

Funding Bulletin –August/September 2016

Name	Grant Details	Deadline
Alec Dickson Trust	<p>The Alec Dickson Trust provides grants of up to £500 to help young people of up to 30 or small groups of young people run a volunteering or community service project in their local area. The fund seeks to support projects that enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society such as the homeless; those with drug dependency problems; people with disabilities. The Trustees particularly like to fund projects that involve lots of volunteers, and/or encourage these young people to stay engaged as volunteers in the long term. Trustees will meet twice a year to consider applications. For further information on how to apply contact alecdicksontrust@gmail.com .</p> <p>For more information, visit - http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/</p>	Rolling Deadline
The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust	<p>The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust is a national Trust that supports organisations across the UK through the provision of small grants.</p> <p>The priorities of the Fund changes on an annual basis with the interests of the charity for the next three years already set out. They will only accept grants within these categories, which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016: Children and Youth – priority will be given to projects focussing on homelessness, domestic abuse, prisoners/offenders, training, education, counselling and support • 2017: Music and the Arts, The Elderly • 2018: Medical, Community. <p>Only supporting registered charities, they offer grants of either £1,000 or £3,000 with the majority of grants being the smaller amount. Applications are submitted online.</p> <p>More Information: http://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/</p>	1st November
Barchester Healthcare Foundation	<p>Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small local groups / charities to improve the quality of life for older people as well as adults with a physical or mental disability, where health and/or social care needs cannot be met by the statutory public sector or by the individual. There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.</p> <p>More information at: http://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/request-our-help</p>	Rolling Deadline
Baily Thomas Charitable Fund	<p>The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a registered charity which was established to provide both research and project funding in the area of learning disability and to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability. The Trust consider under learning disability the conditions generally referred to as severe learning difficulties, together with autism. In this area, they consider projects concerning children or adults.</p> <p>The types of activities currently funded include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools • Employment schemes including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture; play schemes 	Rolling Deadline

	<p>and play therapy schemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs • Support for families, including respite schemes; independent living schemes • Support in the community schemes • Snoezelen rooms. <p>Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity. Schools and Parent Teacher Associations and Industrial & Provident Societies can also apply. Funding in the past has ranged in value from £250 to £150,000. Application for project funding for £10,000 or less can be submitted at any time.</p> <p>More information at: http://www.baillythomas.org.uk/</p>	
<p>BBC Children in Need</p>	<p>Not for profit organisations such as such schools; registered charities; voluntary organisations; churches; and community interest groups; etc. can apply for grants of up to £10,000 through the BBC Children in Need Small Grants programme. The grants are available for projects that help children and young people experiencing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illness, distress, abuse or neglect • Any kind of disability • Behavioural or psychological difficulties' and / or living in situations of deprivation. <p>The closing date for applications is the 1 September 2016.</p> <p>More information at: http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4fJVTzz5QmQx5rx0S4NVg0Q/small-grants</p>	<p>1st September 2016</p>
<p>BBC Children in Need – Main Grant Programme</p>	<p>BBC Children in Need - Main Grant Programme are looking to help fund projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take the initiative and show clearly how they will make a difference in children and young people's lives • Address the challenges the children and young people face, build their skills and resilience, empower them and extend their choices in life • Involve children and young people in the design, delivery and evaluation of their work • Are keen to keep learning about their work so that their ability to make a difference in children and young people's lives can keep on improving <p>Grants of over £10,000 per project are available to not for profit organisations that work with young people who are experiencing disadvantage through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illness, distress, abuse or neglect • Any kind of disability • Behavioural or psychological difficulties • And / or living in poverty or situations of deprivation. <p>Schools can also apply for funding but the project must be additional to their statutory duties.</p> <p>More Information at:</p>	<p>15th September 2016</p>

