



Salford CVS
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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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Hate Crime Awareness Fund 2025-26	
Aims/priorities:	The aim of the fund is to increase people's understanding of hate crime, how and why hate crime incidents should be reported through Hate Crime Reporting Centres/Ambassadors, and to promote the services available for victims of hate crime. Hate crime is an offence (physical or verbal) that is targeted at a person based on their: • race or ethnicity • disability • religion or belief • sexual orientation • gender identity (transgender) • subculture (e.g. punks or goths) Salford's Community Safety Partnership understands that for the public to have the confidence to report hate crime, they need to know the reports will be taken seriously and dealt with accordingly. The partnership has worked hard to increase reporting of hate crime by working with Hate Crime Reporting Centres/Ambassadors and wider community organisations. This fund aims to boost community confidence by providing small grants for organisations to run fun, engaging and informative community activities in and around Hate Crime Awareness Week 2026. We would like as many organisations as possible to put in an application to deliver a project during the GMCA Hate Crime week. As we are all aware, there have been ongoing incidents of hate and division recently across Salford, therefore we would like the people of Salford to deliver as many projects as possible promoting cohesion, kindness and tolerance. Salford is and should always be a place where people can come together and feel safe, valued, welcome and respected. If your organisation has ideas of how we can strengthen and promote cohesion whilst challenging hate, we would love to hear from

	you. Please make this a year the year to show hate has no place in our city.
Who can apply?	Full member of Salford CVS at the time of application
Grant amount:	Up to £500 to support organisations to deliver activities during Greater Manchester Hate Crime Awareness Week (2nd – 6 th February 2026) OR up to £750 for activity throughout the month of February 2026.
Application process:	Download an application form from the website
Deadline:	12pm (midday) on Monday 24th November 2025.
Contact:	Email: grants@salfordcvs.co.uk Phone 0161 787 7795
Website:	https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/hate-crime-awareness-fund-2025-26

Women and Girls Empowerment Fund		
Aims/priorities:	The Women and Girls' Empowerment Fund will be awarding grants of up to £1,000 or £5,000, for community-led projects to support and empower women and girls of all ages living in Salford. The fund has been informed by findings from the Women and Girls' Commission, which spoke to over 100 women at three listening events in Salford. The sessions identified three key issues of concern or interest for women and girls: 1. Women and poverty 2. Women's safety 3. Women's voice and participation This fund will award grants to VCSE sector groups and organisations looking to address these priority areas. Support with your application There are several ways to receive support for your application: <u>Meet The Funder</u> Salford CVS with Salford City Council will be hosting a Meet the Funder session to discuss the fund in more detail and how to apply.	

	For details or to book your place, please visit https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/form/women-and-girls-empowerment-mtf <u>Drop-in Support Sessions</u> Honor from the Grants team will be hosting two drop-in support sessions on 23rd October and 30th October at our offices (Salford CVS, The Old Town Hall, 5 Irwell Place, Eccles, M30 0FN). There is no need to make an appointment, please drop in any time between 11am-3pm.
Who can apply?	Full member of Salford CVS at the time of application
Grant amount:	up to £1,000 or £5,000
Application process:	<u>Applying for a small grant – two stage application process</u> Stage 1: Complete the simple Expression of Interest (EOI) form Stage 2: Applicants will be invited to attend an in-person conversation with representatives from Salford City Council and Salford CVS
Deadline:	12.00pm (midday), Monday 17th November 2025
Contact:	honor.johnstone@salfordcvs.co.uk or phone 0161 787 7795.
Website:	https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/women-and-girls-empowerment-fund

Better Youth Spaces Fund 	
Aims/priorities:	This fund aims to support small-scale capital projects that enhance youth facilities across England. In this round, funding can be used for capital equipment (including the purchase of vehicles) to help youth organisations better support the young people they work with. The project must meet at least one of the fund objectives: • Improving the reach of activities provided. • Improving the safety of existing youth facilities. • Improve the youth sector's capacity and quality to deliver a range of enrichment activities. • Improving the financial sustainability of youth facilities.
Who can apply?	Groups must meet the following criteria: • Be not-for-profit,

