



# Funding Bulletin

January 2021

Information for the bulletin is compiled from a number of sources including Grantfinder, 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 Search** – If you are looking for a **FUNDING CENTRAL** funding search engine to help you find funds [The smart guide to over 4,000 grants, contracts and loans](#) 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. If you have any difficulties accessing this resource, contact us and we can help you search. You can also use [our online funding search](#) – which we have filled with Covid-19 response funding. The search is 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 to search.

# COVID-19

## Aviva Community Fund

**Aims/priorities:** In response to the Covid-19 Aviva are temporarily opening up the Fund to projects that will ensure organisations can adapt or maintain critical services and infrastructure in response to the impacts



of COVID-19. Projects must still relate to one of Aviva's key funding areas and be forward-thinking causes that are helping push communities forward. The two key funding areas are:

- Financial capability and inclusion: giving people the tools to become more financially independent
- Community resilience: tackling inequality and improving environments to build more connected, more resilient communities

**Who can apply?** Your organisation must:

- be a UK registered charity, a registered community interest company or a registered community benefit society
- be based in the UK
- have existed for at least 12 months at the time of submission
- have an annual income of no more than £1,000,000, as evidenced by information submitted to the Charity Commission, HMRC or Companies House
- have a bank account in its own name
- be a living wage employee (if the organisation employs people)
- have an active board of trustees or directors.

**Grant amount:** Up to £50,000

**Application process:** Online submissions through Crowdfunder.

**Deadline:** 19 January 2021

**Contact information:** Email: [communityfund@aviva.com](mailto:communityfund@aviva.com)

**Website address:** [www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding#criteria](http://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding#criteria)

## Sylvia Waddilove Foundation UK - COVID-19 Emergency Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The COVID-19 Emergency Fund has been set up by the Sylvia Waddilove Foundation to help small to medium sized organisations who are struggling to

manage the financial impact of COVID-19 either because of increased demand for their services or loss of income. The fund is targeted at organisations in a critical position.

**Who can apply?** Charities, CICs and registered societies can apply.

The organisation must have an income less than £500,000, have free reserves below £100,000 and operate in one of the following areas:

- Education relating to non-domestic animals.
- Visual and performing arts.
- Medical research.
- The relief of disability or severe illness.
- Accommodation of those in need.

**Grant amount:** Grants up to £1,000 are available.

**Application process:** The application form can be found on the Foundation's website and completed forms must be returned by e-mail.

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted at any time and decisions are usually reached within three weeks.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7821 8211 Email: [Waddilove@pwwsolicitors.co.uk](mailto:Waddilove@pwwsolicitors.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk/funding-applications/13-the-sylvia-waddilove-foundation-uk](http://www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk/funding-applications/13-the-sylvia-waddilove-foundation-uk)

## Power to Change - Community Business Renewal Initiative

**Aims/priorities:** Power to Change has launched the Community Business Renewal Initiative, in response to the COVID-19 crisis and the £3million



Community Business Renewal Fund is part of this support package for the community business sector. The Community Business Renewal Fund provides grants of between £10,000 and £20,000 to community businesses in England affected by the Covid-19 crisis to adapt, renew and rebuild their business so they can remain financially viable. The fund is aimed at organisations delivering services in their local community to support those who have been most affected by the Covid-19 crisis. The main priority support areas for the fund include: areas of England facing high levels of deprivation, organisations supporting and led by disabled people and Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME)-led or BAME-supporting businesses.

**Who can apply?** Community businesses

**Grant amount:** Between £10,000 and 20,000

**Application process:** You can find out more, including whether you are eligible to apply to the Community Business Renewal Fund by reading their [guidance notes](#).

**Deadline:** The Community Business Renewal Fund will have three application rounds. Each round will have a short application window of 3 hours as we expect a high level of demand:

- ~~Round One – Tuesday 3 November 2020, 10am-1pm~~
- Round Two – Tuesday 12 January 2021, 10am-1pm
- Round Three – Tuesday 2 March 2021, 10am-1pm

**Contact information:** Email [renewalfund@sibgroup.org.uk](mailto:renewalfund@sibgroup.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.powertochange.org.uk/get-support/programmes/community-business-renewal-fund/](http://www.powertochange.org.uk/get-support/programmes/community-business-renewal-fund/)

## LGBT+ Futures Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The aim of the Fund is to provide funding for LGBT+ organisations and projects to



enable them to continue through the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic and meet the immediate needs of LGBT+ people and communities adversely affected by the pandemic. Grants will be awarded towards ongoing work, core costs and additional work which strengthens the position of organisations and their ability to respond to community needs at this challenging time. Applications for projects supporting those LGBT+ people and communities that are underrepresented and/or subject to higher levels of marginalisation are particularly encouraged. The following are eligible for funding: Grants are for short-term work only and all funds awarded must be fully spent by 31 May 2021.

**Who can apply?** UK based non-profit groups and organisations that work with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans + (LGBT+) people can apply.

**Grant amount:** Two levels of funding are available:

- Small grants of up to £5,000.
- Main grants of between £5,001 and £15,000. Most grants will be for between £5,001 and £10,000 and larger grants will be exceptional.

Each organisation can apply for one grant only - either a small or a main grant.

**Application process:** The guidance notes and application forms can be found on the website of the Consortium. The funding will be awarded in tranches to ensure enough

funding is carried forward to meet the needs of later applicants. Organisations will receive a decision within six weeks of receipt of application.

**Deadline:** Applications are considered on a rolling basis until all the funding has been allocated.

**Contact information:** Tel 020 7064 6500 Email [grants@consortium.lgbt](mailto:grants@consortium.lgbt)

**Website address:** [www.consortium.lgbt/NETFund/](http://www.consortium.lgbt/NETFund/)

## Emergency Grants for Greater Manchester BAME Communities

**Aims/priorities:** The funding for the scheme is provided by Comic Relief and the National Emergency Fund. The GM BAME Network and the Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation (GMCVO) are administering the scheme.

The aim of the scheme is to support BAME led organisations in Greater Manchester by funding new activities and services as well as the additional costs of adapting existing services due to the coronavirus/COVID-19. The funding will also help counter the loss of fundraising income directly caused by the pandemic.

**Who can apply?** Grants are available for small BAME-led VCSE organisations in Greater Manchester affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, to enable them to respond to the needs of BAME communities. Maximum Turnover: £ 20,000

**Grant amount:** Two levels of funding are available:

- Micro Grants of between £50 and £1,000.
- Small Grants of between £1,000 and £3,000.

Organisations can apply for both a Micro and Small Grant.

**Application process:** Guidelines are available on the website of GMCVO. Applications should be completed online, through the GMCVO grants portal. Organisations will need to register on the portal first before they can apply.

**Deadline:** Applications for the second round of the Micro Grants programme are now open on a rolling basis.

Applications for Small Grants closed on 13 October 2020 but a second application round is expected to open in the near future.

**Contact Information:** Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation (GMCVO)  
Telephone: 0161 277 1000 Email: [gmbamegrants@gmcvo.org.uk](mailto:gmbamegrants@gmcvo.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://www.gmcvo.org.uk/emergency-grants-gm-bame-communities>

## National Lottery Community Fund - Partnerships

Aims/priorities: The aim of the programme is to encourage organisations to work in partnership to help their communities thrive by focusing on the bigger picture, rather than just what their organisation can do on its own. "Communities" can be people living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences.

During the ongoing coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, the Partnerships programme is supporting people and communities most adversely impacted by the crisis.

Organisations and their partners can apply for funding to:

- Continue to deliver activity, whether they are supporting existing users, responding to the immediate crisis or undertaking recovery activity.
- Change and adapt, becoming more resilient in order to respond to new and future challenges.

Activities should support communities to thrive, by:

- Building strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improving the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Helping more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

To be eligible for funding activities should:

- Involve people and communities from the start.
- Build on people's strengths.
- Be connected in their community.

Who can apply? Applications will be accepted from partnerships (both new and existing) of any of the following organisations:

- Voluntary and community organisations.
- Registered, exempt or excepted charities.
- Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).
- Not-for-profit companies limited by guarantee (must be a registered charity or have a not-for-profit "asset lock" clause in the articles of association).
- Community interest companies (CICs).
- Schools.
- Statutory bodies (including local authorities, town, parish, or community council).
- Community Benefit Societies.

- Co-operative societies (must have a not-for-profit "asset lock" clause in their society rules and be registered with the Financial Conduct Authority).

There are different types of partnerships that can be funded

- Cross-sector partnerships.
- Local place-based collaboration.
- Local and national organisations working together around a particular theme.

Grant amount: Grants of over £10,000 are available for up to five years.

Application process: Funding proposals can be submitted using the online application form or by sending an email or video to the relevant regional funding officer (details are on the National Lottery Community Fund website).

Deadline: Open to applications

**Contact information:** Email: [general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/partnerships-england#section-1>

## National Lottery - Local Connections Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Local Connections Fund is a new £4 million fund to help charities and community groups in England that are working to reduce loneliness by helping them build connections across their communities.