<p>Beatrice Laing Trust</p>	<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3XW7FvN20PD3xr2c1T62Xly/main-grants</p> <p>The Beatrice Laing Trust state that they welcome applications from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisations, in particularly Christian organisations, offering practical action to help those in need, offering direct support to the most vulnerable and disadvantaged in society. • Charities providing practical services to people with physical, mental and learning difficulties and their families/carers. • Organisations providing opportunities for training and development to young people, in particular those who are disadvantaged or ‘at risk’. • Small-scale overseas development projects aiming to build the capacity of local partners to develop long-term sustainable solutions to local problems in countries in the developing world. <p>Grants offered tend to be between £1,000 and £5,000 and the Trust will only accept applications from registered charities. There is no formal application but the Trust offers clear guidance on the type of information that any application should offer.</p> <p>More Information at: http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/apply.html</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>The Big Lottery – Awards for All</p>	<p>Awards for All offers grants of between £300 and £10,000 for grassroots and community activity that aims to improve life for local people and neighbourhoods. It doesn’t have a deadline and groups can apply at any time.</p> <p>Awards for All will fund activities that benefit the community, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hosting an event, activity or performance; • purchasing new equipment or materials • running training courses • setting up a pilot project or starting up a new group • carrying out special repairs or conservation work • expenses for volunteers, pay for workers and professional fees • transport costs. <p>The grant must be used within one year.</p> <p>More information at: https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>Big Lottery Fund - Celebrate Local Communities (England)</p>	<p>New programme where schools, voluntary and community groups and statutory organisations can apply for grants of between £300 and £10,000 through the Big Lottery Fund’s new “Celebrate” funding programme.</p> <p>The funding is available to hold one-off events or activities to celebrate their local community. A total of £3.875 million is available and projects could include celebrating something from the community’s history</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>

	<p>or a local hero. Higher priority will be given from projects which demonstrate communities coming together to celebrate and share their diverse cultures and projects which actively bring different generations together.</p> <p>Applications will be assessed on a first come, first served basis until all funds are awarded. More Information and how to apply can be found at: https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/celebrateengland</p>	
<p>Boshier – Hinton Foundation</p>	<p>The foundation offers grants up to £2,000 to improve quality of life for people with disabilities or learning difficulties, and their families, in any part of the country, by making grants to individuals or their families; or by making donations to institutions providing facilities and advocacy for children and adults with special educational or other needs. Apply anytime.</p> <p>More information at: http://www.boshierhintonfoundation.org.uk/index.php</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>Breaks for Kids</p>	<p>Breaks for Kids is a charitable fund, founded and supported by YHA (England and Wales), providing financial support to thousands of young people a year. They believe every young person should have the opportunity to travel to a new place and discover new environments away from home with their friends. Breaks for Kids can contribute up to 50% of the cost of accommodation and meals for young people from low-income households on trips with schools, community groups and charities or other youth groups.</p> <p>Funding is only available for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children in the group who are entitled to free school meals. • Permanent residents of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland • Children aged 18 or under. <p>Applications must be received at least eight weeks in advance of the arrival date and grants are deducted from the final bill.</p> <p>More Information at: http://www.yha.org.uk/school-trips/breaks-for-kids</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>Bruce Wake Charitable Trust</p>	<p>The trust provides grants for the provision of leisure activities for disabled people. They favour applications where one or all of the following criteria are met: potential beneficiaries are physically disabled wheelchair users; improved access for wheelchair users is proposed; a sporting or leisure activity involving disabled wheelchair users is proposed.</p> <p>More information at: http://www.brucewaketrust.co.uk/</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>The Buttle Trust</p>	<p>Buttle UK offers funding to help address the needs of estranged young people (aged 16-20) who have found themselves in difficult situations because their relationships with their family have broken down. Often as a result of having nowhere else to turn, these young people try to live independently and end up homeless and Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET).</p> <p>Buttle UK provides funding to enable them to fully access and participate in education, employment or training opportunities, Buttle also helps them to settle in secure accommodation by contributing to setting up home costs. Through this funding, it is now offering a more personalised package of support created</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>

