

Funding Bulletin – March/April 2017

Name	Grant Details	Deadline
A B Charitable Trust	<p>The A B Charitable Trust (ABCT) is an independent, UK based grant-making organisation founded in 1990 that is concerned with promoting and defending human dignity.</p> <p>ABCT supports charities that defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals whatever their circumstances.</p> <p>The Trust is particularly interested in charities that work with marginalised and excluded people in society, with a focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • migrants, refugees and asylum seekers • prisoners and penal reform • human rights, particularly access to justice <p>For more information and to apply please visit - http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application.htm</p>	19th May 2017
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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 meet on a quarterly basis to consider applications.</p> <p>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 (Quarterly Meetings)
The Allen Lane Foundation	<p>The Allen Lane Foundation aims to fund small registered charities, voluntary groups and charitable organisations that support causes which they believe to be unpopular – both in society and with other funders. They focus their work with adult, and the areas within this include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asylum seekers or refugees • Gypsies and Travellers • LGBTQ communities 	Rolling Deadline

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offenders and ex-offenders • Older people • People experiencing mental health problems • People experiencing violence or abuse <p>They want to help organisations to become sustainable through supporting running and core costs – enabling flexibility, security and longevity. The work of organisations must include a significant proportion of people from one or more of these eight groups – as it is more likely that your application will be successful. The maximum grant size is £15,000, with the average grant size being £5,000-£6,000. They do not have a formal application form – you need to make a written application.</p> <p>There are no deadlines and trustees meet to discuss grant applications three times a year: February, June and October.</p> <p>For more information, visit - http://allenlane.org.uk/our-funding/</p>	
<p>Barchester Healthcare Foundation</p>	<p>Grants from £100 - £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.</p> <p>There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.</p> <p>For more information, visit - http://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/request-our-help</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>Beatrice Laing Trust</p>	<p>The Beatrice Laing Trust’s focus is on the relief of poverty and the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith, both at home and abroad. Financial support is given to a wide range of charities seeking to relieve poverty in its broadest sense, both throughout the UK and overseas.</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>Rolling deadline</p>

	<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. Applications can be submitted by post at any time throughout the year to the Trust.</p> <p>For more information, visit - http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/apply.html</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>For more information, visit - https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>The Big Lottery – Reaching Communities</p>	<p>Reaching Communities provides funding between £10,000-£500,000 for voluntary or community groups.</p> <p>The funding will enable you to use your local knowledge, strengths and resources. The most important thing is that you tell them about your ideas to make positive changes in your community. They particularly want to hear about projects that support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lasting and sustainable changes to places and spaces • Communities to develop happier and stronger relationships with each other • Taking action to focus on the root causes of social problems to tackle them at the earliest possible stage. <p>For further details and application forms, please visit: https://biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/reaching-communities-England</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

<p>Boshier – Hinton Foundation</p>	<p>The foundation aims 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. Typical grants may be up to £5,000. In exceptional cases, more substantial amounts may be awarded. Retrospective grants are not awarded, nor are grants for capital projects, core costs or salaries.</p> <p>Objects of the Boshier-Hinton Foundation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide relief for children and adults with special educational or other needs, and their families, in any part of the country. • To make donations to institutions providing services, facilities or advocacy for children or adults with special educational or other needs. • To make donations to other registered Charitable Trusts. • To make donations to local community charities or other agencies in any part of the country whose objects are no wider than the charity's own, or to any <p>Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.</p> <p>For more information, visit - 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>For more information, visit - 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>Rolling Deadline</p>

