

Funding Bulletin

May 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!

Funding search engine

If you are looking for a funding

My Funding Central


Helping charities and voluntary organisations identify funding opportunities

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.

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LOCAL

Chronicle Cinderella Home Fund		
Aims/priorities:	<p>This fund aims to support groups and organisations providing respite care and support (including but not limited to the provision of holidays) 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.</p> <p>The respite care 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.</p>	
Who can apply?	Groups and individuals can apply.	
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £3,000 are available for organisations.	
Application process:	<p>Guidance notes and an application form are available from the Charity Service website.</p> <p>Completed applications should be submitted by email.</p>	
Deadline:	05/06/2026	
Contact:	Tel: 07936917679 Email: Pete.Yarwood@charityservice.org.uk	
Website:	https://charityservice.org.uk/for-grant-applicants/#GreaterManchesterGrants	


J T Blair’s Charity	
Aims/priorities:	<p>J T Blair's Charity was established in 1921 and became a registered charity in 1964 with the purpose of being “for the benefit of poor persons (and particularly of the aged poor) in Manchester and Salford in such a way as the trustees consider most advantageous to the recipients”.</p> <p>The fund aims to support projects and activities that improve the lives of older people in local communities.</p>


Who can apply?	Registered charities and voluntary organisations assisting older people who live within the 32 wards of Manchester or the 20 wards of Salford can apply.
Grant amount:	£ 2,000
Application process:	Guidance notes and an application form are available from the James Thomas Blair Charity website.
Deadline:	15 May 2026
Contact:	Email: jtblairs@gmail.com
Website:	https://www.jtblairscharity.org.uk/Grantsavailable/

Salford Centenary Fund		
Aims/priorities:	<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 communities programme, 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 in 2026.</p> <p>We are looking to fund activities and events that have a strong and clear link to Salford's Centenary year. We strongly advise contacting the team on centenary@salfordcvs.co.uk with your ideas or a draft of your application.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>Grant amount: Up to £1,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based in Salford OR have a strong track record of delivery in Salford • Have an organisational Bank Account with at least two signatories who are not related to each other • Constituted as VCSE sector group or organisation, with a bank account in the name of the group or organisation, and a 	


	<p>signed governing document (will need to be submitted with the application form). This may include sports clubs, Brownies/Scouts groups, etc. *</p> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a Salford City Council department or service e.g. Ranger Teams, Health Improvement Team (please note, such proposals must be community-facing, delivered in neighbourhoods, and specific to the centenary) <p>*Organisations do not need to be members of Salford CVS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups who are not formally constituted may work with a constituted group or organisation in order to apply. • Partnership applications are welcome, where the lead partner is fully eligible and will be responsible for managing the grant. • Only one application per organisation will be accepted to be assessed at panel. Unsuccessful groups may be invited to reapply to the fund with a significantly different project or idea.
Grant amount:	Up to £1,000
Application process:	Full guidelines and the online application can be found on the website.
Deadline:	Rolling program
Contact:	Email: centenary@salfordcvs.co.uk Phone 0161 787 7795
Website:	https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/salford-centenary-fund-0

ARTS

Leche Trust - Performing Arts		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding is for projects which meet the Trust's current priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Works in Performing Arts - the commissioning, development, production and/or performance of new works in music, theatre, dance and performance across all genres • Artists' Professional Development - to support artists' professional development through programmes that address a clear need or gap in development. These programmes can be aimed at early or mid-career artists, but they need to reflect current context and practices. <p>There is particular interest in receiving applications from outside London and Southeast of England.</p> <p>Preference is given to smaller projects, or specific elements of projects, where the Trust's contribution can have a greater impact.</p>	
Who can apply?	UK registered charities or local authority-run venues, with a turnover of less than £1.5 million per annum can apply.	
Grant amount:	£ 4,000	
Application process:	Full guidelines and the online application can be found on the website.	
Deadline:	05/05/2026	
Contact:	Tel: 07354 423316 Email: info@lechetrust.org.uk	
Website:	https://www.lechetrust.org/	


Scops Arts Trust		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The aim of the Trust is to give people of all ages the opportunities to access, participate in and enjoy the arts (particularly the performing arts), and support projects that widen access and have a lasting cultural impact on local communities.</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round 2 - Early-career artists' performance programmes focusing on performance opportunities - 12 May to 26 May.
Who can apply?	The Trust mostly supports registered charities. 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.
Grant amount:	£ 30,000
Application process:	Full guidelines and the online application can be found on the website.
Deadline:	26/05/2026
Contact:	Email: info@scopsartstrust.org.uk
Website:	https://www.scopsartstrust.org.uk/


