities, foundations, professional bodies, road safety organisations, road safety partnerships, schools and universities.

Grant amount: This is a small fund which aims to support one or two projects annually with a total grant allocation in the region of £10,000.

Application process: Guidelines and the online application form can be found on the GEM Motoring Assist website.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is 31 January 2019 with notification of decisions in early April.

Contact information: Email: neil.worth@motoringassist.com

Website: www.motoringassist.com/the-gem-story/road-safety-charity/

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Heart Research UK and SUBWAY Healthy Heart Grants

Aims/priorities: The grant scheme provides financial support to communities, so they can lead healthier lifestyles and look after their hearts. Projects should be new and innovative and carried out by not-for-profit organisations



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to promote healthy hearts and to prevent or reduce the risks of heart disease in specific groups or communities in the UK.

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

Grant amount: Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available

Application process: The grants are available in specific regions at certain times of the year. Applications are available online.

Deadline: The Granada region is open between 26 July to 9 September

Contact information: Tel: 0113 234 7474 Email: info@heartresearch.org.uk

Website: <https://heartresearch.org.uk/apply-for-grants/healthy-hearts/>

The Vegetarian Society

Aims/priorities: The Vegetarian Society is offering funding for community events and activities that:

- Take place in May 2019. National Vegetarian Week takes place from 13 to 19 May.
- Promote National Vegetarian Week exclusively as the primary purpose of the funded activity.
- Celebrate and promote delicious vegetarian food.
- Are exclusively vegetarian or vegan. (Events cannot have non-vegetarian food or drink).
- Attract those beginning their vegetarian journey, meat-reducers and the veggie-curious, but also inclusive of the wider vegetarian community.



Who can apply? A range of groups can apply:

- Not for profit organisations in the UK (eg community groups, schools, social housing schemes, youth clubs, Cubs, Brownies, Scouts or Guides).
- Informal groups of friends, parents or students.

- Student vegetarian and vegan societies and other vegetarian and vegan groups.

Grant amount: The Society is providing both small grants of £200 and larger grants of £2,000.

Application process: Application available online

Deadline: There are three application deadlines in 2019:

- Large Grants - 3 March 2019
- First Small Grants - 17 March 2019
- Final 2 Small Grants - 14 April 2019

Website: www.nationalvegetarianweek.org/

The Innocent Foundation Grants

Aims/priorities: Since they started in 2004, The Innocent Foundation has been working towards a world of #ZeroHunger. They want to help the poorest families to feed themselves and adapt to a changing climate, building resilience for now and for the future.



The Foundation is providing grants to help turn brave, bold ideas into real solutions that help the world's hungry. The fund is looking for:

- An idea which addresses the root causes of hunger, helping the hungriest families in countries rated alarming or serious on the Global Hunger Index who are affected by climate change.
- An innovative idea or better way of delivering a proven idea to tackle hunger and strengthen resilience to climate change. Innovation with the potential to disrupt the status quo.
- An idea that has the potential to spread, from a small field pilot to a whole new country, region and beyond.
- A team of changemakers, gamechangers, visionaries, go-getters and innovators, underpinned by a sound organisational vision and strategy.

Who can apply? Legally incorporated not-for-profits are eligible to apply. This includes:

- Charities
- Community-based organisations
- Social enterprises
- Universities.

Grant amount: The Foundation normally fund between £30,000 - £50,000 per year for up to three years. In truly exceptional circumstances this could be as high as £150,000.

Application process: Applications must be submitted on the Foundation's website by the deadline.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is 22 February 2019. A second application round is scheduled in July - December 2019.

Contact information: Tel: 02032350352 Email: amy.recknell@innocentfoundation.org

Website: www.innocentfoundation.org/what-we-fund/goal-2-apply-here

HERITAGE

WILLIAM AND JANE MORRIS FUND (CHURCH CONSERVATION GRANTS)

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the UK for the conservation of decorative features and monuments, but not structural repairs.

Who can apply? Grants are limited to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the United Kingdom. Only buildings or monuments erected before 1896 are eligible.

Grant amount: Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available.

Application process: : Application forms are available to complete online and to download from website

Deadline: 31 March 2019

Contact information: Tel: 020 7479 7080 Email: admin@sal.org.uk

Website: www.sal.org.uk/grants/morris-fund-conservation-grants/

Historic England - Regional Capacity Building Programme

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to cover the cost of local and regional projects which promote the understanding, management and conservation of the historic environment.



Historic England

To be eligible, activities and projects must help to avoid risk to the historic environment through at least one of the following targets:

- Building up the capacity and commitment of local communities to champion the conservation and enhancement of their own local historic environments.
- Promoting best-practice standards and skills for the conservation, documentation, interpretation and sustainable management of the resources of England's historic environment.
- Meeting regional-based information needs.

Priority will be given to activities and projects for which there is a lack of alternative sources of funding.

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

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.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time.