	<p>The Trustees meet quarterly to consider grant applications. For more information, visit - http://www.brucewaketrust.co.uk/</p>	
<p>The Charles Hayward Foundation – Small Grant (Older People)</p>	<p>The Charles Hayward Foundation seeks to fund within their small grants, charities with a turnover of less than £350k, and ones that support older people. Within this, they are looking to fund projects that focus on preventative and early intervention programmes being delivered locally, allowing older people to stay in their own homes and living independently. The foundation is also keen to fund programmes that try to improve the quality of life of older people in creative ways. The maximum funding available for the small grants programme is £7,000.</p> <p>Overall themes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programmes aiming to alleviate isolation and depression in older people, including informal day care or social, physical and recreational activities • Programmes which mainly use volunteers to give practical help, assistance and support for older people living in their own homes • Programmes addressing the emotional and practical needs of older carers • Programmes designed to meet the specific needs of people with dementia <p>For more information, visit - http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/guidelines/</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>Community Partnership – Be Bold Community Safety Grants – Trafford Council</p>	<p>Trafford Council has £20,000 of Be Bold Community Safety Grants up for grabs from Monday 6th March 2017. The money is to support individuals and local community groups looking to set up community projects to help tackle community safety issues.</p> <p>Through the scheme, individuals and community groups with project ideas that will benefit local communities, can bid for a share of the money. Projects need to show how they will benefit local communities by helping tackle issues such as youth nuisance and misuse of green spaces.</p> <p>Applying is easy, it just needs a short application form completing, giving an outline of the project idea, why it is needed and the difference it would make to the local community.</p> <p>To help people wanting to submit an application, the Council is hosting two drop in sessions (please see details below). Staff will be on hand to help with filling in application forms or advise on the best ways to establish a project.</p> <p>The two locality drop in sessions are: North Trafford locality Stretford, Old Trafford, Flixton, Davyhulme, Urmston, Partington, Longford Saturday, 18 March 2017, 10am-noon Urmston Library, Room 234, Golden Way, Urmston, Manchester M41 0NA</p>	<p>Noon on Friday, 7th April 2017</p>

	<p>South Trafford locality Ashton on Mersey, St Mary’s Sale & Sale Moor, Brooklands, Altrincham, Hale & Hale Barns, Bowdon, Dunham, Timperley, Broadheath. Saturday 18th March 2017, 10am-noon Waterside House, Sale Waterside Cafe bar (just off the main foyer), Sale, Manchester M33 7ZF.</p> <p>Anyone who can't make it to the drop-in sessions, but thinks they have a great community safety project idea, can contact the Partnerships and Communities Team at Trafford Council on 0161 912 3422 or log on to www.traffordpartnership.org</p> <p>All applications must be submitted by noon on Friday, 7th April 2017. Following this a panel made up of members from each local community, will consider all the applications in early May.</p> <p>Anyone interested on being considered to sit on the judging panel should also get in touch with the Community Safety Team on 0161 912 3422.</p> <p>For more information and to apply please visit - http://www.thrivetrafford.org.uk/news/trafford-council-launches-its-20000-2017-community-safety-grants-scheme-apply-now/</p>	
<p>The Conservation Volunteers – I Dig Trees</p>	<p>TCV have partnered up with OVO Energy to provide 250,000 free trees for any community group or volunteer that would like to join in and feel good by either planting trees or nominating a local community group. To nominate your group, you will need to provide the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group name • Person responsible • Address • Email address • Where the trees will be planted • How will you make use of these trees? • Which packs and how many are required (maximum of 19 packs - 950 trees - per group). <p>TCV will confirm the nomination with the group and inform them of the delivery date, and will support sustainable planting by sending their tree planting guide which encourages best practice and tree aftercare recommendations.</p> <p>Tree packs are now ready for delivery between January and March 2017.</p> <p>For more information, visit - http://www.tcv.org.uk/community/i-dig-trees</p>	<p>Trees are now ready to order for delivery between January and March 2017</p>

