



Funding Bulletin

May 2018

Information for the bulletin is compiled from a number of sources including Grantfinder, GMCVO (Greater Manchester Council for Voluntary Organisations) and direct from funders themselves. It showcases just a few of the hundreds of funding opportunities available for local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

Assistance and support is available with putting together your quality funding bid. Please find the details below of who to contact in your area and get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve a successful application.

Contact details for support and further information can be found on the final page.

Please also let us know if you are successful in securing funding as a result of spotting an opportunity in our bulletin!

Funding Search Engine – If you are looking for a funding search engine to help you find funds which may be suitable for your project ideas, we

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

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LOCAL

Rapid ROCA

Aims/priorities: First Choice Homes Oldham (FCHO) and partners are releasing more funding for Rapid ROCA but this time concentrating on two key themes for applications:

- Supporting women in celebration of women having the right to vote and
- Education, training and skills.



Who can apply? Community groups based in Oldham can apply. 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 organisations. Statutory organisations are not eligible to apply.

Grant amount: Up to £500

Application process: Groups will need to attend a drop-in session to complete the application form, advisors 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.

The drop-in session will take place on Tuesday 15 May and you can call in at any time between 10am and 6pm, at First Place, 22 Union Street, Oldham.

Contact information: For further information email Joanne White at First Choice Homes Oldham on Joanne.White@fcho.co.uk or Jane Glaysheer-White at Action Together on janegw@actiontogether.org.uk

Website: www.actiontogether.org.uk/rapid-roca-2018

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

Rotary Community Cash

Aims/priorities: Since 2014, over 200 small voluntary groups across the borough of Oldham have applied for and received financial support from the Community Cash Award. Projects include a beehive at Sholver & Moorside, days out for Oldham Support Group for Carers in Autism and Spotlight Drama Group's overhead projector.

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: 1 July at 12noon, 1 October at 12noon

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

Website: www.actiontogether.org.uk/rotary-2018-community-grant

FM Awards – Cash 4 Graft

Aims/priorities: Cash 4 Graft rewards resident involvement and volunteering time with between £50 and £250 to help get community ideas off the ground. The awards are matched with the passion and effort of residents and their neighbours who work together to create and develop projects and are available in various areas of Greater Manchester.



Who can apply: Forever Manchester support smaller organisations with a track record of attracting funding or a turnover under £150,000 per annum

Grant amount: Awards between £50 and £250 are available

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time

Application process: Application form available on Forever Manchester website

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

Website address: <http://forevermanchester.com/funding/>

Ford Britain Trust

Aims/priorities: Ford Britain Trust is committed to supporting the communities they work and live in. That is why they have created the Ford Britain Trust in April 1975 to help fund the education and advancement of their neighbours. Ford Britain Trust pay special attention to projects focusing on education, environment, children, the disabled, youth activities and projects that provide clear benefits to the local communities close to their UK locations, which includes Manchester. The Ford Britain Trust particularly encourages applications from Ford employees, but is open to all, provided that the qualifying organisations meet their selection criteria. Grant applications supporting the following activities will be considered:



FORD BRITAIN TRUST

- Work that has clear benefits to the local community/environment
- Work with young people/children
- Education/schools (mainstream)
- Special education needs
- People with disabilities

Who can apply? Registered charities; Schools/PTAs (Non-fee paying, state sector schools only; Independent/private, fee paying, schools will not be considered); Non-profit organisations (including small clubs and societies)

Grant amount: Small grants for amounts up to £250 are available

Application process: An application form can be downloaded from their website

Deadline: Open from: 1 June to 31 July; 1 September to 30 October; and 1 December to 28 February

Contact information: Email: fbtrust@ford.com

Website address: www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust/Overview

Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund

Aims/priorities: The Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund is a registered charity and was established to promote, enhance, improve and protect both the natural and built environment in our local community. To be successful a group must:



- Carry out positive work in the community and be of charitable nature and be 'Not for Profit' status
- Be community, socially or environmentally focused
- Based within the area of benefit

Who can apply? Community groups and charities that are approximately within a 10-mile radius of the Airport, concentrating on the areas most exposed to aircraft noise

Grant amount: Grants of up to £3,000 are available

Application process: Online application form

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Tel: 0161 489 5281

Website address: www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/

Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: The Manchester Guardian Charitable Trust is a grant making charity, which makes donations to a wide variety of community based organisations in the Greater Manchester area. The Trustees are particularly interested in the following:

- Organisations for young people e.g. scouts, guides, youth organisations
- Provision for the sick and disabled
- Assistance for groups providing for the elderly and disadvantaged members of society
- Support for educational initiatives by arts organisations particularly for children and young people
- Community associations
- Organisations providing services for people in Greater Manchester

Who can apply? Small community groups with charitable aims that are based and working within Greater Manchester

Grant amount: Most grants awarded are between £250 and £2,000

Deadline: Applications will be considered any time of year

Application process: Applications must be made by post on the Manchester Guardian Society's own application form and 13 copies in total should be supplied. Contact Manchester Guardian Charitable Trust to request an application form.

Contact information: Tel: 0161 934 6190 Email: joe.swift@addleshawgoddard.com Post: Joe Swift, Clerk to the Trustees, Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust, Addleshaw Goddard LLP, 100 Barbirolli Square, Manchester, M2 3AB

ARTS

Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants

Aims/priorities: This new 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. Applications must meet the programme's four criteria: Quality, Public engagement, Finance and Management. The funding is for projects that are focused on one or more of the following artforms and disciplines:



- Music
- Theatre
- Dance

- Visual arts
- Literature
- Combined arts
- Museum practice (accredited museums only)
- Libraries (arts-focused projects only).

Projects may work with these artforms in other contexts. Examples might include:

- Creative media and the wider creative industries (for example, film or audio, design, gaming)
- Technology, including digital technology (for example, virtual reality or live-streaming)
- Other non-arts organisations or settings (for example, residential care providers, or a science organisation)
- Other non-arts cultural forms or sectors (for example, health and wellbeing, social inclusion, heritage or sport)

Who can apply? Individuals and organisations can apply. To be eligible, applicants (individual or organisation) must:

- Be based within (live in or have a business address in) the European Union
- Have a UK bank account in the exact name they are applying in
- Be at least 18 years old (for organisations, have an accountable person who is at least 18)

Grant amount: Grants of between £1,000 and £100,000 are available. The funding can support projects lasting up to a maximum of three years.

Application process: Applications are made using Arts Council England's Grantium system.

Deadline: The programme is always open, and has a quick turnaround:

- 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: Tel: 0161 934 4317 or 0845 300 6200

Website address: www.artscouncil.org.uk/projectgrants

The Lady Neville Charity

Aims/priorities: The Lady Neville Charity provides grants that will make a clear and significant contribution to grass-roots charitable organisations working in designated priority areas. Organisations applying must be working in at least one of the following three priority areas:

- Local Heritage projects which help local groups to conserve and restore their landmarks, landscape, traditions and culture
- Performing and Visual Arts Groups involved in undertaking a particular activity in any field in this area



- Any charitable activity taking place in communities where the Skinners' Company has existing work or historical links. Communities include The City of London, 'The Square Mile'; London Boroughs of Camden, particularly Kings Cross, Enfield, Hackney, and Hounslow; West Kent, particularly Tonbridge and Malling, and Tunbridge Wells; Romney Marsh (excluding East Sussex)

Who can apply? Registered charities or not-for-profit organisations in the UK whose total annual income is less than £100,000, and the total project cost is less than £10,000

Grant amount: One-off capital grants of up to £1,000 are available

Application process: An application form is available to download on their website

Deadline: Friday 14 September 2018

Contact information: Tel: 020 7213 0562 Email: charitiesadmin@skidders.org.uk

Website address: www.skidders.org.uk/grants-and-trusts/the-lady-neville-charity/

Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Access and Participation Fund

Aims/priorities: The Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF) is interested in ensuring that a wider and more diverse group of people have access to quality artistic practice. PHF

wants to use their funding to support organisations to test,

implement and develop ambitious plans to widen access to and deepen participation in the arts.

