



## **Funding Newsletter Local, Regional and National Sources Oct/Nov 2021**

### **Local and Regional Funding for VCFSE**

#### **Achieve Recovery Asset Fund**

Grants are available to VCFSE organisations in Salford, Bolton and Trafford who are providing activities and support for people in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction. The aim of the fund is to support local VCFSE organisations to engage and support people in their recovery journey, challenge stigma and help to provide a bridge towards normal living. Grants are available **up to £15,000**.

The Achieve Asset Fund is managed by Salford CVS on behalf of 10GM, a joint venture by local voluntary, community and social enterprise infrastructure organisations in Greater Manchester. These grants are supported by Greater Manchester Mental Health Foundation Trust.

Applications must be submitted by **12 noon, 15 November**.

**For more information and to apply please visit:**

<https://achievebst.salfordcvs.org.uk/content/asset-fund>

#### **Arnold Clark Community Fund**

Following on from the success of the fund earlier this year, and the approaching winter season, Arnold Clark understand that there are still a number of organisations that are in need of financial aid.

Funding in this round will concentrate on the following categories: poverty relief, food banks, toy banks, housing and accommodation.

Successful applicants will receive **up to £1,000**.

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.arnoldclark.com/community-fund>

#### **Big Life Group Social Prescribing Development Fund**

The aim of the fund is to support new and established groups and organisations to build capacity and deliver projects to support social prescribing to Be Well clients.

The fund will support Be Well clients in reducing social isolation, improving or managing their health and well-being.

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Applications must demonstrate how they meet one or more of the objectives of the fund:

**Enabling** – working with community groups to quickly and easily scale up production that is overused

**Responding** - to opportunities and gaps identified within our communities

**Connecting** – reaching community groups not yet involved in the provision of support to clients of social prescribing services

**Targeting** - specific communities or communities of interest

**Building** – adding value and strengthening local infrastructure.

There are 3 levels of funding available; micro grants, medium grants, exceptional grants (over £10,000)

You first need to complete an Expression of Interest form before you apply for the Manchester Social Prescribing Development funding. They will use the information you provide in the Expression of Interest form to decide whether to invite you to submit a full application.

For further information please contact [Naheed.Akhtar@thebiglifegroup.com](mailto:Naheed.Akhtar@thebiglifegroup.com) or email [socialprescribing@thebiglifegroup.com](mailto:socialprescribing@thebiglifegroup.com)

## Bowland Charitable Trust

Grants for charitable organisations with outdoor and character-building projects for young people in North-West England as well as for educational, religious and cultural activities and institutions in the North-West of England. The programme is intended to promote: Outdoor and character-building projects for young people in North-West England and Educational, religious and cultural activities and institutions. Grants tend to be in the range of between **£1,000** and **£20,000** with larger grants made as the exception. Applications are made in writing, contact Carole Fahy [carole.fahy@cannco.co.uk](mailto:carole.fahy@cannco.co.uk).

## Charity Service Grant Fund

Applications for grant funding are invited from registered charities, CICs and voluntary organisations who work with disadvantaged communities and/or individuals living within the Greater Manchester area.

Charity Service welcome applications for all charitable purposes however they want to focus support on 4 priority areas – preventing homelessness, reducing social isolation, improving access to employment and emergency support for vulnerable families and children.

Grants applications will be assessed on the community impact, sustainability, outcomes and budgetary detail. The average grant award is **£1,000**. Larger grants, maximum of £3000, may be considered in exceptional circumstances.

The Charity Service would not normally fund an organisation that has been registered for less than 3 years.

**For further information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.charityservice.org.uk/grant-funding>

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## Community Futures Training

Community Futures are offering free training courses to help people to develop employment skills including how to present themselves and their business, word processing workshops, and interview skills. These courses are perfect for those looking for a job or starting their own business. Community Futures is a CIC offering fully-funded support for people in Greater Manchester.

**For more information and to apply please visit:**

<https://www.communityfutures.co.uk>

## Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund

The Greater Manchester Trustees are particularly interested in the following:

- Causes with which the Duchy has historical association such as Church livings, Estates etc. within the boundaries of the three Counties (Greater Manchester, Lancashire, and Merseyside) and purposes which will benefit the community
- Trusts, Associations, and Institutions that maintain and preserve monuments, Estates and possessions of the Duchy which prove to be of benefit to the public and local community
- Organisations which provide care and support for the elderly, inform and disadvantaged members of society
- Community Associations that benefit local people
- Organisations for young people e.g. Scouts, Guides, Cadets, Youth Organisations etc.
- Support for educational initiatives that will have beneficial results for the local community

Organisations must be a registered charity and operate in Merseyside, **Greater Manchester** or Lancashire and have a bank account in the organisation's name.

A single grant will only be made to an organisation within a two-year period and will normally be **between £250 – £1,000**.

Application process: The application form can be downloaded from their website

Deadline: Ongoing. The Greater Manchester Duchy Panel considers all applications on a quarterly basis.

Contact information: Tel: 0161 834 0490 Email: [secretary@gmlo.org](mailto:secretary@gmlo.org)

**For more information and to apply:**

<https://manchesterlieutenancy.org/lancaster>

## Exploring Urgent and Emergency Winter Care Pressures – VCFSE Small Grants

GMCVO, with funding from GMHSCP, have launched a grants programme to develop the NHS's understanding of how people use services in Greater Manchester and why some people inappropriately access urgent and emergency care services. GMCVO and GMHSCP are working together to create a survey to explore these issues and grants of up to £1,000 are available to GM VCFSE organisations to carry

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out the engagement work with communities to support the completion of surveys and further gathering of intelligence.

Deadline for applications is **Friday 12 November at 17:00.**

**For more information and to apply:** <https://www.gmcvo.org.uk/exploring-urgent-and-emergency-care-winter-pressures-vcse-small-grants>

## **GM Mental Well-being Small Grants – Year 2**

GMCVO, with funding from GMHSCP, are delivering Year 2 of a grants programme to support people from communities of identity or experience, based in Greater Manchester, that may struggle to achieve higher levels of mental health and well-being.

In this small grants round, GM VCSE organisations can apply for grants of **£750 to £3,000** to run activities that will support people from communities of identity or experience including: carers, people from BAME communities, people with long-term or physical health conditions, people who identify as LGBTQ, disabled people, military veterans, people who are unemployed, socially isolated older people.

A total of £90,000 will be allocated between Aug and Nov 2021. The Grants will be awarded to grassroots organisations that will support people to develop higher levels of mental health and well-being.

Deadline for applications is **Wednesday 17 November at 17:00.**

**For more information and to apply:** <https://www.gmcvo.org.uk/gm-mental-wellbeing-grants>

## **GM Recovery Loan Fund**

GMCVO are supporting the launch of the new Recovery Loan Fund, offered by Social Investment Business to support trading charities, social enterprises and community businesses in the post-Covid recovery. The Recovery Loan Fund is intended for trading charities, social enterprises and community businesses with a viable business model who have been adversely affected by Covid-19.

The Recovery Loan Fund will work under the terms of the Government's Recovery Loan Scheme, offering attractive terms including:

- Loans of £100k-£1.5m, including loans upwards of £50,000 for BAME-led organisations
- 1-6 year repayment period
- Fixed interest fee of 7.9% per year, with an arrangement fee of 2.5% to 3%

All loan purposes will be considered from applicants, including refinancing

The Recovery Loan Fund is now open for applications. If you would like to know more about the Fund and guidance on next steps in your application, please contact our Social Investment team on: Email: [gmsocinvest@gmcvo.org.uk](mailto:gmsocinvest@gmcvo.org.uk)

## **Greater Manchester High Sheriff's Trust**

Grants of up to £3,500 are available to promote for the public benefit in and around the Greater Manchester area a safer and increased quality of life through the prevention of crime and the protection of people and property from criminal acts; and

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to secure the advancement of education, for the public benefit in all matters relating to alcohol, drug and other solvent abuse.

Second Tier applications – for grants up to **£500**.

