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# Funding Bulletin

**February 2026**

**This bulletin highlights newly launched funding opportunities and those with upcoming deadlines, helping local community, voluntary, and faith organisations act quickly to secure support. Information is sourced from Grantfinder and directly from funders to ensure timely and relevant updates.**

**Need Help With Your Application? Support is available to help you craft a strong funding bid. Contact details for your local support team are listed at the end of this bulletin. Reach out to explore how we can assist you in submitting a successful application.**

**If you secure funding after spotting an opportunity in this bulletin, we'd love to hear about it!**

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## **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

Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Fund	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The aim of this fund is to support Salford to develop healthier communities and increased agency to improve health outcomes relating to cardiovascular disease (CVD). This funding focuses on prevention, promoting health literacy, supporting early intervention, and reducing health deterioration or avoidable exacerbations of ill health.</p> <p>Grants of up to £2,000 are available to spread key messages of awareness and prevention, and to provide communities with the tools to reduce risk of CVD.</p> <p><b>Please note groups based in Little Hulton are not eligible to apply as a targeted fund for the area will be launching soon.</b></p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Full membership of Salford CVS at the time of application
<b>Grant amount:</b>	up to £2,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Download the form from the website
<b>Deadline:</b>	12.00pm (midday) on Monday 23rd March 2026
<b>Contact:</b>	Phone: 0161 787 7795 or email <a href="mailto:office@salfordcvs.co.uk">office@salfordcvs.co.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/cardiovascular-disease-prevention-fund">https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/cardiovascular-disease-prevention-fund</a>


Salford Centenary Fund	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>From an unmissable cultural programme and civic events to vibrant community festivals, exhibitions and tributes to local heroes, 2026 will mark a proud milestone – 100 years since Salford officially became a city.</p> <p>As part of the centenary programme, £290,000 in funding is available to support voluntary and community organisations and social enterprises and Salford City Council departments based in Salford or with a strong track record of delivery in the city.</p>

	<p>Through the <a href="#">communities programme</a>, Salford City Council is looking to support local community groups and organisations, across the eight Salford neighbourhoods, to host their own celebration events and activities between April and December 2026.</p> <p>We are anticipating this fund to be extremely popular and therefore competitive. Please contact the team or sign up to the Meet the Funder session for more information and support.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	VCSE organisations, for the larger grants with a turnover of at least £10,000, and turnover for the small grants
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>Large grants up to £10,000</p> <p>Small grants up to £1,000</p>
<b>Application process:</b>	Download the form from the website
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>Large grants must be submitted to <a href="mailto:centenary@salfordcvs.co.uk">centenary@salfordcvs.co.uk</a> by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 12:00 (midday).</p> <p>Small grants will be assessed periodically throughout 2026.</p>
<b>Contact:</b>	Phone: 0161 787 7795 or email <a href="mailto:centenary@salfordcvs.co.uk">centenary@salfordcvs.co.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/salford-centenary-fund-0">https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/salford-centenary-fund-0</a>

<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p><b>Salford residents spend a higher proportion of their lives in poor health than average for England, and this typically affects the more deprived parts of the city to a greater extent (<a href="#">Salford Locality Plan, 2020-2025</a>).</b></p> <p>Health is not simply the result of individual behaviours, genetics, and medical care. Factors like income, housing, jobs, education, relationships, access to green spaces and air quality all impact on our health. These are the “causes of the causes” of poor health – also known as the wider determinants of health. It is how the wider determinants of health are distributed across different groups of people that lead to health inequalities. These factors often overlap, meaning people can fall into combinations of these categories and compound the severity of inequalities experienced (<a href="#">GM Integrated Care Partnership, 2024</a>).</p> <p>The Impact Fund is open to established VCSE organisations for 12-month projects addressing one or more of the wider determinants of health listed in ‘Funding priorities’ below.</p>

