

Funding Bulletin

October 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

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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

Edward Holt Trust – Greater Manchester		
Aims/priorities:	This fund aims to support initiatives that alleviate poverty and disadvantage in local communities, including working with people who are homeless.	
Who can apply?	Organisations working to alleviate poverty and disadvantage across Greater Manchester can apply. Preference will be given to small-to-medium-sized voluntary organisations.	
Grant amount:	There is no minimum or maximum award amount specified. The Trust will consider both one-off and multi-year grants.	
Application process:	To apply, groups should contact the Trust's secretary via email. Applications should be no longer than three sides of A4 paper and include the following: • Purpose of the project. • How the project will alleviate poverty and disadvantage. • Project budget. • Project impact, including the number of beneficiaries. Guidance notes are available from the Edward Holt Trust website.	
Deadline:	16th October 26	
Contact:	Charity Edward Holt Trust England	
Website:	Charity Edward Holt Trust England	

Aims/priorities:	Grants for VCSE organisations to pay for equipment, training, and making spaces accessible to support pregnant women, children with SEND, and families with children under five. The aim of the fund is to enable organisations to expand their offer and support families to lead healthier lifestyles.	

	This funding can be spent on: • Equipment/materials to promote healthy lifestyles to families, for example: ◦ Outdoor equipment ◦ Cooking equipment/healthy refreshments ◦ Books and resources about healthy lifestyles • Training on healthy lifestyles for under 5s to upskill staff, for example: ◦ Hygiene courses ◦ Nutrition courses ◦ Training for staff to provide outdoor activities e.g. forest school courses • Accessibility enhancements/equipment/materials, for example: ◦ Adaptations for wheelchairs e.g. ramps ◦ Creation of a sensory room/space • Equipment/materials to promote healthy lifestyles to pregnant women, for example: ◦ Yoga mats for pregnancy yoga ◦ Wellbeing resources for pregnant women Which support one of the following priorities: • Physical activity • Oral health • Healthy eating/nutrition • Pre-natal/Pregnancy • SEND support • Accessibility support • Mental health and wellbeing This funding is not for delivering projects. Ineligible costs include: • Staff time • Venue hire • Printing and promotional costs • DBS checks for staff/volunteers • Overheads • Volunteer expenses Organisations are encouraged to contact grants@salfordcvs.co.uk to discuss eligible costs if unsure.
Who can apply?	Full membership of Salford CVS at the time of application
Grant amount:	from £500 to £2,000

Application process:	Download the application form from the website
Deadline:	Please note, applications will be assessed intermittently by a panel until all the funding has been allocated. Further details about assessment dates will be included here when they become available.
Contact:	grants@salfordcvs.co.uk
Website:	https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/healthy-lifestyles-equipment-and-training-fund

Peak District National Park - Connect Fund Grant		 Peak District National Park Foundation
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:	£ 500	
Application process:	The application form can be found on the Peak District National Park Foundation website.	
Deadline:	16 October 2026	
Contact:	https://www.peakdistrictfoundation.org.uk/connect-fund/	
Website:	https://www.peakdistrictfoundation.org.uk/connect-fund/	

ARTS

Community Radio Fund		
Aims/priorities:	This funding aims to support core and equipment costs of running Ofcom-licensed community radio stations.	
Who can apply?	Community radio stations licensed by Ofcom can apply.	
Grant amount:	The following grant streams are available: • One-off equipment stream grants of up to £2,000 are available. • Sustainability stream grants of up to £100,000 are available (multi-year grants of up to three years may be considered in this funding round).	
Application process:	Guidance notes and an application form are available from the Ofcom website. Completed applications should be submitted by email.	
Deadline:	14 th October 26	
Contact:	Home	
Website:	Community Radio Fund	

Heritage Crafts Association - Endangered Crafts Fund		
Aims/priorities:	The funding is intended to support projects focusing on crafts listed as endangered or critically endangered on the Red List of Endangered Crafts. It provides opportunities for makers and trainees to develop or share their skills in these high-risk crafts.	
Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from individuals and voluntary and community organisations that can demonstrate that they are working the skills and knowledge that are listed on the Red List of Endangered Crafts.	