Major Tier applications – for grants up to **£3500**.

**For more information and to apply please visit:**

<https://www.gmhspt.org/applications-2>

## **Greater Sport and GM Moving Tackling Inequalities Fund**

Greater Sport and GM Moving have now launched Phase 3 of their Tackling Inequalities Fund. This fund is to help reduce the negative impact of COVID and the widening of inequalities in sport and physical activity, and on active lives.

Organisations across Greater Manchester can apply.

The funding needs to be utilised to support people in the following target groups: lower socio-economic groups, culturally diverse communities, disabled people, people with long-term health conditions. Each organisation can apply for up to **£10,000**.

Applications should consider intersectionality, and consider local gaps and barriers for women and girls, older people and place.

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/together-fund#>

## **Heart of the Community Fund**

Virgin Money Foundation are on a mission to support community regeneration by backing people who can make big changes happen locally.

Virgin Money Foundation would love to support projects:

- Run by smaller local registered charities. That means annual running costs of less than £500,000
- Working in the parts of Greater Manchester South (Manchester City, Salford, Trafford, Stockport, and Tameside)
- With strong local roots
- Benefiting the wider community

Funds can be used to buy materials and equipment, make improvements to a community building or sports facility, clean up an area of wasteland or support an event. The money could also pay for staff to run an activity.

Smaller local registered charities can apply and every two months three local charities **can win £1,000** – with awards of **£500 and £250** for the two runners up.

The awards will go to the charities with the most votes from Virgin Money customers and Lounge members.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

Contact information: Tel: 0330 123 3624 Email: [info@virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk)

**For more information and to apply visit:**

<https://virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk/grants-programme/heart-community-fund/>

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## Inclusive Neighbourhoods Grants

The Inclusive Neighbourhood Grant aims to support events and projects that bring different people together, across faith, generations, places or diversity, integrating residents and strengthening cohesion. The fund is particularly looking to support diverse communities, such as LGBT, disability and BAME communities, as well as isolated and younger people, to access local activities and services that they may not currently do.

Projects should be resident-led and use local people and places in their delivery. They should also improve health and well-being, make places safer and improve the local environment.

Trafford Council is making available £100,000 in 2021 in grants of £500 for events and up to £2,000 for projects. A proportion of the £100,000 will be released every few months.

The closing date for the next round is **31 January 2022**.

To request further information contact the Inclusive Economies and Communities Team by emailing [neighbourhoodgrants@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:neighbourhoodgrants@trafford.gov.uk)

Submit the application using the same address:

[neighbourhoodgrants@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:neighbourhoodgrants@trafford.gov.uk)

## Irwell Valley Foundation

The Irwell Valley Foundation grant scheme is provided by the Irwell Valley Housing Association. Funding will support local groups and residents who are seeking local solutions to local problems and who want to provide positive change in their communities. The Foundation encourages personal development and well-being, as well as projects and initiatives that benefit the wider community.

Funding is available:

To benefit individual people: up to the value of **£5,000**

For long-term benefits to the community: up to the value of **£10,000**

Applications must be submitted online, next review will be in December.

**For more information, please visit:** <https://www.irwellvalley.co.uk/about-us/irwell-valley-foundation>

## Leading in Uncertainty – Peer Support for Charity and Social Enterprise Leaders

VAR is running 90-minute drop-in peer support sessions for up to 10 charity leaders at a time, every week, from June, via zoom. Attendees will have a safe space to share challenges, time to pause and reflect, and the opportunity to hear each other's experiences of adapting to and coping with leading in prolonged uncertainty. The sessions are for leaders of charities, community organisations and social enterprises, based in the UK. The sessions take place weekly, starting in June 2021, until April 2022.

**For more information, please visit:** <https://www.ivar.org.uk/leading-in-uncertainty>

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## Made by Sport Fund

The Made by Sport Fund is open to grassroots community sports groups based in any of the 10 Boroughs across Greater Manchester who are working with children and young people. The fund will support organisations who are able to demonstrate that COVID-19 has affected their ability to deliver their usual activities.

You must be a club that uses sport to deliver wider social outcomes (sport for development), primarily work with children and young people 5-25 and operate mostly in disadvantaged communities.

Specifically, they will fund organisations using sport to deliver one or more of the following outcomes; developing life skills; improving mental health; reducing crime and anti-social behaviour; developing employability skills; building stronger communities. The maximum funding award is **£2021**.

Final deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday 12 November**, however the fund could close earlier if all funds are distributed before this date.

**For more information and to apply please visit:**

<https://forevermanchester.com/made-by-sport-fund>

## Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund

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 into the Fund. These funds are then used to support neighbourhood and community projects throughout the area. The Trustees award grants of a maximum of **£3,000**.

Groups eligible for support covers an approximate 10-mile radius of the Airport, concentrating on the areas most exposed to aircraft noise. To be successful a group MUST:

- 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 also:

- Improve, enhance, protect and conserve the natural and built environment; or offer heritage conservation;
- Promote or advance social welfare;
- Provide better appreciation of the natural and urban environment;
- 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.

For the next Board meeting on 17 January, applications need to be submitted by **26 November**.

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**For more information and to apply please visit:**

<https://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund>

## **Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust**

The Manchester Guardian Charitable Trust is a grant making charity, which makes donations to a wide variety of community-based organisations in the Greater Manchester area. They are currently focusing on applications that support groups around the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Trust seeks to fund organisations who:

- support young people,
- provision for the sick, the disabled, the elderly and disadvantaged,
- support for educational initiatives by Arts organisations
- and support for community groups.

Small community groups with charitable aims that are based and working within Greater Manchester can **apply for between £250 – £2,000**.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

**For further details and to apply visit:**

<https://www.manchesterguardiansociety.org.uk/>

## **Near Neighbours Small Grants**

This is funding to encourage social interaction and social action among people of two or more different faiths to build friendships and develop relationships of trust. It is available in 10 areas of England (which includes Manchester).

Applications are welcome from faith groups, places of worship, partnerships of different faith groups and informal local groups comprising people of different faith groups and backgrounds. Grants of between **£250 - £3,000** will support projects and activities with a total project cost of no more than £15,000.

Deadline: applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Final deadline for applications is **10 December 2021**.

**For further details and to apply visit:** <https://www.gmcvo.org.uk/news/funding-near-neighbours-small-grants>

## **NOMIS Grants**

Funding is available for grass-roots community groups working with young people aged between 11 and 25 years old within the boundary of the M60 motorway. The NOMA fund aims to encourage and support community grassroots activity. This means small, community based and locally controlled groups that manage themselves, encourage people to get involved as volunteers and who need a bit of support to help them work with their communities in the way they would like.

The maximum award request is **£1,000**.

The deadline for applications is **midday 12 November**.

**For further information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://forevermanchester.com/noma-community-fund>

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## Resonance Community Development Fund

Resonance Community Developers Fund invests in projects looking to develop community led and owned assets for both affordable/social housing and/or sports facilities in Greater Manchester. The Fund aims to invest in substantial projects, normally in excess of £1 million across Greater Manchester.

The investment is primarily for community-led projects that includes housing and sports/leisure. It can help communities from the start of their projects right through to completion with; financial support for pre-development, feasibility and land acquisitions and development finance.

The fund mainly invests in community benefit societies, which is a type of a cooperative. It can work with existing societies or provide support to help you understand and set up a community benefit society.

GMCVO, as the local delivery partner, will provide support and connect community groups with local partners to help deliver the projects. Resonance are an experienced FCA Fund Manager with over 17 years' experience of investing in communities and social enterprises across the UK. Their Fund can provide finance as a project evolves and is available for pre-development feasibility, land acquisition and development finance, to construct homes or sports facilities.

**For further information and to complete an eligibility form, please visit:**

<https://gmsocinvest.org.uk/resonance-community-developers-enquiry-form>

## Social Prescribing Development Fund

The Big Life Group have launched the Manchester Social Prescribing Development Fund.

The aim of the fund is to support new and established groups and organisations to build capacity and deliver projects to support social prescribing to Be Well clients. The fund will support Be Well clients in improving or help with managing their health and wellbeing.