PHF will consider applications for:

- New ways of working, or work with new audiences and participants that aim to uncover alternative models of engagement – together with a strong commitment to learning about these approaches and sharing your learning
- Work that involves any of the following: crafts, dance, design, digital arts and media, film, literature (including creative writing and poetry), music, opera, photography, theatre, the visual arts, and cross-arts practices
- Work that is focused on improving access to the arts as a social good in itself, promoting enjoyment, increased attendance and participation by people facing disadvantage and inequality of access
- Work that is focused on increasing arts access for people who may face barriers to participation due to disability or a health condition
- Work that uses access to and participation in the arts to promote social justice (e.g. by achieving outcomes such as personal development, employability, educational attainment, social development, community cohesion, well-being, etc.)
- Work that develops excellence in participatory practice for example, by including an element of training for artists working in participatory settings



- Work that supports organisations to embed digital solutions in widening access and participation in the arts

Who can apply? Not-for-profit organisations, of any size, working anywhere in the UK

Grant amount: The Access and Participation Fund offers two levels of funding:

- ‘Explore and Test’ grants of up to £60,000 for up to two years. Funding is designed to help explore and test both new approaches and ways of addressing new issues. Up to 20% of the grant may be allocated as a contribution to organisational running costs
- ‘More and Better’ grants of up to £400,000 for up to four years. Funding is intended to increase the impact and effectiveness of work which has already shown promise or positive impact

Application process: Applications must be completed online

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time

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

Website address: www.phf.org.uk/funds/access-and-participation-fund/#the-purpose-of-the-fund

Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Arts-based Learning Fund

Aims/priorities: The overall purpose of this fund is to support arts organisations working with schools, colleges and other education environments to improve the evidence



base for their work, so that they can do more to enhance

the lives, development and achievements of children and young people. In particular, the Paul Hamlyn Foundation wants to support high quality arts-based learning activities that bring about and evidence positive and sustained change in one or more of six priority areas:

1. Young people’s academic achievements
2. Young people’s achievements and progression within one or more artforms
3. Young people’s soft-skills and or well-being, social, moral and or cultural development
4. Young people’s access to, and participation in, arts-based learning activities
5. Whole school culture, integration, cohesion and/or community relationships
6. Staff knowledge, confidence and skills in delivering arts-based learning activities

Who can apply? Charities, community organisations, social enterprises and not-for-profit companies active in the arts. Applicants must be working in partnership with schools or other formal education settings – i.e. primary and secondary schools, further education colleges, pupil referral units and special schools.

Grant amount: Two types of grant are available under this Fund to support work at different stages of development:

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

Application process: Explore and Test – There is a one-stage application process for this stream, and applications can be filled in online on the PHF website. Applicants will receive an acknowledgement by email.

More and Better – There is a two-stage application process for this stream. Application forms for stage one are available to complete online. Applicants will be informed if they have been successful in reaching the second stage within four weeks of the closing date, at which point further questions will be asked and a visit may be arranged. The stage two process will usually take between 15 and 24 weeks from the closing date.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time

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

Website address: www.phf.org.uk/funds/arts-based-learning-fund/#the-purpose-of-the-fund

The Ragdoll Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Ragdoll Foundation's Open Grants scheme has been designed to support the cultural sector's work with children and young people. The Foundation's vision is to support projects where the concerns of childhood can be heard. The Foundations primary purpose is to make grants for charitable purposes that:



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

Preference will be given to innovative projects that share the same values of imagination and creativity as the Ragdoll Foundation. In particular, those projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and allow the perceptions and feelings of children themselves to be better understood. The Foundation are mainly interested in applications that involve children during their early years, but appropriate projects for older children (up to 18 years) will also be considered.

Who can apply? The Ragdoll Foundation accepts applications from not-for-profit organisations based in the UK

Grant amount: Applications of up to £50,000 are welcome although the majority of grants are likely to be in the region of £5,000 to £20,000. Applications will be considered for both one-off short-term projects and for projects lasting up to three years.

Application process: An application form can be downloaded from their website

Deadline: The grants scheme operates a rolling deadline

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

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

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

BBC Children in Need – Small Grants Programme

Aims/priorities: Funding is available to organisations that are supporting children and young people of 18 years and under who are experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation



Organisations must be working to combat this disadvantage and to make a real difference to children and young people's lives. Priority will be given to projects where a relatively small amount of money can make a big difference for children and young people.

Who can apply? Not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years and under who live in the UK

Grant amount: Grants of up to £10,000 are available per year for up to three years (£30,000 total request)

Application process: Application forms are available to complete online at the Children in Need website

Deadline: The deadlines for applications are 13 May 2018, 2 September 2018 and 2 December 2018

Contact information: Tel: 0345 609 0015 Email: pudsey@bbc.co.uk

Website: www.bbc.co.uk/corporate2/childreninneed

Cash for Kids – Greater Manchester

Aims/priorities: Cash for Kids exists for the sole purpose of helping children up to and including the age of 18 years who are disabled or



disadvantaged. Cash for Kids is currently encouraging applications with projects:

- Targeting educational and academic attainments and employability
- Helping young people overcome social and educational barriers to enable them to reach their full potential
- Providing aspirational role models and activities to encourage children to meet their full potential
- From a wider range of sporting and culture activities as it receives a large number of applications from football and music activities

Who can apply? Registered charities and formally constituted voluntary and community organisations based in the Key 103 and Key 2 broadcast area - which encompasses Greater Manchester.

Grant amount: The average grant value is approximately £2,500; however, support is also available for significantly larger grants

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: 31 August 2018

Contact information: Tel: 0161 288 5028 Email: cashforkids@key103.co.uk

Website address: <https://planetradio.co.uk/key/charity/info/grants-8-2/>

The Hilden Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: The Trust awards grants to projects both in the UK and in developing countries, with the aim of the fund being to address disadvantages. The charitable fund likes to fund more 'unpopular causes' with grants rarely given to charities working at national level, so to apply for this fund its best if your organisation is working closely to benefit the local community. In the UK, the charity's grant making priorities are:

- Community based initiatives for disadvantaged young people aged 16 to 25
- Homelessness
- Penal affairs
- Asylum seekers and refugees

Grant amount: Average grants are around £5,000

Who can apply? To be able to apply, you must be a group formally constituted with a bank account and committee

Application process: Submit a completed application form which is provided by the Trust, along with a concise application letter of no more than 2 sides of A4 in support of your project. You also need to include your most recent independently inspected account, your most recent annual report and the projected income and expenditure for the current financial year.