<p>The Dulverton Trust</p>	<p>The Trust offers grants to registered charities including Charitable Incorporated Organisations that operate – as a minimum – at a city or county level, and have an annual income greater than £200,000 and less than £10 million.</p> <p>They support disadvantaged children and young people to adopt a more positive attitude to their lives, raise their aspirations and realise their full potential. Grants of £25,000-£35,000 are available.</p> <p>Their main priority areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Welfare • Youth Opportunities • Conservation • Preservation • Peace and Humanitarian Support • Africa <p>While the Trust has a broadly Christian ethos, they welcome applications from other faith and non-faith charities. Priority will be given to projects which are open to all members of the community. There are no deadlines or closing dates. The selection process can take between three and six months so it is advisable to apply in plenty of time, especially if funding is required by a certain date.</p> <p>For more information, visit - http://www.dulverton.org/</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>The Edge Fund</p>	<p>The Edge Fund are giving £40,000 to about 30 grass-roots groups, campaigning against the systems that cause injustice. Applications are being accepted from the 7th of March until the 17th April.</p> <p>The Edge Fund support work run by and for communities facing discrimination and injustice. They fund work carried out by individuals and grass-roots groups in Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England that find it difficult to get funding elsewhere. They do not fund traditional charity work, instead support activity that challenges abuses of power and aims to change society by bringing an end to the systems that cause injustice. While applicants may be working on short term reforms, they are looking for applicants that ultimately aim to end or replace unjust systems with a just alternative.</p> <p>For more information and to apply visit - https://edgefund.org.uk/</p>	<p>Deadline for applications 11:30pm on 17th April 2017</p>
<p>The Ernest Cook Trust Small Grants Programme (UK)</p>	<p>The Ernest Cook Trust Grants are given to schools, charities and not for profit organisations who encourage young people’s interest in the countryside and the environment, the arts or aiming to raise levels of literacy and numeracy.</p> <p>The Small Grants Programme offers grants under £4,000 (most awards are in the region of £1,000 to £1,500), which supports state schools and small registered charities which would like to meet the trust</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline (Small Grants)</p>

	<p>objectives and require a small amount for the projects to take place.</p> <p>Due to high demand, you are advised to apply at least six months ahead of your project start date.</p> <p>There are no application forms. All applicants are asked to post a covering letter on the official headed paper of the applicant organisation.</p> <p>For more information, visit - http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/</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. There are no deadlines – you can apply at anytime.</p> <p>For more information, visit - http://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>Football Foundation – Grow the Game Grant Scheme</p>	<p>The Football Foundation has announced that its "Grow the Game" grant scheme will reopen for applications on the 1st February 2017 and will close on the 29th March 2017.</p> <p>The aim of the scheme is to increase participation in football by both players and volunteers. Applications are welcome from not for profit organisations that are planning to set up two new football teams over the next two years. For 2017 funding is available to organisations wishing to set up male teams - under-14s to adult; female teams - under-7s to adult; and disability teams. Organisations that can apply for funding</p>	<p>Wednesday 29th March 2017</p>

	<p>include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Football clubs • Youth clubs with a football programme • Futsal clubs • Community groups/centre/clubs • Charitable Organisations • Parish Councils • Sports associations • Local authorities • Multi-sports clubs • Companies limited by guarantee • professional club community schemes • Industrial and provident societies • Unincorporated not-for-profit organisations • University and college teams playing in FA affiliated community leagues. <p>The type of activities that can be funded include (but are not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility hire • Hire of FA qualified coaches • Referees fees • CRB checks • Affiliation fees • Promotion and publicity; etc. <p>Organisations are able to receive a grant of £1,500 per new team created over two or three years with financial support being reduced in the second or third year of the project.</p> <p>For more information and to apply please visit - http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/grow-the-game/</p>	
<p>Forever Manchester FM Awards – Cash 4 Graft</p>	<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>For more information, visit - http://forevermanchester.com/funding/</p>	<p>Currently open for applications</p>
<p>The Foyle Foundation – Small Grants Scheme</p>	<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>Rolling Deadline (applications may take</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. There are no deadlines for submission.</p> <p>Applications can be received at all times but it may take up to four months to obtain a decision from Trustees. Please apply well in advance of your requirements. For more Information, visit - http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/</p>	<p>up to 4 months to be assessed)</p>
<p>The Garfield Weston Foundation</p>	<p>The Garfield Weston Foundation is one of the largest grant making foundations in the UK. Each year the Foundations makes around 1,500 one-off grants a year ranging from £1,000 to £1million to UK registered charities that operate within the UK (requires your registration number). The Trustees make grants across the UK to organisations in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts; • Education; • Youth; • Health; • Community; • Environment; • Religion; • Welfare <p>The Foundation will consider requests for specific activities or programmes, for Capital projects (i.e. buildings and equipment) and also towards an organisation’s core costs (salaries and running costs). For more information, visit - http://www.garfieldweston.org/</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>Greenhall Community Fund</p>	<p>The Greenhall Community Fund is providing funding for projects benefitting Physically and Mentally Disabled and Disadvantaged Adults across England.</p> <p>The fund is open for UK registered charities and preference is given to appeals that will make a tangible difference to the relevant charity. The Trustees prefer to issue grants to assist in funding special projects or specific items of equipment, and projects that will benefit a number of beneficiaries. The Trustees do not support general running costs or salaries. The typical size of the grant is from £1,000 to £10,000. The next application cycle will open in May 2017. The application cycle will automatically close after 100 applications have been received.</p> <p>For more information, visit – http://greenhallfoundation.org/how-to-apply/</p>	<p>Opens May 2017 (only first 100 applications will be considered from this date)</p>