Applications must demonstrate how they meet one or more of the following aims of the fund:

1. **Enabling** - working with community groups to quickly and easily scale up provision that is overused.
2. **Responding** to opportunities and gaps identified within our communities.
3. **Connecting** - reaching community groups not yet involved in the provision of support to clients of social prescribing services.
4. **Targeting** specific communities or communities of interest.
5. **Building** - adding value and strengthening a local infrastructure.

There are 3 levels of grant funding:

- Micro Grants (up to **£1,000**)
- Medium Grants (up to **£10,000**)
- Exceptional Grants (over **£10,000**)

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For more information and to apply please visit:  
<https://www.thebiglifegroup.com/socialprescribing>

## The Ford Britain Trust

Large grant programmes are currently open for applications. Large Grants – organisations can apply for amounts between **£250** and **£3,000**.

Projects must meet the following criteria: benefit the local community/environment, work with young people/children, promote education/schools (mainstream) as well as special schools, promote the teaching of Engineering, support SEND and people with disabilities.

Grant applications will be considered for projects being undertaken/expenditure being made in all UK postcodes, however locations near to Ford Motor Company Limited/FCE Bank Plc are given a higher weighting. This includes Manchester. Grants made by the Trust are usually one-off donations for a specific capital project, or part of a project, e.g. for furniture or equipment.

Closing date for applications to the Large Grant programme is **31 January 2022**.

**For more information and how to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/about-ford/ford-britain-trust>

## Trafford Community Challenge – GM Moving Funding

GM Moving: Local Pilot Community Ideas and Proposals - Challenge Summary  
Working together, with partners to develop sustainable opportunities for people to engage in regular physical activity. The focus area is predominately Partington, however due to Covid-19 this is open to Trafford wide groups who meet the criteria for the funding:

Work with or can develop opportunities to support our 3 core groups

- 5-18 Yrs. outside of the curriculum
- 40-60 Yrs. with long-term conditions\*
- The unemployed or those at risk of becoming unemployed

\* Specifically, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and respiratory disorders

Your group will need to work together to.

- Develop a proposal
- Detail the costs
- Explain who is involved and how
- Identify who is going to lead the project

The proposal must clearly demonstrate how it will engage one of the three core groups with long-term conditions in sustainable activity.

Proposals should work on a budget that does not exceed **£5,000**.

Criteria for applying.

- Constituted Group or Groups (Charity/ Trust/CIC/CIO/Community Sports Club or Community Group)
- Based in Trafford and support Trafford residents
- Proposals from Partington based groups are preferable however open to Trafford wide groups meeting the criteria due to Covid-19

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Work with or can develop opportunities to support our 3 core groups:

- 5-18 Yrs. outside of the curriculum
- 40-60 Yrs. with long-term conditions
- The unemployed or those at risk of becoming unemployed

**For more information and to apply visit:**

<http://www.thrivetrafford.org.uk/news/partington-moving-community-challenge-grants-available-for-projects-that-get-more-people-active/>

## Trafford Housing Trust

Community Grants are available to fund projects in the local area which meet one of the following priorities:

- **Children and Young People:** Children and young people living in the communities are better equipped with skills, knowledge and attitude to thrive in life.
- **Maximising Income/Reducing costs:** Residents' incomes are increased and maximised, supporting them to live independently.
- **Wellbeing (Mental and Physical):** Residents are more resilient to changes in personal circumstances through increased levels of wellbeing.
- **Community:** Residents feel more connected with their local community, with local amenities and cultural and social opportunities to meet their needs.

Applicants' work must benefit people in Trafford and the surrounding areas.

There are four different levels of funding:

- Micro grants of up to **£500**. Main aim: to make a difference in the local community.
- Small grants of between **£500** and **£5,000**. Main aim: to make an impact against a locally identified need.
- Medium grants of between **£5,000** and **£25,000**. Main aim: to achieve focused work. Local needs should be evidenced and met, and will typically last for one to two years.
- Large grants of between **£25,000** and **£100,000** (capped at £50,000 per year for a maximum of a two-year project). Main aim: to develop sustainable work to meet a growing need in the community (for two-year projects).

Micro grants are available to individuals and new or informal groups (eg applicants do not have to be a formally constituted group to apply). Those applying for the medium grants should provide a recent set of annual accounts. For a large grant, organisations should also have a recent set of annual accounts; be incorporated either as a charity or a company which does not distribute funding to shareholders.

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://socialinvestment.traffordhousingtrust.co.uk/funding>

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## We Love MCR Charity COVID-19 Community Response Fund

We Love MCR are here to improve lives in Manchester, and the Charity has responded immediately to help our communities in the Covid-19 Crisis. Manchester groups and charities responding to urgent community needs can apply for grants of **between £500 to £3000**.

Application process: There is an online application form

**Deadline: Ongoing**

Contact information: Tel: 0781 555 0631 Email: welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk

**For more information and to apply visit:**

[www.welovemcrcharity.org/mcr-response-fund/](http://www.welovemcrcharity.org/mcr-response-fund/)

## Zochonis Charitable Trust

The Zochonis Charitable Trust offers funding to registered charities based and working within Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester, Lancashire, Manchester City and Trafford, with a particular emphasis on education and the welfare of children.

There are no minimum or maximum funding levels set by the Trust. Although the Trust places a particular emphasis on funding education and the welfare of children, it also provides grants to local charities in the following areas:

- Education.
- Health.
- Children & Youth.
- Overseas.
- Homeless.
- Community.
- Emergency (Ebola crisis, Sierra Leone).
- Family.
- Armed Forces/Ex-Service.
- Elderly.
- Rescue Services.
- Culture & Heritage.
- Rural.

Applications are invited at any time. Applications are to be made in writing on the registered charity's letterhead paper giving a brief reason of why the "donation" is needed and the nature of the charity's work. The application letter should also be accompanied by a list of the charity's trustees and a copy of its latest report and audited accounts. The envelope should be addressed to the attention of Miss Marie Gallagher.

The Trust will only contact successful applicants.

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# National funding sources for VCFSE

## Alpkit

Alpkit welcome any applications from individuals and groups supporting grass-roots direct action projects that tackle issues such as the community response to COVID-19, diversity & inclusion in the outdoors, participation, education, conservation and protection of our natural environment and health & well-being.

Examples include:

- Being active in your local community to help elderly or vulnerable people
- Minimising the impact of self-isolation for those in quarantine and need access to food, medicines, or social care
- Supporting foodbanks and increasing the number of meals on wheels deliveries to support the elderly
- Supporting those who are homeless or in temporary accommodation

Individuals or organisations can apply for **grants of £500**.

There is an online application form to apply and trustees meet bi-monthly. Please apply at least 3 months before the start of a project so that the trustees have time to consider it at their next meeting.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

**For more information and to apply visit:**

<https://alpkit.com/pages/foundation#apply>

## Anchor Foundation

The aim of the Foundation is to support Christian charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of 19 healing and the arts.

The Foundation awards grants for projects (including projects abroad) that address the following:

- Healing
- Arts
- Social inclusion

Applications for capital or revenue funding will be considered.

Registered Charities can apply. Grants of between **£500** and **£10,000** per year are available.

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk>

## Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust

The Trust offers funding to support disadvantaged young people to further develop an existing interest in adventurous outdoor activities such as walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding in the UK. The Trust usually supports individuals or small groups.

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Applications are accepted from individual young people or small groups or from organisations, such as schools or youth clubs, on behalf of a young person for self-planned activities or residential courses at an outdoor centre in the UK. To be eligible, individual applicants must have a referee.

Each year the Trust gives eight to twelve grants averaging **£400** each.

Applications should be submitted via email in no more than 1,000 words. E-mail:

[kalisang98@outlook.com](mailto:kalisang98@outlook.com)

**For more information, please visit:** <https://www.andyfanshawe.org>

## **Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust – Force For Change Programme**

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for community projects supported Armed Forces communities. In particular, funding is available to support Armed Forces communities to become less isolated and engage more in their local area, and to support needs that have arisen as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Applying organisations must have substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities; an Armed Forces Unit or base; a local authority; a school.