	<p>The fund has been made possible by financial support of NHS Salford Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) as part of the Third Sector Fund.</p> <p><b>Funding priorities</b></p> <p>All proposals must address one or more of the following wider determinants of health. Please note, applicants are also required to consider three additional focus areas when planning the project. See the guidance notes for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poverty and inequality</li> <li>• Creating vibrant places and spaces</li> <li>• Tackling the climate emergency</li> <li>• Skills and education (A Learning City)</li> <li>• Housing and homelessness</li> <li>• Transport and digital connectivity</li> </ul> <p><b>12pm, Friday 13th February 2026</b></p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Full members of Salford CVS only</p> <p>With a minimum turnover of £100,000 and a maximum turnover of £5m</p>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Up to £30,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Download the form from the website
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>12pm, Friday 13th February 2026</b>
<b>Contact:</b>	Phone: 0161 787 7795 or email <a href="mailto:office@salfordcvs.co.uk">office@salfordcvs.co.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/impact-fund-tackling-health-inequalities-wider-determinants-health">https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/impact-fund-tackling-health-inequalities-wider-determinants-health</a>


## ARTS

<b>Universal Music UK Sound Foundation (UMUKSF) - School Funding</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Universal Music UK Sound Foundation (formerly the EMI Music Sound Foundation) is dedicated to the improvement of music education with a focus on youth.</p> <p>The Foundation has helped over 10,000 schools, individual students and teachers improve their access to music through the purchase or upgrade of musical instruments and equipment.</p> <p>The funding is intended to support access to music for schools, students and teachers by facilitating the purchase of musical instruments and equipment.</p>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Applications will be accepted from schools, teaching the national curriculum, which are based in the UK and Republic of Ireland.</p>	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>£ 1,000</p>	
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>Via the website</p>	
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>27/02/2026</p>	
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>Tel: 0203 932 6101 Email: <a href="mailto:umuksoundfoundation@umusic.com">umuksoundfoundation@umusic.com</a></p>	
<b>Website:</b>	<p><a href="https://www.umuksoundfoundation.com/umuksf-school-awards/">https://www.umuksoundfoundation.com/umuksf-school-awards/</a></p>	

<b>Bagri Foundation</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Bagri Foundation was established in 1990 with the core aim to cultivate a meaningful space for Asian culture to thrive by supporting high-quality programmes that share Asian culture and provide opportunities for new artistic presentations that sit equal amongst predominant Western narratives.</p> <p>This fund aims to support artistic projects that promote the sharing of traditional and contemporary Asian culture.</p>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Not-for-profit arts organisations that are actively engaged in the cultural sector can apply, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UK-registered charities.</li> <li>• Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).</li> </ul>	


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exempt charities (such as national museums).</li> <li>• Community interest companies (CICs).</li> <li>• Not-for-profit organisations.</li> <li>• Creative collectives with a proven track record and public profile.</li> </ul>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Between £5,000 and £150,000
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>There is a two-stage application process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groups must first submit an expression of interest. Expressions of Interest will be accepted between 9 February 2026 and 11 March 2026 (23:59).</li> <li>• Selected applicants will then receive an invitation to complete a full application. The deadline to submit a full applications is 17 April 2026 (23:59).</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline:</b>	11 March 2026 (23:59).
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@bagrifoundation.org">enquiries@bagrifoundation.org</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://bagrifoundation.org/funding-opportunities">https://bagrifoundation.org/funding-opportunities</a>


## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

<b>Peter Sell Award</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Leslie Sell Charitable Trust was set up in May 1969 by the late Leslie Sell. Peter Varga was a Hungarian refugee who met Leslie Sell through the Scout Movement in 1956. This led to Leslie Sell supporting Peter to gain British nationality and then giving him a home. As a mark of thanks, Peter changed his name to Sell and became a Trustee and later Chair of the Leslie Sell Charitable Trust. He died in 2007 and the Peter Sell Award is dedicated to him.</p> <p>The Award widens engagement and involvement in the Scout and Girl Guides associations.</p> <p>The aim of the Peter Sell Award is to engage and involve young people in the Scout and Guide associations. It is anticipated that projects will have a legacy beyond the initial expenditure of the grant.</p>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Eligible organisations must be part of the Scouts or Guides associations.</p>	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>£ 5,000</p>	
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>Applications should be no more than two sides of A4 in 12 point (or larger font) and be submitted by email, and include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of the Scout or Guide Group making the application.</li> <li>• Contact details.</li> <li>• Amount requested.</li> <li>• A brief description of what would be done with the money.</li> <li>• An explanation of how the money would help to widen involvement with scouting or guides with some idea of the numbers of people involved.</li> <li>• Why the application is special and should be funded.</li> <li>• Photos, drawings, or other pictures in support of the application may be included, but not additional written material.</li> </ul>	
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>24/02/2026</p>	
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>Tel: 01727 843603 Email: <a href="mailto:admin@lesliesellct.org.uk">admin@lesliesellct.org.uk</a></p>	