	• At least 50% of the provision is for children/young people. • A significant proportion of provision is open access youth provision for children and young people aged 11 to 18 years (or up to 25 years if they have special educational needs or disabilities, are leaving care, or are considered at risk or vulnerable). • Have been actively operating for at least two years and have at least one set of annual financial accounts. • Have a bank account in the name of the organisations. • Have at least two unrelated governing body directors/trustees/committee members. • Comply with SIB's Safeguarding Policy. • Can cash flow the project from their own resources (grants are paid in arrears). • Can spend the grant and provide eligible evidence of spend with a one to four month timeframe.
Grant amount:	Between £5,000 and £100,000
Application process:	Online application form
Deadline:	6 November 2025 (noon).
Contact:	Tel: 0204 591 2400 Email: BYS@sibgroup.org.uk
Website:	https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/funds/better-youth-spaces/

ARTS

DCMS/Wolfson Museums and Galleries Improvement Fund 2025-27		
Aims/priorities:		
Who can apply?	The Fund is open to bids from accredited museums, museum services and galleries in England falling into one of the following categories: • Museums/museum services and universities with at least one Designated collection • Current Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisations (NPOs). Only one capital project bid per museum, gallery, museums service or university will be considered.	
Grant amount:	£ 400,000	
Application process:	The online guidance notes and application form	
Deadline:	14 November 2025 (17:00)	
Contact:	Email: dcmswolfsonfund@dcms.gov.uk	
Website:	https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/	

Youth Music Trailblazer Fund		
Aims/priorities:	The funding aims to support young people who want to change their lives through music but cannot because of who they are, where they are from or what they are going through. The grants are for organisations who want to trial work or test a new way of working, sustain a grassroots programme or disrupt the status quo (or all three).	
Who can apply?	Constituted UK based organisations may apply	
Grant amount:	£ 30,000	
Application process:	Via the online application portal	

Deadline:	Round 11: Will open on 24 October 2025 and close on 21 November 2025 (17:00). For projects starting between April and June 2026.
Contact:	Tel: 020 7902 1060 Email: grants@youthmusic.org.uk
Website:	https://www.youthmusic.org.uk/funding/i-need-funding/trailblazer-fund

D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust 	
Aims/priorities:	The funding is to be used for core costs and projects. The Trustees favour small-scale, locally based initiatives. Projects that fall within the following fields of interest are eligible for support: The Arts • Access and participation in the arts for those who have least access to them with emphasis on choirs and singing to build community and bring people together. • Performance development opportunities in the performing arts for those in the early stages of their careers. • Support for charities seeking to engage with young people on the fringes of society through music and drama projects to improve their employability and diminish the risk of social exclusion.
Who can apply?	UK registered charities working within the UK for the benefit of UK residents.
Grant amount:	£ 6,000
Application process:	online at the Trust's website.
Deadline:	21 January 2026 (11.59pm)
Contact:	Tel: 0203 637 3003 Email: info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org
Website:	https://doylycartecharitabletrust.org/

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Toy Trust		
Aims/priorities:	The funding is intended for UK based children's charities who are working for the benefit of disadvantaged children under the age of 13 years and their families.	
Who can apply?	Registered charities in support of disadvantaged children aged below 13 years and that are based in the UK or Ireland	
Grant amount:	up to £5,000	
Application process:	The online application form	
Deadline:	6 th November 2025	
Contact:	Email: tracey@btha.co.uk	
Website:	https://www.toytrust.co.uk/	

Ironmongers' Company		
Aims/priorities:	The Company offers support to registered charities in the UK providing opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people under the age of 25 to fulfil their potential. Grants are available for projects that will deliver clearly defined, educational benefits and develop learning, motivation and skills.	
Who can apply?	UK registered charities based and working in the UK may apply.	
Grant amount:	from £3,000 up to around £10,000	
Application process:	There is a two-stage application process. Applicants who are successful at the initial application stage will be invited to submit a full application.	
Deadline:	18 th November 2025	
Contact:	Tel: 020 7776 2311 Email: charities@ironmongers.org	
Website:	https://www.ironmongers.org/helping-charitable-organisations	

