Funding Bulletin

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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

My Funding Central
Helping charities and voluntary organisations identify funding opportunities

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.

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GM Mental Wellbeing Micro Grants	
Aims/priorities:	GMCVO are delivering a grants programme to support people from communities of identity or experience, based in Greater Manchester, that may struggle to achieve higher levels of mental wellbeing. The communities we want to reach in year 3 are: • Carers • People from BAME communities* • People living with long term physical or mental health conditions • People who identify as LGBTQ+ • Disabled people • Military veterans • People who are unemployed • Socially isolated older people The grants are funded by Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership. We are looking for activities that will support people to maintain or raise their levels of mental wellbeing using the principles of The New Economics Foundation's "Five Ways to Wellbeing". The 5 Ways to Wellbeing include five different areas of activity, that evidence shows people need to be doing to achieve higher levels of mental wellbeing; be active, notice, connect, give and learn. We are looking to fund applications that support people to participate in **at least two** of the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. The grants can be used for a variety of purposes which could include; equipment, online solutions, printing, distribution, staff-time and facilitators. We would expect that applications will reflect good value for money. We would expect that activities will be delivered by the end of **January 2023.**

	We aim to communicate decisions to applicants within three weeks of submission.
Who can apply?	• You must be a constituted Voluntary, Community or Social Enterprise (VCSE) organisation operating in Greater Manchester for the benefit of Greater Manchester residents (also includes Glossop). *Applications from CIC's will be accepted if they have a minimum of three directors, a membership and an asset lock with a specified organisation named.* *Applications from Companies limited by guarantee will need a minimum of three directors, and within their Articles of Association a statement about their purpose and social impact, a not for profit clause, a director remuneration clause as well as a clause stating that assets will be distributed to another not-for-profit organisation fulfilling similar objects if they dissolve.* • You must have a bank account requiring two signatures in the name of your organisation. • Your organisation`s income must not have exceeded £50,000 in its most recent full financial year. • Have a Safeguarding Policy which includes DBS checks if you work with children under 18 and/or vulnerable adults. • You must be willing to commit to monitoring the project (guidance will be provided) and tell us about it.
Grant amount:	£100 - 750
Application process:	Register on the website and complete the online application.
Deadline:	Not specified
Contact:	0161 277 1000 (Switchboard 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday)
Website:	https://www.gmcvo.org.uk/gm-mental-wellbeing-grants/micro-grants

Greater Manchester Environment Fund: Green Spaces Fund	GMEF
Aims/priorities:	The Greater Manchester Green Spaces Fund, announced by the Mayor of Greater Manchester as part of the new Greater Manchester Strategy, will offer small grants to communities to clean up and improve local green spaces or create new ones where they are needed. Potential projects could include: • Improving existing or creating new accessible green space for people and/or wildlife • Permanently greening streets • Creating new permanent parklets or pocket parks • Community gardening/food growing • Turning paved-over areas to green areas • Cleaning up and restoring streams, rivers, canals and ponds
Who can apply?	• Registered charities. • Community groups. • Social enterprises and community interest companies. • Register housing providers, tenant associations and tenant management organisations. • Schools and academy trusts. • Local authorities on behalf of or that have partnered with any of the above. Please note: In order to apply you will need to be a formally constituted organisation and have a bank account to which funding can be paid.
Grant amount:	• Grants up to £10,000 • Grants between £10,000 and £40,000
Application process:	The first round of applications will go live on this webpage later in the spring.
Deadline:	9.00 a.m. on 22nd August 2022.
Contact:	gmenvfund@lancswt.org.uk
Website:	https://gmenvfund.org/green-spaces-fund

Onward Community Fund	
Aims/priorities:	The Onward Community Fund aims to support local groups and projects, underpinned by the mission 'To make a positive difference in the communities we serve'. 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 Theme 4 – Building community food resilience: Supporting efforts to address food insecurity within communities Theme 5 – Youth provision: To ensure that the offer for young people evolves to meet changing needs 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 The project must benefit Onward neighbourhoods. – see a list of our neighbourhoods **here**.
Who can apply?	Organisations must be constituted and have their own bank account.
Grant amount:	Grants of £2,500
Application process:	There is a two stage process starting with an expression of interest form which must be completed online. A member of the

	Social Investment Team will contact you to discuss your project in more detail and check your eligibility for our fund. If Onward Homes decide to take your application forward, an application form will be emailed to you to complete.
Deadline:	Round 2 – Opens 1 July 2022 and closes 15 August 2022 Round 3 – Opens 1 October 2022 and closes 15 November 2022 Round 4 – Opens 1 December 2023 and closes 21 January 2023
Contact:	Email: socialinvestment@onward.co.uk
Website:	www.onward.co.uk/community-fund/

ARTS

The Space Digital R & D Commissions	
Aims/priorities:	Arts and cultural organisations based in England, including museums, libraries, community organisations and local councils with a cultural project, can apply for a digital R&D commission of up to £14,000 (excluding VAT). We expect projects to have at least 10% matched funding, which can be cash or in kind. Commissions are for you to develop and deliver a creative digital project for online audiences. This might be a video or audio project, or an interactive or immersive experience.
Grant amount:	£4,000 - £14,000 excluding VAT
Application process:	You can **apply online here**. We also accept applications in other formats. If you need help applying, we can pay for access support
Deadline:	5pm Thursday 21st July 2022.
Contact:	You can email commissioning@thespace.org or telephone 0121 663 1488 and leave a message with your contact details. Our office is not usually staffed but we will respond to voice messages and emails.

