



# Funding Bulletin

April 2024

Information for the bulletin is compiled from a number of sources including Grantfinder, 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!

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## Funding search engine

If you are looking for a funding

## My Funding Central

Helping charities and voluntary organisations identify funding opportunities

search engine to help you find funds which may be suitable for your project ideas, we recommend [My Funding Central](#) which is a free service for organisations with an income of less than £30,000. For organisations with a higher income, annual subscription starts from only £50.

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## LOCAL

<b>R4GM Community Fund</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	The Recycle for Greater Manchester Community Fund (2024 – 2025) is a joint Recycle for Greater Manchester and SUEZ initiative to support the Greater Manchester Community and Voluntary Sector to deliver projects which prevent, reuse or recycle household waste, promote sustainable use of waste and resources and generate wider social benefits for the community of Greater Manchester.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	VCSE organisations who have not be previously successful
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Community Grants: Between £2,000 and £10,000 for those operating within a single borough Innovation and Regional Grants: up to £20,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Online application
<b>Deadline:</b>	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:gmenvfund@lancswt.org.uk">gmenvfund@lancswt.org.uk</a> .
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://recycleforgreatermanchester.com/community-fund/">https://recycleforgreatermanchester.com/community-fund/</a>

<b>Equilibrium Foundation – Community Support Scheme</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	This fund aims to support a variety of projects and activities that make local communities a better place and improve the lives of those within it, such as through sports, arts, education, helping the disadvantaged or improving the environment.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Local VCSE organisations
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Up to £500
<b>Application process:</b>	Online application
<b>Deadline:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2024
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0808 156 1176 Email: <a href="mailto:charity@equilibrium.co.uk">charity@equilibrium.co.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://equilibrium.co.uk/charity/community-support-scheme/">https://equilibrium.co.uk/charity/community-support-scheme/</a>

## ARTS


<b>Anchor Foundation</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	The aim of the Foundation is to support Christian charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	UK registered Christian charities
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of between £500 and £10,000 per year are available
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	31 July 2024
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk">secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk">www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk</a>

<b>Foyle Foundation Main Grants Scheme</b>		 <b>FOYLE FOUNDATION</b>
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Grants are available to registered charities in the UK to support the performing or visual arts and for projects that facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and learning. The Foundation aims to benefit charitable causes in either the arts or learning: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts – This strand is designed to improve the sustainability of the arts and support groups which work to achieve this. Generally, funding is for specific projects/activities that offer long-term benefit and sustainability</li> <li>• Learning – This strand is designed to support projects that facilitate the acquisition of knowledge such as through increased access to places of learning (e.g. museums and libraries) and which have a long-term strategic impact</li> </ul>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Applications are accepted from UK organisations with charitable status and a core remit of arts or learning.	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	The majority of grants will be in the range of £10,000 to £50,000 for revenue projects, with some larger grants possible depending upon need and purpose.	
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form	


<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be made at any time
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 020 7430 9119 Email: <a href="mailto:mgs@foylefoundation.org.uk">mgs@foylefoundation.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk">www.foylefoundation.org.uk</a>

<b>Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Arts Access and Participation Fund</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	PHF believes in the power of the arts as a force for change and one that enriches people’s lives and communities. The aim of the Access and Participation Fund is to support change in the way the arts are created, presented, accessed and experienced so that a wider and more diverse group of people have access to quality artistic practice, both as audiences and participants.	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Not-for-profit, formally constituted organisations in the UK are eligible to apply.	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of between £30,000 and £400,000 for activity lasting between 12 months and 4 years with an option to extend for a further period. Most grants are in the £60,000 to £250,000 range. Pre-application access support and a bursary of up to £500 is available to help groups apply.	
<b>Application process:</b>	There is a two-stage online application process.	
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be made at any time.	
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 020 7812 3300 Email: <a href="mailto:information@phf.org.uk">information@phf.org.uk</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.phf.org.uk/our-work-in-the-uk/arts-access-participation/">www.phf.org.uk/our-work-in-the-uk/arts-access-participation/</a>	

