



**Salford CVS**  
Making a difference in Salford

# Funding Bulletin

**January 2024**

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!

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## 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

## My Funding Central

Helping charities and voluntary organisations identify funding opportunities

less than £30,000. For organisations with a higher income, annual subscription starts from only £50.

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## LOCAL

Defibrillator Fund (DHSC Match Funding)	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Salford CVS is looking to support voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector organisations to apply to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)'s <a href="#">Community Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Fund</a>, by covering the cost of 1) the £750 match funding required by the DHSC, 2) installing the AED and cabinet, and 3) AED training for staff and/or volunteers.</p> <p>Five grants will be awarded across the five health neighbourhoods in Salford (Broughton; Eccles and Irlam; Ordsall and Claremont; Walkden and Little Hulton; and Swinton).</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE) sector organisations.</li> <li>All organisations must be a pre-existing member of Salford CVS. To apply for membership please visit: <a href="http://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/membership-0">www.salfordcvs.co.uk/membership-0</a></li> <li>Organisations must also a) own a community venue in Salford, or b) lease a Salford City Council or NHS-owned community venue (or space within the venue) with at least 5 years remaining on the lease.</li> <li>The community venue must have an external wall that is accessible to the public at all times (i.e. 24/7).</li> <li>Organisations must be willing to appoint two Defibrillator Guardians, who will be responsible for checking the AED regularly and logging checks on the national defibrillator network, The Circuit.</li> <li>Organisations must not have an AED currently installed at their venue.</li> </ul>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	£1,500
<b>Application process:</b>	Download the application from the website
<b>Deadline:</b>	12.00pm (noon) on Monday 29th January. Grants are primarily being awarded on a first come, first served basis so apply as soon as possible for the best chance of success.


<b>Contact:</b>	Phone:0161 787 7795 Email: <a href="mailto:grants@salfordcvs.co.uk">grants@salfordcvs.co.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/defibrillator-fund-dhsc-match-funding">https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/defibrillator-fund-dhsc-match-funding</a>

<b>Grow Well Fund</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Gardening is great for the environment and wildlife, it is great for our physical health too but did you know that it is also great for our wellbeing and mental health? Being out in nature and gardening helps us to feel less stressed as well as reducing anxiety and depression. The Grow Well fund is looking to help increase and develop growing projects across Salford in order to help increase the number of people engaging with and benefitting from green and growing projects as well as positively improving Salford's green spaces. Grants to are available to deliver projects from April 2024 until March 2025.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE) sector organisations.</li> <li>○ All organisations must be a pre-existing member of Salford CVS. To apply for membership please visit: <a href="http://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/membership-0">www.salfordcvs.co.uk/membership-0</a></li> <li>○ Organisations must be fully up to date with grant reporting to Salford CVS</li> <li>○ Based in Salford or have a strong track record of delivery in Salford</li> <li>○ Organisations with a turnover of less than £150,000</li> <li>○ Organisations with 2 signatories on the bank account who are not related.</li> </ul>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	£2000
<b>Application process:</b>	Download the application from the website
<b>Deadline:</b>	12 noon Monday 19th February 2024.
<b>Contact:</b>	Phone:0161 787 7795 Email: <a href="mailto:grants@salfordcvs.co.uk">grants@salfordcvs.co.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/grow-well-fund">https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/grow-well-fund</a>

<b>The Healthy Holidays Fund</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<b>*Coming Soon*</b> The fund is for organisations in Salford who work with children and families to provide activities and food (or receive food from Citywide) to help address holiday hunger and promote physical exercise and movement in Spring, Summer, and Winter 2024.

<b>Who can apply?</b>	VCSE organisation based in Salford
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Up to £10,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Download the application form from the website
<b>Deadline:</b>	TBC
<b>Contact:</b>	Phone:0161 787 7795 Email: <a href="mailto:grants@salfordcvs.co.uk">grants@salfordcvs.co.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/live-grants">https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/live-grants</a>

## ARTS

<b>Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Arts Access and Participation Fund</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	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.	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Not-for-profit, formally constituted organisations in the UK are eligible to apply.	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of between £30,000 and £400,000 for activity lasting between 12 months and 4 years with an option to extend for a further period. Most grants are in the £60,000 to £250,000 range. Pre-application access support and a bursary of up to £500 is available to help groups apply.	
<b>Application process:</b>	There is a two-stage online application process.	
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be made at any time.	
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 020 7812 3300 Email: <a href="mailto:information@phf.org.uk">information@phf.org.uk</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.phf.org.uk/our-work-in-the-uk/arts-access-participation/">www.phf.org.uk/our-work-in-the-uk/arts-access-participation/</a>	

<b>Scops Arts Trust</b>	
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<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The aim of the Trust is to give people of all ages the opportunities to access, participate in and enjoy the arts (particularly the performing arts), and support projects that widen access and have a lasting cultural impact on local communities.</p> <p>Funding is for projects in a particular area of the performing arts in each grants round:</p> <p>Round 1 - Music performances at regional arts festivals.</p> <p>Round 2 - Adult music education.</p> <p>Round 3 - Instrumental and choral music groups.</p> <p>Music education and engagement projects for children will be considered at every grants round.</p> <p>Most grants will be awarded for specific projects, but the Trust will also contributions towards the core costs of smaller organisations where a grant could make an impact.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>The Trust mostly supports registered charities.</p> <p>Applications will also be considered from social enterprises, community groups, and other third sector organisations, as long as they are formally constituted and have clear charitable purposes.</p> <p>Priority will be given to small and medium sized organisations.</p>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>Grant awards generally start at a few hundred pounds.</p> <p>The Trust has previously awarded multi-year grants of up to £30,000 per annum, however applicants are advised that the majority of grants awarded are considerably less than this.</p> <p>The Trust only awards a small number of grants each year.</p>
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>In 2024, following a grant policy review, the Trust will be adopting a new approach where focus will be on a particular area(s) of the performing arts in each of the grants rounds.</p> <p>The deadlines for each round are as follows:</p> <p>Round 1 - 9 January to 30 April.</p> <p>Round 2 - 14 May to 7 August.</p> <p>Round 3 - 27 August to 30 November.</p> <p>The application process is as follows:</p>

	<p>To start the application process, organisations should first take complete the eligibility checks which can be accessed on the Scops Arts Trust website.</p> <p>Organisations that fulfil the criteria will be invited to make a Stage 1 online application.</p> <p>A Stage 2 shortlist will then be drawn up and the selected applicants will be invited to complete a Stage 2 online application form.</p> <p>Contact Scops Arts Trust for further information.</p>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>The deadlines for each round are as follows:</p> <p>Round 1 - 9 January to 30 April.</p> <p>Round 2 - 14 May to 7 August.</p> <p>Round 3 - 27 August to 30 November.</p>
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:info@scopsartstrust.org.uk">info@scopsartstrust.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.scopsartsturst.org.uk">https://www.scopsartsturst.org.uk</a>