Contact information: Tel: 0161 2421416 Email: northwest@HistoricEngland.org.uk

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

OLDER PEOPLE

Tameside and Oldham Ambition for Ageing

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

Who can apply? Individuals, community organisations or businesses

Grant amount: Investments up to £2,000

Application process: Contact David Sharples at Action Together for an application form

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at anytime.

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

Website: www.actiontogether.org.uk

SPORT & RECREATION

Ping in the Community

Aims/priorities: Table Tennis England is inviting independent groups to embed social table tennis into their communities completely free-of-charge.



These fully-funded packages are aimed at local independent groups such as village halls and church groups who don't have access to mainstream funding sources, and who would like to bring their communities together, get active and beat social isolation by introducing table tennis sessions into their venues.

Who can apply? To be eligible organisers must:

- be creating new table tennis provision and opportunities, with the outcome of enabling more people to participate on a regular basis
- not be using the Ping in the Community package to replace old or tired table tennis equipment
- be delivering at a community-use venue e.g. religious buildings, youth clubs, community centres, retirement homes, clinics or drop in centres, village halls
- be making the table tennis available to participants at very low cost or free, and not be making a profit
- run table tennis sessions for a minimum of 12 weeks
- predominantly target those over 14 years of age
- return basic monitoring and evaluation information to Table Tennis England when requested
- be located within England

Grant amount: There are twenty Ping in the Community fully-funded packages available which include one full size indoor table, 10 bats, 72 balls and a range of printed resources designed to help advertise and activate the table.

Application process: Application form available from website

Deadline: Applications close on 4 February 2019

Website: <https://tabletennisengland.co.uk/news/featured-news/applications-open-for-fully-funded-ping-in-the-community-packages/>

The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to help disabled people in the UK to play tennis through the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching.

Who can apply? Disability groups and programmes, clubs, schools and associations in the UK are eligible to apply.

Grant amount: Grants of up to £1,500 for a group, club or project are available.

Application process: Before applying for assistance, applicants are advised to consult The Tennis Foundation and/or their local County Tennis Association. An online application form can be found on the Trust's website.

Deadline: 15 March 2019, 5 July and 4 October

Contact information: Tel: 01737 831707

Website: www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant.html

Central Social and Recreational Trust

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to provide or assist in the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation for the benefit of disadvantaged children who are under the age of 21 years. 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.

Who can apply? Sports clubs and organisations that are affiliated to their governing body, ie Amateur Boxing Association of England, National Association of Clubs for Young People, Football Association, are eligible to apply. Priority currently is to the following applications for equipment:

- Amateur Boxing Clubs.
- Amateur Martial Arts clubs.
- Youth Services providing a social and community service.

Grant amount: Up to £1,000

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

Deadline: Applications can be accepted at any time.

Contact information: Email: beverleygold@btinternet.com

Website: www.csrt.info/how-to-apply.html

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The logo for Action Together features a stylized red flower-like shape composed of six rounded petals, followed by the text 'action together' in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font.	<p>Action Together (covering Oldham and Tameside) Principal Office 95-97 Penny Meadow, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6EP Tel: 0161 339 4985 Email: development@actiontogether.org.uk Website: www.actiontogether.org.uk</p>
The logo for Bolton CVS features the text 'Bolton CVS' in white, bold, serif font on a dark blue rectangular background. Below the text are three white silhouettes of elephants walking to the right.	<p>Bolton CVS (Community and Voluntary Services) The Hub, Bold Street, Bolton, BL1 1LS Tel: 01204 546010 Email: mark@boltoncvs.org.uk Website: www.boltoncvs.org.uk</p>
The logo for Macc features a stylized graphic of five vertical bars in green, yellow, orange, red, and purple, followed by the text 'Macc' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below this, in smaller text, it reads 'Manchester's local voluntary & community sector support organisation'.	<p>Macc Swan Buildings, 3rd Floor, 20 Swan Street, Manchester, M4 5JW Tel: 0161 834 9823 Email: info@mcrcommunitycentral.org Website: www.manchestercommunitycentral.org</p>
The logo for Salford CVS features a stylized white figure with arms raised, set against a purple background. To the right, the text 'Salford CVS' is written in white, bold, sans-serif font, with the tagline 'Making a difference in Salford' below it.	<p>Salford CVS and Volunteer Centre The Old Town Hall, 5 Irwell Place, Salford, M30 0FN Tel: 0161 787 7795 Email: AnneMarie.Marshall@salfordcvs.co.uk Website: www.salfordcvs.co.uk</p>
The logo for VCAT features a collage of images including a domed building, a person, and a street scene, with the text 'VCAT Voluntary & Community Action Trafford' below it.	<p>Voluntary & Community Action Trafford (VCAT) Oakland House, Talbot Road, Old Trafford, M16 0PQ Tel: 0161 872 8563 Email: vcat@vcattrafford.org Website: www.vcattrafford.org/about-vcat</p>