## PEOPLE/COMMUNITIES EXPERIENCING RACIAL INEQUALITIES

<b>Equality and Human Rights Commission – Legal Support Scheme</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Grants are available to legal representatives and not-for-profit advice providers to provide legal support to individuals who may	

	<p>have experienced racial discrimination in England, Scotland, or Wales. Funding is intended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve access to justice for victims of racial discrimination</li> <li>• Ensure those regulated by the Commission know their duties, understand the consequences of not meeting those duties, and take action to improve their practice</li> <li>• Identify strategic matters that can be taken forward outside of this scheme to achieve wider positive change</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Applications are accepted from legal representatives acting for individuals in need of funding to pursue their case. This includes legal representatives providing advice or casework in the not-for-profit sector.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Funding is at the discretion of the Commission
<b>Application process:</b>	An application form can be downloaded from the website
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>Tel: 0161 829 8190</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:racessupportfund@equalityhumanrights.com">racessupportfund@equalityhumanrights.com</a></p>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/our-work/our-legal-work/legal-support-scheme">www.equalityhumanrights.com/our-work/our-legal-work/legal-support-scheme</a>


<b>Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Shared Ground Fund</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Grants are available for projects that ensure that young migrants in the greatest need can overcome the barriers that affect their ability to thrive, and to support work that will help communities experiencing high levels of migration become stronger and more connected. The Shared Ground Fund supports organisations working towards the following long-term objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Influencing migration system reform: helping to build a policy and legal framework based on the principles of fairness,</li> </ul>	

	<p>accessibility, due process, efficiency and respect for human rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving access to support services, to ensure systemic exclusion which forces individuals into poverty is addressed and the needs of people who migrate are met, so that they have the longer-term support they need to settle, integrate and thrive in the UK</li> <li>• Strengthening civic participation so that people who have migrated to the UK have a stronger voice and are represented and meaningfully involved in the structures and services that affect their lives</li> </ul> <p>Informing public understanding and countering the polarisation of migration and integration narratives.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Not-for-profit organisations working in the UK are eligible to apply.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants range from £30,000 to £400,000 for work lasting between one year and four years with an option to extend for a further period. Most grants will be in the £60,000 to £250,000 range. A pre-application bursary of up to £500 is available along with Access Support.
<b>Application process:</b>	There is a two-stage online application process
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be made at any time
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 020 7812 3300 Email: <a href="mailto:undoc@phf.org.uk">undoc@phf.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/shared-ground-fund/">www.phf.org.uk/funds/shared-ground-fund/</a>

## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE


<b>Barbara Ward Children's Foundation</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Grants for charitable organisations undertaking projects for severely disadvantaged children and young people anywhere in the world. The aim of the Foundation is to help small, non-religious charities to serve severely disadvantaged children anywhere in the world. In recent years, the Foundation has

	<p>provided grants to organisations working on youth projects in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Health and wellbeing</li> <li>• Holidays</li> <li>• Sport, play and leisure</li> <li>• Support, care and respite</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Registered charities working to improve the lives of children and young people living in the UK and throughout the world may apply. To be eligible, charities should be financially sound and should not be receiving funding from statutory bodies.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees
<b>Application process:</b>	An application form can be downloaded from the website
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0345 073 9900 Email: <a href="mailto:info@bwcf.org.uk">info@bwcf.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.bwcf.org.uk">www.bwcf.org.uk</a>

<b>Ironmongers' Company</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Company offers support to registered charities in the UK providing opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people under the age of 25 to fulfil their potential. Grants are available for projects that will deliver clearly defined, educational benefits and develop learning, motivation and skills. Projects must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be for children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged</li> <li>• Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills</li> <li>• Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale</li> <li>• Be within the UK</li> </ul>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	UK registered charities based and working in the UK may apply.	