Website:	https://www.thespace.org/commissioning

The Shears Foundation	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 July to 30th September, with all applications received during this period considered in early October, the application deadline for this quarter is 23rd September.
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

Baring Foundation - Arts and Mental Health Programme	The Baring Foundation
Aims/priorities:	The funding is intended to allow Global Majority-led arts organisations to develop their offer of creative opportunities to people living with mental health problems. This funding round is part of new funding for racial justice work across the Foundation's programmes. Grants can fully or partially fund the work. The work must take place in the UK. Although the funding cannot support work that is already funded, it can support the extension or expansion of work. Grants should be used to provide participatory creative activities to people living with mental health problems, mostly from Global Majority communities. It is hoped that activities contribute towards addressing the under-representation of artists from ethnically diverse backgrounds working in arts and mental health.
Who can apply?	Applications will only be considered from arts organisations who meet the following criteria: • An established arts organisation of any kind (including museums). This could be a charity or a regulated social enterprise, such as a Community Interest Company. In this case, 'arts organisation' means an organisation whose

	primary purpose is around the arts and creativity broadly defined. Applicants working in partnership with relevant community groups and sharing resources are encouraged to apply. • Arts organisations that are Global Majority-led. There is no 'official' definition of Global Majority Communities. In this context, it will be used to mean communities that experience racism in the UK, including Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities. • Arts organisations that have been established for at least two years with audited accounts for at least that length of time. Although the lead applicant must be a Global Majority-led arts organisation, they may wish to partner with an organisation specialising in mental health which is not arts-focused.
Grant amount:	Between £20,000 and £60,000 are available over a minimum of two years.
Application process:	There will be two Zoom meetings for anyone interested in applying on 9 May 2022 and 8 June 2022. The guidelines and full details of how to apply are available on the Baring Foundation website.
Deadline:	The deadline to apply is 12pm on 26 July 2022.
Contact:	Email baring.foundation@ing.com
Website:	baringfoundation.org.uk

BAME

Society of the Holy Child Jesus	
Aims/priorities:	The Trustees have determined that the current priorities for funding are: 1. **Education -** in the widest sense, particularly educational projects that help maximise the potential of those who have experienced social and economic disadvantage

	2. **Environmental justice** - projects that support the care of the earth and eco-justice. Projects about protecting the world we live in and enabling people to be able to live in a healthy environment. 3. **Social justice** - with a focus on food poverty and energy poverty. 4. **Anti-Trafficking** - projects that aim to help those who are victims of human trafficking who are escaping exploitation. Those in modern slavery, e.g. forced marriage, forced labour or sexual exploitation. 5. **Refugees, asylum seekers** - projects supporting migrants, asylum seekers and refugees.
Who can apply?	Grants may be requested by registered charities in England, Wales or Ireland with an income of no more than £5 million. The funding applied for must be for projects being carried out in England, Wales or Ireland. We will only consider one application per organisation, per annum.
Grant amount:	Single year grants can be requested, with the main focus on core projects and costs, although capital projects may be considered. Grants for between **£10,000 and £25,000** can be applied for.
Application process:	https://www.shcj.co.uk/how-to-apply
Deadline:	5pm on 19th August 2022 but we review applications on an ongoing basis and recommend you send in your application before then.
Contact:	E: grantsadministrator@shcj-ep.co.uk T: 01865692121
Website:	https://www.shcj.co.uk/grant-making-guidelines

Voice4Change England **Pargiter Trust Grants**	
Aims/priorities:	The aim of this programme is to provide funding benefitting people aged 65 years and over in Black and Minoritised Communities in England and Guernsey.

