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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!

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## Find the funding that you need

Our funding search engine is a straight forward FREE service using information from IDOX Information Solutions that can help voluntary, community, social enterprise sector (VCSE) organisations like yours to find suitable funding. By becoming a member of Manchester Community



Central you will gain access to our free funding portal of funding opportunities. Please note: To be

eligible to access our funding portal you must be a VCSE organisation working in the City of Manchester with at least 50% of your beneficiaries in the City of Manchester. VCSE organisations working outside of the City of Manchester, consultants, sole traders, statutory bodies, private businesses and infrastructure organisations who become members of Manchester Community Central aren't eligible to access our funding portal. To sign up to become a member of Manchester Community Central to access our funding portal, [complete our membership form here](#)

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## LOCAL

<p><b>The Charity Service Greater Manchester Grant Fund</b></p>	
<p><b>Aims/priorities:</b></p>	<p>Applications for grant funding are invited from registered charities, constituted community groups and voluntary organisations working to assist individuals who are disadvantaged, sick, have a disability or living in poverty within Greater Manchester. Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preventing homelessness – since there are too many people living on the streets or in temporary accommodation, we will support activities and services that tackle homelessness.</li> <li>• Reducing social isolation – since social isolation is known to have a negative impact on individual health and well-being, we will support activities and services whose primary purpose is to enhance social connectedness.</li> <li>• Support for vulnerable families and children – since families and children may find themselves in difficult, precarious and unsafe situations, we will support activities and services that address their immediate needs.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Who can apply?</b></p>	<p>Due diligence checks are completed on all organisations applying for grant funding and support is focussed on organisations that are working within one of the priority areas and;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are embedded within the local community;</li> <li>• Encourage community participation;</li> <li>• Involve volunteers;</li> <li>• Have been registered or active for a period of at least 3 years;</li> <li>• Have a track record of delivery; and</li> <li>• Have an annual expenditure of no more than £1m;</li> </ul> <p>The fund does not support CIC's, Non-Profit organisations, i.e. companies limited by guarantee, Community Benefit Societies, Housing Associations, etc.</p>

<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants up and over £1,000
<b>Application process:</b>	In the first instance interested organisations should contact Pete Yarwood on 07936 917679 or by email, <a href="mailto:pete.yarwood@charityservice.org.uk">pete.yarwood@charityservice.org.uk</a> to discuss eligibility to apply, the intended application and to receive an application form.
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications up to £1,000 can be reviewed by the Grant Committee remotely on a weekly basis when we have a completed application and all due diligence checks have been completed.  Applications over £1,000 must be reviewed at our formal Grant Committee meetings. These are held every 2 months and due diligence checks must be completed before the application goes to the committee.
<b>Contact:</b>	Pete Yarwood Tel: 0793 691 7679 Email: <a href="mailto:pete.yarwood@charityservice.org.uk">pete.yarwood@charityservice.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://charityservice.org.uk/for-grant-applicants/#GreaterManchesterGrants">https://charityservice.org.uk/for-grant-applicants/#GreaterManchesterGrants</a>

<b>The Charity Service – Chronicle Cinderella Fund</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Available for individuals or organisations to support the costs of respite care, short breaks/holidays, out of school clubs, etc. for the benefit of children and young people under the age of 25 who are sick, convalescent, have special educational needs or are disadvantaged for any other reason. The respite care and support should provide a positive experience for the young person and/or provide a beneficial short period of rest for the young person’s carers and family. The fund does not fund overseas holidays/respite breaks or activities that have already taken place.	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Individual applications – enquiries and applications must come from a ‘Sponsor’, i.e. Social Worker, GP, Teacher, etc. who knows the family circumstances well enough to complete the application form.	