	<p>in collaboration with the young person and their support worker. The 'enhanced' level of grant award, with a maximum allocation of £2,000 per case, will focus on three key areas of need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support in accessing education, employment and training • Safe and comfortable accommodation • Maintaining positive emotional and physical wellbeing. <p>To apply the young person and their support worker should start by discussing what the young person's education, employment or training goals are and create a plan of how they will get there and what they will need to achieve these goals. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. More information at: http://www.buttleuk.org/pages/support-for-young-people.html</p>	
<p>Esmee Fairburn – Social Change UK</p>	<p>The Esmee Fairbairn – Social Change programme provides grants for projects that contribute to a just and inclusive society at every level (individual, community and system). The foundation believes that there are many people, including the increasing ageing population, with valuable contributions to make to their communities, workplaces and wider society.</p> <p>Funding Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation – marginalised and excluded individuals and groups • Place – revitalising community life • Injustice – systemic change around injustice and inequality <p>Specific funding areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts • Children Young People • Environment, • Social Change • Social Investment. <p>To apply, follow the link below and make an online application which includes information about the organisation and what it does, recent examples of the organisation 's work, what does the organisation hope to achieve with funding and what work needs to be funded. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. More Information at: http://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>Erasmus+</p>	<p>UK non-profit organisations, associations and NGOs, and local and regional public bodies active in youth work, can apply for youth dialogue funding from Erasmus+.</p> <p>Projects should give young people the opportunity to interact with decision-makers on issues of concern to young people and to influence policy. Projects can last between 3 to 24 months and do not need a partner from another country unless transnational meetings are organised. Young people should lead the activities in all stages of the project from preparation to follow-up.</p>	<p>4th October 2016</p>

	<p>Activities that can be funded include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings, events, seminars, debates and discussions • Meetings and seminars linked to official EU Presidency Youth Conferences • Events and debates linked to the European Youth Week • And/or consultations, including online opinions polls and surveys. <p>The next and final deadline for applications is 11am on 4 October 2016. More information at: https://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/apply-for-youth-dialogue-funding</p>	
Fidelio Charitable Trust – in Support of the Arts	<p>Fidelio looks to provide support for individuals or groups of exceptional ability, to enable them for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To receive special tuition or coaching (e.g. in the case of musicians to attend Master Classes) • To participate in external competitions • To be supported for a specially arranged performance • To receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art <p>Fidelio's funds are limited and no single grant will normally be greater than £5,000. The trustees, while willing to provide support, may sometimes only be able to part-fund a project or activity. Applications need to be supported by Institutions, Colleges, Arts Festivals and other arts organisations in the United Kingdom or by persons with recognised relevant expertise. Applications from individuals or groups seeking funding for themselves without such support will not be accepted. Application Deadline: 1st October 2016 (Further application deadlines: 1st February 2017) More Information at: http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php</p>	1st October 2016
Forever Manchester FM Awards – Cash 4 Graft	<p>Cash 4 Graft rewards resident involvement and volunteering time with between £50 and £250 to help get community ideas off the ground. The awards are matched with the passion and effort of residents and their neighbours who work together to create and develop projects and are available in various areas of Greater.</p> <p>More information at: http://forevermanchester.com/funding/</p>	Currently open for applications
The Foyle Foundation – Small Grants Scheme	<p>The Small Grant Scheme is designed to support smaller charities in the UK, working at grass roots and local community level, in any field across a wide range of activities.</p> <p>Applications are welcomed from charities or community groups that have an annual turnover of less than £100,000. Grants are made for a one year period between £1,000 and £10,000.</p> <p>More Information: http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/</p>	Rolling Deadline (applications may take up to 4 months to be assessed)
Greggs Foundation– Local Community Project Fund	<p>Greggs Local Community Project Fund is a programme that offers grants of up to £2,000 for small community organisations across the UK. They are interested in projects:</p>	30th September