	Grants will be awarded in line with the priorities of The Pargiter Trust '*to support disadvantaged older people, to be independent, healthy and socially included'* and will support projects that meet one or more of the following themes: • Improving health & well-being – reducing isolation, providing hot meals and refreshments and helping older people to stay active through sports, art, recreation, social clubs, and volunteering • Improving access to facilities advice and training – supporting projects providing respite for carers, supporting neighbourhood, befriending schemes, and improving access to information and IT for older people, particularly where this involves intergenerational work • Overcoming problems – helping older people who are experiencing difficult circumstances due to an illness, injury, disability, bereavement, or financial difficulty.
Who can apply?	Eligible organisations are those that are Black and Minoritised led with 80% of beneficiaries from one or more Black and Minoritised group. In addition, the organisational structure must be one of the following: a. Registered, exempt, and excepted charities b. Constituted organisations including non-registered charities such as: o Unincorporated community groups with charitable aims o Community Interest Companies (CICs) o Companies Limited by Guarantee (as long as they can prove ethical, non-profit mission] o Social Enterprises o Co-Operatives o Community Benefit Societies (formerly Industrial and Provident Societies) c. Faith community organisations (if the project activity is not deemed to be proselytising) d. Non-constituted or recently established organisations that can be endorsed by an appropriately established organisation e.g., statutory body such as a local authority or school, established charity, parochial church council or parish/town council

	Partnerships or organisations working collaboratively can apply. The lead applicant would need to be one of the above. Please note grants can only be awarded to non-profit organisations, i.e., where a positive balance at year end is not used to make payments to individuals, such as salary bonuses or dividends. Please note, **organisations who have previously been successful in V4CE funding are eligible to apply to this fund.** However, the new application cannot replicate a previously funded project.
Grant amount:	Up to £5,000
Application process:	Through the website.
Deadline:	**Midnight on Monday 11th of July 2022.**
Contact:	T: 020 7485 4789 E: info@voice4change-england.co.uk
Website:	https://www.voice4change-england.org/post/the-pargiter-trust-fund-grant-is-now-open

ASDA Refugee Support Grants	
Aims/priorities:	This grant is designed to support the broad range of community needs to help refugees arriving in the UK.
Who can apply?	Locally-based community groups
Grant amount:	£500 - £1,500 for community activities; maximum of £500 for supporting a family sponsored by a community group.
Application process:	Through the Community Champion in your local store who will support you in completing your application and they will submit the application to the Foundation on your behalf. Please use the Asda Store Locator on the Asda Foundation website to contact your local store and speak to your Community Champion about how we might be able to support you. On our Empowering Local

	Communities application form, please apply under the 'Building Resilient Communities grant option.
Deadline:	Applications can take 6-8 weeks to process, but priority will be given to these grants over our other grant programmes.
Contact:	
Website:	https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Woodward Charitable Trust	
Aims/priorities:	The Woodward Charitable Trust only makes grants for core costs rather than specific projects as they recognise that smaller charities can find these hard to fund. The Trustees particularly look to fund projects that help families and young people and that are aiming to improve the life chances of the beneficiaries. They like projects that promote community cohesion and the development of skills that will change the outlook and outcomes for the users. Organisations that promote volunteering and involve both past and present users in their operations or management are encouraged. Trustees only consider applications for core costs and are looking for organisations which aim to achieve a positive impact in at least one of the following areas: • **Children and young people** who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in anti-social behaviour and projects to help those who have been in the care system. This also covers gang violence and knife crime, education and mentoring as well as projects that work to raise self-esteem and employment opportunities and encourage an

	active involvement in and contribution towards the local community; • **Disadvantaged families,** this covers parenting support and guidance, mental health, food poverty, refuges and domestic violence projects; • **Prisoners and ex-offenders** and specifically projects that maintain and develop contact with prisoners' families and help with the rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and/or ex-offenders after their release.
Who can apply?	An application will automatically be rejected if it doesn't fit within the priority areas. It will also be rejected: • if your charity's income / expenditure exceeded £200,000 in the previous financial year (unless this was for an exceptional one off in which case please give details); • if your reserves exceed 50% of your expenditure (we understand that some organisations might wish to hold reserves closer to 100% of annual expenditure, but if that is the case we won't be able to offer support as we feel our funds can be used more effectively elsewhere); • or if you are requesting an unsolicited grant in excess of £3,000. As well as registered charities we will consider funding Charity Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) and Community Interest Companies (CICs).
Grant amount:	Up to £3,000, usually £1,000 or less
Application process:	Download an application from the website at https://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/application-forms/
Deadline:	The **deadline** for receipt of applications is **Friday 29th July 2022 (noon).** The Trustees will consider the applications in October and successful applicants will be notified by email by the end of November.

