



Salford CVS
Making a difference in Salford

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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Early Years Investment Fund	
Aims/priorities:	<p>Grants for VCSE organisations to pay for equipment, training, and making spaces accessible to support pregnant women, children with SEND, and families with children under five.</p> <p>The aim of the fund is to enable organisations to expand their offer and support families to lead healthier lifestyles.</p> <p>This funding can be spent on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipment/materials to promote healthy lifestyles to families, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outdoor equipment ○ Cooking equipment/healthy refreshments ○ Books and resources about healthy lifestyles ○ Offroad prams • Training on healthy lifestyles for under 5s to upskill staff, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hygiene courses ○ Nutrition courses ○ Training for staff to provide outdoor activities e.g. forest school courses • Accessibility enhancements/equipment/materials, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adaptations for wheelchairs e.g. ramps ○ Creation of a sensory room/space • Equipment/materials to promote healthy lifestyles to pregnant women, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yoga mats for pregnancy yoga ○ Wellbeing resources for pregnant women <p>Which support one of the following priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical activity • Oral health • Healthy eating/nutrition • Pre-natal/Pregnancy • SEND support • Accessibility support • Mental health and wellbeing

	<p>This funding is not for delivering projects. Ineligible costs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff time • Venue hire • Printing and promotional costs • DBS checks for staff/volunteers • Overheads • Volunteer expenses <p>Groups are strongly advised to contact grants@salfordcvs.co.uk to discuss eligible costs.</p>
Who can apply?	Full membership of Salford CVS at the time of application
Grant amount:	£500 to £2,000
Application process:	Download an application form from the website
Deadline:	12noon 10 th October 2025
Contact:	Email: grants@salfordcvs.co.uk Phone 0161 787 7795
Website:	https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/early-years-investment-fund


Health and Wellbeing Fund	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Health and Wellbeing Fund is offering grants for new and existing projects that benefit the health and wellbeing of Salford residents.</p> <p>It is designed to fund a range of activities that are run by or designed in conversation with people and communities in Salford. Examples of activities that could be funded include sports and physical activity, arts and crafts, social/peer support groups, and wellbeing-focused green and growing projects.</p>
Who can apply?	Full membership of Salford CVS at the time of application with a turnover of less than £300k
Grant amount:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VCSE organisations with a turnover up to £10,000 are eligible to bid for up to £1,500 • VCSE organisations with a turnover up to £300,000 are eligible to bid for up to £5,000
Application process:	Download an application form from the website


Deadline:	12noon 27 th October 2025
Contact:	Email: grants@salfordcvs.co.uk Phone 0161 787 7795
Website:	https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/health-and-wellbeing-fund


Women's Mental Health Fund	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Women's Mental Health Fund is a new fund for 2025/26. The priorities of this fund (see below) have been established by the Women's Mental Health Working Group, a subset of the Suicide Prevention Partnership.</p> <p>Groups can apply for a grant to deliver projects that support women's mental health. The amount of funding applied for should be proportional to the size of your group or organisation and project.</p> <p>Priorities of the Fund</p> <p>The Women's Mental Health Fund is looking to support new or existing projects that support women's emotional wellbeing and mental health. All proposals for projects must meet one or more of the priorities of the fund:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supporting maternal mental health 2. Supporting mental health of women affected by domestic violence 3. Supporting mental health of women experiencing (peri-) menopause.
Who can apply?	Full membership of Salford CVS at the time of application
Grant amount:	Up to £3,500
Application process:	Download an application form from the website
Deadline:	12noon 24 th October 2025
Contact:	Email: grants@salfordcvs.co.uk Phone 0161 787 7795
Website:	https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/womens-mental-health-fund