The closing date for applications is **noon on 19 November**.

Decisions will be made in February 2022.

**For more information, please visit:**

<https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/armed-forces-covenant-fund-force-for-change-programme>

## **Asda Foundation - Covid-19 Grants - Hygiene Grant**

In response to Covid-19 the Asda Foundation has stopped its usual grant making activities and launched its Covid-19 Grants. The Hygiene grant is focused on personal hygiene dignity, supporting residents/patients in facilities, who are struggling and unable to provide their own toiletries either through lack of funds or access to family support.

The fund is open to applications from care homes, hospices, hospitals and homeless shelters. **The maximum grant available is £500.**

**For more information and to apply visit:**

<https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply>

## **Asda Foundation Community Grants Programme**

**Bringing Communities back together** – As social distancing measures begin to ease in the UK, the new Asda Foundation grant focuses on reuniting communities, celebrating togetherness and supporting groups as they begin to resume their usual activities in person. Further guidance for Phase 2 activity that will take place in October-December will launch in August 2021. Further information to follow.

All grant applications are managed through the Asda Superstores and Community Champions.

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<https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply>

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## Barchester Healthcare Foundation

Barchester's Charitable Foundation is a registered charity that helps older people and other adults with a disability across England, Scotland and Wales. This year their focus is about connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community. Applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged will receive the highest priority. The Foundation favour applications that help improve people's mobility, independence and quality of life.

Grants range from **£100** to **£5,000**.

**Deadline: Ongoing.** Applications can be submitted at any time.

**For further information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk>

## Barrow Cadbury Trust – The Connect Fund

Following Covid-19 the trust has re-focused the Connect Fund's priorities across three main areas to support work that will best prepare the infrastructure of the social investment market to respond to the needs of charities and social enterprises in a challenging recovery phase.

The focus areas are:

- **Equality and diversity** - to support work that addresses diversity and inclusion in the social investment sector as well as issues of inequality in the social investment market.
- **Business support development** - to support projects that prepare infrastructure organisations to provide appropriate business support into the recovery phase and further our understanding about what the sector needs to adapt and be resilient to future shocks.

The Connect Fund supports organisations operating in England only.

Organisations applying must be:

- A voluntary sector infrastructure organisation; membership body; umbrella organisation; sector, place-based, or equalities network; a community foundation.
- Or a social investment fund manager or advisor.

The organisation must be incorporated and registered as a charity, social enterprise or have social purpose clearly incorporated into the articles of association.

Applications from BAME-led, Disability-led, LGBTQ+-led, and Women-led infrastructure and intermediary organisations are particularly welcomed.

**Deadline: applications accepted on a rolling basis.**

**For more information and to apply visit:**

<https://www.connectfund.org.uk/apply/>

## BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

The BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme which supports children and young people up to the age of 18 living with severe poverty as well as additional pressures such as domestic violence, disability or poor health in the family

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is currently open for applications from referral organisations that will be able to apply for grants on behalf of families or young people.

Applications must be completed by a registered referrer who are part of an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and capable of assessing their needs. The referrer's organisation should also be able to administer and supervise the grant on our behalf. Organisations can apply to become a referral organisation to help assess and administer the emergency essentials funding.

The funding can deliver or fund critical items such as:

- Electric cookers
- Furniture
- Kitchen equipment and small appliances
- Children's beds and bedding (including cots)
- Washing machines and tumble dryers
- Fridges, freezers, and fridge-freezers
- Baby equipment
- Clothing

**For further details visit:**

[www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/](http://www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/)

## Blue Spark Foundation

Schools, colleges and community groups in England can apply for grants to Blue Spark Foundation to support the education and development of children and young people through educational, cultural, sporting and other projects. Blue Spark is particularly keen to support projects which will help enhance the self-confidence, team working skills and future employability of children and young people. In most cases grants will be made on a relatively small scale. Many of the grants the Foundation make are under **£2000** and none are more than **£5000**.

Funding provided by Blue Spark for a project must be crucial to the project rather than marginally incremental to its funding. The funding available can be for physical assets (such as iPads, sports equipment, or lighting for stage productions) or for services or facilities (such as sports coaching or music or drama tuition) or simply for the provision of experiences (such as theatre visits). These examples are intended to be illustrative and not restrictive as to the funding which Blue Spark may provide to support projects.

Applications can be submitted at any time and must be made online on Blue Spark Foundation's online Application Form.

**For more information and to apply please visit:**

<https://www.bluesparkfoundation.org.uk>

## Boost Charitable Trust

The Trust aims to give opportunities to those who wish to fulfil their sporting ambitions, at any level, and provides grants to organisations that support disabled or disadvantaged people to 31 overcome challenges and take part in sporting activities in the UK. Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

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**Deadline: Ongoing.** Applications can be submitted at any time.

**For further information and to apply, please visit:** <https://www.boostct.org>

## **British Red Cross – Hardship Funding for Individuals**

The Hardship Fund was created by the British Red Cross with partner Aviva to help those most financially impacted by the coronavirus outbreak.

Official Referral Partners register people with us for support.

The fund then provides short term financial help for people who cannot afford the essentials:

- Food and toiletries
- Somewhere safe to sleep
- Access to a telephone and the internet
- Fuel to keep the lights on, cook or stay warm

Our network of Referral Partner organisations registers people for cash assistance. They can request a one-off payment of £120 or a three-month grant.

People registered for the three-month grant will receive £360, paid in monthly instalments of £120 each.

Families with children or other dependants can receive up to three grants, for a total of £1,080 over the three months.

**Deadline: None stated**

**For more information visit:** <https://hardshipfund.redcross.org.uk/>

## **Central Social and Recreational Trust**

The CSRT aims to improve the conditions of boys and girls in England under the age of 21 and of all other persons by reasons of their poverty who would otherwise be unable to obtain facilities for recreational or other leisure time occupations.

All young people who are to benefit must be under 21 years of age and belong to a club/organisation based in England. The Trustees will consider the application where the majority are under 21 but will not consider grants for individuals.

The Trustees will consider grants for equipment for the use of all members of the club. Grants to assist in the maintenance of properties will also be considered as long as the property is owned by the club or there is a significant lease period.

**For further information and to apply, please visit:** <https://www.csrt.info/how-to-apply>

## **Comic Relief Community Fund**

This funding is intended to support community-led organisations to deliver change by drawing on the 'lived experience' of people who have experienced the issues being tackled.

These issues should align with one of Comic Relief's four strategic themes: Children Survive and Thrive, Fighting for Gender Justice, A Safe Place to Be, Mental Health Matters.

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Grants of up to a maximum of **£10,000** are available under two strands; **£1,000** is available for capacity building, **up to £9,000** is available for project delivery  
Deadline for Round 1 applications is **12 November**.

**For information and to apply, please visit:**

**<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/comic-relief/apply>**

## **Community Ownership Fund**

The Community Ownership Fund is a £150 million fund over 4 years to support community groups across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland to take ownership of assets which are at risk of being lost to the community.

The Community Ownership Fund has 4 strategic objectives: provide targeted investment for communities to save community assets that would otherwise be lost; strengthen capacity and capability in communities to support them to shape their places and develop sustainable community business, empower communities in left behind places to level up, strengthen direct links between places across the UK and UK Government.

All applicants must demonstrate the potential of their projects to deliver against all of the following outcomes: protect a community asset or amenity that is at risk and preserve its community value, develop a sustainable operating model to secure the long-term future of the community asset in community ownership, safeguard the use of community assets and associated local amenities.

All applicants must also show how their project will help deliver one or more of the following outcomes for their place: increase feelings of pride and improve perceptions of the local area as a place to live, improve social trust, cohesion and sense of belonging, increase local participation in community life, arts and culture and/or sport, create additional local economic outcomes – including creating jobs, volunteering opportunities and improving employability and skills levels in the local community, create additional social and wellbeing outcomes – including delivering positive impact in physical and/or mental health and reducing loneliness and social isolation.