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That improve resilience within your community of interest. This can include sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks. • Interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting your community of interest. <p>All projects must support a community of interest- i.e. people who are: disabled or suffering chronic illness, living in poverty, voluntary carers, homeless, Isolated older people, and other demonstrable significant need.</p> <p>Applicants should have a turnover of under £300,000 and be applying for a project working with one of the communities of interest that the Foundations focuses on.</p> <p>More Information at: https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund</p>	
<p>Hedley Foundation</p>	<p>The Hedley Foundation invites registered charities in the UK to apply for up to £5,000 support mainly young people with their education, creation, support, training, health and welfare. The Foundation also support disabled people and the terminally ill with provision of specialist equipment and support for carers. Last year the Foundation received 1,050 applications, of which less than two-thirds were within our criteria. The Foundation made 327 grants (averaging £3,000). The Trustees meet six times a year. The closing date for a meeting is three weeks beforehand. For more information on the Foundation including application deadline please click on the link below.</p> <p>More information at: http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>Heritage Lottery Fund</p>	<p>Not-for-profit organisations and partnerships can apply for Start-up grants of £3,000 to £10,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund. The funds can be used to create a new organisation to look after or engage people with heritage, or for existing groups to take on new responsibilities for heritage. Start-up grants can support the early stages of planning an organisation’s activities. For organisations not yet formally constituted, the grants can help to adopt the right governance structure. For organisations further along in their development, a Start-up grant can also help explore options for managing and sustaining their heritage project in the future, or carrying out early scoping work to inform a future application for project funding.</p> <p>Applications can be submitted at any time and will be assessed within eight weeks.</p> <p>More information at: https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/start-grants?platform=hootsuite</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>Heritage Lottery Fund – Young Roots</p>	<p>Through Young Roots, the Heritage Lottery fund – Young Roots, wants to give young people aged 11–25 the chance to plan and deliver their own heritage projects. They’re supported along the way by heritage and youth organisations working together. Projects celebrate the young people’s achievements and share what they’re learning with the wider community.</p> <p>Apply for a grant of £10,000-£50,000 to help young people aged 11 to 25 to explore their heritage, from green spaces, museums, and historic sites to language, local memories and youth culture.</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>

Heritage Lottery Fund – Skills for the Future	<p>More information at: https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots</p> <p>Skills for the Future programme helps organisations deliver paid training placements to meet skills shortages in the heritage sector and to help diversify the workforce. Grants range from £100,000-£750,000. The fund will give priority to projects which set ambitious and credible targets for the recruitment of trainees, with the aim of broadening the demographic profile of the heritage workforce. Skills for the Future Fund is for not-for-profit organisations; and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations.</p> <p>The initiative is intended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund high quality, paid work-based training opportunities • Provide placements that equip people with the skills to pursue a career in heritage • Address identified skills shortages in the heritage sector • Increase the diversity of the heritage workforce • Enhance the capacity of the heritage sector to deliver sustainable training and share good practice. <p>There is one opportunity to apply for Skills for the Future: the deadline for the first-round of applications is 12 noon, 13th October 2016.</p> <p>More Information: https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/skills-future</p>	First-round applications - 13th October 2016
Ideas and Pioneers Fund (Paul Hamlyn Foundation)	<p>The Ideas and Pioneers Fund from the Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF) supports people with unusual or radical ideas to improve the life chances and opportunities of people in the UK. PHF is looking for ideas closely linked to their charitable mission – to help people overcome disadvantage and lack of opportunity, so that they can realise their potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives. Project ideas should be in the early stages of development and PHF prefer to be the first and main funder to support an idea and welcome applications from people who have not received grant funding before. There is no minimum grant but PHF expect to award around £10,000 per project and are happy to fund 100% of costs.</p> <p>More information at: http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideas-and-pioneers-fund/</p>	Rolling Deadline
Life Chances Fund	<p>The Life Chances Fund is an £80m “top-up fund” launched by the Cabinet Office which will support local public sector organisations to commission social impact bonds and other payment-by-results contracts involving “socially-minded investors”.</p> <p>The fund will support contracts which are locally commissioned and aim to tackle “complex social problems”. The fund aims to “help those people in society who face the most significant barriers to leading happy and productive lives”.</p> <p>The LCF will issue themed call outs, or invitations for bids from applicants for SIBs across six themes. The first two themes will be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug and alcohol dependency – e.g. early diagnosis and treatment • Children’s services – e.g. reducing time spent in residential care, preventing entry into care 	Rolling Deadline