Contact:	Phone: 020 7410 0330 Email: contact@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk
Website:	http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/

ASDA U18s Better Start Grants

Aims/priorities:	Grants to ensure disadvantaged children are supported during the summer (for activities, food, equipment etc. for under 18s)
Who can apply?	Locally-based community groups
Grant amount:	£500 - £1,500
Application process:	Through the Community Champion in your local store who will support you in completing your application and they will submit the application to the Foundation on your behalf. Please use the Asda Store Locator on the Asda Foundation website to contact your local store and speak to your Community Champion about how we might be able to support you.
Deadline:	Applications must be submitted to your local Community Champion between 30th May – 19th August and activities must start/take place before 30th September 2022. Applications should be submitted at least 6 weeks before your activity to give enough processing time.
Contact:	
Website:	https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply

Happy Days Children's Charity

Aims/priorities:	The Happy Days Charity is a national children's charity dedicated to providing holidays, days out, and theatre trips for disadvantaged young people with special needs. The Charity supports families with children aged 3-17 who have learning difficulties, physical or mental disabilities, acute, chronic or life limiting illnesses, been abused or neglected, witnessed domestic violence, been bereaved or act as carers for a parent or a sibling.
Who can apply?	The below can apply: • For Day Trips, Visiting Theatre and Group Activity Holidays: The applicant must represent a group of young people aged 3-17 with additional needs. This includes representatives of a special needs school or special needs group, young carers and women's refuges. Only key carers will be funded and additional adults must be self-funded. A group leader and deputy group leader must be nominated. • For Family Holiday Breaks and Family Day Trips: The child or children in need of the holiday (ie a two to four night break within the UK) should be between 3 and 17 years old, have special educational needs or have been abused or have a life-limiting condition. Families must also have a household income of £28,000 or under, this includes all benefits received but not PIP/DLA, Child Benefit or carers allowance. • The Charity will accept an application for a family holiday from parents, guardians, grandparents or siblings. The Charity will also accept applications from GPs, consultants, nurses or social workers.
Grant amount:	The minimum or maximum grant levels are not specified.
Application process:	Application forms are available to download from the Charity's website.
Deadline:	Applications may be submitted at any time.
Contact:	You can contact:

	• Donniece Nisbett - Tel 01462 530710, Email donniece@happydayscharity.org • Ann DaRocha - Tel 01462 530710, Email ann@happydayscharity.org
Website:	www.happydayscharity.org/applications

DIGITAL

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:	Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered at the quarterly trustees' meetings, which are normally held in January, April, July and October
Contact:	Tel: 020 7739 8704
Website:	www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk

VocTech Seed	
Aims/priorities:	Our VocTech Seed grant fund supports the development of new ideas that use digital tools and approaches to transform how people gain skills for work.
Who can apply?	Charities, private companies, community interest companies and other not for profit organisations

Grant amount:	Between £15,000 and £50,000
Application process:	Online application
Deadline:	Open between 15 June – 13 July 2022, 5pm
Contact:	Email: info@ufi.co.uk
Website:	https://ufi.co.uk/grant-funding/voctech-seed/

ENVIRONMENT

Enterprise Development Programme: Environment Sector	
Aims/priorities:	The Enterprise Development Programme (EDP) is a five-year programme, funded by Access – The Foundation for Social Investment. Support from the programme enables organisations to grow financial resilience and impact by providing a mixture of grant and learning support to help develop and grow enterprise ideas.
Who can apply?	• Incorporated organisations with a clear stated mission to support environmental issues. Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) can apply but not only registered charities without a company attached. • Social enterprises, charities or not-for-profit companies based and working in England and have been operating for at least 2 years. • Able to provide the last full year of accounts. • With an annual revenue of between £50k and £1.5M. • Interested in exploring new trading business models to help build financial resilience but require an initial grant and learning support to get these ideas off the ground.
Grant amount:	Successful applicants will be invited to work on co-designing a package of support. Grants of up to £30k can be awarded.
Application process:	Through the website when stage 1 opens (see below).

Deadline:	Stage 1 applications open on 25th July and close at noon on 15th August 2022.
Contact:	E: enterprisedevelopment@sibgroup.org.uk T: 020 3096 7900.
Website:	https://www.enterprisedevelopmentprogramme.org.uk/environment/

Aviva Community Fund

Aims/priorities:	The Aviva Community Fund helps small charities build stronger communities across the UK by focusing on climate change or helping people take control of their financial wellbeing, through their crowdfunding platform. All Crowdfunder pages go live on 9 August. Causes can share projects with their networks of supporters to raise public donations. On 16 August projects open to Aviva Community Fund employee donations. Aviva employees will be able to view projects and between them will share out £250,000 of funding.
Who can apply?	Make sure that your project: • is submitted by an applicant aged 18 or older • is UK-based and for the benefit of UK communities • isn't for the benefit of any one individual • And that your organisation: • is registered in the UK as a charity or social enterprise • has a bank account in its own name and has been operating for over 12 months
Grant amount:	Not specified.
Application process:	Through the website.
Deadline:	23.59 pm on 13th July 2022
Contact:	corporateresponsibilityuk@aviva.com
Website:	https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/start-crowdfunding