<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://lesliesellct.org.uk/the-peter-sell-annual-award/">https://lesliesellct.org.uk/the-peter-sell-annual-award/</a>
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<b>Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts - JJ Charitable Trust Literacy Small Grants Scheme</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The JJ Charitable Trust is one of 17 independent trusts managed by the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts, which is the operating office that administers the schemes.</p> <p>The Trust supports charities and community groups that help children and young people develop literacy skills, with a focus on supporting those with learning difficulties.</p> <p>The Trust's work has a particular focus on areas of social need and those who are at risk of non-inclusion in society and the world of work.</p>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Be a registered charity, community interest company, charitable incorporated organisation or registered as an exempt charity.</p>	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 are available.</p> <p>Groups can apply for a multi-year grant, over a maximum period of three years.</p>	
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>An online application form is available to access on the website.</p>	
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>04/03/2026</p>	
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>Tel: 020 7410 0330 Email: <a href="mailto:info@sfct.org.uk">info@sfct.org.uk</a></p>	
<b>Website:</b>	<p><a href="https://www.sfct.org.uk/the-jj-charitable-trust/">https://www.sfct.org.uk/the-jj-charitable-trust/</a></p>	


<b>Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund</b>		 <p><b>THE WEAVERS' COMPANY</b> Pipe Roll 1130 - Royal Charter 1155</p>
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Weavers' Company Benevolent Fund was set up in 1973 with funds from The Worshipful Company of Weavers, which is the oldest City of London Livery Company and has a history dating back before 1130 AD.</p>	


	<p>The Fund's principal aim is to support people in trouble, particularly young offenders and ex-offenders, as well as other disadvantaged young people. Preference is given to pump-priming new projects, especially those that are innovative and can serve as a model elsewhere.</p> <p>The funding is intended for registered charities working in the current priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting offenders and ex-offenders into work, specifically for those looking to build skills and capability to get into sustainable work.</li> <li>• Helping specific groups within the criminal justice sector that are less popular with funders than others.</li> </ul> <p>The secondary funding area is focused on projects that work specifically with young people (aged 16 to 25 years) involved with the Criminal Justice System to ensure they are given every possible chance to realise their full potential and to participate fully in society, rather than general youth development projects.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Applications will be accepted from UK registered charities and charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs) with an income of up to £5 million.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>There are two levels of funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small grants of up to £5,000.</li> <li>• Main Grants have no maximum amount.</li> </ul>
<b>Application process:</b>	The completed form must be printed, signed and posted to the Trust's office along with the supporting documents.
<b>Deadline:</b>	12/03/2026
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 020 7606 1155 Email: <a href="mailto:charity@weavers.org.uk">charity@weavers.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.weavers.org.uk/charity/charitable-grants/">https://www.weavers.org.uk/charity/charitable-grants/</a>

<b>Henry Smith Foundation - Holiday Grants for Children</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Henry Smith Charity changed its name to the Henry Smith Foundation in June 2025 and published its new strategy, Elevate Your Impact (2025-2030), which 'reaffirms its commitment to the people and organisations driving change across the UK'.</p>	

	<p>Over the next five years, the Foundation will focus on supporting people facing some of life's toughest transitions.</p> <p>It will offer flexible, long-term funding through its new funding programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting started – supporting families to give their young children a strong start</li> <li>• Building independence – helping young people move into adulthood with confidence, skills and hope</li> <li>• Safer futures – supporting people to rebuild their lives after abuse, displacement or prison.</li> </ul> <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. Priority is given to fun and new experiences, such as camping, adventure activities, or visits to the seaside. Trips must take place within the UK, Isle of Man or Channel Islands.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Youth groups and UK based non-profits with an organisational income below £2 million and schools in the UK are eligible to apply.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	£ 3,000
<b>Application process:</b>	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.
<b>Deadline:</b>	19/03/2026
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 020 7264 4970
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://henrysmith.foundation/grants/holiday-grants/">https://henrysmith.foundation/grants/holiday-grants/</a>


