

Funding Bulletin

June 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

<p>Greater Manchester – Cost of Living Crisis Funding Programme</p>	
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>The Greater Manchester Cost of Living Crisis Funding Programme is provided by the Eric Wright Charitable Trust and administered by Manchester Community Central (MACC).</p> <p>This fund aims to help sustain organisations that support vulnerable communities of people that are struggling to cope with the worst of the cost-of-living crisis.</p> <p>A total of £180,000 is available across 36 grants of £5,000.</p> <p>The number of grants awarded for each borough in Greater Manchester will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bolton: Four. • Bury: Two. • Manchester: Eight. • Oldham: Two. • Rochdale: Two. • Salford: Four. • Stockport: Four. • Tameside: Two. • Trafford: Four. • Wigan: Four.
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<p>Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE) organisations with an annual income between £50,000 and £250,000 that already deliver support activities within a specified locality to people who are most affected by social inequality and the cost-of-living crisis can apply,</p>
<p>Grant amount:</p>	<p>£5,000</p>
<p>Application process:</p>	<p>Guidance notes and an application form are available from the MACC website.</p>
<p>Deadline:</p>	<p>22 June 2026 (noon).</p>
<p>Contact:</p>	<p>Email: grants@macc.org.uk</p>
<p>Website:</p>	<p>Cost of Living Crisis Greater Manchester 2026 Funding Programme Manchester Community Central</p>

<p>Vernon Charitable Foundation</p>	
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Aims/priorities:	<p>The Vernon Charitable Foundation was established in January 2024 by the Vernon Building Society to mark and celebrate 100 years of supporting local communities in Stockport and Poynton.</p> <p>This fund aims to support local charities providing public benefit in local communities, focussed on the prevention and relief of poverty and community development.</p>
Who can apply?	<p>Groups working towards the relief of poverty alongside community development can apply.</p> <p>To apply, groups must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a registered charity or community organisation based in Stockport, Cheshire, or Greater Manchester. • Have not received any monies from the Foundation within the previous two years. • Be able to demonstrate that their application aligns with the Foundation’s objectives. • Have an annual turnover of less than £250,000.
Grant amount:	£5,000
Application process:	Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the Vernon Charitable Foundation website.
Deadline:	5 June 2026.
Contact:	Email: charitablefoundation@thevernon.co.uk
Website:	Vernon Charitable Foundation Vernon Building Society

Healthy Schools Partnership Fund	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Healthy Schools Partnership Fund is offering grants up to £5,000 or £10,000 (depending on the number of partner schools) to support partnership projects involving at least one Salford primary school and at least one voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisation.</p> <p>The fund is looking to support projects that improve children’s health and wellbeing and build links between schools, families, and the wider community. The specific priorities are outlined in more detail under ‘Funding priorities’ (in the guidance below).</p>


	We believe a partnership approach can help achieve positive outcomes and provide mutual benefit for schools and the VCSE sector. For example, schools may gain access to new ideas, approaches, skills, and capacity to support the health and wellbeing of children, while VCSE organisations may be able to utilise school resources such as equipment and additional staff support. A VCSE organisation must be the lead partner for the project.
Who can apply?	Partnership projects involving at least one Salford primary school and at least one voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisation. All Partnerships must have a VCSE organisation lead partner with a minimum turnover of £10,000 All VCSE organisations involved in a partnership must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a FULL MEMBER of Salford CVS at the time of application.
Grant amount:	Up to £5,000 for partnerships with 1 primary school Up to £10,000 for partnerships with 2-3 primary schools
Application process:	Download the application form from the website
Deadline:	before 12pm (midday) Friday 26th June 2026.
Contact:	Email: grants@salfordcvs.co.uk
Website:	https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/healthy-schools-partnership-fund-0

