

Funding Bulletin

September 2025

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


Manchester Pride – Community and Superbia Grants Programme		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Manchester Pride Community Fund, provides ample opportunity for the community to apply for funding and play their part in helping to shape a future where every LGBTQ+ voice is heard and celebrated.</p> <p>Prioritised issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health • Wellbeing • Sexual Health • Addiction and Substance Misuse • HIV Stigma <p>Prioritised communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled LGBTQ+ people • Queer, Trans and Intersex People of Colour (QTIPoC) • Wider trans communities <p>Prioritised organisation types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grassroot community groups and networks • Local LGBTQ+ charities • Local HIV charities • Small, independent LGBTQ+ organisations 	
Who can apply?	<p>Priority will be given to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grassroot community groups and networks • Local LGBTQ+ charities • Local HIV charities • Small, independent LGBTQ+ organisations 	
Grant amount:	Up to £1,000	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	30 September 2025	
Contact:	info@manchesterpride.com	

Website:	https://www.manchesterpride.com/grants
National Lottery- Million Hours Fund	
Aims/priorities:	<p>This funding is for organisations to give extra support to young people in areas with higher rates of anti-social behaviour. We'll fund extra hours of youth work to give these young people more places to go and positive things to do.</p> <p>To apply, your project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • benefit young people aged 10 to 18, or up to 25 if they have special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) • effectively engage with young people at risk of taking part in anti-social behaviour • deliver more hours of youth work than you provide now • involve young people in deciding how you work • deliver youth work that is open to as wide a range of young people as possible (known as 'open access') • be run by trusted adults
Who can apply?	<p>You can apply if you are a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not-for-profit company limited by guarantee • charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) • community interest company (CIC) • registered co-operative or community benefit society • school • statutory body <p><u>check the eligible ward areas for the Million Hours Fund (2025 to 2027).</u></p>
Grant amount:	£30,000 to £100,000
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	midday, Wednesday 22 October 2025
Contact:	0345 410 2030 general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk
Website:	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/million-hours#section-1

Vernon Building Society- Community Stars Fund		
Aims/priorities:	If you're a part of a not-for-profit organisation, group or charity within the Greater Manchester and Cheshire area, that benefits the local community then you can apply for the Community Stars Fund.	
Who can apply?	Entries will only be accepted from organisations and groups based in, or for the benefit of, people in the following postcode areas: BL, CH, CW, M, OL, SK, WA or WN	
Grant amount:	Up to £2,000	
Application process:	There is an online application form.	
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted until 14th November 2025	
Contact:	info@thevernon.co.uk	
Website:	https://www.thevernon.co.uk/community-hub/community-stars/	


Greater Manchester Health & Wellbeing 2026 Programme		
Aims/priorities:	The aim of this funding is to improve the health and wellbeing of unpaid carers from global majority ethnicities in GM.	
Who can apply?	VCSE organisations with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An income or turnover of between £50,000 and £250,000 in the last financial reporting period (see footnote 1 on page 3) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A constitution or governing document which sets out the rules of your group • A minimum of three directors/trustees who are unrelated to each other • Its own bank account (or links to a named charitable entity that has agreed to hold the funds on your behalf) • At least 50% of your board, management committee or senior leadership represent the community that you serve through their personal (lived) or professional (learned) experience • Public, employers and product liability insurance cover • Key policies relating to health & safety, safeguarding, data protection and financial risk management
Grant amount:	Up to £5,000
Application process:	An application form will be sent to you once you complete the online eligibility checker.
Deadline:	30 th September 2025
Contact:	grants@macc.org.uk or 0161 834 9823
Website:	https://manchestercommunitycentral.org/assura-community-fund

<div> <div>GM Walking and Wheeling Fund</div> <div>  <div> A joint venture to support the local VCSE sector in Greater Manchester </div> </div> </div>	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The GM Walking and Wheeling Fund (GMWWF) Grants Programme is offering grants to deliver projects to get more people walking and wheeling this autumn and winter. The fund aims to improve the health and wellbeing of communities in Greater Manchester by encouraging people who are less active or inactive to walk or wheel regularly. By</p>


