



Funding Bulletin

July 2018

Information for the bulletin is compiled from a number of sources including Grantfinder, GMCVO (Greater Manchester Council for Voluntary Organisations) and direct from funders themselves. It showcases just a few of the hundreds of funding opportunities available for local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

Assistance and support is available with putting together your quality funding bid. Please find the details below of who to contact in your area and get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve a successful application.

Contact details for support and further information can be found on the final page. Please also let us know if you are successful in securing funding as a result of spotting an opportunity in our bulletin!

Funding Portal

Unfortunately the Greater Manchester Funding Portal has now closed. If you are

looking for a funding search engine to help you find funds, which may be suitable for your project ideas, we recommend NCVO's Funding Central. This is free for use by smaller organisations with an income of under £100,000. There is a £100 annual subscription for larger organisations. You can also use our [online funding search](#) - free to use for VCSE organisations of all sizes. If you have any difficulties accessing either resource please contact us at Salford CVS (0161 787 7795) and we can help you search.

FUNDING CENTRAL

The smart guide to over 4,000 grants, contracts and loans

LOCAL

Emotional Wellbeing & Mental Health Fund



Salford City Council

Aims/priorities: Salford's approach to supporting people with mental health needs focuses on meeting people's needs as early as possible and preventing the escalation of problems. Meet the funder session Friday 27th July 11.00am - 12.30pm.

Who can apply: VCSE organisations working in Salford.

Grant amount: Small grants up to £10,000 and large grants up to £50,000 per year for 3 years.

Application Process: Download the application form from the website.

Deadline: 12 noon Monday 27 August 2018.

Contact Information: 0161 787 7795 or grants@salfordcvs.co.uk

Website address: www.salfordcvs.co.uk/live-grants

Ceremonial Mayor's Community Chest

Salford City Council

Aims/priorities: Grants will be awarded to projects that demonstrate there will be a benefit to Salford residents, have a community focus and be open to, and inclusive of, all.

Who can apply: Local community groups and individuals in Salford.

Grant amount: up to £500.

Application Process: contact the Ceremonial Mayor's office.

Deadline: On going.

Contact Information: michelle.lindsay@salford.gov.uk or call the Ceremonial Mayor's office on 0161 793 3030.

Website address: www.salford.gov.uk/your-council/ceremonial-mayor-of-salford/ceremonial-mayors-charity-appeal/

LPoH Healthy Schools Community Partnership

Challenge Fund



Aims/priorities: Partnerships between primary schools / or schools and VCSE organisations can bid for up to £15,000 to deliver activities which:

- Increases the number of community assets operating in partnership with primary schools
- Improves the health and wider wellbeing of children in Salford

- Improves the mental and emotional wellbeing of children in Salford
- Increases the numbers of children in Salford taking part in health & wellbeing activities
- Increases the confidence of children in Salford
- Increases family engagement in the life of the school

The fund may be a real opportunity to try something new.

Who can apply: Salford Primary Schools in partnership with VCSE organisations

Grant amount: up to £15,000

Application Process: Download the application form from the website when it goes live in September

Deadline: Autumn 2018

Contact Information: 0161 787 7795 or grants@salfordcvs.co.uk

Website address: www.salfordcvs.co.uk/live-grants



FM Awards – Cash 4 Graft

Aims/priorities: Cash 4 Graft rewards resident involvement and volunteering time with between £50 and £250 to help get community ideas off the ground. The awards are matched with the passion and effort of residents and their neighbours who work together to create and develop projects and are available in various areas of Greater Manchester.

Who can apply: Forever Manchester supports smaller organisations with a track record of attracting funding or a turnover under £150,000 per annum

Grant amount: Awards between £50 and £250 are available

Application process: Application form available on Forever Manchester website

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: awards@forevermanchester.com

Website address: <http://forevermanchester.com/funding/>

ARTS

The Elephant Trust

Aims/priorities: The Trust aims to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds. It is committed to helping artists and institutions that lead new, distinct and imaginative projects and work.