Grant amount:	Grants of up to £2,500 are available.
Application process:	Application information can be found on the Heritage Crafts Association website .
Deadline:	16 th October 26
Contact:	A Voice for Craft - Heritage Crafts
Website:	Endangered Crafts Fund - Heritage Crafts

DIGITAL

WCIT Charity		
Aims/priorities:	This fund aims to support IT projects and activities that relate to one or more of the following priority areas: • Education. • Inclusion. • Tech for charities. • Public understanding of Technology.	
Who can apply?	Registered charities and organisations with a formal not-for-profit constitution, such as community interest companies (CICs), can apply.	
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £15,000 are available.	
Application process:	Guidance notes and an online grants portal are available from the WCIT Charity website.	
Deadline:	3rd November 26	
Contact:	Home - WCIT Charity	
Website:	Home - WCIT Charity	

ENVIRONMENT

Green Community Grants Programme	
Aims/priorities:	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.
Who can apply?	Not-for-profit groups based in England, Scotland and Wales can apply.
Grant amount:	One-year flexible grants of up to £25,000 are available.
Application process:	Applications for 2026 will be accepted in the following windows: • Round Three: 30 September 2026 to 21 October 2026. Once the application window is open, groups will be able to download the guidance notes which contain a copy of the application questions and a list of Frequently Asked Questions.
Deadline:	21st October 26
Contact:	greencommunitygrants@wildlifetrusts.org
Website:	Green Community Grants Programme The Wildlife Trusts

National Garden Scheme - Community Gardens Grants	
Aims/priorities:	The funding is for gardening projects carried out within local communities in England, Wales or Northern Ireland. The scheme is committed to: • Sustainability in gardening so proposals need to demonstrate that they will be using sustainable gardening methods – for instance being as far as possible peat-free.

	• Celebrating biodiversity so projects that encourage biodiversity and wildlife, while not essential, will be a positive.
Who can apply?	Applicants must be a fully set up community group, registered charity or Community Interest Company (CIC) with a functioning non-personal bank account.
Grant amount:	Grants of between £1,500 and £5,000 are available.
Application process:	Grant applications for 2027 will be accepted between 29 September 2026 and 30 October 2026. Notification of decisions can be expected by email in April 2027. The current application guidelines are available on the website of the National Garden Scheme. The application process is in two parts. • Firstly, there is an initial check on eligibility. • The link to the second part will be sent by email. Note only the first 300 eligible submissions will be considered for a grant.
Deadline:	30 th October 26
Contact:	Home - National Garden Scheme
Website:	Community Garden Grants - National Garden Scheme

FAITH

Congregational and General Charitable Trust Grants		
Aims/priorities:	Grants are available to support capital works on church buildings or towards the capital costs of church community projects in the UK.	
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from all churches of the Protestant tradition in the UK, but particularly those of the United Reformed and Congregational denominations.	
Grant amount:	Grants of between £1,000 and £25,000 are available. The level of grant awarded is at the Trustees discretion and will depend on the denomination of the church and type of work being undertaken. The maximum percentage project cost is 25% to the nearest £100.	
Application process:	An application form and guidance are available on the Trust's website. Applications should be submitted by email to admin@candgtrust.org.uk	
Deadline:	27 th October 26	
Contact:	Congregational & General Charitable Trust	
Website:	Funding Guidance Congregational & General Charitable Trust	

National Churches Trust - Large Grants Programme		
Aims/priorities:	The Large Grants programme (formerly Cornerstone Grants) supports structural repairs and maintenance issues costing more than £100,000 or the installation of kitchen and toilets costing over £30,000.	