<p>Heart of England Community Foundation</p>	<p>Heart of England have launched a new fund for projects that are Youth Led – projects where young people are taking practical action in the service of others; creating a positive social change in their local community.</p> <p>Grants are available for projects/activities between £1,000- £5,000. The applying organisation will need to have an annual income in the last financial year of less than £500,000, but priority may be given to smaller organisations.</p> <p>The fund is an investment from the Big Lottery Fund and the Department of Culture, Media & Sport to the #iwill fund with Heart of England Community Foundation acting as match funders and awarding grants on behalf of the #iwill fund</p> <p>Full details and the application process are all available on their website http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/ysa/</p>	<p>Deadline for applications is Friday 28th July 2017</p>
<p>Help the Homeless</p>	<p>Help the Homeless's main funding remit is the regular allocation of grants (generally up to £5,000) for capital costs to small and medium-sized registered charities only (those with a turnover of under £1m per annum).</p> <p>All applications must relate to projects that assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offer shelter or other forms of sustenance.</p> <p>The quarterly deadlines for grant applications each year are: 15th March / 15th June / 15th September / 15th December. There should be a minimum period of two years between the receipt of a decision on an application and a further application from the same organisation.</p> <p>For more information and to apply please visit - http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/</p>	<p>Quarterly Deadlines (15th March/15th June/15th September/15th December</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>For more information, visit - https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>

<p>Ideas and Pioneers Fund (Paul Hamlyn Foundation)</p>	<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.</p> <p>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>The Ideas and Pioneers Fund has no deadlines; you may apply at any time from 14 April 2016. They will notify you within 10 weeks of submitting your application whether or not your application has been shortlisted.</p> <p>For more information, visit - http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideas-and-pioneers-fund/</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>Imagine Foundation</p>	<p>Imagine Foundation Grants are for small-scale and newer charitable projects and organisations. Applications to made via email in March, June or October.</p> <p>For more information on how to apply please visit - http://www.if-trust.org/contact_us.php</p>	<p>March, June or October 2017</p>
<p>Life Chances Fund</p>	<p>The £80m Fund was launched in July 2016 with the objective of helping those people in society who face the most significant barriers to leading happy and productive lives. The fund contributes to outcome payments for Social Impact Bonds.</p> <p>Expression of interest for funding from the Life Chances Fund for Early Years and Young People are due by 31 March 2017.</p> <p>The themes of Healthy Lives and Older People’s Services will be open to applications in June 2017.</p> <p>BLF will be running six free events in June focusing on Older People’s Services and Healthy Lives. In addition to information delivered by the Fund, there will be presentations from investors and commissioners who are either developing or delivering SIB proposals. This will be an excellent opportunity for finding out more about LCF and networking with other interested parties.</p> <p>The event dates in the north are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leeds – Tuesday 6th June 2017 • Liverpool – Thursday 15th June 2017 <p>If you have any questions about LCF, you can visit the website for full details or view slides from a recent</p>	<p>Varies Depending on the Theme</p>

	<p>webinar here. For further information about the application process, policy themes, workshops and other opportunities, please contact the Big Lottery Fund.</p> <p>For further information on Outcomes Based Commissioning and Social Impact Bonds, please visit the website of the Government Outcomes Lab.</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.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Quarterly – Throughout the year</p>