Aims/priorities:	Following a strategic review of the Trust's grant-making programme, applications will be considered for work under the following two objectives: • Enabling children and young adults from disadvantaged backgrounds to thrive and achieve their potential in education and employment. Priorities: ○ Enhancing early years school readiness for children in vulnerable families ○ Developing reading and literacy skills ○ Enhancing financial literacy ○ Helping young people pursue vocational careers and apprenticeships ○ Enhancing employment outcomes for young offenders (aged 18-25) ○ Providing tutoring to develop attainment at primary and secondary school ○ Strengthening communities through services and opportunities which enhance the wellbeing and life outcomes of vulnerable and disadvantaged people. • Strengthening communities through services and opportunities which enhance the wellbeing and life outcomes of vulnerable and disadvantaged people. Priorities: ○ Providing services and advice to help people out of financial hardship and material poverty ○ Enhancing life outcomes for children in the care system ○ Reducing social isolation and maximising independence for older people ○ Building confidence, resilience, life skills and wellbeing through youthwork ○ Supporting the homeless and those at risk of homelessness into sustainable housing.
Who can apply?	Registered charities with an income of between £150,000 and £1 million may apply.

Grant amount:	£ 5,000
Application process:	Online application
Deadline:	30 th November 2025
Contact:	Email: info@schrodercharitytrust.org
Website:	https://schrodercharitytrust.org/

DIGITAL

The Access Foundation- Digital Divide  The Access Foundation	
Aims/priorities:	The Access Foundation, a registered charity, was set up in 2021 following the success and growth enjoyed by The Access Group over the previous decade. While affiliated with the company in terms of its identity, The Access Foundation is a separate organisation, governed by an independent board of trustees and with its own objectives and goals. The Foundation is focused on making a real difference to people's lives by awarding grants to charities that make a valuable and measurable positive impact. The Foundation offers grants to charities in the countries where the charity operates: England and Wales, Scotland, Australia, Ireland, Malaysia, New Zealand and Romania. The funding is intended for charities and other not-for-profit organisations that are working with disadvantaged and vulnerable people in England, Scotland and Wales. The funding aims to tackle digital inequality, to help ensure that people from all backgrounds and walks of life have access to the same opportunities.
Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from registered charities, CICs, educational establishments and CIOs.
Grant amount:	Grants of between £25,000 and £100,000
Application process:	Online application form can be found on the website.
Deadline:	Ongoing
Contact:	Email: office@theaccessgroupfoundation.com
Website:	https://theaccessgroupfoundation.com/

ENVIRONMENT

Naturesave Trust	
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Aims/priorities:	The funding aims to support projects which specifically address the needs set out in the Trust's latest funding window and fall under the broad objective of promoting and implementing sustainable development. The theme for the current (October to November 2025) funding round is biodiversity.
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from a range of UK based organisations, including charities, social enterprises, community interest companies (CICs), voluntary organisations, small grassroots community groups and businesses.
Grant amount:	£ 5,000
Application process:	online application form
Deadline:	27 November 2025 (12 noon).
Contact:	Tel: 01803 864390 Email: info@naturesavetrust.org
Website:	https://www.naturesave.co.uk/naturesave-trust/apply-to-the-naturesave-trust/

Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust 	
Aims/priorities:	The objectives of the Trust are to donate to projects or activities encompassing one or more of the following areas: • The benefit and protection of animals. • The relief of suffering in animals. • The conservation of wildlife. • The encouragement of a greater understanding of animals.
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from UK registered charities working in the UK or abroad.
Grant amount:	Grants range from £1,000 to a normal maximum of £10,000.
Application process:	Via the website
Deadline:	1 December 2025
Contact:	Email: office@jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk
Website:	https://www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk/

Calisen Impact Charitable Trust		
Aims/priorities:	The funding is for UK registered charities whose work reflects and supports the following Calisen Charitable Impact Trust values: • Help to achieve the UK climate targets. • Move the UK towards zero emissions. • Create a more sustainable energy system. • Embrace and promote inclusion and safe, diverse educational and working environments. • Extend economic and social development relevant to the communities within which Calisen operates in the North West and across the UK.	
Who can apply?	UK registered charities can apply.	
Grant amount:	Up to £10,000	
Application process:	online application form can be found on the Trust's website.	
Deadline:	31 December	
Contact:	Email: charitabletrust@calisen.com	
Website:	https://www.calisenimpactcharitabletrust.com/	