Victoria Wood Foundation	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Trustees are former friends of Victoria and are interested in supporting areas that would have interested her, namely the arts, in all forms.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Arts organisations and groups in the UK are welcome to apply. The Foundation are particularly keen to support initiatives in and around London and in the North of England.</p> <p>The following are not eligible for funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals</li> <li>Courses of study</li> <li>Expeditions or travel abroad</li> <li>General appeals</li> <li>Youth and community associations</li> <li>Retrospective costs</li> <li>Statutory bodies (including in Education and Health)</li> <li>Places of worship or which promote religion</li> <li>Animal/Wildlife/Heritage/Environmental causes</li> </ul>


<b>Grant amount:</b>	No minimum or maximum grant amount is specified.
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>The Trustees normally meet twice a year, in July and December.</p> <p>Applications should be made in writing via the contact form on the Victoria Wood Foundation website.</p> <p>Contact the Victoria Wood Foundation for more information.</p>
<b>Deadline:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:info@victoriaawoodfoundation.org.uk">info@victoriaawoodfoundation.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.victoriawoodfoundation.org.uk">https://www.victoriawoodfoundation.org.uk</a>

## PEOPLE/COMMUNITIES EXPERIENCING RACIAL INEQUALITIES

<b>Equality and Human Rights Commission – Legal Support Scheme</b>		 <b>Equality and Human Rights Commission</b>
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Grants are available to legal representatives and not-for-profit advice providers to provide legal support to individuals who may have experienced racial discrimination in England, Scotland, or Wales. Funding is intended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve access to justice for victims of racial discrimination</li> <li>• Ensure those regulated by the Commission know their duties, understand the consequences of not meeting those duties, and take action to improve their practice</li> <li>• Identify strategic matters that can be taken forward outside of this scheme to achieve wider positive change</li> </ul>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Applications are accepted from legal representatives acting for individuals in need of funding to pursue their case. This includes legal representatives providing advice or casework in the not-for-profit sector.</p>	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Funding is at the discretion of the Commission.	
<b>Application process:</b>	An application form can be downloaded from the website.	
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time.	



<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0161 829 8190 Email: <a href="mailto:racesupportfund@equalityhumanrights.com">racesupportfund@equalityhumanrights.com</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/legal-casework/legal-support-scheme">www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/legal-casework/legal-support-scheme</a>

<b>Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Shared Ground Fund</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Grants are available for projects that ensure that young migrants in the greatest need can overcome the barriers that affect their ability to thrive, and to support work that will help communities experiencing high levels of migration become stronger and more connected. The Shared Ground Fund supports organisations working towards the following long-term objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Influencing migration system reform: helping to build a policy and legal framework based on the principles of fairness, accessibility, due process, efficiency and respect for human rights</li> <li>• Improving access to support services, to ensure systemic exclusion which forces individuals into poverty is addressed and the needs of people who migrate are met, so that they have the longer-term support they need to settle, integrate and thrive in the UK</li> <li>• Strengthening civic participation so that people who have migrated to the UK have a stronger voice and are represented and meaningfully involved in the structures and services that affect their lives</li> </ul> <p>Informing public understanding and countering the polarisation of migration and integration narratives.</p>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Not-for-profit organisations working in the UK are eligible to apply.	

<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants range from £30,000 to £400,000 for work lasting between one year and four years with an option to extend for a further period. Most grants will be in the £60,000 to £250,000 range. A pre-application bursary of up to £500 is available along with Access Support.
<b>Application process:</b>	There is a two-stage online application process
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be made at any time
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 020 7812 3300 Email: <a href="mailto:undoc@phf.org.uk">undoc@phf.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/shared-ground-fund/">www.phf.org.uk/funds/shared-ground-fund/</a>

## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

<b>Children in Need – Project Grants</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The funding is intended for not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged <b>children</b> and young people, under the age of 18, living in the UK.</p> <p>This stream offers project funding to organisations whose work aligns with the principles set out in the <b>Children in Need</b> Grant making Strategy 2022-2025:</p> <p>Sharing power with <b>children</b> and young people.</p> <p>Acting flexibly.</p> <p>Using its voice to build awareness and empathy around issues.</p> <p>Building partnerships to bring communities and investors together.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Registered not-for-profit organisations who work with disadvantaged <b>children</b> and young people of 18 years and under living in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands are eligible to apply.</p> <p>The following organisations can apply:</p> <p>Community interest companies (CIC).</p> <p>Companies limited by guarantee (CLG) including social enterprises.</p>

	<p>Housing associations.</p> <p>Industrial and provident community benefit societies.</p> <p>Registered charities.</p> <p>Religious institutions.</p> <p>Special schools (These are provisions for <b>children</b> with learning difficulties or disabilities which cannot be met within a mainstream setting).</p> <p>Hospices.</p>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>The project grants stream can support organisations for up to three years.</p> <p>The maximum grant is £120,000 (or £40,000 over three years), though most grants made are for much less than this.</p>
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>There is a two-stage application process:</p> <p>An initial Expression of Interest form can be found on the <b>Children in Need</b> website.</p> <p>Successful applicants will receive a link to the full application form and have 120 days to complete it.</p> <p>Contact BBC <b>Children in Need</b> for more information.</p>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>Applications can be made at any time. There are no deadlines.</p> <p>Groups requesting £15,000 or less will receive a quicker decision and be able to start sooner.</p>
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>Tel: 0345 609 0015</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:pudseygrants@bbc.co.uk">pudseygrants@bbc.co.uk</a></p>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.childreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/">https://www.childreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/</a>

<b>Henry Smith Charity – Holiday Grants for Children</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Charity aims to provide <b>children</b> aged 13 years or younger who are disadvantaged, disabled or from areas of high deprivation with a short recreational holiday or outing they would not otherwise have the opportunity to experience.</p>