To be eligible for funding, applicants will also have to demonstrate they are accountable to the local place and/or community they represent, how they will operate for the benefit of the wider community in tangible ways, and how they will use the asset to deliver community impact. Profits from the community asset and businesses should be reinvested in the asset to deliver community benefit.

Applicants can apply for:

**capital funding to take ownership** - (including the acquisition of the building; refurbishment costs alongside a sale or a transfer). Up to £250,000 match-funded capital will be available for most asset types. Exceptionally bidders will be able to make the case for up to £1 million matchfunding to help establish a community-owned sports club or help buy a sports club or ground at risk of being lost without community intervention

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**funding for project development** - this might include professional fees for technical advice from architects or surveyors or legal advice. It might also include costs for project management to oversee capital works where this is part of an application post-acquisition support funding for up to the first year of operation, where there is a convincing case that this will help support a sustainable business model in the long term

Up to £50,000 (and no more than 20% of the total capital costs applied for through the Fund) is available for project development costs and post-acquisition support.

A full guidance document for applicants is published on GOV.UK. A full application template is published at gov.uk. Applicants should use the template and guidance document to prepare all the information required for their application, prior to submitting via the online portal.

**Round 2 will open December 2021**

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus/>

## **Dorothy Hay-Bolton Charitable Trust**

This grant is intended to support projects that work with people with sensory disabilities. The programme intends to fund projects for the benefit of children, young people and older people. Grants will be made between **£1,000** and **£3,000**.

Groups should apply to the Trust on how to apply.

**For more information email:** [brian.carter@krestonreeves.com](mailto:brian.carter@krestonreeves.com)

## **DPD Eco Fund**

Grants of up to **£2,000** are available for green projects and environment-friendly initiatives. DPD particularly encourages applications on behalf of schools and educational facilities across the UK working on green projects with their students, and start-up companies working on developing environmentally friendly products. Applications must be made on behalf of a:

- Third sector organisation
- Charity
- School
- Community organisation
- Small or medium enterprise with less than 10 employees.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

**For more information and to apply, please visit:** <https://www.dpd.co.uk/green-ts-and-cs.jsp>

## **Esmee Fairbairn Foundation**

The Foundation launched its new strategy earlier this year and is now providing unrestricted **core and project grants** for work in the following areas:

- **Our Natural World** - Ensuring that the natural world is restored and protected, and that people benefit from that recovery.

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- **A Fairer Future** - Contributing to a just and anti-racist society, where those most likely to have their rights denied have those rights protected, as well as the opportunity to speak and be heard, and have the freedom to express their creativity.
- **Creative, Confident Communities** - Strengthening the bonds in communities, helping local people to build vibrant, confident places where they can fulfil their creative, human, and economic potential.

**The minimum grant size is £30,000 for three years or longer.**

**Deadline: Ongoing.** Applications can be submitted at any time.

**For more information and to apply visit:**

<https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/applications/>

## FCC Community Action Fund

Registered Charities, churches, Parish Councils, Local Authorities and CASC registered sports clubs can apply for grants between **£2,000** and **£100,000** for the provision, maintenance and improvement of community facilities.

This can include; village halls and community centres, public play areas, publicly available Multi use games areas, skate parks and BMX tracks, sports and recreation grounds including pavilions and clubhouses with full public access, churches (community spaces), nature reserves, public gardens/parks/country parks/woodlands with at least dawn to dusk access, museums.

Projects have to be located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment site.

Round 4 will close on **1 December**.

**For more information and to apply visit:**

<https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund>

## Football Foundation Small Grants

The Small Grants programme seeks to enable grassroots football organisations in England to restart activities after the period of Covid-19 restrictions by providing funding for purchasing equipment and items such as goalposts or pitch maintenance machinery.

Applications are accepted from football clubs and community sports organisations providing men's football in England. Eligible organisation types include: • Not-for-profit football club or voluntary group • Local Authority • County Football Association • Professional Club Community Organisation • Educational establishment providing facilities for the community • Registered charity • Not-for-profit company • Community Interest Company (CIC) or other social enterprise • Company limited by guarantee.

Grants of up to **£25,000** can be awarded.

**Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.**

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://footballfoundation.org.uk/game-on>

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## Football Foundation – Return to Disability Football Fund

The aim of the Return to Disability Football Fund is to enable football clubs and organisations in England to restart or deliver new disability football activities following the period of COVID-19 restrictions. Grants of up to £1,000 are available.

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://footballfoundation.org.uk/grant/return-to-disability-football-fund>

## Foyle Foundation – Small Grants

The Foyle Foundation has re-opened its Small Grants Scheme to support smaller, grassroots, and local charities across the UK during the Covid-19 crisis.

Organisations which are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community either directly or through online support can apply for grants of **between £1,000 and £10,000**.

Funding can be used to cover core costs or essential equipment, to enable ongoing service provision, homeworking, or delivery of online digital services for charities with a turnover of less than £150,000 per annum that can show financial stability and a clear need for their services. Competition for funding is expected to be strong.

**Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.**

**For more information and to apply visit:**

<http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

## Gigabit Voucher Scheme

As part of the Government's commitment to delivering superfast broadband across the UK, charities and SMEs in rural areas may be eligible for a grant of up to **£3,500** to help cover the costs of installing gigabit broadband to people's doorsteps.

For more information and to apply for a voucher, please visit the Gigabit Broadband Scheme: <https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk/home/about-the-scheme>

## Greenhall Community Fund

The objectives of the fund are to improve lives among the sick, the elderly, the disabled, the disadvantaged in the UK. Overseas projects are also supported provided that the applicant charity is registered in the UK. Only the first 100 applications received will be given to the Trustee Board for their consideration and they will meet in November 2021 to allocate the funds.

The grants of **£1,000 to £10,000** are only available to UK Registered Charities.

Preference will be given to specific projects rather than supplement funds used for general purposes.

**For further information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://greenhallfoundation.org>

## Help the Homeless

This funder makes grants to UK registered charities for capital expenses that will assist people who are homeless in their return to mainstream society. Your charity must have an annual income of under £1 million and less than 6 months' running costs in reserves.

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Grants are generally for **£5,000** and under.

Deadlines: The quarterly deadlines for applications for funding each year are: 15th March / 15th June/ 15th September/ **15th December**.

**For more information and to apply visit:** <https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/>

## Henry Smith Christian Grants

The Christian Projects programme provides grants to support projects that explicitly promote the Christian faith in the UK, and are only awarded to work that comes from an Anglican context, or work that is fully ecumenical.

The funding is for projects that meet at least one of the fund's three priorities, which are:

- Meeting the spiritual needs of older people, including those with dementia
- Reaching out to the unchurched – especially young people and young families – by nurturing spiritual interest and wellbeing
- Projects that support and care for Anglican clergy at times of acute need

Churches, small charities and not-for-profit organisations that explicitly promote the Christian faith in the UK can apply.

Grants of over **£10,000** are available per year, funding for up to three years is available (most grants are for 1-2 years).

**Deadline: Ongoing.** Applications can be submitted at any time.

**For further information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/christian-projects/christian-projects-funding-guidelines>

## Hereford Community Foundation

The fund is intended for local organisations who are working with young people aged 0 to 25 years of age. There is particular interest in projects that lead to employment, accreditation, further education, training and integration. The fund looks to innovation and entrepreneurship. The panel looks for evidence of how closely applicants consult young people in developing their service, and for any community involvement and local financial support.

The average grant is **£3,500**.

Grant guidelines and application form can be found at Hereford Community Foundation website. The Trustees meet three times a year.

**For more information and how to apply, please visit:**

[admin@herefordshirecf.org](mailto:admin@herefordshirecf.org)

## Hope Beyond Grants – The Allchurches Trust

In response to the coronavirus, the Allchurches Trust is making funding available to churches, Christian Charities, cathedrals and Christian denominational bodies to

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enable them to meet changing needs within their communities and to adapt to challenges and opportunities presented by the pandemic.