Universal Music UK Sound Foundation (UMUKSF) - School Funding		
Aims/priorities:	<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>	
Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from schools, teaching the national curriculum, which are based in the UK and Republic of Ireland.	
Grant amount:	£ 800	
Application process:	Full guidelines and the online application can be found on the website.	
Deadline:	17 June 2026 (10:00).	
Contact:	Tel: 0203 932 6101 Email: umuksoundfoundation@umusic.com	
Website:	https://www.umuksoundfoundation.com/umuksf-school-awards/	

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts - JJ Charitable Trust Literacy Small Grants Scheme		
Aims/priorities:	<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>	
Who can apply?	<p>To be eligible to apply, organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be UK-based. • Be a registered charity, community interest company, charitable incorporated organisation or registered as an exempt charity. 	
Grant amount:	<p>Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 are available.</p>	
Application process:	<p>An online application form is available to access on the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts website.</p>	
Deadline:	<p>03/06/2026</p>	
Contact:	<p>Tel: 020 7410 0330 Email: info@sfct.org.uk</p>	
Website:	<p>https://www.sfct.org.uk/the-jj-charitable-trust/</p>	


Toy Trust		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Founded by the British Toy and Hobby Association (BTHA), the Toy Trust exists to raise money predominantly from the toy industry, its suppliers and friends; and distribute the money raised to young disadvantaged and disabled children's charities within the UK and abroad.</p> <p>The Trust aims to:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordinate and organise various fundraising activities for its members. • Make donations to charities for children. • Provide emergency aid in any crisis involving children. <p>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.</p>
Who can apply?	Small UK-based children's charities.
Grant amount:	£ 5,000
Application process:	The online application form and application guidance can be found on the Toy Trust website.
Deadline:	15/06/2026
Contact:	Tel: 020 7701 7271 Email: tracey@btha.co.uk
Website:	https://www.toytrust.co.uk/

UK Youth Fund	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Fund has two intended outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved financial sustainability, supporting grantees to invest time and resource in strategic, organisational development through a multi-year unrestricted funding grant programme. • Increased capability and organisational resilience.
Who can apply?	Charitable and not-for-profit youth organisations with an annual turnover of £500,000 or less that have been operating for at least two years can apply.
Grant amount:	Three-year unrestricted grants of approximately 10% of the current turnover of the applicant organisation per year are available.
Application process:	<p>There is a two-stage application process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage One: Organisations must submit an Expression of Interest. The deadline to submit an Expression of Interest is 6 May 2026 (23:59).


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage Two: Those who are successful at the first stage will be invited to complete a full application. The deadline for full applications will be 3 June 2026.
Deadline:	6 May 2026 (23:59) .
Contact:	Email: info@ukyouth.org
Website:	https://www.ukyouth.org/what-we-do/the-uk-youth-fund/

DIGITAL


<p>The DPO Centre – Charity and Community Fund</p>	
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>The DPO Centre is a Data Protection Officer resource centre delivering data protection and privacy advice and access to skilled and experienced resources to clients across a range of sectors, to help organisations identify how data protection legislation will affect them, how to ensure compliance, and how compliance builds trust, confidence, loyalty, and engagement. This fund aims to provide charities and not-for-profit organisations with access to data protection consultancy advice and services that ensure they run efficiently, remain compliant with the law, and achieve the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide immediate access to subject matter experts and a broadly experienced team of data protection professionals. • Remove ‘unknowns’ experienced when conducting a similar process internally. • Decrease the potential for compliance failure across an organisation. • Provide a substantial reduction in regulatory and reputational risk. • Lead to improved trust, increased engagement, reputation, and organisational value.
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<p>Charities, voluntary and community groups, and not-for-profit organisations can apply.</p>
<p>Grant amount:</p>	<p>£ 10,000</p>
<p>Application process:</p>	<p>There is a two-stage application process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants should first submit a brief online application through the DPO Centre website.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants will then receive a confirmation email and the DPO Centre will get in touch to request further information to complete the application. <p>Guidance notes are available from the DPO Centre website.</p>
Deadline:	31 May 2026.
Contact:	Email: charityfund@dpocentre.com
Website:	https://www.dpocentre.com/cc-fund/