Deadline: Applications are accepted at any time, with trustees' meetings taking place throughout the year

Contact information: Email: hildencharity@hotmail.com

Website address: www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: The Kelly Family Charitable Trust is interested in funding charities whose activities involve all or most family members, where possible, in initiatives that seek to tackle problems facing one or more of its members. They have funded charities working in fields including early intervention, mediation, prison services and services for families affected by sexual abuse, physical abuse and domestic violence, among others. The objective is to reinforce the benefit and support that family members as a unit can give to each other. The three areas of activity that the charity wishes to support are:

- Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, e.g. practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation
- Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit
- Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment

Who can apply? The trust prefers to support registered charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered. The Trust encourages applications from relatively new charities to help them become established.

Grant amount: Grants worth up to £5,000 – though trustees will consider requests for higher amounts

Application process: All applications should be made on the Kelly Family Charitable Trust's official application form, which can be downloaded by from their website.

Deadline: 1 September 2018

Contact information: Email: mail@kfct.org

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

Comic Relief – Safe, Secure, Settled fund

Aims/priorities: This initiative will invest in projects that are using sport to improve the lives of young people without a safe or secure place to live, helping them to gain the skills and resources to lead safe and positive lives. Comic Relief will consider work that supports children and



young people aged up to and including 25. Comic Relief will also consider family-based interventions where the majority of beneficiaries are under 25.

Comic Relief are interested in supporting a wide variety of projects and welcome bids from a diverse range of organisations.

Comic Relief are looking for creative approaches to support young people without a safe or secure place to live. All proposals must use sport as a tool for social change in their approach.

Comic Relief believes that projects developed and delivered in partnership with the people they aim to support will be more effective in creating positive social change. Projects like this are more likely to respond to the priorities of the people they are trying to reach and be more able to identify appropriate solutions. They may also benefit from greater accountability and legitimacy, and by empowering people to be part of the process, have the potential to build confidence and strengthen community cohesion.

Comic Relief are looking for work which can make a meaningful change to the lives of young people who are without a secure or safe place to live. Comic Relief wants to hear from organisations who can demonstrate a deep understanding of what makes a positive difference for young people in this situation in their local context. Comic Relief expects that projects will contribute to a minimum of one of the following outcomes:

- Children and young people increase and/or sustain their engagement with education
- Children and young people have increased pathways into training or employment
- Children and young people increase life skills, e.g. Money management, daily living skills, legal rights, problem solving, creative thinking, communication, interpersonal relationships, mindfulness, assertiveness, empathy, coping with stress, trauma and loss, resilience
- More children and young people have a safe and supportive network or trusted place to go for advice

Who can apply? Comic Relief will support projects being delivered in the UK, India, South Africa, Brazil or Kenya. Applications for work in India, South Africa, Brazil or Kenya can be made by a locally registered organisation directly delivering the project or in partnership with a UK-based organisation.

Grant amount: Grants of a minimum of £100,000 and a maximum of £500,000, over a period of between two and four years are available.

Application process: Applications should be made online

Deadline: 14 June 2018, 12pm

Contact information: Tel: 020 7820 2000

Website address: www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-grants/open-grants-initiatives/safe-secure-settled

Warburtons Financial Giving

Warburtons financial giving programme is aimed at supporting projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and will be of real direct benefit to families. The support provided should reach charities and organisations delivering



work that aligns to their priorities and has a direct and tangible impact. Their principle aim is to focus on supporting families that need the help the most. Specific areas of focus are:

- To work with those who need our support within the social areas defined later in this policy
- To focus on support that fits with our principles of Transparency, Trust and Transformation
- To work with families facing challenges
- Help families with opportunities

Who can apply? Community Grants are small sums of money for groups furthering one of our social issues that can be used for something specific that will benefit the cause e.g. buying equipment to support an employability project etc. Employees of Warburtons are able to apply on behalf of organisations if they are actively involved with them (e.g. they are a volunteer, trustee, active supporter).

Grant amount: Funding is max £250

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: There are no deadlines, applications will be accepted at any time

Website: www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/responsibility/best-for-the-community/financial-giving

ENRIVONMENT

ASDA Foundation

Aims/priorities: Capital grants are available to charities and not-for-profit organisations in the UK for local charitable



projects and activities that benefit the wider community, address local needs and make a significant difference to the local community. The funding is intended to support a range of good causes that have the direct support and involvement from their local ASDA store. 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 local 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? Registered charities and local not-for-profit organisations in the UK can apply.

Grant amount: Not specified

Application process: Groups should first complete the online eligibility checker, which can be found on the Asda Foundation website. Groups whose projects fit the Foundation's guidelines and criteria should then contact their Asda Community Champion at their local Asda to see if this is something they wish to support locally.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time

Website address: www.asdafoundation.org

David Wilson Homes North West – Our Space, Your Place Grants

Aims/priorities: Our Space, Your Place is an exciting community initiative from David Wilson Homes North West. Our Space, Your Place offers organisations, community groups and charities across the region the



opportunity to benefit from support in the form of funding or time, to improve their community. The only condition is that the contribution should be used for something, which will genuinely enhance or improve services, facilities or the environment within their local area. The funding aims to improve and enhance local communities in the North West, which the scheme defines as Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Staffordshire, Merseyside, Flintshire, Wrexham and Lancashire. This could be by providing a charitable service, enhancing the local environment or offering educational facilities.

Who can apply? Local community groups, charities, and schools in Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Staffordshire, Merseyside, Flintshire, Wrexham and Lancashire can apply.

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

Application process: The application form is available to download on their website

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0161 236 2277 Email: hannah@unsworthsugden.co.uk

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

Lush Charity Pot UK

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to small volunteer run grassroots organisations, and particularly campaign groups, working in environment, animal protection and human rights in the UK and overseas with priority for less popular causes that aim to create long-term change and struggle to find funding. The funding is intended to support groups working in the following areas:



- Human rights, including equality, peace and social justice.
- Animal protection
- Environment

Projects should challenge the causes of injustice, animal abuse or environmental destruction. Only projects which use peaceful and respectful means to achieve social change will be considered for funding, which may include protests, demonstrations and non-cooperation.

Projects that create long-term change are given priority. Therefore projects which prevent abuse of people, animals or the planet, are given priority over projects which care for and rehabilitate victims of abuse. Projects should aim to tackle the root cause of the problem by changing opinion and behaviour through raising awareness of issues, activism, education and campaigning.

Initiatives should reach beyond those directly involved in the project and have the potential to benefit many rather than just a few individuals. Initiatives should reach beyond those directly involved in the project and have the potential to benefit many rather than just a few individuals.

Priority will be given for the following:

- Less popular causes that aim to create long-term change and which struggle to find funding
- Campaigning over core funding
- Project costs over salaries and core costs
- Projects that find it hard to attract funding elsewhere

Who can apply? The majority of our funding is allocated to small, grassroots groups that are often best placed to make a real difference with limited resources and often struggle to find funding.

Almost all the groups we fund have annual incomes of less than £250,000 and most are substantially smaller than this and run entirely or predominantly by volunteers.

