Funding Bulletin

January 2022

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 engine

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

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

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Wellbeing Fund	
Aims/priorities:	Grants for VCSE organisations delivering health and wellbeing projects
Who can apply?	VCSE organisations who are full members of Salford CVS
Grant amount:	up to £1,000
Application process:	Download the application form from the website
Deadline:	12:00 noon on Monday 7th February 2022
Contact:	Email: grants@salfordcvs.co.uk Phone 0161 787 7795
Website:	https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/live-grants

Auto Trader	
Aims/priorities:	**The Auto Trader Community Fund** aims to encourage and support grassroots community organisations based in any of the ten boroughs of Greater Manchester. Local groups understand how they can best work in their communities, so we don't want to limit the type of request you can make. You just need to let us know what you want to do and what positive things your activity will provide for those in your community. All activity must be Covid-19 safe and undertaken in line with current government guidance. **Is there anything you can't apply for?** Activities that have already taken place or been paid for, contributions to major appeals, activities promoting political or religious beliefs and activity which should be provided by statutory services.
Who can apply?	Small, community-based and locally controlled groups that manage themselves, encourage people to get involved as volunteers and need a bit of financial help to be able to work with their community in the way they'd like. Applicants must be based in one of the ten boroughs of Greater Manchester and have an annual income of less than £50,000.

Grant amount:	The maximum award that will be considered is £1,000.
Application process:	Through the Forever Manchester website (address below)
Deadline:	**Midday** on **Friday 14 January 2022**
Contact:	The Forever Manchester Communities Team, email awards@forevermanchester.com
Website:	https://forevermanchester.com/auto-trader-community-fund/
Onward Community Fund	
Aims/priorities:	The Onward Community Fund aims to support local groups and projects. Underpinned by their mission 'To make a positive difference in the communities we serve' groups can bid for up to £2,500 for their neighbourhood. Examples could include: IT training, youth projects or community events. Projects should aim to address one or more of the following: Theme 1 – Building Stronger Communities - Supporting individuals and neighbourhood community organisations to increase their expertise and develop their interest groups, in order to help the wider community and increase opportunities. Theme 2 – Employment and Training - Supporting individuals to access employment, training and enterprise opportunities. Theme 3 – Digital Inclusion - Being unable to interact and transact online has a direct and tangible impact on many key areas of everyday life. We will work in partnership in our communities to support customers to maximise their digital inclusion. Theme 4 – Building Community Food Resilience - Supporting efforts to address food insecurity within our communities, we will continue to support organisations at the forefront of tackling this current public health emergency. Theme 5 – Youth Provision - To ensure that the offer for young people evolves to meet changing needs. This is particularly important given the current economic situation, so we need to encourage collaboration between all providers to get the best for children and

	young people in terms of access to employment, training, and enterprise opportunities. Theme 6 – Mental Wellbeing and Greenspaces - Supporting organisations who are well placed to provided mental health support, recognising the increasing challenges relating to this issue, or develop innovative models of early intervention around access to greenspace. and community networks.
Who can apply?	Local voluntary and community groups. Organisations must be a Constituted/Community Group and have their own bank account. The project must benefit Onward neighbourhoods.
Grant amount:	Up to £2,500
Application process:	There is a two stage process starting with an expression of interest form which must be completed online on their website. A member of the Social Investment Team will contact you to discuss your project in more detail and check your eligibility to the fund. If Onward Homes decide to take your application forward, an application form will be emailed to you to complete.
Deadline:	**15th January 2022**
Contact:	https://www.onward.co.uk/community-fund/
Website:	https://www.onward.co.uk/community-fund/

The Charity Service – Winter Fund

Aims/priorities:	20 x £250 grants are available for small charities, community or voluntary groups in Greater Manchester who want to do something towards alleviating social isolation/loneliness or provide support to the homeless or vulnerable families & children this winter. This can include: • Festive Parties (traditional or online) for any age group! • 'Get togethers' with tea and cakes • Bingo or quiz nights • Children's 'goodie bags' • Food parcels

Who can apply?	Small charities, community or voluntary groups in Greater Manchester.
Grant amount:	Up to £250.
Application process:	Call Pete Yarwood on 07936 917679 for an initial chat and if your project sounds suitable he will email you a short application form. Email your completed form back to pete.yarwood@charityservice.org.uk. Once received our Grant Committee to look at your application and you will be notified of their decision as soon as possible.
Deadline:	Not specified.
Contact:	Tel - Pete Yarwood on 07936 917679
Website:	www.charityservice.org.uk

Volunteers' Expenses Fund

NHS Salford Clinical Commissioning Group

Aims/priorities:	Grants to cover out-of-pocket expenses of volunteers within VCSE organisations
Who can apply?	VCSE organisations who are full members of Salford CVS
Grant amount:	up to £750
Application process:	Download the application form from the website
Deadline:	12:00 noon on Monday 7th February 2022
Contact:	Email: grants@salfordcvs.co.uk Phone 0161 787 7795
Website:	https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/live-grants

ARTS

Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation

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Aims/priorities:	Grants of up to £25,000 per year will be offered to arts, culture and heritage projects that enrich lives, support potential, improve skills and reach diverse communities. In challenging circumstances, this fund will support sustainable access to the arts and arts education, with an emphasis placed on

	projects reaching diverse communities and enabling career development through the provision of professional education, training, apprenticeships and work place experience.
Who can apply?	Registered Charities, or not-for-profits e.g. Companies Limited by Guarantee, constituted community groups. Companies limited by shares are only eligible to apply if the grant is treated as restricted and will not make a profit for the organisation. Organisations that can be validated and provide their most recent set of accounts no more than 18 months old. Organisations that comply with all statutory laws and regulations relating to the work they will deliver and have Employers and Public Liability insurance in place.
Grant amount:	Up to £25,000 per year for up to 3 years
Application process:	Read the application guidance and complete our preliminary questions on the website to make sure you are eligible for funding; make sure your project is focused on the arts, culture or heritage. 1) If you are eligible, you will be asked to complete a short Stage 1 online application telling us about your organisation and the work you would like us to fund If your work is a potential fit, we will arrange a conversation to learn more about how we can help. 2) If your work is a good fit, we will invite you to submit a Stage 2 online application where you will be asked for further details of your work.
Deadline:	This funding round opens on 6 December 2021 and the deadline for all Stage 1 applications to be received is midnight on 28 February 2022. We encourage you to submit your Stage 1 application as soon as possible and not wait until the deadline. The deadline for Stage 2 applications will be 31 March 2022 and funding decisions will be made in May 2022.
Contact:	http://www.andrewlloydwebberfoundation.com/contact
Website:	http://www.andrewlloydwebberfoundation.com/blog/funding-round-now-open

Arts Council England National Lottery Projects Grants	
Aims/priorities:	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. The funding is for projects that are focused on one or more of the following disciplines: • Music. • Theatre. • Dance. • Visual arts. • Literature. • Combined arts - including festivals and carnivals. • Museum practice (accredited museums only). • Libraries (for activities that deliver against at least one of the Universal Library Offers including: Creativity and Culture; Reading; Information and Digital; Health and Wellbeing).
Who can apply?	Individual artists and community and cultural organisations can apply. To be eligible, applicants must: • Be based within (live in or have a business address in) England or the wider UK. • Have a UK bank account in the exact name they are applying in. • Be at least 18 years old (for organisations: have an accountable person who is at least 18).
Grant amount:	Between £1,000 and £100,000.
Application process:	Applications are made using Arts Council England's Grantium system. The programme is open on an ongoing basis. Currently,

	due to high volumes of applications, the review process is taking longer than usual.
Deadline:	Not specified.
Contact:	Tel: 0161 934 4317 or 0845 300 6200, Email: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk
Website:	www.artscouncil.org.uk