	<p>The maximum individual grant is £1,000 and if approved payment will usually be made to the Sponsors organisation or direct to the holiday/respite break provider unless in exceptional circumstances.</p> <p>Group applications – these are usually from organisations that are working directly with children and young people such as youth clubs/associations, etc. They have to pass our due diligence checks..</p> <p>The fund will consider applications from CIC's if it is clear that the funding will directly benefit the children and young people, i.e. travel costs, venue costs, food/refreshments costs, etc.</p>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>Individual applications: The maximum individual grant is £1,000</p> <p>Group applications: The maximum grant available is £3,000</p>
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>In the first instance the Sponsor or interested organisation should contact Pete Yarwood on 0793 691 7679 or by email, <a href="mailto:pete.yarwood@charityservice.org.uk">pete.yarwood@charityservice.org.uk</a> to discuss eligibility to apply, the intended application and to receive an application form.</p>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>Applications up to £1,000 can be reviewed by the Grant Committee remotely on a weekly basis when we have a completed application and all due diligence checks have been completed.</p> <p>Applications over £1,000 must be reviewed at our formal Grant Committee meetings. These are held every 2 months and due diligence checks must be completed before the application goes to the committee.</p>
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>Pete Yarwood Tel: 0793 691 7679 Email: <a href="mailto:pete.yarwood@charityservice.org.uk">pete.yarwood@charityservice.org.uk</a></p>
<b>Website:</b>	<p><a href="https://charityservice.org.uk/for-grant-applicants/#CinderellaGrants">https://charityservice.org.uk/for-grant-applicants/#CinderellaGrants</a></p>

<p><b>easyfundraising</b></p>	<p><b>Free funding for your organisation</b></p>
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>We are working in collaboration with fundraising website <a href="https://easyfundraising.com">easyfundraising</a> to help organisations generate additional</p>

	<p>income. It's a very simple idea – register your organisation as a good cause with <a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk">easyfundraising</a> and you will be able to collect free donations when anyone connected to the organisation shops online with 4,300 well known retailers including Amazon, eBay, Argos, John Lewis, Trainline, Booking.com, Currys, Aviva and Waitrose and Direct Line. It's free to register and use. Your organisation does not need to be a registered charity to use <a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk">easyfundraising</a> and it is open to voluntary organisations of all shape and size. The benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free to register and use</li> <li>• Regular, ongoing revenue stream for your organisation</li> <li>• Easy to set up and requires minimal management</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:becky@easyfundraising.org.uk">becky@easyfundraising.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/salford">www.easyfundraising.org.uk/salford</a>

<p><b>Greater Manchester High Sheriff's Police Trust</b></p>		 <p><b>GREATER MANCHESTER HIGH SHERIFF'S POLICE TRUST</b>  <small>Charity Registration Number: 1042979</small></p>
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Grants are available for not-for-profit groups and organisations across Greater Manchester to support projects that increase the quality of life of local communities through the prevention of crime, the protection of people and property from criminal activity, and the advancement of education regarding alcohol, drugs, and other solvent abuse.</p>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>VCSE organisations</p>	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>Grants of up to £5,000</p>	
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>An application form can be downloaded from the website</p>	
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>1-31 March for May meeting  1-30 June for August meeting  1-30 September for November meeting</p>	
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>Tel: 0161 856 8977 Email: <a href="mailto:HighSheriff.Trust@gmp.police.uk">HighSheriff.Trust@gmp.police.uk</a></p>	
<b>Website:</b>	<p><a href="http://www.gmhspt.org/applications-2/">www.gmhspt.org/applications-2/</a></p>	

<b>Heart of the Community Fund</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Virgin Money Foundation are on a mission to support community regeneration by backing people who can make big changes happen locally. Virgin Money Foundation would love to support projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Run by smaller local registered charities. That means annual running costs of less than £500,000</li> <li>• Working in the parts of Greater Manchester South (Manchester City, Salford, Trafford, Stockport and Tameside)</li> <li>• With strong local roots</li> <li>• Benefiting the wider community</li> </ul> <p>Funds can be used to buy materials and equipment, make improvements to a community building or sports facility, clean up an area of wasteland or support an event. The money could also pay for staff to run an activity.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Smaller local registered charities
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Every two months three local charities can win £1,000, with awards of £500 and £250 for the two runners up.
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form. The awards will go to the charities with the most votes from Virgin Money customers and Lounge members.
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0330 123 3624 Email: <a href="mailto:info@virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk">info@virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk/grants-programme/heart-community-fund/">https://virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk/grants-programme/heart-community-fund/</a>

