

Funding Bulletin

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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!

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 [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.


My Funding Central



Helping charities and voluntary organisations identify funding opportunities



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LOCAL

<p>Renew Community Fund 2025</p>		
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>We want Greater Manchester to be a place where</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People consider fixing things first before replacing them • People have the skills to fix things, or know someone who does • People are able to rent, borrow or share expensive/limited use items rather than buying them • People donate the things they no longer need instead of throwing them away • People consider buying pre-loved or second-hand items instead of new. 	
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community groups, charities and CIC's. • Organisations who have received the Renew Community Fund in the past are eligible to apply. • Please note that, organisations less than 3 months old will need a more established organisation to manage the funding on their behalf. 	
<p>Grant amount:</p>	<p>Small grants of £2,000 to £10,000 Large grants of £10,001 to £20,000</p>	
<p>Application process:</p>	<p>There is an online application form</p>	
<p>Deadline:</p>	<p>Applications are open from 22nd April to 30th May</p>	
<p>Contact:</p>	<p>lauren.fairley@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk</p>	
<p>Website:</p>	<p>https://recycleforgreatermanchester.com/community-fund/</p>	


<p>Answer Cancer - Round 7</p>	 
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>The Answer Cancer fund is offering grants of up to £4,000 to GM based voluntary, community & social enterprise (VCSE) organisations to deliver projects that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • promote the NHS national screening programmes for breast, bowel and cervical cancer* • encourage people to attend their screening appointments • raise awareness of cancer <p><i>*depending on the needs of your group, you may want to concentrate on promoting just one, two or all three screening programmes</i></p> <p>Answer Cancer recognises that VCSE organisations are part of their communities and trusted by local people. This makes them really well-placed to positively engage people in their community on the topic of cancer, and the importance of attending cancer screening appointments. It is this meaningful engagement that will encourage more people to attend cancer screening appointments and help boost screening rates across Greater Manchester.</p>
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater Manchester-based VCSE organisations • Have an organisational bank account with two signatories who are not related to each other • Be fully up to date with previous grant reporting to Salford CVS (if a previous recipient of a Salford CVS grant)
<p>Grant amount:</p>	<p>Up to £4,000</p>
<p>Application process:</p>	<p>There is an online application form which can be downloaded from the website. Completed forms must be returned via email.</p>
<p>Deadline:</p>	<p>12th May 2025</p>
<p>Contact:</p>	<p>grants@salfordcvs.co.uk</p>
<p>Website:</p>	<p>https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/answer-cancer-round-7</p>

The Skelton Charity Grant	 TOGETHER FOR LIVERPOOL FOR GOOD 
Aims/priorities:	<p>This grant is being administered by Liverpool Charity and Voluntary Services (LCVS).</p> <p>The Skelton Charity is a charitable trust empowered to make grants only to legally constituted charities established in Lancashire, Greater Manchester and Merseyside, including the unitary authorities of Blackpool, Blackburn, Warrington and Halton.</p> <p>Although the Trustees enjoy complete discretion when considering applications, they are inclined to favour applications for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment; from organisation's supporting the elderly, people with disabilities and from youth groups. • Small specific capital projects of proven viability from community groups.
Who can apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered Charities including CIOs • Applications from community interest companies (CICs) and organisations that are not registered charities will NOT be considered. • Be a Charity registered in England and Wales giving direct benefit/delivering services to people living in Greater Manchester, Lancashire or Merseyside. • Have been operating for a minimum of 12 months. • Not have received Skelton Trust funding in the previous 2 years.
Grant amount:	£500 to £3,000
Application process:	There is an online application form.
Deadline:	30 th May 2025
Contact:	grants@lcvs.org.uk or 0151 227 5177

