

# Funding Bulletin

## March 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

### My Funding Central

Helping charities and voluntary organisations identify funding opportunities

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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**LOCAL**

<b>The Worker's Educational Association (WEA)</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Worker's Educational Association (WEA), on behalf of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA), is offering grants for VSCE organisations and housing associations to support projects that achieve the following aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage residents to re-engage with skills and training at any point in their lives, no matter what qualifications they have previously attained.</li> <li>• Support residents to acquire a good level of competence in essential life skills such as maths, English, and digital literacy.</li> <li>• Help residents develop the skills and occupational competence needed to progress further in their learning, work, or careers on courses aligned with local employer needs.</li> </ul> <p>Through the Community Grants Programme, a total of £5 million is available from the £2.6 billion UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF), split across two strands of funding.</p> <p>Strand Two is currently accepting applications for projects that help to progress people into employment as well as wider work and skills activity. It will focus on re-engagement and engagement activity for residents who typically can't access these types of activities due to a range of barriers residents may face, as well as projects that support the objectives of the People and Skills element of UK Shared Prosperity Fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce levels of economic inactivity through investment in bespoke intensive life and employment support tailored to local needs.</li> <li>• Support people furthest from the labour market to overcome barriers to work by providing cohesive, locally tailored support.</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	VCSE organisations and housing associations
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Between £10,000 and £100,000
<b>Application process:</b>	There is a two-stage application process. Groups must first submit a short eligibility form before receiving an application pack by email.
<b>Deadline:</b>	The deadline for Strand Two of Round One is 26 December 2024 (midday).
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:GMCommunityGrants@wea.ac.uk">GMCommunityGrants@wea.ac.uk</a>

<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.wea.org.uk/greater-manchester-community-grants">https://www.wea.org.uk/greater-manchester-community-grants</a>
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<b>Greater Manchester High Sheriff's Police Trust</b> 	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>This fund aims to support projects and activities that align with the objectives of the Trust:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve the quality of life of all communities in the Greater Manchester area, with vulnerable groups and victims of crime being priorities.</li> <li>• Support wide-ranging initiatives that address issues of crime reduction concerning the public and affecting the quality of their lives.</li> <li>• Support community and race-related initiatives including those which assist vulnerable groups with special and distinct needs, as identified through local consultation.</li> <li>• Seek to support and complement initiatives arising from locally agreed Crime and Disorder crime reduction strategies, and support initiatives that arise from local consultation identifying concerns outside these strategies.</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	VSCE organisations
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Up to £5,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Download the application form from the website
<b>Deadline:</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
<b>Contact:</b>	Phone: 0161 856 8977 Email: <a href="mailto:HighSheriff.Trust@gmp.police.uk">HighSheriff.Trust@gmp.police.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.gmhspt.org/">http://www.gmhspt.org/</a>

<b>The Manchester Pride grants</b> 	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>LGBTQ+ organisations can apply for funding to deliver projects and activities that benefit and support the welfare of LGBTQ+ people in Greater Manchester.</p> <p>The Manchester Pride grants programme awards funding through the following streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>the Superbia Queer Arts Fund</b> will support Queer arts or cultural events;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>the Community Fund</b> supports activities that improve the quality of life of LGBTQ+ people;</li> <li>• <b>The Local Pride Fund</b> provides support for local Pride celebrations.</li> </ul> <p>Priority will be given to projects that address HIV stigma, LGBTQ+ events, mental health, sexual health, and wellbeing. Applications can be made at any time. Organisations are advised to apply early.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Charities, community groups, and other not-for-profit
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Between £250 and £1,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Request an application form from the website
<b>Deadline:</b>	On going
<b>Contact:</b>	Phone: 0161 831 7700 Email <a href="mailto:info@manchesterpride.com">info@manchesterpride.com</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.manchesterpride.com/grants">https://www.manchesterpride.com/grants</a>

## ARTS

<b>Esmée Fairbairn Foundation - Youth-Led Creativity Programme</b> 	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation has announced that their Youth-Led Creativity Programme will re-open to applications with a revised funding strategy to improve the lives of disadvantaged young people across the UK. The programme has been co-designed with Esmée's Involving Young People Collective.</p> <p>The programme will support work led by and for young people who are underrepresented in arts and culture, encouraging them to use their creativity to improve their lives, careers, and the world around them.</p> <p>This includes young people who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D/deaf, disabled or neurodivergent</li> <li>• experiencing racial inequity</li> <li>• economically or educationally disadvantaged</li> <li>• have migration or care experience</li> <li>• identify as LGBT+</li> </ul> <p>The Foundations expect to make 8 to 12 grants.</p>