	<p>Funding is not available for the following:</p> <p>Trips outside of the UK.</p> <p>Trips to theme parks, sports events or similar high-cost attractions.</p> <p>Trips for <b>children</b> over the age of 13 years.</p> <p>Trips with a focus on education rather than fun.</p> <p>Museum, cultural or theatre trips to meet curriculum requirements.</p> <p>Trips for families.</p> <p>Trips for individual <b>children</b>.</p> <p>Organisations that provide <b>children's</b> holidays.</p> <p>The running costs of play or holiday schemes - this includes funding towards an organisation's regular planned activities.</p> <p>Trips that have already taken place.</p> <p>Organisations with an income of expenditure of over £2 million (unless a school).</p> <p>Applications can be made for grants towards a single trip, which could be a day trip or a longer residential of up to seven days in length. This could be to a countryside or city location but must be outside the <b>children's</b> immediate locality. Day trips should not involve a disproportionate amount of time spent travelling.</p> <p>The funders will consider trips which are more local but these should have an emphasis on providing a new experience for the <b>children</b> and broadening their horizons. Examples include camping, trips to adventure activity centres or the seaside.</p> <p>The funders will sometimes consider applications for groups of <b>children</b> living in deprived circumstances within more affluent areas. In this case, it is essential that the need for support is clearly explained.</p> <p>Grants are only available to support <b>children</b> who are aged 13 and under.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>.Schools, youth groups, not-for-profit organisations and charities in the UK are eligible to apply.</p>

	<p>Priority will be given to projects that will benefit disadvantaged and disabled <b>children</b> in the most deprived areas in the UK.</p> <p>This means areas that fall within the bottom 20% according to the National Indices of Deprivation. For groups of <b>children</b> with disabilities, more flexibility will be given regarding the level of deprivation.</p>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>One-off grants of between £500 and £2,750 are available.</p> <p>Match funding may be required as the Charity may not be able to award successful applicants the full amount requested.</p>
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>Holiday grants applications for trips taking place in 2024 are now open.</p> <p>Grants are made on a first come, first served basis until the available funding for that round has been fully allocated. All applications should be received at least six weeks before the date of the trip to allow for administrative processing and decision making.</p> <p>An online application form and a set of guidelines can be found on the Charity's website.</p>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>Holiday grants applications for trips taking place in 2024 are now open.</p> <p>Applications are accepted:</p> <p>27 November 2023 to 19 March 2024 (for trips taking place 15 January to 30 April 2024).</p> <p>13 March to 22 July 2024 (for trips taking place 1 May to 31 August 2024).</p> <p>12 July to 19 November 2024 (for trips taking place 12 July to 19 November 2024).</p>
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 020 7264 4970
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.henrysmithcharity.co.uk">https://www.henrysmithcharity.co.uk</a>

<b>7 Stars Foundation</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	The foundation makes grants to projects which support young people (16 years and under) who are challenged by abuse or

	<p>addiction, who are young carers, or who are homeless/without a safe place to call home.</p> <p>The grant funding is intended to support young people (aged 16 and under) challenged by abuse and addiction, those who are young carers, and those who are homeless or without a safe space to call home.</p> <p>Funding is offered across the following streams:</p> <p><b>Project grants</b> to cover the costs of projects which:</p> <p>Enable young people to have the best start in life and aim high.</p> <p>Have a direct impact and respond to a need in an immediate manner.</p> <p>Are hosted in geographical areas of deprivation and socioeconomic disadvantage.</p> <p>Respond to one or more of the funding priorities of the 7stars foundation.</p> <p>Address a lack of provision (due to a lack of funding from alternative sources).</p> <p>Provide immediate support, not just in the short-term but with long-term benefits too.</p> <p><b>Shine Bright</b> funding for registered charities to purchase items and resources to protect and support the children they serve through the cost of living crisis.</p> <p><b>Direct grants</b> funding to individuals affected by the Foundation's priorities, supported by outreach/social/care workers or legal professionals. (Applications must be submitted by the supporting professional/organisation.)</p> <p><b>Social Impact</b> funding for three charities across the year for projects that align with the following awareness days:</p> <p>5 to 11 February - <b>Race</b> Equality Week</p> <p>16 March - Young Carers Action Day</p> <p>18 March - Child Sexual Exploitation Awareness Day</p> <p>15 to 21 May - Mental Health Awareness Week</p> <p>17 May - International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia &amp; Biphobia</p>
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	<p>1 to 30 June - PRIDE month</p> <p>3 to 9 July - Alcohol Awareness Week</p> <p>10 October - World Homeless Day</p> <p>1 to 31 October - Black History Month</p> <p>10 December - Human Rights Day</p> <p>Regarding projects for Child Carers, preference will be given to projects offering long-term impact and/or sustainable support (such as mentoring or outreach programmes) over recreational trips.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Applications will be considered from organisations who require funding in the areas of:</p> <p>Abuse</p> <p>Addiction</p> <p>Child carers</p> <p>Homelessness</p> <p>Organisations must have a turnover of under £1.5 million and be supporting young people aged 16 years and under.</p>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>Project grants of up to £2,500 are available.</p> <p>Shine Bright grants of up to £1,500 are available.</p> <p>Social Impact grants of up to £1,500 are available.</p>
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the 7stars foundation website.</p> <p>Contact the 7stars foundation for more information</p>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>The 2024 funding rounds are as follows:</p> <p>1 December to 31 January for a March funding review.</p> <p>1 March to 30 April for a June funding review.</p> <p>1 July to 31 August for an October funding review.</p>
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:info@the7starsfoundation.co.uk">info@the7starsfoundation.co.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.the7starsfoundation">https://www.the7starsfoundation</a>

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## DIGITAL

<b>Cellnex Digital Inclusion Fund</b>	
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<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Cellnex Digital Inclusion Fund (up to £500) is offering small awards for groups of local residents or grassroots constituted community groups who want to get a new project or activity up and running. The Fund will focus on three main areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empowering communities and places</li> <li>Increasing confidence, skills and motivation</li> <li>Affordability, accessibility and connectivity.</li> </ul> <p>Local communities understand how they can best work to promote digital inclusion in their communities. We don't want to limit the type of request you can make, let us know what you want to do and what positive things your activity will provide for people in your community, as long as it achieves one of the 3 themes above.</p> <p>Some examples of digital inclusion projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sessions aimed at helping people in your community to develop digital skills</li> <li>provide digital-based training to young people</li> <li>improve online access for jobseekers</li> <li>refurbished computers for the local community</li> <li>access to technology to tackle social isolation</li> <li>making community information accessible to all</li> <li>online support service for the community.</li> </ul> <p>To learn more about digital inclusion, what the issues are in Greater Manchester and further information about this topic, please see the <a href="#">Greater Manchester Digital Inclusion Strategy</a>.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>If you're a group of local residents who want to get a new digital inclusion project or activity up and running, or a constituted community group with an income of £2,500 or less, then you can apply.</p> <p>You need to be based in one of the ten boroughs of Greater Manchester and be planning to run your activity in the area where you live.</p>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>The maximum award request that will be considered is £500.</p>



<b>Application process:</b>	Via link on Forever Manchester website <a href="https://forevermanchester.com">https://forevermanchester.com</a>
<b>Deadline:</b>	The Fund will close once all funding has been fully allocated. If the fund is oversubscribed the Fund may close at short notice.
<b>Contact:</b>	If you have questions please contact a member of the Forever Manchester Communities Team, email <a href="mailto:awards@forevermanchester.com">awards@forevermanchester.com</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.forevermanchester.com/cellnex-digital-inclusion-fund-500/">https://www.forevermanchester.com/cellnex-digital-inclusion-fund-500/</a>