## ENVIRONMENT

<b>Peak District National Park - Connect Fund Grant</b>		 <b>Peak District National Park Foundation</b>
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Peak District National Park Foundation, an independent charity, works to create a National Park which is thriving for nature and people and is protected for future generations. The Foundation ‘want to see more land managed for nature, more rare habitats protected and more people able to enjoy the Peak District National Park’.</p> <p>The funding is designed to remove barriers for disadvantaged and marginalised communities to access, understand and enjoy the park.</p>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Community groups, associations and charities:	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	£ 500	
<b>Application process:</b>	The application form can be found on the website	
<b>Deadline:</b>	28/02/2026	
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 01629 700 606 Email: <a href="mailto:hello@peakdistrictfoundation.org.uk">hello@peakdistrictfoundation.org.uk</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.peakdistrictfoundation.org.uk/connect-fund/">https://www.peakdistrictfoundation.org.uk/connect-fund/</a>	

<b>Ramblers Path Accessibility Fund</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Ramblers Path Accessibility Fund was established in 2021 and is dedicated to making sure the UK path network is accessible to everyone. By removing barriers like overgrown paths, stiles and steps, the fund aims to enable more people with reduced mobility to enjoy the outdoors.</p> <p>The funding for the 2026 round is for projects that seek to remove barriers and open up paths for more people in England, Scotland, and Wales. This includes improving access for those people with reduced mobility, who may struggle to climb over stiles.</p> <p>There is particular interest in:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects that open up more paths for wheeled users, including those using aids like walkers, electric rollators, mobility scooters, and trampers. Projects to remove barriers will also make paths more family-friendly, to provide ease of access for pushchairs and buggies.</li> <li>• Innovative projects which replace stiles or barriers, such as chicanes or restrictive narrow kissing gates, with gaps or wider pedestrian gates.</li> <li>• Accessibility improvement projects in places where people already face greater barriers to enjoying the great outdoors, including places where less well-off communities live.</li> </ul> <p>The Ramblers also continue to welcome accessible improvements in popular walking places that are well served by public transport.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Anyone can submit an application. This includes landowners, parish councils, community groups, and voluntary organisations, particularly if they are willing to have Rambler volunteers help carry out the work.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	To date, the average award is around £2,500 including VAT. However, larger amounts have been awarded which represented good value for money and contained a strong element of match funding, or in-kind funding.
<b>Application process:</b>	Via the website
<b>Deadline:</b>	14/03/2026
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:paths@ramblers.org.uk">paths@ramblers.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.ramblers.org.uk/what-we-care-about/path-accessibility-fund">https://www.ramblers.org.uk/what-we-care-about/path-accessibility-fund</a>

## FAITH

<b>Souter Charitable Trust</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Souter Charitable Trust was set up by Sir Brian and his wife Lady Elizabeth in 1992. Since then it has given more than 20,000 grants totalling more than £130 million.</p> <p>The Trust's stated policy is to assist projects engaged in the relief of human suffering in the UK or overseas, particularly those with a Christian emphasis and ethos. The Trust has a special interest in projects that promote spiritual welfare.</p> <p>Over the years the trust has supported thousands of projects ranging from combating the world's biggest killer, malaria, to supplying daily meals to school children in Africa.</p> <p>In the last year a variety of projects have been supported in 86 countries worldwide.</p> <p>The Trust's stated policy is to assist projects engaged in the relief of human suffering in the UK or overseas, particularly those with a Christian emphasis and ethos.</p>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	UK registered charities	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	small one-off amount in the region of £1,000 to £3,000.	
<b>Application process:</b>	Funding guidelines and the online application form can be found on the Trust's website.	
<b>Deadline:</b>	16/02/2026	
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 01738 450408 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@soutercharitabletrust.org.uk">enquiries@soutercharitabletrust.org.uk</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.soutercharitabletrust.org.uk/">https://www.soutercharitabletrust.org.uk/</a>	

<b>Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	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).	

	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The scheme applies to listed places of worship of all religions and faith groups throughout the UK.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	The scheme applies to listed buildings that are mainly used as a place of public worship.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	£25,000
<b>Application process:</b>	The online application form and additional guidance are available from the website.
<b>Deadline:</b>	31/03/2026
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0800 500 3009 Email: <a href="mailto:grants@lpwscheme.org.uk">grants@lpwscheme.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://listed-places-of-worship-grant.dcms.gov.uk/">https://listed-places-of-worship-grant.dcms.gov.uk/</a>

## GENERAL

<b>Windrush Compensation Advocacy Support Fund</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Windrush Compensation Advocacy Support Fund (WCASF) is a £1.5 million, three-year programme provided and administered by the Home Office.</p> <p>The information in this reports relates to funding for Financial Year 2026/2027 (year 2) only.</p> <p>Information on year three (2027-2028) will be provided in advance of that funding year.</p>