The Elephant Trust

Grant amount: Available grants are usually limited to £2,000, but larger grants up to £5,000 may be considered.

Who can apply: Grants are offered to small organisations and galleries

Application process: In order to apply you are required to provide a completed Cover sheet (using the template provided on the Trust's website), a single page synopsis of the project, a budget and other supporting information.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme. Trustees meet four times a year. Successful applications will be contacted within six weeks.

Contact information: Ruth Rattenbury, The Elephant Trust, 512 Bankside Lofts, 65 Hopton Street, London SE1 9GZ. Email applications are not accepted. Contact details for enquiries only: Tel & fax: 020 7922 1160, ruth@elephanttrust.org.uk Website address: www.elephanttrust.org.uk

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

The Hilden Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: The Trust awards grants to projects both in the UK and in developing countries, with the aim of the fund being to address disadvantages. The charitable fund likes to fund more 'unpopular causes' with grants rarely given to charities working at national level, so to apply for this fund it's best if your organisation is working closely to benefit the local community. In the UK, the charity's grant making priorities are:

- Community Based initiatives for Disadvantaged Young People Aged 16 to 25.
- Homelessness
- Penal Affairs
- Asylum Seekers and Refugees

Grant amount: Average grants are around £5,000.

Who can apply: To be able to apply, you must be a group formally constituted with a bank account and committee

Application process: Submit a completed application form that is provided by the Trust, along with a concise application letter of no more than 2 sides of A4 in support of your project. You also need to include your most recent independently inspected account, your most recent annual report and the projected income and expenditure for the current financial year.

Deadline: Applications are accepted at any time, with trustees meetings taking place throughout the year.

Contact information: Rodney Hedley, 34 North End Road, London, W14 OSH, Tel:

02076031525, Email: hildencharity@hotmail.com

Website address: www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk

The Ironmongers Charity



Aims/priorities: Grants for projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people under the age of 25 years to fulfil their potential. The Company wishes to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people, under the age of 25, to fulfil their potential. Support is available to registered charities in the UK with projects which develop learning, motivation and skills.

Grant amount: up to £10,000

Application process: Grant Application Summary sheets are available to complete online at the Company's website. Applicants must also submit a description of the project, of no more than three A4 pages typed on one side of each sheet

Deadline: 31st July 2018 and 15th December 2018

Contact information: www.ironmongers.org

COMMUNITY

The Building Connections Fund

Coming soon...

£11 million investment to combat loneliness and isolation from a partnership between the Government, The National Lottery and The Co-op Foundation. This will help make the most of local spaces, opening them up for community use, as well as help businesses and local services combat isolation. It will also fund projects that use technology to link those in remote areas and help improve transport connections to make face-to-face contact easier. (July date and further information to be confirmed)

Near Communities Fund

Aims/priorities:

To bring together neighbours, developing relationships across diverse faiths and ethnicities in order to improve their communities.

**NEAR
NEIGHBOURS**

Who can apply: Local groups and organisations who are working toward developing relationships across diverse faiths and ethnicities in order to improve their communities.

- **Bringing people together:** The project should bring together peoples of two or more different faiths and/or ethnicities, to build friendships and develop relationships of trust.
- **Working locally:** The funders want to see people who are living very locally (i.e in the same street, estate or neighbourhood) come together.
- **Working sustainably:** The funders want to see long-term and natural relationships grow, that will last beyond the period of funding.
- **Improving the community:** The funders want to see people working to make their communities a better place to live.
- **Committing to diversity:** Projects should involve diverse people, from more than one faith group and/or ethnicity, in the planning and implementation.

Grant Amount: £250 to £5000.

Application process: Discuss with local Near Neighbours Co-ordinator before applying. Completed paper application form to be returned to the local Near Neighbours Co-ordinator.

Deadline: On-going (decision within 14 days).