Manchester Diocesan Council for Social Aid - Grants Scheme		 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND Diocese of Manchester  CHURCH FOR A DIFFERENT WORLD
Aims/priorities:	The Small Grants Scheme is provided by Manchester Diocesan Council for Social Aid (CSA), a charitable trust that seeks to relieve poverty and the effects of poverty within the Diocese of Manchester, through making grants to local Anglican Church-owned or church-linked projects. The Trustee of the fund is the Manchester Diocesan Board of Finance; the Bishop of Manchester appoints seven managing trustees who oversee the distribution of the funds. The Managing Trustees work closely with Diocesan Officers and with the Development Officer of Greater Together Manchester to promote the work of the CSA and to support projects that fulfil the CSA aims and objects. The aim of the scheme is to focus on tackling the causes and/or effects of poverty by supporting projects and activities that are community-based and address needs facing people within the Diocese of Manchester.	
Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from parishes, or projects with a strong parish link, for projects that deliver benefits for residents of communities within the Diocese of Manchester.	
Grant amount:	Small grants of up to £8,000 are available. Large grants of up to £30,000 over three years are available.	
Application process:	Small Grants applications can be submitted at any time and will be considered by the Trustees at the next available Trustee meeting. Large Grant applications are currently being accepted with an application deadline of 31 January 2026.	
Deadline:	Large grants 31 January 2026	
Contact:	Email: csa@manchester.anglican.org	
Website:	https://www.manchester.anglican.org/support/for-parishes/#Funding%20Criteria	

The Listed Places of Worship (LPW) Grant Scheme		
Aims/priorities:	The Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme is provided by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) and managed by East Midlands Business (EMB Limited). It was established in 2001 and was originally intended to bridge the two-year gap leading up to the 2003 review of the European Commission's 6th VAT Directive, when the Government made proposals to the Commission for a lowered rate of VAT (5%) for repairs and maintenance to listed buildings that are used as places of worship. The scheme makes grants towards the VAT incurred in maintenance and repairs to listed buildings that are primarily used for public worship, or which are listed places of worship owned by, or under the authority of, a number of specified organisations that look after redundant places of worship. The scheme applies to listed places of worship of all religions and faith groups throughout the UK.	
Who can apply?	The scheme applies to listed buildings that are mainly used as a place of public worship.	
Grant amount:	From 1 April 2025, there will be a cap of £25,000 that an organisation can claim during the year. This can still be spread across multiple claims.	
Application process:	Online application form	
Deadline:	The 2025/26 Scheme will close on 31 March 2026, or once the £23 million budget has been reached, whichever is earlier.	
Contact:	Tel: 0800 500 3009 Email: grants@lpwscheme.org.uk	
Website:	https://listed-places-of-worship-grant.dcms.gov.uk/	

GENERAL

Screwfix Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	The funding is intended for both national and local charities across the UK so that they can fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities specifically for those in need (by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability or other disadvantage or distress) in the UK. Due to the very high number of applications received each quarter, Screwfix will give priority to the following projects: • Where Screwfix is funding the project in full. • Where the project will directly benefit people in need and will have a lasting impact.	
Who can apply?	VCSE organisations	
Grant amount:	Up to £5,000	
Application process:	Online Application	
Deadline:	10 th November 2025	
Contact:	Tel: 01935 414100 Email: foundation@screwfix.com	
Website:	https://www.screwfix.com/landingpage/screwfix-foundation	

Common Ground Award		
Aims/priorities:	The Common Ground Award is provided and administered by Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government as part of its commitment to building cohesive and resilient communities. The funding aims to recognise good practice across England, in promoting social cohesion, by directly investing in organisations making a positive impact. The Common Ground Award aims to: • Identify and reward good practice in building bridging social capital.	

	• Invest in the physical spaces and equipment that enables good practice. • Build a community of practice, for knowledge sharing across the voluntary and community sector and with government.
Who can apply?	VCSE organisations with a base and operating in England, with charitable, benevolent or philanthropic purposes may apply.
Grant amount:	The maximum grant is £10,000.
Application process:	Online application
Deadline:	Applications open 13 October 2025 and close 21 November 2025.
Contact:	Tel: 030 3444 0000 Email: CGA@communities.gov.uk
Website:	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/common-ground-award-prospectus/common-ground-award-prospectus#who-can-apply---in-detail

The Fore 	
Aims/priorities:	The Fore provides unrestricted grants to small charities and social enterprises based in the UK. The funding is intended to have a transformational impact on the organisations being supported by unlocking exponential growth, sustainability, efficiency or some other major step forward. There is particular interest in grassroots organisations working with underserved communities. The grants are viewed by the Fore as investments in the organisations it supports. The Fore funds work across the following charitable sectors: • Arts and culture • Disability • Economic development and employability • Environment • Health and well being • Housing and homelessness • Human rights, law and justice • Poverty and disadvantage • Sport