	<p>This fund aims to support organisations to help provide essential advocacy support for Windrush Compensation Scheme (WCS) claimants.</p> <p>In Year two, the funding will support established organisations with experience in delivering Windrush Compensation Scheme advocacy support, enabling support to potential claimants within an awarded region and throughout the WCS claim process.</p> <p>The UK will be divided into ten geographical regions for year two. Applicants must submit bids for the region(s) where they wish to deliver advocacy services. Successful applicants will be required to deliver a minimum of five pop-up hubs within each region they are awarded. Northern Ireland will be one of the geographical regions and will be divided into six sub-regions.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Applications from England, Scotland or Wales will be accepted from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unincorporated charities or community organisations, community interest companies (CICs), and companies with a charitable purpose.</li> <li>• Registered charities.</li> <li>• Joint venture consortiums.</li> <li>• A successful organisation or member of a consortium who received funding in WCASF Year 1.</li> <li>• Grassroots organisations.</li> </ul>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	£ 60,000
<b>Application process:</b>	See website
<b>Deadline:</b>	06/02/2026
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>Tel: 020 7035 4848</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:WCSAdvocacySupportFund@homeoffice.gov.uk">WCSAdvocacySupportFund@homeoffice.gov.uk</a></p>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://find-government-grants.service.gov.uk/grants/windrush-compensation-advocacy-support-fund-2026-27-1">https://find-government-grants.service.gov.uk/grants/windrush-compensation-advocacy-support-fund-2026-27-1</a>

<b>Windrush Day Grant Scheme 2026</b>	<b>Windrush 2026</b>
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>MV Empire Windrush arrived at the Port of Tilbury on 21 June 1948 and its passengers disembarked a day later. The ship carried several hundred Caribbean migrants, many of them veterans of the Second World War. Since then, the Windrush has come to symbolise the first</p>




	<p>movement of mass migration to the United Kingdom in the post-war era.</p> <p>Following the 70th anniversary of MV Empire Windrush's arrival in 2018, the Government announced a national Windrush Day on 22 June each year, commencing in 2019.</p> <p>The Windrush Day Grant Scheme is provided with funding from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) and administered on their behalf by Near Neighbours.</p> <p>The Windrush Day Grant Scheme is part of the Government's work to create more resilient communities, where different religions, cultures and opinions are celebrated, underpinned by a shared set of values that champion tolerance, freedom and equality of opportunity.</p> <p>In 2026, the scheme's focus is on bringing communities together, across different ages and ethnic backgrounds. It is expected that events and activities will be inclusive and encourage engagement and participation from people from a variety of different backgrounds, including those beyond Windrush communities.</p> <p>The funding is for projects that focus on one of the following overarching celebratory aims of the Windrush Day Grant Scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raise Awareness:</b> To raise awareness of the historical facts and experiences of the Windrush story. This includes the pioneers who arrived on the MV Empire Windrush in 1948, and those who came on vessels and aircraft in the decades after WW2.</li> <li>• <b>Foster Pride:</b> To foster a greater sense of national pride and recognition of the historic and ongoing contributions made by the Windrush generation and their descendants to UK society. To proactively support and encourage people from different backgrounds to embrace, celebrate and commemorate this aspect of our shared history</li> <li>• <b>Encourage &amp; Inspire:</b> To encourage and inspire the descendants of the Windrush Generation to become young leaders, pursue their aspirations and contribute to the shared values of UK society.</li> </ul> <p>Proposals should be unique, bold, creative, community-led, and culturally resonant, engaging with the Windrush story and Windrush communities in powerful, enterprising and thoughtful ways.</p>
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<b>Who can apply?</b>	Organisations are eligible to apply if they fit into one of the following three categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charities</li> <li>• Exempt charities</li> <li>• Community interest companies (CICs)/Community Interest Organisations (CIOs)</li> <li>• Social enterprises</li> <li>• Community benefit societies</li> </ul>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	between £5,000 and £25,00
<b>Application process:</b>	Guidance notes and the online application form can be found on the Near Neighbours website.
<b>Deadline:</b>	10/02/2026
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:windrush@nearneighbours.org.uk">windrush@nearneighbours.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.near-neighbours.org.uk/windrush26-home">https://www.near-neighbours.org.uk/windrush26-home</a>