	A Learning Programme will run alongside the funding to support organisations to develop and share their models of practice. Partnerships are welcomed.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	VCSE organisations
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Requests for multi-year grants of up to £120,000 will be considered for project/core costs.
<b>Application process:</b>	Initial Expressions of interest
<b>Deadline:</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2014
<b>Contact:</b>	Phone: 020 7812 3700 Email: <a href="mailto:info@esmeeffairbairn.org.uk">info@esmeeffairbairn.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://esmeeffairbairn.org.uk/applications/">https://esmeeffairbairn.org.uk/applications/</a>

<div>Granada Foundation</div> <div>The Granada Foundation</div>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The funding is intended to encourage and promote the study, practice and appreciation of science and the arts, including drawing, architecture and landscape architecture, sculpture, literature, music, opera, drama, cinema, and the methods and means of their dissemination.</p> <p>The Foundation is looking for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity in locations where involvement in creative and cultural activity is low.</li> <li>• Proposals that are well planned with clear outcomes, involve professional artists or scientists in their development and/or delivery and are made in the region.</li> <li>• Projects that demonstrate outstanding merit, originality or significance that encourage the production of creative work or public understanding of the arts or sciences and reflect the lived experience of the region's people.</li> <li>• Proposals that support the public presentation or the development of the work of artists or scientists working in the region.</li> <li>• Projects which leave a legacy of skills, knowledge or experience.</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	North West base VCSE organisation
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Up to £10,000 but average £2,000
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>There is a two-step application process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groups should initially submit a brief project outline using the short online enquiry form on the Foundation's website. This can be submitted at any time.</li> <li>• An application pack will then be emailed to organisations that the Foundation considers to be suitable to apply.</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline:</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
<b>Contact:</b>	Phone: 07876 744 235 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@granadafoundation.org">enquiries@granadafoundation.org</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://granadafoundation.org/">https://granadafoundation.org/</a>


## Music for All - Community Project Funding




<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>In the current round, support will be available in the following distinct areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Projects working with secondary school age children</b> - grants of up to £2,000 are available for community groups providing music-making opportunities to young-people aged between 11–16. Applications from groups operating in caring as well as more formal educational settings are welcomed. Choirs are welcome to apply. Applicants should be able to demonstrate the ways in which their project/group nurtures underprivileged young talent.</li> <li>• <b>Degenerative conditions</b> - grants of up to £2,000 are available for community groups community-based groups providing opportunities to make music to those with degenerative conditions. These include illnesses such as Huntington's, Parkinson's, multiple sclerosis, cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy, motor neuron, scleroderma diseases and cancers. Applications are welcomed from groups operating in caring settings including care homes and hospitals. Applicants should demonstrate ways in which the individuals they are working with will be engaging with music-making, as opposed to experiencing others' performances.</li> <li>• <b>Learning and cognitive challenges</b> - grants of up to £2,000 are available for community groups community-based groups providing opportunities to make music to those with learning and cognitive challenges. These include but are not limited to autism, aphasia, dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia, attention deficit and memory loss. Applications are welcomed from groups operating in caring settings including care homes and hospitals. Applicants should demonstrate ways in which the individuals they are working with will be engaging with music-making, as opposed to experiencing others' performances.</li> <li>• <b>Electric guitars and amplifiers offer</b> - this award is open to groups using electric guitars and amplifiers to support disadvantaged music makers. Applicants must illustrate the impact this award will have on advancing the music making of their group. Please note that the electric guitars are supplied with amplifiers but not cases.</li> <li>• <b>Acoustic guitars offer</b> - this award is open to applications from groups using acoustic guitars to support communities in deprived or marginalised areas and developing music education for those living in the area.</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Groups, schools and organisations that are bringing music to their communities in the UK can apply.</p>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>Up to £2,000</p>


<b>Application process:</b>	Online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024
<b>Contact:</b>	Phone: 01403 628892 Email: <a href="mailto:help@musicforall.org.uk">help@musicforall.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.musicforall.org.uk/">https://www.musicforall.org.uk/</a>

## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE


<b>The Happy Days Children's Charity</b> 	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Happy Days Children's Charity is inviting applications for funding towards trips, respite breaks and group activity holidays for disadvantaged children and young people with additional needs.</p> <p>The charity awards funding for different types of activities to support families with children aged 3-17 who have a disability, a special need or have been abused.</p> <p>Grants are available for the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Day Trips - eligible trips include zoos, farm parks, theme parks, the seaside or the theatre</li> <li>• Family Holiday Breaks - a short break family holiday by the seaside or in the countryside, usually in the United Kingdom. Other destinations will be considered according to cost.</li> <li>• Group Day Trips and Visiting Theatre - a day trip to a wide variety of destinations, for example, the seaside, a theme park, the theatre, or for a theatre workshop to visit the applicants' premises. Items that can be funded are tickets/passes and transport costs</li> <li>• Group Activity Holidays - a group activity holiday to a wide variety of destinations such as outdoor activity centres, holiday camps and sailing breaks</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Applications for family activities are accepted from parents, guardians, grandparents or siblings, as well as GPs, consultants, nurses or social workers.</p> <p>Applications for group activities are accepted from organisations such as SEN schools and groups, young carers and women's refuges.</p>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Not stated
<b>Application process:</b>	Download the application form from the website
<b>Deadline:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Contact:</b>	Phone: 01462 530710 or email <a href="mailto:ann@happydayscharity.org">ann@happydayscharity.org</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.happydayscharity.org/applications">https://www.happydayscharity.org/applications</a>



<b>The Hargreaves Foundation.</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>UK charities, educational institutions and NHS Trusts seeking funding to support those under the age of 18 who are living with a mental health condition, disability or growing up in poverty can apply for funding through the Hargreaves Foundation.</p> <p>The Foundation aims to help children and young people to fulfill their potential and improve their wellbeing, self-esteem, and independence through educational and sporting activities.</p> <p>This could include initiatives that improve academic engagement and attainment, develop skills to aid future employment, improve life skills, and ensure sport is accessible.</p> <p>The Foundation will award in the region of £2 million per year.</p> <p><b>Useful Links:</b>  <a href="https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org/">Further Information for Applicants</a> </p>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Charities and schools	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	There is no minimum or maximum grant amount	
<b>Application process:</b>	Applications can be made at any time and are reviewed in the month following online submission.	
<b>Deadline:</b>	Ongoing	
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:info@thehargreavesfoundation.org">info@thehargreavesfoundation.org</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org/">https://www.thehargreavesfoundation.org/</a>	


<b>Tesco Stronger Starts Programme</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Tesco is inviting applications from organisations for projects and activities that give children across the UK a stronger start in life. Priority is given to projects that provide food and support to young people.</p> <p>Every three months, three local good causes/ projects are selected to be in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK. Grants will be awarded depending on the number of votes their project receives.</p> <p>Examples of eligible applications with a focus on food security, children and young people could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A school providing pupils with food for breakfast clubs or snacks throughout the day.</li> <li>• A school wanting to buy equipment for outdoor or indoor activities.</li> <li>• A school wanting to develop a food growing area.</li> </ul>	


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A school supporting an after school club.</li> <li>• A voluntary organisation working with families to run a food bank.</li> <li>• An organisation addressing holiday hunger.</li> <li>• A healthy eating project that supports families to cook healthy meals on a budget.</li> <li>• A Brownie or Scout group needing funding for new play equipment or activities.</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Organisations eligible to apply include schools, voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies), health bodies (e.g. Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Trust), Parish/Town Councils, local authorities and social housing providers.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	£1,500
<b>Application process:</b>	Online application
<b>Deadline:</b>	Applications can be made at any time.
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:tescostrongerstarts@groundwork.org.uk">tescostrongerstarts@groundwork.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/">https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/</a>

<b>Audible's Future Stories Fund</b> 	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Grants are available to local organisations for projects that use the power of language to empower disadvantaged young people to improve literacy levels and broaden career aspirations.</p> <p>The funding is made available through Audible's Future Stories Fund, which aims to unlock the potential of 16-to-25-year-olds from historically marginalised communities in the North West of England, specifically those young people whose exclusion has had a negative impact on their levels of literacy and aspiration. Eligible projects may involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reading</li> <li>• writing</li> <li>• podcasts</li> <li>• poetry</li> <li>• theatre</li> <li>• acting</li> <li>• playwriting</li> <li>• anything else linked to language and expression</li> </ul> <p>A package of capacity building support and fiscal hosting is also offered.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	VCSE organisations
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Up to £15,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Online
<b>Deadline:</b>	17th March 2024.
<b>Contact:</b>	WhatsApp us on +447765951983 or email <a href="mailto:fsf@canyouthinkbeyond.com">fsf@canyouthinkbeyond.com</a>