<b>Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust</b>	
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<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Manchester Guardian Charitable Trust is a grant making charity, which makes donations to a wide variety of community based organisations in the Greater Manchester area. The Trustees are particularly interested in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisations for young people e.g. scouts, guides, youth organisations</li> <li>• Provision for the sick and disabled</li> <li>• Assistance for groups providing for the elderly and disadvantaged members of society</li> <li>• Support for educational initiatives by arts organisations particularly for children and young people</li> <li>• Community associations</li> <li>• Organisations providing services for people in Greater Manchester</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Small community groups with charitable aims that are based and working within Greater Manchester.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Most grants awarded are between £250 – £2,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time
<b>Deadline:</b>	An application form can be downloaded from the website
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>Tel: 0161 934 6190</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:MGSmalbox@addleshawgoddard.com">MGSmalbox@addleshawgoddard.com</a></p>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.manchesterguardiansociety.org.uk">www.manchesterguardiansociety.org.uk</a>

## ARTS

<b>Elephant Trust</b>	<b>THE e ePHANT TRUST</b>
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Grants are available to artists, small organisations and galleries within the UK to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds.

	The Trust aims to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds. It is committed to helping artists and art institutions and galleries that depart from the routine and signal new, distinct and imaginative sets of possibilities.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Funding priority is given to artists in the fine arts and small organisations and galleries within the UK
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants are usually between £2,000 and £5,000, but some larger grants may be awarded
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	12 April 2026
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@elephanttrust.org.uk">enquiries@elephanttrust.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://elephanttrust.org.uk/">https://elephanttrust.org.uk/</a>

<b>Granada Foundation</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Grants are available for charitable organisations undertaking projects that encourage involvement in and understanding of the arts and sciences in the North West of England.</p> <p>The funding aims to encourage and promote the study, practice, and appreciation of science and the arts, including drawing, architecture and landscape architecture, sculpture, literature, music, opera, drama, dance, cinema, and the methods and means of their dissemination.</p>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Organisations in the North West of England are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to organisations with charitable status but the Foundation occasionally considers applications from not-for-profit organisations.	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of between £500 and £10,000 are available	
<b>Application process:</b>	There is a two-step application process:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groups should initially submit a brief project outline using the short online enquiry form on the Foundation's website. This can be submitted at any time.</li> <li>• An application pack will then be emailed to organisations that the Foundation considers suitable to apply.</li> </ul> <p>Applicants will usually be advised of the outcome of their applications within five working days of the advisory council meeting.</p>
<b>Deadline:</b>	25 March 2026
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 07876 744 235 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@granadafoundation.org">enquiries@granadafoundation.org</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://granadafoundation.org/">https://granadafoundation.org/</a>

<b>Scops Arts Trust</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	A limited number of grants are available to charities across the UK for new high quality projects that provide opportunities for people from all backgrounds to access, enjoy and participate in the arts. The aim of the Trust is to give people of all ages the opportunities to access, participate in and enjoy the arts (particularly the performing arts), and support projects that widen access and have a lasting cultural impact on local communities.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Applications will also be considered from social enterprises, community groups, and other third sector organisations, as long as they are formally constituted and have clear charitable purposes. Priority will be given to small and medium sized organisations.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grant awards generally start at a few hundred pounds. The Trust has previously awarded multi-year grants of up to £30,000 per annum.
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	26 May 2026
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@scopsartstrust.org.uk">info@scopsartstrust.org.uk</a>