Grant amount: Grants range from £100 to £10,000, the average grant is £3,000

Application process: Applications should be made online

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

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

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

The Naturesave Trust

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to environmental and conservationist groups in the UK for projects that deal with specific environmental and/or conservationist problems, and that encourage the greater commercial adoption of sustainable development. The Naturesave Trust was set up in 1995 to promote the adoption of sustainable development. The principal areas of funding are:



- Conservation Projects – Working with communities and organisations to protect wildlife and improve biodiversity
- Social Enterprise Projects – Working with charities and voluntary organisations to support vulnerable and disadvantaged groups
- Community Renewable Energy Grants – Providing startup ‘seed corn’ grants for community renewable energy projects
- Environmental Performance Reviews – The Trust also funds independent reviews for commercial customers of Naturesave Insurance.

Who can apply? Charities, Companies or Organisations whose activities are based within the UK

Grant amount: Grants are available up to £10,000

Application process: Applications can be completed online or by downloading the application form on their website

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: 01803 864390 mail@naturesave.co.uk

Website address: www.naturesave.co.uk/the-naturesave-trust/about-the-trust/

ENTERPRISE

Community Shares Booster programme

Aims/priorities: Community shares enable groups to get projects off the ground, with local people investing often small sums of money and becoming co-owners



of vital local enterprises – from affordable housing to community pubs to green energy. support your community share offer with development grants and matched investment. There are three pathways of support to choose from:

- Pathway One: Preparing the offer – An initial development grant and the chance to secure matched investment for your share offer
- Pathway Two: Investment ready – A matched investment into your share offer ahead of launching

- Pathway Three: Live offers – A matched investment into your share offer during the campaign

Who can apply? Groups must be located in England and should ensure they meet Power to Change's definition of community business. They either need to be registered or intending to register under one of the following legal forms, so they are able to issue community shares:

- Co-operatives with sufficient asset lock provisions
- Community Benefit Societies
- Charitable Community Benefit Societies

Grant amount: Successful applicants could receive a business development support grant up to £10,000 in advance of launching their community share offer. After that, their organisation could have access to up to £100,000 match funding when the share offer goes live. Match funding will be in the form of equity held on equal terms with other community shareholders.

Application process: Expression of interest form, as part of the application form, you will be asked to arrange an initial phone call to discuss your application in more detail, prior to moving to the next stage.

Deadline: There is no fixed deadline for applications. Applications will be assessed on a monthly basis and the Booster Programme will close once all the funds have been committed.

Contact information: Email: communityshares@uk.coop

Website: www.communitysharesbooster.org.uk

Sage Foundation's Enterprise Fund

Aims/priorities: Sage Foundation's Enterprise Fund will support the creation of either new or piloted entrepreneurial programmes or initiatives that may go no further due to funding challenges.

They are looking for ideas to help improve the lives of either:

military veterans, young people or women and girls in 21 countries where they operate around the world.

Who can apply? Non-profits with an income of less than \$2M. Your funding request must be for work that is delivered and benefits communities within a 50km radius of a qualifying Sage office. Your organisation must be able to provide volunteer opportunities for Sage colleagues to support you and / or your work.

Grant amount: A limited number of grants between \$10,000 – \$25,000

Application process: Application form available from their website

Deadline: None specified

Website: www.sage.com/company/sage_foundation/The-Enterprise-Fund



FAITH

Laing Family Trusts

Aims/priorities: The Laing Family Trusts support a wide range of charities engaged in promoting

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Christian faith and values and in the relief of poverty (interpreted in its broadest sense), both in the UK and overseas.

Beatrice Laing Trust – Its focus is on the relief of poverty and the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith, both at home and abroad. Financial support is given to a wide range of charities working to relieve poverty in its broadest sense, both throughout the UK and overseas.

The Kirby Laing Foundation – supports a wide range of charities both in the UK and abroad; reflecting his personal interests and concerns and those of the Trustees. These include education, social and medical welfare projects, overseas development and the promotion of the evangelical Christian faith.

Maurice and Hilda Laing Charitable Trust – has a specifically Christian focus and most grants are made through faith-based organisations. The Trustees have identified three main areas of giving: Advancement of Christian religion; Relief of poverty in the UK; and Relief of poverty overseas.

The Martin Laing Foundation – Areas of particular interest include environmental and conservation work, small community projects benefiting disadvantaged young people or the elderly and infirm, and Norfolk-based activities. A small number of grants are made to overseas projects, particularly in Malta and Thailand.

Who can apply? Registered charities in the UK

Grant amount: Applicants are advised to set out the total project cost and allow the Trustees to find their own level within this; they will rarely fund a project in full. Grants awarded may be for specific items within the budget or a general contribution towards the overall cost.

Application process: There is no formal application form, application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (usually about 3 – 4 pages).

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time throughout the year

Contact information: Tel: 020 8238 8890 Post: Ms Elizabeth Harley, 33 Bunns Lane, Mill Hill, London, NW7 2DX

Website address: www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

National Churches Trust – Project Development Grants

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to help churches in the UK develop high quality sustainable repair and community projects.



Who can apply? Applications are accepted from any Christian place of worship in the United Kingdom, listed or unlisted. Applicants must have a legal responsibility for the care of their church either owning the building or holding a full repairing lease.

Grant amount: Grants of up to £10,000 are available towards the costs of developing a church building project. Match funding of at least 50% of the funds required must be raised by applicants from their own reserves or other funders, or fundraising initiatives. Applicants are strongly encouraged to start local fundraising as early as possible.

Application process: Applicants must initially take an online eligibility test on the National Churches Trust website. Eligible applicants will then continue to the online application form.

Deadline: 29 August 2018

Contact information: Tel: 020 7227 1933 Email: catherine.townsend@nationalchurchestrust.org

Website: www.nationalchurchestrust.org/node/4401

GENERAL

The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation offers one-off grants for capital projects, i.e. new buildings, major refurbishments, transport and equipment. Rented premises are expected to have a lease of at least 10 years. Applications for transport should be for new, not used, vehicles. Grants are divided into the following categories:



- Community – Trustees have two main themes under this category to help create cohesive and positive communities:
 - New build, refurbishment and improvement of village halls, Scout/Guide huts, youth clubs, community centres and similar. This often includes access for the disabled, modernising kitchens, new storage space and updating toilets in line with Health and Safety regulations and the Disability Discrimination Act
 - For any building, the length of remaining lease is taken into account: 10 years is the usual minimum term
- Education – Trustees focus on Special Schools assisting those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). The Foundation also supports educational nature and farm visitor centres. Types of application considered:
 - Building projects
 - Specialist new transport

- Health – The Foundation supports building projects for residential care housing, treatment centres and the provision of major equipment (not consumables) to enhance medical treatment and care. Types of application considered:
 - Improvements to hospices and treatment clinics
 - Residential care for the elderly and those with special needs
 - New major equipment not available through the NHS
 - Research medical equipment
 - Specialist new transport
- Social Welfare – Applications for capital projects are considered by trustees ranging from residential housing for the homeless to ‘day centres’ providing support, training and education facilities. Trustees also support the welfare needs of those who have served in the Armed Forces, the emergency services and their families, particularly those with physical and mental health issues. Types of application considered:
 - New build and refurbishment of residential and rehabilitation centres; premises for the relief of homelessness, those suffering from substance abuse and young people ‘at risk’; emergency centres which do not qualify for statutory funding
 - ‘Move on’ support facilities
 - Day care / Drop-in-centres

Who can apply? The Foundation only supports charities registered in England and Wales unless the organisation has ‘accepted’ status, i.e. churches, schools, scout and guide groups, or ‘exempt’ status, e.g. housing associations, friendly societies including social housing providers, Co-operative Societies, Community Benefit Societies and Registered Societies (previously known as industrial and provident societies).