<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.audible.co.uk/blog/introducing-the-future-stories-fund">https://www.audible.co.uk/blog/introducing-the-future-stories-fund</a>
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## DIGITAL


<b>The DPO Centre – Charity and Community Fund</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>This fund aims to provide charities and not-for-profit organisations with access to data protection consultancy advice and services that ensure they run efficiently, remain compliant with the law, and achieve the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide immediate access to subject matter experts and a broadly experienced team of data protection professionals.</li> <li>• Remove ‘unknowns’ experienced when conducting a similar process internally.</li> <li>• Decrease the potential for compliance failure across an organisation.</li> <li>• Provide a substantial reduction in regulatory and reputational risk.</li> <li>• Lead to improved trust, increased engagement, reputation, and organisational value.</li> </ul>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	VCSE organisation	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Up to £10,000	
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>There is a two-stage application process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants should first submit a brief online application through the DPO Centre website.</li> <li>• Applicants will then receive a confirmation email and the DPO Centre will get in touch to request further information to complete the application.</li> </ul>	
<b>Deadline:</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	
<b>Contact:</b>	Phone: 0203 797 1289 Email: <a href="mailto:hello@dpocentre.com">hello@dpocentre.com</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.dpocentre.com/cc-fund/">https://www.dpocentre.com/cc-fund/</a>	

<b>The Access Foundation</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The funding is intended for charities and other not-for-profit organisations that are working with disadvantaged and vulnerable people in England, Scotland and Wales. The funding aims to tackle digital inequality, to help ensure that people from all backgrounds and walks of life have access to the same opportunities.</p>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	registered charities, CICs, educational establishments and CIOs.	


<b>Grant amount:</b>	Between £25,000 and £100,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Online application
<b>Deadline:</b>	On going
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:office@theaccessgroupfoundation.com">office@theaccessgroupfoundation.com</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://theaccessgroupfoundation.com/">https://theaccessgroupfoundation.com/</a>

## ENVIRONMENT


The Climate Action Fund: Energy and Climate		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	The UK's National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF) has £8.5 million in funding available for community-led projects focused on the connection between energy use and climate change. The Climate Action Fund: Energy and Climate is open for applications for community energy projects that can deliver both environmental and societal benefits. Changing the way energy is used domestically will help to reduce carbon emissions while also delivering financial, health, and wellbeing benefits for people and communities.	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	The funding is available to community and voluntary organisations, and the NLCF will accept applications from local partnerships, UK-wide partnerships, and single voluntary or community organisations. Schools can also apply; however, projects should have a benefit beyond the school and involve more than just teachers, pupils or parents of pupils.	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Between £500,000 and £1.5m over 3 to 5 years	
<b>Application process:</b>	Online application	
<b>Deadline:</b>	On going but will close once all the money has been allocated.	
<b>Contact:</b>	Phone: 0345 4 10 20 30 Email: <a href="mailto:general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk">general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/climate-action-fund-energy#section-1">https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/climate-action-fund-energy#section-1</a>	

Grow Wild Youth Grants		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Grow Wild Youth Project funding is a youth-led process for people aged 14-25 to deliver a creative project that celebrates and shares why UK native plants and/or fungi are so special.	

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Applications will be accepted from young people aged 14 to 25 years old who live in the UK. To be eligible, applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a great project idea.</li> <li>• Find a supporting organisation, such as a school, university, youth club or a local community group, to help them deliver the project.</li> </ul>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	£500
<b>Application process:</b>	The application process is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young people make a short video application on their phone or camera and upload it securely.</li> <li>• They then need to complete the online application form including a link to their video.</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline:</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
<b>Contact:</b>	Tel: 07824 104 632 Email: <a href="mailto:hellogrowwild@kew.org">hellogrowwild@kew.org</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://growwild.kew.org/apply-grant/youth">https://growwild.kew.org/apply-grant/youth</a>


<b>Urban Tree Challenge Fund (UTCf)</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Urban Tree Challenge Fund (UTCf) was first developed in response to the Government's commitment to provide millions of pounds for planting both large and small trees in and around England's towns and cities.</p> <p>Urban trees 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 trees and in urban and peri-urban areas.</p> <p>The UTCf supports planting of large 'standard' trees and street trees – making an immediate impact to communities and ensuring other organisations who provide planting for smaller trees can continue to do so.</p> <p>Round 5 of the fund aims to level-up access to nature across the country, planting trees 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>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	public bodies, community groups, charities and non-government organisations, individuals and private companies in England.	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Minimum of £10,000	
<b>Application process:</b>	Application form	
<b>Deadline:</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <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>	