<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants range from a few hundred pounds up to around £10,000. The average grant awarded is £4,000.
<b>Application process:</b>	An application form is available to download from the website
<b>Deadline:</b>	31 July 2024
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 020 7776 2311 Email: <a href="mailto:charities@ironmongers.org">charities@ironmongers.org</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.ironmongers.org/helping-charitable-organisations">www.ironmongers.org/helping-charitable-organisations</a>

<b>Tesco Stronger Starts</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Tesco Stronger Starts is open to charities and community organisations. Applications are open to all local good causes, but projects that support children’s food security and health and local store nominated good causes are being prioritised. Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Breakfast clubs</li> <li>• Holiday clubs</li> <li>• Play areas</li> <li>• Food banks</li> <li>• Counselling and support services for children</li> <li>• Equipment or non-statutory services for nurseries or schools e.g. forest schools, library books</li> <li>• Equipment for Brownie, Guide or Scout Groups e.g. camping equipment, badges</li> <li>• Services or equipment to support children and young people’s health</li> <li>• Equipment / kit for youth sports teams</li> </ul>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Grants will be awarded to schools, voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies), health bodies (e.g. Clinical Commissioning Groups), NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Trust), Parish/Town Councils, local authorities and social housing providers.	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of up to £1,500	

<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time. Every three months, three local good causes are selected to be in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK.
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0121 236 8565 Email: <a href="mailto:tescostrongerstarts@groundwork.org.uk">tescostrongerstarts@groundwork.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://tescostrongerstarts.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/">https://tescostrongerstarts.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/</a>

## DIGITAL

<b>Fat Beehive Foundation</b>		 THE <b>Fat Beehive</b> FOUNDATION
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Grants are available to small UK registered charities for building websites or digital products that enable them to carry out their work in a more efficient and effective way, resulting in positive social benefit.	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	UK registered charities with an annual income of less than £1 million	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of up to £2,500 are available	
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form	
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time and will be considered at quarterly trustees' meetings, which are normally held January, April, July and October	
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 020 7739 8704	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk">www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk</a>	


## ENVIRONMENT

<b>Earthshot Prize</b>	
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<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Earthshot Prize is an initiative for individuals and organisations from across the world to respond to challenges that aim to restore the environment and ignite a 'decade of action to repair the Earth'. The Prize will be awarded to five winners every year, until 2030, which is the deadline for the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Funds are expected to be allocated by philanthropists, NGOs, businesses and the Royal Family. Applicants will need to demonstrate the ability of their project, concept or innovation to provide a scalable way of tackling the planet's biggest environmental challenges. The five Earthshots are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protect and restore nature</li> <li>• Clean our air</li> <li>• Revive our oceans</li> <li>• Build a waste-free world</li> <li>• Fix our climate</li> </ul> <p>The Prize will be awarded to 'the most outstanding efforts' to meet each challenge.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	The Prize will be open individuals, businesses and communities from across the world, across all sectors of industry and society, not just technology.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	The initiative will be awarding five prizes of £1 million each year, for ten years. Through this, and the winners' work following each initial challenge, the aim is to be able to provide at least 50 solutions to the world's greatest problems by 2030. An annual awards ceremony will take place in different cities across the world each year between 2021 and 2030.
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time
<b>Contact:</b>	There is an online contact form
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://earthshotprize.org/">https://earthshotprize.org/</a>