GM Disabled People's Panel Feeling Good Grants	 Disabled People's Panel <small>Doing things differently for Greater Manchester</small>
Aims/priorities:	<p>Small grants under £5,000 for groups and organisations to fund activity that supports the mental wellbeing of disabled people.</p> <p>We are looking for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative ideas which can prove their worth and cause wider system change • Work led and implemented by disabled people. If not led by disabled people the project must be in co-production with them using the Social Model of Disability • Intersectional and culturally sensitive activity
Who can apply?	<p>Local community groups and organisations with a turnover under £100,000. Organisations must be based within Greater Manchester and not just a regional office of a larger national organisation</p>
Grant amount:	<p>Grants up to £5,000</p>
Application process:	<p>Simple online application. There are application forms in standard, Large Print, and Easy Read, plus BSL video below. But you can apply in video, audio, text, or British Sign Language instead if you prefer, as long as you include all the information needed by the application form.</p>
Deadline:	<p>Monday 7th July</p>
Contact:	<p>Email: Panel@gmcdp.com</p> <p>Text / call / Whatsapp: 07782 540 531</p>
Website:	<p>https://gmdisabledpeoplespanel.com/mental-health-wellbeing-grants-for-disabled-people/</p>

GM Foundational Economy Innovation Fund		 
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding is intended to support innovative projects that address key challenges in Greater Manchester's foundational economy sectors, specifically health and social care, early education and childcare, and the local high street. It aims to encourage the use of technology in care, expand early education provision and workforce capacity, and boost sustainability, financial management, and use of space in hospitality and retail.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>Organisations (charities and social enterprises) operating in the following sectors in Greater Manchester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and social care • Early education and childcare • The local high street 	
Grant amount:	<p>Grants up to £11,000 to test out their ideas</p>	
Application process:	<p>Guidance notes and application form can be found on the GMCA website (link underneath)</p>	
Deadline:	<p>Midnight on 13th May 2025</p>	
Contact:	<p>gmcaeconomy@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk</p>	
Website:	<p>https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/what-we-do/economy/foundational-economy-innovation-fund</p>	

ARTS


Idlewild Trust - Nurturing Early Stage Professionals		
Aims/priorities:	<p>To support opportunities for professionals (working creatively) within the performing and visual arts, post training, and at an early stage in their careers.</p> <p>Our priority is to support organisations which offer high-level training to early career participants in the performing, fine and applied arts – for example, musicians, dancers, actors, writers, artists, composers, curators, and theatre-makers.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>Individual artists and organisations can apply.</p> <p>The programme should benefit participants aged 18 or over who have already completed their education to the highest available level in their chosen discipline.</p> <p>Organisations applying should be arts sector UK Registered Charities with a proven track record for excellence in their field.</p>	
Grant amount:	Up to £7,000	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	Applications open on 2 nd June and close on 5 th September 2025	
Contact:	info@idlewildtrust.org.uk	
Website:	https://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/apply-grant	


<div> <div>The Granada Foundation</div> <div> The Granada Foundation </div> </div>	
Aims/priorities:	<p>You should meet the following three essential criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Your project or activity is happening in Greater Manchester 2. You are a charitable or not-for-profit organisation 3. Your project has already secured some committed match funding <p>We are looking for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity in locations where involvement in creative and cultural activity is low. • Proposals that are well planned with clear outcomes and involve professional artists or scientists. • Projects which demonstrate outstanding merit, originality or significance that reflect the lived experience of the people of our region. • Proposals that support the public presentation or the development of the work of artists or scientists working in our region. • Projects which leave a legacy of skills, knowledge or experience.
Who can apply?	Charitable or Not for Profit organisations
Grant amount:	Grants of £500 to £10,000 are available with average awards being £2,000
Application process:	There is an online expression of interest form, and an application pack will be sent if your project meets the fund requirements.
Deadline:	The full application will need to be returned by 8 th October 2025
Contact:	Irene Langford enquiries@granadafoundation.org Phone: 07876 744 235
Website:	https://granadafoundation.org/how-to-apply/



Aims/priorities:	The aim of the Trust is to give people of all ages the opportunities to access, participate in and enjoy the arts (particularly the performing arts), and support projects that widen access and have a lasting cultural impact on local communities.
Who can apply?	Applications will also be considered from social enterprises, community groups, and other third sector organisations, as long as they are formally constituted and have clear charitable purposes. Priority will be given to small and medium sized organisations.
Grant amount:	Grant awards generally start at a few hundred pounds. The Trust has previously awarded multi-year grants of up to £30,000 per annum, however applicants are advised that the majority of grants awarded are considerably less than this.
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	19 August 2025
Contact:	Email: info@scopsartstrust.org.uk
Website:	www.scopsartstrust.org.uk