<b>Fat Beehive Foundation</b> 	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	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.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	UK registered charities with an annual income of less than £1 million
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of up to £2,500 are available
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time and will be considered at quarterly trustees' meetings, which are normally held in January, April, July and October
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 020 7739 8704
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk">www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk</a>

## ENVIRONMENT

<b>Urban Tree Challenge Fund</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	The Urban <b>Tree</b> Challenge Fund (UTCf) was first developed in response to the Government's commitment to provide millions

	<p>of pounds for planting both large and small <b>trees</b> in and around England's towns and cities.</p> <p>Urban <b>trees</b> are said to offer a range of benefits, including temperature moderation, flood risk mitigation, and improved wellbeing – particularly when in close proximity to large populations. The UTCF will contribute to delivering these benefits through the targeted planting thousands of large and small <b>trees</b> and in urban and peri-urban areas.</p> <p>The UTCF supports planting of large 'standard' <b>trees</b> and street <b>trees</b> – making an immediate impact to communities and ensuring other organisations who provide planting for smaller <b>trees</b> can continue to do so.</p> <p>Round 5 of the fund aims to level-up access to nature across the country, planting <b>trees</b> in socially deprived urban areas with low canopy cover, in proximity to healthcare and educational facilities.</p> <p>The support is being offered on a competitive basis, targeting projects providing the greatest environmental, social and economic benefits to towns and cities across the country.</p> <p>The UTCF provides capital funding to plant and establish <b>trees</b> that are an appropriate size for the setting in which they are planted; be it a street <b>tree</b> or a small community woodland.</p> <p>Grants will fund the planting of <b>trees</b> and the first three years of their care to ensure they can flourish into the future.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Applications will be accepted from public bodies, community groups, charities and non-government organisations, individuals and private companies in England.</p> <p>The applicant must have full management control over the land or signed consent from those with management control over the land. Agents are also able to apply on behalf of an organisation or landowner.</p> <p>Land included in a UTCF application must fall within an urban area of England. An urban area, as defined for the purposes of</p>

	the UTCF, is a built up area (based on Office of National Statistics data) with a population of at least 2,000 people, with a buffer of 1km to account for peri-urban planting.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>The Fund will now provide 80% funding of standard costs for planting large <b>trees</b> and their establishment costs for three years following planting.</p> <p>There is a minimum application value of £10,000.</p> <p>Applications received from 1 July 2023 onward can only schedule <b>tree</b> planting to take place in 2024/25, the last year of the fund.</p> <p>UTCF will only require 20% match-funding by the recipient in either money or labour.</p>
<b>Application process:</b>	The Urban <b>Tree</b> Challenge Fund Round 6 is open for applications. Those wishing to plant <b>trees</b> in 2024/25 (the last year of the fund) must submit their applications by 30 June 2024 (23:59 BST).
<b>Deadline:</b>	Those wishing to plant <b>trees</b> in 2024/25 (the last year of the fund) must submit their applications by 30 June 2024 (23:59 BST).
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:utcf@forestrycommission.gov.uk">utcf@forestrycommission.gov.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund</a>

<b>VCSE Energy Efficiency Scheme</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Free independent energy assessments and/or capital grants are available for voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations delivering frontline services in England to improve the energy efficiency of their buildings.</p> <p>This scheme offers voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations (<b>VCSE</b>) based in England the opportunity to apply for a free Independent Energy Assessment (IEA), a comprehensive evaluation of their building's energy usage, efficiency and potential for energy savings.</p>


	<p>The IEA will be carried out by a team of independent energy assessors who will work with successful applicants to help identify energy-saving opportunities in their building.</p> <p>In addition, those who qualify may apply for a capital grant which can be used to install capital energy efficiency measures, identified in the applicant's IEA, to reduce their building's energy costs and support the delivery of their frontline services.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>To be eligible for an <b>Independent Energy Assessment</b>, applicants must be:</p> <p>A single applicant with charitable, benevolent or philanthropic purposes. If the organisation distributes surpluses to individuals such as members or shareholders, they must have an asset lock and reinvest a minimum of 51% into charitable, benevolent, or philanthropic purposes. In addition, the organisation must have one of the following legal structures/statuses:</p> <p>Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)</p> <p>Community Benefit Society (CBS)</p> <p>Trust</p> <p>Unincorporated Association</p> <p>Co-operative society</p> <p>Community Interest Company (CIC)</p> <p>Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG)</p> <p>Company Limited by Shares (CLS)</p> <p>Based and operating in England.</p> <p>Delivering frontline services or managing a building as a hub that delivers multiple frontline services.</p> <p>Able to evidence a need for energy efficiency support.</p> <p>Financially sustainable, and likely to continue operating for at least the next two years.</p> <p>Able to upload their organisation's governance document, last set of annual accounts and, if available, their building's energy bills from 1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023.</p> <p>To be eligible for a <b>Capital Grant</b> (in addition to the above), applicants must:</p>

	<p>Have been operating for at least two years.</p> <p>Have an existing IEA that identifies capital energy efficiency measures, includes potential cost savings, has been completed within the past two years and was conducted by a qualified and experienced independent energy assessor.</p> <p>Provide evidence that the energy efficiency measure(s) being requested will enhance their financial resilience and support the delivery of their frontline services.</p> <p>Have a long-term arrangement with their premises, either owning the building or having a minimum of two years left on their lease and be able to provide documents evidencing this. If they have a lease, have the building owner's permission to carry out the capital works and they must complete the Building Owners Permission Form.</p> <p>The scheme's intended outcome is to support diverse organisation types and ensure a good geographic and demographic spread of funding, so these are also factors that will be considered during assessment.</p> <p>Capital Grants can be used to install capital energy efficiency measures, identified in the applicant's IEA, to reduce their building's energy costs and support the delivery of their frontline services.</p> <p>The funding is to be used to help improve the energy efficiency of the building and could support, for example:</p> <p>Building fabric enhancements - wall, roof or floor insulation/draft-proofing, and windows and doors (efficient glazing and thermal doors), green or cool roofs, dynamic glass and phase-change materials, lowering of ceilings (especially if in conjunction with installing PCM/lighting upgrades).</p> <p>Space and water heating measures - efficient boiler/heating (HVAC improvements), heating controls, point of use water heaters, smart building management systems, heated water low-flow fixtures, Heat Recovery Ventilation systems, Ductless Mini-Split Systems, Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Systems,</p>
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	<p>Voltage optimisation, Radiant heat emitters, passive or low-energy cooling.</p> <p>Lighting - LED lighting systems, light fittings, lighting controls and occupancy sensors, daylight harvesting systems.</p> <p>Renewable energy measures - heat pumps, solar panels, wind turbines, Micro-Hydro Systems, battery storage.</p> <p>Fossil fuel measures by exception and only in the event that they have been particularly recommended for the premises as part of the IEA, with limited other options available.</p> <p>Other capital measures by exception and recognised as proven to make significant reductions in energy.</p> <p>Minor capital works required to support the installation of energy efficiency measures may also be covered, but will be assessed on a case-by-case basis</p>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>A total of £25.5 million is available.</p> <p>The scheme offers:</p> <p>Free independent energy assessments</p> <p>Option of capital grants of between £2,000 and £150,000</p> <p>All funds must be spent and projects completed by March 2025.</p>
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>The guidance notes, frequently asked questions and eligibility checker can be found on the Groundwork UK website.</p> <p>The first step in the application process is for groups to use the online eligibility checker to see if they are eligible to apply for the cost and delivery of an Independent Energy Assessment (IEA). Those who are successful will be matched up with an independent energy assessor who will assess the building and help identify energy-saving opportunities.</p> <p><b>Applications for IEAs are currently open with notification of decisions within 15 working days.</b></p> <p>Groups are encouraged to apply as early as they can to ensure their independent energy assessment is completed and satisfactory, and they have sufficient time if they decide to apply for a Capital Grant.</p>