**HDH Wills Charitable Trust**


<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Trust has three funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Grants: supports smaller charities with general charitable activities across a range of issues as well as charities focusing on the conservation of wildlife and the environment</li> <li>• Martin Wills Wildlife Maintenance Trust grants: supports the conservation and maintenance – for the benefit of the public – of the natural environment and its indigenous woodland flora and fauna with particular reference to the conservation and maintenance of the character and amenity of rural areas</li> <li>• Large Grants: supports activities pertaining to environmental and wildlife issues only</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Charities registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales, the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) and exempt or excepted charities are eligible to apply.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>Small grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £250-£500 to general charities, which are small enough in size or are applying for support for a modest project such that the charity will benefit substantially from a donation</li> <li>• £1,000-£2,000 (though occasionally up to £5,000) to wildlife and conservation charities</li> </ul> <p>Large grants: Typically in the range of £5,000-£50,000 to support wildlife and environmental causes.</p>
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>Applications for general grants can be submitted at any time, with decisions being made every month.</p> <p>Large grants applications will be accepted up to December 2024.</p>
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 01608 678 051 Email: <a href="mailto:suetrafford@hdhwills.org">suetrafford@hdhwills.org</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://hdhwills.org/">https://hdhwills.org/</a>

<b>Lush Charity Pot</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Lush Charity Pot grants provide targeted funding to small, grassroots groups delivering projects in the areas of animal protection, human rights, and the environment. This includes campaigning, activism, non-violent direct-action, and implemented projects for rights, regeneration and rewilding.	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Small non-profit organisations, including registered charities, new organisations and start-ups can apply.	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants range from £100 to £10,000. The average grant is between £2,000 and £4,000.	
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form	
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be made at any time	
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:charitypot@lush.co.uk">charitypot@lush.co.uk</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://weare.lush.com/lush-life/our-giving/charity-pot-funding-guidelines/">https://weare.lush.com/lush-life/our-giving/charity-pot-funding-guidelines/</a>	

## FAITH

<b>Benefact Trust – Community Impact Grants</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Benefact Trust's Community Impact Grants Programme supports projects that will make a positive and transformative impact on lives and communities. This programme empowers Christian organisations across the UK and Ireland, who are doing incredible work tackling major issues in society. At the same time, the Community Impact Grants help churches to grow their congregations and promote the Christian faith. The	

	<p>programme supports direct capital and/or revenue costs, and funding is available under the following programme areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growing congregations and Christian communities</li> <li>• Addressing social challenges facing communities</li> <li>• Enabling wider community use of church buildings</li> <li>• Empowering Christian education</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Churches, cathedrals, denominational bodies, Christian charities, and schools and educational institutions with a clear Christian ethos.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	When completing your application, you will be asked to present the total costs of your project and details of the match funding you have secured, rather than requesting a specific grant amount.
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 01452 873 189 Email: <a href="mailto:info@benefacttrust.co.uk">info@benefacttrust.co.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://benefacttrust.co.uk/which-grant-is-for-me/community-impact-grants/">https://benefacttrust.co.uk/which-grant-is-for-me/community-impact-grants/</a>


<b>Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	The Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme makes grants towards the VAT incurred in maintenance and repairs to listed buildings that are primarily used for public worship, or which are listed places of worship owned by, or under the authority of, a number of specified organisations that look after redundant places of worship. The scheme applies to listed places of worship of all religions and faith groups throughout the UK.	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	The scheme applies to listed buildings that are mainly used as a place of public worship. To be eligible, the place of worship must be listed with the relevant statutory listing agency (Historic	

	England, CADW, Historic Scotland or Northern Ireland Environment Agency). The listing must be in force when the works are undertaken.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	The minimum value of invoices (excluding VAT) for any one claim to the scheme is £1,000. An application may comprise a number of smaller invoices, but each claim must apply to works that are eligible under the scheme and together generate combined invoice values of no less than £1,000 excluding VAT. In addition, to allow places of worship undertaking smaller works to benefit from the scheme, each listed place of worship will also be allowed to submit one claim with a value of between £500 and £1,000 (excluding the VAT paid) in any 12 month period.
<b>Application process:</b>	An application form is available to download from the website
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be made at any time until 31 March 2025
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0800 500 3009
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://listed-places-of-worship-grant.dcms.gov.uk/">https://listed-places-of-worship-grant.dcms.gov.uk/</a>