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

The Henry Smith Charity - Holiday Grants		
Aims/priorities:	<p>We want to help children who experience inequity and/or have disabilities to go on fun trips. We fund schools, youth groups, and non-profit organisations planning one-time trips for children aged 13 and under.</p> <p>We prioritise fun and new experiences, such as camping, adventure activities, or visits to the seaside.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>Schools, youth groups, and not-for-profit organisations</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>£500 – £2,750 per trip</p>	
Application process:	<p>There is an online application form</p>	
Deadline:	<p>21 July 2025 for trips happening during the summer holidays</p>	
Contact:	<p>020 7264 4970</p>	
Website:	<p>https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/holiday-grants-for-children/holiday-grants-for-children-overview/</p>	

True Colours Trust – UK Small Grants		
Aims/priorities:	The UK Small Grants programme supports local organisations and projects that work to improve the lives of disabled children and young people up to the age of 25, children and young people with life-limiting conditions, and their families.	
Who can apply?	Charitable organisations and community interest companies with an income of less than £350,000, working with children and young people aged 0-25 years. The trust is particularly keen to receive applications from organisations operating in areas of high deprivation.	
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £10,000	
Application process:	There is an online application form available from the Trust's website	
Deadline:	Ongoing	
Contact:	info@truecolourstrust.org.uk	
Website:	https://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/uk-small-grants	

Ironmongers - Grants to charities




Aims/priorities:	<p>We are looking for projects that deliver clearly defined educational benefits to a specific group of children or young people. Projects could, for example, support special educational needs, or foster social, emotional or life skills. Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience.</p> <p>Grants are only given to registered charities. Projects must meet all of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be for children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged • Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills • Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale • Be carried out within the UK.
Who can apply?	Registered charities based in the UK
Grant amount:	£3,000 to £10,000
Application process:	An application form will be available to download from the website from 31 st May. The application form must be sent by post to the Charities Assistant. Applications are not accepted via email.
Deadline:	Open for submissions from 31 st May until 31 st July 2025
Contact:	<p>charities@ironmongers.org (enquiries only)</p> <p>Ironmongers' Hall, Shaftesbury Place, Barbican, London EC2Y 8AA</p>
Website:	https://www.ironmongers.org/helping-charitable-organisations


Aims/priorities:	<p>Grants are available for registered charities undertaking projects to support disadvantaged and disabled children who are under 13 years of age within the UK and abroad. Funding is available to help disadvantaged children aged below 13 years and their families to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alleviate suffering • Support children through awful experiences • Encourage achievement through adversity • Purchase vital equipment • Provide care • Bolster existing initiatives • Initiate brand new projects • Satisfy basic needs
Who can apply?	Small UK-based charities
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £5,000
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	13 June 2025
Contact:	Tel: 020 7701 7271
Website:	www.toytrust.co.uk


DIGITAL

The Access Foundation- Digital Divide		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Access Foundation awards grants to support charities and CICs to mitigate the digital divide by making IT facilities, support and learning available to disadvantaged and vulnerable people.</p> <p>Applications must be for specific services, activities, initiatives or projects with clearly identified measurable outcomes. For example, a strong application would state the number of people who will benefit from the grant, the number of hours (or similar) that will be delivered to each person and the expected measurable impact on that person. For example, how many people will receive training and how many are expected to enter education or employment as a result of the project.</p>	
Who can apply?	Registered Charities (including CIOs) and CICs	
Grant amount:	£10,000 to £50,000	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.	
Contact:	office@theaccessgroupfoundation.com	
Website:	https://theaccessgroupfoundation.com/apply/	