Forever Manchester 	
Aims/priorities:	<p>Objectives of Fund</p> <p>Forever Manchester helps fund and support a huge range of activities organised by community and grassroots groups in Greater Manchester. Examples of projects that can apply for funding include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with older residents. • Working with children and young people. • Improving health and wellbeing of the local community. • Encouraging volunteering. • Starting new community groups.
Who can apply?	<p>Local voluntary and community groups, including grassroots organisations, are eligible to apply.</p> <p>Only one application per organisation will be accepted.</p>
Grant amount:	Discretionary
Application process:	<p>For more information including opening and closing dates, applicants should contact Forever Manchester to work out their eligibility and find the most suitable fund.</p> <p>Online application forms are available from the Forever Manchester website.</p>
Deadline:	Rolling Programme
Contact:	awards@forevermanchester.com
Website:	Forever Manchester - Charity


ARTS


Scops Arts Trust		
Aims/priorities:	<p>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.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>The Trust mostly supports registered charities.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Priority will be given to small and medium sized organisations.</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>Up to £ 30,000</p>	
Application process:	<p>The application process is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To start the application process, organisations should first take complete the eligibility checks which can be accessed on the Scops Arts Trust website. • Organisations that fulfil the criteria will be invited to make a Stage 1 online application. • A Stage 2 shortlist will then be drawn up and the selected applicants will be invited to complete a Stage 2 online application form. 	
Deadline:	<p>9th December 2025</p>	
Contact:	<p>info@scopsartstrust.org.uk</p>	
Website:	<p>Scops Arts Trust - Grant Funding for the Arts</p>	

Theatres Trust Small Grants Scheme		
Aims/priorities:	The scheme aims to fund small capital improvements to theatres run by charities and not-for-profit groups that will make a big impact to a theatre's resilience, sustainability or accessibility, or to improving the diversity of audiences.	
Who can apply?	To be eligible, applicants must meet the following requirements: <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 or Northern Ireland. • Demonstrate that they run a regular theatre programme of professional, community and/or amateur work presenting 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. The Trust welcomes applications from theatre venues across the UK that meet these criteria, whether voluntarily or professionally run.	
Grant amount:	Up to £ 7,500	
Application process:	Application forms are available to download from the Theatres Trust's website.	
Deadline:	16 January 2026 (5pm)	
Contact:	grants@theatrestrust.org.uk	
Website:	Small Grants Programme supported by The Linbury Trust	


Golsoncott Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	The Foundation's declared objective is "to promote, maintain, improve and advance the education of the public in the arts generally and, in particular, the fine arts and music".	
Who can apply?	Voluntary sector organisations in the UK whose focus is primarily on the arts can apply for funding. 'The trustees favour applications from arts organisations whose raison d'être is the art form itself, and its perfection or excellence in performance.'	
Grant amount:	Up to £ 3,000	
Application process:	There is no set application form. Details of the information that should be included are provided on the Foundation's website. Applications should be supplied in digital form and hard copy, which should not be stapled; accounts and other supporting information should be supplied in hard copy only. An email contact is required with any application or enquiry. Most applications will be subject to a first appraisal; applicants who fail the first appraisal will be notified by email. In almost all instances the trustees make their decisions at the quarterly determination meeting and applicants are notified by post within the following week. Contact the Golsoncott Foundation for further information.	
Deadline:	25 th October 2026	
Contact:	golsoncott@btinternet.com	
Website:	The Golsoncott Foundation Supporting Excellence	

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE


Warburtons Families Matter Community Grants Programme		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The principle aim of this funding is to focus on supporting families that need help the most, in a way which adheres to their principles of transparency, trust and transformation.</p> <p>The aim of these small community grants is to support projects, activities and organisations that will be of real direct benefit to families and have a direct and tangible social impact on people's lives.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>Not-for-profit organisations with charitable purposes that are operating in England, Scotland and Wales are eligible to apply.</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>£ 400</p>	
Application process:	<p>To access the application form, groups should click on the link on the Financial Giving section of the Warburton website. They will be redirected to the application form hosted by the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF).</p>	
Deadline:	<p>4th November 2025</p>	
Contact:	<p>grantmaking@cafonline.org</p>	
Website:	<p>Financial Giving Community Charity Donations Warburtons</p>	