<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.scopsartstrust.org.uk">www.scopsartstrust.org.uk</a>
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## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

<b>Adamson Trust</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Grants for voluntary and community organisations and charities to help with the cost of holidays or respite breaks for disabled children (aged 3 to 17 years) with physical, mental, or emotional impairments. The funding supports organisations and registered charities that provide assistance with the cost of holidays or respite breaks for disabled children (aged 3 to 17 years) with physical, mental, or emotional impairments.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Applications are accepted from individual families and on behalf of groups of children, registered charities and other organisations
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Funding is at the discretion of the Trust
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	31 March 2026
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:info@theadamsontrust.co.uk">info@theadamsontrust.co.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.theadamsontrust.co.uk">www.theadamsontrust.co.uk</a>

<b>Peter Kershaw Memorial Bursary</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	An annual bursary to fund the costs of a youth leader, though other forms of youth work will be considered, in Greater Manchester. The memorial bursary is an annual award made by the Trustees in memory of the Trust's benefactor. The bursary is intended to fund the costs of a youth leader, though other forms of youth work will be considered.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Registered charities operating in Greater Manchester can apply. The trustees favour applications from charities whose income is less than £1,000,000.

<b>Grant amount:</b>	The bursary will be awarded on the basis of up to £30,000 for year 1, £20,000 for year 2 and £15,000 for year 3
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	31 March 2026
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:grants@peterkershawtrust.org">grants@peterkershawtrust.org</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://peterkershawtrust.org/">https://peterkershawtrust.org/</a>

<b>Youth Music Trailblazer Fund</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Grants are available to constituted UK based organisations to run projects in England for children and young people (aged 25 or under) to make music activity more inclusive and foster learning, creation and employment opportunities. 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).</p>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Constituted UK based organisations can apply	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>Two levels of grants are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grants of £2,000 to £15,000 are available to organisations of less than one year old</li> <li>• Grants of £2,000 to £30,000 are available to organisations of more than one year old</li> </ul>	
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form	
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>Round 12 opens on 13 March and closes at 5pm on 10 April 2026</p> <p>Notifications: 7 August 2026.</p> <p>For projects starting between September and November 2026.</p>	
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:grants@youthmusic.org.uk">grants@youthmusic.org.uk</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.youthmusic.org.uk/funding/i-need-funding/trailblazer-fund">www.youthmusic.org.uk/funding/i-need-funding/trailblazer-fund</a>	

## ENVIRONMENT

<p><b>Calisen Impact Charitable Trust</b></p>	
<p><b>Aims/priorities:</b></p>	<p>Grants are available for charitable initiatives that champion sustainable energy solutions and foster inclusive, safe, and diverse educational and work environments across England, Scotland and Wales.</p> <p>The funding is intended for UK registered charities in Great Britain with projects that align with the Calisen Impact Charitable Trust's values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help to achieve the UK climate target</li> <li>• Move the UK towards zero emission</li> <li>• Create a more sustainable energy system</li> <li>• Embrace and promote inclusion and safe, diverse educational and working environment</li> <li>• Extend economic and social development relevant to the communities within which Calisen operates in the North West and across the UK</li> </ul>
<p><b>Who can apply?</b></p>	<p>UK registered charities based and working in England, Scotland or Wales can apply</p>
<p><b>Grant amount:</b></p>	<p>Grants of up to £10,000 are available</p>
<p><b>Application process:</b></p>	<p>There is an online application form</p>
<p><b>Deadline:</b></p>	<p>31 March 2026</p>
<p><b>Contact:</b></p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:charitabletrust@calisen.com">charitabletrust@calisen.com</a></p>
<p><b>Website:</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.calisenimpactcharitabletrust.com">www.calisenimpactcharitabletrust.com</a></p>



