

## Funding Bulletin – September/October 2016

Name	Grant Details	Deadline
<b>Alec Dickson Trust</b>	<p>The Alec Dickson Trust provides grants of <b>up to £500</b> 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 <a href="mailto:alecdicksontrust@gmail.com">alecdicksontrust@gmail.com</a> .</p> <p><b>For more information, visit - <a href="http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/">http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/</a></b></p>	<b>Applications may take up to 4 months to be assessed (Quarterly meetings)</b>
<b>The Allen Lane Foundation</b>	<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"> <li>• <b>Asylum seekers or refugees</b></li> <li>• <b>Gypsies and Travellers</b></li> <li>• <b>LGBTQ communities</b></li> <li>• <b>Offenders and ex-offenders</b></li> <li>• <b>Older people</b></li> <li>• <b>People experiencing mental health problems</b></li> <li>• <b>People experiencing violence or abuse</b></li> </ul> <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 <b>£15,000</b>, with the average grant size being <b>£5,000-£6,000</b>. They do not have a formal application form – you need to make a written application. There are no deadlines and trustees meet to discuss grant applications three times a year: February, June and October.</p> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://allenlane.org.uk/">http://allenlane.org.uk/</a></b></p>	<b>Rolling Deadline</b>
<b>The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust</b>	<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. Priority funding for 2016 will be given to projects that focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Homelessness</b></li> <li>• <b>Domestic abuse</b></li> </ul>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> November 2016</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prisoners/offenders</b></li> <li>• <b>Training and education</b></li> <li>• <b>Counselling and support</b></li> <li>• <b>Activities for those who have limited access or opportunities</b></li> </ul> <p>Only supporting registered charities, they offer <b>grants of either £1,000 or £3,000</b> with the majority of grants being the smaller amount. Applications are submitted online.  <b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/">http://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/</a></b></p>	
<p><b>Barchester Healthcare Foundation</b></p>	<p>Grants from <b>£100 - £5,000</b> 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.  <b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/request-our-help">http://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/request-our-help</a></b></p>	<p><b>Rolling Deadline</b></p>
<p><b>Baily Thomas Charitable Fund</b></p>	<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"> <li>• <b>Capital works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools</b></li> <li>• <b>Employment schemes including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture; play schemes and play therapy schemes</b></li> <li>• <b>Day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs</b></li> <li>• <b>Support for families, including respite schemes; independent living schemes</b></li> <li>• <b>Support in the community schemes</b></li> <li>• <b>Snoezelen rooms.</b></li> </ul> <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 &amp; 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.  <b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/">http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/</a></b></p>	<p><b>Rolling Deadline</b></p>
<p><b>Beatrice Laing Trust</b></p>	<p>The Beatrice Laing Trust state that they welcome applications from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Organisations, in particularly Christian organisations, offering practical action to help those in need, offering direct support to the most vulnerable and disadvantaged in society.</b></li> <li>• <b>Charities providing practical services to people with physical, mental and learning</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Applications may take up to 4 months to be assessed</b></p>

	<p><b>difficulties and their families/carers.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Organisations providing opportunities for training and development to young people, in particular those who are disadvantaged or ‘at risk’.</b></li> <li>• <b>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.</b></li> </ul> <p>Grants offered tend to be <b>between £1,000 and £5,000</b> 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><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/apply.html">http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/apply.html</a></b></p>	
<p><b>The Big Lottery – Awards for All</b></p>	<p>Awards for All offers grants of <b>between £300 and £10,000 for grassroots and community activity</b> 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"> <li>• <b>hosting an event, activity or performance;</b></li> <li>• <b>purchasing new equipment or materials</b></li> <li>• <b>running training courses</b></li> <li>• <b>setting up a pilot project or starting up a new group</b></li> <li>• <b>carrying out special repairs or conservation work</b></li> <li>• <b>expenses for volunteers, pay for workers and professional fees</b></li> <li>• <b>transport costs</b></li> </ul> <p>The grant must be used within one year.</p> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england">https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england</a></b></p>	<p><b>Rolling Deadline</b></p>
<p><b>Big Lottery Fund - Celebrate Local Communities (England)</b></p>	<p>New programme where schools, voluntary and community groups and statutory organisations can apply for grants of <b>between £300 and £10,000</b> 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 £7.695 million is available and projects could include celebrating something from the community’s history or a local hero. You can apply if you are a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Voluntary or community group with a constitution and bank account</b></li> <li>• <b>School</b></li> <li>• <b>Statutory body</b></li> </ul> <p>Higher priority will be given from projects which demonstrate communities coming together to celebrate</p>	<p><b>Noon, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016</b></p>