	• Women and girls • Youth and education.
Who can apply?	VCSE organisations with an annual revenue of less than £500,000 in the previous completed financial year:
Grant amount:	from £30,000 to £45,000 which may be spread over one to three years
Application process:	Two Stage online application
Deadline:	Open between 26 November (12 noon) to 3 December 2025 (12 noon)
Contact:	Tel: 07858 339 981 Email: info@thefore.org
Website:	https://thefore.org/

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Active Travel Innovation Fund	
Aims/priorities:	The Active Travel Innovation Fund offers a share of £1 million in revenue funding to support small to medium-sized businesses and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in England. The fund aims to enable applicants to develop, deliver or scale interventions that increase walking, wheeling and cycling. Projects may involve innovative behaviour change initiatives, scaling proven solutions or developing new services that address gaps or opportunities in the sector. Applications are invited for interventions that improve access to active travel, with a focus on underrepresented groups such as women and girls, ethnic minority communities, children, people with disabilities and those who are less physically active. Eligible projects could include community initiatives, partnerships between local authorities and businesses or digital tools that enhance safety and accessibility. Successful applicants will receive grants and support from Active Travel England and the Government Grants Managed Service

	(GGMS), which may include guidance on monitoring and evaluation and help in building strategic partnerships. The fund also aligns with wider government objectives, including reducing pressure on the NHS, creating safer streets, promoting economic growth and supporting net zero initiatives. The fund seeks applications that deliver measurable interventions contributing to more active travel across communities in England.
Who can apply?	The Fund is open to small to medium-sized businesses and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) registered in the UK. Eligible applicants include sole traders, partnerships, Limited Liability Partnerships, companies (for-profit, not-for-profit, or Community Interest Companies), and charities.
Grant amount:	Up To £100,000
Application process:	Applications are made online
Deadline:	14 November 2025 (12:00noon)
Contact:	Email: contact@activetravelengland.gov.uk
Website:	https://find-government-grants.service.gov.uk/grants/active-travel-innovation-fund-1

National Lottery Community Fund - Health Inequities: Structural Racism and Discrimination Partnership		
Aims/priorities:	The funding is for 10 organisations to partner with the NLCF to work with: • People in their communities to reduce inequities caused by structural racism and discrimination. • NLCF and other partners to share learning, test new ideas, and shape future funding. Partners will lead this work, bringing knowledge of health inequities and lived experience informed by their engagement with particular racialised communities. Structural racism and discrimination refers to the unfair ways that systems and practices affect people based on their race. This can include: • Rules and processes	

	• The way services are usually organised • Everyday behaviours and decisions Together, these can make things harder for some communities. For example, people may find it more difficult to get support or may end up with worse health than others.
Who can apply?	To be eligible, applicants need to be organisations: • With experience of working with at least one of the following communities: ○ Black communities ○ Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities ○ Jewish communities ○ Middle Eastern and East Asian communities ○ South Asian communities • Led by people from these communities. In most cases, this means at least three out of four of staff and trustees should come from at least one of the groups.
Grant amount:	Between £250,000 and £5 million will be available. The funding is expected to last for five years.
Application process:	Online application
Deadline:	26 November 2025 (noon)
Contact:	Tel: 0345 4 10 20 30 Email: general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk
Website:	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/funding-programmes/health-inequities-structural-racism-and-discrimination-partnership

Blue Light Wellbeing Fund	
Aims/priorities:	The Blue Light Wellbeing Fund is provided and administered by the Blue Light Card Foundation, a registered charity established in 2022, which exists to alleviate the challenges faced by the members of the Blue Light community due to ill-health, disability, financial hardships, or charitable needs. The funding is intended to support the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of the entire Blue Light Community - across health, emergency, social care, and armed forces - recognising their vital role in society.