Henry Smith Foundation - Holiday Grants for Children		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding helps to provide opportunities for children aged 13 years or younger who face financial hardship, systemic inequity or disability to go on a short recreational holiday or outing they would not otherwise have the opportunity to experience.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>Schools, youth groups, not-for-profit organisations and charities in the UK are eligible to apply.</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>Up to £ 2,800</p>	

Application process:	To start the application process, groups need to complete a short eligibility quiz on the Foundation's website. Those who are eligible will then have access to the full online application form.
Deadline:	19 th November 2025
Contact:	020 7264 4970
Website:	Holiday grants - Henry Smith

Benefact Trust – Community Impact Grants		
Aims/priorities:	<p>This fund aims to support Christian organisations to deliver projects that will make a positive and transformative impact on lives and communities and contribute to the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing congregations and Christian communities. • Addressing social challenges facing communities. • Enabling wider community use of church buildings. • Empowering Christian education. 	
Who can apply?	Churches, cathedrals, denominational bodies, Christian charities, schools, and theological educational institutions with a clear Christian ethos can apply.	
Grant amount:	Discretionary	
Application process:	<p>Applications can be submitted at any time.</p> <p>Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the Benefact Trust website.</p>	
Deadline:	Rolling Programme	
Contact:	info@benefacttrust.co.uk	
Website:	Community Impact Grants Community Grants & Funding	


DIGITAL

The Access Foundation- Digital Divide		
Aims/priorities:	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.	
Who can apply?	Applications may only be made by bona fide charities, not for profit organisations (including Community Interest Companies (“CICs”) that are limited by guarantee but excluding CICs limited by shares), but not individuals.	
Grant amount:	Grants between £10,000 and £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/	

ENVIRONMENT

National Lottery Awards for All England – Environment		
Aims/priorities:	The funding is for projects that meet one or both of these aims: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help people connect with and care for nature in their area. • Make a positive difference to the environment. 	
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constituted voluntary or community organisations • Constituted groups or clubs • Registered charities • Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs) • Not-for-profit companies 	


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community interest company (CICs) • Schools, if the project helps the local community, not just the school • Statutory bodies (including local authorities, town, parish, and community councils) • Community benefit societies.
Grant amount:	Up to £ 20,000,000
Application process:	Guidance notes and the online application form are available on the NLCF website.
Deadline:	17 th of December 2025
Contact:	General.Enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk
Website:	National Lottery Awards for All England – Environment The National Lottery Community Fund


Tree Council - Branching Out Fund 	
Aims/priorities:	The funding is for tree and hedge planting projects taking place during the 2025/26 winter planting season.
Who can apply?	Funding can be awarded to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools. • Further education colleges and universities. • Constituted community groups. • Childcare nurseries or care homes (charity or community funded). • Tenants and residents associations. • Parish/town councils/community councils. • Tree Warden networks (preference will be given to a Tree Council member network). • Community interest companies (limited by guarantee). • Small registered charities.
Grant amount:	Up to £ 2,500

Application process:	Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the Tree Council website.
Deadline:	14 th November 2025
Contact:	geraldine.creaven@treecouncil.org.uk
Website:	Grant funding to support tree, hedgerow and orchard establishment

International Tree Foundation - UK Community Tree Planting Programme		
Aims/priorities:	The UK Community Tree Planting Programme supports projects run by community groups and voluntary organisations that engage communities in planting and caring for native species of trees.	
Who can apply?	Community-based organisations, such as a school, community group, social enterprise, non-governmental organisation, or parish council, can apply.	
Grant amount:	Discretionary	
Application process:	<p>There is a two-stage application process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups must first submit an online Expression of Interest form which will be assessed within one month of the date of submission. • Successful applicants will then be short-listed to complete a full application. <p>Guidance notes are available from the International Tree Foundation's website.</p>	
Deadline:	12 th December 2025.	
Contact:	programmes@internationaltreefoundation.org	
Website:	International Tree Foundation	