Veolia Environmental Trust	
Aims/priorities:	The funding for capital projects that improve community facilities, enhance the local environment, and protect threatened habitats and biodiversity in communities near qualifying Veolia sites. Veolia Environmental Trust is offering grants to constituted, not-for-profit organisations, local authorities, and environmental bodies enrolled with ENTRUST to support projects that make improvements to community facilities and the natural environment in communities located near a qualifying Veolia site in England.
Who can apply?	Constituted, not-for-profit organisations, local authorities, and environmental bodies enrolled with ENTRUST
Grant amount:	• Community Grants between £10,000 and £75,000 for capital improvement/construction projects at a single site, such as community buildings and spaces, outdoor spaces, play and recreational spaces, or the installation of fixed items such as kitchen cupboards and work surfaces • Habitat and Biodiversity Grants between £10,000 and £75,000 for projects resulting in structural improvements for a single habitat that will conserve, restore, and enhance threatened habitats and protect/increase biodiversity • Environmental Improvement Grants start at £75,000 for ambitious and imaginative projects that will make a local, regional, national, and global impact on the environment by protecting and expanding threatened habitats and increasing biodiversity
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	The next round opens on 26 May 2022 and closes on 7 July 2022, 12pm
Contact:	Tel: 0203 567 6820 Email: UK.Trust@veolia.com
Website:	www.veoliatrust.org/funding/

FAITH

The Places of Worship Protective Security Funding Scheme	
Aims/priorities:	The Places of Worship Protective Security Funding Scheme provides funding for places of worship and associated faith community centres that are vulnerable to hate crime. This scheme is intended to reduce: • the risk of a hate crime happening at a place of worship and associated faith community centre • the impact of hate crime on the place of worship itself (the building) and people attending the place of worship Through the scheme, vulnerable places of worship can apply for protective security measures, such as CCTV, secure fencing, and intruder alarms to be installed at their site for free. You can apply for the installation of up to 3 protective security measures at your place of worship or associated faith community centre.
Who can apply?	The scheme is open to all faiths, except the Jewish community. This is because a separate funding scheme is available to provide security measures at certain Jewish faith institutions. You should apply to the Places of Worship funding scheme if you have experienced hate crime at your place of worship, or if you feel that your place of worship is vulnerable to hate crime - for example if hate crime has happened at other sites in your community, or to people attending your place of worship. The application must be made on behalf of your place of worship and/or associated faith community centre. The scheme is only open to places of worship in England and Wales. The types of places of worship that can apply under the scheme include (but are not limited to): • churches

	• gurdwaras • mosques • temples • associated faith community centres (for example, a community centre where regular worship takes place that is near a place of worship and run by that place of worship) If you are not registered as a charity and are not exempt, you will need to register with the Charity Commission before applying to the scheme.
Grant amount:	Not specified
Application process:	To apply for funding through the scheme, you will need to complete an online application.
Deadline:	11.59pm on Thursday 14 July 2022.
Contact:	Esotec Limited is your first point of contact for any queries under the Places of Worship Protective Security Funding scheme (referring any queries to the Home Office as appropriate). They can be contacted at Esotec Limited
Website:	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/places-of-worship-security-funding-scheme#history

Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme	
Aims/priorities:	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. Only works carried out to repair, maintain or alter the fabric of an existing listed building are eligible. To claim under the scheme, eligible works must be carried out by a VAT registered contractor.

	For a list of the elgible work, please visit the funders website.
Who can apply?	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. In addition, the building must meet one of the following criteria: • Be used as a place of worship at least six times a year. • Belong to a monastery, nunnery or other similar establishment. • Be owned or vested in certain specific organisations which look after redundant churches. These are the Historic Chapels Trust, the Friends of Friendless Churches, the Scottish Redundant Churches Trust, the Churches Conservation Trust and the Welsh Religious Buildings Trust.
Grant amount:	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.
Application process:	Application forms and additional guidance are available to download from the website. Application forms can be submitted by email or post.
Deadline:	This is a rolling programme. Applications can be made at any time until 31 March 2025.

Contact:	Tel 0800 5003009, Email dcms.cm@davies-group.com
Website:	www.lpwscheme.org.uk

The Henry Smith Charity - Grants Programme	
Aims/priorities:	The Henry Smith Charity is an independent grant making trust. They aim to use our resources to help people and communities at a time of need and to bring about positive change. The grants available are: • Improving Lives - Provides grants to charitable organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available. They support established organisations delivering services directly to beneficiaries. We are looking for services which can demonstrate a track record of success, and evidence the effectiveness of the work. This is their largest grants programme, through which the majority of their funds are distributed. • The Strengthening Communities - This programme is designed to support small charitable organisations working at grassroots level. Through this grant programme we want to make sure that our funding reaches the most disadvantaged areas of the UK, targeting places that are economically marginalised and affected by poverty. They fund established organisations with a track record of delivering services directly to beneficiaries. They are looking for organisations that are embedded within their communities and are addressing local needs. • The Christian Projects - This grant programme provides grants to support projects that explicitly promote the Christian faith in the UK.