	There is particular interest in applications for projects that support individuals across multiple Blue Light services, fostering collaboration and shared learning. Priority will be given to initiatives that include clear, well-developed plans for continuing the work beyond the life of the grant.
Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from: • Charities and charitable companies including charitable companies (limited by guarantee). • Charitable Incorporated Organisations
Grant amount:	£ 25,000
Application process:	application form can be found on the website
Deadline:	On going
Contact:	Tel: 0300 373 2523 Email: contact@bluelightcardfoundation.org
Website:	https://bluelightcardfoundation.org/about-us/

HERITAGE

Memorial Grant Scheme	
Aims/priorities:	The Memorial Grant Scheme is a VAT reclaim scheme which means the funding is intended to cover the costs of VAT already paid. The funding is intended for registered charities or faith groups excepted from registering as a charity to help with the cost of works like repairing and cleaning public memorials or installing a new memorial. The memorial can commemorate a person/people, an animal/s or event/s. The funding can only be provided for works that have already taken place. It cannot be used for future works. Part-funding is available for ongoing work for parts of the work which have been completed.
Who can apply?	Registered charities and faith groups excepted from registering as a charity can apply.
Grant amount:	Between £500 and £1,000 are available.

Application process:	online application form
Deadline:	31 December 2025.
Contact:	Tel: 0800 500 3009 Email: grants@memorialgrant.org.uk
Website:	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/applying-for-a-memorial-grant

Heritage Revival Fund		
Aims/priorities:	The funding is intended to help communities across England rescue and repurpose neglected historic buildings. The programme will focus on regenerating historic buildings in town centre locations by supporting community organisations to take ownership of, adapt and reuse the local heritage assets that matter to them, transforming them into thriving spaces that meet their needs. The Heritage Revival Fund aims to: • Maximise the regeneration benefits of community ownership and control of heritage assets, assisting in making communities fit for the future. • Protect, enhance and safeguard historic buildings across England, offering viable new uses for disused and underutilised properties. • Build capacity within local community groups, social enterprise, and charities. • Pilot innovative, alternative uses, ownership structures and investment models to facilitate long term regeneration. • Maximise the positive social and economic impacts around restoring historic buildings.	
Who can apply?	applicants must be one of the following not-for-private-profit organisations or lowest tiers of local government	
Grant amount:	£5,000 and £350,000 are available.	
Application process:	Project Development Grants have a two-stage application process Project Viability Grants have a two-stage application process	
Deadline:	19 th January 2026	

Contact:	Tel: 020 7925 0199 Email: ahf@ahfund.org.uk
Website:	https://ahfund.org.uk/grants/england/

Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) - Project Development Grants for England		
Aims/priorities:	The wider Heritage Revival Fund is focused on regenerating historic buildings in town centres. Funding may be available for a small number of exceptional projects outside of these areas. These are likely to involve rescuing and re-using buildings of high heritage significance with clear potential to deliver strong social, economic and heritage regeneration benefits. Project Development grants are intended to help not-for-profit organisations with development work on historic building projects. Grants can contribute towards the costs of developing and co-ordinating projects and taking them towards the start of work on site. To qualify, an organisation must have established that the end use of the project is likely to be viable and have decided to take the project forward. Priority will be given to historic buildings in towns across England.	
Who can apply?	not-for-private profit organisations and lowest tiers of local government	
Grant amount:	£ 100,000	
Application process:	• Step one: complete the short online Expression of Interest form on the AHF website. This can be done at any time and outcomes will be communicated within 6 weeks. • Step two: eligible organisations and projects will be invited to submit a full application.	
Deadline:	19 January 2026 for a decision in March 2026.	
Contact:	Tel: 020 7925 0199 Email: ahf@ahfund.org.uk	
Website:	https://ahfund.org.uk/grants/england/	

OLDER PEOPLE

Hospice UK - Dying Matters Community Grants Programme 	
Aims/priorities:	The Dying Matters Community Grants Programme is provided by Hospice UK working in partnership with Dignity Funerals which is a long-term supporter of the Dying Matters campaign. Hospice UK's Dying Matters campaign is working to create an open culture in which everyone is comfortable talking about death, dying and bereavement. Dying Matters' vision is of an open culture that talks about death and where people feel able to listen and support those who are planning for end of life, who are dying, and who have been bereaved. The funding aims to support a portfolio of arts and culture projects which work to open up conversations about dying, death and grief in new and creative ways at a grassroots level. The idea is to support hospices to build new partnerships, particularly with arts and cultural organisations. Hospices need to be working with local groups/community organisations who can help the hospice to reach one of the groups who the hospice has traditionally struggled to support.
Who can apply?	Hospice UK member are eligible to apply.
Grant amount:	£ 10,000
Application process:	online application form are available from the website
Deadline:	5 December 2025 (17:00).
Contact:	Tel: 020 7520 8219 Email: Grants@hospiceuk.org
Website:	https://www.hospiceuk.org/innovation-hub/support-for-your-role/grants/dying-matters-community-grants#content-menu-17137