Let's Create Jubilee Fund (Arts Council)

Aims/priorities:	Funding thanks to the National Lottery to support voluntary and community organisations to deliver creative activity as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. The focus of this fund is to empower community organisations to work collaboratively with artists and cultural organisations in a way they might not have before, to produce creative events that are driven by them and highlight their ideas and creativity. Although our funding usually falls under several art form disciplines, we don't want to be too prescriptive over what kinds of creative responses we expect to see for the Let's Create Jubilee Fund. Instead, we want to encourage community organisations to think about what creative activity would mean the most to their local communities and why.
Who can apply?	Voluntary and community organisations will be encouraged to partner with established artists, creatives and cultural organisations to develop their activities. We believe that the strongest applications will demonstrate a strong partnership with a cultural organisation or artists or creative professional, to ensure the activity is high quality and relevant for the audiences and participants who will experience the event. **National Portfolio organisations >** **Creative People and Places >** **Project grants recipients >**

	More information on collaboration will be shared in December's guidance. For now, take a look at the links above for lists of funded organisations and individuals that you may want to reach out to.
Grant amount:	£750 - £10,000
Application process:	Application portal opens – January 2022 Application deadline – 28 February 2022 Decisions received – 1 April 2022 Projects take place – June 2022 **Guidance will be available on the UK Community Foundation website in early December.**
Deadline:	28 February 2022
Contact:	https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/about-us/contact-us
Website:	https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/our-open-funds/let%E2%80%99s-create-jubilee-fund

Foyle Foundation Main Grants Scheme

Aims/priorities:	Grants are available to registered charities in the UK to support the performing or visual arts and for projects that facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and learning. The Foundation aims to benefit charitable causes in either the Arts or Learning: • Arts – This strand is designed to improve the sustainability of the arts and support groups which work to achieve this. • Learning – This strand is designed to support projects that facilitate the acquisition of knowledge such as through increased access to places of learning (e.g. museums and libraries) and which have a long-term strategic impact.
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from UK organisations with charitable status and a core remit of arts or learning.
Grant amount:	The majority of grants will be in the range of £10,000 to £50,000
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications can be made at any time
Contact:	Tel: 020 7430 9119 Email: mgs@foylefoundation.org.uk
Website:	www.foylefoundation.org.uk

Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Arts Access and Participation Fund	
Aims/priorities:	PHF believes in the power of the arts as a force for change and one that enriches people's lives and communities. The aim of the Access and Participation Fund is to support change in the way the arts are created, presented, accessed and experienced so that a wider and more diverse group of people have access to quality artistic practice, both as audiences and participants.
Who can apply?	Not-for-profit, formally constituted organisations in the UK are eligible to apply.
Grant amount:	Grants of between £30,000 and £400,000 are available
Application process:	There is a two-stage online application process
Deadline:	Applications can be made at any time
Contact:	Tel: 020 7812 3300 Email: information@phf.org.uk
Website:	www.phf.org.uk/our-work-in-the-uk/arts-access-participation/

BAME

Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales – Racial Equity Funding	
Aims/priorities:	The Foundation's Racial Equity funding strand is aimed at charities where more than half of their Trustee Board self-identify as belonging to a Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic community. The charity must have a focus on supporting people from specific Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic communities to overcome any of the following 11 Complex Social Issues: • Addiction and dependency on alcohol, drugs and/or gambling • Asylum seekers and refugees • Care leavers • Domestic and sexual abuse • Homeless and vulnerably housed • Learning disabilities

	• Mental health • Offending, prison or community service • Sexual exploitation • Trafficking and modern slavery • Young parents The funding is intended for charities that can demonstrate that some of the services they provide are in-depth, holistic, and targeted at a particular Complex Social Issue.
Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from registered charities that are led by and for members of specific Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic communities (more than half the Trustee Board must self-identify as belonging to a Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic community.
Grant amount:	Successful applicants will receive: • Two-year unrestricted grants of £50,000 • Support from the Foundation's regional managers who will work with them to access a wide range of organisational development support to help meet identified needs
Application process:	The first step in the application process is to read the eligibility criteria and then complete the short eligibility checker, on the website
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time as there are no closing dates.
Contact:	Tel: 0370 411 1223 Email: enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk
Website:	www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund/racial-equity

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

BlueSpark Foundation	BLUESPARK FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities:	The BlueSpark Foundation's 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 • Developing 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:	Maximum amount up to £5,000.
Application process:	An online application form on the Foundation's website. https://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/
Deadline:	Applications will be accepted at any time.
Contact:	Email: contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk
Website:	https://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/

Connected Futures Fund

youth futures FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities:	Funding is intended to promote collaborative, cross-sectoral working which creates systemic change in the area of youth services. This includes making sure young people have access to: • Holistic support that responds to their situation by taking their needs and strengths into account.

	• Aligned services that work together to help them achieve their goals rather than pulling in different directions. • Connected services with effective communication and coordination across organisations and sectors so that they do not have to navigate everything for themselves. • Consistent support over time. Activities should improve young people's experiences of support and tackle barriers which mean young people facing disadvantage do not get the support they need.
Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from partnerships of at least three organisations, representing at least two of the following: • Community-based partner (eg charity, social enterprise, social purpose, non-profit). • Local partner with statutory responsibility for young people aged 16 to 25 (eg borough, district or town council, college, school, alternative education provider). • Collective employer body (eg Local Enterprise Partnership, Chamber of Commerce, SME networks) or a large not-for-profit employer. Applicants must be based in one of the 83 eligible local authority areas across England, a list of which can be found on the Youth Futures Foundation website. All partners must be legally incorporated, and the accountable partner must have a turnover of at least £100,000 per annum and have been in operation for at least three years. Preference will be given to applications where at least one of the partners is led by people from a community that they will be working with.
Grant amount:	The fund will have two phases: • Phase 1 (June 2022 to December 2023) - six to eight grants of up to £125,000 will be made to partnerships exploring problems with employment support for young people experiencing disadvantage and mobilising stakeholders around a shared ambition for change.