	<p>and share their diverse cultures and projects which actively bring different generations together. These include: <b>schools and academies; projects which strongly demonstrate that they are people led and are something the community wants; projects which demonstrates communities coming together to celebrate and share their diverse cultures; and projects which actively bring together different generations.</b></p> <p><b>For more information, and how to apply, visit: <a href="https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/celebratefund">https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/celebratefund</a></b></p>	
<b>Boshier – Hinton Foundation</b>	<p>The foundation <b>offers grants up to £2,000</b> 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><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.boshierhintonfoundation.org.uk/index.php">http://www.boshierhintonfoundation.org.uk/index.php</a></b></p>	<b>Rolling Deadline</b>
<b>Breaks for Kids</b>	<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"> <li>• <b>Children in the group who are entitled to free school meals.</b></li> <li>• <b>Permanent residents of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland</b></li> <li>• <b>Children aged 18 or under.</b></li> </ul> <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><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.yha.org.uk/school-trips/breaks-for-kids">http://www.yha.org.uk/school-trips/breaks-for-kids</a></b></p>	<b>Rolling Deadline</b>
<b>Bruce Wake Charitable Trust</b>	<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. <b>The trustees meet quarterly to consider grant applications.</b></p> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.brucewaketrust.co.uk/">http://www.brucewaketrust.co.uk/</a></b></p>	<b>Rolling Deadline</b>
<b>The Buttle Trust</b>	<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>	<b>Rolling Deadline</b>