The funding will help to bring people together in safe and secure ways – including by covering the costs of technologies and equipment that will help people feel more connected within their communities.

**Who can apply?** small, local organisations (with an annual income of £50,000 or less.

Organisations can still apply, even if they already have existing grants with The National Lottery Community Fund.

**Grant amount:** between £300 and £2,500

Application process: Successful applicants for this round (there will be two rounds) of funding must have spent the money and finished their project by 31 March 2021.

**Deadline:** 26 January 2021

**Contact information:** Email: [general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/local-connections-fund#section-1>

## The Charity Service Grant Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Applications for grant funding are invited from registered charities, CICs and voluntary organisations who work with disadvantaged communities and/or individuals living within the Greater Manchester area.

We welcome applications for all charitable purposes however due to the ongoing situation with the pandemic we want to focus our support on 4 priority areas – preventing homelessness, reducing social isolation, improving access to employment and emergency support for vulnerable families and children.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities, community interest companies (CICs) and voluntary organisations are welcome to apply. Multiple applications from one organisation will be considered although these must not be for the same purpose. We would not normally fund an organisation that has been registered for less than 3 years.

**Grant amount:** Our average grant award is £1,000. Larger grants, maximum of £3000, may be considered in exceptional circumstances.

**Application process:** An online application form and further guidance notes can be found The Charity Service website.

**Deadline:** Open to applications

**Contact information:** Email: [Pete.Yarwood@charityservice.org.uk](mailto:Pete.Yarwood@charityservice.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://charityservice.org.uk/grant-funding/>

## BBC Children in Need Main Grant and Small Grant Applications to reopen on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**Aims/priorities:** All applications will have to show how this funding will make a difference to children and young people's lives during this crisis.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the funder has temporarily broadened the types of applications it is accepting. Currently funding is being offered that can be used more flexibly than usual.

Applications are encouraged for:

- Project delivery (Including staffing and salary costs)
- Creative solutions to deliver much needed services
- Organisational costs to support stability and adaptation. (Including the day-to-day running costs of an organisation as opposed to specific project costs)

Applications are not limited to one specific project and a request can be made for organisational running costs. The funder is committed to supporting voluntary groups with these types of grants.

**Who can apply?** Registered not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years and under who live in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

**Grant amount:** Small grants: up to £10,000. Main grants: £10,001 - £40,000 per year for up to 3 years (but rarely more than £100,000 in total).

**Application process:** The application process requires that applicants register by submitting an Organisation Registration form. This only needs to be done once. Once registered, organisations will receive a link to fill in a Main Grants Project Application Form. This form can then be accessed through the online application portal.

Registration is open all year-round, with cut-off dates for each application round. It is expected that decisions on Registration will take about three weeks.

There is only one project application form to complete. Applicants must refer to the A-Z Guidance document before making an application.

There are three application rounds per year. Decisions are usually made within about three months of the deadline date.

**The next deadline for all applications is 11:30 am on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**Contact information:** Email: [pudseygrants@bbc.co.uk](mailto:pudseygrants@bbc.co.uk)

**Website address:** <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/>

## LOCAL

### Forever Manchester CDL Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Fund aims to support the activities of local community or voluntary groups and projects that contribute positively to the quality of life, wellbeing and improved health of people and communities which address any or all of the priorities listed below:

- Older people
- Children and young people
- Stronger communities
- Environment
- Health and Wellbeing



**Who can apply?** Small grassroots voluntary and community organisations with a turnover of less than £150k

**Grant amount:** Grants of £1,000

**Application process:** Application are via the website

**Deadline:** TBC

**Contact information:** email: [awards@forevermanchester.com](mailto:awards@forevermanchester.com) or phone 0161 214 0940.

**Website address:** <https://forevermanchester.com/cdl-fund/>

### Wellbeing Fund 2020/21 Round 3

**Aims/priorities:** Grants for voluntary, community or social enterprise organisations undertaking Covid-safe health and wellbeing projects for the benefit of Salford residents

**Who can apply?** Voluntary, community, social enterprise, must be members of Salford CVS

**Grant amount:** Grants of £1,000

**Application process:** An application form can be downloaded from the website

**Deadline:** TBC opens January 2021

**Contact information:** Phone: 0161 787 7795 Email: [grants@salfordcvs.co.uk](mailto:grants@salfordcvs.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.salfordcvs.co.uk/live-grants](http://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/live-grants)



### Volunteers Expenses Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Volunteers Expenses Fund is an initiative that Salford small voluntary and community groups can apply for grants to in order to meet the cost of paying out of pocket expenses volunteers to cover items such as travel costs, childcare, protective clothing, DBS checks. The aim of the fund is to increase volunteer participation and retention and promote positive volunteering to improve the health outcomes for volunteers.

**Who can apply?** voluntary, community or social enterprise sector organisations with a turnover of less than £100k

**Grant amount:** up to £750

**Application process:** Application forms can be downloaded from the website.

**Deadline:** ongoing



**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 787 7795 Email [grants@salfordcvs.co.uk](mailto:grants@salfordcvs.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.salfordcvs.co.uk/live-grants](http://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/live-grants)

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** via the website

**Website:** <https://www.salixhomes.co.uk/springboard>

## ARTS

### Ashley Family Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is available for small-scale arts and/or community and social welfare projects in England and Wales.

The Foundation favours revenue proposals over capital requests and focuses its funding on supporting five main themes:



- Wales - Half of its funding goes to projects in Wales and it continues to maintain strong links with communities in mid-Wales.
- Rural - It is especially interested in projects that open up opportunity in areas where it might not otherwise exist and that help alleviate the isolation and other hardships that can affect rural communities.
- Arts - It wants to help bring art to those people that it can help, and help those who will go on to bring art to the people. It supports organisations that provide a wide range of educational and creative activities, including applied arts and crafts, music, drama, and textiles. It also funds arts education with a focus on helping promising young Welsh talent.
- Community - It is attracted to projects that bring people together, to help each other out and make their community a better, more joyful place. Support is available for a range of community and social welfare projects, including those focused on helping people who suffer from isolation, mental health problems and financial and/or social disadvantage.
- Charity entrepreneurs - The Foundation has an affinity with small charities, the ones set up by people who are driven by love and kindness to help better the lives of those around them.

**Who can apply?** Applications are accepted from UK registered charities and exempt charities.

Other not-for-profit organisations, including unregistered charities, are also eligible to apply provided they are supported by a registered charity that can accept the grant on their behalf.

**Grant amount:** There is no set limit on the amount that can be awarded; however, preference is given to requests that are below £10,000.

**Application process:** An online application form can be found on the Foundation's website.

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time and funding awards are made three times per year following the meeting of the Board of Trustees.

**Contact information:** Tel: 03030 401005 Email: [info@ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk/](http://www.ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk/)

## Ragdoll Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Foundation's primary purpose is to make grants for charitable purposes that:

- Evidence the power of arts and creativity and their transformative power for children and young people.
- Promote the development of children through their imaginative thinking.
- Encourage innovative thinking and influence good practice elsewhere.
- Ensure effective evaluation of projects to promote sharing and learning.
- Above all demonstrate how concerns of children can be heard.



Applications are considered for small, one-off projects, pilot projects, or research and development to inform a new project or programme of work for up to six months. This fund aims to support practitioners to take risks, push boundaries, invent, develop new methodologies and explorations. New and existing projects are eligible.

Priority will be given to innovative, art based projects that:

- Share the same values of imagination and creativity as the Ragdoll Foundation, in particular, projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and young people and allow their perceptions and feelings to be better understood.
- Take place outside of London.
- Are of strategic value for the organisation.
- Include high quality evaluation and sharing of project outcomes.

- Have the potential to become models of good practice within the sector.

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit organisations based in the UK are eligible to apply.

Although most applicants will be an arts organisation, other organisations which intend to partner with arts organisations or work with artists within the project will be considered.

Organisations must:

Be carrying out work that is legally charitable.

Be able to provide a copy of the organisation's constitution showing charitable or social purpose.

Have a safeguarding/child protection policy that is regularly reviewed and be able to demonstrate adequate processes are in place to ensure the safeguarding of children and young people.

**Grant amount:** Small Grants of up to £1,500 are available for projects costing up to £2,000. About 20 small grants are awarded each year.

**Application process:** Guidance notes and an application form are available on The Ragdoll Foundation's website. Applications are only accepted by email.

**Deadline:** The next deadline for Small Grant applications is 7 May 2021 for a project start date of 1 July 2021.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0 1789 404100 Email: [info@ragdollfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@ragdollfoundation.org.uk)

**Website address:** <http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

## Music for All - Community Project Funding

**Aims/priorities:** The programme is intended to act as a helping hand to projects and initiatives across the UK that seek to bring music to their community. The funding is aimed at groups that need assistance to fulfil their potential in developing truly sustainable music programmes.



Typically, community grants are given for the purchase of instruments, associated equipment or for teaching costs. However, all applications are judged on their merit and other project elements may also be considered.

The main aspects that the trustees look for in an application are:

- The number of new musicians the project will create and support.
- The sustainability of the project (to ensure that people are able to continue their musical journeys).