The Hope Beyond Programme are making grants of **up to £50,000** available to help religious organisations implement new ways of working and introduce new and/or enhanced support and activities to meet changing need.

The Programme will look to address three themes: the issues of **loneliness and isolation; growing community resilience and promoting mental and emotional health and wellbeing; and growing technological capability and resilience.**

Funding can be used for capital projects and some revenue costs.

**Deadline: Applications can be made at any time.**

**For more information and to apply visit:**

<https://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/hopebeyond/>

## Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust

Charities working in the UK and working to offer sanctuary, rehoming or rehabilitation to animals in the UK can apply for grants of up to £35,000.

Organisations involved with the conservation of wildlife, the rescue, rehabilitation and release of animals are also eligible to apply. The funding supports general running costs or capital purchases. The Trust encourages repeat applications from charities where further financial support might be given if the funds allow.

The next deadline to apply is **3 January 2022.**

## Kelly Family Charitable Trust

Registered charities whose activities support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 (but trustees will consider requests for higher amounts) through the Kelly Family Charitable Trust.

The trust has decided to prioritise its funding in favour of charities whose activities involve all or most family members where possible, in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members.

The three interventions the charity wishes to support include:

- Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit e.g. practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation
- Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit
- Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment.

Grants will generally be worth **up to £5,000**, but trustees will consider requests for higher amounts.

**Deadline: the next closing date for applications is 1 March 2022.**

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Grants are awarded twice a year. All applications should be made on the Kelly Charitable Trust's official application form, which can be downloaded by [clicking this link](#).

Applications should be sent by email to [mail@kfct.org](mailto:mail@kfct.org)

## Leading in Uncertainty – Peer Support for Charity and Social Enterprise Leaders

VAR is running 90-minute drop-in peer support sessions for up to 10 charity leaders at a time, every week, from June, via zoom. Attendees will have a safe space to share challenges, time to pause and reflect, and the opportunity to hear each other's experiences of adapting to and coping with leading in prolonged uncertainty. The sessions are for leaders of charities, community organisations and social enterprises, based in the UK. The sessions take place weekly, starting in June 2021, until April 2022.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.ivar.org.uk/leading-in-uncertainty>

## LUSH Charity Pot

Funding is intended to support groups working in the following areas: human rights (social justice, peace, equality), animal protection, environment. It prioritises groups who are campaigning to create long-term change which will benefit large sections of society, and tries to help those whose radical stance and approach might make it difficult to source funding from elsewhere.

Grants range from **£100** to **£10,000**. The average grant is between **£2,000** to **£4,000**. Applications can be submitted at any time.

For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://wearelush.com/lush-life/our-giving/charity-pot/>

## Magic Little Grants

Smaller charities and community groups across the UK can apply for a one-off grant of £500 from 1 March until 31 October. Six funding trusts from the People's Postcode Lottery and Local-giving will be working together to award more than £1million in small grants to some 2000 charitable organisations in England, Scotland and Wales over the next 6 months.

For more information and to apply visit: <https://localgiving.org/about/magic-little-grants>

## McCarthy Stone Foundation

The Foundation supports: older people facing isolation, loneliness, or poor health; young people who may be falling behind personally and academically; and communities in need of regeneration. One off grants of **up to £5,000** are available.

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Initially, an Expression of interest form should be submitted. This will be reviewed and, if selected, the main application form will be sent plus a copy of the Grant Making Policy.

Applications are accepted any time and are reviewed by the Trustees quarterly.

**For more information and to apply visit:**

<https://mccarthyfoundation.org/who-we-support>

## Mental Health Sustainability Fund

The Mental Health Sustainability Programme was founded by a coalition of the UK's leading mental health charities and social enterprises in May 2020 to help voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE) mental health service providers sustain their services during and after the pandemic.

The purpose of the fund is to help mental health organisations to become more resilient and improve their ability to deliver, both during and after the COVID-19 crisis. Grants of up to **£5,000** are available.

**For more information and to apply please visit:**

<https://amhp.org.uk/our-work/mh-sustainability-programme/sustainability-fund/>

## Military Order of the Collar Foundation

The scheme is intended to support organisations undertaking projects which aim to help those who are in need, particularly in the areas of poverty relief and education. The main beneficiaries of grants are: children/young people; elderly/old people; people with disabilities; people of a particular ethnic or racial origin. In particular, the welfare of children and the emergency services sector are supported by the Foundation.

Registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations which benefit disadvantaged people in the UK or abroad are invited to apply. Small and medium charities led by those in the field are favoured for funding.

Applications should be made in writing and be accompanied by the annual accounts and referees.

**Deadline: The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time**

**For further information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.mocfoundation.org/>

## Morrison's Foundation

The Morrison's Foundation awards grants of **up to £25,000** to community projects that improve people's lives. Applicants must demonstrate how the project will deliver public benefit, who in the community will specifically benefit and how it will bring about positive change.

**Applications are accepted on a rolling basis can be submitted at any time. For further information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/>

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## Ocado Foundation for Good

The programme will support 'the many rather than the few' by providing grants of up to £1,000 to charities, community organisations, community interest companies, academic institutions, and local authorities for community projects which focus their efforts on three core areas: skills for the future, natural resources, responsible sourcing.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, for volunteering, only applications for digital volunteering will be accepted. Applications can be made at any time until **31st December 2021**.

For further information and to apply, please visit: <https://www.bizgive.app>

## Paul Hamlyn Foundation: Arts Access and Participation Fund

The aim of the Access and Participation Fund is to support change in the way the arts are created, presented, accessed and experienced so that a wider and more diverse group of people have access to quality artistic practice, both as audiences and participants.

The funding will cover work that involves any of the following: crafts, dance, design, digital arts and media, film, literature (including creative writing and poetry), 12 music, opera, photography, theatre, the visual arts, and cross arts practice.

Not for profit, formally constituted organisations in the UK can apply. Grants of between **£30,000** and **£400,000** are available.

There is a 2-stage application process. Applications can be made at any time.

For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://www.phf.org.uk/our-work-in-the-uk/arts-access-participation>

## Paul Hamlyn Foundation: Youth Funding

Not for profit youth organisations that support young people (aged 14 – 25) facing disadvantage can apply for grants of **up to £90,000** spread over three years through the Paul Hamlyn Foundation Funding to Support Youth Organisations (UK).

The Youth Fund supports organisations whose main purpose is about helping young people in the most precarious positions, where making the transition to adult independence is most challenging.

The funding is available for up to three years and will support the core operating costs of the applicant organisation. Funding could support:

- Replicating a programme or service
- Widening the reach of an idea or innovation
- Spreading a technology or skill
- Advancing policy or enhancing its implementation
- Influencing attitudes

**Deadline: Ongoing.** Applications can be submitted at any time.

For more information and to apply, please visit:

<https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund>

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## Persimmon Community Champions

Persimmon Community Champions is here to fund good causes across the UK. Each of their 31 businesses and their PLC head office are giving away up to £2,000 every month – that is £64,000 a month available to fund local community initiatives. Persimmon Community Champions have supported thousands of community groups and charities over the years, but from 1st April for the foreseeable future, they want to focus on organisations that support the over-70s – a vulnerable group in society that Persimmon Community Champions feel need their support at this time. Community groups and charities can apply for grants of up to £1,000.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

**Contact information: Email: [contact@persimmonhomes.com](mailto:contact@persimmonhomes.com)**

**For more information and to apply visit:**

**[www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions/](http://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions/)**

## Power to Change – Community Business Crowdfunder

This programme will help community businesses respond to the Covid-19 crisis, whether it is for launching new ideas to help your neighbourhood, help meet increased demand, save a community space, or help bridge a funding gap. For every £1 you crowd fund Power to Change will match fund every £1 up to £10,000.

The funder is particularly keen to support new and existing projects in more deprived areas of the country, and to work with Black, Asian, and ethnically diverse individuals and community business leaders across England.