Who can apply?	Charities and not-for-profit organisations, including social enterprises, in the UK.
Grant amount:	The grant amounts of the progammes are: • Improving Lives Grant Programme - Between £20,000 and £60,000 for 1 - 3 years. • The Strengthening Communities Grant Programme - Between £20,000 and £60,000 for 1 - 3 years. • The Christian Projects Grant Programme - £10,000+ for up to 3 years (most grants are for 1-2 years).
Application process:	Applications can be made on the funders website.
Deadline:	Rolling programme.
Website:	www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/

GENERAL

Community Ownership Fund	GOV.UK
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:	Up to £250,000 match funded capital will be available to purchase or lease the asset and pay for refurbishment costs for all eligible asset types. In exceptional cases, 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/asset at risk of being lost without community intervention. You can also apply for revenue funding for pre- or post-acquisition support but this cannot be more than 20% of your capital funding request or £50,000, whichever is smaller. This is also applied to sporting assets applying for up to £1m capital funding.
Application process:	There is a two-stage application process with an always open Expression of Interest (EOI) stage, where applicants will complete a short form at https://consult.levellingup.gov.uk/digital-delivery/6b465188/ to check if their project is likely to be eligible and receive a quick outcome on their proposals before submitting a full application.
Deadline:	Key dates for the full application bidding windows in 2022/23 are as follows: • bidding window 1 – June – 19 August 2022

	• there will be two more bidding windows before March 2023. Exact dates will be announced in due course • each bidding window will close at 12pm on its respective closing date Your full applications must be submitted before 12pm on 19 August 2022 if you are applying in the first bidding window.
Contact:	COF@levellingup.gov.uk
Website:	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus/community-ownership-fund-prospectus--2

The Fore	
Aims/priorities:	This fund is offering grants of up to £30,000 in total, over up to 3 years, to help fantastic small charities and social enterprises plan for the longer term and take the next step in their development. Grants are unrestricted. This means they can be used for any purpose. We are interested in unlocking potential for small charities and social enterprises who are ready to take the next step forward in their growth, and for whom our support will have transformational impact on an organisational level.
Who can apply?	Any registered charity, CIC, CIO or Community Benefit Society with turnover of under £500,000 in the last financial year is eligible to apply.
Grant amount:	Up to £30,000
Application process:	Organisations must first register some basic contact details at the start of each funding round when the funding round is open. The number of registrations accepted for each round is capped to ensure we are able to give every application the attention it deserves. Registration is run on a first-come, first-served basis. Once the cap is reached, the round is closed, so please register early.

Deadline:	Registration opens on Monday 25th July at 10am. The application deadline for registered organisations is Monday 5th September at 5pm.
Contact:	T: 020 7240 6192 E: info@thefore.org
Website:	https://thefore.org/applying-for-funding/

Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity	
Aims/priorities:	The Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity was established as a registered charity in October 2007. The Charity is designed to try and break the cycle of debt. The Charity aims to fight financial and consumer illiteracy and is dedicated to educating and informing adults and children about consumer and debt issues. There are two rounds per year. Four themes rotate through a two year cycle. • Raising the Next Generation • Life Changing Transitions • Living with Long Term Challenges • Building and Developing Resilience. In response to the Cost of Living Crisis, the September 2022 round is being brought forward to June 2022.
Who can apply?	Small to medium-sized non-profit organisations with a constitution can apply, including UK registered charities, community interest companies, social enterprises and credit unions. To be eligible, applicants should:

	Have an annual income of less than £750,000. Have unrestricted reserves that are less than six months of their running costs. Community interest companies and social enterprise organisations must have a governing document which shows the name, aim/purpose, objects of the group, including a dissolution clause - what happens if the group ceases to function. This clause should show that they are a not-for-profit group by confirming that any assets remaining after all debts are paid will be given to another voluntary group with similar aims. This document should also include details of their Trustees or management committee.
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £7,500 are available.
Application process:	A grant eligibility quiz, online application form, guidance notes and FAQs are available on the MSE Charity website. The application guidance document changes for each round and groups should make sure they have read it carefully before starting the application form. Groups that wish to discuss their project should send an email to the Operations Manager. Applications are only accepted electronically and only within the grant round dates.
Deadline:	Applications will open on 20 June 2022 and close on 22 July 2022 (or when 40 applications have been accepted).
Contact:	Email: info@msecharity.com
Website:	www.msecharity.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 and have less than 12 months' free reserves, who have been delivering services addressing one of the complex social issues for at least one year. Must also have a robust safeguarding policy.
Grant amount:	Unrestricted grants of £50,000 over two years.
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:	**5.00 pm on 29th July 2022**. Small local charities with a track record of working to help people overcome Complex Social issues are encouraged to apply for funding under the Foundation's current strategy before the end of July, as after this the priorities will be reviewed. **This also applies to the Foundation's Racial Equity Funding Strand.**
Contact:	Tel 0370 411 1223, Email enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk
Website:	https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund#CSIGRID