Contact information: Samra Kanwal, Local Near Communities Co-ordinator for Greater Manchester **Tel:** 07927 550 744 **Email:** samra@greatertogethermanchester.org

Website address: www.near-neighbours.org.uk/small-grants

Heart of Experian – Charity Fund

Aims/priorities: The Fund is particularly interested in supporting projects whose aims relate to financial inclusion, financial education, entrepreneurship or developing skills useful in business. The funding must also make the project or group more sustainable.

Who can apply: Community groups and schools. The organisation must have had a gross income of £500,000 or less in the most recent full financial year; have a written constitution and a management committee; and have unrestricted reserves that are less than 6 months' running costs.

Grant Amount: Up to £5000

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time and are reviewed by Trustees on a quarterly basis.

Heart of Experian Charity Fund

Contact information: Community Involvement Team Tel: 0115 992 2479 or 0115 941

0888 Email: heartofexperiancharityfund@experian.com

Website address: www.charityfund.org.uk/who-we-are

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation New Grants Programme

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Aims/priorities: To support communities in the most deprived urban areas or the most remote and socio-economically deprived rural areas of the UK. Within these overarching themes, are two areas:

- Community Support: For example: work with young people; community centres; support for carers; older people's projects; help for refugees; family support; community transport; sports projects; rehabilitation of ex-offenders; alcohol and drug misuse projects; domestic violence prevention and aftermath; support groups for people with disabilities.
- Arts, Education and Heritage: For example: arts projects for people with disabilities; performance or visual arts with a clear and strong community impact; alternative education projects; supplementary teaching; heritage projects in marine or industrial areas which involve local people and have a demonstrable community benefit.

Who can apply: Established groups, with a total annual income of under £500,000 (for major grants) or total annual income of under £250,000 (for small grants).

Grant Amount: Major grants pot: £7,500 to £20,000 and £7,500 to £ 60,000 (capital)
Small Grants pot: £2,000 to £7,500

Application process: Online application forms and guidance information can be found on the TCF website.

Deadline: This is a rolling programme and applications can be made at any time throughout the year. Grants Committee meetings are held in February, late April/early May, July and late October/early November. Applications need to be received at least six weeks before a meeting.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7264 4990

Website address: <http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/grants/>

Locality Bright Ideas Fund

My Community locality

Aims/priorities: The Community Business Bright

Ideas Fund aims to support community groups through the provision of grants alongside tools to start the process of setting up a community business. The programme aims to

support organisations within the early stages of development so they can carry out consultations with local people and complete feasibility studies. Alongside grants the support they offer includes:

- Initial and ongoing support, either online, by phone or where possible through visits
- Community business development plans, to help successful groups develop plans for their community business
- Mentoring and visit
- Regional networking and events

Grant amount: A grant of up to £15,000 is available

Who can apply? To be eligible to apply for a grant, applicants need to be a local organisation based in England that has a community business idea that will benefit your local community.

Application process: Applicants must initially complete the online eligibility checker form. Once completed and it has been sent off they will determine whether you are eligible and if you are, within 12 hours a link providing an online application form will be sent out to you. This online application form will stay live for 30 days, during this time you can revisit at any time and any inputted information will have automatically saved.

Deadline: 31ST July 2018

Contact information: Tel: 03000 201864 Website address: www.mycommunity.org.uk

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Clothworkers Foundation

Aims/priorities: Capital grants are available to UK registered charities working in the UK in one of the following areas: alcohol and substance misuse, disabled people, disadvantaged minority communities, disadvantaged young people, domestic and sexual violence, older people, homelessness, prisoners and ex-offenders and visual impairment.



Who can apply: Charities that are registered with the Charity Commission including CIO; Companies Limited by Guarantee without capital share (CIC); and charities exempt from HMRC 10 Tax can apply. The total cost of the project must be less than £100,000. Depending on their annual income, UK registered charities can apply to either of the following grants programmes:

- The Main Grants Programme is for charities with an annual income of less than £15 million.
- The Small Grants Programme is for charities with an annual income of less than £250,000

Grant amount: There are two programmes:

- Main Grants Programme: there is no maximum project cost or grant amount. The average grant amount is £25,000.
- Small Grants Programme: offers grants of up to £10,000, the average amount is £7,000.