## FAITH

<b>Benefact Trust – Community Impact Fund</b>  <b>BENEFACT TRUST</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>This fund aims to support Christian organisations to deliver projects that will make a positive and transformative impact on lives and communities and contribute to the following objectives:</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, schools, and theological educational institutions with a clear Christian ethos can apply.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Small grants up to £10,000 Large grants over £10,000
<b>Application process:</b>	online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	On going
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>Tel: 01452 873189</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@benefacttrust.co.uk">info@benefacttrust.co.uk</a></p>
<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>

<b>Charles Wolfson Charitable Trust</b>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	The Trust offers grants in the fields of medicine, education and welfare, especially for capital or fixed term projects, and with particular, but not exclusive, regard to the needs of the Jewish community.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	UK registered charities, hospitals, schools and similar charitable institutions based and working in the UK can apply..
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Not stated
<b>Application process:</b>	Write to the trustee
<b>Deadline:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>Charles Wolfson Charitable Trust</p> <p>8/10 Hallam Street</p> <p>London</p> <p>W1W 6NS</p> <p>Tel: 0207 079 2506</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:admin@cwctcharity.org.uk">admin@cwctcharity.org.uk</a></p>
<b>Website:</b>	N/A


## GENERAL

<b>The Greenhall Foundation</b> 	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>UK-based registered charities can apply for grants to enhance the lives of people facing social and economic challenges, particularly amongst the sick, elderly, disabled, and other disadvantaged groups in the UK.</p> <p>The Greenhall Foundation is providing the funding, which will support special projects or the purchase of specific equipment, rather than general operating costs or charity salaries. The Foundation gives preference to appeals where they can provide a significant proportion of the required funding.</p> <p>UK-registered charities can also apply for the Greenhall Foundation's funding initiative to support overseas projects. The Foundation aims to create a positive impact in communities, and this funding round will be closed once the Foundation receives 150 applications.</p> <p>Previous grants awarded include funding for education programmes for individuals with disabilities, support for the elderly through the provision of daily nutritious meals, and mental health support for young people facing poverty, social isolation, and unemployment.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Charities
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Between £1,000 and £10,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Online application
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>Trustees meet in May and November each year to consider applications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May meetings are open to Charities in all income brackets.</li> <li>• November meetings are only open to Charities with an annual income of £250,000 or less.</li> </ul>
<b>Contact:</b>	Via the website
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://greenhallfoundation.org/">https://greenhallfoundation.org/</a>

<b>Screwfix Foundation (UK)</b> 	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Screwfix Foundation has re-opened for applications from charities and not for profit organisations for projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve the properties and community facilities of those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantage throughout the UK.</p> <p>Grants are available for all kinds of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities.</p>



	Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis.
<b>Who can apply?</b>	VCSE organisations
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Grants in the region of £5,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Online application form
<b>Deadline:</b>	The next closing date for applications is the 10th May 2024.
<b>Contact:</b>	None given
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.screwfix.com/landingpage/screwfix-foundation">https://www.screwfix.com/landingpage/screwfix-foundation</a>


<b>Benefact Group's Movement for Good Awards</b> 	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The Movement for Good Awards is the Benefact Group's annual programme of giving and this will be its sixth year.</p> <p>The way it works: charities and good causes are nominated by the public to be entered into a draw.</p> <p>Once nominated, the charity will be included in all the remaining £1,000 draws in 2024.</p> <p>Winners are drawn at random. The more times a charity is nominated, the more chances it has to be selected.</p> <p>£1,000 draws are open for nominations all year (from 1 January to 19 December 2024) with draws taking place on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18 March 2024</li> <li>• 20 May 2024</li> <li>• 22 July 2024</li> <li>• 23 September 2024</li> </ul> <p>£5,000 special draws support one charity sector with 10 awards of £5,000 each for the following sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animals - nominations from 19 February to 23 February 2024.</li> <li>• Health - nominations from 22 April to 26 April 2024</li> <li>• Youth - nominations from 17 June to 21 June 2024</li> <li>• Environment -nominations from 12 August to 16 August 2024</li> <li>• Arts and Culture -nominations from 21 October to 25 October 2024.</li> </ul> <p>12 Days of £1,000 draws start on 5 December 2024 and ends on 20 December 2024.</p> <p>In addition, later in the year, 50 larger grants of £10,000 each will be awarded. Charities can register their interest now on the Benefact Group website.</p> <p>Full details, including the terms and conditions, can be found on the Benefact Group website.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Registered charities, non-registered charities, churches, not-for-profit organisations and Community Interest Companies (CICs) in the UK, Republic of Ireland, Channel Islands or Isle of Man can be nominated.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	There are two different draws: one for grants of £1,000 and another for grants of £5,000.