- Whether there are any other organisations supporting the project that can help with funding, or if funding applications have been made to other charities. (Music for All likes to help as many applicants as it can, so often works with other organisations to enable projects to gain the full support required.)

**Who can apply?** UK-based groups, schools and organisations that are bringing music to their communities can apply.

Priority will be given to applicants who are most in need of help.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £2,500 are available.

**Application process:** An online application form is available to complete on the Music for All website.

**Deadline:** 01 February 2021 for funding requirement in April

**Contact information:** Tel: 01403 800500 Email: [hello@musicforall.org.uk](mailto:hello@musicforall.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/the-application-process/](http://www.musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/the-application-process/)

## Said Foundation – Amal Grants Programme

**Aims/priorities:** Amal ('hope' in Arabic ) is a programme of the Said Foundation making grants in the UK in support of a rich diversity of arts projects and activities, including storytelling, visual arts, theatre, poetry, film, music and dance. The programme aims to further the following dual interlinked objectives:

- To increase understanding of Britain's Muslim communities among people of other faiths and none.
- To foster a stronger sense of belonging in the UK among its Muslim communities.

Projects need to take place in London, Birmingham and/or Bradford or in multiple locations around the UK.

**Who can apply?** Applications will be considered from:

- Registered UK charities which are:
  - Arts, cultural and educational organisations (eg, arts centres, museums, galleries, performing arts
  - spaces and companies, heritage organisations, etc.).
  - Established community groups.
  - Other not-for-profits.
- Local authority cultural organisations.



- Schools.
- Community Interest Companies, Companies Limited by Guarantee and potentially other kinds of company or partnership.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to a maximum of:

- £25,000 for funding in a single year.
- £40,000 for funding spread over two years.
- £50,000 for funding spread over three years.

**Application process:** There is a two-stage application process. Stage One requires applicants to complete a short application form. If successful in Stage One, applicants will be contacted to discuss their proposal further, and asked to complete a longer Stage Two application form if necessary.

Guidance notes and the Stage One application form are available to download from the Foundation's website.

**Deadline:** There are no deadlines. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis but may be closed if available demand has been great and funding has been fully allocated.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7593 5427 Email: [hello@amal.org.uk](mailto:hello@amal.org.uk)

**Website address:** <http://amal.org.uk/grants/>

## Arts Council England National Lottery Projects Grants

**Aims/priorities:** This grants programme is intended to help the Arts Council achieve its mission of 'Great art and culture for everyone'. It also provides a means to support a broad range of not-for-profit projects that create and sustain quality work and help people across England to engage with arts and culture. The programme supports development by allowing artists, cultural practitioners and organisations to work in new ways and to get their work out to new audiences.

In response to the impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis on the sector, between July 2020 and April 2021 the programme will support individuals and organisations to get activities up and running again, and to help people take their first steps in getting re-engaged with culture and creativity.

**Who can apply?** The grants programme supports a broad range of creative and cultural projects that benefit people living in England. Projects can range from directly creating and delivering creative and cultural activity to projects which have a longer term positive impact,

such as organisational development, research and development and sector support and development.

Because of the circumstances during the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis, the programme will be particularly keen to support:

- Applications from individual creative practitioners (including time to think and plan).
- Research and development activity.
- Organisational development activity.
- Live activity that can be safely delivered within this period (rather than activity with a start date far in the future).
- Activity that closely aligns with the Arts Council's Equality Objectives.

**Grant amount:** Maximum Value: £ 100,000 - - Minimum Value: £ 1,000

Grants can support projects where the capital-specific expenditure in a project totals less than £100,000. This includes:

- Applications for capital work only, where that capital work will cost up to £100,000.
- Applications for a mix of activities that include some capital spending where the total cost of the capital work is less than £100,000.

**Application process:** Applications must meet the programme's four criteria: Quality, Public engagement, Finance and Management.

How to apply documents and supplementary guidance regarding the priorities and criteria that apply between July 2020 and April 2021 in light of the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis are available on the Arts Council England website.

- Applications are made using Arts Council England's Grantium system.

**Deadline:**

- Applications for £15,000 or under will receive a decision in six weeks.
- Applications for more than £15,000 will receive a decision in 12 weeks.

**Contact information:** Email: [enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding>

## Radcliffe Trust

**Aims/priorities:**

Music Grants

- The Trust supports classical music performance and training especially chamber music, composition and music education. Particular interests within music education are music for children and adults with special needs, youth orchestras and projects at secondary and higher levels, including academic research.

#### Heritage & Crafts Grants

- The Trust supports the development of the skills, knowledge and experience that underpin the UK's traditional cultural heritage and crafts sectors. This includes support for craft and conservation training, for practical projects, particularly those that include

**Who can apply?** Funding is available for UK registered charities working in the areas of music, especially chamber music, composition and music education, or in heritage and crafts.

Applications are normally considered under the following headings:

- Composition and contemporary music.
- Bursaries for courses and summer schools for UK based students.
- Music therapy/special needs.
- Academic research/projects.
- Youth orchestras.
- Performance projects.
- Educational projects.
- Miscellaneous.

**Grant amount:** Grants are generally in the region of £2,500 to £7,500.

Starting from June 2020, and for the foreseeable future, the Trust will only be making one year grants and will not consider multi-year funding.

Application process: The online application forms can be found on the Trust's website.

**Deadline:** There are normally two application deadlines per year.

**Contact information:** Email: [radcliffe@thetrustpartnership.com](mailto:radcliffe@thetrustpartnership.com)

**Website address:** <https://theradcliffetrust.org/guidelines/>

## Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust aims to support a wide range of charities and other community organisations which provide charitable benefits for communities within Greater Manchester.

In particular, it seeks to support organisations for young people, provision for the sick, the disabled, the elderly and disadvantaged, support for educational initiatives by Arts organisations and community groups.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities and other community organisations which provide charitable benefits for communities within Greater Manchester can apply.

Only one application will be accepted from an organisation within a two-year period.

Grant amount: Most grants awarded are for up to £3,500.

**Application process:** The application form and guidelines can be downloaded from the Trust's website.

**Deadline:** Open to applications

**Contact information:** Email: [MGSmalbox@addleshawgoddard.com](mailto:MGSmalbox@addleshawgoddard.com)

**Website address:** <http://www.manchesterguardiansociety.org.uk/application/>

## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

### Langdale Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Langdale Trust offers grants intended to support charitable organisations working in the following areas:

- Medical care.
- Youth projects.
- Social welfare schemes.
- Poverty relief.

Preference is given to capital projects rather than applications to fund ongoing running costs.

**Who can apply?** Charitable organisations operating in the UK are eligible to apply.

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees

**Application process:** Applications must be made in writing.

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted with their most recent accounts at any time. The Trustees meet in or around June each year to consider applications. Successful applicants normally hear in November.

**Contact information:** Langdale Trust, Veale Wasbrough Vizards LLP, Second Floor, 3 Brindley Place, Birmingham, B1 2JB. Tel: 0121 227 3705 Email: [poneill@vww.co.uk](mailto:poneill@vww.co.uk)

## Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired

**Aims/priorities:** The Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired is a registered charity that provides grants for children and young people (aged up to their mid twenties) resident in the UK who have a hearing impairment. The funding is intended to support charitable organisations that are working to:



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- Advance the education of children and young people, particularly those with a hearing impairment.
- Promote the welfare of hearing impaired children and young people.

Funding is available for the following:

- Assistance with the purchase of specialist hearing equipment or other aids which will benefit an individual or organisation.
- The provision of funding for special courses or individual tuition or speech therapy.
- Support for professional assessments and advice or support for appeals against local authorities.
- The financial support of another charity for hearing impaired.

**Who can apply?** Groups, educational establishments and charities in the UK are eligible to apply.

**Grant amount:** Although funding is at the discretion of the Trustees, most grants are for between £300 and £2,500 with a few larger grants made to exceptional applications.

**Application process:** Application forms are available to download from the Trust's website. The completed forms should be returned to the Trust by post.

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time and will be considered six times a year.

**Website address:** [www.grantsforthe deaf.co.uk/](http://www.grantsforthe deaf.co.uk/)

## Variety Club - Youth Clubs Grant

**Aims/priorities:** Grants for equipment is available to youth clubs in the UK that provide opportunities for improving social skills, team spirit and self esteem for young people aged from 8 to 18 years.

Occasionally, applications for improvement of youth club premises, equipment and facilities will also be considered including, but not limited to, the following:

- Sports, gym and games equipment.



- Computers, printers and IT equipment.
- Photography and film equipment.
- Consoles, accessories and games.
- Arts and crafts materials.
- Musical instruments and recording equipment.

**Who can apply?** Youth organisations in the UK which are affiliated to the national youth organisations Ambition UK Youth or the National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs may apply.

Applications should:

- Benefit young people from 8 to 18 years old who are resident within the UK.
- Have sustainability beyond one year.
- Demonstrate involvement from young people in raising funds.

**Grant amount:** The average grant is between £250 and £600

**Application process:** Guidance notes and an application form can be found on the Variety Club website. Quotes for equipment should also be submitted.

