

Funding Bulletin

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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

search engine to help you find funds which may be suitable for your project ideas, we recommend [My Funding Central](#) which is a free service for organisations with an income of less than £30,000. For organisations with a higher income, annual subscription starts from only £50.

My Funding Central

Helping charities and voluntary organisations identify funding opportunities

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LOCAL

Crisis and Resilience Fund	
Aims/priorities:	The Crisis and Resilience Fund will award grants to voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector organisations to support activities and services for people experiencing sudden financial emergencies or struggling to afford everyday essentials, while also addressing the underlying causes of financial hardship and reducing future reliance on emergency support. All grant recipients will be required to participate in a network of organisations, which will collectively provide a range of support to people across Salford. This will involve adopting a ‘no wrong door’ approach, ensuring that clients are connected to the most appropriate support through referrals within the network and, where necessary, to wider services and organisations. The aim is to enable people to access holistic, wraparound support that addresses the underlying causes of financial hardship and crisis, rather than simply responding to immediate symptoms.
Who can apply?	Be a FULL member of Salford CVS and currently adhere to full membership criteria
Grant amount:	between £5,000 and £20,000.
Application process:	Download the application form from the website
Deadline:	12.00pm (midday) on Friday 11 th September.
Contact:	Email: grants@salfordcvs.co.uk or phone 0161 787 7795
Website:	https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/crisis-and-resilience-fund

GM Walking and Wheeling Fund	
Aims/priorities:	The GMWWF also hopes to increase awareness of, and engagement with, GM Walking: which is a hub of information and resources that recognises the important role walking and wheeling can play in increasing physical activity levels. For more information about GM Walking, or to read case stories from projects funded in previous rounds of the GMWWF, visit: https://gmwalking.co.uk All projects must encourage people who are less active or inactive to walk or wheel regularly.

	Based on the most recent Sport England Active Lives data, we will consider applications from organisations wishing to support the following priority groups which are statistically less likely to be active: • People on a lower / no income • Disabled people and those with long-term health conditions • Older adults, particularly people aged 75+ • Black and Asian adults, and particularly people of Muslim faith • Women, and particularly people who are pregnant and/or have a child or children under one year old.
Who can apply?	VCSE organisations
Grant amount:	The small grants of up to £2,000 to VCSE organisations with a turnover of less than £10,000 and the medium grants to £7,000 to VCSE organisations with a turnover over £10,000.
Application process:	Download the application form from the website
Deadline:	12.00pm on Friday 4 September 2026
Contact:	Email: grants@salfordcvs.co.uk or phone 0161 787 7795
Website:	https://10gm.org.uk/10gms-work/gmwalkinggrants/

Maureen Garvey Fund	
Aims/priorities:	Grants of up to £500 to support the personal development and future ambitions of individuals aged 21 and over, living in Broughton & Kersal. What is the purpose of the fund? The Maureen Garvey Fund aims to support people to progress toward their ambitions, long-term aspirations, and life goals. It is designed to help people develop their capabilities and realise their potential, which in turn could help improve their quality of life. This may include enhancing knowledge, acquiring new skills, engaging in creative activities, and improving overall health and wellbeing. For some people, achieving these goals can be more challenging due to financial, practical, or personal barriers. The Fund seeks to address and help remove these barriers, enabling people to grow and develop. The fund is about supporting people to take meaningful steps toward their goals. As these will vary from person to person, the grant is intentionally flexible and may support a wide range of requests.