	<p>wheeling, we mean using a wheelchair, mobility aid or pushing a pram. Sorry, cycling is not included.</p> <p>One or more of the following priority groups must be targeted through your project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People with a disability and/or long term health condition • People from lower socio-economic groups • Asian, Black and Chinese people (particularly adults of Muslim faith) • Women (and particularly pregnant women and those with a child or children under one year old) • Adults aged 65 and over
Who can apply?	Constituted Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise sector organisations (read Guidance doc for full requirements regarding social enterprise)
Grant amount:	Up to £7,000 (small grants up to £2,000 and medium size grants up to £7,000)
Application process:	Downloadable application form to be submitted by email or post to Salford CVS
Deadline:	Midday on Friday 26 th September 2025
Contact:	grants@salfordcvs.co.uk or 0161 787 7795
Website:	https://10gm.org.uk/10gms-work/gmwalkinggrants/

ARTS


Scops Art Trust		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The goal of Scops Arts Trust is to help people to understand, participate in and enjoy the arts, particularly the performing arts. We are keen to find projects which widen access and have a lasting cultural impact on the community.</p> <p>For round 3, the priority is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's and young people's instrumental music education (choirs are excluded) 	
Who can apply?	<p>The types of organisation we support are generally registered charities, but we will consider applications from social enterprises, community groups, etc, if they are formally constituted and have clear charitable purposes. Whilst we do not exclude large charities, applications from small to medium sized organisations will be looked on more favourably.</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>Up to £30,000</p>	
Application process:	<p>There is a two stage application process.</p>	
Deadline:	<p>The deadline for round 3 is 9th December 2025</p>	
Contact:	<p>info@scopsartstrust.org.uk</p>	
Website:	<p>https://www.scopsartstrust.org.uk/</p>	


<div> <div>Jerwood Foundation</div> <div>JERWOOD</div> </div>	
Aims/priorities:	Jerwood Foundation supports excellence and emerging talent in the arts in the UK and welcomes funding applications from organisations with focus on making art available for public benefit and working with our collection.
Who can apply?	Organisations only.
Grant amount:	There is no maximum or minimum award amount specified. Grants of up to £180,000 have been awarded, although most grants range between £1,000 and £25,000.
Application process:	<p>Your application should be a maximum of 10 sides of A4 (excluding audited accounts which can be sent as a separate document) and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a one-page covering letter with a summary of your project; requested grant amount and payment date; a short description; start date and project timeline; and number of direct beneficiaries and projected audience figures. • any additional information about your project or organisation that is relevant to your application • your budget and fundraising plan • a copy of your organisation's latest audited accounts or if you are a small charity and not required to produce audited accounts, please provide your annual budget (with income and expenditure detail). <p>Applications should be sent either by email to info@jerwood.org or by post to PO Box 186, Ludlow, SY8 9DX.</p>
Deadline:	2 pm on 15 th October 2025
Contact:	info@jerwood.org
Website:	https://jerwood.org/funding/


Bagri Foundation	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Foundation offers grants to non-profit arts organisations actively engaged in the cultural sector, supporting artistic projects. While our primary focus is on projects in London, we also support initiatives across the UK.</p> <p>Projects must fulfil all the requirements below to be eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be hosted by established organisations with a track record of delivering artistic projects. • Promote the sharing of traditional or contemporary Asian culture. • Include established or mid-career level artists from Asia or the diasporas. • Result in a tangible public outcome.
Who can apply?	<p>Not-for-profit arts organisations that are actively engaged in the cultural sector can apply, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK-registered charities. • Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs). • Exempt charities (such as national museums). • Community interest companies (CICs). • Not-for-profit organisations. • Creative collectives with a proven track record and public profile. <p>Groups should also have a track record of delivering artistic projects.</p>
Grant amount:	Up to £150,000
Application process:	There is a two-stage application process.
Deadline:	3 rd October 2025
Contact:	enquiries@bagrifoundation.org
Website:	https://bagrifoundation.org/funding-opportunities

Theatres Trust Small Grants Scheme		 Theatres Trust
Aims/priorities:	<p>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. Eligible projects include small capital works, the installation of key plant and machinery and works which make theatre buildings digital-ready. 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, applicants must meet the following requirements:</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 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. This can include local authorities or Town and Borough Councils that own and/or operate a venue. 	
Grant amount:	<p>Grants of up to £7,500 are available</p>	
Application process:	<p>There is an online application form</p>	
Deadline:	<p>16 January 2026, 5pm</p>	
Contact:	<p>Email: info@theatrestrust.org.uk</p>	
Website:	<p>www.theatrestrust.org.uk/smallgrants</p>	


CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE


Hays Travel Foundation 	
Aims/priorities:	<p>To be eligible, organisations must be working to help young people (up to 25 years) in at least one of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education. • Prevention of poverty. • Health. • Arts, culture or sports.
Who can apply?	<p>Registered charities operating in areas where Hays Travel have a branch may apply.</p> <p>A list of all Hays Travel branches can be found on the Branch Locator on the Hays Travel website.</p>
Grant amount:	Up to £ 15,000
Application process:	There is an online application form.
Deadline:	28 th September 2025
Contact:	enquiries@haystravelfoundation.co.uk
Website:	https://www.haystravel.co.uk/foundation/charity-funding/

<div> <div>Children's Alliance</div> <div>  </div> </div>	
Aims/priorities:	<p>Get children into water safely to learn, develop and purposefully play for the benefit of children's physical and mental wellbeing.</p> <p>We are looking to support grass roots initiatives delivering water based projects for disadvantaged children. This support will be through financial grants and through leveraging our unique position within the aquatic industry in the UK.</p> <p>Applications must support children under the age of 18 years</p>
Who can apply?	<p>We support non-profit organisations including schools, registered charities, community interest companies and registered community groups.</p> <p>Your organisation must have a safeguarding and/or a child protection policy that can be shown as part of the application. •</p> <p>Your organisation must have their own bank account and be able to submit proof of the account name, sort code and account number.</p>
Grant amount:	Up to £15,000
Application process:	There is an application form that can be downloaded from the website.
Deadline:	30 th September 2025
Contact:	info@childrensalliance.org.uk
Website:	https://childrensalliance.org.uk/our-work/community/


Henry Smith Foundation - Holiday Grants for Children		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Holiday Grants Programme offers one-off grants for schools, youth groups and non-profit organisations to take children aged 13 and under on recreational day trips or short residential trips.</p> <p>We know that memorable experiences can have a lasting impact, boosting wellbeing, building confidence, and offering a break from daily pressures. This programme helps provide these opportunities for children who face financial hardship, systemic inequity or disability.</p> <p>We prioritise groups supporting disabled children and those with limited access to funds to go on holiday</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:	<p>There is an online application form.</p>	
Deadline:	<p>19th November 2025</p>	
Contact:	<p>Henry Smith Foundation Caledonia House 3rd Floor 223 Pentonville Road London, N1 9NG 020 7264 4970</p>	
Website:	<p>https://henrysmith.foundation/grants/holiday-grants/#how</p>	

DIGITAL


Fat Beehive Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	The Fat Beehive Foundation awards small grants of up to £2,500 to help charities improve their digital presence.	
Who can apply?	UK Charities with a turnover below £1 million.	
Grant amount:	Up to £2,500	
Application process:	There is an online application form.	
Deadline:	30 th September 2025	
Contact:	Fat Beehive Foundation 10a Lant Street London SE1 1QR Tel: 020 7739 8704	
Website:	https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/application/	


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:	<p>The climate and nature emergency affects us all, but local action can make a real difference. The National Lottery fund community-led projects that improve the environment and help people connect with and enjoy nature where they live.</p> <p>You can use the funding to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start a new activity or continue an existing one • Help your organisation adapt to new challenges • Run one-off events that have a clear environmental benefit <p>The National Lottery are looking to fund projects that:</p> <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?	Voluntary, statutory or community organisations	
Grant amount:	£300 to £20,000 for up to two years	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	17 December 2025	
Contact:	Email: general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk	
Website:	www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england-environment#section-4	

The Tree Council- Branching Out Fund		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Tree Council is pleased to reopen our Branching Out small grants fund to support a new season of community tree planting. Over the past 20 years, we have supported community groups, volunteer Tree Wardens and many others to plant hundreds of thousands of trees across the UK, thanks to generous Tree Partners and other supporters.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>Branching Out is designed for community groups, schools, not-for-profits, residents associations, Tree Warden Networks, charities and many more.</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>Grants of between £250 and £2,500 are available per application</p>	
Application process:	<p>There is an online application form.</p>	
Deadline:	<p>Midnight, 14 November 2025</p>	
Contact:	<p>geraldine.creaven@treecouncil.org.uk 020 4582 9940</p>	
Website:	<p>https://treecouncil.org.uk/grants-and-guidance/our-grants/branching-out-fund/</p>	