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time. However, as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, applications for grants are likely to be delayed.

**Contact Information:** Tel: 0207 428 8100 Email: [clubs@variety.org.uk](mailto:clubs@variety.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants](http://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants)

## Tesco Bags of Help

**Aims/priorities:** Tesco's are providing grants of £1000 to support local projects focused on children and young people.

This theme could cover a large mixture of local causes. Examples include:

- Mental Health support for children and young people – COVID-19 has had an impact on the health and well being of children, particularly mental health.
- Outdoor activities – sport & green space provision for children & young people including use of green spaces support well being through physical activities.
- Non statutory educational activities – to support, widen and rebuild educational support networks for children, web based activities. Sport, exercise, and arts.
- Young carers– support for young carers as a result of current and continued isolation.

- Bereavement counselling – offering support to children that have lost family members and support networks due to COVID-19
- Child poverty – to support organisations that offer family support that are further impacted by COVID-19, which could include food/educational packs, free activities.
- Vulnerable at risk children – the pandemic has impacted vulnerable children with challenging home & family circumstances.

Other local good causes supporting children and young people will also be considered. For any projects that are making a physical improvement to an outdoor space, you will need the landowner's permission and you might also need other permissions – e.g. planning permission. These need to be in place before you submit your application and the landowner permission form will need to be completed and signed as part of your application.

**Who can apply?** Voluntary/community organisations, registered charities, schools, health bodies, Parish/Town councils, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies, community councils, local authorities and social housing organisations

**Grant amount:** Up to £1,000

**Application process:** [Eligibility quiz](#) followed by online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Email: [tescocv@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:tescocv@groundwork.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/home/community-apply-bags-help-grant/>

## Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme

**Aims/priorities:** Kellogg's is awarding Breakfast Club Grants to provide breakfast to those children who need it most.

**Who can apply?** Your breakfast club must be based in a school in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland. A limited number of grants are available so priority will be given to schools that have either:

- 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding or eligible for free school meals.
- or
- Schools that are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation.

**Grant amount:** Up to £1,000

**Application process:** Application form available from Forever Manchester



**Deadline:** Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis and as such there is no deadline, however, please note that the Fund may close at short notice if oversubscribed.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email [kelloggs@forevermanchester.com](mailto:kelloggs@forevermanchester.com).

**Website address:** <https://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/>

## **Peter Kershaw Memorial Bursary**

**Aims/priorities:** The broad purpose of the Trust is to provide grants to combat social disadvantage in the Greater Manchester.

The memorial bursary is an annual award made by the Trustees in memory of the Trust's benefactor. The bursary is intended to fund the costs of a youth leader, though other forms of youth work will be considered.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities operating in Greater Manchester can apply.

**Grant amount:** The bursary will be awarded on the basis of up to £25,000 for year 1, £15,000 for year 2 and £10,000 for year 3.

Priority will be given to organisations that can show a firm shared element of funding beyond year 1 and where the appointment creates new opportunities.

**Application process:** The application should take the form of a short reasoned statement and be accompanied by a detailed budget for the proposal and a copy of the organisation's latest audited accounts. All applications should be sent to the Secretary to the Trustees.

**Deadline:** 30 September 2021

**Contact information:** Email: [peterkershawtrust@gmail.com](mailto:peterkershawtrust@gmail.com)

**Website address:** <http://www.peterkershawtrust.org/>

## **Stoller Charitable Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** The Stoller Charitable Trust offers funding to charitable organisations in the Greater Manchester area.

The funding is intended for charitable work in the:

- Advancement of young people.
- Healthcare research and development
- Cancer relief.

**Who can apply?** Grants are available for charitable organisations in Greater Manchester undertaking general charitable activities with particular emphasis on medically-related causes or those that support children.

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. More than 80 'donations' were made last year.

**Application process:** The Trust does not maintain a website. Contact the Stoller Charitable Trust for further information.

**Deadline:** Contact the Stoller Charitable Trust for further information.

**Contact information:** Email: [enquiries@stollercharitabletrust.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@stollercharitabletrust.co.uk)

**Website address:** N/A

## **Bowland Charitable Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** The programme is intended to promote:

- Outdoor and character-building projects for young people in the North West England.
- Educational, religious and cultural activities and institutions.

**Who can apply?** Charitable organisations working in the Northwest of England can apply.

**Grant amount:** Funding is available at the discretion of the Trustees. Grants tend to be in the range of between £1,000 and £20,000 with larger grants made as the exception.

**Application process:** This Trust does not maintain a website. Applications must be made in writing.

**Deadline:** Contact the Bowland Charitable Trust for further information.

**Contact information:** Tel: 01254 688051 --- Email: [carole.fahy@cannco.co.uk](mailto:carole.fahy@cannco.co.uk)

**Website address:** N/A

## **BlueSpark Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The BlueSpark Foundation is a registered charity whose objective is to fund or part-fund projects that aim to improve the education and development of children and young people by means of educational, cultural, sporting or other activities.

The funding is intended to support projects that have the following objectives:

- Encouraging independence.
- Developing team working skills.
- Enhancing self confidence.
- Promoting creativity and individuality.
- Encouraging aspiration.
- Enhancing educational achievement.
- Widening educational horizons.

The funding is for relatively small-scale projects, which might not happen at all or would only happen on a lesser scale without the support of BlueSpark.

**Who can apply?** Schools, community groups, clubs, societies and other not-for-profit organisations based and working in England can apply, as can individuals.

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Some grants awarded are under £2,000 and almost all are under £5,000.

The Trust expects that grants awarded for a particular project will constitute a significant proportion of the costs of that project rather than being marginally incremental to its funding. Grants will only be awarded for the amount requested in the application and will not be scaled back to a lesser amount.

**Application process:** An online application form can be found on the BlueSpark Foundation website.

**Deadline:** We review applications on a rolling basis at approximately 8 week intervals.

**Contact information:** Email: [contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk](mailto:contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk)

**Website address:** <http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/>

## COMMUNITY

### Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Foundation launched its new strategy in October 2020 and is now providing unrestricted core and project grants for work in the following areas:

- Our Natural World - Ensuring that the natural world is restored and protected, and that people benefit from that recovery.
- A Fairer Future - Contributing to a just and anti-racist society, where those most likely to have their rights denied have those rights protected, as well as the opportunity to speak and be heard, and have the freedom to express their creativity. The Foundation wants to shine new light on areas of need and challenge the cultures, systems and behaviours that stand in the way of change.
- Creative, Confident Communities - Strengthening the bonds in communities, helping local people to build vibrant, confident places where they can fulfil their creative, human, and economic potential. Places where the local economy works better for the people who live there, where there is equality of access to arts and culture, and where communities are at the heart of change.



**Who can apply?** Charities and organisations that are undertaking work that is legally charitable in the UK can apply.

Organisations must have a regular annual turnover of at least £100,000 and must be properly constituted.

**Grant amount:** The minimum grant size is £30,000.

Applicants should apply for the amount that they need. The Foundation makes grants across a fairly wide spectrum of sizes.

Most grants are for three years or longer.

**Application process:** Applicants should first complete the online eligibility quiz and read the guidance notes which can be found on the Foundation's website.

They can then submit an Expression of Interest (100 words) and will hear back from the Foundation within two weeks. The Foundation will discuss the proposal with the organisation and will invite them to submit a full proposal if the project is a good fit.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact Information:** Tel: 020 7812 3700 Email: [info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk](mailto:info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/applications/>

## B&Q Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The B&Q Foundation want to help local communities shape the spaces that means so much to them. It will provide grants to local charities to support communities with projects to improve homes or a community space. They want to fund projects that support people experiencing bad housing or homelessness, as well as community projects looking to improve their spaces. They provide funding to support people in need, including those suffering financial hardship, sickness, disability, or other disadvantage or distress. The Foundation has awarded its first round of grants to charities across the UK and Ireland, ranging from homelessness and abuse charities, to children's hospices and rehabilitation centres.



**Who can apply?** Registered charities

**Grant amount:** Up to £5,000

**Application process:** Applications can be made on the funders website

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** <https://www.diy.com/corporate/bandq-foundation/>

## Andor Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is intended to support a wide range of charitable projects, including those focusing on:

- Education.
- Helping the disabled.
- Helping the aged.
- Providing sheltered accommodation.
- Relieving poverty.
- Developing the arts.

**Who can apply?** UK registered charities based and working in the UK.

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Most grants tend to be in the range of £1,000 to £3,000, with the exceptional grant being made for a larger amount.

**Application process:** The Trust does not maintain a website or have a standard application form. Applications are to be made in writing to the Andor Charitable Trust.

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted at any time.

**Contact information:** Andor Charitable Trust, Blick Rothenberg LLP, 16 Great Queen Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2B 5AH Tel: 0207 544 8865 Email:

[robin@blickrothenberg.com](mailto:robin@blickrothenberg.com)

## ENVIRONMENT

### SUEZ Communities Trust Landfill Communities Fund - Smaller Projects Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Smaller Projects Fund is part of SUEZ Communities Trust's (previously known as the SITA Trust) Landfill Communities Fund.