ENVIRONMENT

<p>King Charles III Charitable Fund – Small Grants</p>	 <p>KING CHARLES III CHARITABLE FUND</p>
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<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 this round covers themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment. • Countryside.
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<p>Applications are accepted from UK registered not-for-profit organisations, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charities. • Charitable incorporated organisations. • Community interest companies. • Companies limited by guarantee. • Excepted charities. • Unincorporated organisations who can demonstrate a clear social purpose. <p>Eligible organisations should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An annual income of between £25,000 and £500,000. • Completed at least two years of activity. • Less than six months of unrestricted free reserves.
<p>Grant amount:</p>	<p>£ 3,000</p>
<p>Application process:</p>	<p>An online application form and guidance notes are available on the website</p>
<p>Deadline:</p>	<p>07/05/2026</p>
<p>Contact:</p>	<p>Tel: 020 4551 9330 Email: contact@kccf.org.uk</p>

Website:	https://www.kccf.org.uk/small-grants/
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Material Focus - Electricals Recycling Fund		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding is intended to support projects that make it easier for the public to repair, reuse or recycle their consumer electricals.</p> <p>Projects should either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand existing collection methods for small electricals. • Trial new approaches to repairing, reusing and/or recycling electricals. 	
Who can apply?	<p>Applications will be accepted from registered organisations including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charities. • Local authorities. • Waste partnerships. • Private waste contractors. • Other private companies. • Compliance schemes. 	
Grant amount:	<p>Grants of up to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £100,000 (per applicant) for projects to expand collection methods for small electricals. Organisations can apply up to £0.50 per household receiving the service. • £50,000 per project to trial new approaches to repairing, reusing and/or recycling electricals. Applications above £50,000 may be considered if the project demonstrates significant impact (in terms of households covered and/or projected tonnes/items collected) and longevity. 	
Application process:	An application pack can be found on the Material Focus website.	
Deadline:	31 May 2026.	
Contact:	Email: funding@materialfocus.org.uk	
Website:	https://materialfocus.org.uk/partnerships-with-material-focus/electricals-recycling-fund/	


Calisen Impact Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities:	<p>Calisen Impact Charitable Trust, a recently registered charity, raises funding from the Calisen Group and its employees through direct donations and sponsored activities. Calisen is a British energy company headquartered in Manchester which provides energy meters and meter reading services. Its mission is to lead the way in smarter, more sustainable energy. Its vision is to 'drive economic and social development tailored to the needs of the communities in which we work and live'.</p> <p>The Trust aims to support charitable efforts across Great Britain, prioritising initiatives aligned with national climate goals, advancing towards zero emissions, fostering a sustainable energy infrastructure, and championing inclusive, safe educational and professional environments opportunities and experiences. Additionally, it seeks to drive economic and social progress tailored to the communities surrounding Calisen's operations, emphasising local relevance and impact.</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">• Help to achieve the UK climate target.• Move the UK towards zero emission.• Create a more sustainable energy system.• Embrace and promote inclusion and safe, diverse educational and working environment.• 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 based and working in England, Scotland or Wales can apply.
Grant amount:	£ 10,000
Application process:	The guidance notes and online application form can be found on the Trust's website.
Deadline:	30 June 2026
Contact:	Email: charitabletrust@calisen.com

Website:

<https://www.calisenimpactcharitabletrust.com/>


FAITH


<p>Congregational and General Charitable Trust Grants</p>	
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>The Congregational and General Charitable Trust was established in 1956 as the charitable arm of the Congregational and General Insurance Company. In 1987 it was re-formed as a separate entity, but still linked to the company. In 2016 the trust became independent of the insurance company.</p> <p>The Trust's objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make grants for the overall care, upkeep and extension of churches • To make grants towards the capital costs of church community projects • To promote the Christian religion and, in particular, the United Reformed and Congregational denominations, and other churches of the Protestant tradition. <p>Grants are available to support capital works on church buildings or towards the capital costs of church community projects in the UK.</p>
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<p>Applications are accepted from all churches of the Protestant tradition in the UK, but particularly those of the United Reformed and Congregational denominations.</p>
<p>Grant amount:</p>	<p>£ 25,000</p>
<p>Application process:</p>	<p>An application form and guidance are available on the Trust's website.</p>
<p>Deadline:</p>	<p>23 July 2026 (10am)</p>
<p>Contact:</p>	<p>Email: enquiries@candgtrust.org.uk</p>
<p>Website:</p>	<p>https://www.candgtrust.org.uk/guidance</p>