Grant amount: Grants are from £1,000 upwards and the majority (roughly 80%) of grants awarded are under £5,000. Grants of over £25,000 are exceptional and are typically awarded to major capital projects.

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: There are no formal application deadlines. The Trustees meet on a regular basis and accept applications form all year round.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7408 2198 Email: office@bernardsunley.org

Website address: www.bernardsunley.org/index.html

D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: Grants are available for UK registered charities working in the UK in the areas of the arts, health and medical welfare and improvement or protection of the environment. The funding is to be used



for core costs or projects. Projects that fall within the following fields of interest are eligible for support:

- The Arts
 - The promotion of access, education and excellence in the arts for young people to increase their opportunities to become involved outside school and to build future audiences with special emphasis on choral singing for children and young people to encourage recruitment into choirs
 - Access to the arts for people who least have access to them
 - Performance development opportunities in the performing arts for those in the early stages of their careers, encouraging involvement in the community through performances and workshops for the benefit of those with special needs and those who would otherwise have no opportunity to hear or participate in a live performance
 - Support for charities seeking to engage with young people on the fringes of society through music and drama projects to improve their employability and diminish the risk of social exclusion
- Medical Welfare
 - Provision of music and art therapy to improve the quality of life for the elderly and the disabled, and in palliative care and in hospices, especially hospices operating in low income and/or remote parts of the UK
 - Support for charities concerned with alleviating the suffering of adults and children with medical conditions who have difficulty finding support through traditional sources
 - The welfare of those who care for others through the provision of holidays for those carers who wouldn't normally have a break from their responsibilities – and with emphasis on projects and schemes that allow young carers to enjoy being children
 - Support for charities seeking to rehabilitate young people on the fringes of society to improve their employability and diminish the risk of social exclusion
- The Environment
 - Conservation of the countryside and its woodlands, with emphasis on the encouragement of voluntary work and active involvement in hands-on activities, particularly activities that bring about positive changes in the lives of young people
 - Protection of species within the UK and their habitats under threat or in decline
 - Heritage conservation within the UK based on value to, and use by the local community – the Trust favours projects that seek to create a new use for fine buildings of architectural and historic merit to encourage the widest possible cross-section of use. The Trust does not normally support major restorations but may support a specific element if identified as appropriate to the aims of the Trust

- Rural crafts and skills in heritage conservation, with emphasis on increasingly rare skills that would otherwise be lost
- Social and therapeutic horticulture: projects that use gardening or other environmental activities to bring about positive changes in the lives of those who are living with disabilities or ill-health

Who can apply? UK Registered, Exempt or Excepted charities can apply. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be working within the UK
- Have a bank account in the organisation's name
- Have, if working with children and young people, or vulnerable adults, correct and up to date policies and procedures in place

Grant amount: Grants range from £500 to £5,000

Application process: Applications should be made online

Deadline: 14 June 2018

Contact information: Email: info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org

Website address: www.doylycartecharitabletrust.org

The Henry Smith Charity

Aims/priorities: The Improving Lives funding priorities are part of the wider grant making strategy launched in October 2017. There are six priority areas. These priorities describe what the Charity want to fund and how they want to bring about change for the most disadvantaged people in greatest need.



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

Who can apply? Primarily funds registered charities but are willing to make grants to other types of not for profit organisations, such as Community Interest Companies (CICs) or constituted community groups if they can explain how they would use our funding for charitable purposes

Grant amount: Grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year are available. Funding for up to three years is available. The Charity will not consider making a grant that is equivalent to more than 50% of the annual running costs of an organisation. Applications for continuation funding will be considered.

Application process: Applications forms and detailed guidance notes can be found on the Henry Smith Charity's website. The completed application form should be submitted by post.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time and are assessed as they are received

Contact information: Tel: 020 7264 4970 Post: The Henry Smith Charity, 6th Floor, 65 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 2AD

Website: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/improving-lives-grants-programme/improving-lives-grants-programme-overview/

Jo Cox Memorial Strengthening grants

Aims/priorities: The grants will be made across 2 thematic areas close to Jo's heart:

- Theme 1: Women's social, economic and political empowerment through supporting women-led civil society. This thematic area will support civil society to take an integrated approach to gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls – to tackle the combined and simultaneous disadvantages girls and women experience – in different areas and at different times of their lives. This will include contexts where space for these civic actors is closing or at risk
- Theme 2: Strengthening civil society capacity for early prediction of identity-based violence including mass atrocities; and amplifying and supporting response to early warnings in order to prompt timely and effective interventions that prevent escalation and better protect populations from the threat of violence

UK AID DIRECT

Who can apply? Smaller organisations registered in the UK, one of the lowest 50 countries in the UN HDI, or in a country considered to be of high or moderate fragility, for organisations with an annual income below £500,000

Grant amount: Grants between £50,000 and £100,000 are available for projects of 2-3 years

Application process: All applications must be submitted online

Deadline: Wednesday 13 June 2018, 5pm

Contact information: Email: jcmg@mansiondaniels.com

Website address: www.ukaidirect.org/apply/jo-cox-memorial-fund-strengthening/

Lloyds Bank Foundation – Invest grants

Aims/priorities: Invest grants provide longer term core or direct delivery funding for eligible charities that are delivering clear



outcomes as a result of their work. Invest grants fund core organisational costs, meaning those related to the day to day running of your charity. Requests for core costs will only be considered where the majority of your charity's work (more than 50% of your work and expenditure) meets the eligibility criteria. Costs associated with the direct delivery of your work will also be funded. Grants fund charities that are working with people experiencing multiple disadvantage at one of the following critical points in their life. People experiencing multiple disadvantage have poor outcomes across a range of dimensions of life. The effects of several disadvantages acting together can be more difficult for people to overcome than just a single aspect of disadvantage. To be eligible to apply, your charity must be supporting people facing multiple disadvantage through one or more of these transition points.

Who can apply? Charities or Charitable Incorporated Organisation's (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission with an income between £25,000 and £1 million.

Grant amount: Invest grants are from £10,000 up to £25,000 per year for a period of two or three years, with the opportunity for continuation funding for a further period – up to six years in total.

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: 18 May 2018

Contact information: Tel: 0370 411 1223 Email: enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk

Website address: www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/invest/

One Stop Carriers for Causes Grants

Aims/priorities: The funding is intended to help with the direct costs of projects that benefit local communities located within two miles of a One Stop store in Great Britain.

Projects need to meet at least one of the following outcomes:

- Improving the lives of young people
- Improving the lives of the elderly
- Promoting physical activity
- Improving health or well being
- Increasing community safety
- Protecting or improving the local environment



Who can apply? Applications will be accepted from a wide range of organisations including: Voluntary/community organisations; Registered charities; Schools; Health bodies; Hospices; Sports clubs; Community day centres; Parish/Town councils; Social enterprises; Community

Interest Companies; Community councils (Scotland); Local authorities; Housing providers; Other not-for-profit organisations might also be eligible

Grant amount: The maximum grant available is £2,000

Application process: Use the store locator to check your project is within two miles of a participating One Stop store. Download the application guide and complete the application form.