Who can apply?	Places of worship of any Christian denomination and age can apply.
Grant amount:	Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available. The current average is about £21,000. Grants of between £40,000 and £50,000 are extremely limited and reserved for cases which demonstrate a very high case for investment.
Application process:	There is a two-stage application process. • Stage 1 is a simple form to check the project is suitable for this programme. The next deadline is 3 November 2026. • Stage 2 applications are by invitation only to those applicants who were successful at Stage 1. Guidance notes and the online application form are available on the Trust's website.
Deadline:	3 rd November 26
Contact:	National Churches Trust
Website:	Large grants National Churches Trust

GENERAL

Aviva Foundation - Financial Futures Fund	
Aims/priorities:	The funding is for programmes and projects that: Build financial confidence and capability – helping people manage their money and plan ahead. Improve access to fair, affordable, and inclusive financial services – such as savings, protection, and pensions. Support people through financial shocks and hardship – including access to essentials and opportunities to build savings. Address systemic issues – such as debt, housing insecurity, and digital exclusion, which can undermine financial resilience.
Who can apply?	Charitable, non-profit organisations and social enterprises that deliver public benefit may apply.
Grant amount:	The minimum grant is £100,000. There is no upper limit. The average grant awarded is typically between £250,000 and £300,000, spread over three years.
Application process:	The guidelines can be found on the Aviva Foundation website. There is a two-stage application process.
Deadline:	7th October 26
Contact:	Aviva Foundation: Communities Fund and Financial Futures Fund - Aviva Foundation
Website:	Financial Futures Fund - Aviva Foundation

Common Ground Award		
Aims/priorities:	The Common Ground Award aims to: • Identify and reward good practice in building social connections across and between different communities and people from different backgrounds. • Invest in the shared physical facilities, spaces and equipment that builds cohesion and resilience through enabling people from different backgrounds to come together. • Build a community of practice, for knowledge sharing across the voluntary and community sector and with government.	
Who can apply?	VCSE organisations with a base and operating in England, with charitable, benevolent or philanthropic purposes may apply.	
Grant amount:	Grant payments of between: • £20,000 and £50,000 for an individual organisation. • £100,000 and £250,000 for a consortium.	
Application process:	The application window opens 14 September 2026 (10:00) and closes 12 October 2026 (14:00) with notification of decisions in December 2026. Payment to successful applicants is likely to be January 2027. The prospectus for round two is available on GOV.UK website. A link to the application form is now available.	
Deadline:	12 th October 26	
Contact:	Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government - GOV.UK	
Website:	Common Ground Award 2026 to 2027: prospectus - GOV.UK	

Triangle Trust 1949 Fund	
Aims/priorities:	Supports work with young women (aged 17-30) who are already in contact with the Criminal Justice System and will focus on three specific areas: • Holistic support around housing, employment and building secure and healthy family relationships. • Pre-release and through the gate support to meet immediate needs. • Support for mothers prior to and after serving a custodial sentence.
Who can apply?	Registered charities, not-for-profit social enterprises and community interest companies that are working within the UK and have a UK office can apply. Only organisations exclusively led by and for women and girls are eligible to apply or be able to demonstrate that they are 'issue experts' working on one of the funding priorities.
Grant amount:	Grants of between £50,000 and £100,000 for a duration of 18, 24, 30 or 36 months. A maximum of £50,000 per year can be requested.
Application process:	Full details can be found on the Triangle Trust website. The first step is to complete the eligibility quiz, applicants will then need to complete a short expression of interest form. If successful, the applicant will then be invited to submit a full application. Applicants are advised to read the eligibility criteria carefully.
Deadline:	15th October 26
Contact:	The Triangle Trust
Website:	The Triangle Trust

A B Charitable Trust		
Aims/priorities:	The Trust aims to support charities that promote human dignity and defend the human rights of marginalised and excluded people in the UK.	
Who can apply?	Charities registered and working in the UK can apply.	
Grant amount:	The grants range in size, with most grants being in the range of £10,000 to £40,000 per year and are awarded from one to four years.	
Application process:	An online application form is available to complete on the AB Charitable Trust's website. Initially, applicants are advised to select the priority that they wish to apply under to be taken through a four-step process to determine their eligibility before completing and submitting the full application.	
Deadline:	The next deadline for applications is 23 October 2026 for decisions in January 2027.	
Contact:	The A B Charitable Trust, an independent grant-making organisation	
Website:	The A B Charitable Trust, an independent grant-making organisation	