Westhill Endowment Trust

Aims/priorities:	Funding is provided by the Westhill Endowment Trust, a registered charity, which is a totally independent grant-giving body. The Trust provides grants to charities and other not-for-profit organisations for faith-motivated religious education and community transformation projects in the UK.
Who can apply?	Organisations working in the fields of religious education and faith-motivated community transformation can apply.
Grant amount:	£ 20,000
Application process:	An online funding enquiry form is available on the Trust's website.
Deadline:	On going
Contact:	Tel: 0121 472 8000 Email: info@westhillendowment.org
Website:	https://www.westhillendowment.org/

GENERAL


Screwfix Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	<p>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.</p> <p>Due to the very high number of applications received each quarter, Screwfix will give priority to the following projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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?	Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations based in the UK (including specialist not-for-profit schools) can apply.	
Grant amount:	£ 5,000	
Application process:	The guidelines and online application form can be found on the website.	
Deadline:	10/05/2026	
Contact:	Tel: 01935 414100 Email: foundation@screwfix.com	
Website:	https://www.screwfix.com/landingpage/screwfix-foundation	

Goldsmiths' Foundation – Open Grants Programme		 GOLDSMITHS' COMPANY
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding is intended for projects and organisations operating in the UK and that are focused on skills and training in particular in the creative industries.</p> <p>This round aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen technical and vocational skills infrastructure in underserved craft communities. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Champion the contribution that skilled makers, designers and craftspeople make to more just and equitable communities. • Grow the systems and networks that allow craft and vocational practice to thrive equitably. <p>This round is focused on organisations working primarily in craft.</p>
Who can apply?	UK registered charities
Grant amount:	Grants of between £30,000 and £50,000 are available.
Application process:	The guidance notes, faqs and instructions on how to apply (there is no formal application form) to the Open Grants Fund can be found on the Foundation's website.
Deadline:	11 May 2026 (10am).
Contact:	Tel: 020 7606 7010 Email: info@thegoldsmiths.co.uk
Website:	https://www.thegoldsmiths.co.uk/open-grants-fund


Home Office - Community Engagement Fund 2026-27	
Aims/priorities:	<p>During 2026 to 2027, the funding is intended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness of and address any misinformation about the Windrush Compensation and Windrush Documentation Schemes with a focus on continuing to support Windrush generation communities, from both Caribbean and non-Caribbean backgrounds, and encouraging them to apply to these Schemes, including holding a minimum of one in-person event. • Build on the insights and learning taken from existing work on Windrush to understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ why individuals are not applying for the Windrush Compensation Scheme and/or the Windrush Scheme; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ how to encourage eligible individuals to apply to these Schemes;


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ to reach a wider audience from the Caribbean and non-Caribbean communities; ▪ to identify how to encourage eligible individuals to apply to these Schemes; ▪ to increase applications from individuals that may not previously have applied. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve trust, confidence, and engagement with the Home Office by working directly with grassroots organisations to strengthen relationships and gather community-led insights. <p>This fund is best suited to support short and easy-to-deliver projects, rather than a programme of work, as all allocated funds needs to be spent by 31 March 2027.</p>
Who can apply?	<p>The following types of groups can apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unincorporated charities or community organisations. • Community interest companies. • Companies with a charitable purpose. • Grassroots organisations. • Registered charities.
Grant amount:	£ 10,000
Application process:	The guidelines and online application form can be found on the website.
Deadline:	12 May 2026 (16:00).
Contact:	<p>Tel: 020 7035 4848</p> <p>Email: CommunityEngagementFundCompetition@homeoffice.gov.uk</p>
Website:	https://find-government-grants.service.gov.uk/grants/20262027-community-engagement-fund-1