Deadline: This is a rolling programme, and applications will be accepted throughout the year.

Contact information: Tel: 0121 237 5791 Email: carriersforcausesinfo@groundwork.org.uk

Website address: www.groundwork.org.uk/Pages/Category/carriers-for-causes-uk

The Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation is a grant giving trust with Quaker family roots in the United Kingdom. The Foundation aims to contribute to the development of a just society based on a commitment to nonviolence and



environmental sustainability. The priority is to address systemic threats by seeking to change policy and attitudes at a national or European level. In order to do this, in the limited areas described below projects are supported that seek to influence values and attitudes, promote equity and social justice, and develop radical alternatives to current economic and social structures. The foundation funds:

- Peace and Sustainable Security – the development of ways of resolving violent conflicts peacefully, and of addressing their underlying causes
- Environmental Sustainability – work that addresses the pressures and conditions that risk global environmental breakdown

Who can apply? The foundation supports the work of UK registered charitable NGOs and support organisations or projects that are not UK registered charities if they can indicate a UK registered charity that is able to receive funds on their behalf.

Grant amount: Grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 per year, for up to three years are available

Application process: There is an online application form. A number of shortlisted applicants will be invited for interview by a panel of trustees. These interviews will take place in London and provisional dates for this are 18 and 19 October 2018 (subject to change). Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their applications by close of business on 30 November 2018.

Deadline: 14 September 2018

Contact information: Email: ppcf@polden-puckham.org.uk.

Website address: www.polden-puckham.org.uk/how-to-apply-report

The Screwfix Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Screwfix Foundation has a clear purpose of raising funds to support projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need throughout the UK. The foundation donates funds to help all sorts of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities.



Who can apply? Registered charities or not for profit organisations helping those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantage in the UK.

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

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: All applications are reviewed individually by the team on a quarterly basis, the review dates are in May, August and November

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

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 thousands of community projects across the UK. The projects must meet the criteria of bringing benefits to the community. Applications are assessed by Groundwork to ensure they are eligible. In areas where application numbers are high, Tesco colleagues will shortlist the projects to determine which go forward to the customer vote.



Who can apply? Grants will be awarded to 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: Three community projects in each local area will be voted on by customers in Tesco stores throughout the UK, with projects changing every other month. Following the vote, the project that received the most votes in its area will receive a grant of up to £4,000, second place receiving up to £2,000 and third place up to £1,000.

Application process: Applicants will need the postcode of the Tesco store that is nearest to their project in order to complete the eligibility quiz. Eligible applicants will be given a link to the full application form.

Deadline: There are no deadlines, applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0121 237 5780

Website address: www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/boh-grant-for-project-tes

Women's Vote Centenary Grant Scheme

Aims/priorities: The Women's Vote Centenary Grant Scheme is a £1.5 million government fund that will support local and community groups across England in celebrating the centenary of women gaining the right to vote. The grant scheme has two types of funds:



- Small grants are for grassroots projects to run small-scale events and activities to celebrate the centenary of women gaining the vote.
- Large grants will fund projects that increase the understanding of, and engagement with, democracy, and encourage women to participate in public life.

Who can apply? Local and community groups across England

Grant amount: The grant scheme has two types of funds:

- Small grants of between £300 to £2,000
- Large grants of between £2,000 to £125,000

Application process: The application form is available on their website

Deadline: Small grants: Round 2 opened for applications on 15 March 2018 and closes on 18 May 2018; Round 3 opens for applications on 12 July 2018 and closes on 14 September 2018. Large grants: Round 2 opened for applications on 26 April 2018.

Contact information: Email: womensvotecentenaryfund@ecorys.com

Website address: www.womensvotecentenaryfund.co.uk

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Allen Lane Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Foundation makes grants to voluntary not-for-profit organisations in the UK for work which benefits groups of people who are under-represented in UK society.



Overall, the Foundation wishes to fund work which:

- Will make a lasting difference to people's lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems
- Is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination
- Encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community

Particular beneficiary groups are funded – currently these are:

- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Gypsies and Travellers
- Migrant communities
- Offenders and ex-offenders
- Older people
- People experiencing mental health problems
- People experiencing violence or abuse

Who can apply? Small registered charities, voluntary groups and charitable organisations in the UK can apply

Grant amount: The maximum grant is £15,000. The average grant size is around £5,000 – £6,000

Application process: There is no formal application form, you need to make a written application. This should be no more than four sides of A4 and should address the questions below.

- What are your overall aims?
- How do you try to achieve these aims?
- How does your work – Make a lasting difference to people's lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems; Reduce isolation, stigma and discrimination; Encourage or enable unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community
- Why is yours an unpopular cause or beneficiary group?
- What is the need for your work, and why you are the best people to do it?
- What do you want the grant to pay for?
- How much will the work cost?
- Are you asking for the whole cost to be met?
- What other sources of funding are you approaching?
- What difference would this grant make to your work?
- What are two or three outcomes of the work you are applying for?
- How will you know if the work is successful?
- How will the work, and the way it is done, promote equal opportunities? If you do not think equal opportunities are relevant to your work say why

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time

Contact information: Tel: 01904 613 223 Email: info@allenlane.org.uk

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

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

Aims/priorities: The Trusts focus for 2018 is Medical (non research) and

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Community. In all cases, priority is given to projects focussing on:

- homelessness
- domestic abuse
- prisoners/offenders
- training and education
- counselling and support
- better access to the arts for those who have limited opportunities
- refugees and asylum seekers

Who can apply? Registered charities that work in the UK whose operating income must be a minimum of £100,000 and a maximum income of £1,000,000

Grant amount: Grants of £5,000 or £1,000 are available

Application process: Applications should be submitted online

Deadline: The application rounds are:

Community £1,000 grant: 1-31 July 2018

Health £5,000 grant: 1-30 September 2018

Website address: <https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation – Food Strand

Aims/priorities: Support is available for initiatives that raise awareness, promote and demonstrate reduced usage of harmful pesticides, herbicides, antibiotics and fossil fuels. The Fund wants to stimulate community involvement in food production and support the development of a more positive policy position as well as encouraging organisations from across the spectrum of food interests to work more closely together to address system-wide issues. Funding priorities are as follows:



- Innovation in alternative approaches – funding is available for inventive projects that can test and demonstrate viable alternative approaches to mainstream corporate food production, retail, and consumption, or the development of food production methods that do less harm to the natural environment, and improve the lives of people, local communities and livestock, or work that influences local food buying and selling and promotes the wider uptake of sustainably produced food. Applicants must develop new methods which can be replicated, or influence policy and practice more widely. The funding should result in an increase supply and demand for food that is produced more sustainably

- Food and wellbeing – funding is available for work that increases people’s understanding of the role of food in their lives, and the impact it can have on personal and community wellbeing, and changes the preferences, attitudes and behaviour of the public towards food, and takes place on a scale that influences and drives how food is produced, transported, marketed and consumed, and can influence significant numbers of people. Applicants must work in an engaging, persuasive and participatory way. The funding should support the sharing of new ways of changing people’s food habits – both radical and incremental
- Working towards a more coherent food sector – funding is available for work that forges closer links between third sector organisations and food producers, distributors and consumers, or links advocates of change in the food system more closely with relevant academics and sources of evidence, or persuades mainstream food businesses, policy makers, and the public to engage with food sustainability and to seek sustainable sources of supply. Applicants must have the capacity and skills to engage policy makers at national regional and local level, and have a track record of gathering and presenting persuasive, evidence-based arguments. The funding should enable organisations from across the spectrum of food interests to work more closely together to address system-wide issues

Who can apply? Charities and not-for-profit organisations in the UK can apply

Grant amount: There is no maximum grant amount. However, the Foundation makes only a small number of grants in excess of £500,000

Application process: The Foundation has a two-stage application process. Applicants should first make an online first stage application to allow the Foundation to make an initial assessment and decide whether to take the application to the second stage. Applicants that are successful at this stage will be invited to make a second stage application.