ARTS

Elephant Trust	THE eLEPHANT TRUST
Aims/priorities:	The Trustees' main objective is to support new work. 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.
Who can apply?	Priority is given to artists in the fine arts and small organisations and galleries who should submit imaginative proposals for making or producing new work or exhibitions.
Grant amount:	Grants are usually between £2,000 and £5,000
Application process:	There is an online application form

Deadline:	28 June 2026
Contact:	Email: enquiries@elephanttrust.org.uk
Website:	https://elephanttrust.org.uk/

Idlewild Trust		Idlewild Trust
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Trust offers grants to registered charities working in the following two areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts Grants: Nurturing Early Stage Professionals – grants support training opportunities for emerging professionals, working creatively and backstage, within the performing and visual arts, post-training, and at an early stage in their career. • Conservation Grants: Objects and Works of Art – grants support the conservation of cultural heritage of recognised national and international importance in museums, libraries, galleries, historic buildings, or landscapes accessible to the public. 	
Who can apply?	UK Registered Charities or UK Publicly Exempt Charities	
Grant amount:	Average grant awarded £6,437	
Application process:	There is an online application process	
Deadline:	<p>Applications open: 8 June 2026</p> <p>Deadline for applications: 5 September 2026, 12pm</p>	
Contact:	Email: info@idlewildtrust.org.uk	
Website:	https://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/	


Theatres Trust Small Grants Scheme		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The scheme aims to fund small capital improvements to theatres run by charities and not-for-profit groups that will make a big impact to a theatre's resilience, sustainability or accessibility, or to improving the diversity of audiences.</p>	

Who can apply?	To be eligible to apply to the scheme, applicants must demonstrate that they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Own or manage theatres with titles or signed leases of more than five years on buildings in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland • Run a year-round programme of live performance, of no less than 30 performances a year • Have a bona fide UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure and be able to provide certified or audited accounts for at least two years
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £7,500 are available
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	26 June 2026, 12pm
Contact:	Tel: 020 7836 8591
Website:	https://www.theatretrust.org.uk/smallgrants

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE


Adamson Trust	
Aims/priorities:	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.
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from individual families and on behalf of groups of children, registered charities and other organisations
Grant amount:	Average grant £250
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	30 June 2026
Contact:	Email: info@theadamsontrust.co.uk
Website:	https://www.theadamsontrust.co.uk/

Magdalen Hospital Trust	
Aims/priorities:	The funding is intended to promote the welfare of young people under the age of 25 years, who suffer from various effects of social deprivation, abuse, mental and physical disabilities, inadequate housing, lack of education or training, and the problems derived from unemployment and broken families.
Who can apply?	UK based charities and Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) registered in the UK with an annual income of less than £100,000 can apply. Charities should be working with vulnerable children and young adults, especially those at risk of sexual and other forms of exploitation.
Grant amount:	Grants of between £500 to £2,000 are available
Application process:	An application form can be downloaded from the website
Deadline:	30 June 2026
Contact:	Email: correspondent@magdalentrust.org.uk
Website:	https://www.magdalentrust.org.uk/

7stars Foundation	
	
Aims/priorities:	Grants are available to support young people challenged by abuse and addiction, those who are young carers, and those who are homeless or without a safe place to call home. The foundation makes grants to projects which support young people (18 years and under) who are challenged by abuse or addiction, who are young carers, or who are homeless/without a safe place to call home.
Who can apply?	Registered UK charities
Grant amount:	Project Grants: One-off grants of up to £5,000 Shine Bright Long-Term Grants: Two-year grants of up to £30,000 per year


	<p>Child Poverty Grants: Two-year grants of up to £30,000 per year</p> <p>Social Impact Grants: Two-year grants of £5,000 per year</p> <p>Individual Grants: One-off grants of up to £500</p>
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	13 July 2026
Contact:	Email: info@the7starsfoundation.co.uk
Website:	https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding

DIGITAL

The Fat Beehive Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Fat Beehive Foundation awards small grants of up to £2,500 to help charities improve their digital presence. The Fat Beehive Foundation support UK-based charities with an annual turnover of under £1 million, offering funding for a wide range of digital projects. Whether that's building a new website, developing online resources, or improving digital accessibility, the aim is to help you reach more people, raise more funds and deliver more impact.</p>	
Who can apply?	UK-based charities with an annual turnover of under £1 million	
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £2,500	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	30 September 2026	
Contact:	Email: hello@fatbeehive.com	
Website:	https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/	

ENVIRONMENT

Bupa Foundation Green Community Grants		
Aims/priorities:	Green Community Grants exist to make deep impact in local communities – empowering schools and community groups to put their ideas into action, making places and spaces greener to help people be healthier.	
Who can apply?	Registered charities, not-for-profit organisations, schools, local authorities and social housing providers for practical projects which help with both people and planet health.	
Grant amount:	Grants of between £500 and £2,000 are available	
Application process:	There is an online application process	
Deadline:	30 June 2026	
Contact:	Tel: 0121 237 5802 Email: bupafoundationgreengrants@groundwork.org.uk	
Website:	https://www.groundwork.org.uk/bupa-foundation-green-grants/	

Calisen Impact Charitable Trust		
Aims/priorities:	Calisen Impact Charitable Trust aims to support charitable efforts across the UK, 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.	
Who can apply?	Registered charities	
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £10,000 are available	

Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	30 June 2026
Contact:	Email: charitabletrust@calisen.com
Website:	https://www.calisenimpactcharitabletrust.com/


The Wildlife Trusts – Green Community Grants Programme		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding is for organisations whose main aims and objectives fit with one of the following Fund's themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributing to nature recovery and responding to the climate emergency • Improving nature-rich spaces and access to them <p>The grants can be used for a wider range of sustainable activities, including recycling, litter picking, beach cleans or sustainable transport.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>The Green Community Grants Programme offers one-year flexible funding for not-for-profit groups in England, Scotland and Wales with an annual income between £10,000 and £1 million.</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>Grants of up to £25,000 are available</p>	
Application process:	<p>There is an online application form</p>	
Deadline:	<p>The fund opens on 24 June and closes on 15 July 2026</p>	
Contact:	<p>Tel: 01636 670 000</p> <p>Email: greencommunitygrants@wildlifetrusts.org</p>	
Website:	<p>https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/green-community-grants-programme</p>	

FAITH


Sydney Black Charitable Trust	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The scheme aims to support projects focusing on the following:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welfare and relief of the aged and poor • Education and preservation of child life • Advancement of religion • Relief and redemption of prisoners or captives
Who can apply?	Charitable organisations throughout England and Wales are eligible to apply
Grant amount:	Grants of between £300 and £2,000 are available
Application process:	To apply contact Tel: 07814 009 039 Post: Enquiries, Sydney Black Charitable Trust, Po Box 1251, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, AL1 9JU
Deadline:	Applications can be made at any time
Contact:	Tel: 07814 009 039 Post: Enquiries, Sydney Black Charitable Trust, Po Box 1251, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, AL1 9JU
Website:	None


GENERAL

Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity		
Aims/priorities:	The Charity aims to fight financial and consumer illiteracy and is dedicated to educating and informing adults and children about consumer and debt issues. The funding is intended for a wide range of not-for-profit organisations in the UK for activities that improve people's ability to become more financially capable in their present and future circumstances.	
Who can apply?	UK registered charities, community interest companies (CICs), credit union, not-for-profit companies limited by guarantee, and social enterprise companies	


Grant amount:	Grants of between £2,000 and £10,000 are available
Application process:	<p>Pre-Application Grant Eligibility Quiz – a self-assessment tool to determine if the organisation and project meet MSE Charity’s general grant criteria. If successful, applicants will be able to then access the Stage 1 form.</p> <p>Stage 1 Outline Proposal – a brief application that enables applicants to tell about their organisation and the activities they would like funded.</p> <p>Stage 2 Full Application – invited short-listed applicants are sent a link to complete a full application form with approximately one month to complete.</p>
Deadline:	Summer Round: opens on 6 July and closes on 13 July 2026
Contact:	Email: info@msecharity.com
Website:	https://www.msecharity.com/