Let's Celebrate Towns		
Aims/priorities:	The competition aims to recognise and support local initiatives that are helping towns become stronger, more resilient and vibrant, including projects that support businesses, revitalise high streets and strengthen communities. Towns across the UK have the chance to attend a national awards ceremony at the Houses of Parliament and compete for recognition in one of five categories: High Street Revival	

	• Backing Local Business • Protecting Valued Places • Connected Places • Community Pride
Who can apply?	Entries are invited from across the UK from MPs and local leaders, local authorities and town councils, and community groups and organisations.
Grant amount:	Five winners will each receive a £20,000 grant towards a community project or initiative.
Application process:	The online entry forms can be accessed from the Visa Europe website .
Deadline:	25 th October 26
Contact:	Visa, a trusted leader in digital payments Visa
Website:	Let's Celebrate Towns 2026

Strategic Legal Fund 	
Aims/priorities:	The Strategic Legal Fund (SLF) for migrant groups in the UK is a fund to support legal work in the UK that goes beyond securing justice for an individual and makes a significant contribution to law, practice and procedures to uphold and promote the rights of asylum seekers, refugees and migrants more generally. The SLF aims to tackle injustices and inconsistencies in law and practice that disadvantage or discriminate against asylum seekers, refugees and migrants as a result of their migration status. The SLF supports strategic legal work in the UK which benefits asylum seekers, refugees and migrants which are defined by SLF as those: • Who are living in poverty and

	Who face significant disadvantage or discrimination in connection with their immigration status.
Who can apply?	Applications will be considered from: - Not-for-profit organisations that provide specialist level legal advice to people discriminated or disadvantaged by their migration status. - Firms of solicitors that provide specialist level legal advice to people discriminated or disadvantaged by their migration status. Firms need to demonstrate that the funded work does not include any element of profit and there is a pro bono element included.
Grant amount:	The maximum grant for any one application is £30,000, however, groups are encouraged to apply for lesser amounts. The average grant size is around £12,000 - £15,000.
Application process:	Guidelines can be found on the ILPA website. The first step in the application process is for prospective applicants to get in touch with ILPA to outline their proposal. If their request for funding fits the eligibility criteria, an application form will be emailed to them.
Deadline:	26 th October 26
Contact:	Homepage - ILPA
Website:	About the SLF - Strategic Legal Fund

Ford Britain Trust		
Aims/priorities:	The funding is for projects that focus on: - Education: Empowering learners of all ages. - Environment: Protecting and enhancing our natural surroundings. - Children & Youth Activities: Creating opportunities for young people. - People with Disabilities: Promoting inclusion and support.	

	Local Community Benefit: Initiatives that directly improve life in areas close to our UK locations.
Who can apply?	The following organisations are eligible to apply: - Registered charities. - Schools and PTAs (Non-fee paying, state sector schools only). - Non-profit organisations, including small clubs and societies.
Grant amount:	The following levels of funding are available: - Small Grants of between £1 and £250. - Large Grants of between £251 and £3,000.
Application process:	Full details on how to apply are available on the Ford Britain Trust website. Contact the Ford Britain Trust for further details.
Deadline:	31 st October 26
Contact:	The Ford Britain Trust Ford UK
Website:	The Ford Britain Trust Ford UK

Giving Machine - Community Grants  The Giving Machine™	
Aims/priorities:	The fund is intended to give small unrestricted grants to UK not-for-profit organisations to enable them to continue their work.
Who can apply?	The following can apply: - Registered charities. - Schools. - Community Interest Companies (CICs). - Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs). - Social Enterprises. - Other not-for-profit organisations.
Grant amount:	Eight unrestricted grants of £250 are available in each quarter.