Application process: Applicants must first complete an online eligibility quiz to get access to an online application form, which is universal and can be used for both the Main and Small grants programmes.

Deadline: Ongoing basis

Website address: <http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk>

The Inman Charity

Aims/priorities: The Inman Charity supports charitable work across a range of areas and giving grants in total of around £300,000 each year. The areas of interests where grants are offered to are:

- Medical research
- Care of the elderly
- General welfare
- Hospices
- The Deaf and Blind
- Care of the physically & mentally disabled
- The Armed Forces

Grant amount: Whilst there is no minimum or maximum grant given, the Charity generally offers grants in the region of £3,000 to £5,000, however grants at times can be awarded at a higher amount than this.

Who can apply: Grants are offered to registered charities only.

Application process: Applications can only be made via the post, with electronic applications not considered. The Trust does not have an application form however applications must state their desired amount, any contributions received previously and a designated time for completion of the funded project. Applicants must also send a copy of

the most recent audited accounts along with their application. For more details of the Charity and how to apply, please visit their website.

Deadline: 31 August 2018

Contact information: The Inman Charity, The Inman Charity, BM Box 2831, London

WC1N 3XX Website: <http://www.inmancharity.org>

FAITH

The National Churches Trust

Aims/priorities: The Trust's aim is to help local churches trusts continue to flourish by providing funding for church repair and modernisation projects. The Trust will also consider the installation of kitchens and toilets under £25,000 (including VAT and fees). Grants are available for urgent repairs, such as weather-proofing and gutter repair.

Grant amount: £2,500 - £10,000

Application process: Churches and chapels should apply through their local church trust. A list of participating trusts can be found on the National Churches Trust website.

Deadline: 29 August 2018

Contact information: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/node/3508>



ENVIRONMENT

Lush Charity Pot

Aims/priorities: We support small, grassroots organisations around the world that are working in the areas of animal protection, the environment, and human rights. The majority of our funding is allocated to smaller groups who struggle to find funding elsewhere. All applications within these fields will be considered irrespective of their geographical location or how the organisation is registered.



Grant amount: Average grant £4,000. Maximum £10,000

Application process: Apply any time, logging on to download their application form.

Deadline: Apply at any time

Contact information: <https://uk.lush.com/article/lush-charity-pot-uk-full-guidelines>

Biffa Award - Rebuilding Biodiversity



Building communities. Transforming lives.

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations for community projects that deliver a direct improvement to biodiversity near landfill sites in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Rebuilding Biodiversity grants are available to protect and enhance our environment so that it can adapt to threats such as climate change. Biffa Award will ask applicants to submit a list of habitat types and species being conserved or protected via their project. Preference will be given to projects that have a strong element of public access or inclusion, such as volunteer involvement. Preference will be given to projects that apply for their total costs or projects that have already secured the majority of match funding needed to deliver the project. Applicants are required to find a third party contributor for 10% of the amount being applied for.

Grant amount: £10,000 - £75,000

Application process: The application process is in two stages:

- Expression of Interest
- Stage two: Full applications are then considered by the Biffa Award Board.

Deadline: Expression of Interest deadline is 13 August 2018 12 noon

Full Application deadline is 14 September 2018 12 noon

Contact information: www.biffa-award.org

HERITAGE

The Lady Neville Charity

Aims/priorities: The Lady Neville Charity provides grants that make a clear and significant contribution to grass-roots charitable organisations working in at least one of the following priority areas:

- Local Heritage projects which help local groups to conserve and restore their landmarks, landscape, traditions and culture
- Performing and Visual Arts Groups involved in undertaking a particular activity in any field in this area

Grant amount: Available grants are usually limited to £10,000.