	<p>There will be three Capital Grant rounds with applications opening in:</p> <p>Early January 2024</p> <p>Mid April 2024</p> <p>Early July 2024</p> <p>Groups can register their interest for a Capital Grant on the Groundwork UK website before the funding round opens.</p> <p>The scheme will close to IEA and Capital grant applications on 30 August 2024.</p>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>There will be three Capital Grant rounds with applications opening in:</p> <p>Early January 2024</p> <p>Mid April 2024</p> <p>Early July 2024</p> <p>Groups can register their interest for a Capital Grant on the Groundwork UK website before the funding round opens.</p> <p>The scheme will close to IEA and Capital grant applications on 30 August 2024.</p>
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>Tel: 0121 237 5894</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:EES@groundwork.org.uk">EES@groundwork.org.uk</a></p>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.groundwork.org.uk/vcseenergyefficiency/">https://www.groundwork.org.uk/vcseenergyefficiency/</a>

## FAITH


<p><b>Benefact Trust – Community Impact Grants</b></p>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Benefact Trust's Community Impact Grants Programme supports projects that will make a positive and transformative impact on lives and communities. This programme empowers Christian organisations across the UK and Ireland, who are doing incredible work tackling major issues in society. At the</p>	

	<p>same time, the Community Impact Grants help churches to grow their congregations and promote the Christian faith. The programme supports direct capital and/or revenue costs, and funding is available under the following programme areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growing congregations and Christian communities</li> <li>• Addressing social challenges facing communities</li> <li>• Enabling wider community use of church buildings</li> <li>• Empowering Christian education</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Churches, cathedrals, denominational bodies, Christian charities, and schools and educational institutions with a clear Christian ethos.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	When completing your application, you will be asked to present the total costs of your project and details of the match funding you have secured, rather than requesting a specific grant amount.
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 01452 873 189 Email: <a href="mailto:info@benefacttrust.co.uk">info@benefacttrust.co.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://benefacttrust.co.uk/which-grant-is-for-me/community-impact-grants/">https://benefacttrust.co.uk/which-grant-is-for-me/community-impact-grants/</a>

<div> <div> <b>Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme</b> </div> <div>  </div> </div>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme makes grants towards the VAT incurred in maintenance and repairs to listed buildings that are primarily used for public worship, or which are listed places of worship owned by, or under the authority of, a number of specified organisations that look after redundant places of worship. The scheme applies to listed places of worship of all religions and faith groups throughout the UK.</p>




<b>Who can apply?</b>	The scheme applies to listed buildings that are mainly used as a place of public worship. To be eligible, the place of worship must be listed with the relevant statutory listing agency (Historic England, CADW, Historic Scotland or Northern Ireland Environment Agency). The listing must be in force when the works are undertaken.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	The minimum value of invoices (excluding VAT) for any one claim to the scheme is £1,000. An application may comprise a number of smaller invoices, but each claim must apply to works that are eligible under the scheme and together generate combined invoice values of no less than £1,000 excluding VAT. In addition, to allow places of worship undertaking smaller works to benefit from the scheme, each listed place of worship will also be allowed to submit one claim with a value of between £500 and £1,000 (excluding the VAT paid) in any 12 month period.
<b>Application process:</b>	An application form is available to download from the website
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be made at any time until 31 March 2025
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0800 500 3009
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://listed-places-of-worship-grant.dcms.gov.uk/">https://listed-places-of-worship-grant.dcms.gov.uk/</a>

<div> <div>Westhill Endowment Trust</div> <div>  </div> </div>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	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.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	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.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants are usually made between the values of £500 and £20,000. Larger grants may be considered for projects running over two years.

<b>Application process:</b>	Applicants should 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.
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0121 472 8000 Email: <a href="mailto:info@westhillendowment.org">info@westhillendowment.org</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.westhillendowment.org">www.westhillendowment.org</a>

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## GENERAL

<b>Morrison's Foundation</b> 	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Foundation is offering grants to help get new projects off the ground that will benefit the local community. 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Arts and culture</li> <li>• Community</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>To be eligible, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Have filed their accounts on time and in accordance with the Charity Commission / OSCR requirements</li> </ul>

<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants up to £25,000 are available
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be made at any time
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0845 611 5364 Email: <a href="mailto:foundation.enquiries@morrisonsplc.co.uk">foundation.enquiries@morrisonsplc.co.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.morrisonsfoundation.com">www.morrisonsfoundation.com</a>

<b>National Lottery Awards For All</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>National Lottery <b>Awards</b> for <b>All</b> is a small grants programme provided by the National Lottery Community Fund.</p> <p>The funding is intended for projects that support communities to thrive by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building strong relationships in and across communities.</li> <li>Improving the places and spaces that matter to communities.</li> <li>Helping more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.</li> <li>Supporting people, communities and organisations that are facing increased demands and challenges as a direct result of the cost-of-living crisis.</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Applications are accepted from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voluntary and community organisations.</li> <li>Constituted groups and clubs.</li> <li>Registered charities.</li> <li>Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).</li> <li>Not-for-profit companies.</li> <li>Community interest companies (CICs).</li> <li>Schools (for projects that benefit and involve the communities around the school).</li> <li>Statutory bodies (including local authorities, town, parish and community council).</li> <li>Community benefit societies.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible for funding applicants must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two unconnected people on the board or committee.</li> <li>A UK bank account in the name of their organisation.</li> </ul>