FAITH

National Lottery Heritage Fund: Strategic Initiatives – Heritage in Need: Places of Worship		
Aims/priorities:	<p>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. 	
Who can apply?	<p>Not-for-profit organisations and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations from across the UK can apply.</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>Up to £ 10,000,000</p>	
Application process:	<p>Groups must first submit an online Expression of Interest. Successful groups will then be invited to submit a full application.</p>	
Deadline:	<p>12th November 2025</p>	
Contact:	<p>enquire@heritagefund.org.uk</p>	
Website:	<p>Strategic initiatives The National Lottery Heritage Fund</p>	


Congregational and General Charitable Trust Grants		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Trust's objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make grants for the overall care, upkeep and extension of churches • To make grants towards the capital costs of church community projects 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote the Christian religion and, in particular, the United Reformed and Congregational denominations, and other churches of the Protestant tradition. <p>We are also able to consider applications from church community projects for funding towards capital costs (but not for ongoing work).</p> <p>Grants approved will normally be for capital projects involving building work such as repairs, improvements or extensions.</p>
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from all churches of the Protestant tradition in the UK, but particularly those of the United Reformed and Congregational denominations.
Grant amount:	Up to £25,000
Application process:	An application form can be downloaded via the website which must be returned via email.
Deadline:	24 October 2025 - 10:00 AM
Contact:	admin@candgtrust.org.uk
Website:	https://www.candgtrust.org.uk/apply

GENERAL

National Lottery Community Fund - Climate Action Fund - Our Shared Future		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding is for formal partnership working across sectors, led by community and voluntary organisations or public sector organisations for projects that reach more people by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influencing communities at a regional, national or UK level, for example by linking larger campaigns or projects that will inspire people to take action on climate issues, or helping communities to influence the people that make policies that affect them. Linking climate action to the everyday lives and interests of local communities and using people's day-to-day 	

	activities to inspire them to do things differently and work towards lasting impact.
Who can apply?	<p>To get funding, a partner organisation must be a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constituted voluntary or community organisation. • Registered charity. • Charitable incorporated organisation (CIO or SCIO). • Not-for-profit company limited by guarantee that is a registered charity or has a not-for-profit 'asset lock' clause in their articles of association. • Community Interest Company (CIC). • School, college, university (as long as their project benefits and involves the wider local communities). • Statutory body (including local authorities, town, parish or community councils). • Community benefit society. • Co-operative society with a not-for-profit 'asset lock' clause in their society rules and also be registered with the Financial Conduct Authority.
Grant amount:	Up to £ 1,500,000
Application process:	Full guidance and the online application form can be found on the NLCF website.
Deadline:	17 th December 2025
Contact:	general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk
Website:	Climate Action Fund - Our Shared Future The National Lottery Community Fund


B&Q Foundation Grants 	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding is intended for registered charities working with people in need (by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, other disadvantage or distress) in the UK and who need funding for the following:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects that provide, maintain, repair or improve housing or community space • Supporting people experiencing poor housing or homelessness
Who can apply?	UK registered charities based and working in the UK can apply.
Grant amount:	<p>There are two levels of grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to £5,000 for garden projects • Up to £10,000 for building or indoor projects
Application process:	<p>There is an online application process.</p> <p>Please note groups will need to create a profile on the Neighbourly platform as part of the B&Q Foundation application process. The profile can also be used to access other types of support on the Neighbourly platform.</p>
Deadline:	The next round opens on 20 October and closes on 7 November 2025
Contact:	Email: bandq@neighbourly.com
Website:	https://bqfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/