Deadline: There are no deadlines, applications can be submitted at any time

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

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

Supporting You to Help Others Grants

Aims/priorities: Macmillan Cancer Support has the overall aim of improving the lives of people affected by cancer, by providing practical, medical, emotional and financial support. The

Supporting You to Help Others grants programme can fund

cancer self help and support groups and their activities and user involvement projects and associated activities. The aim of the Supporting You to Help Others Grant Programme is to provide people affected by cancer with opportunities to use their experiences to support others, while also receiving support themselves.



Who can apply? Applications are welcomed from groups and individuals that contribute to achieving Macmillan's Inclusion Vision.

Grant amount: Funding is available as follows:

- Start-up grant of up to £500
- Development grants of up to £3,000
- User Involvement Grants of up to £3,000
- Individual Development Grants of up to £500

The maximum amount is set as follows:

- A maximum of £500 for projects that have been running for less than 12 months
- A maximum of £3,000 for projects that have been in existence for more than 12 months

Application process: Applicants must contact their local Macmillan Involvement Coordinator (MIC) at the earliest opportunity to discuss an application. Guidance notes and an application form can be found on the Macmillan website.

Deadline: Round 3: Friday 4 August, Round 4: Friday 10 November

Contact information: Email: resources@macmillan.org.uk

Website address: www.macmillan.org.uk/information-and-support/coping/talking-about-cancer/find-groups-and-talks-near-you/how-we-support-your-group.html

HERITAGE

Architectural Heritage Fund

Aims/priorities: The Architectural Heritage Fund's grants are designed to help deliver its overall strategic objectives and outcomes for heritage and communities:



The Architectural Heritage Fund

- Objective one: to support people, communities and organisations to take ownership, to repair and to adapt historic buildings and places for new sustainable uses
- Objective two: to attract more investment for the conservation and sustainable re-use of the UK's architectural heritage
- Objective three: to inspire the start up and growth of new community enterprises that utilise historic buildings and places for public benefit
- Objective four: to demonstrate the value of a well-managed historic built environment by championing and showcasing the impact of the projects AHF have supported

The Project Development Grant (PDG) scheme is intended to assist an organisation to cover some of the costs of developing and co-ordinating a project and taking it towards the start of work on site.

Who can apply? To apply for a grant, organisations must be a formally constituted and incorporated charity or social enterprise whose members have limited liability.

Grant amount: Grants of up to £25,000 are available. Applicants are generally expected to cover at least 50% of the cost of the work.

Application process: Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss any potential application with the relevant Support Officer in their area before submitting an application. Applications forms are available to complete online

Deadline: Applications for more than £5,000 are considered by the AHF Grants Panel at their quarterly meetings. The 2018 deadlines for applications are 5pm on the following dates:

- 11 May for 20 June Grants Panel meeting
- 24 August for 26 September Grants Panel meeting
- 2 November for 13 December Grants Panel meeting

Applications for grants of less than £5,000 can be made at any time and with a decision typically made within six weeks.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7925 0199 Email: ahf@ahfund.org.uk

Website: <http://ahfund.org.uk/grant/>

Heritage Lottery Fund – First World War: then and now

Aims/priorities: The First World War affected millions across the globe and shaped the world we live in. The Centenary is a chance to understand the war better, uncover its stories and explore what it means to us today. Everyone should have the chance to discover more about the war and mark the Centenary. That's why HLF are providing this special grant programme for community projects.



Who can apply? Not for profit organisations

Grant amount: Grants from £3,000 to £10,000

Application process: This programme has a short online application form

Deadline: You can apply at any time up to 2019

Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6042 / 6044 Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/first-world-war-then-and-now

Heritage Lottery Fund – Heritage Enterprise

Aims/priorities: The cost of repairing a neglected historic building is often so high that restoration simply isn't commercially viable. Heritage Enterprise makes such schemes possible by funding some of the repair costs. Historic buildings can attract thriving businesses and boost economic growth. And yet many lie



vacant and derelict because of the high costs involved in rescuing them. Heritage Enterprise can help communities repair derelict historic places, giving them productive new uses. By funding the repair costs and making these buildings commercially viable, we hope to breathe new life into vacant sites. Not-for-profit organisations work with private partners to generate economic growth, and create jobs and opportunities in those places that need it the most. The grant programme expects projects to achieve one or more of these outcomes: outcomes for heritage, outcomes for people and outcomes for communities.

Who can apply? The Heritage Lottery Fund supports all kinds of projects, as long as they make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities

Grant amount: Grant requests over £100,000 and under £1m (including any development funding) and Grant requests of £1m and under £5m (including any development funding).

Deadline: Grant requests over £100,000 and under £1m (including any development funding): 21 June 2018 and 20 September 2018. Grant requests of £1m and under £5m (including any development funding): 14 June 2018 for a decision in September 2018 and 16 August 2018 for a decision in December 2018.

Application process: Online application form

Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6000, Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/heritage-enterprise

Heritage Lottery Fund – Heritage Grants

Aims/priorities: The Heritage Grants programme is for larger heritage projects of any kind. With our help you could set up an archaeological dig, help people learn long-lost traditional skills, look after rare species and habitats, and much more. The grant programme expects projects to achieve one or more of these outcomes: outcomes for heritage, outcomes for people and outcomes for communities.



Who can apply? The Heritage Lottery Fund supports all kinds of projects, as long as they make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities.

Grant amount: Grant requests over £100,000 and under £1million / Grant requests of over £1m and under £5m (including any development funding).

Deadline: Grant requests over £100,000 and under £1million (including any development funding) – 16 August 2018 for a decision in November or December 2018. Grant requests of over £1m and under £5m (including any development funding): 14 June 2018 for a decision in September 2018 and 16 August 2018 for a decision in December 2018.

Application process: Online application form. Applications go through a two-round process.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6000, Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/heritage-grants

Heritage Lottery Fund – Our Heritage

Aims/priorities: An Our Heritage grant can help you protect and share the heritage you care about. Your project could focus on anything from personal memories and cultural traditions to archaeological sites, museum collections and rare wildlife. The grant programme expects projects to achieve one or more of these outcomes: outcomes for heritage, outcomes for people and outcomes for communities.

Who can apply? Under Our Heritage we can accept applications from not-for-profit organisations, private owners of heritage and partnerships. If individuals or for-profit organisations are involved, the public benefit from the project must be greater than any private gain.