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future themes will be: • Young people – e.g. NEET prevention, youth unemployment and youth justice <p>More Information and how to apply at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/life-chances-fund</p>	
<p>Lloyds Bank Foundation – Enable Programme</p>	<p>The Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales provides funding to enable charities to break or prevent the cycle of disadvantage. Grants of up to a total of £15,000 over two years are available to strengthen charities and CIOs in England and Wales which work with people experiencing multiple disadvantage at one of the critical points in their life. Funding can be used for a wide range of activity related to the development and improvement of the capability of the organisation, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business and service developments and plans. • Development of monitoring systems. • Investigation of mergers, partnerships, shared services, contract diversification. • Consultancy support. • Quality standards. • Development of new income streams and enterprise. <p>Applicants must have identified specific organisational development, have a clear plan of activities and an idea of what they hope to achieve. They must also meet one or more of the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved activities and services. • Improved leadership/governance. • Improved strategic planning/policy. • Improved structures/systems. • Improved communications. <p>Applications may now be submitted at any time.</p> <p>Further information about the Enable Programme can be found on the Lloyds Bank Foundation website at: http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/enable</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund</p>	<p>The Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund is a registered charity and was established to promote, enhance, improve and protect both the natural and built environment in our local community. The Trustees award grants of a maximum of £3,000.</p> <p>Each year Manchester Airports Group contributes £100,000 to the Fund; any fines levied at aircraft that have breached our stringent noise limits are also paid in to the Fund. These funds are then used to support neighbourhood and community projects throughout the area.</p> <p>Applications are considered four times a year by a board of Trustees from Manchester Airport and the</p>	<p>Quarterly Throughout the year</p>

	<p>local authorities of Stockport, Trafford, Manchester, Tameside, Cheshire East and Cheshire West Council. This means that with great local insight and expertise, the Trustees evaluate applications using their knowledge to ensure the greatest possible benefit goes to the community.</p> <p>Funding Criteria</p> <p>To be successful a group MUST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out positive work in the community and be of charitable nature and be ‘Not for Profit’ status. • Be Community, Socially or Environmentally focused • Based within the area of benefit • The Project should offer / be: • Improve, enhance, protect and conserve the natural and built environment; or offer heritage conservation; • or promote or advance social welfare; • or provide better appreciation of the natural and urban environment; • or create a safe habitat for flora and fauna. • Demonstrate lasting benefit to the community. • Benefit all members of the community regardless of race, gender or religion. • Be from an established group or charity able to demonstrate clear banking or financial records, and not an individual or commercial organisation working for profit. <p>More information at: http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/</p>	
<p>Paul Hamlyn Foundation</p>	<p>The Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund has grants of between £10,000 and £60,000 available to not-for-profit organisations that work with vulnerable young people and that have the potential to widen their impact. The Foundation wants to fund organisations whose main purpose is about helping those in the most precarious positions, where making the transition to adult independence is most challenging, and those who are most vulnerable. This can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people in poverty • Those who are unemployed • Those facing discrimination, abuse, victimisation or exploitation; etc. <p>Projects can be funded for up to two years with the possibility of renewal in some cases. Whilst the Foundation will fund organisations in and around London, they also have a strong interest in and will prioritise support for those working in areas of social and economic deprivation elsewhere in the UK. For more information on projects funded please click here. Applications can be submitted at any time.</p> <p>More information at: http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/#how-to-apply</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>