<b>Westhill Endowment Trust</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Grants and other resources are available to support formal and informal religious education projects and faith-motivated activities that enable people to transform their lives and the life of their communities in the UK.	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Not for profit organisations, churches and cathedrals, hospitals and hospices, and higher and further education institutions both in the UK and overseas are eligible to apply.	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants are usually made between the values of £500 and £20,000. Larger grants may be considered for projects running over two years.	
<b>Application process:</b>	Applicants should email the Trust with a 100-word summary about their project. Those with eligible proposals will then be	


	sent an application form to complete and be advised of the next submission deadlines.
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0121 472 8000 Email: <a href="mailto:info@westhillendowment.org">info@westhillendowment.org</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.westhillendowment.org/funding">www.westhillendowment.org/funding</a>

## GENERAL

<b>Morrison's Foundation</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Foundation is offering grants to help get new projects off the ground that will benefit the local community. The funding is for specific projects which make a difference to people's lives, with special consideration for vulnerable and disadvantaged groups. The projects should benefit the local community and can cover a wide range of areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Arts and culture</li> <li>• Community</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>To be eligible, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be registered with the Charity Commission (England and Wales) or the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (Scotland)(OSCR) for a minimum of one year</li> <li>• Have filed their accounts on time and in accordance with the Charity Commission / OSCR requirements</li> </ul>	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants up to £25,000 are available	
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form	
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be made at any time	
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0845 611 5364	



	Email: <a href="mailto:foundation.enquiries@morrisonspc.co.uk">foundation.enquiries@morrisonspc.co.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.morrisonfoundation.com">www.morrisonfoundation.com</a>

<b>Movement for Good Awards</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Nominations are accepted until 19 December 2024. During this time anyone can nominate their favourite charity or charities for an award of £1,000 – it’s one nomination per charity, per person. You can nominate a registered charity, not-for-profit organisation or community interest company in the UK, Republic of Ireland, Channel Islands or Isle of Man.</p> <p>There are six £1,000 draws in 2024, so the earlier you nominate, the more chances your charity has of being drawn. Once you’ve nominated, your charity will be included in all the remaining £1,000 draws in 2024.</p> <p>The more nominations a charity gets, the better their chances of being drawn, so once you’ve nominated please share with your network.</p>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	UK-registered charities	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	150 £1,000 grants will be given away in June, a further 150 £1,000 grants will be donated in September, followed by 120 £1,000 grants which will be given away in December. £200,000 will also be given away in £5,000 special grants, and £500,000 will be given in larger grants of £10,000 or more later this year.	
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application process	
<b>Deadline:</b>	19 December 2024	
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0345 777 3322 Email: <a href="mailto:information@benefactgroup.com">information@benefactgroup.com</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.movementforgood.com">www.movementforgood.com</a>	

## National Lottery Community Fund: The UK Fund



### Aims/priorities:

The UK Fund is one of the National Lottery Community Fund's (NLCF) first significant commitments as part of their new strategy, 'It starts with community.' NLCF are looking to fund organisations that want to do more to help communities come together and help make us a better-connected society. Your project must either work across the UK, or be able to inform, influence or scale across the UK. NLCF want to fund projects that:

- Strengthen relationships between people whose experiences of life have not been the same. For example, relationships between people of different ethnic backgrounds, generations, occupations or geographies
- Create connections between online and offline worlds
- Help make sure people from all backgrounds can shape the future of their communities.

NLCF will fund ambitious projects that aim to create longer-term, transformational change. NLCF will take an equity-based approach to tackle inequality. This means NLCF will fund where there's greatest need.