<p><b>Aims/priorities:</b></p>	<p>Grants are available for local groups to support social and environmental projects and activities that benefit the residents around the NextEnergy’s solar assets in the Midlands and the Northwest of England. The funding is intended for activities that will have positive social, economic and/or environmental impacts on the area. The fund aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation</li> <li>• Promote a Just Transition</li> <li>• Promote General Skills Development</li> <li>• Improve Local Education</li> </ul>
<p><b>Who can apply?</b></p>	<p>Groups in the West Midlands, East Midlands and the Northwest of England can apply, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered Charities</li> <li>• Community interest companies</li> <li>• Charitable trusts</li> <li>• Academic Institutions</li> <li>• Charitable companies</li> <li>• Unincorporated organisations</li> </ul>
<p><b>Grant amount:</b></p>	<p>Grants of up to £3,000 are available</p>
<p><b>Application process:</b></p>	<p>There is an online application form</p>
<p><b>Deadline:</b></p>	<p>25 March 2026</p>
<p><b>Contact:</b></p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:support@bizgiveworld.com">support@bizgiveworld.com</a></p>
<p><b>Website:</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.bizgive.app/public/nextenergy-midlands-north-solar-impact-fund">www.bizgive.app/public/nextenergy-midlands-north-solar-impact-fund</a></p>

## FAITH

<p><b>Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme</b></p>	 <p>Department for Culture, Media &amp; Sport</p>
<p><b>Aims/priorities:</b></p>	<p>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> <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>
<p><b>Who can apply?</b></p>	<p>The scheme applies to listed buildings that are mainly used as a place of public worship.</p>
<p><b>Grant amount:</b></p>	<p>£25,000</p>
<p><b>Application process:</b></p>	<p>There is an online application form</p>
<p><b>Deadline:</b></p>	<p>31 March 2026</p>
<p><b>Contact:</b></p>	<p>Tel: 0800 500 3009 Email: <a href="mailto:grants@lpwscheme.org.uk">grants@lpwscheme.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Website:</b></p>	<p><a href="https://listed-places-of-worship-grant.dcms.gov.uk/">https://listed-places-of-worship-grant.dcms.gov.uk/</a></p>

<b>Protective Security for Mosques Funding Scheme</b>		 Home Office
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Grants are available to provide protective security measures to mosques and associated Muslim faith community centres and Muslim faith schools within the United Kingdom. The scheme is part of the Government's Hate Crime Action Plan. The scheme is intended to reduce the risk and impact of hate crime at places of worship and associated faith community centres. Funding is available for protective security measures to places of worship that have been subject to, or are vulnerable to a hate crime attack.	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Mosques and associated faith community centres from across the UK can apply. To be eligible, applicants must be registered charities, charities or places of worship exempt from registration, or eligible Community Interest Companies (CICs).	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Not specified	
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application process	
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time	
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:pow_2022@esotec.co.uk">pow_2022@esotec.co.uk</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.homeofficesurveys.homeoffice.gov.uk/s/powapply23_4cKGUxi/">www.homeofficesurveys.homeoffice.gov.uk/s/powapply23_4cKGUxi/</a>	

## GENERAL

<b>Groundwork Grassroots Grants</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Groundwork, in partnership with the Postcode Local Trust, Postcode Places Trust, and Postcode Society Trust, is offering grants of between £500 and £2,000 for small grassroots organisations that work to make	

	<p>a positive difference in local communities, particularly those working to support marginalised or vulnerable groups.</p> <p>Funding is to support the work of groups that provide vital services in their local communities, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to food or basic essentials</li> <li>• Improvements to local greenspace</li> <li>• Cultural, support, or wellbeing activities</li> <li>• Volunteering opportunities to improve the local environment or support other people</li> </ul> <p>Grants are unrestricted and can be used flexibly for costs such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paying staff or volunteer expenses</li> <li>• Costs for equipment or materials</li> <li>• Core, ongoing running costs of the organisation, such as rent, utilities, and other general running costs</li> <li>• Training for staff and volunteers</li> <li>• Consultant time to help develop the organisation or key policies</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Priority will be given to work in communities that rank as being within the top 15% on the English Indices of Deprivation, and work to support communities that are classed as marginalised or vulnerable. To apply, groups should have an annual income of less than £25,000.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of between £500 and £2,000 are available
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	30 September 2026
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0121 237 3640 Email: <a href="mailto:grassrootsgrants@groundwork.org.uk">grassrootsgrants@groundwork.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.groundwork.org.uk/grassroots-grants/">www.groundwork.org.uk/grassroots-grants/</a>