<p>Ragdoll Foundation Open Grant Scheme</p>	<p>The Ragdoll Foundation’s Open Grant scheme supports not for profit organisations working with children and young people using the arts and creative media.</p> <p>Grants of up to £50k are available but the majority of grants awarded are likely to be in the region of £5k to £30k and cover between 25% and 80% of total costs. Organisations can apply for both one-off short-term projects and for projects lasting up to three years.</p> <p>Preference will be given to those projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and allow the perceptions and feelings of children themselves to be better understood. The Foundations is mainly interested in applications that involve children during their early years, but appropriate projects for older children (up to 18 years) will also be considered.</p> <p>Whilst the Foundation will fund work in and around London, they will prioritise projects taking place elsewhere in the UK.</p> <p>Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.</p> <p>More information at: http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>The Rank Foundation</p>	<p>UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for capital projects (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people) can apply for funding through the Rank Foundation – Small Appeals programme.</p> <p>To be eligible to apply the total project cost must be less than £1 million, the organisation must have an annual income of less than £500,000 and the organisation applying must already have raised a third of the total costs.</p> <p>Applications can be submitted at any time.</p> <p>More information at: http://www.rankfoundation.com/small-appeals/</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>Santander Foundation – ‘Discovery Foundation’</p>	<p>From March 2016, the Santander Foundation will be known as the Discovery Foundation. The change in name has been chosen to reflect the important role it will play in Santander UK’s new flagship community programme The Discovery Project, which aims to help disadvantaged people gain the confidence needed to make the most of their future. The pre-existing grant programmes – Community Plus, Money Skills and Learn and Grow – have all now been streamlined into one singular grant scheme, the Discovery Grant. These grants will support projects addressing knowledge, skills and innovation to give disadvantaged people the confidence to discover and create a new world of opportunities. The application process has been simplified, and Community Interest Companies and Credit Unions are now also able to apply alongside registered UK charities. Grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects which support one or more of the following three priority themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explorer – improving knowledge and insight: examples include a series of Money Management workshops to help people understand how to budget and identify the affordable credit choices available to them; a Freedom Training course giving abused women knowledge of how to regain 	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>