	• Phase 2 (January 2024 onwards) - grants of up to £1.5 million will be made to deliver on these ambitions in two to four of the places supported during Phase 1.
Application process:	A funding prospectus and online application form can be found on the Youth Futures Foundation website.
Deadline:	17 January 2022 (midnight)
Contact:	Tel: 020 7553 4539, Email: grants@youthfuturesfoundation.org
Website:	youthfuturesfoundation.org

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

Aims/priorities:	BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances. This Fund is administered by Family Fund Business Services. This programme provides items for the most basic needs of vulnerable children and young people who may be: • Living in severe poverty and suffering deprivation as a result • Affected by additional social issues such as domestic abuse, substance misuse, estrangement, disability or serious illness, mental health or behavioural difficulties, abuse or neglect
Who can apply?	Applications must be made through an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and is capable of assessing their needs, and that can also administer the grant
Grant amount:	Where possible, items will be provided directly rather than awarding a cash grant
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications can be made at any time
Contact:	Email: emergencyessentials@familyfundservices.co.uk
Website:	www.familyfundservices.co.uk

Lawrence Atwell's Charity - Charities Programme	
Aims/priorities:	The Lawrence Atwell's Charity aims to help young people free themselves from poverty and disadvantage by heading into the job they want. In line with this aim, its Charities Programme has been established to award grants to registered charities in England and Wales for projects to support young people to move into employment or become employment ready.
Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from registered charities and non-profit organisations based in England and Wales. To be eligible, applicants must: • Have an annual turnover not exceeding £1 million. • Be able to provide at least one set of audited or independently examined annual accounts. • Not be seeking a grant that represents more than 20% of the current annual running costs of the organisation.
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £10,000 per year are available, with awards for three years open to consideration.
Application process:	Prospective applicants are requested to contact Lawrence Atwell's Charity by email with a short outline of their project. If they are eligible, the Charity will then contact the organisation with full details of how to apply.
Deadline:	4 March 2022.
Contact:	Tel: 020 7213 0561, Email: atwell@skinners.org.uk
Website:	www.skinners.org.uk/atwell/charities

Toy Trust	
Aims/priorities:	The Toy Trust grant scheme is provided and administered by the British Toy and Hobby Association. It is available to registered charities working with children in the UK and throughout the world.

	The funding is intended to help disadvantaged children under the age of 13 years and their families to: • Alleviate suffering • Support children through awful experiences • Encourage achievement through adversity • Purchase vital equipment • Provide care • Bolster existing initiatives • Initiate brand new projects • Satisfy basic needs Projects should: • Show real benefit for relieving hardship and suffering to beneficiaries. • Run for a minimum of one full year. • Be in support of children and projects regardless of faith, sex or disability. Funding can be used for equipment and services.
Who can apply?	Registered charities in support of disadvantaged children aged below 13 years and that are based in the UK or Ireland are eligible to apply. Organisations must have: • Supporting up to date financial accounts. • Been running for a minimum of one full year. • Ratio of administration and overhead to income of less than 30%. • Unrestricted net assets of not more than £200,000 or of less than one year's income.
Grant amount:	Up to £5,000
Application process:	Applications are to be made online
Deadline:	**28th February for consideration in March**
Contact:	Email tracey@btha.co.uk
Website:	https://www.toytrust.co.uk/

Your Best Friend Fund	
Aims/priorities:	**We're empowering all 13-24 year old girls, young women, and non-binary people with knowledge and confidence to help their friends** Through the Your Best Friend project we'll help each other understand young people's relationships, what happens when they become unsafe and provide you and other young people with the knowledge and confidence to help yourself or your friends. Through the Your Best Friend Fund we are distributing £300,000 in grants to organisations and groups based in England and Wales to create their own ideas and projects that support Your Best Friend's aims. Think about what a good way to raise awareness about toxic relationships in your community might be. Could you collect and share stories, have a poster campaign, write and perform a play or song or run an event? What about setting up, or adapting, a peer support group in your youth club or school? We're interested in all good ideas to help you keep yourself and your friends safe.
Who can apply?	We welcome applications from groups and organisations that include: • Schools (pastoral teams, peer mentors, feminist societies, sports and drama teams etc) • Colleges and universities (student union, societies, sports and drama clubs, pastoral teams etc) • Community-based social and health services (inc sexual health, pregnancy and young mums' support) • Charities and community groups (national, regional and/or local) • Religious groups • Youth clubs, groups and societies (inc activism, sports, drama, music, Scouts and Guides, adventure, craft, support groups etc)

	We cannot give grants to individuals, but please contact us on yourbestfriend@safelives.org.uk if you have an idea and/or would like to be involved in another way.
Grant amount:	We expect to give 30-40 small grants of £1,000 - £10,000 and 6-8 large grants between £10,000 and £25,000.
Application process:	• Please use the online application portal. If you prefer, you can print your application and post or email it to us at yourbestfriend@safelives.org.uk We want to make applying as easy as possible, so if you'd like to record the main section in a video that's absolutely fine just upload it to YouTube or Vimeo and send us a link to it.
Deadline:	• If you are applying for a large grant (£10k - £25k), the first deadline is 18 February 2022 • If you are applying for a small grant, (£1k - £10k) this is a rolling programme so you can apply at any time and we will assess you application at the next available panel meeting. Panel meeting dates will be advertised will be on the website. You will find out if you have been successful within 10 days of the panel meeting. The panel will generally meet every 6 weeks.
Contact:	If you require more information or have any further questions before applying, please email us yourbestfriend@safelives.org.uk or write to: FAO: Your Best Friend Fund administrator SafeLives, Suite 2a, Whitefriars, Lewins Mead Bristol BS1 2NT
Website:	https://yourbestfriend.org.uk/fund

DIGITAL

Vodafone – Charities connect	
Aims/priorities:	1.5 million households in the UK don't have access to digital technology. Vodafone are committed to bringing an end to digital poverty and ensuring nobody is left behind. Vodafone want to delivery connectivity to one million people by the end of 2022. If you're a charity that needs support for digital inclusion programmes, you can apply for free Vodafone SIMs, each loaded with 20GB data plus unlimited calls and texts to be used over 6 months. The SIMs can be used these however you like – for example, to help stay in touch with service users, or delivery training to people in need.
Who can apply?	Registered Charities
Grant amount:	Supports projects of all sizes
Application process:	Online application form: https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/everyone-connected/charities-connected
Deadline:	Until 1st November 2022, or until supplies last
Contact:	https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/everyone-connected/charities-connected
Website:	https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/everyone-connected/charities-connected

Fat Beehive Foundation	
Aims/priorities:	Grants are available to small UK registered charities for building websites or digital products that enable them to carry out their work in a more efficient and effective way, resulting in positive social benefit.

Who can apply?	UK registered charities with an annual income of less than £1 million
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £2,500 are available
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	**Friday 7th January 2022**
Contact:	Tel: 020 7739 8704
Website:	www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk

UFI Voc Tech Seed funding

Aims/priorities:	VocTech Seed is our test bed where the first spark of an idea can be scoped and tested in the supportive environment that Ufi funding provides. We grant fund projects that are at a relatively early stage, helping to prototype ideas and work out the next steps necessary on the journey to long-term success. We encourage ideas which have the potential to transform how vocational learning happens, rooted in a real-world understanding of the problems, issues and opportunities in the vocational sector. Projects will need to show us how the idea is novel – show us that you understand the market you are looking at and why this is better than anything that has been thought of before. We can support ideas for new tech, new markets, new communities of learners and we're happy to welcome new project teams. The emphasis here is on the 'new'. VocTech Seed has been designed to support innovation and we are ok with risk. This is about sharing that risk in order to encourage the development of creative new digital vocational learning tools, enabling organisations to test new ideas and work out the next steps necessary to plan a route to market and long-term success. Funding is to support for the development of early-stage ideas, small scale testing, proof of concept work and the development of strategies to scale once Ufi funding has ended.