Veolia Environmental Trust 	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funder is looking for projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect and enhance biodiversity and natural habitats • Inspire the creation of a sustainable carbon neutral space. • Promote community action and wellbeing. <p>Are inclusive and accessible to everyone and anyone to use.</p>
Who can apply?	<p>Community grant applications will be accepted from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constituted not-for-profit organisations with governing documents that state members or directors receive no financial benefit, have a minimum of two directors, and have been established for a minimum of two years • Local authorities <p>Applicants must use the Postcode Checker to check that their project is located within the proximity of a qualifying Veolia site.</p> <p>For Bury it seems to be just Prestwich postcodes which are eligible for this funding round, but use the Postcode Checker to double check.</p>
Grant amount:	<p>Three different grants are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 for • Habitat and Biodiversity Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 for • Environmental Improvement Grants start at £75,000. There is no upper limit
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications will be accepted 21 August 2025 to 2 October 2025, 12pm with a decision by 2 December 2025
Contact:	Tel: 0203 567 6820 Email: UK.Trust@veolia.com
Website:	www.veoliatrust.org/funding/ Link to Postcode Checker for eligibility: Postcode Checker


Benefact Trust- Methodist Grants		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Benefact Trust's Methodist Grants programme seeks to enhance the mission and ministry of the Methodist Church in the UK and Ireland. The programme provides grants to Methodist organisations to run building development projects and repair and maintenance projects that are essential for ongoing mission and ministry.</p> <p>The programme focuses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church growth (both numerically and spiritually). • Community engagement. • Improving accessibility. • Environmental benefits. 	
Who can apply?	<p>The Methodist Grants programme is open to applications from Methodist Districts and Circuits, individual Methodist churches which are part of the Methodist Connexion and organisations associated with the Methodist Church in Britain or the Methodist Church in Ireland. The Programme also supports some heritage sites which are deemed by the Connexion to be important in telling the story of Methodism.</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>When completing your application, you will be asked to present the total costs of your project and details of the other funding you have secured, rather than requesting a specific grant amount.</p> <p>Applicants are required to have raised at least 30% of the project cost before applying.</p>	
Application process:	<p>There is an online application form.</p>	
Deadline:	<p>Rolling application.</p>	
Contact:	<p>info@benefacttrust.co.uk</p>	
Website:	<p>https://www.benefacttrust.co.uk/grants/methodist-grants/</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 • 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?	<p>Applications are accepted from all churches of the Protestant tradition in the UK, but particularly those of the United Reformed and Congregational denominations.</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>From £1,000 to £25,000</p>	
Application process:	<p>An application form can be downloaded via the website which must be returned via email.</p>	
Deadline:	<p>24 October 2025 - 10:00 AM</p>	
Contact:	<p>admin@candgtrust.org.uk</p>	
Website:	<p>https://www.candgtrust.org.uk/apply</p>	

Westhill Endowment Trust		
Aims/priorities:	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.	
Who can apply?	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.	
Grant amount:	Grants are usually made between the values of £500 and £20,000. Larger grants may be considered for projects running over two years.	
Application process:	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.	
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time	
Contact:	Tel: 0121 472 8000 Email: info@westhillendowment.org	
Website:	www.westhillendowment.org/funding	


GENERAL


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 at 6pm	
Contact:	Email: bandq@neighbourly.com	
Website:	https://bqfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/	




One Stop Community Partnership		
Aims/priorities:	<p>This programme is designed to support community groups or organisations operating within two miles of a One Stop store and which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackling food poverty • Supporting the vulnerable • Supporting the elderly • Supporting low-income families • Running youth sports teams • Reducing / recycling waste • Improving the environment <p>Please note we cannot support food bank/breakfast club projects that are requesting funding to purchase food items. However please contact your local One Stop store manager as it may be possible to discuss setting up food bank donation point at your local store. Funding can be awarded to food banks for equipment such as fridges, freezers or to purchase storage units.</p>	
Who can apply?	Community groups and not-for-profit organisations	
Grant amount:	Up to £1,000	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	Applications open on 1 st September and close on 29 th September	
Contact:	onestop@groundwork.org.uk	
Website:	https://www.groundwork.org.uk/one-stop-community-partnership/	