	<p>control over their lives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transformer – developing skills and experience: examples include work-based training and mentors to help socially isolated people develop skills to get back into work; sign language training for parents with hearing impaired children; teaching young people with autism vocational skills. • Changemaker – innovative solutions to social challenges: examples include a new social networking program for visually impaired young people which uses specially developed braille laptops to access the internet; an inclusive cycling social enterprise which adapts bicycles to enable people with disabilities to enjoy the outdoors. <p>Grants are available for one year only and can be used to cover the costs of part time salaries, equipment and materials. The Discovery Foundation wishes to fund a whole project, rather than make a contribution to a larger budget.</p> <p>A simple nomination form can be picked up from any local Santander branch, however applicants that are not near a branch can download a form online. Nominations can be made by organisations and members of the public as well as Santander customers and staff.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted at any time and successful applicants will be notified by email within a month of submitting their application.</p> <p>Further information can be found on the Discovery Foundation website at http://thediscoveryfoundation.org.uk/</p>	
<p>Scottish Power Energy People Trust</p>	<p>The Trust provides grants to registered charities for projects that address fuel poverty. Registered charities can apply for grants of up to £50,000 for projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide energy efficiency advice • Improve home energy efficiency through draught proofing, insulating and or other practical measures • Carry out benefits advice to households missing out on financial help that they are entitled to through welfare benefits and tax credits and provide assistance to reduce or cancel debts for household electricity or gas supply. <p>Applications are particularly welcome from charities who work with children, young people and families.</p> <p>The next closing date for applications to the Scottish Power Energy People Trust is the 21st September 2016.</p> <p>More information at: http://www.energypeopletrust.com/content/default.asp?page=s4</p>	<p>21st September 2016</p>
<p>Sodexo Foundation</p>	<p>The Sodexo Foundation’s principal objective is to focus on either advancing the education of the general public in relation to health nutrition/wellbeing or to provide relief from financial hardship/improve quality of life in socially and or economically disadvantaged communities. The Foundation are interested in “stopping hunger” by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tackling hunger and malnutrition; • promoting healthy lifestyles; 	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • developing life skills such as cooking. <p>Applications can be made at any time, trustees meet quarterly. More information at: http://uk.sodexo.com/home/corporate-responsibility/stop-hunger/about-sodexo-foundation.html to download the application form please click here</p>	
<p>Transform Foundation</p>	<p>The Transform Foundation has launched a new funding programme to help charities to develop an effective web presence. In collaboration with Raising IT, the largest UK provider of charity websites, the £18,000 funding package will help to equip charities with: the technology to transform their organisation; a digital engagement focused strategy to futureproof the charity; a professionally designed website to inspire supporters; and measurement built in to help the charity track results and maximise impact. The first step is to submit an online application. Charities will hear back in one week whether they’ve been selected for stage 2. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. More information: https://www.transformfoundation.org.uk/</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>Trusthouse Charitable Foundation</p>	<p>Trusthouse gives grants for running costs or one-off capital costs to charities and not-for-profit organisations in accordance with criteria that are regularly reviewed and decided by the Trustees. Trusthouse will accept applications from local or national charities or not-for-profit organisations which are working with residents of urban areas (i.e. more than 10,000 inhabitants) which are classified in the latest government Indices of Multiple Deprivation as being in the most deprived 20%. The Foundation are interested in, for example, youth clubs; training schemes to help people out of unemployment; drop in centres for the homeless. Applicants must clearly show in their application how their project fits into one or both of these categories. Within these overarching themes, we are interested in three areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Support – For example: work with young people; community centres; support for carers; older people’s projects; help for refugees; family support; community transport; sports projects; rehabilitation of ex-offenders; alcohol and drug misuse projects; domestic violence prevention and aftermath. • Disability and Healthcare – For example: projects in deprived areas for people of all ages with physical and/or sensory disabilities; support for people with mental health issues; hospices. • Arts, Education and Heritage – For example: arts projects for people with disabilities; performance or visual arts with a clear and strong community impact; alternative education projects; supplementary teaching; heritage projects in marine or industrial areas which involve local people and have a demonstrable community benefit. <p>More information at: http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>The Tudor Trust</p>	<p>The Trust offers grants to voluntary and community organisations for work in the UK that meets the needs of people at the margins of society. The Trust supports smaller groups, embedded in their communities, which work directly with people who</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>

	<p>are on the edges of mainstream society in ways which encourage inclusion, integration and independence.</p> <p>The Trust is particularly interested in supporting work that develops and promotes the social connections and relationships which make an important contribution to the well-being and quality of life of individuals, and which strengthens communities.</p> <p>Grants can be used for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core organisational costs, such as salaries and day-to-day running costs. • Project grants. • Capital grants for buildings or equipment. • Grants to help strengthen the organisation. <p>Charitable organisations working in any part of the UK are eligible to apply. There is no maximum or minimum level of grant, although it is unusual for a grant of less than £10,000 to be made.</p> <p>Applications may be submitted at any time.</p> <p>More information at: http://tudortrust.org.uk/</p>	
<p>UnLtd, in partnership with Sports Relief and the Spirit of 2012</p>	<p>UnLtd, in partnership with Sports Relief and the Spirit of 2012, has announced that young people who want to start, grow or build their social enterprise idea can apply for funding of up to £15,000.</p> <p>Young people can apply for a Test It Award of up to £500 or a Build It Award of up to £15,000.</p> <p>Awards can be applied for by an individual or small group of up to four people aged 11-30. Test it Awards provide young people with the chance to unlock their potential and make a positive difference in the community. The Test It Awards are available to 200 young people to run their own projects.</p> <p>There is a one stage application process for Test It Awards. All applicants need to do is fill out the application which can be found via the web link below. UnLtd will also scale up successful projects by providing Awards of £15,000 to 10 young people who are ready to build their ideas into sustainable social.</p> <p>There is a two stage application process for the Build It Awards. Applicants initially will need to submit an expression of interest and if they meet the criteria then UnLtd will send an application form to apply, more details can be found at the web link below.</p> <p>More information at: http://www.sportrelief.com/schools/youth-groups/carry-on-your-good-work</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>The Will Charitable Trust</p>	<p>The Will Charitable Trust provides support within the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • care of and services for blind people; • long-term care of people with learning disabilities; • and care of and services for people suffering from cancer. <p>Grants are currently available for the care of and services for people suffering from cancer, and their families. UK registered or exempt charities are eligible to apply. Applicants must be based mainly within the UK, although some work abroad may be permitted.</p> <p>Applicant organisations must have proven track records of successful work in their field of operation or,</p>	<p>31st August 2016</p>