	<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 in collaboration with the young person and their support worker.</p> <p>The ‘enhanced’ level of grant award, with a maximum allocation of <b>£2,000 per case</b>, will focus on three key areas of need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support in accessing education, employment and training</li> <li>• Safe and comfortable accommodation</li> <li>• Maintaining positive emotional and physical wellbeing.</li> </ul> <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. <b>Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.</b></p> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.buttleuk.org/pages/support-for-young-people.html">http://www.buttleuk.org/pages/support-for-young-people.html</a></b></p>	
<p><b>The Conservation Volunteers – I Dig Trees</b></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"> <li>• Group name</li> <li>• Person responsible</li> <li>• Address</li> <li>• Email address</li> <li>• Where the trees will be planted</li> <li>• How will you make use of these trees?</li> <li>• Which packs and how many are required (maximum of 19 packs - 950 trees - per group).</li> </ul> <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 pack are now ready for delivery between January and March 2017</p> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.tcv.org.uk/community/i-dig-trees">http://www.tcv.org.uk/community/i-dig-trees</a></b></p>	<p><b>Not specified – contact organisation</b></p>
<p><b>The Dulverton Trust</b></p>	<p>The Trust offers grants to <b>registered charities including Charitable Incorporated Organisations</b> that operate – as a minimum – at a city or county level, and have an annual <b>income greater than £200,000 and less than £10 million.</b></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. <b>Grants of £25,000-£35,000 are available.</b></p> <p>Their main priority areas include:</p>	<p><b>Rolling Deadline</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>General Welfare</b></li> <li>• <b>Youth Opportunities</b></li> <li>• <b>Conservation</b></li> <li>• <b>Preservation</b></li> <li>• <b>Peace and Humanitarian Support</b></li> <li>• <b>Africa</b></li> </ul> <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><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.dulverton.org/">http://www.dulverton.org/</a></b></p>	
<p><b>The Ernest Cook Trust Grants Programme (UK)</b></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>There are two grants making programmes – the <b>small grants programme: under £4,000</b> (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 objectives and require a small amount in order for the projects to take place. <b>A larger grant in excess of £4,000 is also on offer.</b> The large grants programme is aimed at more comprehensive education programmes: these sometimes require support for the salary of an education officer; in such cases the ECT would always expect to be a part-funder. <b>Applications must be received by January 31st of the applicable year.</b></p> <p><b>Due to high demand you are advised to submit an application at least six months ahead of your project start date.</b></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><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/">http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/</a></b></p>	<p><b>Rolling Deadline (Small Grants)</b>  <b>January 31<sup>st</sup> (Large Grants)</b></p>
<p><b>Esmee Fairburn – Social Change UK</b></p>	<p>The Esmee Fairburn – 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"> <li>• Participation – marginalised and excluded individuals and groups</li> <li>• Place – revitalising community life</li> <li>• Injustice – systemic change around injustice and inequality</li> </ul> <p>Specific funding areas include:</p>	<p><b>Rolling Deadline</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arts</b></li> <li>• <b>Children Young People</b></li> <li>• <b>Environment,</b></li> <li>• <b>Social Change</b></li> <li>• <b>Social Investment.</b></li> </ul> <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><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/">http://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/</a></b></p>	
<b>Forever Manchester FM Awards – Cash 4 Graft</b>	<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><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://forevermanchester.com/funding/">http://forevermanchester.com/funding/</a></b></p>	<b>Currently open for applications</b>
<b>Ford Britain Trust – Small Grants</b>	<p>Ford Britain have been working with and supporting local communities through providing funding for education advancement of those within the community, and the next deadline for funding is approaching</p> <p>The project areas that they focus their attention on are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Education</b></li> <li>• <b>Environment</b></li> <li>• <b>Children,</b></li> <li>• <b>The Disabled</b></li> <li>• <b>Youth activities and projects that provide clear benefits to their local communities (close to their UK Ford locations)</b></li> </ul> <p>The small grant provides up to <b>£250</b>, available four times a year. To apply, complete the application form and read the guidance notes before completing. Visits may be made to applying organisations to view the project first-hand, and those involved may be spoken to.</p> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.ford.co.uk/fbtrust">http://www.ford.co.uk/fbtrust</a></b></p>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>
<b>Ford Britain Trust – Large Grants</b>	<p>Ford Britain are also providing a larger grant for amounts between <b>£250 and a maximum of £3,000</b>. The large grants are considered by Trustees twice a year. The areas that this grant focuses towards are the same as the smaller grant. To apply, complete the application form and read the guidance notes before completing. Visits may be made to applying organisations to view the project first-hand, and those involved may be spoken to.</p> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.ford.co.uk/fbtrust">http://www.ford.co.uk/fbtrust</a></b></p>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> January 2017</b>
<b>The Foyle Foundation –</b>	The Small Grant Scheme is designed to support smaller charities in the UK, working at grass roots and	<b>Rolling Deadline</b>

<p><b>Small Grants Scheme</b></p>	<p>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. <b>Grants are made for a one-year period between £1,000 and £10,000.</b></p> <p><b>There are no deadlines for submission.</b></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.</p> <p><b>For more Information, visit: <a href="http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/">http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/</a></b></p>	<p><b>(applications may take up to 4 months to be assessed)</b></p>
<p><b>The Garfield Weston Foundation</b></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 <b>£1,000 to £1million</b> 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"> <li>• <b>Arts;</b></li> <li>• <b>Education;</b></li> <li>• <b>Youth;</b></li> <li>• <b>Health;</b></li> <li>• <b>Community;</b></li> <li>• <b>Environment;</b></li> <li>• <b>Religion;</b></li> <li>• <b>and Welfare.</b></li> </ul> <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).</p> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.garfieldweston.org/">http://www.garfieldweston.org/</a></b></p>	<p><b>Rolling Deadline</b></p>
<p><b>GH Roberts Community Trust</b></p>	<p>The Trust focuses on funding small community projects that support the advancement of <b>education, community development, human rights, environmental protection, conflict resolution and reconciliation</b>. This round is keen to focus on funding projects in West Lothian but any UK charities can apply.</p> <p>Applications will normally be considered only for specific items of expenditure which may include salaries, travel costs, equipment and a percentage of overheads if appropriate.</p> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.ghrcommunitytrust.org/applications/">http://www.ghrcommunitytrust.org/applications/</a></b></p>	<p><b>31<sup>ST</sup> January 2017</b></p>
<p><b>Hedley Foundation</b></p>	<p>The Hedley Foundation invites registered charities in the UK to <b>apply for up to £5,000 support mainly young people with their education, creation, support, training, health and welfare</b>. 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.</p>	<p><b>At least 3 weeks before 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b></p>