The Small Projects Fund provides funding for physical improvements to:

- Public Amenities.
- Historic Buildings, Structures or Sites.
- Biodiversity.

**Who can apply?** To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be run on a not-for-profit basis. This could include community groups, parish councils, charities, community interest companies, sports clubs, community associations, local authorities and voluntary organisations.



- Own or hold a lease for the project site with at least five years remaining.
- Projects should be based at a project site which must be owned or leased by the applying organisation.
- Have a project that is located in England, within a SUEZ Communities Trust funding zone (anywhere within a 2.5 mile radius of a qualifying SUEZ recycling and recovery UK waste processing site).

Applicants should check the Trust's [post code checker](#) to ensure their project's location is eligible.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £1 and £20,000 are available. Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £40,000.

**Application process:** Application forms are available to complete online via the SUEZ Communities Trust website. The application process is operated through a two-stage process via an online application system. Stage One applications can be submitted at any time and will include a short eligibility check and brief questions about the project.

Successful applicants will be invited to submit a Stage Two application within 12 weeks.

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time.

**Contact information:** Tel: 01934 524013 Email: [sct.uk@suez.com](mailto:sct.uk@suez.com)

**Website address:** [www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/england/](http://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/england/)

## Swire Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Projects must address at least one of the Trust's funding programme objectives, which are:

- Opportunity - funding for charities that are directly addressing the challenges faced by the most marginalised and disadvantaged, supporting them to make the most of their talents and boost long-term outcomes. Specifically, organisations working with:
  - Ex-service men and women
  - Victims of slavery and trafficking
  - Children and young people
  - In the care of their local authority
  - Involved with the criminal justice system
  - From the most socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds.
- Environment -

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- Involve – Connecting people to the environment – funding for charities that inspire and motivate individuals and communities to enhance the natural and built environment and help guide those who wish to live more sustainably.
- Protect and Regenerate - Supporting the UK's biodiversity - funding for activities that improve the health and resilience of the UK's eco-systems, habitats and native species.
- Heritage -
  - Regeneration through restoration – funding (especially for grassroots organisations that strongly engage with their local communities) to support projects that have legitimacy from a heritage perspective as well as the potential to deliver meaningful social and economic benefits to deprived communities or disadvantaged people.
  - Safeguarding endangered skills – funding for charities that are working hard to protect and cultivate the skills and knowledge underpinning the UK's heritage sector.
  - The grants can be awarded on a restricted or unrestricted basis and the Trust is willing support core costs, capital expenditures and salaries.

**Who can apply?** UK registered charities can apply. Priority will be given to charities that:

- Operate in some of the most economically disadvantaged parts of the UK and work with people from the most challenged backgrounds.
- Can clearly demonstrate the needs they are addressing.
- Know what they are aiming to achieve and plan to monitor and evaluate outcomes.
- Are well placed and well qualified to deliver the work.
- Can show a proven track record as well as solid ambitions.
- Have the potential to change the way issues are tackled more widely.
- Take an effective approach to using volunteers and mentors (where appropriate).
- Are seeking to make their income streams more sustainable.
- Have strong and quality leadership.
- Manage their finances prudently.

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

**Application process:** There is a one-stage application process, with a single online form for all three programmes and all grants. Applications by post or email will not be

considered. Guidelines and all other relevant documents can be found on the Swire Charitable Trust website.

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted throughout the year.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7834 7717 Email: [info@scts.org.uk](mailto:info@scts.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/our-funding/](http://www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/our-funding/)

## Viridor Credits - Large Grants Scheme

**Aims/priorities:** The Large Grants programme is Viridor's most competitive scheme and offers funding to non-profit organisations for projects that come under the following ENTRUST objectives:



- Object D (Community) - The protection of the environment; the provision, maintenance or improvement of public amenities and parks, which are open and accessible to the public.
- Object Da (Biodiversity) - The protection of the environment; the enhancement, protection and/or promotion of biological diversity of a species or habitat.
- Object E (Heritage) - The protection of the environment; the maintenance, repair or restoration of a building or structure that is of historic or architectural interest, and which is open and accessible to the public.

Projects must demonstrate:

- That there is a local need and local support for the project; promotion of community participation (volunteering) and partnership approaches.
- Environmental sustainability.
- Value for money; projects must maximise the benefit of LCF.
- That they are self-sustaining and have long-term management plans.

**Who can apply?** Applicants must be a properly constituted, non-profit organisation. The applicant must hold the freehold of the project site or have a minimum of ten years left to run on a lease.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £50,001 and £100,000 are available for projects lasting up to 18 months. Applicants must secure 10% of the gross value of the award from an independent Contributing Third Party.

**Application process:** Applicants must initially check that their project is located in an eligible area by using the postcode checker on the Viridor Credits website. The stage 1

online application form can then be completed. Eligible first-stage applicants will be invited to complete the online stage 2 application form. Applications must have all relevant permissions approved before submitting a stage 2 application.

**Deadline:** Stage 1 applications can be made at any time. The next deadline for stage 2 applications is 31 January 2021.

**Contact information:** Tel: 01823 476476 Email: [enquiries@viridor-credits.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@viridor-credits.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.viridor-credits.co.uk/congratulations](http://www.viridor-credits.co.uk/congratulations)

## David Wilson Homes North West - Our Space Your Place Grants

**Aims/priorities:** Provided by housebuilding company David Wilson Homes North West, which currently has developments in Warrington, Wigan, Sandbach, Nantwich, Silverdale, Rochdale and Liverpool, the Our Space Your Place grant scheme is an initiative that offers a small amount of funding each year to help improve and enhance local communities in the North West of England.

The scheme defines the North West as Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Staffordshire, Merseyside, Flintshire, Wrexham and Lancashire. Eligible projects could include providing a charitable service, enhancing the local environment or offering educational facilities.

**Who can apply?** Any companies and organisations, including community groups and charities, that are based in Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Staffordshire, Merseyside, Flintshire, Wrexham and Lancashire can apply.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have a bank or building society account.
- Be able to use the grant within four months of receiving it.
- Be willing to take part in any media or press activities that may take place.
- Have their registered office address or place of business in the North West of England.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £1,000 are available.

**Application process:** An application form and terms and conditions can be found on the Our Space Your Place website.

**Deadline:** Due to a high number of applications recently the next review date will be 1st April 2020.

**Contact information:** Email: [hannah@unsworthsugden.co.uk](mailto:hannah@unsworthsugden.co.uk)

**Website address:** <http://www.ourspaceyourplace.co.uk/applications/>

# FAITH

## Near Neighbours Small Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The Near Neighbours Small Grants scheme aims to encourage stronger civil society in areas that are multi-religious and multi-



ethnic by creating association, friendship and neighbourliness. It intends to bring together people of different faiths and of no faiths to transform local communities for the better. Near Neighbours has two key objectives:

- Social interaction - to develop positive relationships in multi-faith and multi-ethnic areas, ie, to help people from different faiths and ethnicities get to know and understand each other better.
- Social action - to encourage people of different faiths and of no faith and of different ethnicities to come together for initiatives that improve their local neighbourhood.

**Who can apply?** To be eligible for a small grant, projects must operate in a community served by one of their local hubs

**Grant amount:** Between £250 and £3,000

**Application process:** Applicants to speak to their local Near Neighbours Coordinators before filling out the application form. Please note: Near Neighbours are currently in the process of recruiting for a Coordinator for Greater Manchester, in the meantime, please email [info@greatertogethermanchester.org](mailto:info@greatertogethermanchester.org) and they will support you with the application process.

**Deadline:** Your application will be assessed centrally. Near Neighbours aim to make a decision within 14 days of receiving all information relevant to your application.

**Contact information:** Greater Manchester (Manchester, Bury, Rochdale, Oldham) Samra Kanwal, Greater Together Manchester, Church House, 90 Deansgate, Manchester M3 2GH Tel: 07927 550 744 Email: [samra@greatertogethermanchester.org](mailto:samra@greatertogethermanchester.org)

**Website address:** <http://greatertogethermanchester.org/how-we-help/funding/near-neighbours/>

## GENERAL

### Cayo Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** Funding can be used for a wide range of charitable projects and activities. In the past funding has been awarded to charities that are involved in the areas of crime fighting, military history, education, medical research and training, children's issues and the performing arts.

**Who can apply?** UK Registered Charities.

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

**Application process:** Application is by letter to the Cayo Foundation stating the purpose for which the funding is needed. Applicants may call the Cayo Foundation for details about how to make a submission, but all other enquiries should be made in writing.

**Deadline:** The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.

**Contact information:** Angela McCarville, Cayo Foundation, 7 Cowley Street, London, SW1P 3NB. Tel: 020 7248 6700

### Frognal Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Frognal Trust offers grants to organisations that are working with old people, children, the blind or otherwise handicapped or in the areas of medical research or environmental heritage.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities working in the UK.

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

**Application process:** Applications must be made in writing.

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time.