Clothworkers' Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Clothworkers' Foundation improves the lives of people and communities – particularly those facing disadvantage and marginalisation – through grant making.</p> <p>The Foundation awards grants in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substance misuse and addiction • Disabilities (inc. mental health and visual impairment) • Communities experiencing racial inequalities • Young people facing disadvantage • Domestic and sexual abuse • Older people facing disadvantage • Homelessness • Prison and rehabilitation • LGBT+ communities • Economic disadvantage <p>Funding is available for capital costs – meaning tangible items or work, which <u>includes digital/audio visual equipment, software and websites</u></p>	
Who can apply?	<p>UK registered charities, community interest companies, and other registered UK not-for-profit organisations (including special schools) with an annual income under £10 million can apply.</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>Flexible. For smaller projects (less than £15,000), the foundation generally funds between 50% and 100% of the balance. Read the guidance for full details.</p>	
Application process:	<p>Online Application</p>	
Deadline:	<p>Ongoing</p>	
Contact:	<p>https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/contact-us/</p>	
Website:	<p>https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/</p>	

ENVIRONMENT

Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust		 <i>The Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust</i>
Aims/priorities:	<p>The objectives of the Trust are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to promote horticulture; • to promote the conservation of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity through the application of horticultural techniques • to promote the creation, development, preservation and maintenance of gardens, and • the advancement of horticultural education. <p>The following is a non-exhaustive list of typical projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • restoring gardens of historic interest; • developing new gardens, or new garden areas within existing gardens, for public access and enjoyment; • exhibitions, book publications, research and educational programmes relating to horticulture; • expeditions and travel to study, collect and protect plants of scientific and horticultural value; • study-visits by horticulturists or botanists • gardeners' training schemes run by appropriate organisations (but not to individuals). 	
Who can apply?	<p>Grants are available for individuals, organisations and institutions in the UK carrying out projects of significance to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horticulture. • Gardening. • Botany, with a strong horticultural element. 	
Grant amount:	Up to £5,000	
Application process:	An application form can be downloaded from the website and returned via email.	
Deadline:	15 th August 2025	
Contact:	Dr David Rae d.rae@rbge.org.uk	
Website:	https://ssht.uk/how-to-apply	


Blagrove Trust- Roots and Routes Fund		
Aims/priorities:	<p>This fund aims to support youth-led organisations that are fighting for climate justice in England to deliver projects that empower young people to take climate justice action in ways that are meaningful for them and their communities.</p> <p>Funding will support existing youth-led organisations that are trialling new climate justice initiatives, ideas at an early stage, and organisations that want to add a climate justice lens to their existing work.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>To apply, groups must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be based in England • Be a youth-led organisation with a minimum of 55% of their leadership between the ages of 18 and 30. • Be led by at least 55% of people who are the characteristics of communities most impacted by climate injustice, or those underrepresented in the climate justice sector. • Have at least three people leading the organisation. • Have a UK bank account • Have a constitution or governing document • Have an annual revenue of between £10,000 and £500,000. 	
Grant amount:	Up to £20,000	
Application process:	There is an online application form.	
Deadline:	2 nd June 2025	
Contact:	grants@blagravetrust.org	
Website:	https://www.blagravetrust.org/our-work/roots-routes-fund/	


Hubbub- Community Food Hubs Fund




Aims/priorities:	<p>The fund supports either a new activity to enrich your community fridge or an existing and successful food hub activity you'd like to continue, grow or expand.</p> <p>Funding is available for groups to deliver activities that fit within one or more of the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning new skills- Provide access to training and knowledge-building activities • Sharing locally- Encourage neighbours to share rather than buy new • Connecting communities- Support community cohesion and resilience • Giving it a grow- Increase the amount of food grown locally <p>The funding must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support a specific and discrete project. 2. Be additional to existing expenditure plans. 3. Show in the organisation's accounting as a restricted fund.
Who can apply?	<p>Community fridges who are part of the Community Fridge Network run by Hubbub. (Please note that fridges must be registered on the network before 7th May 2025.)</p> <p>Received food hub funding before? You are also welcome to apply.</p>
Grant amount:	Up to £3,000
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications are open from 7 th May to 9 th June 2025
Contact:	foodhubs@hubbub.org.uk
Website:	https://hubbub.org.uk/community-food-hubs-grant