	<p>The closing date for a meeting is three weeks beforehand – <b>the next meeting date is on November 9.</b></p> <p>For on the Foundation including application deadline please click on the link below.</p> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/">http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/</a></b></p>	
<b>Heritage Lottery Fund</b>	<p>Not-for-profit organisations and partnerships can apply for <b>Start-up grants of £3,000 to £10,000</b> 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><b>Applications can be submitted at any time and will be assessed within eight weeks.</b></p> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/start-grants?platform=hootsuite">https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/start-grants?platform=hootsuite</a></b></p>	<b>Rolling Deadline</b>
<b>Heritage Lottery Fund – Young Roots</b>	<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 <b>£10,000-£50,000</b> 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><b>For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots">https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots</a></b></p>	<b>Rolling Deadline</b>
<b>Ideas and Pioneers Fund (Paul Hamlyn Foundation)</b>	<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 <b>£10,000 per project</b> 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.</p> <p>They will notify you within 10 weeks of submitting your application whether or not your application has been shortlisted.</p> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideas-and-pioneers-fund/">http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideas-and-pioneers-fund/</a></b></p>	<b>Rolling Deadline</b>

<p><b>Life Chances Fund</b></p>	<p>The Life Chances Fund is an <b>£80m “top-up fund”</b> 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"> <li>• <b>Drug and alcohol dependency</b> – e.g. early diagnosis and treatment</li> <li>• <b>Children’s services</b> – e.g. reducing time spent in residential care, preventing entry into care</li> <li>• Future themes will be:</li> <li>• <b>Young people</b> – e.g. NEET prevention, youth unemployment and youth justice</li> </ul> <p><b>For more information, and how to apply, visit:</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/life-chances-fund">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/life-chances-fund</a></p>	<p><b>Rolling Deadline</b></p>
<p><b>Lloyds Bank Foundation – Enable Programme</b></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 <b>total of £15,000</b> 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"> <li>• Business and service developments and plans.</li> <li>• Development of monitoring systems.</li> <li>• Investigation of mergers, partnerships, shared services, contract diversification.</li> <li>• Consultancy support.</li> <li>• Quality standards.</li> <li>• Development of new income streams and enterprise.</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• Improved activities and services.</li> <li>• Improved leadership/governance.</li> <li>• Improved strategic planning/policy.</li> <li>• Improved structures/systems.</li> <li>• Improved communications.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rolling Deadline</b></p>

	<p>Applications may now be submitted at any time.</p> <p><b>Further information about the Enable Programme can be found on the Lloyds Bank Foundation website at: <a href="http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/enable">http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/enable</a></b></p>	
<p><b>Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund</b></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 <b>grants of a maximum of £3,000</b>.</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 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><b>Funding Criteria</b></p> <p>To be successful a group MUST:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Carry out positive work in the community and be of charitable nature and be ‘Not for Profit’ status.</b></li> <li>• <b>Be Community, Socially or Environmentally focused</b></li> <li>• <b>Based within the area of benefit</b></li> <li>• <b>The Project should offer / be:</b></li> <li>• <b>Improve, enhance, protect and conserve the natural and built environment; or offer heritage conservation;</b></li> <li>• <b>or promote or advance social welfare;</b></li> <li>• <b>or provide better appreciation of the natural and urban environment;</b></li> <li>• <b>or create a safe habitat for flora and fauna.</b></li> <li>• <b>Demonstrate lasting benefit to the community.</b></li> <li>• <b>Benefit all members of the community regardless of race, gender or religion.</b></li> <li>• <b>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.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/">http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/</a></b></p>	<p><b>Quarterly Throughout the year</b></p>
<p><b>Nominet Trust – Social Tech Seed</b></p>	<p>Social Tech Seed provides funding and support, enabling entrepreneurial organisations with a basis, but functional digital prototype – to develop it into a more robust product/service.</p>	<p><b>Stage 1 Application Deadline: 25<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>