<b>Application process:</b>	Online nomination and awards are made at random
<b>Deadline:</b>	Various throughout the year- see above
<b>Contact:</b>	Via the website
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://movementforgood.com/#howitworks">https://movementforgood.com/#howitworks</a>

## HEALTH & WELLBEING

<b>The Pixel Fund</b> 	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Funding is available for organisations that are core-focused on mental-health-related matters, to support projects that promote the mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults across the UK.</p> <p>The funding is made available by the Pixel Fund, which generally awards grants of between £2,500 and £5,000 for specific projects that will provide a measurable difference to children and young adults under 26 years old.</p> <p>No single grant is ever more than 5% of the annual income of an organisation and charities will need to have submitted at least a first full set of accounts on the Charity Commission website before the Fund will consider granting to an organisation.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Registered charities
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Between £2,500 and £5,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Organisations should contact the Pixel Fund in the first instance. Eligible organisations will be invited to submit a full application.
<b>Deadline:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Contact:</b>	Via the website
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.pixelfund.org.uk/">https://www.pixelfund.org.uk/</a>

<b>Prudence Trust Accepting Applications for New Funding Round</b> 	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Prudent Trust has launched a new funding round and is offering around five to eight grants for youth mental health organisations with an annual income of more than £250,000 across the UK to deliver evaluation projects.</p> <p>In this funding round, titled 'What's Working for Young People's Mental Health?', a total of around £1 million is available to support charities working to support young people's mental health to better understand how their service works and how it can be improved.</p>


	<p>Examples of what funding can cover include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultancy support for work such as strategy review, theory of change, creation of an evaluation and change plan.</li> <li>• Upskilling of staff responsible for monitoring and evaluation</li> <li>• Costs to work with an external evaluator or academic on specific programmes.</li> <li>• Staff or consultant time to review evidence of similar services.</li> </ul> <p>Where a proposal is linked to a particular service, the service must have been running for at least two years and applicants must have secured sufficient funding to ensure the programme runs for the duration of the proposed evaluation.</p> <p>Priority will be given to proposals that clearly demonstrate strategic value, eg designing more effective programmes, demonstrating impact for commissioning, stopping programmes, or aligning services with young people's needs.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	VCSE organisation with an income of more than £250k
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Between £10,000 and £200,000
<b>Application process:</b>	There is a two-stage application process. Groups must first submit an online expression of interest, before being invited to submit a full application.
<b>Deadline:</b>	The deadline to submit an expression of interest is 8 March 2024 (16:00).
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:grants@theprudencetrust.org">grants@theprudencetrust.org</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://theprudencetrust.org/what-we-fund/whats-working-2024/">https://theprudencetrust.org/what-we-fund/whats-working-2024/</a>

<div> <div> Baring Foundation - Arts and Mental Health Programme </div> <div>  </div> </div>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>The purpose of the 2024 call is to fund activity to redress the under-representation of male participants in participatory creative activities in the UK for people with mental health problems and to learn what works in this regard.</p> <p>The funding is for arts organisations who would like to develop new participatory arts opportunities for men with mental health problems.</p> <p>There is particular interest in intersectionality, meaning that men are not a homogenous group but differ in a large variety of ways including through age, racial background, sexual orientation, disability status, and class and the way in which multiple discrimination and disadvantage impacts participation. Some men will define as Trans. Priority will be given to work that encourages men who are least likely otherwise to attend.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Be an established arts organisation of any kind (including museums) operating in the UK. This could be a charity or a

	regulated social enterprise, such as a Community Interest Company.
<b>Grant amount:</b>	between £20,000 and £50,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Download the application from the website
<b>Deadline:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:baring.foundation@ing.com">baring.foundation@ing.com</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://baringfoundation.org.uk/our-grant-making/current-funding-opportunities/">https://baringfoundation.org.uk/our-grant-making/current-funding-opportunities/</a>