Community Care Fund	
Aims/priorities:	Small grants are available to support grassroots community projects that improve quality of life and strengthen local communities. The fund supports practical, community-led

	initiatives, such as improving shared spaces, providing equipment, or enhancing local services, with a focus on delivering meaningful and lasting impact.
Who can apply?	The competition is open to UK-based community groups, charities, not-for-profit organisations, schools, pre-schools, and community or local authority-run projects.
Grant amount:	£3,000
Application process:	Twelve projects will be shortlisted - one from every UK region - and will then go head-to-head in a public vote. The three projects receiving the most votes will each win a grant.
Deadline:	31 May 2026 (23:59).
Contact:	Tel: 01903 266392 Email: caremark@pmwcom.co.uk
Website:	https://www.caremark.co.uk/community-care-fund/

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Sasha Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Sasha Foundation is a registered charity that was established to support groups that work with mental health issues, in memory of Sasha Love.</p> <p>This fund aims to support charitable organisations working with young people, with a preference for those suffering from depression and mental health issues, or those who are confronting drug abuse issues.</p> <p>Additionally, the Foundation supports education and healthcare projects and programs in the third world, with a preference for education for young women.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>Established charitable organisations can apply.</p> <p>Priority will be given to grassroots community groups and small-to-medium-sized voluntary organisations.</p> <p>Groups must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A governing document. • A governing body of at least three unrelated individuals. • A bank account in the group's name. 	
Grant amount:	£10,000	
Application process:	Guidance notes and an application form are available from the Sasha Foundation website.	
Deadline:	01/10/2026	
Contact:	Email: info@thesashafoundation.co.uk	
Website:	https://www.thesashafoundation.org.uk/	

CRH Charitable Trust		
Aims/priorities:	The Trust provides a small number of grants each year to support children, young people and adults in north west	


	England who are experiencing a range of mental illnesses and mental disabilities.
Who can apply?	Registered charities working in North West England may apply.
Grant amount:	There is no specific maximum or minimum grant
Application process:	Applications should be submitted via the online form on the Trust's website.
Deadline:	27/05/2026
Contact:	Tel: 01204 414317 Email: grants@thecrhcharitabletrust.org
Website:	https://www.thecrhcharitabletrust.org/

Pink Ribbon Foundation	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Foundation offers financial support to charities whose objects are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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.
Who can apply?	Registered charities working in the field of breast cancer in the UK may apply.
Grant amount:	£ 6,000
Application process:	<p>The application form, frequently asked questions and information on monitoring, evaluation and reporting can be found on the Foundation's website.</p> <p>Grant applications must be made in hard copy and include a set of accounts.</p>
Deadline:	31 May 2026.
Contact:	<p>Tel: 01689 858877</p> <p>Email: enquiries@pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk</p>


Website:	https://www.thechrcharitabletrust.org/
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Heritage


Leche Trust - Heritage Conservation Grants		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding supports the conservation of historic objects, collections and features of buildings which are pre-Victorian in date (pre-1830s).</p> <p>Items must be in public or charitable ownership and accessible to the public.</p> <p>These might include individual paintings, sculpture and monuments, wall paintings and non-structural architectural fittings such as decorative plaster work and panelling. They will also consider applications relating to archaeological finds, items within archives and libraries and other decorative art objects.</p> <p>Preference is given to smaller projects, or specific elements of projects, where the Trust's contribution can have a greater impact.</p>	
Who can apply?	UK registered charities or public authorities	
Grant amount:	Up to £5,000	
Application process:	Full guidelines and the online application can be found on the website.	
Deadline:	5 th May 2026	
Contact:	Tel: 07354 423316 Email: info@lechetrust.org.uk	
Website:	https://www.lechetrust.org/	

TownsWeb Archiving - Digitisation Grant	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Digitisation Grant Fund is provided and administered by TownsWeb Archiving. Since 2016, the fund has supported over 80 organisations and awarded almost £80,000 across the cultural heritage sector.</p> <p>This fund aims to support cultural heritage archives by funding the digitisation of rare and valuable materials and collections, helping to safeguard them from permanent damage and loss, whilst providing opportunities for access, discovery, and revenue generation.</p>
Who can apply?	UK registered charities or public authorities
Grant amount:	Up to £3,000
Application process:	Guidance notes are available from the TownsWeb Archiving website.
Deadline:	1 June 2026
Contact:	Email: digitisationgrant@townswebarchiving.com
Website:	https://www.townswebarchiving.com/digitisation-funding-grant/#find-out-more