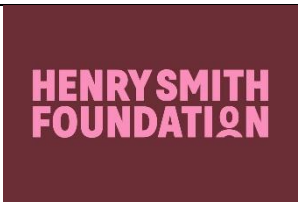
Application process:	Guidance and an application form are available from the Giving Machine website.
Deadline:	31 st October 26
Contact:	TheGivingMachine's unrestricted Community Grants
Website:	TheGivingMachine's unrestricted Community Grants

Screwfix Foundation 	
Aims/priorities:	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.
Who can apply?	Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations based in the UK (including specialist not-for-profit schools) can apply.
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £5,000 are available.
Application process:	The guidelines and online application form can be found on The Screwfix Foundation website.
Deadline:	10 th August 26
Contact:	Screwfix Foundation Screwfix
Website:	Screwfix Foundation Screwfix

easyfundraising Impact Fund 	
Aims/priorities:	The unrestricted funding is intended to support grassroots organisations in delivering community benefit and strengthening their capacity to continue their work. The grant could support: • A specific item or piece of equipment • A defined activity or project • An improvement to a space or facility

	• A clearly identified contribution towards essential core or running costs.
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from UK based: • Registered charities • Other not-for-profit organisations • Sports clubs and teams • Schools and education settings • Social enterprises • Community Interest Companies (CICs) • After school and youth groups • Churches and religious organisations.
Grant amount:	The Autumn 2026 round offers 15 grants of £1,000 each.
Application process:	The application process is straightforward. Applicants will be asked to explain how they would use the £1,000 grant, with funding awarded to organisations that best demonstrate the impact it would have.
Deadline:	8 th November 26
Contact:	Fundraising Charity Fundraising Online You Spend Online, Brands Donate Easyfundraising
Website:	Apply for an unrestricted £1,000 grant Impact Fund easyfundraising

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Henry Smith Foundation – Maternity Equity Fund		
Aims/priorities:	This Fund focuses on reducing avoidable harm and inequity during pregnancy and birth, from conception up to birth. Although the Foundation acknowledges that postnatal support is important, it is focusing this funding round on earlier, preventative support where community-based intervention may help improve access, experience and outcomes before harm escalates.	
Who can apply?	• Registered charities and Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs). • Community Interest Companies (CICs) that are not-for-profit with an asset lock. • Other not for profit charitable organisations delivering work aligned with the Foundation's strategy	
Grant amount:	Grants totalling £185,000 are available and will be awarded as follows: £61,600 in year one and £61,700 in years two and three. Groups must use at least £2,500 – £5,000 of the grant on staff wellbeing each year (depending on size of organisation). It is expected that around 35 grants will be awarded.	
Application process:	There is a two-stage application process: • Expressions of Interest open at 9am on 3 September 2026 and close 14 October 2026 (17:00). • Applicants who are successful will be invited during the week beginning 9 November 2026 to submit a full application.	
Deadline:	14 th October 26	
Contact:	The Henry Smith Foundation	

Website:	Maternity Equity - Henry Smith
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Henry Smith Foundation – Domestic Abuse: Counselling Fund 	
Aims/priorities:	The Foundation is offering five-year grants to organisations with a deep understanding of domestic abuse and the needs of victim-survivors, enabling them to continue the vital support that helps people rebuild their lives.
Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from charitable organisations registered in and working in the UK, including: • Registered charities and Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) • Community Interest Companies (CICs) that are not-for-profit with an asset lock • Other not for profit charitable organisations delivering work strongly aligned with the Foundation's strategy.
Grant amount:	All successful applicants will receive a grant of £250,000 over five years (£50,000 per year). The same amount will be awarded to each grant recipient.
Application process:	All the relevant documents are available now on the Henry Smith Foundation website. Applicants can take the short eligibility quiz on the Foundation's website to check their eligibility. There is a two-stage application process: • Expressions of Interest open at 9am on 23 September 2026 and close 21st October 2026 (17:00). • Applicants who are successful will be invited to submit a full application.
Deadline:	21 st October 26
Contact:	The Henry Smith Foundation
Website:	Domestic Abuse: Counselling Fund - Henry Smith