## HERITAGE


<b>Association for Industrial Archaeology - Restoration Grants</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Capital funding is available for the restoration of historically, technically, architecturally, and/or archaeologically important industrial buildings, structures, machinery, vehicles and vessels within the UK.</p> <p>The application will usually relate to a single, tangible structure or artefact or a cohesive collection of artefacts such as machine tools in a workshop.</p> <p>Grants can be used either for new projects or ones which have begun but need further funding for completion. For successfully funded projects, there is a time limit of three years from the date of the offer to the start of work, with a completion date of five years.</p>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Not-for-profit organisations such as trusts, charities and community interest companies in the UK are eligible to apply.	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Up to £30,000	
<b>Application process:</b>	An application form and guidance is available on the website	
<b>Deadline:</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	
<b>Contact:</b>	Phone 01952 416026 Email: <a href="mailto:secretary@industrial-archaeology.org">secretary@industrial-archaeology.org</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://industrial-archaeology.org/aia-awards/restoration-grants/">https://industrial-archaeology.org/aia-awards/restoration-grants/</a>	


<b>Ironmongers' Company – Charitable Grants for Iron Projects</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	Funding is intended to primarily support the conservation of historic ironwork or the creation of new decorative iron or steel work.	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	registered charities, churches and schools	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Up to £5,000	
<b>Application process:</b>	Applicants should email <a href="mailto:charities@ironmongers.org">charities@ironmongers.org</a> see website for details	

<b>Deadline:</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
<b>Contact:</b>	Phone 020 7776 2311 Email: <a href="mailto:charities@ironmongers.org">charities@ironmongers.org</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.ironmongers.org/supporting-iron-projects">https://www.ironmongers.org/supporting-iron-projects</a>


## OLDER PEOPLE

<b>Home Instead Charities</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Grants are for wellbeing activities and projects that benefit people aged over 55 years and reduce social isolation and/or loneliness.</p> <p>Funding can be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular weekly or monthly events and activities such as weekly cinema club, weekly knit and natter or Thursday lunch club.</li> <li>• One off activities such as a day trip or a Christmas lunch.</li> <li>• Activities such as yoga or a guest speaker for your group such as a local historian.</li> </ul>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Small community groups and charities	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	£1,500	
<b>Application process:</b>	Online	
<b>Deadline:</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	
<b>Contact:</b>	Phone: 01925 730 273 Email: <a href="mailto:charities@homeinstead.co.uk">charities@homeinstead.co.uk</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.homeinstead.co.uk/charities/how-we-do-it/apply-for-a-grant/">https://www.homeinstead.co.uk/charities/how-we-do-it/apply-for-a-grant/</a>	

<b>Barchester Healthcare Foundation</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>The aim of this fund 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.</p>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Small community groups and small local charities	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	Up to £2,500	
<b>Application process:</b>	Online Application	
<b>Deadline:</b>	On going	
<b>Contact:</b>	Phone: 0800 328 3328 Email: <a href="mailto:info@bhcfoundation.org.uk">info@bhcfoundation.org.uk</a>	
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/">https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/</a>	

<b>McCarthy Stone Foundation's Community Grants Programme</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Grants of are available to grassroots charitable organisations for projects that tackle loneliness amongst older people. The McCarthy Stone Foundation's Community Grants Programme will support the delivery of befriending and other 1-1 direct support services that are designed to reduce levels of loneliness and social isolation experienced by people aged over 65.</p> <p>The funding will support the core and project costs of smaller organisations.</p>	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>Small charities and community groups with annual incomes under £250,000 working in deprived areas across the country</p>	
<b>Grant amount:</b>	<p>up to £7,500</p>	
<b>Application process:</b>	<p>Online application</p>	
<b>Deadline:</b>	<p>5pm on the 16th March 2024.</p>	
<b>Contact:</b>	<p>Via the website</p>	
<b>Website:</b>	<p><a href="https://mccarthystonefoundation.org/our-grant-programmes/">https://mccarthystonefoundation.org/our-grant-programmes/</a></p>	


## SPORT & RECREATION

<b>Barclays Community Football Fund</b>		
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Grassroots community groups across the UK can apply for grants to launch or expand accessible football for under-represented young people living in the UK's most deprived areas.</p> <p>The funding which is being made available through the Barclays Community Football Fund, will support activities working with women and girls, racially diverse communities, young people with disabilities, and the LGBTQ+ community from lower socio-economic areas.</p> <p>The funding can be used to cover costs such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• venue hire including floodlights / heating</li> <li>• coaching costs</li> <li>• volunteer expenses</li> <li>• equipment</li> <li>• kit</li> <li>• marketing and communications</li> <li>• training and qualifications</li> <li>• insurances and affiliation</li> </ul>	