Grant amount: £10,000 – £100,000

Deadline: There are no application deadlines for this programme – apply anytime

Application process: Online application form

Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6000, Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/our-heritage



Heritage Lottery Fund – Sharing Heritage

Aims/priorities: From recording personal memories to conserving wildlife, a Sharing Heritage grant can help you discover and share your local heritage. The grant programme expects projects to achieve one or more of these outcomes: outcomes for heritage, outcomes for people and outcomes for communities.

Who can apply? The Heritage Lottery Fund supports all kinds of projects, as long as they make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities.

Grant amount: £3,000 – £10,000

Deadline: There are no application deadlines for this programme – apply anytime

Application process: Online application form

Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6000, Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/sharing-heritage



Heritage Lottery Fund – Young Roots

Aims/priorities: Apply for a grant to help young people aged 11 to 25 to explore their heritage, from green spaces, museums, and historic sites to language, local memories and youth culture. Young Roots, is to give young people aged 11–25 the chance to plan and deliver their own heritage projects. They're supported along the way by heritage and youth organisations working together. Projects celebrate the young people's achievements and share what they're learning with the wider



community. The grant programme expects projects to achieve one or more of these outcomes: outcomes for heritage, outcomes for people and outcomes for communities.

Who can apply? The Heritage Lottery Fund supports all kinds of projects, as long as they make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities.

Grant amount: £10,000-£50,000

Deadline: There are no application deadlines for this programme – apply anytime

Application process: Online application form

Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6000, Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots

OLDER PEOPLE

Barchester's Charitable Foundation

Aims/priorities: Barchester's Charitable Foundation helps older people and other adults with disabilities across England, Scotland and Wales. The Foundation gives grants to help reduce isolation and loneliness, promote group activities and generally improve people's independence, mobility and quality of life. The Foundation aims to give grants that will help people lead more fulfilled lives and reach their full potential. This year the focus is about 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 their highest priority.



Who can apply? Individuals, small community groups and small local charities

Grant amount: Grants range from £100 up to £5,000

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Application process: Applications must be submitted online

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

Website address: www.bhcfoundation.org.uk

Bring Joy Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Bring Joy Foundation will make donations to not-for-profit groups, organisations and charities that can demonstrate their commitment to creating activities designed to improve the lives of the elderly. Events, activities or pastimes that bring the joy and fun back into ageing will be funded.



Who can apply? This is open to Not-for-profit groups, organisations and charities across the UK that work with the elderly

Grant amount: Grants of £100 to £5,000 are available

Application process: To apply you need to send a Letter of Enquiry which must be submitted by post. The Bring Joy Foundation will send an email confirmation to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Enquiry. Letters of Enquiry require approval by the Bring Joy Foundation Trustees.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time

Contact information: Tel: 01925 730 273 Email: bring.joy@homeinstead.co.uk

Website address: www.bringjoyfoundation.org/apply/

Hobson Charity Limited

Aims/priorities: Grants are available for charitable organisations in England and Wales facilitating social welfare or recreation activities. The grant is intended to support registered charities that work in the following areas:

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

The trustees are interested in who else is supporting the project, the amounts raised and if there are any application requests outstanding or in the pipeline. Groups should be seeking other funding.

Who can apply? Charitable organisations operating in England and Wales are eligible to apply.

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

Application process: Groups should write to the Trust for further information on how to apply, there is no formal application process.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 020 3880 6425 Post: The Hobson Charity Limited, PO Box 57691, London, NW7 0GR

SPORT & RECREATION

Boost Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: Small grants are available to charities and non-profit making organisations with a focus on helping disabled and disadvantaged individuals in the UK to participate in sport. The Trust aims to give opportunities to those who wish to fulfil their



sporting ambitions, at any level. Boost has awarded grants across a very wide spectrum of sports projects aimed at helping those who are disadvantaged in some way to overcome their challenges through sport. About 40% have been awarded to disability programmes.

Who can apply? Charities and non-profit making organisations in the UK that have a focus on sport are eligible to apply.

Grant amount: Small grants of up to £500 are available. Larger grants may also be awarded at the discretion of the Trustees.

Application process: To apply email or post a letter, no more than two sides of A4, with the following details:

- The name of your organisation – what you do and who your beneficiaries are
- Funding – why you need funding, details of the project and approximate funding requirements

All letters are studied by the Administrator and at least one Trustee who determine the outcome of your proposal. It may take up to 2 months to receive a reply with the outcome.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time

Contact information: Email: liz.turtle@boostct.org Post: Boost Charitable Trust, 5 St Bride Street, London, EC4A 4AS

Website address: www.boostct.org

Sport England – Community Asset Fund

Aims/priorities: Grants are available for community organisations, sports clubs, statutory bodies and educational establishments to enhance local community spaces which encourage people to play sport and get



active. The Community Asset Fund is provided and administered by Sport England as part of their continued investment in local infrastructure which gives people the opportunity to get active. The new funding programme aims to help Sport England achieve the following:

- Improve and protect existing sports facilities that support the needs of local communities
- Invest in new and different places that meet the needs of local communities, which include Sport England's target audiences
- Ensure Sport England's capital investment reaches organisations that have not accessed Sport England's funding before
- Create a more resilient, sustainable, less grant dependent sport sector

Who can apply? Applications will be considered from any organisation with a great idea, including:

Community organisations and clubs that:

- Own or lease existing local facilities
- Offer the community the chance to play sport and be active
- Are considering taking over an existing local facility that might not be a traditional space for sport
- Have not accessed Sport England funding before but want to create great spaces for people to be active
- Respond to the people in their local community
- Ensure everyone has the opportunity to choose to take part in sport and physical activity as part of their lives
- Are committed to providing a sustainable place to be active in their community for the long term
- Have not received a lottery award greater than £10,000 before now
- Are eligible to receive public funding

Statutory bodies and educational establishments that:

- Provide important community sports facilities at a local level. Sport England's Community Asset Fund is open to applications from all bodies but an annual budget will be ring-fenced for these organisations. Although Sport England will always look objectively at each project, statutory bodies and education establishments are different to community organisations and so Sport England will reflect that when considering applications
- Provide a minimum of pound-for-pound (50%) partnership funding
- Demonstrate the strategic need for their project proportionate to the scale of investment requested
- Limit requests to a maximum of £150,000 within any 12 month period

Grant amount: Three levels of funding are available:

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

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: This is an open rolling programme and applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 03458 508 508 Email: funding@sportengland.org

Website address: www.sportengland.org/funding/community-asset-fund/

Sport England – Small Grants Programme

Aims/priorities: The Sport England Small Grants programme will focus funding on adults and young people aged 14 or over. Projects working with mixed



age groups may be considered if there is a particular focus on people aged 14 plus. Sport England wants to fund eligible organisations that get more people engaged in sport and meet one or more of the aims in their strategy, which are to:

- Get inactive people to become more active
- Develop more resilient sporting habits
- Lead to more positive attitudes among young people
- Develop more diverse volunteers
- Improve progression and inclusion in talent development

Who can apply? Small Grants can fund formally constituted not-for-profit organisations and statutory bodies. This might include sports clubs, voluntary organisations, local authorities, schools or governing bodies of sport. We will not fund an individual, sole trader or partnership, organisations established to make profit or organisations not established in the UK.

Grant amount: Awards range from £300 – £10,000

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0345 8508 508 Email: funding@sportengland.org

Website address: www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants/before-you-start/

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