Fitton Trust	
Aims/priorities:	The aim of the charity are to benefit by way of grants such legally charitable institutions as the trustees shall in their absolute discretion think fit.
Who can apply?	UK registered charitable organisations in the UK can apply.
Grant amount:	Up to £ 350
Application process:	<p>The Trust does not have a website or publish any contact details other than the postal address.</p> <p>The Trustees meet three times a year (usually in April, August and December) to consider applications.</p> <p>Groups should write to the Fitton Trust for further information on how to apply and any restrictions to the funding.</p>


Deadline:	The Trustees meet three times a year (usually in April, August and December) to consider applications.
Contact:	Fitton Trust Po Box 289 Bramhall Stockport SK7 0DZ
Website:	N/A

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding is available for projects that aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability. The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund describes people with learning disabilities as having three things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global intellectual impairment (intelligence quotient less than 70) • Need for support/help to fulfil ordinary daily activities • Onset before the age of 18 years. 	
Who can apply?	<p>Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity. Exempt charities such as schools, Parent Teacher Associations and Industrial & Provident Societies can also apply.</p>	
Grant amount:	Discretionary	
Application process:	Application forms are available to complete online at the Fund's website.	
Deadline:	1 st December 2025.	
Contact:	info@bailythomas.org.uk	

Website:	General guidelines Baily Thomas Charitable Fund
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Motability Foundation - Better Access to Active Travel Experiences and Equipment		
Aims/priorities:	The funding is intended to develop, expand and improve active travel options for disabled people.	
Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporated Charity • Company Limited by Guarantee • Community Interest Company (CIC) • Community Benefit Society 	
Grant amount:	Up to £ 1,000,000 over a period of up to three years.	
Application process:	There is a two-stage application process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage One - the first step is to submit an online Expression of Interest (EoI) form. Decisions can be expected within four to six weeks. • Stage Two - those with a successful EoI will be invited to submit a full application form. Full guidelines and the Stage One application form can be found on the Motability Foundation website.	
Deadline:	15 th December 2025.	
Contact:	GrantstoOrganisations@motabilityfoundation.org.uk	
Website:	Better Access to Active Travel Experiences and Equipment Organisation grants	


Forces in Mind Trust		
Aims/priorities:	The funding is intended to support vulnerable ex-serving members of the Armed Forces and their families in their	

	<p>transition to civilian life in the UK. It funds work across seven interconnecting outcome areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing • Employment • Health • Finance • Criminal justice • Relationships • Enabler
Who can apply?	Not-for-profit organisations – from small groups and charities to larger institutions such as universities – working for the benefit of ex-Service men or women and their families can apply.
Grant amount:	Discretionary
Application process:	<p>There is a two-stage application process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must first submit an initial enquiry using the online form on the FiMT website. This should include a cover letter and a project outline, which must be uploaded as separate documents. • Organisations whose application meet the Trust's current objectives and priorities will be asked to complete a full application.
Deadline:	N/A
Contact:	Forces in Mind Trust - Supporting Ex-Service Personnel
Website:	enquiries@fim-trust.org


HERITAGE

National Archives - Seed Corn Grants		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding is intended to support early-stage, exploratory projects that aim to spark new ideas and innovative approaches</p>	

	to community engagement with heritage. The grants are particularly designed to help organisations test concepts, build partnerships, or pilot activities, with a strong emphasis on experimentation and learning.
Who can apply?	Eligible applicants include community groups and GLAM (Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums) and other heritage organisations working with communities across the UK.
Grant amount:	Up to £ 5,000
Application process:	Contact the National Archives for further information.
Deadline:	28 th November 2025.
Contact:	sophie.ansteademas@nationalarchives.gov.uk
Website:	Seed Corn Grants - Portals