### Who can apply?

You can apply if you are a UK-based:


- Registered charity
- Community interest company (CIC)
- Charitable incorporated organisation (CIO)
- Community benefit society
- Co-operative society (if it has a not-for-profit clause and registered with the financial conduct authority)
- Constituted voluntary or community organisation
- Statutory body (including town, parish and community councils)


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company limited by guarantee (if it has a not-for-profit clause or is a registered charity)</li> <li>• Partnership of organisations</li> </ul>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of £500,000 to £5m
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	There is an ongoing deadline
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0345 410 2030 Email: <a href="mailto:general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk">general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/the-uk-fund">www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/the-uk-fund</a>

## HEALTH & WELLBEING

<b>Allen Lane Foundation</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will make a lasting difference to people's lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems</li> <li>• Is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination</li> <li>• Encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community</li> </ul>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Grants are available to small registered charities, voluntary groups and charitable organisations in the UK for work that makes a difference to people's lives as opposed to simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems and should aim to reduce isolation, stigma and discrimination.	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	One-off grants of between £500 and £15,000 are available.	
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form	
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be made at any time and are considered three times a year, generally in February, June and October	


<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 01904 613 223 Email: <a href="mailto:gill@allenlane.org.uk">gill@allenlane.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://allenlane.org.uk/">http://allenlane.org.uk/</a>

<b>The Eric Wright Charitable Trust Community Grants</b>		 <b>ERIC WRIGHT</b> CHARITABLE TRUST
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Community Grants are aimed at assisting and supporting the development of smaller local charitable organisations which deliver services directly to beneficiaries. While there is no minimum or maximum size requirement for the organisation, it is likely to have an income/expenditure of between £100,000-£500,000 per annum and have been in operation for at least 3 years. The Trust's main areas of interest are the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young Person's Wellbeing</li> <li>• Elderly Services</li> <li>• Education and Training</li> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Carer's Support</li> <li>• Mental Health</li> <li>• Child / Family Support</li> </ul>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Registered Charities based in and operating in the North West.	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of between £5,000 - £20,000 are available	
<b>Application process:</b>	Contact the Trust for an application form	
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be made at any time	
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 01772 698 822 Email: <a href="mailto:info@ericwright.co.uk">info@ericwright.co.uk</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.ericwright.co.uk/charitable-trust/community-grants/">www.ericwright.co.uk/charitable-trust/community-grants/</a>	

<b>Lloyds Bank Foundation</b>	<b>LLOYDS BANK</b> <b>FOUNDATION</b> England & Wales 
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<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Eligible charities must demonstrate a track record of undertaking work related to the following Complex Social Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addiction and dependency</li> <li>• Asylum seekers and refugees</li> <li>• Care leavers</li> <li>• Domestic and sexual abuse</li> <li>• Homelessness and vulnerable housing situations</li> <li>• Learning disabilities</li> <li>• Mental health</li> <li>• Offending, prison or community service</li> <li>• Sexual exploitation</li> <li>• Trafficking and modern slavery</li> <li>• Young parents</li> </ul> <p>Two-year funding is available for core organisational costs which are related to the day-to-day running of the charity. Consideration will only be given to requests for core costs where over 50% of the charity's work and expenditure meets the Foundation's criteria. Funding is also available for costs associated with the direct delivery of the charity's work.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Charities with an annual income of between £25,000 and £1 million can apply
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Unrestricted grants of up to £50,000 and accompanying development support
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>Tel: 0370 411 1223</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk">enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk</a></p>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk">www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk</a>

## HERITAGE

<b>AHF Transforming Places Through Heritage Programme – Project Viability Grants</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Grants are to support the development of projects that have the potential to bring new life to high streets by creating alternative uses for redundant or underused historic buildings in town centres. Funding can be used for individual heritage buildings in, or transferring to, community ownership or that of charitable/social enterprise organisations. Projects must be located in England, in places that are or have the potential to be a hub for their community, providing services to a wide catchment population.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unincorporated organisations</li> <li>• Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs)</li> <li>• Charitable companies limited by guarantee</li> <li>• Charitable community benefit societies</li> <li>• Community benefit societies</li> <li>• Not-for-private-profit companies limited by guarantee</li> <li>• Community interest companies (CICs) limited by guarantee</li> <li>• Co-operatives</li> <li>• Parish and town councils</li> </ul>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>Grants of up to £15,000 are available</p>
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>Applicants are advised to initially complete the enquiry form on the AHF website to establish eligibility, then complete an online application form</p>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>Applications can be submitted at any time</p>
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>Tel: 020 7925 0199 Email: <a href="mailto:ahf@ahfund.org.uk">ahf@ahfund.org.uk</a></p>
<b>Website:</b>	<p><a href="https://ahfund.org.uk/grants/england/">https://ahfund.org.uk/grants/england/</a></p>