**For more information and to apply visit:**

**<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/community-business-crowdfunder>**

## Ragdoll Foundation – Small and Main Grants Programme

Not-for-profit organisations in the UK that are working with children and young people using the arts and creative media can apply for funding through the Ragdoll Foundation. The Foundation's vision is to support projects where the concerns of childhood can be heard. A variety of art forms can be supported including dance, drama, ceramics, creative play, film, music, puppetry and storytelling. Supported projects need to support equality of opportunity, can include families and take place in rural or urban settings and may be delivered, for example, in children's and community centres, nurseries, schools and hospitals.

Funding is available through two programmes:

- **Small Grants Programme.** Organisations can apply for up to **£1,500** for small, one-off projects, pilot projects, or research and development projects lasting up to 6 months.
- **Main Grants Programme (formerly Open Grants Scheme)** – Grants of **£5,000 to £50,000** are available for new, larger or longer-term projects. Projects can last for up to three years. There is a two-stage application process. Stage1 applications to the main grants programme are assessed on

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a rolling basis and can be submitted at any time. Applicants successful at this stage will be invited to submit a stage 2 application.

Projects need to support the Foundation's key aims:

- Demonstrate how the concerns of children can be heard through high quality arts engagement projects that put the child's or young person's voice at the centre
- Evidence the power of arts and creativity and their transformative power for children and young people
- Promote children's development through their imaginative thinking
- Promote equality of access to the arts and creative experiences
- Encourage innovative thinking and influence good practice
- Ensure effective evaluation of projects to promote sharing and learning

**Deadlines: Ongoing.** Applications can be submitted at any time.

**For more information and to apply visit:**

<http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

## Rank Foundation – DCMS Covid-19 Response Programme

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Rank Foundation has launched a new DCMS Covid-19 Response Programme to provide support to 200 small-medium charities & social enterprises within the social sector. The Foundation will provide funding in two strands:

- the **Covid-19 Recovery Fund** will provide grants of up to £25,000 for RankNet member organisations with urgent and immediate financial needs because of the pandemic. Applications can be made at any time.
- In addition, organisations can take part in the match funded **Covid-19 Time to Shine Leadership Programme** which expands on the Time to Shine programme to create new jobs within the social sector and to help build resilience.

**For more information and to apply visit:** <https://rankfoundation.com/rank-launches-dcms-covid-19-response-programme/>

## Rank Foundation – Pebble Grants

The Rank Foundation has reopened applications for Pebble Grants which provide funding of between £250 and £4,000 to small UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for projects where the total cost is less than £150,000.

The project must be for the benefit of UK residents, including but not limited to citizens, long-term residents and asylum seekers.

Funding can be used for either:

- capital costs, such as funding for fixed, one-time expenses incurred on the purchase of land, building work, refurbishment, and equipment;
- or short breaks where funding is targeted towards annual respite breaks for disadvantaged young people, and short-term activities or programmes.

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Applicants must have an annual income of less than £500,000 and already raised a third of the total costs

**For more information on how to apply, please visit:**

<https://rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants/>

## Sport England Return to Play Grants

Sport and activity groups, clubs and organisations in England can apply for grants of up to £10,000 to respond to the immediate challenges of returning to play safely post-COVID.

Funding can cover costs such as minor amendments to facilities, additional sports equipment, signage, sanitisation and training courses for clubs in areas of high deprivation, the fund will also now support ongoing running costs.

Deadline for applications is **31 December**.

**For more information on how to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/return-play-small-grants>

## Sport England Active Together

Sport England's Return to Play Active Together Fund is a crowdfunding initiative that can match successful Crowdfunder campaigns by up to £10,000.

Sports Clubs, charities and other community organisations delivering sport or activities across England are invited to run their own crowdfunding campaigns, fundraising for things such as loss of income due to the crisis, additional coaching, facility hire and any other COVID related needs.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/return-play-active-together#applicationprocess-10212>

## Sporting Equals

Sporting Equals is undertaking a research project funded by Sport England that looks at the experiences of participation in sport, exercise, and fitness activities in women aged 16 and older in England, who identify as Black. This research is being conducted as data suggests a drop in levels of physical activity in Black women during COVID-19 (Active Lives Survey, May 2019/2020). Part of the research will involve focus groups that will help them understand the experiences and barriers towards their participation in physical activity before, during and after COVID-19 restrictions.

Sporting Equals are seeking 2-3 organisations who will be able to host online or offline focus groups of 5-6 individuals per focus group between **now and Dec 2021**. Hosting organisations will be remunerated **£150** per focus group to cover the costs of venue/hosting/and/or participant incentives. The facilitation can be carried out by someone in your organisation, moderator guidelines can be sent out in advance to help participating organisations fully prepare for the session.

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If your organisation is interested in being involved in this opportunity, please contact the Sporting Equals North Activator Rashid Hussain on [activatornorth@sportingequals.org.uk](mailto:activatornorth@sportingequals.org.uk)

## Support Adoption for Pets Grant Programme

Pet rescue organisations can apply for funding to help support rescues throughout the short- and medium-term impact of the coronavirus. Through the Support Adoption for Pets Grant Programme, charities and not-for-profit organisations which rescue and rehome pets or provide temporary support to ensure pets can remain with their owners can apply for funding of **up to £10,000** or up to 30% of total annual expenditure, whichever is the lower amount.

Funding must have a direct impact on animal welfare and can be used to cover vet bills, boarding costs, food, salaries of animal care staff, utilities, and consumables. Priority will be given to organisations whose medium-term survival is at risk.

**Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.**

**For more information and to apply visit:**

<https://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/>

## TESCO Community Grants Programme

The Tesco Bags of Help Programme has been relaunched as the Tesco Community Grants programme to support local good causes that focus on helping children and families across the UK.

Registered charities, voluntary and community organisations, schools, parish/town councils and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of **£500, £1,000 or £1,500**. Three projects from each local area will be shortlisted to go to the public vote by Tesco customers every three months, with grants awarded depending on the number of votes their project receives.

**Deadline: Ongoing.** Applications can be made at any time.

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.tescocommunitygrants.org.uk>

## The Ashley Family Foundation Fund

Funding is available for small-scale arts and/or community and social welfare projects in England and Wales.

The Foundation focuses funding on three main themes:

- **Rural** – projects that open up opportunity in rural areas where it might not otherwise exist, and that help alleviate the isolation and other hardships that can affect rural communities
- **Arts** – projects that can help bring art to those people that it can help and help those who go on to bring art to people. It supports organisations that provide a wide range of educational and creative activities, including applied arts and crafts, music, drama and textiles.

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- **Community-** projects that bring people together, to help each other out and make their community a better, more joyful place. Support is available for a range of community and social welfare projects, including those focused on helping people who suffer from isolation, mental health problems and financial and/or social disadvantage.
- **Small Charities** – the Foundation has an affinity with small charities, the ones set up by people who are driven by love and kindness to help better the lives of people around them.

Funding is awarded up to the value of **£10,000**. It is generally awarded to one-off projects although funding for a number of years (up to 3) will be considered if the project requires it.

Applications can be made at any time. Trustees meet up to 3 times a year.

**For further information on how to apply, please visit:**

[www.ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk/](http://www.ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk/)

## The Child's Charitable Trust

The Child's Charitable Trust is a grant-making Trust, supporting Christian UK registered charities and organisations working in the UK and overseas.

Projects will be considered in the following categories:

Youth – supporting projects in schools and with vulnerable and disadvantaged young people

Outreach – all aspects of Christian outreach

Society – social action and projects that have a positive impact in the community e.g. counselling, night shelters, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, homelessness, prison/ex-offenders work

Education – all aspects of Christian education

The primary focus of grants awarded in 2021 will be to those organisations who actively share the Christian gospel in their work.

The next closing date for applications is **30 November**.