FAITH


The Anchor Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Our vision for the work of The Anchor Foundation is to support Christian Charities working with Art, Healing and through those seeking to offer Social Inclusion.</p> <p>We particularly target Christian Charities because they may find it harder, if not impossible, to obtain grants funding from secular grant givers on account of their religious rooting.</p>	
Who can apply?	Christian charities	
Grant amount:	Up to £12,000	
Application process:	There is an online application form.	
Deadline:	31 st July 2025	
Contact:	secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk	
Website:	https://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/information	


Westhill Endowment Trust 	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Trust provides grants to charities and other not-for-profit organisations for faith-motivated religious education and community transformation projects in the UK.</p> <p>Funding is available for a wide range of projects and the Trust has particular interests in activities involving formal and informal religious education, projects utilising the creative and performing arts, and projects facilitating interfaith activity. The Trust also consider grants that develop the capacity of organisations to better serve the needs of their beneficiaries, or service users, in the fields of religious education and faith-motivated community transformation. Projects should be built on solid foundations, knowledge of the applicant's community or audience, clear objectives, and a viable and carefully budgeted action plan.</p>
Who can apply?	Organisations working in the fields of religious education and faith-motivated community transformation can apply.
Grant amount:	There are no formal upper or lower limits for grants. Most grants are between £500 and £20,000. The larger value grants are usually for projects running over two years.
Application process:	Submit an online enquiry form. You will then be invited to make a full application if your idea has the potential to be successful.
Deadline:	Ongoing
Contact:	info@westhillendowment.org
Website:	https://www.westhillendowment.org/funding

National Lottery Heritage Fund: Strategic Initiatives – Heritage in Need: Places of Worship		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations to deliver projects that help places of worship across the UK tackle heritage challenges systemically, become more sustainable, share their heritage, and welcome people from all backgrounds, including those who rarely visit. This fund aims to address the following challenges facing places of worship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The repair needs of listed buildings, particularly those in more rural areas • Workforce and volunteer capability to manage heritage • Supporting heritage in places of worship that are currently inaccessible, at risk, or under-used, to maximise their full potential <p>The fund will support strategic projects at a regional or national level that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proactively tackle long-standing heritage issues at a large scale • Address gaps where proposals are not coming through in the National Lottery Heritage Grants Programme • Accelerate new ideas and interventions where a deliberate approach is needed 	
Who can apply?	<p>Not-for-profit organisations and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations from across the UK</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>Grants of between £10,000 and £10 million are available</p>	
Application process:	<p>There is a two stage application process. The first stage is to submit an expression of interest form.</p>	
Deadline:	<p>28 May 2025</p>	
Contact:	<p>Tel: 0161 200 8470 Email: north@heritagefund.org.uk</p>	
Website:	<p>www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/strategic-initiatives</p>	


GENERAL


Equilibrium Foundation – Community Support Scheme  EQUILIBRIUM	
Aims/priorities:	Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations across the Northwest of England to support projects and activities that improve local communities. 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.
Who can apply?	Not-for-profit organisations
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £500 are available
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	7 September 2025
Contact:	Email: charity@equilibrium.co.uk
Website:	https://equilibrium.co.uk/charity/community-support-scheme/


ASDA Local Community Spaces Fund		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Grants between £10,000 and £20,000 are available to grassroots groups, delivering projects which meet at least one of the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out essential repairs to enable the space to continue to function. • Renovate an existing space to accommodate more users/activities. • Create a new community space where groups can meet and undertake activities. • Improve accessibility to, or within, a community building. <p>To be eligible to apply for this fund, your community space must be an accessible place where members of the community can interact, seek support and access a variety of services and activities.</p>	
Who can apply?	Charities and not-for-profit organisations that benefit local people including community groups and sports clubs with an income less than £250,000	
Grant amount:	£10,000 to £20,000	
Application process:	There is an online application form.	
Deadline:	Applications open from 7 th to 28 th May 2025	
Contact:	Your local ASDA Community Champion https://asdafoundation.org/champion-locator/	
Website:	https://asdafoundation.org/our-grants/local-community-spaces-fund/	