SPORT & RECREATION

<p>Barclays Community Sport</p>	
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations operating in an area of high deprivation in the UK to make football, cricket, or tennis more accessible to women and girls.</p>
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<p>To be eligible, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver football, cricket, or tennis activities for women and girls – or are applying for funding to start. • Operate in an area of high deprivation. The Government Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) are used to establish eligibility and only organisations located in or supporting people from IMD areas 1-3 are eligible to apply. <p>Disability applications from groups outside of IMD areas 1-3 will be considered as long as they groups offer activities for women and girls. Additionally, applications are also considered from groups engaging women and girls facing challenges of rural isolation that are not living in deprived areas.</p> <p>The female coaches to be supported must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be aged over 16 years old (or over 18 depending on specific course eligibility). • Already be coaching girls (or would like to start). • Be part of a club or group with girls’ provision where they would like to begin or continue coaching (e.g. current player, parent of a player, volunteer etc). • Undertake their coaching qualification within 12 months (subject to course availability). <p>Applications from female coaches from diverse backgrounds and with lived experience are encouraged to apply, to help ensure the programme reflects the communities it serves.</p>
<p>Grant amount:</p>	<p>The programme offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access Grants of £1,000 to help sustain and increase access to football, tennis, and cricket for women and girls (as well as engage people from other underrepresented groups, such as

	<p>people with disabilities, those from racially diverse communities and those from the LGBTQ+ community). Only one £1,000 grant will be awarded per organisation. The grant can be split across football, tennis or cricket activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female Coaches for Girls Grants to support football, tennis, and cricket coaching courses to help increase the number of female coaches delivering sport to girls. Two coaching grants per club to cover the cost of, or a contribution towards, a Level 1 or equivalent introductory qualification and any additional safeguarding and first aid requirements for the chosen sport. This is to upskill up to two female coaches at the club or group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1 coaching grants: Football - £160 grant; Tennis - £200 grant; Cricket - £200 grant. <p>The Fund also offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusive match tickets, mascot places, and promotional opportunities. • Access to advice and support and signposting to training and resource.
Application process:	online application form can be found on the website.
Deadline:	<p>The following rounds are available in 2026:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access Grant: opens 25 March (09:00) and closes 27 May (17:00). • Female Coaches for Girls Fund: opens 8 July (09:00) to 4 December (17:00).
Contact:	Tel: 0203 848 4670 Email: barclays@sported.org.uk
Website:	https://sported.org.uk/barclays-community-sport-fund/

<p>Cycling UK - Big Bike Revival Grants Programme</p>	
Aims/priorities:	<p>This fund aims to achieve the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage adults who don't cycle to cycle. • Encourage adults to cycle more often. • Increase short cycling trips. • Improve the perception of cycle safety. • Improve adults confidence to cycle.

	<p>The programme supports people returning to cycling, starting as complete beginners, and other people who do not cycle regularly. This includes reaching new people, including groups who are underrepresented in cycling or face challenges and perceived barriers to cycling, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women. • People on low incomes. • People who identify as belonging to an ethnic minority group. • People not in work. • People who do not meet physical activity guidelines. • People with perceived barriers to cycling.
Who can apply?	<p>Voluntary and not-for-profit organisations that are rooted in local communities and working to tackle a range of needs and challenges can apply, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycling UK-affiliated Community Cycle Clubs. • Cycling UK affiliated groups. • Bicycle recycling centres. • Not for Profit organisations (ie registered charities, social enterprises, community interest companies, voluntary led groups). • Training organisations. • Mobile mechanics. • Local authorities. • Independent bike shops with a community interest (not franchises or chains).
Grant amount:	£ 3,500
Application process:	Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the Cycling UK website.
Deadline:	1 June 2026.
Contact:	Email: bigbikerevival@cyclinguks.org
Website:	https://www.cyclinguks.org/bigbikerevival

<p>Angling Improvement Fund</p>	
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>The Angling Trust with the support of the Environment Agency provides the Angling Improvement Fund.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Grant amount:</p>	<p>£ 6,000</p>
<p>Application process:</p>	<p>Applications are invited via the Angling Trust website.</p>
<p>Deadline:</p>	<p>This fund is now open. There is £200,000 available. This round will remain open until all funds have been exhausted.</p> <p>The application portal closed during the summer for six weeks. It closed again for a period of four weeks around Christmas.</p>
<p>Contact:</p>	<p>Tel: 0343 507 7006 Email: aifadmin@anglingtrust.net</p>
<p>Website:</p>	<p>https://anglingtrust.net/funding/aif/</p>

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