	<p>Annual accounts (unless the organisation is less than 15 months old).</p> <p>The National Lottery Community Fund prioritises groups with smaller incomes; due to high demand, organisations that have a large annual income might not be able to get funding.</p>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>Grants of between £300 and £20,000 are available for up to two years.</p> <p>The NLCF can only fund an organisation for a maximum of £20,000 within a 12-month period.</p>
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>Applications may be submitted at any time.</p> <p>There is high demand for funding and the funding teams will assess applications in the order they are received. They aim to communicate their decisions with the applicants as soon as possible. At the moment, this may take around 16 weeks.</p> <p>The online application form can be found on the National Lottery Community Fund.</p> <p>Contact the National Lottery Community Fund for further information.</p>
<b>Deadline:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>Tel: 0345 4 10 20 30</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk">general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk</a></p>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england</a>

<b>Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The <b>Trustees</b> have complete discretion as to the type of charitable work supported, however the <b>Trust</b> has focused on supporting projects relating to young people, people with disabilities, the environment and the arts over the last few years.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Eligible organisations must be charities registered with one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator.</li> <li>• Charity Commission for England and Wales.</li> </ul>

	Applications from and for Scotland will receive favourable consideration, but not to the exclusion of applications from elsewhere.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. At present, donations totalling roughly £140,000 are made to about 100 charities each year.</p> <p>Grants usually range from £500 to £2,500. However, larger grants may be awarded under exceptional circumstances.</p>
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>Applications may be submitted at any time online and will be considered quarterly in January, April, July and October.</p> <p>Applicants must register online at the Trust's website.</p> <p>Contact Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust for further information.</p>
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications may be submitted at any time online and will be considered quarterly in January, April, July and October.
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:enquiries@gfct.org.uk">enquiries@gfct.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.gfct.org.uk">https://www.gfct.org.uk</a>

## HEALTH & WELLBEING

<b>Department of Health and Social Care – Community Automated External Defibrillators Fund</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The funding is expected to provide around 2,000 new defibrillators in community spaces across England.</p> <p>This could include town halls, community centres, local shops, post offices and local parks, to ensure that defibrillators are evenly spread throughout communities and easily accessible if someone is experiencing an unexpected cardiac arrest.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Local community organisations, such as sports clubs, local theatres, community halls, etc., may register their interest now.</p> <p>To be eligible, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be based in England.</li> <li>Not be an organisation that is eligible for the Department of Education scheme, e.g. schools.</li> </ul>


	<p>Locate the secure defibrillator cabinet outside in an area that is accessible to members of the public 24 hours per day.</p> <p>Be able to provide an electrical power source to ensure the defibrillator cabinet light and heater operate to keep the device at the right temperature.</p> <p>Provide match funding for their application (c. £750).</p>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>A total of £1 million is being made available. An estimated 2,000 new defibrillators will be funded.</p> <p>The funding for the scheme is based on a first come first served basis.</p> <p>The funding will be allocated on the following basis:</p> <p>100 applications will be selected by DHSC to receive a fully funded AED - selection is based on areas that are most in need of AED throughout England. Applicants will be advised in mid October and units shipped in mid November.</p> <p>1,900 applications will receive partial DHSC funding for an AED - organisations will be required to provide their own match funding of c.£750.</p> <p>Match funding is required.</p>
<b>Application process:</b>	The guidelines and online application form can be found on the GOV.UK website.
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>The deadline for applications is 21 September 2024 (23:59) or until all the funding has been allocated, whichever comes first.</p> <p>The funding for the scheme is based on a first come first served basis.</p>
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:hello@defibgrant.co.uk">hello@defibgrant.co.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://find-government-grants-service.gov.uk/grants/dhsc-community-automated-external-defibrillator-aed-fund-1">https://find-government-grants-service.gov.uk/grants/dhsc-community-automated-external-defibrillator-aed-fund-1</a>

<b>Inman Charity</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	The scheme aims to fund projects with a social welfare focus and those working with disadvantaged people.

	<p>The directors are particularly interested in supporting the following areas of charitable work:</p> <p>Medical research.</p> <p>Care of the elderly.</p> <p>General welfare.</p> <p>Hospices.</p> <p>The deaf and blind.</p> <p>Care of the physically and mentally disabled.</p> <p>The Armed Forces.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Charities registered in the UK may apply.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees and no minimum or maximum level of funding is specified.</p> <p>Most grants tend to be between £2,000 and £5,000, with an occasional larger grant.</p>
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>Applications are considered twice a year: at the Spring (April) and Autumn (October) meetings.</p> <p>Applications must be received by the end of:</p> <p>February for consideration at the April meeting.</p> <p>August for consideration at the November meeting.</p> <p>Application is by letter providing the following information:</p> <p>The registered Charity Number, the aims and objectives of the Charity, and any other relevant factors.</p> <p>Details of the total amount required.</p> <p>Contributions received to date.</p> <p>Proposed timing to complete the work.</p> <p>A copy of the latest annual report.</p> <p>A set of the most recent audited accounts.</p> <p>The directors do not acknowledge applications and will only contact those to whom grants are awarded.</p>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>Applications are considered twice a year: at the Spring (April) and Autumn (October) meetings.</p> <p>Applications must be received by the end of:</p> <p>February for consideration at the April meeting.</p> <p>August for consideration at the November meeting</p>

<b>Contact:</b>	Inman Charity BM Box 2831 London WC1N 3XX
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.inmancharity.org">https://www.inmancharity.org</a>

## HERITAGE

<b>AHF Transforming Places Through Heritage Programme – Project Viability Grants</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Grants are 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. 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.	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unincorporated organisations</li> <li>• Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs)</li> <li>• Charitable companies limited by guarantee</li> <li>• Charitable community benefit societies</li> <li>• Community benefit societies</li> <li>• Not-for-private-profit companies limited by guarantee</li> <li>• Community interest companies (CICs) limited by guarantee</li> <li>• Co-operatives</li> <li>• Parish and town councils</li> </ul>	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of up to £15,000 are available	



<b>Application process:</b>	Applicants are advised to initially complete the enquiry form on the AHF website to establish eligibility, then complete an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 020 7925 0199 Email: <a href="mailto:ahf@ahfund.org.uk">ahf@ahfund.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://ahfund.org.uk/grants/england/">https://ahfund.org.uk/grants/england/</a>