	<p>Grant funding typically varies between <b>£15,000 and £50,000</b> for a project that is running for a duration of 9-12 months. The funding includes a support package which provides mentoring, marketing and comms advice and networking opportunities.</p> <p>They want to work with entrepreneurial organisations who share the enthusiasm for the power within the internet and digital technology to tackle the social issues of today such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Environment and Sustainability</b></li> <li>• <b>Education</b></li> <li>• <b>Employment</b></li> <li>• <b>Wellbeing and Healthcare</b></li> </ul> <p>Organisations applying can be anyone (e.g. a charity or a CIC) as long as they have an innovative new digital approach to the work that they are doing.</p> <p><b>For more information about digital prototypes and the requirements for this funding, visit:</b>  <a href="http://www.nominettrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/social-tech-seed">http://www.nominettrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/social-tech-seed</a></p>	<p><b>2016</b></p>
<p><b>Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund</b></p>	<p>The Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund has <b>grants of between £10,000 and £60,000</b> 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"> <li>• <b>Young people in poverty</b></li> <li>• <b>Those who are unemployed</b></li> <li>• <b>Those facing discrimination, abuse, victimisation or exploitation; etc.</b></li> </ul> <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><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>For more information, visit:</b> <a href="http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/#how-to-apply">http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/#how-to-apply</a></p>	<p><b>Rolling Deadline</b></p>
<p><b>Peter Cruddas Foundation</b></p>	<p>The foundation prioritises funding for programmes that help disadvantaged and disengaged young people across England and Wales, directing them into education, training and employment through charitable organisations. The foundation can only donate to Charity Commission registered charities in England and Wales that benefit young people – currently CIC’s and Social Enterprises cannot be supported through this funding.</p> <p><b>There is no minimum or maximum amount for funding</b>, and projects can be funded for more than one year. However, the applicant must demonstrate that they can manage the amount that they have applied for, and how they intend to continue after the funding has been spent. Charities are encouraged</p>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> March 2017</b></p>

	<p>to apply throughout the year and before the deadline so that the applications can be reviewed in due time.</p> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how_to_apply.htm">http://petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how_to_apply.htm</a></b></p>	
<b>Ragdoll Foundation Open Grant Scheme</b>	<p>The Ragdoll Foundation's Open Grant scheme supports <b>not for profit organisations working with children and young people using the arts and creative media.</b></p> <p><b>Grants of up to £50k</b> 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><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving">http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving</a></b></p>	<b>Rolling Deadline</b>
<b>The Rank Foundation</b>	<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><b>Applications can be submitted at any time.</b></p> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.rankfoundation.com/small-appeals/">http://www.rankfoundation.com/small-appeals/</a></b></p>	<b>Rolling Deadline</b>
<b>Santander Foundation – 'Discovery Foundation'</b>	<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</p>	<b>Rolling Deadline</b>