<b>Help the Homeless</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Help the Homeless are a small grant-giving trust that help homeless people off of the streets and enable them to live healthy,

	independent lives. They are open to applications from small homeless charities for grants of up to £5,000. This is for capital projects that aim to help homeless people rebuild their lives.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	To be eligible to apply, applicants must be registered charities with an annual turnover of under £500k, and 'unrestricted reserves' of under six months.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of up to £5,000
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	20 March 2026
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="#">Online contact form</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding">www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding</a>

<p><b>Postcode Neighbourhood Trust – North of England</b></p> 	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The funding is intended to support organisations whose core purpose and everyday work align closely with one of the Trust's current themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enabling participation in the arts</li> <li>• Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty</li> <li>• Supporting marginalized groups and/or tackling inequality</li> <li>• Improving mental health with a focus on organisations that are actively supporting specific mental health issues, rather than general mental wellbeing activities</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Unrestricted grants are available for registered charities, community interest companies, and community benefit societies based and working in the north of England whose main activities address the current themes of the Trust.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of up to £50,000 in total over a three-year period are available
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form

<b>Deadline:</b>	Round 1 opens at 9am on 25 March and closes at 12pm on 1 April 2026
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0131 322 9390 Email: <a href="mailto:info@postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk">info@postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk">www.postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk</a>

## HEALTH & WELLBEING

<b>Pink Ribbon Foundation</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Grants are available to breast cancer charities in the UK that assist people affected by breast cancer and organisations that work on breast cancer research and prevention. The Foundation offers financial support to charities whose objects are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relieve the needs of people who are suffering from, or have been affected by, breast cancer by providing, or assisting in the provision of, information, care, or emotional, practical, and financial support.</li> <li>• Advance public education in the understanding of breast cancer, its early detection and treatment, but not exclusively by commissioning, or conducting, research into the causes, detection, and treatment of breast cancer and by disseminating the results of such research.</li> </ul>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Registered charities working in the field of breast cancer in the UK	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of up to £6,000 are available	
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form	
<b>Deadline:</b>	31 May 2026	
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk">enquiries@pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk">www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk</a>	

<p><b>Aims/priorities:</b></p>	<p>Grants are available to not-for-profit frontline organisations and community groups to support strategic legal work in the UK which benefits asylum seekers, refugees, and migrants who are experiencing disadvantage or discrimination as a result of their migration status.</p> <p>The Strategic Legal Fund (SLF) for migrant groups in the UK is a fund to support legal work in the UK that goes beyond securing justice for an individual and makes a significant contribution to law, practice and procedures to uphold and promote the rights of asylum seekers, refugees and migrants more generally.</p> <p>The SLF aims to tackle injustices and inconsistencies in law and practice that disadvantage or discriminate against asylum seekers, refugees and migrants as a result of their migration status.</p> <p>The SLF supports strategic legal work in the UK which benefits asylum seekers, refugees and migrants which are defined by SLF as those:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who are living in poverty and</li> <li>• Who face significant disadvantage or discrimination in connection with their immigration status</li> </ul> <p>This includes but is not restricted to potential cases in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immigration</li> <li>• Asylum and asylum support</li> <li>• Human rights</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Housing</li> <li>• Welfare benefits</li> <li>• Discrimination</li> <li>• Access to justice</li> <li>• Community care</li> </ul>
<p><b>Who can apply?</b></p>	<p>Not-for-profit organisations that provide specialist level legal advice to people discriminated or disadvantaged by their migration status</p>
<p><b>Grant amount:</b></p>	<p>Grants of up to £30,000 are available</p>