<b>Heritage Impact Fund</b>	
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		<b>AHF</b> Transforming Heritage
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	The Fund offers tailored, flexible loans to support UK charities, social enterprises and community businesses that want to acquire, reuse or redevelop historic or architecturally important buildings. The Fund aims to help deliver projects that support the sustainability of historic buildings as well as support organisations with a clear social mission seeking to deliver demonstrable local economic and community impact.	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Formally constituted and incorporated charities, community businesses or social enterprises whose members have limited liability.	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Loans of £25,000 to £500,000 are available for up to five years	
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form	
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be made at any time	
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 020 7925 0199 Email: <a href="mailto:ahf@ahfund.org.uk">ahf@ahfund.org.uk</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://ahfund.org.uk/loans/our-loan-funds/">https://ahfund.org.uk/loans/our-loan-funds/</a>	

<b>Historic England – Regional Capacity Building Programme</b>		 Historic England
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Historic England offers funding support to third sector organisations in England that are working to promote the sustainable management and development of the historic environment. The funding is for projects that have a regional or local focus within England.	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Applications will be accepted from third sector organisations that aim to maintain, manage and develop the historic environment whether regionally or locally in England.	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	No minimum or maximum grant levels are specified	
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form	
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be made at any time	

<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0370 333 0607 Email: <a href="mailto:customers@HistoricEngland.org.uk">customers@HistoricEngland.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/regional-capacity-grants/">https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/regional-capacity-grants/</a>


## OLDER PEOPLE

<b>Barchester Healthcare Foundation</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	The Foundation aims to make a difference to the lives of older people and other adults with a physical, learning or mental disability; supporting practical solutions that lead to increased personal independence, self-sufficiency and dignity. The focus is on connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community. Applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged will receive highest priority.	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Small local groups and small local charities	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants range from £100 to £5,000	
<b>Application process:</b>	Application forms are available to complete online or to download from the website	
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time	
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0800 328 3328 Email: <a href="mailto:info@bhcfoundation.org.uk">info@bhcfoundation.org.uk</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk">www.bhcfoundation.org.uk</a>	

<b>Home Instead Charities</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	The aim of the grants scheme is to support small local community groups that are addressing social isolation and loneliness in the over 55s. Funding can be used for:	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular weekly or monthly events and activities such as weekly cinema club, weekly knit and natter or Thursday lunch club</li> <li>• One off activities such as a day trip or a Christmas lunch</li> <li>• Activities such as yoga or a guest speaker for your group such as a local historian</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Applications are accepted from small community groups and charities in the UK
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Small grass roots organisations can apply for up to £500. Small local registered charities can apply for up to £1,500. Larger grants can be considered for exceptional projects. The charity will only fully fund a grant request where the organisation holds no more than three months operating costs in reserve. For organisations that have more than this, up to 50% of the project costs will be funded.
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 01925 730 273 Email: <a href="mailto:charities@homeinstead.co.uk">charities@homeinstead.co.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.homeinstead.co.uk/charities/apply-for-a-grant/">www.homeinstead.co.uk/charities/apply-for-a-grant/</a>