Who can apply?	The fund is open to people aged 21+ living in Broughton & Kersal.
Grant amount:	£500
Application process:	Download the application form from the website
Deadline:	Monday 14th September 2026
Contact:	Email: grants@salfordcvs.co.uk or phone 0161 787 7795
Website:	https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/maureen-garvey-fund

ARTS

Granada Foundation		The Granada Foundation
Aims/priorities:	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. 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.	
Who can apply?	Charitable or not-for-profit organisations in Greater Manchester, Liverpool City Region, Lancashire, Cheshire, High Peak, Westmorland and Furness and Cumberland.	
Grant amount:	Grants of between £500 – £10,000 are available	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	1st October 2026	
Contact:	Email: enquiries@granadafoundation.org	
Website:	https://granadafoundation.org/how-to-apply/	

Scops Arts Trust		
Aims/priorities:	The goal of Scops Arts Trust is to help people to understand, participate in and enjoy the arts, particularly the performing arts. We are keen to find projects which widen access and have a lasting cultural impact on the community. Round 3 focusses on Children's and young people's music education (choirs are excluded). Scops Arts Trust are interested in programmes which give children and young people opportunities to Learn, Create, Experience and Progress. The Trust has a particular interest in applications which concentrate on teaching instrumental playing.	
Who can apply?	Registered charities	
Grant amount:	Grant awards typically start from a few hundred pounds, and in exceptional cases multi-year grants of up to £15,000 per annum are available	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	15 th September 2026	
Contact:	Email: info@scopsartstrust.org.uk	
Website:	https://www.scopsartstrust.org.uk/	

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Richard and Siobhán Coward Foundation – Grants for Community Photography		
Aims/priorities:	This grant scheme funds photography projects designed to support the provision of community photography to improve the mental health and well-being of children and young people under	

	25. Projects eligible for this scheme will aim to improve the mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults under the age of 25, allowing them to take part in organised activities that provide a hands-on experience of photographic techniques. For these grants, projects can use either digital or analogue photography.
Who can apply?	Applications can be made by professional photographers and organisations (such as charities) that provide services for community benefit.
Grant amount:	Grants of between £500 and £1,500 are available
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	30 th September 2026
Contact:	Email: info@cowardphotography.org
Website:	https://www.cowardphotography.org/grants-for-community-photography

The JJ Charitable Trust – Literacy Small Grants Scheme		THE J J CHARITABLE TRUST
Aims/priorities:	The JJ Charitable Trust seeks to improve the effectiveness of literacy teaching in primary and secondary education for children with learning difficulties. The work has a particular focus on areas of disadvantage and those who are at risk of non-inclusion in society and the world of work. The small grants scheme funds charities and community groups that directly help children and young people develop literacy skills, with a focus on supporting those with learning difficulties such as dyslexia.	
Who can apply?	Registered charity, Community Interest Company, Charitable Incorporated Organisation or registered as an exempt charity. Priority is given to organisations with an annual income of less than £1 million.	
Grant amount:	Grants between £5,000 and £20,000 spread over a period of 1, 2 or 3 years are available	
Application process:	There is an online application form	

Deadline:	1 st October 2026
Contact:	Email: info@sfct.org.uk
Website:	https://sfct.powerappsportals.com/jjapplication/

Triangle Trust 1949 Fund 	
Aims/priorities:	This year the Triangle Trust 1949 Fund's focus is on young women and girls who have been in the criminal justice system or who are at a high risk of entering it. The fund wants to fund projects that are focused on young women and girls who already have a history of offending or who are at high risk of registering a first offence. The fund is looking to support work that specifically aims to reduce the likelihood of a young woman or girl either entering the criminal justice system or reoffending and support them to move on positively with their lives. This Autumn round will support young women (aged 17-30): those already in contact with the criminal justice system who need holistic support to help them move away from offending; pre-release and through the gate support for young women to meet their immediate needs; and support for mothers prior to and after serving a custodial sentence.
Who can apply?	Community and voluntary organisations who can demonstrate a track record of working with young people in contact with the criminal justice system or vulnerable hard to engage young people on the edge of the criminal justice system.
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £100,000 for a duration of 18, 24, 30 or 36 months
Application process:	There is a three stage application process: Stage one – expression of interest Stage two – if invited you will be asked to submit a full application Stage three – applications that are recognised as being a close fit to the criteria will be asked to host an assessment visit with a Director
Deadline:	15 th October 2026

Contact:	Email: info@triangletrust.org.uk
Website:	https://www.triangletrust.org.uk/current-funding-opportunities/