Warburtons Community Grant		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Warburtons Community Grants provides small grants up to £400 to support charitable organisations towards broader activities which improve Health, Place or Skills for families in their community.</p> <p>Based on our localism approach, our community investment funds are allocated to our local bakeries and depots. This helps our Community Champions to make the best decisions for our local communities. We will use your postcode to understand which of our sites is closest to you and they will then receive the application and make a decision.</p>	
Who can apply?	Not for profit organisations with charitable purposes.	
Grant amount:	Up to £400	
Application process:	There is an online application form.	
Deadline:	4 th November 2025	
Contact:	grantmaking@cafonline.org	
Website:	https://www.warburtons.co.uk/goodstuff/financial-giving/	

HEALTH & WELLBEING

The Pixel Fund		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Our focus is the mental health and well-being of children and young adults; we will not grant to projects or organisations that are not core-focused on mental-health and well-being.</p> <p>Young adults mean those <i>under</i> 26 years old at the start of any granted project or work stream. Where a project includes over 25s, we would consider granting an appropriate percentage of the total costs.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>Charities registered in England & Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charities with an income under £2m will be prioritised. • Charities must have submitted a least one set of accounts to the Charity Commission. 	
Grant amount:	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	
Application process:	<p>There is a multi stage application process with the first step being to attend an online Q&A session.</p>	
Deadline:	<p>Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.</p>	
Contact:	<p>admin@pixelfund.org.uk</p>	
Website:	<p>https://pixelfund.org.uk/</p>	

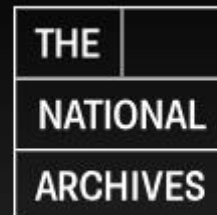
Armed Forces Covenant Fund- Hidden Voices Programme		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Under the Hidden Voices Programme, The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust will award grants of £3,000 to £25,000 for projects that enable accessible, bespoke mental health and wellbeing support for those with seldom heard needs in the armed forces community.</p> <p>We want to support projects that address the unique mental health and wellbeing needs of marginalised groups focusing on prevention and early intervention.</p> <p>Your project will need to meet both of the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those who are underrepresented, or whose voices are seldom heard, within the armed forces community, have equitable access to mental health and wellbeing support which meets their specific needs. • Awareness of the needs of underrepresented groups within the armed forces community has been raised among organisations supporting them, through mutual learning and knowledge exchange to embed best practice. 	
Who can apply?	Open to registered charities, CICs and local authorities	
Grant amount:	Grants between £3,000 and £25,000 are available.	
Application process:	There is an online application form.	
Deadline:	1 st October 2025	
Contact:	info@covenantfund.org.uk	
Website:	https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/hidden-voices-programme-2024-25/	

Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation		  
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Charitable Foundation has identified two focus areas through which it aims to drive social impact. These focus areas align with our sole funder Skipton Building Society's charitable giving framework, and more information can be found here Charitable giving - Skipton Building Society.</p> <p>Helping people experiencing hardship and/or underserved groups to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • access a place to call home. • and improve financial wellbeing. <p>The trustees will select charities based on their alignment with one or both focus areas. The Foundation has committed to fund UK registered charities, where successful, up to a maximum of £10,000.</p>	
Who can apply?	UK Registered Charities only.	
Grant amount:	Up to £10,000	
Application process:	There is an online application form.	
Deadline:	Applications open on 1 st September and close on 31 st October 2025	
Contact:	charitablefoundationmailbox@skipton.co.uk	
Website:	https://www.skiptoncharitablefoundation.co.uk/	


HERITAGE

Vinehill Trust- Heritage		VINEHILL TRUST
Aims/priorities:	<p>We help fund historic building restoration projects that provide employment and training in building crafts, from stonework, joinery and ornamental plasterwork to niche crafts such as carving, marbling, graining, stucco and scagliola work, mural and fresco work, leadwork, thatching, gilding, stained glass conservation and encaustic tiling and tile restoration. The term 'historic building' includes twentieth century buildings of architectural interest.</p> <p>Alongside buildings, we welcome applications for the restoration of historic fixtures and fittings, curtilage structures and structures in designed landscapes, especially where opportunities for heritage skills training are provided.</p> <p>We are particularly interested in projects in less affluent areas that can act as a catalyst for socio-economic improvement.</p> <p>Before confirming an offer of funding, we will require information on the proposed restoration methodology and evidence that necessary permissions (such as planning and listed building consents) have been obtained.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>Not-for-profit organisations may apply as long as they are well governed and managed, have good finance and risk management systems and the necessary skills and expertise to deliver their objectives.</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>One-off grants of £10,000-£100,000</p>	
Application process:	<p>There is an application form that can be downloaded via the website which needs to be returned via email.</p>	
Deadline:	<p>Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.</p>	
Contact:	<p>info@vinehilltrust.uk</p>	
Website:	<p>https://vinehilltrust.uk/heritage/</p>	