Who can apply?	Ufi funding is open to all organisations, including charities, trade bodies, learning providers, employers, private companies, community interest companies and other not for profit organisations. Where Ufi funds a project where the partner/partners are not charities, we must exercise due diligence to ensure that any private benefit that is generated is no more than incidental to the public benefit. This means that any benefit accruing to a non-charitable organisation does not exceed what is necessary to generate the stated public benefit of the project, in line with Ufi's charitable objectives.
Grant amount:	Between £15,000 and £50,000 for projects lasting from 3 to 12 months.
Application process:	We have an online application process. You need to register and create an account – then you can save your application and return to it at any time while the funding round is open. Our application process has two stages. All new applications go into Stage 1. Access to stage 2 is by invitation only, following success at Stage 1. We advise you by email if your application has been successful in being selected to go forward to Stage 2.
Deadline:	12 January – 9 February 2022, 5pm GMT 15 June – 13 July 2022, 5pm GMT
Contact:	info@ufi.co.uk
Website:	https://ufi.co.uk/grant-funding/voctech-seed/

ENVIRONMENT

D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust	
Aims/priorities:	The funding is to be used for core costs and projects. The Trustees favour small-scale, locally based initiatives. Projects that fall within the following fields of interest are eligible for support: **The Arts**

	• The promotion of access, education and excellence in the arts for young people to increase their opportunities to become involved outside school and to build future audiences with special emphasis on choral singing for children and young people to encourage recruitment into choirs. • Performance development opportunities in the performing arts for those in the early stages of their careers, encouraging involvement in the community through performances and workshops for the benefit of those with special needs and those who would otherwise have no opportunity to hear or participate in a live performance. • Support for charities seeking to engage with young people on the fringes of society through music and drama projects to improve their employability and diminish the risk of social exclusion. **Medical Welfare** • Provision of music and art therapy to improve quality of life. • Support for charities concerned with alleviating the suffering of adults and children with medical conditions who have difficulty finding support through traditional sources. • The welfare of those who care for others through the provision of breaks for those carers without regular support - and with emphasis on projects and schemes that allow young carers to enjoy being children. **The Environment** • Conservation of the countryside and its woodlands, with emphasis on the encouragement of voluntary work and active involvement in hands-on activities, particularly activities that bring about positive changes in the lives of young people and help them to experience the value of nature.

	• Rural crafts and skills in heritage conservation, with emphasis on increasingly rare skills that would otherwise be lost. • Social and therapeutic horticulture: projects that use gardening or other environmental activities to bring about positive changes in the lives of those who are living with disabilities or ill health.
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from UK registered, exempt or excepted charities working within the UK for the benefit of UK residents. To be eligible, organisations' annual returns to the Charity Commission, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator or the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland must be up to date.
Grant amount:	Grants generally range from £500 to £6,000.
Application process:	The application process can take between three and six months depending on when the application is submitted. Application forms are available to complete online at the Trust's website. Applicants should read the guidelines before starting the application form.
Deadline:	9 February 2022.
Contact:	Tel: 0203 637 3003 Email: info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org
Website:	doylycartecharitabletrust.org
Cobb Charity	
Aims/priorities:	Grants are available for small UK charities working to promote a sustainable environment through education. The funding is for educational projects that encourage the awareness and application of environmental care and sustainability.
Who can apply?	Smaller up and coming charities in the UK are eligible to apply
Grant amount:	Funding amounts are at the discretion of the Trustees
Application process:	Application forms should be requested from the Cobb Charity
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact:	Tel: 01223 977 919 Email: info@cobbcharity.org
Website:	The Trust does not maintain a website

The Shears Foundation

Aims/priorities:	The Shears Foundation welcomes applications for grants of £5000 from registered charities who are working in one of our priority areas. These are currently: • The development of culture and the arts. • The development and provision of educational opportunities for adults and / or children. • Protection, preservation or enhancement of the natural environment. • Creating stronger / better / more sustainable communities. • Promoting health and medicine, with an emphasis on research or education. We currently don't consider applications from Hospices. We place a great deal of emphasis in supporting groups whose work is in the **Tyne & Wear and Northumberland** regions. Applications from charities working in these areas will be given priority. We are also developing our support for groups in **North Yorkshire (specifically Harrogate & York)**, **The City of Bradford** and **Greater Manchester**. Due to the volume of applications for really great projects in these core areas, it is unlikely that applications from outside these areas will be successful. **The Shears Foundation will support core costs**, including staffing but will not contribute to capital projects - by capital projects we mean we won't contribute to the cost of buildings, vehicles, large equipment etc.
Who can apply?	Registered Charities
Grant amount:	£5,000.

Application process:	Application to be made online. https://www.shearsfoundation.org/how-apply-funding
Deadline:	From 1st January to 31st March, with all applications received during this period considered in early April. **Please note the application deadline for this quarter is 24th March**.
Contact:	If you have any questions, or need some help completing your application then please call Bruce on 07544 380316
Website:	https://www.shearsfoundation.org/how-apply-funding

FAITH

Henry Smith Charity – Christian Projects	The Henry Smith Charity founded in 1628
Aims/priorities:	The Christian Projects programme provides grants to support projects that explicitly promote the Christian faith in the UK, and grants are only awarded to work that comes from an Anglican context or that is fully ecumenical. The funding is for projects that meet at least one of the fund's three priorities, which are: • Meeting the spiritual needs of older people, including those with dementia • Reaching out to the unchurched – especially young people and young families – by nurturing spiritual interest and wellbeing • Projects that support and care for Anglican clergy at times of acute need
Who can apply?	Churches, small charities and not-for-profit organisations can apply. Eligible organisations should: • Be established (i.e. at least 18 months old and have published their first set of annual accounts) • Have a track record • Have an annual income of less than £1 million

Grant amount:	Grants of over £10,000 are available per year
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	There are no deadlines. Applications will be considered three times a year.
Contact:	Online contact form: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/contact-us/
Website:	www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/christian-projects/christian-projects-funding-guidelines/

Westhill Endowment Trust

Aims/priorities:	Grants and other resources are available to support formal and informal religious education projects and faith-motivated activities that enable people to transform their lives and the life of their communities in the UK.
Who can apply?	Not-for-profit organisations, churches and cathedrals, hospitals and hospices, and higher and further education institutions both in the UK and overseas are eligible to apply.
Grant amount:	Grants are usually made between the values of £500 and £20,000. Larger grants may be considered for projects running over two years.
Application process:	Applicants should initially email the Trust with a 100-word summary about their project. Those with eligible proposals will then be sent an application form to complete and be advised of the next submission deadlines.
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time
Contact:	Tel: 0121 472 8000 Email: info@westhillendowment.org
Website:	www.westhillendowment.org

GENERAL

The ASDA Foundation: Investing in Spaces and Places	
Aims/priorities:	This grant is aimed at improving community spaces and places where local people can be together and thrive. There are three options within this grant, groups can apply for one option or a mixture of all three: 1. Building Repairs 2. Building Improvement/Development 3. Outdoor Improvement/Development
Who can apply?	1. Groups applying must be not for profit 2. The end beneficiaries must be people within the local community 3. The group must have a presence in the local community around Asda stores and its work must benefit that local community 4. The space and/or place requiring funding is used by multiple groups, regularly 5. Groups must have an existing relationship with their local Asda store The group needs to own or lease the land/premises and it must be located within the community that the group is based. • For stage 1, groups need to confirm they have an annual income of under £250,000 and no more than £100,000 in total in unrestricted reserves (in addition to contingent running costs if applicable) • All groups must have a bank account in their group name • For groups that make it through to the final stage, we'll need to see recent group accounts but will work with groups directly at that point to obtain the required documentation
Grant amount:	Grants awarded will be between £5,000 and £25,000 towards improving community spaces in local communities across the UK.