National Lottery Heritage Fund: Strategic Initiatives – Landscape Connections		
Aims/priorities:	This fund aims to support and strengthen protected and world-class landscapes to become better for nature and provide space for people to relax and connect with the environment.	
Who can apply?	Not-for-profit organisations and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations can apply.	
Grant amount:	Up to £ 10,000,000	
Application process:	Groups must first submit an online Expression of Interest. Successful groups will then be invited to submit a full application.	
Deadline:	12 th November 2025.	
Contact:	enquire@heritagefund.org.uk	
Website:	Strategic initiatives The National Lottery Heritage Fund	

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Aims/priorities:	The funding is for UK charities supporting some of the UK's most vulnerable people to overcome barriers and realise their potential, and to charities who are protecting the UK's environment and heritage.	
Who can apply?	<p>UK registered charities can apply.</p> <p>Priority will be given to charities that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operate in some of the most disadvantaged parts of the UK.• Try to engage the most marginalised and vulnerable in their work.• Can clearly demonstrate the needs they are addressing.• Know what they are aiming to achieve and plan to monitor and evaluate outcomes.• Are well placed and well qualified to deliver the work.• Can show a proven track record as well as solid ambitions.• Have the potential to change the way issues are tackled more widely.• Take an effective approach to using volunteers and mentors (where appropriate).• Are seeking to make their income streams more sustainable.• Have strong and quality leadership.• Manage their finances prudently.	
Grant amount:	Discretionary	
Application process:	<p>There is a one-stage application process, with a single online form for all grants.</p> <p>The Trust runs a rolling programme with regular grant making meetings, so there are no deadlines for submission. Once an application has been submitted it will be assigned to the next available meeting. Applicants can expect to receive an outcome within two to three months of submission, but occasionally it can take slightly longer.</p> <p>The application guidelines, application form questions, standard grant conditions, frequently asked questions and online application form can be found on the Swire Charitable Trust website. Applications submitted by email or post will not be considered.</p>	

	Applicants that are unsuccessful must wait at least one year before reapplying. Contact the Swire Charitable Trust for further information.
Deadline:	Rolling Programme
Contact:	info@scts.org.uk
Website:	Welcome - The Swire Charitable Trust

OLDER PEOPLE

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.</p> <p>The aim of this fund 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>Although most funding is awarded to individuals, small community groups and small local charities based in England, Scotland or Wales can also apply.</p> <p>Eligible organisations must provide a breakdown of their budget and their latest annual accounts.</p>	
Grant amount:	Up to £ 2,500	
Application process:	<p>Applications may be submitted at any time.</p> <p>Guidance and an online application form are available from the Barchester Healthcare Foundation website.</p>	
Deadline:	Rolling Programme	
Contact:	info@bhcfoundation.org.uk	
Website:	Homepage Barchester Charitable Foundation	

Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust	
Aims/priorities:	The funding is intended for a wide range of charities and other community organisations which provide charitable benefits for communities within Greater Manchester.
Who can apply?	Registered charities and other community organisations which provide charitable benefits for communities within Greater Manchester can apply.
Grant amount:	Up to £ 3,500
Application process:	Applications can be made at any time. Guidance notes, trustee meeting dates and deadlines, and an online application form can be found on the Trust's website. Contact the Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust for further information.
Deadline:	Rolling Programme
Contact:	grants@manchesterguardiansociety.org.uk
Website:	Manchester Guardian Society


Robert McAlpine Foundation 	
Aims/priorities:	The scheme is intended to support projects in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children • The youth • The elderly • Social and medical research.
Who can apply?	Eligible organisations must meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a registered charity. • Have an annual income of less than £1 million. • Operate in the UK
Grant amount:	Up to £ 10,000
Application process:	The Trustees meet annually in November to approve grants. An application must be received no later than 31 August in order for it to be considered for inclusion in the next meeting. Applications should consist of a maximum of two A4 pages outlining:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who the charity is • Charity number • What work the charity does • Details of the specific project for which applicants require funding • The amount of funding applicants are looking for • Contact details, together with website address if there is one. <p>Applications must be submitted either by post or email. Contact Robert McAlpine Foundation for further information.</p>
Deadline:	Rolling Programme
Contact:	foundation@srm.com
Website:	Home mcalpine-foundation