<b>Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund supports museums and their community partners to develop together, using collections. A new phase of the fund has been launched for 2023 onwards. It will:</p> <p>Support work that furthers the established strategic aims of the applicants in relation to diversity, equity and inclusion, and/or is community-led.</p> <p>Offer core funding to museums, to offer greater flexibility and support embedded change in organisations. Grants will be of a similar size and duration to those in previous years.</p> <p>Enhance its learning from grantees and share this with the wider museum sector, for example foregrounding leading practice in funded museums and undertaking research with action learning sets.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>All museums and galleries in the UK can apply. Priority will be given to smaller and medium sized organisations where funding of this size can make the most difference in the long term.</p> <p>Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:</p> <p>Museum-sector applicants should be members of the Museums Association.</p> <p>Applicants, or one applicant in a partnership, are normally expected to be accredited (or working towards this). However, occasional exceptions may be made for organisations that are not accredited museums, but whose activities are based on the care and interpretation of collections of historical, artistic or</p>

	<p>scientific interest, provided they are in the public sector or have charitable status.</p> <p>Applications from larger and national museums are expected to reflect their capacity to influence the sector more widely and to develop museum practice. They are strongly advised to speak to Collections Fund staff at the MA prior to applying.</p> <p>Applicants must have a safeguarding policy to protect people with whom they work.</p> <p>The following are not eligible for funding:</p> <p>Capital costs, including building work, renovations and equipment.</p> <p>Grants to individuals or to causes that will benefit only one person, including student grants or bursaries.</p> <p>Work that does not have a direct benefit in the UK.</p> <p>Replacing or subsidising statutory income, although rare exceptions will be made where the level of performance has been exceptional and where the potential impact of the work is substantial.</p> <p>The promotion of religion.</p> <p>Retrospective costs, meaning support for work that has already taken place.</p> <p>General appeals or circulars.</p> <p>The fund has a twin focus on inclusion and collections. It is anticipated that this will result in work that explores and influences key themes in social and climate justice, such as wellbeing, decolonisation, climate crisis, antiracism and others. It is an essential requirement that applicants use collections to further their aims for inclusion, and that community groups, partners and/or stakeholders have prominent roles in the work. All applications must use or involve existing collections, and these should typically be held by an Accredited museum or partnerships of museums and other organisations.</p>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of £40,000-£100,000 over a period of up to three years are available.

	Applicants who are seeking funding as part of a wider programme or capital project should inform the Museums Association about the wider context of the planned work and be clear about how its funding makes a difference.
<b>Application process:</b>	Expression of interest forms and guidance notes are available on the Museums Association website. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to submit a second-stage application.
<b>Deadline:</b>	The next deadline for expressions of interest is 22 April 2024.
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:sally@museumsassociation.org">sally@museumsassociation.org</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.museumassociation.org/funding/esmee-fairbairn-collections-fund/#">https://www.museumassociation.org/funding/esmee-fairbairn-collections-fund/#</a>

## OLDER PEOPLE

Ageism Action Day	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The grants are to support groups to celebrate Ageism Action Day – 20<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>Groups can choose to mark the day as they would like, using the theme “see and be seen” as inspiration, which is all about improving the way ageing is represented in society and challenging negative portrayals and associations. It could be supporting art exhibitions, poetry competitions, fashion shows, film viewings, events which bring generations together, sharing stories of ageing or creating opportunities to discuss ageism at a coffee morning or pub quiz. The options are endless!</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Who is eligible for the grant? The grant is available to community groups and local voluntary sector organisations, big and small, who are based in communities who are members of the UK network of Age-Friendly Communities
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of up to £500 are available, with an additional up to £150 to cover anything needed to make the event or activity more accessible. The lower limit for applications is £75.
<b>Application process:</b>	Online

<b>Deadline:</b>	The deadline for applications is 10th January 2024 The grant programme may have to close early if they receive a high level of demand so groups are encouraged you to submit as early as possible.
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:grants@ageing-better.org.uk">grants@ageing-better.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.ageism-action-day-micro-grants-age-friendly-communities">https://www.ageism-action-day-micro-grants-age-friendly-communities</a>

<b>Barchester Healthcare Foundation</b> 	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	The Foundation aims to make a difference to the lives of older people and other adults with a physical, learning or mental disability; supporting practical solutions that lead to increased personal independence, self-sufficiency and dignity. The focus is on connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community. Applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged will receive highest priority.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Small local groups and small local charities
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants range from £100 to £5,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Application forms are available to complete online or to download from the website
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0800 328 3328 Email: <a href="mailto:info@bhcfoundation.org.uk">info@bhcfoundation.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk">www.bhcfoundation.org.uk</a>

<b>Delamere Dairy Foundation</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	The Delamere Dairy Foundation, established in October 2020, is an independent registered charity that provides discretionary grants and other financial assistance to community organisations in Great Britain.

	<p>The funding is intended to support the work of charities and organisations whose purpose fits with the objects of the Delamere Dairy Foundation for the benefit of the public, namely:</p> <p>The advancement of agriculture and of environmental protection.</p> <p>The advancement in life of young people by developing their capabilities so that they may mature as contributory members of society.</p> <p>The relief of financial hardship.</p> <p>The advancement of education.</p> <p>The relief of sickness.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Applications will be accepted from charities, community groups and social enterprises based in England, Scotland and Wales.</p> <p>To be eligible the organisation must:</p> <p>Have a constitution or governing document.</p> <p>Have a bank account.</p> <p>New groups without a constitution or bank account will need to nominate an established group that will be responsible for holding and administering the grant on their behalf.</p>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>Grants of between £250 and £5,000 are available.</p> <p>Charities and organisations may apply once per calendar year.</p> <p>If project-based funding is being applied for, then the project must last no more than 12 months.</p>
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>Guidance notes and the online application form can be found on the Delamere Dairy Foundation website.</p>
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>There are usually two rounds per year, one in the Spring, the other in the Autumn.</p> <p>The next deadline for applications is 29 February 2024.</p> <p>Decisions will be announced in April 2024 and funding will be awarded in May 2024.</p>
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:foundation@delameredairy.co.uk">foundation@delameredairy.co.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://delamerdairyfoundation.org.uk">https://delamerdairyfoundation.org.uk</a>

<b>W.G.Edwards Charitable Foundation</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The funding is intended to support UK based and registered charities who are assisting with the care of people over the age of 65 years.</p> <p>The Foundation gives grants to:</p> <p>Capital projects, such as refurbishment, furniture or equipment.</p> <p>Innovative projects such as IT for the elderly, fitness classes, lunch clubs, gardening projects, etc.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>Applicants must be able to show how they are making a difference to peoples' lives.</p> <p>The trustees are interested in supporting a diverse range of charities, from large institutions to small community-run organisations. There is no upper limit in regard to annual turnover.</p> <p>If the charity has a mixed age group of beneficiaries, the Foundation will consider a donation if approximately 80% are over the age of 65.</p> <p>Grants are available to UK charities which have been registered for at least two years with the:</p> <p>Charity Commission for England and Wales.</p> <p>Regulator for Charities in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator.</p> <p>If a charity has previously received a grant from the Foundation, it must wait three years before applying for another award.</p> <p>The funding is for projects that support people who are over 65 years of age and which fall within the following categories:</p> <p><b>Health and welfare</b> - grants are for the refurbishment of residential care housing for the elderly and for building projects which are nearing completion.</p> <p>Consideration will also be given to the provision of equipment and furniture to enhance care and improve quality of life.</p> <p><b>Community and innovation</b> - grants for community initiatives such as exercise classes for the over-65s, lunch clubs, horticultural therapy and day trips.</p> <p>Consideration will also be given to technology projects aimed at benefitting the over-65s.</p>