	Asda Foundation will only part-fund a project, we're not able to fully fund a project; groups must raise at least 50% of the total project cost from other sources.
Application process:	Each superstore has a Community Champion and their role is to support projects within the community and support bringing people together. They manage all nominations and applications for Asda Foundation grants. The Asda Foundation does not accept nominations or applications sent directly from community groups. The application process is in five stages and funding will be awarded based on an assessment of need across the region as a whole, rather than on a store-by-store basis. The five stages are: - Stage 1 (October - December) – conversations between community champions and local groups about projects. Eligibility Questionnaires submitted by Community Champions by 9/1/22. - Stage 2 (January 2022) – Asda Foundation will assess all nominations and create a shortlist. - Stage 3 (February 2022) – Regional Team Meetings will vote on the projects making it through to the final stage. - Stage 4 (March-April 2022) – Final shortlisted groups invited to complete full application. - Stage 5 (June 2022) – Successful groups notified, and grants sent.
Deadline:	**9 January 2022**
Contact:	Contact your local community champion to discuss your project.
Website:	https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply

Community Ownership Fund	
Aims/priorities:	The Community Ownership Fund is a £150 million fund over four years to support community groups across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland to take ownership of assets which are at risk of being lost to the community. The purpose of the Fund is to support communities to purchase community assets and amenities and run them as sustainable community businesses. The Fund will support proposals to: • Acquire a physical community asset or facility at risk, such as land and buildings which deliver a benefit to local people. • Renovate, repair or refurbish the asset, only where this is part of a sale or transfer to save a community asset at risk and where this is critical to saving the asset and making it sustainable. • Set up a new community business or buy an existing business in order to save an asset or amenity of importance to the community. • The purchase of associated stock, collections or intellectual property, where it is associated with buying a physical asset or buying a business to save an amenity. • Move a community amenity to a new, more appropriate location within the same community. This might be because a different location offers better value to continue the amenity, or because the venue is in itself an asset of community value.
Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from voluntary and community organisations from all parts of the United Kingdom who have a viable plan for taking ownership of a community asset at risk and running it sustainably for community benefit.
Grant amount:	Applicants can apply for a blend of the following funding: • Capital funding to take ownership (including the acquisition of the building; refurbishment costs alongside a sale or a transfer). Up

	to £250,000 match-funded capital will be available for most asset types. Exceptionally bidders will be able to make the case for up to £1 million match-funding to help establish a community-owned sports club or help buy a sports club or ground at risk of being lost without community intervention. • Funding for project development - this might include professional fees for technical advice from architects or surveyors or legal advice. It might also include costs for project management to oversee capital works where this is part of an application. • Post-acquisition support funding for up to the first year of operation, where there is a convincing case that this will help support a sustainable business model in the long term. Up to £50,000 (and no more than 20% of the total capital costs applied for through the Fund) is available for project development costs and post-acquisition support. Applicants are required to provide at least 50% of their total project costs from other sources.
Application process:	Guidance documents and application forms are available from the GOV.UK website.
Deadline:	Round 2 will open in December 2021 and Round 3 will open in May 2022.
Contact:	Tel: 030 3444 0000
Website:	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus/community-ownership-fund-prospectus

Co-op and Hubbub Foundation Community Fridge Funding

Aims/priorities:	The funding must be spent on the development of a new Community Fridge which meets the needs of a diverse local community. We'll consider applications: - from groups that will make sure their fridge is open to everyone

	- not be used to provide emergency food - in areas that do not already have a Community Fridge or food project within 2 miles - from groups planning food-related activities like cooking workshops or food growing
Who can apply?	You can apply if you're a not for profit group, including: • constituted community groups with a charitable purpose and at least 3 unrelated people aged over 18 on the management committee • registered charities • social enterprises • community interest companies with 2 or more directors **and:** • have not yet set up a Community Fridge • will set up the fridge in the next 6 months • will run the fridge for at least 3 years • have a group bank account
Grant amount:	Up to £4,000
Application process:	Fill in the online form to apply. You can save it at any time.
Deadline:	Midnight on **1 February 2022**
Contact:	communityfridge@hubbub.org.uk
Website:	https://co-operate.coop.co.uk/apply-for-funding-to-set-up-a-fridge/

Community Radio Fund

Aims/priorities:	The Community Radio Fund helps to fund the core costs of running Ofcom-licensed community radio stations, broadcasting on AM, FM, or via a C-DSP licence on a digital radio multiplex. These core functions include: • management • fundraising to support the station (e.g. grants, commercial funding) • administration • financial management & reporting

	• community outreach • volunteer organisation and support Grants will be made as a single lump sum and must be spent within the Relevant Expenditure Period as defined in the Grant Agreement, which is usually 14 months. Grants are for community radio services that are currently broadcasting.
Who can apply?	Licensees that hold a Community Digital Sound Programme (C-DSP) licence are eligible to apply for the Fund if the station is broadcasting on a digital radio multiplex at the date of their application. Grants can only be made to Ofcom-licensed community radio stations in the UK, broadcasting on AM, FM, or via a C-DSP licence on a digital radio multiplex. Please read guidelines on the website for further information.
Grant amount:	There is no limit to how much can be applied for. However, applicants should also take account of the Community Radio Fund Panel's statements on previous rounds.
Application process:	Application can be downloaded at: https://www.ofcom.org.uk/tv-radio-and-on-demand/information-for-industry/radio-broadcasters/community-radio-fund
Deadline:	**The second round of the Community Radio Fund 2021-22 opens for applications from eligible stations on Wednesday 1 December and will close at 5pm on Friday 7 January 2022.**
Contact:	For further information, please contact the Community Radio Fund team at communityradiofund@ofcom.org.uk Telephone: 0207 981 3002
Website:	https://www.ofcom.org.uk/tv-radio-and-on-demand/information-for-industry/radio-broadcasters/community-radio-fund

Weston Charity Awards

Aims/priorities:	The Awards aim to celebrate and support charities working in the fields of youth, welfare and community, and to enable charities to develop, raise their profiles, become more sustainable and face the future with greater confidence.
Who can apply?	Registered charities in Wales and the North and Midlands of England that are ambitious and working to alleviate disadvantage in one or more of the following fields can apply: • Youth - the provision of services to children and young people up to age 25, including advice and guidance, work experience, training and coaching. • Welfare - helping vulnerable individuals, including adults experiencing exclusion, social or economic hardship or homelessness, offenders, providing support for older people and disabled. • Community - including volunteering work, practical projects to improve the area, running community centres, providing a range of services to the local population and especially those who may be vulnerable or in need. To be eligible, charities must: • Have a registered charity number. • Be working in the fields of welfare, youth or community. • Have delivered a service for at least two years. • Have at least one paid full-time member of staff in a leadership position. • Have an annual income of less than £5 million per year. • Provide direct services to beneficiaries (not umbrella groups). • Have the majority of activity or beneficiaries in the Midlands, North of England or Wales. A full list of eligible areas can be found on the Weston Charity Awards website. Organisations that have applied previously are eligible to apply again as long as there have been significant changes since applying

Grant amount:	The Awards offer a package of support intended to deliver long-term benefit to the charity, including a fully funded year of support from Pilotlight and an unrestricted cash contribution of £6,500. • The 20 Award Finalists will receive: • A fully funded year of support from Pilotlight. • An unrestricted cash contribution of £6,500 to support the work with Pilotlight, this includes travel expenses to meetings. • Access to a network of local charities working with Pilotlight. • Two 'connect' sessions with other Award Winners across the year.
Application process:	Online application. https://www.pilotlight.org.uk/weston-charity-awards/about-the-awards/how-to-apply
Deadline:	Friday 7 January, 5pm
Contact:	Email: charitypartnerships@pilotlight.org.uk
Website:	https://www.pilotlight.org.uk/weston-charity-awards

Morrisons Foundation

Aims/priorities:	The funding is for new projects that will benefit the local community, that groups would like to get off the ground but for which they have no funding. The funding is for specific projects which make a difference to people's lives, with special consideration for vulnerable and disadvantaged groups. The projects should benefit the local community and can cover a wide range of areas including: • Health • Education • Arts and culture • Community • Other The Foundation does not part-fund projects.