<b>Masonic Charitable Foundation – Later Life Inclusion Grants Programme</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Reducing Isolation in Later Life Grants programme offers both small and large grants to registered charities that support disadvantaged and vulnerable older people over 50 years of age in England and Wales. Over the next five years, the MCF will be supporting charities that help people to overcome barriers to actively participate in society in their later years. The funding will help people who face social isolation or loneliness due to reasons such as financial hardship, care responsibilities, a decline in physical or mental health, or life transitions including retirement or bereavement. The support will help to provide a</p>	


	range of services to support the physical and emotional needs of people as they age, including community-based programmes and access to healthcare, transport and technology.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Charities registered with the Charity Commission or relevant Central registry of the respective Guernsey, Jersey or Isle of Man's government can apply as long as their beneficiaries are in England and Wales.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Large grants starting from £10,000 are available to charities with an annual income exceeding £500,000. The average large grant will range from £20,000 to £60,000. Small grants of between £1,000 and £15,000 are available to charities with an income of under £500,000.
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be made at any time
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 020 3146 3337 Email: <a href="mailto:charitygrants@mcf.org.uk">charitygrants@mcf.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/late-life/">https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/late-life/</a>

## SPORT & RECREATION

<b>Barclays Community Football Fund</b>		 <b>BARCLAYS</b> Community Football Fund
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Grants are available to community groups in the UK to a make playing football more accessible at the grassroots level, and in particular encourage girls and young people from lower socio-economic and under-represented groups, including culturally diverse communities, young people with disabilities, and young people from the LGBTQ+ community to take part.	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Not-for-profit organisations including community groups, youth groups and traditional football clubs	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of £500 are available	
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form	
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be made any time up to December 2024	

<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0203 848 4670 Email: <a href="mailto:info@sported.org.uk">info@sported.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://sported.org.uk/barclays-community-football-fund-2/">https://sported.org.uk/barclays-community-football-fund-2/</a>

<b>Greene King IPA Proud To Pitch In Fund 2024</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Grants of up to £4,000 are available for registered charities, community groups, social enterprises, community amateur sports clubs, and other organisations across the UK to deliver grassroots sports activities that positively impact local communities. Examples of projects that have previously received funding include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renovations of a club’s facilities to make them more inclusive and accessible</li> <li>• Coaching qualifications and referee courses</li> <li>• New equipment and kit</li> </ul> <p>Priority will be given to organisations that can demonstrate how their sports club or project benefits members of the local community, and projects that will have a long-term impact. Funded projects should be delivered by 31 December 2024.</p>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Registered charities, community groups, social enterprises, community amateur sports clubs, and other organisations across the UK to deliver grassroots sports activities that positively impact local communities.	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of up to £4,000	
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form	
<b>Deadline:</b>	1 November 2024	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.greeneking.co.uk/proud-to-pitch-in">www.greeneking.co.uk/proud-to-pitch-in</a>	

<b>Sport England – Small Grants Programme</b>	
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<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Sport England Small Grants Programme aims to support local community sport projects that seek to encourage people in England, regardless of age, background or level of ability, to feel able to get involved in sport and physical activity. And, in particular, projects which meet one or more of the following aims of Sport England's 'Towards an Active Nation' strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting inactive people to become more active</li> <li>• Developing lasting sporting habits</li> <li>• Developing more positive attitudes among young people</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Applications are accepted from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community amateur sports clubs (as registered with HMRC)</li> <li>• Unregistered voluntary and community organisations with a not-for-profit constitution</li> <li>• Registered charities</li> <li>• Not-for-profit companies (limited by guarantee without share capital or charitable incorporated organisation)</li> <li>• Community interest companies (CICs) or other social enterprises</li> <li>• Community benefit societies</li> <li>• Schools using their facilities for wider community benefit</li> <li>• Local authority bodies (including town, parish and community councils)</li> </ul>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of between £300 and £15,000 are available
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0345 850 8508 Email: <a href="mailto:funding@sportengland.org">funding@sportengland.org</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.sportengland.org/funds-and-campaigns/our-funds/small-grants-programme">www.sportengland.org/funds-and-campaigns/our-funds/small-grants-programme</a>

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