Matthew Good Foundation – Grants for Good Fund		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Every three months, the Grants for Good Fund will divide £15,000 between five shortlisted projects that have a positive impact on communities, people, or the environment. The shortlisted projects will be voted on by John Good Group employees.</p> <p>The funding is for small and growing local charities, voluntary groups or social enterprises that are making a big impact on communities, people or the environment.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>To be eligible, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be based in the UK • Be a local community group, charity, voluntary group or social enterprise that has a positive impact on communities, people or the environment • Have an average income of less than £50,000 in the last 12 months • Have a bank account in the organisation's name 	
Grant amount:	<p>Every three months, £15,000 will be shared between five shortlisted organisations. Funding awarded will be based on the number of votes received by employees from John Good Group, in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First place £5,000 • Second place £3,500 • Third place £2,500 • Fourth place £2,000 • Fifth place £2,000 	
Application process:	<p>There is an online application form</p>	
Deadline:	<p>15 June 2025</p>	
Contact:	<p>Email: info@matthewgoodfoundation.org</p>	
Website:	<p>www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/amplify-fund-grants-for-good/</p>	


HEALTH & WELLBEING


Museums Association- Health and Wellbeing in Museums Fund		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Grants will enable the development and continuation of groundbreaking health and wellbeing programmes in UK museums during a time of financial crisis and increasing demand for services.</p> <p>The fund is designed to enable museums to build on their existing, leading health and wellbeing work. This means you should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A proven track record for the work you are doing • A strategic commitment to health and wellbeing at your museum • A clear idea of how you would like to develop your work <p>We can fund the “next stage” of work you have undertaken, but you should be able to tell us the need for the work, how you will improve or extend your impact and what legacy you hope to build with the funding.</p>	
Who can apply?	UK museums and galleries	
Grant amount:	£50,000 to £75,000	
Application process:	There is an online eligibility quiz and you will be invited to talk to a member of the team to discuss your project further. An application form will then be sent if the project is eligible for the fund.	
Deadline:	Applications open from 28 th April to 26 th June 2025	
Contact:	info@museumsassociation.org	
Website:	https://www.museumsassociation.org/funding/health-and-wellbeing/#	



CRH Charitable Trust		 CRH Charitable Trust
Aims/priorities:	The Trust provides a small number of grants each year to support children, young people and adults in north west England who are experiencing a range of mental illnesses and mental disabilities.	
Who can apply?	Registered charities working in North West England	
Grant amount:	There is no minimum or maximum grant and each application will be assessed on its own merits	
Application process:	An application form can be downloaded from the website	
Deadline:	31 May 2025	
Contact:	Tel: 01204 414 317 Email: grants@thecrhcharitabletrust.org	
Website:	www.thecrhcharitabletrust.org	

Heart Research UK Healthy Heart Grants		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding is for new projects that work with communities to prevent heart disease, particularly for vulnerable and isolated groups of individuals (adults) who are at an increased risk of developing heart problems in the future. Projects that are likely to have a big impact and have considered novel ways to encourage people to look after their hearts and promote positive lifestyle changes are also sought.</p> <p>Activities must have a primary focus on one or more of the following four risk factors for heart disease:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition and Healthy Eating • Physical Activity • Smoking • Alcohol <p>The funding can support salaries, overhead expenses/on costs and equipment that is necessary for the successful delivery of the project which should be for at least three months but no more than 12 months.</p>	
Who can apply?	Registered charities and community interest companies (CICs) in the UK with an annual income of less than £1 million.	
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £15,000	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	England North application windows for 2025 open at 5pm on 7 May closes at 5pm on 4 June.	
Contact:	Telephone 0113 234 7474 Email: info@heartresearch.org.uk	
Website:	https://heartresearch.org.uk/healthy-heart-grants/	