Who can apply?	UK charities that exist to improve the lives of people and communities in England, Scotland or Wales can apply. To be eligible, applicants must: • Be registered with the Charity Commission (England and Wales) or the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (Scotland)(OSCR) for a minimum of one year • Have filed their accounts on time and in accordance with the Charity Commission / OSCR requirements.
Grant amount:	Grants up to £25,000 are available.
Application process:	An online application form is available on the Foundation's website.
Deadline:	Applications can be made at any time.
Contact:	Tel: 0845 611 5364 Email: foundation.enquiries@morrisonsplc.co.uk
Website:	https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/

HEALTH & WELLBEING

The Lloyds Bank Foundation – Complex Social Issues	LLOYDS BANK FOUNDATION England & Wales
Aims/priorities:	To work with hundreds of small and local charities helping people dealing with complex social issues that don't have simple solutions. Problems such as poor mental health, homelessness and dependency. They fund charities helping people whose lives are significantly affected by these complex social issues: • Addiction or dependency on alcohol, drugs, and/or gambling • Asylum seekers and refugees • Care leavers • Domestic and sexual abuse • Homelessness/vulnerably housed • Learning disabilities • Mental health

	• Offending, prison or community service • Sexual exploitation • Trafficking and modern slavery • Young parents They support charities with a proven track record of helping people on a journey of positive change through in-depth, holistic and person-centred support. They offer unrestricted funding, including around core costs, and tailored development support to help your charity be more effective. Their funding process considers local need, the prevalence of eligible small and medium-sized charities in the area, the nature of the region and the balance of their portfolio.
Who can apply?	Registered charities/CIO's with an annual income of between £25,000 and £1 million in the last set of accounts published on the Charity Commission website. Must have less than 12 months free reserves and delivering services for at least one year. Must also have a robust safeguarding policy.
Grant amount:	Unrestricted grants of £50,000 over two years. Expecting to award 190 charities (probably 14 per regional area). The Foundation has ringfenced 25% of its funding to charities led by, and which support, minoritised and racialised communities. The Foundation has announced that by the end of Spring 2021, it will open its Racial Equality strand of funding.
Application process:	Online eligibility quiz and those who are eligible will be directed to the application form. Applications once received will be checked by a grants officer, if eligible, you can expect a call from the regional manager to have a discussion and to arrange a meeting.
Deadline:	Applications are open all year round. The aim is to give a decision within 4 months
Contact:	Tel 0370 411 1223, Email enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk
Website:	https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund#CSIGRID

The Richardson Brothers Foundation	
Aims/priorities:	In 2006 the family established the Richardson Brothers Foundation to give financial support to projects that improve the circumstances of those less fortunate in society, with a particular focus on education, social projects and assisting disabled service personnel. **Currently the funder's focus is feeding the homeless. The priority is for local projects (in the West Midlands) but they can fund outside the West Midlands.**
Who can apply?	Voluntary, charitable and community organisations, including local grassroots groups, are eligible to apply.
Grant amount:	Not Specified
Application process:	Application form available on the Funder's website
Deadline:	Not Specified
Contact:	Tel: 0121 544 8000 or via Funder's website
Website:	https://www.richardsons.co.uk/richardson-foundation

Suicide Prevention Fund	
Aims/priorities:	The funding, applied for on a competitive basis, is to support suicide prevention VCSE organisations and groups to meet the increased need or demand for services, as a result of the pandemic, and enhance service provision, with a particular focus on high-risk groups, including: • middle-aged men • children and young people • people in contact with mental health services • people who self-harm • people who are economically vulnerable • NHS and social care staff

	• people in contact with the criminal justice system • people who were disproportionately impacted by the pandemic • ethnic minorities The funding will support organisations to continue providing services, for example by helping to cover any financial gaps for these organisations caused by COVID. The funding is only available to support the delivery of suicide prevention activities in England.
Who can apply?	Suicide prevention groups and organisations with experience of delivering activity intended to prevent suicide, and who have a primary focus on suicide prevention. This could range from national and umbrella organisations to unconstituted community and user-led groups. Part of the Fund will be ring-fenced specifically for micro-organisations and groups (user-led, community-led or peer support groups or organisations who may be unregistered or unconstituted) and who have experience of delivering activity intended to prevent suicide. We therefore particularly welcome applications from such organisations. This fund is not intended for organisations whose everyday activities may only have an indirect and unintended impact on suicide prevention.
Grant amount:	You may apply for the lower of either: • the value of eligible activities from April 2021 to March 2022 – the funds can be backdated to cover activities from April 2021 • 25% of annual income This calculation represents a cap – if successful, the actual amount awarded may be lower depending on a range of factors, including availability of funds. Funding requests should also take into consideration value for money. Micro-organisations and groups (as defined above) are limited to a maximum of £5,000 from the ring-fenced pot of money.
Application process:	Complete an application using our online portal or contact us if you have accessibility needs. Applicants can save progress on the online

	application and return later to complete and submit it. We will prioritise applications from organisations who: • focus on high-risk groups • provide services in areas with higher rates of suicide • can demonstrate that the activity meets the fund's aims
Deadline:	5pm on 16 January 2022. All awarded funding must be spent by March 2022
Contact:	Contact us at uk_suicide_prevention_fund@pwc.com or call 0113 289 4424 if you require support.
Website:	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/suicide-prevention-fund-2021-to-2022/suicide-prevention-fund-2021-to-2022-application-guidance

Veterans' Foundation

Aims/priorities:	The Veterans' Foundation, a registered charity, provides funding to charities and other organisations that support serving and former members of the British Armed Forces, and sometimes their dependants, who are in need. Most of the funding is raised through the Veterans' Lottery (VL) which was launched in Summer 2016. The funding can be used for projects covering a range of aspects of social care for the Armed Forces community, including but not limited to: • Homelessness. • Employability. • Poverty. • Disability. • Welfare issues. • Mental health. • Marriage guidance. • Care during old age. • Confidence building.