Who can apply: They offer grants to registered charity or not-for-profit organisation and must have a total annual income of less than £100,000.

Application process: In order to apply you can download the Charity's application form and guidance notes from their website.

Deadline: Friday 14th September 2018

Contact information: The Skinners' Company, Skinners' Hall, 8 Dowgate Hill, London EC4R 2SP Lady Neville Charity, 020 7213 0562 charitiesadmin@skinnerson.org.uk

Website address: www.theskinnerscompany.org.uk

OLDER PEOPLE

Concertina Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: The remit of the Trust is to support smaller organisations who find it difficult to avail themselves of funds. Concertina makes grants to charitable bodies, which provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly. This not only brightens up their lives, but also provides a therapeutic benefit to their health and well-being.

Grant amount: £250 Maximum

Application process: download the application form which needs to be posted to the Administrator. Details available on the website.

Deadline: 31st October 2018 and April 2019

Contact information: www.concertinamusic.org.uk



SPORT & RECREATION

Postcode Community Trust – Community Sports Programme

Aims/priorities: The Trust offer a Community Sports Programme which focuses on helping small to medium sports clubs obtain sports equipment.

Grant amount: £500 £20,000.



Who can apply: They offer grants to registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations but only charities can apply for £2,000 and over. Applicants can apply for equipment that has a total value of up to £2,000. The trust will also only accept applications from organisations who can prove they are a constituted organisation and any requests for funding towards one-off events will not be accepted. More details can be found on the Postcode Community Trust website.

Application process: Application for the programme must be done during the specified opening and closing dates of each funding round. The application is done online and is only accessible in between the opening and closing dates of each funding round.

Deadline: 1 August – 15th August 2018

Contact information: info@postcodecommunity.org.uk or 0131 555 7287

Website address: www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk

GENERAL

Garfield Western

Garfield Western support a wide range of charitable activity in the UK in areas such the arts, community, education, environment, youth, faith, health, welfare, museums and heritage. Projects should fall within at least one of the following categories:



- **Arts** - Both revenue and capital grants for a wide range of organisations (from small community theatre groups to national arts galleries) that engage with a variety of audiences and that can demonstrate their impact and quality.
- **Community** - A large volume of grants are made every year to community projects, many of which rely on the time and goodwill of volunteers. The majority of projects tend to be relatively small compared to other categories due to their local grass-roots nature, and correspondingly the grants made tend to be smaller in comparison. Typical projects supported include revenue grants for volunteering schemes and capital grants for the restoration of village halls and community centres and for facilities to support community life.
- **Education** - Grants to support education, from small local projects such as reading schemes and after school clubs, to major institutions such as universities.
- **Environment** - Grants to support a range of environment projects ranging from organisations that raise public awareness of, and find solutions to, specific issues such as sustainable fishing, in addition to charities that undertake active conservation work.
- **Faith** - Grants to support simple but practical projects that enable religious buildings to be used for an inclusive range of charitable purposes by their local communities. Capital grants include funds towards the instillation of basic amenities such as lavatories and kitchen facilities and for restoration works to historic church buildings.

- **Health** - Grants range from specialist care homes and hospices, charities specialising in the treatment and support for specific illnesses, to translational research focusing on medical breakthroughs that will benefit generations now and in the future.
- **Museums and Heritage** - Grants to support organisations that conserve and interpret the nation's heritage for future generations, ensuring it is accessible and available to all.
- **Welfare** - Grants for charities that work with a variety of causes and groups including the elderly, homeless, disability and special needs and those in the criminal justice system. Grants made reflect a charity's size and the nature of the work or project being undertaken.
- **Youth** - Grants for charities that consistently demonstrate the commitment of volunteers and professionals across the country to support and inspire young people to achieve their potential. This includes small local groups, such as girl guides and youth clubs to larger national youth development charities.

Grant amount: Regular Grants of up to £100,000. Major Grants of £100,000 and above. (When awarding major grants, the Foundation would typically expect that the project and organisation's overall annual income is in excess of £1million.) **NB:** Match funding is required and should be secured before applying.