**Contact information:** Frognal Trust, Alexandra House, St John's Street, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP1 2SB. Tel: 01722 412412 Email: [joyce.salkeld@wilsonslip.com](mailto:joyce.salkeld@wilsonslip.com)

### Coral Samuel Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available for carrying out educational, welfare and cultural projects

**Who can apply?** Eligible organisations must be UK registered charities.

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Most grants awarded in previous years have been between £1,000 and £5,000.

**Application process:** The Trust does not maintain a website or email address. Applications must be made in writing.

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time.

**Contact information:** Coral Samuel Charitable Trust, Smith & Williamson, 25 Moorgate, London, EC2R 6AY. Tel: 020 71314376

## The Clothworkers' Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Clothworkers' Foundation aims to use its funding to improve the quality of life for people and



communities that face disadvantage. Grants are available to UK charities under its Open Grants Programme to fund capital projects, such as buildings, equipment and vehicles, that fit within one its nine areas of interest:

- Alcohol and substance misuse.
- People with disabilities.
- Disadvantaged minority communities.
- Disadvantaged young people.
- Domestic and sexual abuse.
- Older people.
- Homelessness.
- Prisoners and ex-offenders.
- Visual impairment.

**Who can apply?** UK registered charities, community interest companies, and other registered UK not-for-profit organisations (including special schools) with an annual income under £15 million can apply.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that the work of their organisation fits within one or more of the Foundation's programme areas and that at least 50% of service users benefiting from the capital project are from one or more of those groups.

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees who will determine what level of grant they will give.

**Application process:** Applicants must first complete an online eligibility quiz to get access to an online application form.

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time.

**Website address:** [www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/eligibility-quiz/](http://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/eligibility-quiz/)

## **Feminist Review Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** The Feminist Review Trust was set up in 2001 with funding from the Feminist Review journal. Feminist Review is a peer reviewed, interdisciplinary journal setting new agendas for feminism. The journal is committed to exploring gender in its relationship to other axes of power including race, class and sexuality.

The Feminist Review Trust has a small amount of funding that it offers to individuals and not-for-profit organisations for projects that transform the lives of women in the UK and internationally.

In 2018 and 2019, the Trust particularly welcome applications from non-OECD countries that focus on campaigning and activism in the following areas:

- Lesbian and transgender rights
- Violence against women and girls
- Disabled women and girls
- Refugee women and girls

**Who can apply?** Individuals and organisations in the UK and internationally are eligible to apply

**Grant amount:** Maximum Value: £ 15,000

**Application process:** An application form can be found on the Trust's website. The completed form should be returned by email to the Trust. The Trust only accepts electronic applications.

The decision-making process has a number of stages:

- All applications are reviewed internally in the Trust and a shortlist is drawn up.
- Shortlisted applications are then sent for external review. Nominated referees may then be contacted.
- The Trustees, having received all these reports, then consider each application and reach their decisions.
- Successful and unsuccessful applicants are notified.
- Some applicants are asked to provide more information or to modify their applications.

Please note that the Trust receives a very large number of applications and the current success rate for applications is about 1–2%

**Deadline:** The application deadlines for 2021 are:

- 31 January 2021 (for 30 April decision).
- 30 April 2021 (for 31 July decision).
- 10 September 2021 (for 15 December decision).

**Contact information:** Email: [administrator@feminist-review-trust.com](mailto:administrator@feminist-review-trust.com)

**Website address:** <https://www.feminist-review-trust.com/>

## National Lottery Awards for All

**Aims/priorities:** The aim of the grants programme is to support communities to thrive by funding projects that:

- Build strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

**Who can apply?** Applications are accepted from:

- Voluntary and community organisations.
- Constituted groups and clubs.
- Registered charities.
- Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).
- Not-for-profit companies.
- Community interest companies (CICs).
- Schools (for projects that benefit and involve the communities around the school).
- Statutory bodies (including local authorities, town, parish and community council).
- Community benefit societies.

To be eligible for funding applicants must have:

- Two unconnected people on the board or committee.
- A UK bank account in the name of their organisation.
- Annual accounts (unless the organisation is less than 15 months old).

The National Lottery Community Fund is 'keen' to support smaller organisations and will consider their income when making a decision.

**Grant amount:** Organisations can receive funding of a maximum of £10,000 within a 12-month period.

**Application process:** Due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis there is high demand for funding and the time it takes to get a decision from the National Lottery Community Fund might vary. The Fund aims to inform organisations of the outcome of their application within 12 weeks.

The online application form can be found on the National Lottery Community Fund.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Email: [general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england>

## National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities

**Aims/priorities:** This programme offers a larger amount of funding (over £10,000) for organisations that work with their community to help them thrive. We fund projects that work to make positive changes in their community – whether that is for people living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences. The aim of the programme is to support communities to thrive by funding projects that:

- Build strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

**Who can apply?** Applications will be accepted from:

- Voluntary and community organisations.
- Registered, exempt or excepted charities.
- Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).
- Not-for-profit companies limited by guarantee (must be a registered charity or have a not-for-profit "asset lock" clause in the articles of association).
- Community interest companies (CICs).
- Schools.
- Statutory bodies (including local authorities, town, parish, or community council).
- Community benefit societies.
- Co-operative societies (must have a not-for-profit "asset lock" clause in their society rules and be registered with the Financial Conduct Authority).
- Groups of organisations, as long as they are led by an eligible organisation.

**Grant amount:** Grants of over £10,000 are available for up to five years.

Application process: Funding proposals can be submitted using the online application form on the National Lottery Community Fund website or applicants can send an email or video to their regional funding officer (details are on the National Lottery Community Fund website).

Organisations will then be contacted by the National Lottery Community Fund within 12 weeks of submitting a proposal to discuss the next steps of the application process.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Email: [general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england>

### **Peter Kershaw Trust - Ordinary Grants**

**Aims/priorities:** The funding is intended to support a wide variety of purposes under the general heading of "social welfare", eg to assist people with medical conditions, disabilities, addictions, to help the aged, youth work etc.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities operating in Greater Manchester can apply.

The Trustees will chiefly support local, smaller, Greater Manchester registered charities.

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

Most grants tend to be in the range of £1,000 to £3,000.

**Application process:** The application form can be found on the Trust's website.

**Deadline:** 31 March 2021. There are two distinct time periods for the receipt and determination of applications. Applications received from October to the end March will be considered at the May Trustees meeting. Applications received from April to end September will be considered at the November meeting.

**Contact information:** Email: [peterkershawtrust@gmail.com](mailto:peterkershawtrust@gmail.com)

**Website address:** <http://www.peterkershawtrust.org/Grantsavailable/OrdinaryGrants>

### **The Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The Greater Manchester Trustees are particularly interested in the following:

- Trusts, Associations and Institutions that maintain and preserve monuments, Estates and possessions of the Duchy which prove to be of benefit to the public and local community;
- Organisations which provide care and support for the elderly, infirm and disadvantaged members of society;

- Community Associations that benefit local people;
- Organisations for young people e.g. Scouts, Guides, Cadets, Youth Organisations etc., and
- Support for educational initiatives that will have beneficial results for the local community.

**Who can apply?** The Duchy Fund now covers the Counties of Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside. The Trustees of the Fund invite a wide variety of community based Organisations and Charitable causes within these three Counties to apply for a donation that will benefit the local community.

**Grant amount:** A single grant will only be made to an organisation within a two year period and will normally be between £250 - £2000.

**Application process:** Download an application form for the website below. Completed forms for Greater Manchester should be sent to the Duchy Administrator:

[Accountant@gmlo.org](mailto:Accountant@gmlo.org)

**Deadline:** The Greater Manchester Duchy Panel considers all applications on a quarterly basis.

**Contact information:** [Accountant@gmlo.org](mailto:Accountant@gmlo.org)

Website address: <http://manchesterlieutenancy.org/lancaster>

## HEALTH & WELLBEING

### The Charity Service Grant Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Grant Fund is provided and administered by the Charity Service, a registered charity supporting third sector organisations in Greater Manchester.

The funding is intended for local organisations working with people who are disadvantaged, sick, infirm, or living in poverty in the area.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities, community interest companies (CICs) and voluntary organisations are welcome to apply.

Multiple applications from one organisation will be considered although these must not be for the same purpose.

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of The Charity Service. Grants can be used to assist with:



- The purchase or supply of activities, amenities or items of a medical nature NOT supplied by the NHS.
- The purchase or supply of activities, amenities or equipment that will improve the general welfare of the local community or an individual.
- New project costs (for a specific time).
- Any other charitable purpose that has a direct impact on the welfare of the local community or an individual.

**Application process:** An online application form and further guidance notes can be found The Charity Service website.

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time.

**Contact Information:** Email: [Pete.Yarwood@charityservice.org.uk](mailto:Pete.Yarwood@charityservice.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://charityservice.org.uk/the-charity-service-grant-fund/>

## CLA Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The CLA (County & Land Association) Charitable Trust was founded by CLA members in 1980 to help disabled people in England and Wales. The Trust has three main aims:



- To promote education about the countryside for young people from towns and cities and those who are disadvantaged.
- To provide facilities for those who are disabled, who have learning difficulties or who are in some way disadvantaged to enjoy the benefits of the countryside
- To support the advancement of education in agriculture, horticulture and conservation for disadvantaged people, particularly the young.