<b>Who can apply?</b>	<p>We welcome applications from not-for-profit organisations including community groups, youth groups and traditional football clubs. Groups must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You operate in an area of high deprivation and support the hardest to reach young people. We use the Government Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) to establish eligibility and only organisations located in or supporting young people from IMD areas 1-3 are eligible to apply.</li> <li>We recognise the disproportionate impact that the pandemic and cost of living crisis has had on young people with disabilities and will consider disability football applications from groups that sit outside of IMD areas 1-3.</li> <li>You are already delivering football activities to young people under the age of twenty five, or you are wanting to start with our support.</li> <li>You are delivering services directly to beneficiaries from one or more of our priority groups as follows: women and girls, racially diverse communities, young people with disabilities, from the LGBTQ+ community and from lower socio-economic areas.</li> </ul>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	£1,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Online application
<b>Deadline:</b>	The fund will be open to applications until the 12th April 2024. The fund will then re-open later in the year from Monday 15th July until Sunday 15th September 2024.
<b>Contact:</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:barclaysfootball@sported.org.uk">barclaysfootball@sported.org.uk</a> .
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://thehub.sported.org.uk/barclays-community-football-fund/apply-now.html">https://thehub.sported.org.uk/barclays-community-football-fund/apply-now.html</a>

<div> <div> <b>Dan Maskell Tennis Trust</b> </div> <div>  </div> </div>	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>Applications can be made for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wheelchairs - group, club or project applications can be made for ROMA tennis wheelchairs designed for general use at grassroots level. A contribution of £300 per chair is required, and the Trust will offer a grant for the remaining cost. There may also be a delivery charge, which must be met by the applicant.</li> <li>Wheelchairs - individual applications: there are three types of wheelchair available to individuals who play wheelchair tennis. The applicant must raise a contribution towards the chair and the Trust will pay the difference (contribution amount varies depending on chair type). For alternative wheelchairs, a grant may be awarded and the applicant will be responsible for ordering and payment of the chair directly with the supplier.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bag of equipment: these bags will be ordered and paid for by the Trust and delivered direct to a specified address. Kit bags will include rackets, balls, mini net, and coaching aids such as cones and throw down marker lines. Sound balls for visually impaired groups may also be applied for. These kits are suitable for groups, clubs and disability programmes.</li> <li>• Grants are available for starting a disability group, a club programme or a project or help with an existing project or programme. Examples of items that will be considered under this scheme are help towards court hire, coaching fees, equipment (if not applying for a kit bag as above). All programmes and projects should aim towards self-financing and sustainability.</li> <li>• Individual applications - items considered in this category would be tennis rackets for which a maximum grant of £100 per racket may be offered, strings, tape and gloves for wheelchair players. Coaching lessons with an LTA Licensed coach and course fees for official LTA Development/Coaching courses are also available.</li> </ul>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	Disability groups and programmes, clubs, schools and associations
<b>Grant amount:</b>	£1,600
<b>Application process:</b>	Online application
<b>Deadline:</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>Contact:</b>	Phone 01737 831707 Email: <a href="mailto:info@danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk">info@danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/grant-criteria-application-notes/">https://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/grant-criteria-application-notes/</a>

<b>Greene King IPA – Proud to Pitch In</b> 	
<b>Aims/priorities:</b>	<p>This fund aims to support and promote grassroots sport within local communities by supporting people and projects that run sports activities that positively impact the local community and would tangibly benefit from funding.</p> <p>Individuals may nominate a sports club or organisation to receive a cash grant to continue delivering sports activities.</p>
<b>Who can apply?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community groups and other informal groups.</li> <li>• Registered charities.</li> <li>• Social enterprises.</li> <li>• Community amateur sports clubs (CASCs).</li> <li>• Community interest companies (CICs).</li> <li>• Co-operative societies.</li> </ul>
<b>Grant amount:</b>	£4,000
<b>Application process:</b>	Online application





<b>Deadline:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
<b>Contact:</b>	Phone 01284 763222
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.greeneking.co.uk/proud-to-pitch-in">https://www.greeneking.co.uk/proud-to-pitch-in</a>

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