DIGITAL

Access Foundation – Digital Divide Grants		
Aims/priorities:	The Access Foundation, created in 2021, exist to provide the long-term sustainable philanthropic legacy of The Access Group. The Foundation's grants support charities or not-for-profit organisations operating in the same countries as the offices of Access Group companies: the UK, Ireland, Romania, Vietnam, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, USA, Australia and New Zealand. The funding is intended to mitigate the digital divide by making computing facilities, support and learning available to disadvantaged and vulnerable people. It aims to support people and communities as well as the natural environment within the UK.	
Who can apply?	Applications may only be made by 'bona fide' charities and not-for-profit organisations.	
Grant amount:	Grants of between £20,000 and £50,000 are available	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time	
Contact:	Email: office@theaccessgroupfoundation.com	
Website:	https://theaccessgroupfoundation.com/apply/	

The Fat Beehive Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	The Fat Beehive Foundation awards small to help charities improve their digital presence. The Fat Beehive Foundation offer 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. The Trustees are particularly keen to support traditionally hard-to-fund organisations, such as those supporting prisoners, refugees, or disadvantaged youth.
Who can apply?	UK-based charities with an annual turnover of under £1 million
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £2,500 are available
Application process:	There is an online application process
Deadline:	30 th September 2026
Contact:	Email: hello@fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk
Website:	https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/

ENVIRONMENT

Green Community Grants Programme 	
Aims/priorities:	The Green Community Grants scheme is a funding programme established in 2025 by the Wildlife Trusts with funding from the People's Postcode Lottery and Postcode Green Trust. The Postcode Green Trust operates its own society lottery and receives all of its funding from the players of People's Postcode Lottery. The funding is for organisations whose main aims and objectives fit with one of the following Fund's themes: • Contributing to nature recovery and responding to the climate emergency • Improving nature-rich spaces and access to them The grants can be used for a wider range of sustainable activities, including recycling, litter picking, beach cleans or sustainable transport.

Who can apply?	Not-for-profit groups based in England, Scotland and Wales can apply.
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £25,000 are available
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted between 30 th September to 21 st October 2026
Contact:	Email: greencommunitygrants@wildlifetrusts.org
Website:	https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/green-community-grants-programme

International Tree Foundation – UK Community Tree Planting Programme		
Aims/priorities:	Every year, ITF supports community groups across the UK and Ireland to bring their tree-planting ambitions to life. The UK Community Tree Planting Programme aims to support community projects that will: • Create and conserve indigenous trees and woodlands, forests, habitats and associated biodiversity • Foster community engagement in tree planting to promote reforestation and to increase awareness of the importance of trees and forests to environmental and human wellbeing • Encourage social cohesion and inclusion	
Who can apply?	Your organisation must be community-based and/or have a social benefit e.g. a school, community group, social enterprise, non-governmental organisation, parish council, etc.	
Grant amount:	This grant covers the funding for community woodlands and hedging: Projects to range from 100 – 10,000 trees planted per year, with a maximum price equivalent to £2.15/tree (inclusive of tree protection and mulch). In addition, these projects also receive two	

	maintenance grants equivalent to £0.10/tree, both in the first and second summers after planting.
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	1 st October 2026
Contact:	Email: programmes@internationaltreefoundation.org
Website:	https://www.internationaltreefoundation.org/uk-grants

Peak District National Park Foundation – Connect Fund Grant		
Aims/priorities:	The Peak District National Park Foundation, an independent charity, works to create a National Park which is thriving for nature and people and is protected for future generations. The Foundation ‘want to see more land managed for nature, more rare habitats protected and more people able to enjoy the Peak District National Park’. The funding is designed to remove barriers for disadvantaged and marginalised communities to access, understand and enjoy the park.	
Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from a range of different types of organisation, including: • Schools • Registered charities • Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs) • Community interest companies (CICs) • Community groups, societies and associations • Companies limited by guarantee (as long as they have an asset lock, or are also a registered charity)	
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £500 are available	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	16 th October 2026	
Contact:	Email: hello@peakdistrictfoundation.org.uk	
Website:	https://www.peakdistrictfoundation.org.uk/connect-fund/	