The National Archives- Seed Corn Grants





Aims/priorities:	<p>Seed Corn Grants offer between £500 and £5,000 to support early-stage, exploratory projects that spark new ideas and approaches to community engagement with heritage. These grants are designed for community groups and GLAM (Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums) organisations looking to test concepts, build partnerships, or pilot activities.</p> <p>With a high tolerance for experimentation and learning, Seed Corn Grants provide a flexible and low-barrier entry point into the Community Hub programme, encouraging innovation and inclusion from the ground up.</p>
Who can apply?	Eligible applicants include community groups and GLAM (Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums) organisations across the UK, specifically those that are not Independent Research Organisations (non-IROs).
Grant amount:	£500 to £5,000
Application process:	There is an online application form that will be open in September.
Deadline:	Applications open on 15 th September
Contact:	sophie.ansteademas@nationalarchives.gov.uk
Website:	https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/community-hub/seed-corn-grant/

Lloyd's Register Foundation - Small Grants		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The ethos of the Lloyd's Register Foundation small grants scheme is "a little can go a long way". Through this scheme the Foundation is making funds available to projects which can:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initiate, build, or consolidate partnerships with organisations in the relevant sectors. 2. Test out ideas through pilot studies, proof of concept projects or activities targeting the heritage, maritime and public sectors. <p>We will only consider applications related to the charitable mission of Lloyd's Register Foundation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects or activities should demonstrate the potential to lead to future collaborations, clear knowledge exchange, or create/accelerate impact. • We are additionally interested in receiving applications related to our Heritage Centre. • Please note grants are not normally awarded consecutively and can be no more than 12 months long. 	
Who can apply?	Charitable organisations and universities whose work benefits the public.	
Grant amount:	Up to £10,000	
Application process:	There is an online application form.	
Deadline:	24 th November 2025	
Contact:	grants@lrfoundation.org.uk	
Website:	https://www.lrfoundation.org.uk/news/small-grants-scheme	


OLDER PEOPLE


<p>Charles Hayward Foundation- Older People</p>		
Aims/priorities:	<p>We fund predominantly small, local projects which improve the physical and emotional health of older people.</p> <p>We <u>only</u> fund projects exclusively for the benefit of older people (over 60s) in the following sub-categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Programmes aiming to alleviate isolation and depression in older people, including informal day care, or regular social, physical and recreational activities. ▪ Programmes which give practical help, assistance and support for older people living in their own homes. ▪ Programmes addressing the emotional and practical needs of people with dementia and their carers. 	
Who can apply?	<p>UK registered charities that have an annual income of less than £350,000.</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>Up to £7,000</p>	
Application process:	<p>There is an application form that can be downloaded via the website. This must be returned via email.</p>	
Deadline:	<p>Applications can be submitted at any time.</p>	
Contact:	<p>grants@charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk</p>	
Website:	<p>https://charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/grants/older-people/</p>	


Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust - General Grants	 THE DOWAGER COUNTESS ELEANOR PEEL TRUST
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Trustees only support applications from charities operating in the “Preferred Locations” of Lancashire (especially Lancaster and District including all LA postcodes), Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Cheshire and Merseyside.</p> <p>The funding is intended to support the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical care charities - care specifically aimed at benefiting older people, including Alzheimer's, Macular Disease, Prostate Cancer, and Parkinson's disease, etc. • Charities in connection with older people - old age, homes, and carers. • Charities for people fallen upon hard times - disabled, hospices, ex-services, natural or man-made disasters, mental health and homelessness.
Who can apply?	<p>Registered charities only. Preference is given to smaller to medium sized charities where grants will make a difference. Applications for general grants from large well-funded charities (income in excess of £1.25million per annum) will be rejected automatically if the application is for anything other than a capital project.</p>
Grant amount:	<p>Discretionary. Charities receiving a grant in excess £10,000 will be required to provide a written report on the progress of the project supported. Ordinarily grants of in excess £50,000 will not be supported without a presentation to the Trustees.</p>
Application process:	<p>There is an online application form.</p>
Deadline:	<p>Applications can be submitted at any time and are reviewed on a quarterly basis.</p>
Contact:	<p>secretary@peeltrust.com</p>
Website:	<p>https://peeltrust.com/general-grant-application/</p>