ASDA Empowering Local Communities Grants

Aims/priorities:	Grants for activities helping to transform communities and improve lives, under 4 themes: • Building resilient communities • Active lives • Seasonal celebrations & festivals • Leading healthier lives
Who can apply?	Locally-based community groups
Grant amount:	£500 - £1,500
Application process:	Through the Community Champion in your local store who will support you in completing your application and they will submit the application to the Foundation on your behalf. Please use the Asda Store Locator on the Asda Foundation website to contact your local store and speak to your Community Champion about how we might be able to support you.
Deadline:	Applications must be submitted to your local Community Champion between 30th May – 19th August and activities must start/take place before 30th September 2022. Applications should be submitted at least 6 weeks before your activity to give enough processing time.

Contact:	
Website:	https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply

Veterans' Foundation	
Aims/priorities:	The Veterans' Foundation has established a substantial grants programme to support charities and organisations that provide support to those in need among serving armed forces personnel, veterans, operationally qualified seafarers and their immediate families.
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:	1) Grants of any sum up to a maximum of £30K may be awarded. Trustees will also consider a bid for a spread grant up to a maximum of £30K, i.e. £30K as £10K for each of the next two or three years. 2) Grants of any sum up to a maximum of £40K for the exclusive use on salaries over a two-year period may be awarded i.e. £40K as £20K for each of the next two years. In some cases, the grant award may be limited to one year and grantees will be asked to reapply at a later date for the second year of funding
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:	26 August for consideration by September Trustee Meeting

Contact:	Email: grants@veteransfoundation.org.uk
Website:	www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/

HERITAGE

Charles Hayward Foundation	
Aims/priorities:	• Conservation and preservation of pictures, manuscripts, books and objects for public display, use and interest • Development of libraries, museums and galleries • Adaptation of former Industrial Heritage sites to creative and educational spaces
Who can apply?	If you are a UK registered charity and have an annual income of *more than* £350,000 you may submit an application under our main grant programme. We *do not* run this category under our small grant programme.
Grant amount:	Up to £50,000
Application process:	By email with a project outline following the headings on the website.
Deadline:	12th August 2022
Contact:	E: Dorothy Napierala (dorothy@charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk) Jen Hughes (jen@charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk) T: 020 7370 7063
Website:	http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/

Pilgrim Trust - Preservation and Scholarship Grant	The Pilgrim Trust
Aims/priorities:	Grants are available for projects in the UK concerned with heritage preservation and social welfare, especially improving the life chances of vulnerable members of society (particularly women and girls). The Trustees are particularly keen to assist projects which have encountered difficulties in raising funds

	from other sources, and to fund projects which will make a significant impact in their chosen area.
Who can apply?	The following organisations within all regions within the United Kingdom (except Channel Islands and the Isle of Man) can apply: • Registered charities in the United Kingdom. • Organisations that are exempt from registration and recognised public bodies. • Registered Friendly Societies. • Trustees are keen to support areas of the country where financial support from other sources is difficult to obtain and welcome collaboration between organisations.
Grant amount:	There are two levels of funding: • Small grants of less than £5,000. • Main grant scheme of more than £5,000.
Application process:	An online application form and guidelines can be found on the Trust's website. Applicants must register with Flexigrant, the new online system, and complete the Stage 1 application form. Groups that are successful with their stage 1 application will be invited to submit a full application form (stage 2).
Deadline:	Not specified
Contact:	Tel 020 7834 6510, Email: info@thepilgrimtrust.org.uk
Website:	www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/grants/preservation-and-scholarship/

National Heritage Memorial Fund - COVID-19 Response Fund	NATIONAL HERITAGE MEMORIAL FUND
Aims/priorities:	Funding is intended to support any heritage asset which is of outstanding importance to the national heritage and at risk due to the impact of COVID-19, including: • Works of fine and decorative art.

	• Museum collections. • Archives. • Manuscripts. • Items of industrial, transport and maritime heritage. • Historic buildings and land.
Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from charities, non-profit organisations and public sector organisations with responsibility for an asset of outstanding importance to the UK's national heritage which is at risk due to the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19).
Grant amount:	There are no minimum or maximum levels of grant. However, NHMF operates as a fund of last resort - applicants must show that they have explored, or are exploring, all other possible sources of funding, including their own resources.
Application process:	The first step is to submit an Expression of Interest. Eligible applicants will then be invited to submit a full application. Applications must be submitted using the online grants portal available at the NHMF website.
Deadline:	Applications may be made at any time until the fund's final closing date of 30 April 2023.
Contact:	Tel: 020 7591 6044 Email: NHMF_Enquiries@heritagefund.org.uk
Website:	www.nhmf.org.uk/funding/covid-19-response-fund

OLDER PEOPLE

Charles Hayward Foundation	
Aims/priorities:	• Programmes aiming to alleviate isolation and depression in older people, including informal day care or social, physical and recreational activities.