<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	30 March 2026, 5pm
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:SLF@ilpa.org.uk">SLF@ilpa.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/about/">https://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/about/</a>

<b>Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation</b> – Small Change Big Difference Fund		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Grants to support registered charities and good causes in local communities across the UK to alleviate poverty, improve health and save lives. The aims of the Fund are to alleviate poverty and improve health/save lives, particularly for those living in areas of deprivation.	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Registered charities	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of between £250 and £2,500 are available	
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form	
<b>Deadline:</b>	31 March 2026	
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:community@ybs.co.uk">community@ybs.co.uk</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation">www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation</a>	

## SPORT & RECREATION

<b>Alpkit Foundation</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Grants are available to community groups, schools and other not-for-profit organisations for grassroots direct action projects that tackle issues such as diversity and inclusion in the outdoors, participation, education, conservation and protection of the natural environment and health and well-being. The specific objectives of Alpkit Foundation are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To help young people, especially but not exclusively through leisure time activities, so as to develop their capabilities that they grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide or assist in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life</li> <li>• To advance the education of the public in the conversation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment</li> <li>• For the public benefit to promote the education (including social and physical training) of people in such ways as the charity trustees think fit</li> <li>• To advance sport or games which promote health by physical or mental skill or exertion and which are undertaken on an amateur basis</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Community groups, schools and organisations based and working within the UK
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of up to £500 are available
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:akf@alpkite.com">akf@alpkite.com</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://alpkite.com/pages/foundation">https://alpkite.com/pages/foundation</a>

<b>Empower Her Football Activity Fund (Greater Manchester)</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Manchester FA is offering grants of between £250 and £2,500 for voluntary and community sector groups, charities, sports clubs, and other not-for-profit and public sector organisations across Greater Manchester to deliver projects that help more women and girls from underrepresented communities get involved in football.</p> <p>The Empower Her Football Activity fund will support projects that:</p> <p>Create Opportunities to Play, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New football sessions for women and girls</li> <li>• Sessions close to where people live</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informal, friendly, and welcoming activities</li> </ul> <p>Support Female Volunteers, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training and support for women to help deliver sessions</li> <li>• Developing local female role models</li> </ul> <p>Support Role Models in Communities, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing stories of women and girls involved in football</li> <li>• Inspiring others to get involved</li> </ul> <p>Increase Awareness, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helping women and girls find out about football opportunities in their area</li> <li>• Small, informal, and volunteer-led groups are encouraged</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Voluntary and community sector groups, charities, sports clubs, and other not-for-profit and public sector organisations across Greater Manchester
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of between £250 and £2,500 are available
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an <a href="#">online application form</a> Download the <a href="#">Guidance notes</a>
<b>Deadline:</b>	20 March 2026
<b>Contact:</b>	Manchester, Oldham, Salford, Stockport, Tameside and Trafford: Alice, <a href="mailto:alice.hughes@manchesterfa.com">alice.hughes@manchesterfa.com</a> Bolton, Bury, Rochdale, Wigan: Katie <a href="mailto:katie.makinson@lancashirefa.com">katie.makinson@lancashirefa.com</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://bit.ly/4rXPYjs">https://bit.ly/4rXPYjs</a>

<b>Football Foundation – Lionesses HErE to Play Fund</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	The fund aims to elevate the experience of women and girls in football by creating inclusive, welcoming, and high-quality environments that support female participation at every level.	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not-for-profit football clubs or voluntary groups</li> <li>• Registered charities</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CICs or social enterprises</li> <li>• Companies limited by guarantee</li> </ul>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of up to £25,000 are available for up to 75% of total project costs
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application process
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0345 345 4555 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk">enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://footballfoundation.org.uk/grant/lionesses-here-to-play-fund">https://footballfoundation.org.uk/grant/lionesses-here-to-play-fund</a>

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