FAITH

National Churches Trust – Large grants		
Aims/priorities:	The National Churches Large Grants programme can help your church, chapel, meeting house or cathedral with up to £50,000 for: • Repairs: major urgent and structural repair projects costing over £80,000 • Facilities: projects to install or upgrade a kitchen and/or accessible toilet costing over £30,000	
Who can apply?	Christian places of worship located within England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Scotland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands	
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £50,000 are available	
Application process:	There is a two stage application process: stage one is an eligibility check, with all applicants being informed if they were successful in making it to the second round.	
Deadline:	Stage one: 3rd November 2026	
Contact:	Email: grants@nationalchurchestrust.org	
Website:	https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/get-support/grants/large-grants	

The St Lazarus Charitable Trust		
Aims/priorities:	This scheme is administered and provided by The St Lazarus Charitable Trust. The St Lazarus Charitable Trust offers funding to	

	charitable organisations based in England and Wales for projects that benefit those who are sick, disabled or poor throughout the world.
Who can apply?	Charitable organisations based in England and Wales can apply.
Grant amount:	Discretionary
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	30 th September 2026
Contact:	Email: ewsecretary@gmail.com
Website:	https://www.stlazaruscharitabletrust.org.uk/

GENERAL

Riverhorse Trust 	
Aims/priorities:	The Riverhorse Trust are a grant-giving trust supporting grassroots organisations across the UK. Your charity must provide services that directly benefit people or community groups in the UK. The Riverhorse Trust provides grants to small charities with limited resources, helping them deliver vital services directly to the people who need them most. The fund is looking for organisations that are impactful and committed to investing in their own resilience.
Who can apply?	Charities with an annual income under £100,000
Grant amount:	Grants of £1,000 - £5,000 are available
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	30 th September 2026
Contact:	Email: enquiries@riverhorse.org.uk
Website:	https://riverhorse.org.uk/

Strategic Legal Fund		
Aims/priorities:	The Strategic Legal Fund provides financial support for legal work in the UK that seeks to influence law, policy and practice affecting asylum seekers, refugees and migrants. The focus is on cases that extend beyond individual outcomes and contribute to wider systemic change. The fund supports organisations and solicitors undertaking strategic legal work for individuals living in poverty who face disadvantage or discrimination linked to their immigration status. Areas covered include immigration, asylum, human rights, education, housing, welfare benefits, discrimination, access to justice and community care.	
Who can apply?	Not-for-profit organisations and law firms offering specialist legal advice	
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £30,000 are available per application. The average award ranges between £12,000 and £15,000.	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	26 th October 2026	
Contact:	Email: SLF@ilpa.org.uk	
Website:	https://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/	

Yorkshire Building Society: Small Change Big Difference Fund		
Aims/priorities:	The Fund considers nominations to charities providing urgent support or relief to those experiencing financial hardship, to enable them to address immediate needs. Charity funding themes include (but are not limited to) those providing: • Debt advice or financial support • Food / energy / baby banks providing essential living supplies	

	• Support for rough sleepers and individuals without a secure home • Crisis support for survivors of abuse • Community centres based in areas of high deprivation (as defined by the Indices of Multiple Deprivation)
Who can apply?	The fund particularly welcomes nominations from charities that are working in areas of deprivation, and charities that have an income turnover of less than £100,000.
Grant amount:	Grants range from £250 to £2,500
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	30 th September 2026
Contact:	Email: community@ybs.co.uk
Website:	https://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation

HEALTH & WELLBEING

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust 	
Aims/priorities:	The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust offers funding to UK registered charities whose work takes place in the UK. The funding is intended to support those in society who face the greatest challenges and whose opportunities are the most limited. Grant round 4 is focussing on unpaid carers. Funding is available for projects that provide therapeutic support, including healthy eating and outdoor activities. To be eligible, a project must focus exclusively on unpaid adult (18 or over) carers as its beneficiaries, without extending services to other groups.
Who can apply?	Charities registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales with a minimum operating income: £1,000,000 and a minimum operating expenditure: £1,000,000.
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £5,000 are available

Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	30 th September 2026
Contact:	Email: admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk
Website:	https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/

Henry Smith Foundation – Holiday Grants for Children 	
Aims/priorities:	The Holiday Grants Programme offers one-off grants for schools, youth groups and non-profit organisations to take children aged 13 and under on recreational day trips or short residential trips. This programme helps provide these opportunities for children who face financial hardship, systemic inequity or disability. The fund prioritises groups supporting disabled children and those with limited access to funds to go on holiday. This funding round is for trips taking place between 1 st October and 31 st December 2026
Who can apply?	Youth groups and UK-based non-profits with an organisational income below £2 million, and schools
Grant amount:	Grants of between £500 – £3000 per trip are available
Application process:	There is an online application process
Deadline:	19 th November 2026
Contact:	Online contact form https://henrysmith.foundation/contact-us/
Website:	https://henrysmith.foundation/grants/holiday-grants/

Postcode Neighbourhood Trust – North of England 	
Aims/priorities:	Postcode Neighbourhood Trust supports smaller charities and good causes in North of England to make a difference to their community for the benefit of people and planet. Your organisation's main aims and objectives must fit with one of the funding themes:

	• Enabling participation in the arts – Organisations whose core work helps people overcome specific barriers to accessing the arts • Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty – Organisations that support people at risk of or living in poverty • Supporting marginalised groups and/or tackling inequality – Organisations whose primary purpose is to support specific marginalised communities to fully participate in social, economic, political or cultural life • Improving mental health – Organisations that support people experiencing mental ill-health, rather than general mental wellbeing
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
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Round 3 opens 24 September and closes 1 October 2026 at 12pm
Contact:	Email: info@postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk
Website:	https://www.postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk/

SPORT & RECREATION

Barclays Community Sport Fund – Female Coaches for Girls Grant		
Aims/priorities:	Barclays believe in creating opportunities for all through access to sport. Through the Barclays Community Sport Fund, they want to grow participation at every level and have grants dedicated to getting more women qualified across the UK to coach women and	

	girls' football, tennis and cricket at a grassroots level. Increasing the number of high-quality female coaches in the women and girls' game is crucial to improving standards, meeting increased demand, and showing women and girls – through local female role models – that they can be involved in sport in a variety of ways. This fund is available to all clubs and groups that run football, cricket or tennis activities for women and/or girls and aspire to get more female coaches qualified.
Who can apply?	Not-for-profit organisations, including charities, community groups, youth groups, and traditional sports clubs, who are submitting on behalf of the individuals who want to undertake their Level 1 coaching qualification.
Grant amount:	You can apply for £200 to cover the cost of a Level 1 or equivalent introductory qualification and any additional safeguarding and first aid requirements for your sport. You can apply to upskill up to two female coaches at your club or group (2 x £200 grants per club).
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	4 th November 2026, 5pm
Contact:	Tel: 0203 848 4670 Email: barclays@sported.org.uk
Website:	https://sported.org.uk/barclays-female-coaches-for-girls/

Dan Maskell Tennis Trust		
Aims/priorities:	The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust supports people with all disabilities, (e.g., physical impairment, deaf, learning disability, visually impaired etc) to play tennis. For those who are starting a disability group, a club programme/project or need help with an existing	

	project or programme. Examples of items that will be considered under this scheme are help towards court hire, (e.g. for indoor provision) coaching fees, equipment (if not applying for an equipment package as above). All programmes and projects should aim towards self-financing and sustainability.
Who can apply?	Groups, clubs or projects who are starting a disability group, a club programme/project or need help with an existing project or programme.
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £1,600 are available
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	26 th October 2026
Contact:	Email: info@danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk
Website:	https://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/

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