	• Programmes which give practical help, assistance and support for older people living in their own homes. • Programmes addressing the emotional and practical needs of older carers. • Programmes designed to meet the specific needs of people with dementia.
Who can apply?	UK registered charities with an annual income of *less than* £350,000..
Grant amount:	Up to £7,000
Application process:	Please complete the small grant application form, which can be downloaded from our website here, and email it to Jen Hughes**.**
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time and are considered approximately every three months (usually in March, June, September and December).
Contact:	E: Dorothy Napierala (dorothy@charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk) Jen Hughes (jen@charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk) T: 020 7370 7063
Website:	http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/

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. Organisations will be automatically refused funding if they do not include their accounts or financial statements with the application.
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £250 are available.
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:	31 October 2022.
Contact:	Simon Baynes Administrator The Concertina Charitable Trust Bodfach Hall Llanfyllin Powys SY22 5HS
Website:	www.concertinamusic.org.uk/Grants.php

W.G. Edwards Charitable Foundation	The 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:	An application form can be downloaded from the website
Deadline:	Applications can be made at any time.
Contact:	Email wgedwardscharity@icloud.com

Website:	www.wgedwardscharitablefoundation.org.uk/

SPORT & RECREATION

Versus Arthritis Together Fund	
Aims/priorities:	The Together Fund has been set up to help organisations recover from the long-term impact of COVID-19. It's designed to support specific activities and increase the availability of exercise opportunities in local communities. It can also be used to support community groups with developing their business planning, helping them reach their target audience. Organisations in England (outside London) should work on creating opportunities for people with long-term health conditions to stay active in their local communities.
Who can apply?	Your organisation can apply if you are working with people with long-term health conditions and it is: • A not-for-profit voluntary or community club or organisation • A registered charity • A not-for-profit company, community interest company or other social enterprise • A statutory body • Sole Trader/Partnerships and freelancers - please contact us before applying
Grant amount:	£1,000 - £5,000
Application process:	Complete the appropriate Together Fund Online Application Form on Versus Arthritis online grant management system Grant Tracker: https://gt.versusarthritis.org/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f
Deadline:	31 July 2022.

Contact:	You can contact either Sophie Priestley (Trusts Manager) or Ashleigh Ahlquist (Physical Activity Manager) by emailing PhysicalActivityVA@versusarthritis.org.
Website:	https://www.versusarthritis.org/active_communities

Sport England Platinum Jubilee Fund	
Aims/priorities:	We want to mark and help celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee year by supporting projects that bring a community together and provide opportunities for people who may be less physically active to become more active. Therefore, we want organisations to consider how they could work more collaboratively across their community, in order to make the biggest possible impact. We always have more applications than we're able to fund and so our priority is to support projects working with people in disadvantaged communities. We also recognise the pandemic may still be affecting the delivery of projects, either in how they're delivered or how much they cost to deliver. You should make sure you consider any such additional cost or delivery changes to ensure you can achieve your aims. Funds are available for project costs such as facility hire and coaching, as well as for small capital improvements.
Who can apply?	Only not-for-profit organisations, with a minimum of three unrelated/non-cohabiting, trustees or directors where decision making/voting rights are equitably distributed, are eligible to receive funding under this fund. You don't have to be a sports organisation to apply but you should show how you have the skills and experience to deliver the project – we fund many non-sports organisations each year.

Grant amount:	£300 - £10,000
Application process:	Through the website; if you haven't already registered on the Sport England portal you will need to do so through this link: https://myapplications.sportengland.org/applicationportal/Registration/OrganisationDetails.aspx
Deadline:	None specified
Contact:	funding@sportengland.org
Website:	https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/queens-platinum-jubilee-activity-fund

Oakland Foundation	
Aims/priorities:	Funding is intended to support projects targeted at children under the age of 16 years and their families who live in England and Wales focusing on the themes of education, health and nutrition, and sport. Grants can support projects and activities focused on: Education: to ensure children get the best education, no matter what their background. Health and nutrition: to ensure children have access to healthy food. Sport: to ensure children have access to sport and activities irrespective of social background or physical ability. Preference will be given to applications with a clearly defined and measurable outcome.
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from not-for-profit organisations and community groups in England and Wales. Preference will be given to applicants who have a demonstrable track record of delivering outcomes. The Foundation particularly likes to

	support projects in areas where their main sponsor Oakland International is an integral part of the local community.
Grant amount:	Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. The Foundation has limited funding available and there is strong competition for grants.
Application process:	All applicants must complete an application form. Applicants can complete it online, or can request a copy by emailing the Foundation.
Deadline:	Applications can be made at any time.
Contact:	Enquiries - Tel 01527 596 222, Email enquiries@oakland-foundation.com
Website:	www.oakland-foundation.com/

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