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Aims/priorities:	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular weekly or monthly events and activities such as weekly cinema club, weekly knit and natter or Thursday lunch club • One off activities such as a day trip or a Christmas lunch • Activities such as yoga or a guest speaker for your group such as a local historian
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from small community groups and charities in the UK
Grant amount:	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.
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Open for applications for funding 4 times per year: January; April; July and October.
Contact:	Tel: 01925 730 273 Email: charities@homeinstead.co.uk
Website:	www.homeinstead.co.uk/charities/apply-for-a-grant/

SPORT & RECREATION

Parkinson's UK- Grants for physical activity providers		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Being active can have a significant impact on living well with Parkinson's, regardless of symptoms or time since diagnosis. The Parkinson's UK Physical Activity Grants Programme supports activity providers, communities, networks, organisations and others to develop opportunities for people with Parkinson's to become and stay active.</p> <p>We are looking for innovative and new projects that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help people with Parkinson's become and stay active, or • Help people with Parkinson's who are already active to significantly increase their levels of physical activity. 	
Who can apply?	<p>Applications will be accepted from activity providers, national governing bodies, Parkinson's groups and branches, and sports and healthcare professionals.</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>£500 to £3,000</p>	
Application process:	<p>There is an online application form.</p>	
Deadline:	<p>2nd October 2025</p>	
Contact:	<p>physicalactivity@parkinsons.org.uk</p>	
Website:	<p>https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/information-and-support/grants-physical-activity-providers</p>	

BlueSpark Foundation	
Aims/priorities:	<p>BlueSpark provides funding for projects which aim to improve the education and development of children and young people by means of educational, cultural, sporting or other activities.</p> <p>The Foundation aims to help children and young people reach their full potential by supporting projects that have the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging independence. • Developing team working skills. • Developing self-confidence. • Promoting creativity and individuality. • Encouraging aspiration. • Enhancing educational achievement. • Widening educational horizons. <p>Projects must be for children or young people over the age of 5 or under the age of 22.</p>
Who can apply?	<p>Schools, community groups, clubs, societies and other not-for-profit organisations based and working in England can apply, as can individuals.</p>
Grant amount:	<p>Up to £5,000</p>
Application process:	<p>There is an online application form.</p>
Deadline:	<p>Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.</p>
Contact:	<p>contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk</p>
Website:	<p>https://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/</p>

The Primary Club	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Primary Club is the cricketers' charity for the blind and partially sighted.</p> <p>The funding is intended to support projects that are either innovative (in the sense of enabling support to be provided in new ways, or to a wider community) and/or collaborative (for example enabling schools and other organisations to deliver support together which they could not achieve alone).</p> <p>The Trustees generally prefer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support 'grass roots' and 'start up' activities rather than, for example, international teams of visually impaired sportsmen and women. • Fund the whole of the cost of a project, even where this is spread across two or more years, rather than to be one of a number of contributors. • Support running costs or the purchase of equipment, as distinct from items which will significantly increase the recipient's long-term asset base.
Who can apply?	Clubs and organisations in the UK.
Grant amount:	Discretionary
Application process:	An application form is available to download via the website.
Deadline:	30 th November 2025
Contact:	honsec@primaryclub.org
Website:	https://www.primaryclub.org/funding/

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The logo for Bury Voluntary Community & Faith Alliance features a large green letter 'B' containing the white letters 'VCFA'. To the right of the 'B', the text 'BURY VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY & FAITH ALLIANCE' is written in green, stacked in four lines.	<p>Bury Voluntary Community and Faith Alliance First Floor, Castle Buildings, Market Place, Bury, BL9 0LD Email: fundinganddevelopment@buryvcfa.org.uk Website: www.buryvcfa.org.uk</p>
The logo for Bolton CVS features the word 'bolton' in a lowercase, rounded font with a multi-colored gradient (yellow, orange, red, pink). Below it, 'CVS' is written in a bold, pink, sans-serif font.	<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 a stylized graphic of five vertical bars in green, yellow, orange, red, and purple. To the right of the graphic, the word 'Macc' is written in a large, purple, sans-serif font. Below 'Macc', the text 'Manchester's local voluntary & community sector support organisation' is written in a smaller, purple, sans-serif font.	<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 purple rounded rectangle containing a white stylized figure with arms raised. To the right of the figure, the text 'Salford CVS' is written in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, the tagline 'Making a difference in Salford' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.	<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>