Applications should be for a specific project or item of capital equipment, rather than on-going running costs.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities, registered companies, social enterprises and voluntary organisations based and working in England and Wales can apply.

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. The average grant awarded is in the region of £2,500.

**Application process:** An application form can be found on the CLA Trust website.

**Deadline:** Applications may be made at any time.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7235 0511 Email: [charitabletrust@cla.org.uk](mailto:charitabletrust@cla.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.cla.org.uk/events/cla-charitable-trust](http://www.cla.org.uk/events/cla-charitable-trust)

## PF Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust awards funding to UK registered charities with a current focus in the following areas:

- The advancement of health or the saving of lives.
- The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science.
- The advancement of education.

**Who can apply?** UK registered charities.

**Grant amount:** Funding is provided at the discretion of the Trustees. Grants can be awarded on a one-off or recurring basis.

**Application process:** Applications should be made in writing and addressed to the Secretary at the address below.

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time. The Trustees usually meet monthly to consider applications and approve grants.

**Contact information:** P F Charitable Trust, 15 Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG. Tel: 020 3696 6721 Email: [charities@rftrustee.com](mailto:charities@rftrustee.com)

## HERITAGE

### Historic Houses Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Historic Houses Foundation was set up in 2005 as a charitable grant giving foundation. The funding is for work that meets the objectives of the Foundation which are to:



- Advance the preservation, for the public benefit, of buildings of sufficient historic or architectural significance or importance to merit preservation, together with their gardens and grounds.
- Protect and augment the amenities and furnishings of any such buildings, gardens and grounds.

**Who can apply?** Applicants can be either an organisation or a private individual, having legal responsibility for the repair of an historic building, its gardens and grounds, in England or Wales.

The Foundation would normally expect the applicant to own the building or estate, or hold a full repairing lease with not less than 20 years to run, or be able to demonstrate that the applicant has a legally binding agreement to acquire such a building or estate.

**Grant amount:** The minimum grant that can be applied for is £1,000 and the maximum is £250,000

**Application process:** There is a two-stage application process:

- Pre-application forms are available to complete online or download from the Foundation's website.
- If successful, the Foundation will arrange a site visit to make an initial check of the suitability and feasibility of the project prior to completion of the full application form.

Applications must be supported by a professional adviser or specialist contractor's report, as well as colour photographs that show the extent and urgency of the project.

**Deadline:** Pre-applications forms can be submitted at any time. Full application forms are considered at quarterly meetings held in February, May, August and November.

**Contact information:** Tel: 01453 547124 Email: [info@historichousesfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@historichousesfoundation.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.historichousesfoundation.org.uk/overview](http://www.historichousesfoundation.org.uk/overview)

## Pilgrim Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust aims to preserve and promote Britain's historical and intellectual assets and to provide assistance to vulnerable members of



The Pilgrim Trust

society. The Trustees are particularly keen to assist projects which have encountered difficulties in raising funds from other sources and to fund projects which will make a significant impact in their chosen area.

**Who can apply?** The following organisations can apply:

- Registered charities in the United Kingdom.
- Organisations that are exempt from registration and recognised public bodies.
- Registered Friendly Societies.

Trustees are keen to support areas of the country where financial support from other sources is difficult to obtain and welcome collaboration between organisations.

**Grant amount:** There are two levels of funding:

- Small grants of less than £5,000.

- Main grant scheme of more than £5,000

The Trust receives more applications than 'it can possibly fund', and on average, only one in five of all appeals that fit within the guidelines is successful.

**Application process:** An online application form and guidelines can be found on the Trust's website. Applicants must register with Flexigrant, the new online system, and complete the Stage 1 application form.

Groups that are successful with their stage 1 application will be invited to submit a full application form (stage 2).

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted at any time during the year. Trustees meet to consider applications four times a year.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7834 6510 Email: [info@thepilgrimtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@thepilgrimtrust.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/grants/apply-for-a-grant/](http://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/grants/apply-for-a-grant/)

## The Altajir Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The trust offers grants to organisations to support the promotion of Islamic studies by Muslim and non-Muslim scholars and the advancement of understanding and appreciation of Islamic culture and history.



Grants may be used to host exhibitions, produce publications and run educational programmes.

**Who can apply?** Charitable organisations in the UK

**Grant amount:** Funding is provided at the discretion of the Trustees.

**Application process:** An application form can be found on the Trust's website. Once completed, it should be sent by post to the Altajir Trust along with a copy of the latest annual report and accounts.

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time and are reviewed four times a year at trustee meetings.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7581 3522 Email: [enquiries@altajirtrust.uk](mailto:enquiries@altajirtrust.uk)

**Website address:** [www.altajirtrust.org.uk/](http://www.altajirtrust.org.uk/)

## The Glaziers Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The purpose of this funding scheme is to ensure:



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& PAINTERS OF GLASS

- The conservation of historic and/or artistically significant stained and architectural glass.
- Promotion of the craft by supporting the education and training of craftsmen and women in the fields of stained and painted glass and by fostering public information and awareness.

**Who can apply?** Churches and public bodies in the UK may apply for funding as long as their stained glass is accessible to the public.

**Grant amount:** No maximum award levels are specified but grants up to £6,000 are available.

**Application process:** An application form and guidelines can be found on the Glaziers Trust's website.

**Deadline:** The Spring meeting will take place on **10 May 2021**. Applications must be received by **26 March 2021**.

The Autumn meeting will take place on **7 November 2021**. Applications must be received by **1 October 2021**.

**Contact information:** Email: [awards@worshipfulglaziers.com](mailto:awards@worshipfulglaziers.com)

**Website address:** <http://glazierscompany.org.uk/conservation-grants/>

## National Lottery Grants for Heritage

**Aims/priorities:** As part of our continued response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis, we are reopening our National Lottery Grants for Heritage to support organisations working with heritage to adapt and respond to the changing environment they are now operating in.



**Who can apply?** The reopening is happening in two phases.

### Phase 1:

From 25 November we resume accepting applications for grants from £3,000 to £10,000 and £10,000 to £100,000 for projects with an emphasis on organisational resilience and inclusion.

We will give priority to organisations working with heritage that have not received funding through our Heritage Emergency Fund or the cultural recovery and emergency funds provided by the UK, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland governments, including:

- Culture Recovery Fund (England)
- Heritage Recovery Fund Northern Ireland
- Wales Culture Recovery Fund
- Recovery and Resilience Fund (delivered by Museums Galleries Scotland)
- Historic Environment Recovery Fund (delivered by Historic Environment Scotland)

### **Phase 2:**

Beginning 8 February 2021, we will resume accepting applications for grants from £100,000 to £250,000 and £250,000 to £5m. From February 2021, we will prioritise heritage projects that will:

- boost the local economy
- provide job creation and encourage skills development
- support health and wellbeing
- encourage rebuilding community cohesion

We will also expect all projects to demonstrate that they are building long-term environmental sustainability and inclusion into their plans, as appropriate.

**Grant amount: Phase 1:** From 25 November we resume accepting applications for grants from £3,000 to £10,000 and £10,000 to £100,000 for projects with an emphasis on organisational resilience and inclusion.

**Phase 2:** Beginning 8 February 2021, we will resume accepting applications for grants from £100,000 to £250,000 and £250,000 to £5m.

**Application process:** Applicants for grants from £3,000 to £10,000 and £10,000 to £100,000 are now open. Please read the application guidance before you apply. Pre-application advice is available for projects over £10,000

**Contact information:** email: [enquire@heritagefund.org.uk](mailto:enquire@heritagefund.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/application-guidance-national-lottery-grants-heritage-ps3000-ps10000-and-ps10000-ps100000>

## Historic England - Regional Capacity Building Programme

**Aims/priorities:** The funding is aimed at third sector organisations based in England to support regional and local projects which promote the sustainable management and development of the historic environment.

The national priorities of Historic England are to:

- Identify significant elements of the historic environment at risk.
- Support activities that strengthen the ability of the sector to reduce or avoid risk to the historic environment by understanding, managing and conserving.

**Who can apply?** Applications will be accepted from third sector organisations that aim to maintain, manage and develop the historic environment whether regionally or locally in England.

It is expected that applications should address one of the HE's national priorities.

**Grant amount:** No minimum or maximum grant levels are specified.

**Application process:** Organisations should first contact the Business Officer at their local Historic England office for further information or to propose a project. The contact details for the local offices can be found on the Historic England website.

**Deadline:** Open to applications

**Contact information:** Email: [customers@HistoricEngland.org.uk](mailto:customers@HistoricEngland.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/regional-capacity-grants/>

## AHF Transforming Places Through Heritage Programme - Project Viability Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The funding is intended for non-profit organisations to support the development of projects that have the potential to bring new life to high streets by creating alternative uses for redundant or underused historic buildings in town centres. Funding can be used for individual heritage buildings in, or transferring to, community ownership or that of charitable/social enterprise organisations.

Project viability grants of up to £15,000 are available for up to 100% of the cost of work involved.