HERITAGE

<p>The Association for Industrial Archaeology- Restoration grants</p>		
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>Funding is available for the restoration of historically, technically, architecturally, and/or archaeologically important industrial buildings, structures, machinery, vehicles and vessels within the UK.</p> <p>Two funding streams are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major projects - up to £30,000. Grants must form a significant portion of the total project costs (normally, at least 20% of the total project costs). • Small projects - up to £10,000 for projects with total costs of no more than £12,500. <p>The grant is for capital funding only, not ongoing revenue funding.</p>	
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<p>Not-for-profit organisations such as trusts, charities and community interest companies in the UK are eligible to apply.</p>	
<p>Grant amount:</p>	<p>Up to £30,000</p>	
<p>Application process:</p>	<p>There is an application form which can be downloaded from the website. The completed form must be returned via email.</p>	
<p>Deadline:</p>	<p>31st March 2026</p>	
<p>Contact:</p>	<p>restoration-grants@industrial-archaeology.org</p>	
<p>Website:</p>	<p>https://industrial-archaeology.org/index.php/aia-awards/restoration-grants/</p>	


<p>War Memorials Trust</p>		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Grants are available to protect and conserve war memorials marking any conflict, in communities in the UK who could not otherwise fund the works required.</p> <p>War Memorials Trust only supports works to war memorials that follow best conservation practice. People are often unaware that over-cleaning, power-washing, using chemicals and other works are likely to cause long-term damage to their war memorials.</p>	
Who can apply?	Individuals and organisations	
Grant amount:	<p>Grants of between £125 and £20,000 are available for up to 50% of total eligible project costs (depending on the priority level of the project).</p> <p>Currently, the Trust considers awarding grants of up to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £5,000 for non-freestanding war memorials. • £20,000 for freestanding, non-beneficiary war memorials. 	
Application process:	<p>There is an online pre-application form.</p> <p>You will then be contacted if your project is eligible for funding and the full application form will be sent to you.</p>	
Deadline:	30 th June 2025	
Contact:	grants@warmemorials.org	
Website:	https://www.warmemorials.org/apply/	

Theatres Trust- Small Grants		 
Aims/priorities:	<p>Theatres Trust's Small Grants Programme, supported by The Linbury Trust, funds small projects that make a big impact to a theatre's resilience, sustainability, accessibility or improving the diversity of audiences.</p> <p>This scheme provides grants for essential works to enable not-for-profit theatres across the UK to be viable and thrive in the future.</p> <p>Eligible projects include small capital works, the installation of key plant and machinery and works which make theatre buildings digital-ready.</p> <p>This scheme will prioritise improvements to buildings that protect theatre use and remove barriers to participation and attendance.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>To be eligible to apply to the scheme, applicants must demonstrate that they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • own or manage theatres with titles or signed leases of more than five years on buildings in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland • run a year-round programme of live performance, of no less than 30 performances a year • have a bona fide UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure and be able to provide certified or audited accounts for at least two years 	
Grant amount:	Up to £7,500	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	5pm on Friday 6 June 2025	
Contact:	info@theatretrust.org.uk or 020 7836 8591	
Website	https://www.theatretrust.org.uk/smallgrants	

OLDER PEOPLE

Masonic Charitable Foundation – Grants for Older People with Dementia and Their Carers		
Aims/priorities:	<p>This fund is for activities that support people with dementia and their carers. There is particular interest in targeted interventions or other interventions working to achieve outcomes such as the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved ability of carers to meet the needs of people with dementia (i.e., resources, knowledge, skills). • Reducing loneliness, isolation and creating social connection. • Improvements to physical health and cognitive function. • Better access to support services. • Increased independence and influence over their own lives and treatment. 	
Who can apply?	<p>Applications are accepted from registered charities.</p> <p>To be eligible, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be registered with the Charity • Have at least one year of independently examined or audited accounts • Have their own bank account. • Have beneficiaries based in England and/or Wales. 	
Grant amount:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large grants of between £10,000 and £60,000 in total which can be spread over three years • Small grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 per year for up to three years are available 	
Application process:	<p>There is an online expression of interest form which must be completed. You will then be sent the full application form if your project meets the grant requirements.</p>	
Deadline:	<p>Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.</p>	
Contact:	<p>020 3146 3337</p>	
Website:	<p>https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/apply/</p>	

Barchester Healthcare Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	<p>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.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>Small local groups and small local charities</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>Grants range from £100 to £5,000</p>	
Application process:	<p>Application forms are available to complete online or to download from the website</p>	
Deadline:	<p>Applications can be submitted at any time</p>	
Contact:	<p>Tel: 0800 328 3328 Email: info@bhcfoundation.org.uk</p>	
Website:	<p>www.bhcfoundation.org.uk</p>	