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Reveal and Respond Programme Grants	
Aims/priorities:	The programme is focused on improving access to appropriate mental health and wellbeing support for underrepresented groups within the armed forces community through tailored interventions that respond to identified barriers, needs and experiences. The funder is seeking projects that understand the barriers people face and have designed their support around those barriers, needs and experiences.
Who can apply?	• UK-based registered charities which have been registered with one or more of the charity commissions for England and Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland, for at least three years at the time of application. • Community Interest Companies (CICs) which at the time of applications, have been incorporated in the UK for more than three years, have a minimum of three unrelated directors, and Articles of Association that include a named asset lock beneficiary organisation. • Local authorities.
Grant amount:	Grants of between £20,000 and £300,000 are available through two different strands: • Strand 1: Test and Develop Grants of £20,000 to £40,000 for two-year projects. • Strand 2: Scale and Strengthen Grants of £150,000 to £300,000 for projects lasting two to three years.
Application process:	The guidance notes and other useful documents as well as the online application portal are available on the Armed Forces Covenant Trust website. Applications are accepted from 12 August 2026 to 28 October 2026 (12 noon), with decisions expected by the end of February 2027.
Deadline:	28th October 26

Contact:	Homepage - Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust
Website:	Reveal and Respond programme - Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust

Barchester Healthcare Foundation 	
Aims/priorities:	The Foundation aims to make a difference to the lives of older people and other adults with a physical, learning or mental disability; supporting practical solutions that lead to increased personal independence, self-sufficiency and dignity. The aim of this fund is on connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community. Applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged will receive highest priority.
Who can apply?	Although most funding is awarded to individuals, small community groups and small local charities based in England, Scotland or Wales can also apply.
Grant amount:	Grants range from £100 to £2,600.
Application process:	Guidance and an online application form are available from the Barchester Healthcare Foundation website.
Deadline:	31 st October 26
Contact:	Homepage Barchester Charitable Foundation
Website:	Homepage Barchester Charitable Foundation

CLICK Arts Foundation Grants 	
Aims/priorities:	The CLICK Arts Foundation provides funding for grassroots projects that use creative expression to support confidence,

	connection and wellbeing. Funding is available to groups delivering arts-based activities that align with the foundation's values and objectives
Who can apply?	To be eligible for funding, applicants must meet the following criteria: • Be based anywhere within the UK. • Deliver projects that are exclusively charitable in nature. • Be a UK-registered charity with the Charity Commission, delivering projects that support wellbeing through the arts. • Be a national organisation (such as a university) only where there is no access to, or insufficient, statutory funding available.
Grant amount:	Applicants may request up to £2,000 per project. In exceptional circumstances, higher amounts may be considered at the discretion of the board.
Application process:	Applicants must complete the Grant Application Form available on the website and submit it by email. More information is available at the CLICK Arts Foundation website.
Deadline:	31 st October 26
Contact:	Home - Click Arts Foundation
Website:	Apply For Support

Concertina Charitable Trust 	
Aims/priorities:	Funding is intended to provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly to provide therapeutic benefit for their health and wellbeing.
Who can apply?	The Trust is keen to support smaller charitable organisations in England and Wales that might otherwise find it difficult to

	gain funding. These include funds to many care homes for the elderly, to provide musical entertainment for residents.
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £250 are available.
Application process:	An application form is available to download from the Trust's website. The completed form must be sent by post to the Trust Administrator.
Deadline:	31 st October 26
Contact:	The Concertina Charitable Trust
Website:	The Concertina Charitable Trust