<b>King Charles III Charitable Fund – Small Grants</b> 	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>King Charles III Charitable Fund (KCCF) is the working name of The Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation. Founded in 1979 to support the then Prince of Wales's charitable work, it aims to transform lives and build sustainable communities by funding a wide range of good causes within its core funding themes.</p> <p>Over the past 40 years, the fund has invested more than £100 million in charitable causes in the UK and overseas.</p> <p>The scheme provides small grants to support independent UK registered non-for-profit organisations for grassroots, community-based projects that fall within its core funding themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heritage and conservation.</li> <li>• Education.</li> <li>• Health and wellbeing.</li> <li>• Social inclusion.</li> <li>• Environment.</li> <li>• Countryside.</li> </ul>


<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Applications are accepted from UK registered not-for-profit organisations, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charities.</li> <li>• Charitable incorporated organisations.</li> <li>• Community interest companies.</li> <li>• Companies limited by guarantee.</li> <li>• Excepted charities.</li> <li>• Unincorporated organisations who can demonstrate a clear social purpose.</li> </ul> <p>Eligible organisations should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An annual income of between £25,000 and £500,000.</li> <li>• Completed at least two years of activity.</li> <li>• Less than six months of unrestricted free reserves.</li> </ul>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	£ 3,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Via the website
<b>Deadline:</b>	11/02/2026
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 020 4551 9330 Email: <a href="mailto:contact@kccf.org.uk">contact@kccf.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.kccf.org.uk/small-grants/">https://www.kccf.org.uk/small-grants/</a>

<b>Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust – Rise Programme</b> 	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Rise Programme is provided and administered by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust.</p> <p>The aim of this programme is to pilot a small number of grants to organisations to provide additional capacity to review their governance, strategic growth, maturity of impact measurement and financial resilience, to ensure they are better equipped to support their beneficiary cohort.</p> <p>All projects must meet this overarching aim and the following programme outcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The organisation has developed an actionable vision to more effectively provide its services to those in the UK armed forces community who have given the most.</li> </ul>


<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Organisations that have been registered as a charity for three or more years are eligible to apply. Their charitable objects, as outlined in their governing document, must explicitly state that they support the armed forces community.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small charities with an annual income of £10,000 to £100,000.</li> <li>• Medium charities with an annual income of £100,000 to £1 million.</li> </ul>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	£ 30,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Applications are to be made via the Trust's new grants portal.
<b>Deadline:</b>	18/02/2026
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@covenantfund.org.uk">info@covenantfund.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/rise-programme/#guidance-and-resources">https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/rise-programme/#guidance-and-resources</a>

## HEALTH & WELLBEING


<b>Health and Wellbeing in Museums Fund</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Health and Wellbeing in Museums Fund is provided by the Julia Rausing Trust and administered by the Museums Association.</p> <p>This fund aims to support the development and continuation of groundbreaking health and wellbeing programmes in UK museums during a time of financial crisis and increasing demand for services.</p>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	UK Museums can apply.	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	between £50,000 to £75,000	
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>The application process is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential applicants must complete a short online eligibility quiz.</li> <li>• Eligible applicants will then be able to book a conversation with Museums Association to discuss their idea.</li> <li>• Applicants who then meet all the essential criteria and excel in at least one of four criteria for success will be invited to complete a full application.</li> </ul>	
<b>Deadline:</b>	20/05/2026	
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 020 7566 7800 Email: <a href="mailto:craig@museumsassociation.org">craig@museumsassociation.org</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.museumsassociation.org/funding/health-and-wellbeing/">https://www.museumsassociation.org/funding/health-and-wellbeing/</a>	

<b>Albert Hunt Trust</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Albert Hunt Trust is a grant-giving charitable trust that provides grants to UK registered charities that are based and working locally in the UK. It has distributed more than £40 million in grants since it was established in January 1979.</p> <p><b>The Albert Hunt Trust announced in July 2023 that it plans to spend its entire resource by January 2029, its 50th anniversary.</b> The Trustees are regularly reviewing the Trust's grant</p>	