	<p>in the case of newer charities, convincing evidence of ability. Grants vary in amount, but generally fall within the range of £5,000 to £20,000. The deadline for applications is 31 August 2016. Further details on eligibility and how to apply can be found on the Will Charitable Trust website at http://www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/grantspolicy.htm</p>	
<p>The Woodland Trust</p>	<p>The Woodland Trust has 4,750 free tree packs to give away to schools, community and youth groups. The free tree packs are available for planting on one publicly accessible site. The packs available are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small (30 saplings) • Medium (105 saplings) • Large (420 saplings). <p>The amount of saplings organisations can apply for depends on the space available. See the Woodland Trust website for details. Packs will be awarded on a first come first serve basis. All applicants need to do is find a suitable site and supply the volunteer planters and tree protection. The woodland should be enjoyed for years to come. The planting area should be accessible to the public so that it can be used and enjoyed by others. Exceptions are made for schools and in circumstances where free access may not be possible, such as on grounds belonging to health organisations, residential care homes or hospices.</p> <p>The closing date for applying for a free pack is the 7 September 2016. More information at: https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/in-your-community/</p>	<p>7th September 2016</p>
<p>The YAPP Trust</p>	<p>The YAPP Trust offer grants to registered charities with a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000 who are undertaking work with our priority groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elderly people • Children and young people aged 5 – 25 • People with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges • Social welfare – people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending) • Education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children) <p>The Trust will not fund work that does not focus on one of the above priority groups. The Trust only make grants for core funding. Core funding is defined as the costs associated with regular activities or services that have been ongoing for at least a year. The Trust cannot fund new projects, extra services or additional delivery costs. This includes creating a paid post for work that is currently undertaken on a voluntary basis or rent for premises that are currently cost free. The Trust can only offer grants to registered charities that have been formally established for a minimum of three years. Newly registered charities may apply but the organisation must have appointed a</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>

	<p>management committee and adopted a governing document at least 3 years ago. More information at: http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/</p>	
<p>Youth Music</p>	<p>Youth Music, England's largest children's music charity, which provides funding for music-making projects, has announced new application deadlines for its grant making programmes. Grants are available to fund developmental music-making projects for children and young people up in challenging circumstances as well as projects that support the development of the workforce, organisations and the wider sector.</p> <p>Youth Making's funding programme is made up of three separate funds. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund A which offers small grants (£2,000 to £30,000) for high quality music-making projects • Fund B offers medium-sized grants (30,001 – £100,000 per year for up to two years) for larger programmes of work • Fund C offers grants (£50,000 to £180,000) for strategic programmes to help embed sustainable, inclusive music-making across a local area. <p>The types of organisations that are eligible to apply include charities, not for profit organisations and schools. Schools will however have to justify how to activities to be funded do not duplicate Department of Education funding.</p> <p>The closing dates for applications to Fund A is 5pm on the 2nd September 2016 and to Fund B the 4th November 2016. Fund C is currently closed to applications.</p> <p>More information at: http://network.youthmusic.org.uk/Funding/about-youth-musics-grants-programme</p>	