	<p>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 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 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>For more information, visit - http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/</p>	
<p>O2 Think Big – The Environment Now Programme</p>	<p>Young people aged between 17 to 24 years old can apply for a £10,000 grant, for mentoring, work experience and insight days with industry professionals. For 17-24 year old entrepreneurs with a focus on the environment and digital technology.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Access and Participation Fund</p>	<p>The Paul Hamlyn Foundation is interested in ensuring that a wider and more diverse group of people have access to quality artistic practice. They are looking to fund organisations to test, implement and develop ambitious plans to widen access to and deepen participation in the arts.</p> <p>They will consider applications for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New ways of working, or work with new audiences and participants that aim to uncover alternative models of engagement – together with a strong commitment to learning about these approaches and sharing your learning 	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work that involves any of the following: crafts, dance, design, digital arts and media, film, literature (including creative writing and poetry), music, opera, photography, theatre, the visual arts, and cross-arts practices • Work that is focused on improving access to the arts as a social good, promoting enjoyment, increased attendance and participation by people facing disadvantage and inequality of access • Work that is focused on increasing arts access for people who may face barriers to participation due to disability or a health condition. For detailed guidance on our current approach to supporting arts and health initiatives, please see 'What won't we fund' • Work that uses access to and participation in the arts to promote social justice (e.g. by achieving outcomes such as personal development, employability, educational attainment, social development, community cohesion, well-being, etc.) • Work that develops excellence in participatory practice for example, by including an element of training for artists working in participatory settings • Work that supports organisations to embed digital solutions in widening access and participation in the arts. <p>For more information, visit – http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/access-and-participation-fund/</p>	
<p>Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund</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.</p> <p>This is an open process without deadlines. It has two stages. You can apply at any time. They encourage you to submit your application at the earliest point when it is ready.</p> <p>For more information, visit - http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>Prince's Trust – Development Awards</p>	<p>These are cash awards available to help young people (aged 14-25) tackle financial barriers that may be preventing them from accessing education, training or employment.</p> <p>Development Awards can help to fund:</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools or equipment for a job or qualification e.g. hairdressing kit, carpentry tools, chef's whites • Course fees • Interview clothes • License fees e.g. CSCS card (construction) or SIA License (security) • Childcare costs to help single parent access short-term education • Transport to a new job until the young person's first pay cheque <p>There are some eligibility requirements, if you would like to find out more please contact:- Freephone 0800 842 842</p> <p>Or visit their website page: https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/get-funding-train-learn</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 most 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 though they will only make decisions on funding three times a year at their Trustee meetings in February, May and December.</p> <p>For more information, visit - 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. Applications can be submitted at any time.</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>

	<p>For more information, visit - http://www.rankfoundation.com/small-appeals/</p>	
<p>Santander – Changemaker Fund (UK)</p>	<p>The Santander Bank has teamed up with Crowdfunder to launch new £200,000 fund to support social enterprises and community projects across the UK.</p> <p>For the first time, one of the UK’s largest banks is partnering with a crowdfunding platform in an innovative collaboration to support social enterprises and community projects across the UK. Community projects looking to support social change are now able to present their ideas on Crowdfunder.co.uk and unlock matched funding of up to £10,000 from Santander’s new Changemaker Fund.</p> <p>The new fund is open to social enterprises, small charities and community groups helping disadvantaged people in the UK. Eligible projects seeking funds of up to £20,000 and focussed on skills, knowledge and innovation that get the crowd’s backing will receive 50% (£10,000) of their funding requirement from Santander.</p> <p>For more information, and to apply visit – http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/plus/santander/changemaker</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 control over their lives. • 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 	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>

	<p>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> <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 contribute 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>Sport England – Small Grants Programme</p>	<p>This grant is available to formally constituted not-for-profit organisations and statutory bodies such as schools, sports clubs, voluntary organisations, local authorities, and governing bodies of sport can apply for grants of between £300 and £10,000 through the Sport England Small Grants Programme.</p> <p>The aim of the fund is to deliver new community projects to either grow or sustain participation in sport or to support talent development. The projects supported must comply with Sport England’s Youth and Community Strategy. Projects must not exceed the limit of £50,000.</p> <p>The Strategic Outcomes include: An increase in the number of adults participating in moderate intensity sports, projects seeking to reduce the drop off rates for 16-24 year olds, and a growth in participation by people (aged 14+) with a disability.</p> <p>Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions are usually made within ten weeks.</p> <p>For more information, visit – https://www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants/</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>Sport England – Volunteering Funds (Potentials Fund and Opportunities Fund)</p>	<p>Sport England have now released further information on the two volunteer funds – Opportunity Fund and Potentials fund. The funds open at the end of February (Express of Interest due 24th April with full applications due in June and awards made by late-Summer 2017)</p>	<p>Expression of Interest due 24th April 2017</p>