	The grants can be used to cover a range of project costs. The Foundation will also consider funding running costs of eligible organisations, provided sustainability is being considered.
Who can apply?	All registered charities and other organisations that support the Armed Forces community (veterans, those serving and immediate dependants), including seafaring veterans who have served on operations, can apply. Eligible organisation types include: • Charities. • Not-for-profit organisations. • Community projects. Priority is given to charities and organisations who can demonstrate that they are directly involved in the provision of support to those in need, as well as well-run organisations of low to medium wealth.
Grant amount:	The maximum grant available is £30,000. Applications for spread grants, eg, a total of £30,000 awarded as £10,000 per year for three years, will also be considered. The Foundation tends to award more small grants than large grants.
Application process:	Guidance notes and the application form can be found on the Veterans' Foundation's website. Applications should be submitted electronically but paper applications are also accepted in exceptional cases.
Deadline:	**28th February 2022 for consideration in March 2022**
Contact:	Email: grants@veteransfoundation.org.uk
Website:	www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/

CRH Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities:	The Trust provides a small number of grants each year to support children, young people and adults in north west England who are experiencing a range of mental illnesses and mental disabilities. This can include mental, emotional,

	behavioural or social difficulties, mental health problems, learning and physical difficulties, homelessness and poverty.
Who can apply?	Charities or not-for-profit organisations working in north west England may apply
Grant amount:	There is no specific maximum or minimum grant. Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Most grants range from £5,000 to £15,000 per annum with a maximum of three years funding.
Application process:	There is no formal application form, rather applicants should write a letter of no more than two to three sides of A-4 to the Trust Secretary. The letter should include: • Brief details of their organisation • Information on the purpose of the grant with budget • A copy of the organisation's most recent audited accounts
Deadline:	Applications are normally considered four times a year and will be considered at the next available meeting of the Trustees.
Contact:	Tel: 01565 651 086 Email: crhct@btinternet.com Post: CRH Charitable Trust, 22 Ashworth Park, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 9DE
Website:	The Trust does not maintain a website
Albert Hunt Trust	THE ALBERT HUNT TRUST
Aims/priorities:	The trust supports organisations that: • Provide hospice care • Provide support for the homeless • Promote health and wellbeing – areas of support under this heading have included physical and learning disability, physical and mental health and social challenge and deprivation. They look to support organisations in this category with an annual income of below £250,000.
Who can apply?	Registered charities, organisations and projects based in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Grant amount:	Not specified
Application process:	Applications are made online and can be found on their website.
Deadline:	Ongoing
Contact:	Tel 0330 113 7280 Email info@alberthunttrust.org.uk
Website:	www.alberthunttrust.org.uk

Care and Wellbeing Fund

Aims/priorities:	The Fund's objective over the next 10 years (2015 to 2025) is to improve health and wellbeing in the UK with particular focus on people living with cancer and disadvantaged groups such as those with a long-term health condition. The fund seeks to drive greater social impact by improving the health and care outcomes for vulnerable groups, increasing the quality and access to services and developing financially robust models for charities and social enterprises. The Fund has four key priorities: • Community based care. • Integrated care. • Better use of informal resources. • Prevention and wellbeing. The majority of investments will be made into service redesign projects, developed alongside health commissioners. The Fund is looking to invest in projects that meet the following criteria: • **Community focus** - community based health and social care services, from prevention to clinical services. • **Link to cancer** - projects supporting people affected by cancer or generating learning that can benefit people affected by cancer.

	• **Financial criteria** - Projects of between £500,000 and £2.4 million with the potential to repay capital with a financial surplus.
Who can apply?	Social enterprises that are delivering health and social care services in the UK can apply. To be eligible, social enterprises must: • Be operating either as CICs or limited companies. • Have adequate safeguards to protect the identified social mission. • Reinvest the majority of their profits in order to further pursue their social mission.
Grant amount:	Loans and other investment of between £500,000 and £2.4 million are available. By working with the Fund, social enterprises will have access to: • Analytical support to develop a fully costed and evidence-based model. • Financial investment to support development and growth. • Business advisory support and mentoring.
Application process:	The Care and Wellbeing Fund does not operate a formal application process or set rounds for applications. Organisations that believe they share the Fund's ambitions should send an email to hello@careandwellbeingfund.co.uk.
Deadline:	There are no deadlines. Applications will be accepted at any time during the period that the fund operates.
Contact:	Tel: 020 7770 6836 Email: hello@careandwellbeingfund.co.uk
Website:	www.careandwellbeingfund.co.uk

HERITAGE

National Lottery Grants for Heritage	
Aims/priorities:	Grants for organisations working with heritage to adapt and respond to the changing environment they are now operating in due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis. The funding is intended to help the UK's heritage sector respond to the impacts of coronavirus/COVID-19 and to adapt and thrive again. This funding is designed to focus on organisational resilience or on projects that deliver inclusion in heritage. The mandatory outcome must be achieved in all projects: • A wider range of people will be involved in heritage (mandatory). • The funded organisation will be more resilient. Priority will be given to projects that: • Boost the local economy • Provide job creation and encourage skills development • Support local health and wellbeing • Encourage rebuilding community cohesion Project partners must demonstrate that they are building long-term environmental sustainability and inclusion into their plans.
Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from: • Not-for-profit organisations, local authorities, public sector organisations or private owners of heritage needing to access support for adaptation and greater resilience. Or, partnerships led by any of these organisations/owners. • Organisations or partnerships leading inclusion focused projects led by and/or engaging diverse groups (such as young people, minority ethnic and LGBT+ communities, disabled people and people from lower socio-economic backgrounds). This includes organisations that own, manage or care for heritage, or organisations which deliver activity that engages and connects people with heritage. Applications are welcome from community

	groups that are not heritage-based but can deliver heritage focused activity and have not previously received a grant from The National Lottery Heritage Fund.
Grant amount:	Small grants: £3,000 - £10,000 Medium grants: £10,000 - £250,000 Large grants: £250,000 - £5 million
Application process:	Application notes and good practice guidance for all levels of funding can be found on the NLHF website
Deadline:	Small & medium grants: no deadlines Large grants: quarterly deadlines, the next being 12.00 noon on February 24 2022
Contact:	Customer Services Team - Tel 020 7591 6044, Email enquire@heritagefund.org.uk
Website:	https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding

Historic Houses Foundation

Aims/priorities:	Grants are available to organisations and individuals for repairs and restoration work required to prevent loss of or damage to historic buildings, their gardens, and any outbuildings, located in England or Wales. The objectives of the Foundation 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 • To 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
Grant amount:	The minimum grant that can be applied for is £1,000 and the maximum is £250,000
Application process:	The Foundation operates 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.
Deadline:	Pre-applications forms can be submitted at any time. Full application forms are considered at quarterly meetings held throughout the year.
Contact:	Tel: 01453 547 124 Email: info@historichousesfoundation.org.uk
Website:	www.historichousesfoundation.org.uk

National Heritage Memorial Fund

Aims/priorities:	The Fund's aim is to defend the most outstanding parts of the national heritage of the UK. This is achieved by providing grants to enable organisations based in the UK to buy items of outstanding interest and of importance to national heritage. These must either be at risk or have memorial character.
Who can apply?	Applications will be considered from charities (voluntary and public), not-for-profit organisations, and public bodies that are based in the UK whose main purposes include preserving cultural or built heritage or conserving the natural heritage.
Grant amount:	There is no set minimum or maximum amount of funding
Application process:	The first step in making an application is to submit an expression of interest via the online portal. Applicants who are successful at this stage will be invited to submit a full application.
Deadline:	Applications can be made at any time
Contact:	Tel: 0797 066 1000 Email: Vanessa.Wells@heritagefund.org.uk
Website:	www.nhmf.org.uk/funding