<p>The Robert McAlpine Foundation</p>		
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>Our funding is focused on bespoke applications which aim to improve mental and physical wellbeing.</p> <p>This includes applications for care and carers, assistive equipment, befriending and community social activities, education, training, outward bounds and sport provision for vulnerable people.</p> <p>Grants are available for providing practical and emotional help for carers, those they care for and older people living alone.</p>	
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<p>We support registered charities which meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total income should be less than £1m per annum • The funds must be used for a UK-based project • We do not fund fundraising activities • We do not support fund raising by established charities for a target sum 	
<p>Grant amount:</p>	<p>Average grants are between £2,500 and £10,000</p>	
<p>Application process:</p>	<p>Your appeal should meet the criteria as set out on the Contact page and consist of a maximum of two A4 pages outlining:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who you are • Your charity number • What work your charity does • Details of the specific project for which you require funding • The amount of funding you are looking for • Your contact details, together with website address if you have one • Please enclose a copy of your most recent signed accounts. 	
<p>Deadline:</p>	<p>15th August 2025</p>	
<p>Contact:</p>	<p>foundation@srm.com</p>	
<p>Website:</p>	<p>https://www.robertmcalfpinefoundation.org/how-to-apply</p>	

SPORT & RECREATION

Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Grants are available to local community groups and sports clubs for projects that will increase opportunities for young people in disadvantaged areas of Greater Manchester to transform their lives through community sport.</p> <p>The funding is intended to improve the lives of children and young people (up to the age of 25 years), enabling them to access the transformative benefits of inclusive community sport.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>Local community groups and sports clubs (with priority given to sports clubs).</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>Grants in the range from £2,500 to £5,000 are typically available, although a larger grant may be possible in some circumstances.</p>	
Application process:	<p>There is an online application form</p>	
Deadline:	<p>Applications that meet the criteria will be considered in January, April, July and October.</p>	
Contact:	<p>Email: Aipff@AccessSport.org.uk</p>	
Website:	<p>www.accesssport.org.uk/apply-to-aipff</p>	

Aims/priorities:	<p>The Peter Harrison Foundation: Active Lives programme provides grants of £5,000 - £30,000 for organisations using participation in grassroots sport/physical activity as a catalyst to develop personal and life skills.</p> <p>All applications to Active Lives must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer high-impact, life-enhancing opportunities for those who live in the top 40% of areas of deprivation (IMD deciles 1-4) and / or • Remove barriers to participation for people with disabilities, especially those living in the most deprived areas (as defined by IMD) <p>Applications must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on grassroots involvement rather than elite participation in physical activity • Focus on skills development and confidence building for individuals • Incorporate effective strategies for wider impact • Demonstrate a high degree of beneficiary involvement across the organisation and those with lived experience
Who can apply?	<p>Your organisation must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be either a registered charity or a registered CASC (Community Amateur Sports Club) for two years or more • Have produced independently examined or audited accounts for at least one full year of operation
Grant amount:	Grants of £5,000 - £30,000
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	1 July 2025 and 1 October 2025
Contact:	<p>Telephone: 01737 228 000</p> <p>Email: enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org</p>
Website:	https://peterharrisonfoundation.org/about-our-grant-programmes/active-lives/

Dan Maskell Tennis Trust



Aims/priorities:	<p>Grants are available to help disabled people in the UK to play tennis through the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching.</p> <p>The Trust supports people with all disabilities, (e.g. physical impairment, deaf, learning disability, visually impaired etc) to play tennis.</p> <p>For those who are starting a disability group, a club programme/project or need help with an existing project or programme. Examples of items that will be considered under this scheme are help towards court hire, (e.g. for indoor provision) coaching fees, equipment (if not applying for an equipment package as above). All programmes and projects should aim towards self-financing and sustainability.</p>
Who can apply?	Individuals and organisations.
Grant amount:	Up to £1,600
Application process:	There is an online application form.
Deadline:	20 th July 2025
Contact:	info@danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk
Website:	https://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/grant-criteria-application-notes/

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