<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.</p> <p>Although there is no set minimum or maximum grant, grants tend to be between £1,000 and £3,000. The average grant is £1,500.</p> <p>Approximately 70 to 80 organisations are awarded a grant each year.</p>
<b>Application process:</b>	Applications can be made at any time. and will be considered at quarterly Trustee meetings which are held in January, April, July and October each year.
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>The deadlines for applications are normally:</p> <p>10 December for the January meeting</p> <p>10 March for the April meeting</p> <p>10 June for the July meeting</p> <p>10 September for the October meeting</p>
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:wgedwardscharity@icloud.com">wgedwardscharity@icloud.com</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="mailto:wgedwardscharity@icloud.com">wgedwardscharity@icloud.com</a> <a href="https://www.wgedwardscharitablepundation.org.uk">https://www.wgedwardscharitablepundation.org.uk</a>

## SPORT & RECREATION

<b>Canoe Foundation</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The funding is for projects across the UK that will:</p> <p>Increase or enhance existing public access points to water for all forms of paddle sport (canoeists, kayakers and paddleboarders).</p> <p>Create sustainable launching and landing sites, to and alongside water, for all sectors of the community and all abilities.</p> <p>Protect and enhance natural blue spaces, such as rivers and coastlines.</p> <p>Be ready to go.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Applications will be accepted from:</p> <p>Paddling clubs</p> <p>Community groups</p> <p>Parish Councils</p> <p>Local Authorities</p>

	<p>Anyone in the UK with an active interest in improving access to water and protecting the environment in the UK</p> <p>Organisations or partnerships with local paddles port groups who will continue to support the maintenance and use of the facilities on an ongoing basis.</p>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>Grants of between £500 and £10,000 are available.</p> <p>In exceptional circumstances, grants for over £10,000 will also be considered.</p> <p>Applicants need to be able to show that they have tried to get funding from other organisations or have match funding in place.</p> <p>The following will not be funded (this is not exhaustive):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coaching/leadership education and training.</li> <li>Purchase or hire of paddle sport equipment such as kayaks, canoes, paddleboards and accessories.</li> <li>Staff or coaching costs/fees for paddles port activities.</li> <li>Costs that benefit an individual.</li> <li>Facilities such as a clubhouse or storage for equipment.</li> </ul> <p>The funding will support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Launch and landing platforms, ramps and steps</li> <li>Improvements to pathways and accessible routes to the water's edge</li> <li>Designated or essential additional parking for water users</li> <li>Works that create more sustainable access points</li> <li>Access improvement projects that actively engage and allow water users to protect/enhance the waterway or riverbank environment (e.g. by preventing bank erosion)</li> <li>Signage and information that promotes positive behaviour (e.g. Countryside code, "Check, Clean, Dry", warnings of hazards or guidance on appropriate routes or trails)</li> <li>Projects that would benefit more than one user group</li> <li>Projects that benefit or provide opportunities to a wide range of paddlers rather than facilities limited to private members.</li> </ul>



<b>Application process:</b>	An online application form is available from the Canoe Foundation's website once the scheme opens for applications.
<b>Deadline:</b>	The deadline for applications is 31 January 2024 (23:59). Applications will be evaluated after 31 January 2024.
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:enquiries@canoefoundation.org.uk">enquiries@canoefoundation.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.canoefoundation.org.uk">https://www.canoefoundation.org.uk</a>

## Andy Fanshaw Memorial Trust

<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	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
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>The Trust usually supports individuals or small groups. Sports clubs and organisations that are affiliated to their governing body, i.e. Amateur Boxing Association of England, National Association of Clubs for Young People, Football Association, are eligible to apply.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>No minimum and maximum levels of support are outlined by the Trust. Instead, each project will be judged and awarded on merit.</p> <p>Each year the Trust gives eight to twelve grants averaging £400 each.</p> <p>Applicants are expected to have done some fundraising for the activity or adventure.</p>
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>Applications can be made at any time and should be submitted via email in no more than 1,000 words.</p> <p>Applications should include the following:</p>

	<p>Who is applying?</p> <p>What does the project propose to do, and where and when?</p> <p>Who will benefit? Why do they deserve the Trust's support?</p> <p>What experience does the applicant have of the activity so far?</p> <p>How will the funding help the applicant develop their interest further?</p> <p>What are the applicant's plans for continuing to progress their interest?</p> <p>What fundraising is being done or is planned?</p> <p>What is the overall budget?</p> <p>How much is being applied for?</p> <p>If an individual is applying for a grant, a reference should be obtained from a teacher or care worker.</p>
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:kalisang98@outlook.com">kalisang98@outlook.com</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.andyfanshawe.org">https://www.andyfanshawe.org</a>

<b>Sport England – Small Grants Programme</b> 	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Sport England Small Grants Programme aims to support local community sport projects that seek to encourage people in England, regardless of age, background or level of ability, to feel able to get involved in sport and physical activity. And, in particular, projects which meet one or more of the following aims of Sport England's 'Towards an Active Nation' strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting inactive people to become more active</li> <li>• Developing lasting sporting habits</li> <li>• Developing more positive attitudes among young people</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Applications are accepted from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community amateur sports clubs (as registered with HMRC)</li> </ul>





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unregistered voluntary and community organisations with a not-for-profit constitution</li> <li>• Registered charities</li> <li>• Not-for-profit companies (limited by guarantee without share capital or charitable incorporated organisation)</li> <li>• Community interest companies (CICs) or other social enterprises</li> <li>• Community benefit societies</li> <li>• Schools using their facilities for wider community benefit</li> <li>• Local authority bodies (including town, parish and community councils)</li> </ul>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants of between £300 and £15,000 are available
<b>Application process:</b>	There is an online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	31 March 2024
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 0345 850 8508 Email: <a href="mailto:funding@sportengland.org">funding@sportengland.org</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.sportengland.org/funds-and-campaigns/our-funds/small-grants-programme">www.sportengland.org/funds-and-campaigns/our-funds/small-grants-programme</a>

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