OLDER PEOPLE

Concertina Charitable Trust	
Aims/priorities:	Funding is intended to provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly to provide therapeutic benefit for their health and wellbeing. The Trust awards grants to charitable bodies which provide cultural activities and related facilities for the elderly, in order to improve the quality of life of elderly people.
Who can apply?	The Trust is keen to support smaller charitable organisations in England and Wales that might otherwise find it difficult to gain funding. These include funds to many care homes for the elderly, to provide musical entertainment for residents.
Grant amount:	Up to £250.
Application process:	Application forms are available from the Trust's website. Applicants are advised to submit their proposal ahead of the deadline in order for it to be reviewed by the administrator. No e-mail or telephone correspondence will be entered into regarding an application. Only hard copy postal applications will be accepted.
Deadline:	The annual deadlines are 30 April and 31 October.
Contact:	For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following: **Simon Baynes** Administrator The Concertina Charitable Trust Bodfach Hall Llanfyllin Powys SY22 5HS
Website:	concertinamusic.org.uk

Elise Pilkington Charitable Trust	ELISE PILKINGTON CHARITABLE TRUST
Aims/priorities:	The Trust aims to support registered equine charities and charities supporting older people in the UK.
Who can apply?	Applications will normally only be considered from registered equine and elderly support charities, and hospices that are able to show that they provide equitable care to older people.
Grant amount:	Funding is at the discretion of the Trust
Application process:	An application form can be downloaded from the website
Deadline:	25 February 2022
Contact:	Post: The Trust Administrator, The Elise Pilkington Charitable Trust, Ridgecot, Lewes Road, Horsted Keynes, West Sussex, RH17 7DY
Website:	https://elisepilkingtontrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/
W.G. Edwards Charitable Foundation	
Aims/priorities:	The grant scheme aims to fund the provision of care for older people, to improve their quality of life.
Who can apply?	UK registered charities that are based and working in the UK may apply as long as the aim of their charity is to help people over the age of 65 years.
Grant amount:	There are no maximum or minimum grant levels specified. The average grant is £1,700.
Application process:	There is no formal application form
Deadline:	Applications can be made at any time
Contact:	Email: wgedwardscharity@icloud.com
Website:	www.wgedwardscharitablefoundation.org.uk

SPORT & RECREATION

Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust	ANDY FANSHAWE MEMORIAL TRUST
Aims/priorities:	The Trust offers funding to support disadvantaged young people to further develop an existing interest in adventurous outdoor

	activities such as walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding in the UK. The Trust usually supports individuals or small groups.
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from individual young people or small groups or from organisations, such as schools or youth clubs, on behalf of a young person for self-planned activities or residential courses at an outdoor centre in the UK. To be eligible, individual applicants must provide a reference from a teacher or care-worker.
Grant amount:	There are no minimum and maximum amounts
Application process:	Applications should be made by email
Deadline:	Applications can be made at any time
Contact:	Email: kalisang98@outlook.com
Website:	www.andyfanshawe.org

Boost Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities:	The Trust aims to give opportunities to those who wish to fulfil their sporting ambitions, at any level, and provides grants to organisations that support disabled or disadvantaged people to overcome challenges and take part in UK sporting activities.
Who can apply?	Charities and non-profit making organisations in the UK that have a focus on sport are eligible to apply
Grant amount:	Funding is at the discretion of the trustees
Application process:	Eligible applicants must submit their bid, no more than two sides of A4, detailing: • Name of organisation, what the organisation does and list of beneficiaries • Reason for seeking funding, details of the project and approximate funding requirements
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time
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Website:	www.boostct.org/get-involved

WOMEN & GIRLS

Rosa's Rise Fund	
Aims/priorities:	Rosa's Rise Fund provides organisational development funding for Black and minoritised-led women's and girls' organisations across the UK. The funding is for organisational development work relating to areas such as strategy, governance, leadership, alliances and partnerships, funding, demonstrating impact and systems and processes. This funding is available to specialist organisations led by and for Black and minoritised women and girls, working across all FOUR OF ROSA'S AREAS OF WORK. These are leadership and representation, safety, health and wellbeing and economic justice. With the funding we have raised to date, we expect to be able to support between 25 and 30 organisations across the UK.
Who can apply?	Rosa's Rise Fund is for Black and minoritised-led women's and girls' organisations which have been established for at least three years and which have an average annual income of less than £100,000. We particularly welcome proposals from organisations that: • are 'user-led'. By this we mean organisations that are created from and connected to the communities they serve and which design their services based on direct, lived experience. • work with and for especially marginalised Black and minoritised women and girls e.g. those with no recourse to public funds, refugee and asylum seekers, women experiencing homelessness, women and girls using drugs and alcohol, women and girls who have been

	trafficked, those with a disability, older women, LBGT+ women and girls. • operate in less economically resilient communities within the UK.
Grant amount:	Up to £40,000
Application process:	Please read the application guidance and Frequently Asked Questions before applying. You can access our brief online application form through the Application Guidance. We are unable to accept late applications. Rosa will be hosting three 'How to Apply' webinars to help applicants develop their applications. Please register using the links below: Wednesday 15th December at 1.00pm
Deadline:	**The deadline for applications is 5.00pm on Monday 10th January.** Grants will be paid in July 2022 and will last for 2 years.
Contact:	grants@rosauk.org
Website:	https://rosauk.org/funds/rise-fund/

The Big Give Women and Girls Match Fund

Aims/priorities:	The Women & Girls Match Fund is a match funding campaign for charities that are working to improve the lives of vulnerable, disadvantaged or underrepresented women and girls in England and Scotland. All public donations made to participating charities via theBigGive.org.uk during the week of the campaign (**8 - 15 March 2022**) will be matched by DCMS' Tampon Tax Fund until each organisation's ring-fenced match funding award of either £2,500, £10,000 or £25,000 is used up. The campaign will launch on International Women's Day at midday. Donations will be doubled by the charity's Champion funds until the match funds have been exhausted or the campaign has closed, whichever comes first.

Who can apply?	To be eligible to apply, charities must meet all of the following criteria: • Charities that are led by, for and with women and girls. To assess this, we will look at whether your governing document specifically mentions women and/or girls, whether you have a majority female board, who your beneficiaries are and your web presence (if your organisation has one). • Charities that are working to improve the lives of vulnerable, disadvantaged or underrepresented women and girls in England and Scotland. • UK-registered charities with at least one year of filed accounts and an annual income of at least £25,000 (as per last filed accounts), or organisations with tax-exempt status for charitable purposes. • Charities which are registered on theBigGive.org.uk (free to register). • Charities seeking to raise either £2,500, £10,000 or £25,000 in public donations (to be doubled by the match funds).
Grant amount:	£2,500, £10,000 or £25,000 in match funding
Application process:	• Login to your Big Give account or create one here • Click on Big Give Campaigns • Click on Apply Now for Women & Girls Match Fund campaign when applications open on Monday 13th December • **IMPORTANT**: In the targets section of the application, please enter either £5k, £10k, or £50k depending on how much match funding you are seeking from a Big Give Champion. Charities share details about their organisation, how funds raised will be spent as well as how much they hope to raise in total through the campaign (either £5,000, £20,000 or £50,000). The Big Give will work with an expert panel to determine which charities will be successful in being awarded match funds and how much match funds they will be awarded.
Deadline:	**Tuesday 11th January**
Contact:	https://www.thebiggive.org.uk/s/contact-us

Website:	https://www.thebiggive.org.uk/s/women-and-girls-match-fund

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