W.G. Edwards Charitable Foundation 	
Aims/priorities:	The funding is for UK registered charities which promote a proactive approach to the physical and mental wellbeing of people who are over 65 years of age. The charity's work should fall into one of the following categories:

	• Health and welfare - grants are for the refurbishment of residential care housing for the elderly and for building projects which are nearing completion. Consideration will also be given to the provision of equipment and furniture to enhance care and improve quality of life. • Community and innovation - grants for community initiatives such as exercise classes for the over-65s, lunch clubs, horticultural therapy and day trips. Consideration will also be given to technology projects aimed at benefitting the over-65s. Due to the high demand for grants, priority is given to applications from charities working in areas of deprivation and those which have a focus on arts and wellbeing.
Who can apply?	UK registered charities
Grant amount:	£ 1,500
Application process:	There is no formal application form. The details of how to make an application can be found on the Foundation's website on the 'How to Apply' page.
Deadline:	application window will be open from 8 December to 12 December 2025
Contact:	Email: wgedwardscharity@icloud.com
Website:	https://wgedwardscharitablefoundation.org.uk/

Charles Hayward Foundation	
Aims/priorities:	Small grants will be made to Older People's projects that are preventative and early intervention programmes delivered locally that allow older people to stay in their own homes and remain independent. The Foundation is particularly interested in seeking out programmes which show some creativity in improving the quality of life of older people. The Foundation will focus on: • Initiatives aiming to alleviate isolation and depression in older people, including informal day care or social, physical and recreational activities. • Projects that give practical help, assistance and support for older people living in their own homes.

	Programmes addressing the emotional and practical needs of older carers.
Who can apply?	Charities with an income of less than £350,000
Grant amount:	Grants up to £7,000.
Application process:	An application form is available to download online.
Deadline:	On going
Contact:	Tel: 020 7370 7063 Email: grants@charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk
Website:	https://charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/

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The Primary Club	
Aims/priorities:	The Primary Club is the cricketers' charity for the blind and partially sighted. Most of the Club's income comes from members' donations and is used to support a wide variety of projects. Objectives of Fund 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).
Who can apply?	Clubs and organisations in the UK can apply.
Grant amount:	Discretionary
Application process:	application form can be found on The Primary Club website.
Deadline:	30 November 2025
Contact:	Tel: 01799 586507 Email: honsec@primaryclub.org
Website:	https://www.primaryclub.org/funding/

Angling Improvement Fund	
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Aims/priorities:	The aim of the Fund is to help increase the availability of funding for angling through reinvestment of part of the proceeds of coarse and non-migratory rod licence sales in England in projects directly benefiting anglers.
Who can apply?	As long as a project meets the eligibility criteria, the Angling Trust welcomes applications from a range of angling providers in England– individually or in partnership – including angling clubs, commercial angling venues, syndicate fisheries, community organisations and local authorities that provide angling facilities.
Grant amount:	£ 6,000
Application process:	Online application
Deadline:	19 th December 2025
Contact:	Tel: 0343 507 7006 Email: aifadmin@anglingtrust.net
Website:	https://anglingtrust.net/funding/aif/

Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund	
Aims/priorities:	The Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund was formerly known as the Playing Fields Legacy Fund, which was established in 2012 by the late Angus Irvine as a response to what he felt was a failure of the 2012 London Olympics to provide its promised legacy for grass-roots sport. In 2018 the charity's trustees decided to join forces with Access Sport and form the new Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund (AIPFF), through which Access Sport will act as custodian of Angus's legacy. Access Sport is a UK charity that aims to meet the urgent need to improve children and young people's health and wellbeing, working solely with young people in deprived communities and with a strong emphasis on young disabled people. 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.
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from local community groups and sports clubs (with priority given to sports clubs):

	• Based in Greater Manchester, Oxfordshire, Greater London or the West Midlands Combined Authority. • Based in or serving a borough or ward within the top 20% Indices of Multiple Deprivation.
Grant amount:	£ 5,000
Application process:	online application form is available on the website.
Deadline:	On going
Contact:	Tel: 020 7993 9883 Email: aipff@accesssport.org.uk
Website:	https://www.accesssport.org.uk/apply-to-aipff

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