SPORT & RECREATION

Dan Maskell Tennis Trust		
Aims/priorities:	The funding is intended to support people with disabilities in the UK to play tennis through the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching.	
Who can apply?	Disability groups and programmes, clubs, schools and associations in the UK are eligible to apply. Individuals are also eligible to apply.	
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £1,600 for a group, club or project are available. Up to £600 is available for individuals.	
Application process:	Application forms are available to complete online on the Trust's website.	
Deadline:	26 th October 26	
Contact:	Welcome - Dan Maskell Tennis Trust	
Website:	Welcome - Dan Maskell Tennis Trust	

Barclays Community Sport Fund 2025 to 2027		
Aims/priorities:	The funding supports community groups and grassroots sports organisations who are working within the most deprived and/or rural areas of the UK and are making sport more accessible to women and girls, as well as engaging people from other under-represented groups including people with disabilities, from racially diverse communities and from the LGBTQ+ community.	

Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from charities, not-for-profit organisations including community groups, youth groups and traditional sports clubs.
Grant amount:	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. Level 1 coaching grants: Football - £160 grant; Tennis - £200 grant; Cricket - £200 grant.
Application process:	The FAQs, application guidance, and online application form can be found on the Sported website. Groups who are not a Sported member or existing grantee will need to create an account to start their application.
Deadline:	4 th November 26
Contact:	Home - Sported
Website:	Barclays Community Sport Fund - Sported

The LGBT+ Fund: Get Active Fund 	
Aims/priorities:	The LGBT+ Fund: Get Active Fund provides support for community-based LGBT+ sports and physical activity organisations and projects across the UK. The fund aims to increase resources available to groups that are under-recognised by funding initiatives and improve access to physical activity for LGBT+ communities. The fund will prioritise grassroots organisations supporting LGBT+ people who face additional barriers to participation. It

	recognises that LGBT+ individuals can experience social and systemic barriers that may reduce participation in physical activities, including within settings intended to be inclusive.
Who can apply?	Applicants must meet all of the following requirements: • Be a UK-based LGBT+ led non-profit group or organisation that is led by and for LGBT+ people. • Regularly deliver sports or physical activities, either as an LGBT+ sports or physical activity organisation or as an LGBT+ organisation delivering projects focused on sport or physical activity. Sports or physical activity projects delivered within the last three years are considered recent. • Have been running for at least six months.
Grant amount:	In 2026, grants of between £5,000 and £25,000 per year are available for projects lasting one or two years. Applicants can request: • One-year grants: £5,000 to £25,000 in total. • Two-year grants: £10,000 to £50,000 in total.
Application process:	Applications are made online. More information is available at the LGBT+ Fund website.
Deadline:	4 th November 26
Contact:	Get Active Fund - LGBT+ Fund
Website:	Home - LGBT+ Fund

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The logo for Bolton CVS features the word 'bolton' in a lowercase, rounded font with a multi-colored gradient (pink, orange, yellow, green, blue), and 'CVS' in a bold, black, sans-serif font below it.	Bolton CVS (Community and Voluntary Services) The Hub, Bold Street, Bolton, BL1 1LS Tel: 01204 546 010 Email: funding@boltoncvs.org.uk Website: www.boltoncvs.org.uk
The logo for Manchester Community Central features a stylized graphic of five vertical bars in green, blue, yellow, orange, and red, followed by the text 'Manchester Community Central' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below this, in a smaller font, is 'Voluntary, community and social enterprise sector'.	Manchester Community Central St Thomas Centre, Ardwick Green North, Manchester, M12 6FZ Tel: 0333 321 3021 Email: info@mcrcommunitycentral.org Website: www.manchestercommunitycentral.org
The logo for Salford CVS features a stylized white figure with arms raised, set against a purple rounded rectangle. To the right of the figure, the text 'Salford CVS' is in a bold, white, sans-serif font, and 'Making a difference in Salford' is in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.	Salford CVS The Old Town Hall, 5 Irwell Place, Salford, M30 0FN Tel: 0161 787 7795 Email: AnneMarie.Marshall@salfordcvs.co.uk Website: www.salfordcvs.co.uk