	<p>OPPORTUNITY FUND Sport England's Opportunity Fund aims to get people from economically disadvantaged communities to volunteer.</p> <p>Sport England want to invest in projects that benefit people facing disadvantage as a result of the community they live in – and that allow them to make a positive contribution to those communities. These could range from inner-city areas with high levels of crime and social exclusion to remote rural areas with few services.</p> <p>POTENTIALS FUND Sport England want to create opportunities that get people helping others from an early age. Many of those who take part in social action regularly started when they were as young as 10.</p> <p>For further information on each fund and support available please visit - http://www.thrivetrafford.org.uk/news/sport-england-announce-further-details-of-volunteering-funding/</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; • developing life skills such as cooking. <p>Applications can be made at any time, trustees meet quarterly.</p> <p>For more information, visit - http://uk.sodexo.com/home/corporate-responsibility/stop-hunger/about-sodexo-foundation.html to download the application form please click here</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>Tesco Bags of Help in conjunction with Groundwork</p>	<p>Groundwork is a local charity and your local contact for the TESCO's Bags of Help fund: www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme</p> <p>Bags of Help is Tesco's local community grant scheme where the money raised from the 5p bag levy in Tesco stores is being used to fund thousands of community projects across the UK. The projects must meet the criteria of promoting community participation in the development and use of outdoor spaces.</p> <p>Your local Community Enablers, Rebecca Knowles and Liz Edwards are on hand through every step of</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

	<p>the Bags of Help process from assisting with applications to supporting successful applicants to deliver their projects. Please don't hesitate to contact them on 0161 220 1000 or msstt@groundwork.org.uk if you have a project idea you think might be suitable for the TESCO Bags of Help Fund.</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.</p> <p>Charities will hear back in one week whether they've been selected for stage 2.</p> <p>Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.</p> <p>For more information, visit - 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.</p> <p>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%.</p> <p>The Foundation is interested in, for example, youth clubs; training schemes to help people out of unemployment; drop in centres for the homeless.</p> <p>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>Rolling Deadline</p>

	<p>For more information, visit - http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/</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.</p> <p>The Trust supports smaller groups, embedded in their communities, which work directly with people who 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>For more information, visit - http://tudortrust.org.uk/</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>
<p>Weavers – Funding to Support Disadvantaged People</p>	<p>The Weavers’ Company, a textile-related, charitable and sociable organisation, has announced that the next closing date for its grants programme is the 30th November 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisations must normally be registered charities or in the process of applying for registration. The Weaver’s Company Benevolent Fund supports projects working with disadvantaged young people (aged 5 to 30 years) to ensure that they are given every possible chance to meet their full potential and to participate fully in society. • The Fund also aims to help young people at risk of criminal involvement to stay out of trouble and assist in the rehabilitation of offenders, particularly young offenders both in prison and after release. • Grants are usually no more than £15,000 per annum, and to make sure grants of this size have an impact, we will not fund large organisations. • To be eligible for funding, local organisations such as those working in a village, estate or small town should normally have an income of less than £100,000. Those working across the UK should normally have an income of not more than £250,000. <p>For more information, visit - http://www.weavers.org.uk/content/grant-application-guidelines</p>	<p>31st March 2017</p>

<p>WHSmith Trust Community Grants</p>	<p>The WHSmith Trust is offering grants of up to £500 to voluntary organisations and schools from the proceeds of the compulsory carrier bag levies across the UK. Grants are awarded every six months to charities, schools and community groups of any size, provided they support the community in the UK.</p> <p>For more information and to apply please visit - https://blog.whsmith.co.uk/community-grants-application/</p>	<p>Next deadline is 31st March 2017</p>
<p>White Fuse - Website Grants for Charities</p>	<p>White Fuse are offering website grants for Charities of up to £5,000 to cover the cost of creating a new website.</p> <p>For more information and to apply please visit - https://whitefusemedia.com/charity-website-grants</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>The YAPP Charitable Trust</p>	<p>The YAPP Charitable 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.</p> <p>The Trust only makes 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.</p> <p>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 management committee and adopted a governing document at least 3 years ago.</p> <p>For more information, visit - http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/</p>	<p>Rolling Deadline</p>