Application process: Applications for a Regular Grant may be made at any time and they will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. It takes around four months from the time an application is received to notification of a decision.

The guidelines and an online application form can be found on the Foundation's website.

Groups should read the guidelines before starting the application process.

Major Grants cannot be applied for via the Foundation's website. Instead, applicants should send a one page summary to Grace da Rocha via gdarocha@garfieldweston.org outlining what they are raising funds for, the total cost and fundraising target. Applicants will be advised which Board meeting they are to apply to if invited to do so following their initial letter and subsequent phone call with the Foundation's Director.

Deadline: Apply at any time

Contact information: <https://garfieldweston.org/>

Ford Britain Trust

Aims/priorities: The Trust has the overall aim to help fund the education and advancement of neighbours of its operations. It funds across a range of objectives including:

- Education



FORD BRITAIN TRUST

- Environment
- Children
- People with disabilities
- Youth Activities
- Local Communities

Grant amount: The trust provides grants as follows:

- Small grants for amounts up to £250
- Large grants for amounts over £250 and up to a maximum of £3,000

Who can apply: The Trust supports charities, schools and community organisation. All applicants must be based close to one of Ford's premises, which are found in the below locations (exceptions are sometimes made for initiatives in which Ford employees and retirees are involved), with the website offering details of the eligible postcodes:

- Manchester
- Essex (including East London)
- Bridgend (South Wales)
- Southampton
- Daventry
- Liverpool

Application process: An application to apply for a grant can be downloaded from the Ford website, which once completed can be submitted via the post or email.

Deadline: Small grants for amounts up to £250, available four times each year. Open from:
1st August to 31st October 2018 Large grants for amounts over £250 and up to a maximum of £3,000 1st March to 31st July 2018

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10GM consists of local support and development agencies covering all 10 Local Authority areas across Greater Manchester.

For further information regarding 10GM please email: info@10GM.org.uk

The logo for Action Together features a stylized, multi-colored puzzle piece shape followed by the words 'action together' in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font.	Action Together (covering Oldham and Tameside) Principal Office 95-97 Penny Meadow, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6EP Tel: 0161 339 4985 Email: development@actiontogether.org.uk Website: www.actiontogether.org.uk
The logo for Bolton CVS features the text 'Bolton CVS' in a white serif font inside a dark blue square. Below the text are three white elephant silhouettes walking in a line.	Bolton CVS (Community and Voluntary Services) The Hub, Bold Street, Bolton, BL1 1LS Tel: 01204 546010 Email: info@boltoncvs.org.uk Website: www.boltoncvs.org.uk
The logo for Macc features the acronym 'Macc' in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font next to a vertical bar composed of several colored segments (blue, green, yellow, red). Below the logo is the text 'Manchester's local voluntary & community sector support organisation'.	Macc Swan Buildings, 3rd Floor, 20 Swan Street, Manchester, M4 5JW Tel: 0161 834 9823 Email: info@mcrcommunitycentral.org Website: www.manchestercommunitycentral.org
The logo for Salford CVS features a purple circular graphic with a white stylized figure inside, followed by the text 'Salford CVS' and 'Making a difference in Salford'.	Salford CVS and Volunteer Centre 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
The logo for VCAT features a collage of various buildings and landmarks in different colors (blue, green, grey) arranged in a horizontal line. VCAT Voluntary & Community Action Trafford	Voluntary & Community Action Trafford (VCAT) Oakland House, Talbot Road, Old Trafford, M16 0PQ Tel: 0161 872 8563 Email: vcat@vcattrafford.org Website: www.vcatrafford.org/about-vcat
The logo for 10GM in Wigan features the '10GM' logo from above with the addition of 'in WIGAN' in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font below it.	Wigan & Leigh Tel: 0746 001 9207 Email: wigan@10gm.org.uk Website: www.10gm.org.uk/?page_id=32