At least 100 individual projects will be supported across all funding areas of the Transforming Places Through Heritage programme. The majority of funding will be awarded for project viability grants and project development grants.

There is an overall limit of £150,000 on the total funding available for developing any one project. Organisations can only apply to one grant category at any one time but may apply for further grants on completion of the funded work (subject to the overall limit).

**Who can apply?** Applications are accepted from the following non-profit organisations:

- Unincorporated organisations.
- Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).
- Charitable companies limited by guarantee.
- Charitable community benefit societies.
- Community benefit societies.
- Not-for-private-profit companies limited by guarantee.
- Community interest companies (CICs) limited by guarantee.
- Co-operatives.
- Parish and town councils.

Projects must be located in England, in places that are or have the potential to be a hub for their community, providing services to a wide catchment population

**Grant amount:** The programme offers five funding strands:

- Project Viability Grants: up to £15,000, for early viability and feasibility work.
- Project Development Grants: up to £100,000, for capital project development costs (covered separately).
- Crowdfunding Challenge Grants: up to £25,000, to match fund crowdfunding campaigns (covered separately).
- Transformational Project Grants: up to £350,000, for transformational capital projects (covered separately).
- Community Shares Booster Grants: development grants up to £10,000 and equity investments up to £50,000 for Community Benefit Societies and Cooperatives. This grant programme is being managed by Co-Operatives UK on behalf of AHF. (Once launched, it will be covered separately).

**Application process:** Applicants are advised to initially complete the enquiry form on the AHF website to establish eligibility. An online application form is also available.

**Deadline:** Upcoming deadlines: 31 January 2021 for a decision in March & 30 April 2021 for a decision in June.

**Contact information:** Email: [ahf@ahfund.org.uk](mailto:ahf@ahfund.org.uk)

**Website address:** <http://ahfund.org.uk/england>

## OLDER PEOPLE

### Woodroffe Benton Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is available, primarily, for the core operating costs of smaller organisations. To be eligible, projects must address at least one of the following:

- Relief of persons in need, hardship or distress by reason of disaster or as a consequence of social or economic circumstance.
- Provision/maintenance of care and accommodation for the sick and elderly.
- Promotion of education - in particular within the Derbyshire region.
- Environmental conservation/preservation/protection/improvement - in particular where this would encourage the provision of access by members of the general public.



Who can apply? To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a UK registered charity based in the UK with an annual income of less than £1 million.
- Have one full set of accounts following charity registration.

**Grant amount:** One-off grants of between £500 and £2,500 are available.

**Application process:** An electronic application form can be found on the Foundation's website.

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time and are considered at the Trustees' quarterly meetings in January, April, July and October.

**Contact information:** Email: [secretary@woodroffebenton.org.uk](mailto:secretary@woodroffebenton.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.woodroffebenton.org.uk/](http://www.woodroffebenton.org.uk/)

## SPORT & RECREATION

### Return To Play Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Sport England have launched a new £16.5 million fund to provide additional help to the sport and physical activity sector during the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic.



The Return to Play Fund will support groups, clubs and organisations who've been impacted by restrictions brought in to tackle the disease, and is part of our overall response to the crisis that now includes more than £220m of government and National Lottery funding.

The fund will especially seek to support those groups and organisations working with audiences identified as finding it more difficult to be active at this time. These include:

- Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities
- people on lower incomes
- those disproportionately affected financially as a result of the crisis
- disabled people and people with long-term health conditions
- those who are experiencing a greater burden of care responsibilities since the pandemic began.

**Who can apply?** Your organisation can apply if you're:

- a not-for-profit voluntary group or sports club
- a not-for-profit community club or organisation
- a registered charity
- a not-for-profit company
- a community interest company (CIC) or other social enterprise

**Grant amount:** Three grant types are available, for applications between £300 and £10,000; £10,000 to £50,000; and for matching crowd funded income of up to £10,000.

**Application process:** Application form available from Sport England website,

**Deadline:** Not specified

**Website address:** [www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds#findtherightfund](http://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds#findtherightfund)

## CreatedBy Rugby League World Cup 2021 Capital Grants Programme

**Aims/priorities:** The objectives of the Programme are to encourage more people from a range of different backgrounds to engage with Rugby League, both through playing and volunteering; to invest in opportunities that reach different audiences and address barriers to engaging in the sport; to recognise the role and value of Rugby League activity in the community and support the delivery of wider benefits such as community cohesion, civic pride and social development; and to deliver a lasting legacy that will provide opportunities for engagement in the sport now, that will continue to be deliverable in the future.



**Who can apply?** Any organisation that is developing Rugby League activity in their community can apply for funding, including clubs, local authorities, community organisations or education establishments.

Applications are also invited from new organisations that think Rugby League could really benefit their community.

**Grant amount:** There are two levels of funding available:

- Small-scale awards of up to £15,000.
- Large-scale awards of over £15,000.

**Application process:** Guidance notes and application forms are available on the RLWC2021 website.

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time before the Programme closes on 23 October 2021.

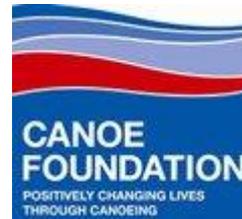
**Contact information:** Email: [capitalgrants@rlwc2021.com](mailto:capitalgrants@rlwc2021.com)

**Website address:** [www.rlwc2021.com/facilities](http://www.rlwc2021.com/facilities)

## Canoe Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The funding is intended for the following purposes:

- New or improved launching points in urban or rural locations or as part of a water trail, such as steps or pontoons. Linked promotion of access points including signage or maps to increase participation and use.
- Incorporating better accessibility or facilities at waterside locations which might improve the parking or changing aspects of a site.
- Improving the quality of the waterways and oceans through support, for example practical kits, for a clean-up or an improved natural habitat.



**Who can apply?** Applications are open to clubs, community groups, Parish Councils, Local Authorities or anyone in the UK with an active interest in improving access to water for recreational users and protecting the environment.

This should be organisations or partnerships with local paddle sport groups who will continue to support the use of the improvements on an ongoing basis.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £500 and £10,000 are available.

**Application process:** An online application form can be found on the Canoe Foundation's website.

**Deadline:** The next deadline for applications is 28 February 2021. Grants for projects that are able to commence quickly may be awarded before the application window closes, and therefore organisations are encouraged to apply early.

**Contact information:** Email: [www.canoefoundation.org.uk/contact-us/](http://www.canoefoundation.org.uk/contact-us/)

**Website address:** [www.canoefoundation.org.uk/online-funding-applications/](http://www.canoefoundation.org.uk/online-funding-applications/)

## Get Fishing Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Following a period of lockdown in England, due to the coronavirus outbreak, an increase in the popularity of angling was observed, with nearly a million people buying or renewing a fishing licence since the spring.

As a means of encouraging the wellbeing benefits the sport can offer, the Get Fishing Fund has been established to encourage more people in England to take up fishing or get back into angling.

**Who can apply?** Applications are accepted from angling clubs, fisheries, charities, schools and local authorities in England that want to increase the number of people being introduced to angling.

Activity that is delivered as a result of receiving funding must be delivered on freshwater fisheries where angling requires a fishing licence.

**Grant amount:** Organisations can apply for up to £500 towards small projects to assist them in delivering events and coaching activities.

For large projects, organisations can apply for up to £5,000

**Application process:** Applications are made online at the Angling Trust website.

**Deadline:** 12 March 2021

**Contact information:** Email: [AIFAdmin@anglingtrust.net](mailto:AIFAdmin@anglingtrust.net)

**Website address:** <https://grants.anglingtrust.net/online-application-forms/>

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The logo for Action Together features a stylized red flower-like icon composed of several rounded petals, followed by the text 'action together' in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font.	<p>Action Together (covering Oldham, Rochdale and Tameside) Principal Office 95-97 Penny Meadow, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 6EP Tel: 0161 339 4985 Email: <a href="mailto:development@actiontogether.org.uk">development@actiontogether.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.actiontogether.org.uk">www.actiontogether.org.uk</a></p>
The logo for Bolton CVS features the text 'Bolton CVS' in white, bold, sans-serif font on a dark blue rectangular background. Below the text are three white silhouettes of elephants walking from left to right.	<p>Bolton CVS (Community and Voluntary Services) The Hub, Bold Street, Bolton, BL1 1LS Tel: 01204 546010 Email: <a href="mailto:matthewb@boltoncvcs.org.uk">matthewb@boltoncvcs.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.boltoncvcs.org.uk">www.boltoncvcs.org.uk</a></p>
The logo for Macc features a stylized icon of vertical bars in green, yellow, and red, followed by the text 'Macc' in a large, bold, purple font. Below this, in smaller text, it says 'Manchester's local voluntary & community sector support organisation'.	<p>Macc Swan Buildings, 3rd Floor, 20 Swan Street, Manchester, M4 5JW Tel: 0161 834 9823 Email: <a href="mailto:info@mcrcommunitycentral.org">info@mcrcommunitycentral.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.manchestercommunitycentral.org">www.manchestercommunitycentral.org</a></p>
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