	<p>application process has been simplified, and Community Interest Companies and Credit Unions are now also able to apply alongside registered UK charities. <b>Grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects which support one or more of the following three priority themes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Explorer</b> – 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.</li> <li>• <b>Transformer</b> – 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.</li> <li>• <b>Changemaker</b> – 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.</li> </ul> <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><b>Applications will be accepted at any time and successful applicants will be notified by email within a month of submitting their application.</b></p> <p><b>Further information can be found on the Discovery Foundation website at <a href="http://thediscoveryfoundation.org.uk/">http://thediscoveryfoundation.org.uk/</a></b></p>	
<p><b>Sodexo Foundation</b></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"> <li>• <b>tackling hunger and malnutrition;</b></li> <li>• <b>promoting healthy lifestyles;</b></li> <li>• <b>developing life skills such as cooking.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Applications can be made at any time, trustees meet quarterly.</b></p> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://uk.sodexo.com/home/corporate-responsibility/stop-hunger/about-sodexo-foundation.html">http://uk.sodexo.com/home/corporate-responsibility/stop-hunger/about-sodexo-foundation.html</a> to download the application form please <a href="#">click here</a></b></p>	<p><b>Rolling Deadline</b></p>

<p><b>Transform Foundation</b></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 <b>£18,000 funding package</b> 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><b>Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.</b></p> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.transformfoundation.org.uk/">https://www.transformfoundation.org.uk/</a></b></p>	<p><b>Rolling Deadline</b></p>
<p><b>Trusthouse Charitable Foundation</b></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%.</p> <p>The Foundation are interested in, for example, <b>youth clubs; training schemes to help people out of unemployment; drop in centres for the homeless.</b></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"> <li>• <b>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.</b></li> <li>• <b>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.</b></li> <li>• <b>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.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/">http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/</a></b></p>	<p><b>Rolling Deadline</b></p>
<p><b>The Tudor Trust</b></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><b>Rolling Deadline</b></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"> <li>• <b>Core organisational costs, such as salaries and day-to-day running costs.</b></li> <li>• <b>Project grants.</b></li> <li>• <b>Capital grants for buildings or equipment.</b></li> <li>• <b>Grants to help strengthen the organisation.</b></li> </ul> <p>Charitable organisations working in any part of the UK are eligible to apply. <b>There is no maximum or minimum level of grant, although it is unusual for a grant of less than £10,000 to be made.</b></p> <p>Applications may be submitted at any time.</p> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://tudortrust.org.uk/">http://tudortrust.org.uk/</a></b></p>	
<p><b>Weavers – Funding to Support Disadvantaged People</b></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 <b>30th November 2016</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisations must normally be <b>registered charities</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>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.</b></li> <li>• Grants are usually <b>no more than £15,000 per annum</b>, and to make sure grants of this size have an impact, we will not fund large organisations.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul> <p><b>For more information, visit: <a href="http://www.weavers.org.uk/content/grant-application-guidelines">http://www.weavers.org.uk/content/grant-application-guidelines</a></b></p>	<p><b>30th November 2016</b></p>
<p><b>The YAPP Charitable Trust</b></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"> <li>• <b>Elderly people</b></li> <li>• <b>Children and young people aged 5 – 25</b></li> <li>• <b>People with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges</b></li> <li>• <b>Social welfare – people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending)</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Rolling Deadline</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children)</b></li> </ul> <p>The Trust will not fund work that does not focus on one of the above priority groups.</p> <p><b>The Trust only make grants for core funding.</b> 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><b>The Trust can only offer grants to registered charities that have been formally established for a minimum of three years.</b> 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><b>For more information, visit:</b> <a href="http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/">http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/</a></p>	
<p><b>Youth Music</b></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.</p> <p>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"> <li>• <b>Fund A which offers small grants (£2,000 to £30,000) for high quality music-making projects</b></li> <li>• <b>Fund B offers medium-sized grants (30,001 – £100,000 per year for up to two years) for larger programmes of work</b></li> <li>• <b>Fund C offers grants (£50,000 to £180,000) for strategic programmes to help embed sustainable, inclusive music-making across a local area.</b></li> </ul> <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><b>The closing dates for application to Fund B the 4th November 2016. Fund C is currently closed to applications.</b></p> <p><b>For more information, visit:</b> <a href="http://network.youthmusic.org.uk/Funding/about-youth-musics-grants-programme">http://network.youthmusic.org.uk/Funding/about-youth-musics-grants-programme</a></p>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> November (Fund B)</b></p>