Postcode Neighbourhood Trust – North of England		
Aims/priorities:	<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"> • Enabling participation in the arts • Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty • Supporting marginalized groups and/or tackling inequality • Improving mental health with a focus on organisations that are actively supporting specific mental health issues, rather than general mental wellbeing activities 	
Who can apply?	Registered charities, community interest companies, and community benefit societies based and working in the north of England	


Grant amount:	Grants of up to £50,000 in total over a three-year period are available, depending on the organisation's income
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Round 2 opens 24 June and closes 1 July 2026
Contact:	Tel: 0131 322 9390 Email: info@postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk
Website:	https://www.postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk/


Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund		 THE WEAVERS' COMPANY Pipe Roll 1130 - Royal Charter 1155
Aims/priorities:	The Weavers' Company Benevolent Fund's principal aim is to support people in trouble, particularly ex-offenders and young people involved in the Criminal Justice System. Preference is given to pump-priming new projects, especially those that are innovative and can serve as a model elsewhere. The Company's Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting offenders into work • Helping specific groups within the criminal justice sector • Supporting young people 	
Who can apply?	UK registered charities and charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs)	
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £5,000 are available	
Application process:	An application form can be downloaded from the website	
Deadline:	2 July 2026	
Contact:	Tel: 020 7606 1155 Email: weavers@weavers.org.uk	
Website:	https://www.weavers.org.uk/charity/charitable-grants/	

HEALTH & WELLBEING


<p>Greater Manchester High Sheriff's Police Trust</p>	
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>All funding granted must meet the Trust's objectives and aims which are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote for the public benefit in and around the Greater Manchester area a safer and increased quality of life, through the prevention of crime and the protection of people and property from criminal acts • Secure the advancement of education, for the public benefit, in all matters relating to alcohol, drug and other solvent abuse <p>Aims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the quality of life of all communities in the Greater Manchester area, with vulnerable groups and victims of crime being priorities. • Support wide ranging initiatives that address issues of crime reduction concerning the public and affecting the quality of their lives. • Support community and race related initiatives including those which assist vulnerable groups with special and distinct needs, as identified through local consultation. • Seek to support and complement initiatives arising from locally agreed Crime and Disorder crime reduction strategies, and support initiatives that arise from local consultation identifying concerns outside these strategies.
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<p>Not-for-profit groups and organisation across Greater Manchester</p>
<p>Grant amount:</p>	<p>Grants up to £500 Grants of between £501 and £5,000</p>
<p>Application process:</p>	<p>An application form can be downloaded from the website</p>
<p>Deadline:</p>	<p>30 June 2026</p>

Contact:	Email: HighSheriff.Trust@gmp.police.uk
Website:	http://www.gmhspt.org/

<p>The Wolfson Foundation – Funding for charities working in mental health</p>		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Wolfson Foundation provide funding for charities working in mental health. The Wolfson Foundation award grants towards capital projects, with an emphasis on projects which focus on training, employment and supported housing. Your project should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be for a new building, refurbishment work or equipment • Include capital costs of at least £50,000 • Have a shortfall in capital funding of at least £25,000 <p>Your project should also address at least one of the following aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased access to services for new and existing users • Improved quality and range of services • Improved future sustainability of the organisation 	
Who can apply?	Registered or exempt charity (or equivalent) or a local authority	
Grant amount:	<p>Minimum grant amount: £25,000</p> <p>Usual grant range: £40,000 – £75,000</p>	
Application process:	There is a two-stage online application process	
Deadline:	<p>Stage 1 application deadline: 1 July, 23.59</p> <p>Stage 2 application deadline: 1 September, 23.59</p> <p>Funding decision: December</p>	
Contact:	Email: grants@wolfson.org.uk	
Website:	https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/funding-for-charities-working-in-mental-health/	


Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation – Small Change Big Difference Fund		
Aims/priorities:	The aims of the Fund are to alleviate poverty and improve health/save lives, particularly for those living in areas of deprivation. Through the Small Change Big Difference® Fund, trustees consider nominations to charities providing urgent support or relief to those experiencing financial hardship, to enable them to address immediate needs.	
Who can apply?	The Charitable Foundation makes donations to registered charities, recommended by members and colleagues, who support beneficiaries such as children, those seriously ill, the elderly, homeless and disabled people in the UK.	
Grant amount:	Grants between £250 to £2,500 are available	
Application process:	Nominations for the Small Change Big Difference® Fund are accepted on an ongoing basis from members and colleagues of the Society	
Deadline:	30 June 2026	
Contact:	Email: community@ybs.co.uk	
Website:	https://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation	

HERITAGE


Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) – Project Viability Grants for England		
Aims/priorities:	The Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) is an independent charity that was established to encourage and support the work of organisations dedicated to the supporting the conservation and sustainable re-use of historic buildings for the benefit of communities, particularly in economically disadvantaged areas.	

Who can apply?	Charities and not-for-profit organisations, including social enterprises
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £15,000 are available
Application process:	There is a two-step online application process: Step one: complete the short online Expression of Interest form Step two: eligible organisations and projects will be invited to submit a full application
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time
Contact:	Tel: 020 7925 0199 Email: ahf@ahfund.org.uk
Website:	https://ahfund.org.uk/what-we-do/fund/

SPORT & RECREATION

Alpkit Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	<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 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • 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 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To advance the education of the public in the conversation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment • For the public benefit to promote the education (including social and physical training) of people in such ways as the charity trustees think fit • To advance sport or games which promote health by physical or mental skill or exertion and which are undertaken on an amateur basis
Who can apply?	Community groups, schools and organisations based and working within the UK
Grant amount:	Grants of between £50 and £500 are available
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time
Contact:	Email: akf@alpkit.com
Website:	https://alpkit.com/pages/foundation

Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust		 ANDY FANSHAWE MEMORIAL TRUST
Aims/priorities:	The Trust exists to fund projects that allow disadvantaged young people in the UK to take up opportunities to develop an existing interest in the great outdoors and outdoor activities. The Trust offers funding to support disadvantaged young people to further develop an existing interest in adventurous outdoor activities such as walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding in the UK. The Trust usually supports individuals or small groups.	
Who can apply?	Individuals or small groups within the UK	
Grant amount:	Grants average £400	
Application process:	The AFMT does not have an application form, apply by email in no more than 1000 words, answering these questions: Who is applying? What do you propose to do? Where and when?	

	<p>Who will benefit? Why do you deserve our support?</p> <p>What experience do you have of the activity so far?</p> <p>How will this funding help you to develop your interest further?</p> <p>What are your plans for continuing to progress your interest?</p> <p>What fund raising are you doing or plan to do?</p> <p>What is the overall budget?</p> <p>How much are you applying for?</p>
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time
Contact:	Angela Kalisch, email: kalisang98@outlook.com
Website:	https://www.andyfanshawe.org/

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A joint venture to support
the local VCSE sector
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10GM is a joint venture to support the voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector in Greater Manchester. The founding members are: Action Together, Bolton CVS, Manchester Community Central and Salford CVS. For further information regarding 10GM please email: info@10GM.org.uk

The logo for Bolton CVS features the word 'bolton' in a lowercase, rounded font with a multi-colored gradient (yellow, orange, red, pink), and 'CVS' below it in a similar style.	<p>Bolton CVS (Community and Voluntary Services)</p> <p>The Hub, Bold Street, Bolton, BL1 1LS</p> <p>Tel: 01204 546 010</p> <p>Email: funding@boltoncvs.org.uk</p> <p>Website: www.boltoncvs.org.uk</p>
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