	<p>making strategy particularly as they plan for the Trust's closure in 2029. Applicants should refer to the philosophy page on the Trust's website for guidance and updates.</p> <p>Core funding is available to support local charities throughout the UK that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide hospice care - this is <b>a priority</b> area.</li> <li>• Provide support for the homeless.</li> <li>• Promote health and wellbeing for areas such as family support, such as Home Start, children and young people counselling services, suicide prevention, specific carers support, cancer support, prisoner support and rehabilitation, community centres, food banks and debt advice. From October 2024, <b>priority is being given to services that support children and young adults up to the age of 25, not to organisations providing adult mental health support.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	UK registered charities
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Up to £ 30,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Via the website
<b>Deadline:</b>	On going
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0330 113 7280 Email: <a href="mailto:jane.dellerray@alberthunttrust.org.uk">jane.dellerray@alberthunttrust.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.alberthunttrust.org.uk/">https://www.alberthunttrust.org.uk/</a>

<b>The Pixel Fund</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Pixel Fund is a small charity which distributes grants to other charities in its field of interest. Its focus is the mental health and well-being of children and young adults.</p> <p>From 1 February 2024, the Pixel Fund has introduced a new eligibility checklist and streamlined their application process to reduce the number of unsuccessful applications.</p> <p>The fund aims to support improvement in mental health by providing grants to UK registered charities involved in the mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults.</p>


	The fund prefers to target its grant-giving to specific projects that will provide a measurable difference to the charities' users.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	registered charities based in the UK.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	between £2,500 and £5,000
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>There is a multi-step application process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groups should first attend a Pixel Fund Applicants pre-meeting to discuss a new idea and ensure they are eligible to apply.</li> <li>• Eligible groups will then be sent a link to an Eligibility Requirements questionnaire.</li> <li>• Following the above, groups will then be emailed a request to fill out a due diligence form</li> <li>• Successful organisations will then be invited to complete an online application form.</li> </ul> <p>This process typically takes around four months from start to finish.</p>
<b>Deadline:</b>	On going
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:admin@pixelfund.org.uk">admin@pixelfund.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://pixelfund.org.uk/">https://pixelfund.org.uk/</a>

<b>Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust - Ann Rylands Small Donations Programme</b>		 <b>The Sir Jules Thorn</b> CHARITABLE TRUST
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust offers grants to UK registered charities whose work aligns to their mission to improve provision in health and care. The Trust has been a supporter of the hospice sector for many years and offers funding through the Ann Rylands Small Donations programme and the <a href="#">Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust - Innovation and Improvement in Health and Care Fund</a> which launched in 2022.</p> <p>The funding is intended to support smaller charities who are working in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved quality of life for older people through health and care</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved quality of life for people with disabilities through health and care</li> <li>• Improved quality of life for people with serious illness/chronic conditions through health and care</li> <li>• Improved health and care for people needing palliative and end-of-life care</li> <li>• Practical and emotional support to improve the health and care for people facing challenges with mental health</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	charities registered
<b>Grant amount:</b>	£ 5,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Guidance notes and the online application form can be found on the Trust's website.
<b>Deadline:</b>	On going
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@julesthornttrust.org.uk">info@julesthornttrust.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://julesthornttrust.org.uk/programmes/ann-rylands-small-donations/">https://julesthornttrust.org.uk/programmes/ann-rylands-small-donations/</a>



## SPORT & RECREATION

Boost Charitable Trust		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Boost Charitable Trust was created in 2005 to Build On Over-looked Sporting Talent (BOOST) and to champion the disabled and disadvantaged, inspiring them to overcome their challenges through the power of sport.</p> <p>Since then the trust has supported a number of organisations with grants of more than £2 million.</p> <p>The Trust aims to give opportunities to those who wish to fulfil their sporting ambitions, at any level, and provides grants to organisations that support disabled or disadvantaged people to overcome challenges and take part in sporting activities in the UK.</p>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Charities and not-for-profit organisations in the UK that have a focus on sport are eligible to apply.	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Funding is at the discretion of the trustees.	
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>This is a rolling programme and applications may be submitted at any time by email or by post.</p> <p>There is no formal application form.</p> <p>Eligible applicants must submit their bid, no more than two sides of A4, detailing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of organisation, what the organisation does and list of beneficiaries.</li> <li>• Reason for seeking funding, details of the project and approximate funding requirements.</li> </ul>	
<b>Deadline:</b>	On going	
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 020 7078 1966 Email: <a href="mailto:sarah.johnson@boostct.org">sarah.johnson@boostct.org</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.boostct.org/get-involved">https://www.boostct.org/get-involved</a>	



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