SPORT & RECREATION

Cash4Clubs		
Aims/priorities:	The 2025 programme is focused on supporting adult participation in sport. Funding is available to groups that support over 18s only.	
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from not-for-profit organisations, including charities, community groups and traditional sports clubs.	
Grant amount:	Up to £ 2,000	
Application process:	The guidelines and information on the application process are available on the Cash4Clubs website.	
Deadline:	8 th December 2025	
Contact:	grants@sported.org.uk	
Website:	Home - Cash4Clubs	

England and Wales Cricket Board - County Grants Fund		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding is intended to support projects and activities that may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating welcoming environments or actively involved with women's and girls' competitive cricket and / or disability cricket. • Enhanced facilities and playing opportunities for women's and girls' cricket and/or disability • Tackling climate change (supported by Sport England) 	
Who can apply?	<p>Cricket clubs in England and Wales that are affiliated to the ECB via their County Cricket Board (CCB) may apply.</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>Up to £ 10,000</p>	
Application process:	<p>Guidance notes and the online application portal can be accessed from the England and Wales Cricket Board website.</p>	
Deadline:	<p>30th November 2025.</p>	
Contact:	<p>grantmanagement@ecb.co.uk</p>	
Website:	<p>England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) - The Official Website of the ECB</p>	

Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust		 ANDY FANSHAWE MEMORIAL TRUST
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Trust offers funding to support disadvantaged young people to further develop an existing interest in adventurous outdoor activities such as walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding in the UK. The Trust usually supports individuals or small groups.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>Applications are accepted from individual young people or small groups or from organisations, such as schools or youth clubs, on behalf of a young person for self-planned activities or residential courses at an outdoor centre in the UK. To be</p>	

	eligible, individual applicants must provide a reference from a teacher or care worker.
Grant amount:	Discretionary
Application process:	<p>Applications can be made at any time and should be submitted via email in no more than 1,000 words.</p> <p>Applications should include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is applying? • What does the project propose to do, and where and when? • Who will benefit? Why do they deserve the Trust's support? • What experience does the applicant have of the activity so far? • How will the funding help the applicant develop their interest further? • What are the applicant's plans for continuing to progress their interest? • What fundraising is being done or is planned? • What is the overall budget? • How much is being applied for?
Deadline:	Rolling Programme
Contact:	kalisang98@outlook.com
Website:	Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust - Home

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The logo for Bolton CVS features the word 'bolton' in a lowercase, rounded, multi-colored font (pink, orange, yellow, red), with 'CVS' in a smaller, bold, pink font below it.	<p>Bolton CVS (Community and Voluntary Services) The Hub, Bold Street, Bolton, BL1 1LS Tel: 01204 546 010 Email: funding@boltoncvs.org.uk Website: www.boltoncvs.org.uk</p>
The logo for Macc features the word 'Macc' in a large, purple, sans-serif font, with 'Manchester's local voluntary & community sector support organisation' in a smaller, grey font below it. To the left of the text are five vertical bars of different heights and colors: green, yellow, orange, red, and blue.	<p>Manchester Community Central St Thomas Centre, Ardwick Green North, Manchester, M12 6FZ Tel: 0333 321 3021 Email: info@mcrcommunitycentral.org Website: www.manchestercommunitycentral.org</p>
The logo for Salford CVS features a stylized white figure with arms raised, set against a purple background. To the right of the figure, the text 'Salford CVS' is written in a white, sans-serif font, with 'Making a difference in Salford' in a smaller, white font below it.	<p>Salford CVS The Old Town Hall, 5 Irwell Place, Salford, M30 0FN Tel: 0161 787 7795 Email: AnneMarie.Marshall@salfordcvs.co.uk Website: www.salfordcvs.co.uk</p>