**For more information and how to apply, please visit:**

<https://childscharitabletrust.org>

## The Clothworkers' Foundation Open Grants Programme

The Clothworkers' Open Grants programme will award grants to UK registered charities, CICs, and other registered UK not-for-profit organisations (including special schools). Grants are awarded towards capital projects which are defined as:

- **Buildings:** purchase, construction, renovation, or refurbishment.
- **Fittings, Fixtures, and Equipment:** this includes but is not limited to office equipment/furniture, sports/gym equipment, digital/audio visual equipment, garden equipment, specialist therapeutic (excluding medical) equipment. It does not include equipment for one-off use, or which will be given to service users for personal use on a permanent basis.
- **Vehicles:** This includes a minibus, car, caravan, people-carrier, or 4X4. We are unlikely to fund the total cost of a new vehicle.

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The programme wants to fund organisations that support people in the following areas:

- Alcohol and substance misuse
- Disadvantaged minority groups
- Disadvantaged young people
- Domestic & sexual abuse
- Homelessness
- Older People
- People with disabilities
- Prisoners and ex-offenders
- Visual impairment

At least 50% of service users benefiting from the capital project must be from one or more of these groups. [Application Guidance](#) and a list of [exclusions](#) can be found on the website.

Applications can be made at any time. The Foundation aim to make a decision within eight weeks for grants and projects **less than £10,000** or within six months for grants **over £10,000**.

For smaller projects (with a balance of less than £10,000), the Foundation generally funds between 50% and 100% of the balance.

For larger projects, £100,000+, the Foundation generally funds 10% or more of the balance to be raised.

**Deadline: Ongoing.** Applications can be submitted at any time.

**For more information and to apply, please see**

<https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund>

## The Dulverton Trust

The Dulverton Trust is looking for applications from organisations working to produce significant impact in one of the following priority areas:

- youth opportunities,
- general welfare,
- conservation,
- preservation,
- Africa, and
- Peace and humanitarian support.

Grant-making will be focused on:

- charities which meet their funding criteria and are well-placed to support vulnerable communities through this crisis (previous grant recipients will be prioritised, but the Trust may consider new charities to them as an exception)
- supporting charities with which the Trust have an existing relationship to overcome funding challenges caused by the COVID-19 crisis

Charities and Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) with an annual income of between £200,000 and £10 million (but preference is given to charities with an income of £5 million can apply for grants of **between £25,000 – £35,000**

Application process: Applicants first need to complete an online eligibility quiz

**Deadline: Ongoing**

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For more information and to apply visit: [www.dulverton.org](http://www.dulverton.org)

## The Edward Gostling Foundation Fast Track Small Grants Programme

The Foundation provides grants to other charities that support people of all ages living on low incomes who have a physical and/or mental disability or long-term illness. Themes:

- **Health and Wellbeing** – the funder is looking to support partner charities in providing access to community facilities offering support services that maintain, improve and advance the health and welfare of people living with disabilities and/or long-term illnesses.
- **Independent Living at Home** - the funder is looking for charity partners that need funding to support people who wish to remain living in their own home for as long as is practically possible.
- **Respite** – the funder is looking for partner charities providing facilities in the UK where either the person living with a disability and/or long-term illnesses or the individual caring for them can go to access sports and leisure activities or simply enjoy fun, friendship and the opportunity to socialise and share with others who may be in a similar situation.
- **Transition** – includes projects that provide a journey through education, training or personal development into employment, long-term volunteering, or other meaningful day time activity, leading to independence, affordable housing and/or supported living.

UK registered charities with less than 6 months of free reserves can apply for grants of up to £10,000.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

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For more information and to apply visit:

[www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/content/apply-grant-0](http://www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/content/apply-grant-0)

## The Fat Beehive Foundation – Small grants for websites and digital products

The Fat Bee Foundation has launched to support and amplify the work of small charities providing much needed services. The charity will provide grants of **up to £2,500** to help small charities build websites and digital products which will enhance their work and consequently provide social good.

Priority areas they are looking to support include charities that support people in the following areas:

- Environmental protection or climate change mitigation
- Human rights
- International development
- Equality and Diversity
- Social justice / Refugees / Housing

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- Education
- Art & culture
- Health and wellbeing
- Prisoner rehabilitation

Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered at the quarterly trustees' meetings, which are normally held in January, April, July and October.

**For more information and to apply visit:**

<https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/>

## The Homelessness Winter Transformation Fund

To provide support for people sleeping rough in England during winter 2021/22, the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has announced a £3 million grants fund.

The Homelessness Winter Transformation Fund 2021/22 will enable small-to-medium homelessness charities, community and faith groups and voluntary sector organisations to develop accommodation options that are self-contained, Covid-secure and dignified for people sleeping rough.

The Fund will include £1 million of capital and £2 million of revenue funding, and will be managed by Homeless Link in partnership with Housing Justice.

A webinar to set out key information about the fund will be held on the 15th April 2021 with further details made available when the capital grants round opens to applications on the 4th May 2021.

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.homeless.org.uk/connect/blogs/2021/apr/07/homelessness-winter-transformation-fund-202122-is-announced>

## The Home Instead Bring Joy Foundation

The Home Instead Bring Joy Foundation makes donations to charities, small grassroots organisations, and other not-for-profit groups that can demonstrate their commitment to creating activities designed to improve the lives of the elderly across the UK.

Small grassroots organisation can apply for funding up to **£500** and small local registered charities can apply for funding of up to **£1,500**. Larger grants can be considered for exceptional projects. The funding is available for events, activities or pastimes that prevent social isolation and loneliness amongst adults over the age of 55 years.

Donation requests of more than £5,000 will be considered for exceptional projects.

This is a rolling programme and applications can be made at any time.

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.homeinstead.co.uk/charities/>

## The Idlewild Trust

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The Idlewood Trust supports charities that improve opportunities for young professionals working in the arts, particularly at an early stage in their careers; and supporting the conservation of important works of art and objects.

The Trust awards £130,000 each year in grants. During 2020 the average grant was **£3,880**.

The next closing date for applications is **15 March 2021**.

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk>

## **The Matthew Good Foundation – Grants for Good Fund**

The Matthew Good Foundation has launched a Grants for Good Fund to support small charities, not-for-profit groups and social enterprises who are passionate about making a difference to people, their community or their environment.

The Fund will share £10,000 between five shortlisted projects which will be voted for by John Good Group employees.

The project that receives the most votes will receive a grant of £3,500, second place £2,500, third place £2,000 with fourth and fifth places both receiving £1,000.

As well as established projects and charities, the Foundation is keen to hear from people with innovative ideas that need some funding to get their project up and running.

Funding is awarded every 3 months. The deadline for this funding round is **15 December**.

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood>

## **The Mobo Help Musicians Fund**

The MOBO Help Musicians Fund has been created in partnership to support the career ambitions of exceptionally talented artists and groups with grants of up to £3,000 to support creative output as well as business advice and other support measures.

The funding is available for recording and releasing music; helping to build creative portfolios and get music out into the world. Artists can apply for financial support towards a new EP, a series of single releases, a marketing plan around new music or content creation to accompany any new release.

Any solo artist, producer, songwriter or group working within any genre can apply but preference may be given to; R&B, Afrobeat, Soul, Hip Hop, Grime, Jazz, Gospel, Garage, Reggae and African music.

Eligible applicants will be:

- Aged 18 or over
- Based primarily in the UK and eligible to work here
- A resident in the UK for at least the last 3 consecutive years
- In financial need and without significant backing from labels, music publishing companies or management
- A track record of regularly performing, writing and releasing music for at least 12 months

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No application deadline has been indicated.

**For further information and to apply please visit:**

<https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme-current-opportunities/mobo-help-musicians-fund>

## **The Morrison's Foundation**

The Morrison's Foundation awards grants of up to **£25,000** to community projects that improve people's lives.

Applicants must demonstrate how the project will deliver public benefit, who in the community will specifically benefit and how it will bring about positive change.

Grants may be applied for by any charity which is registered with the Charity Commission (England and Wales) or the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (Scotland). Applicants must also have raised some funding towards the project elsewhere.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis can be submitted at any time.

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/>

## **The National Churches Trust – Gateway Grant Programme**

Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 are available to listed and unlisted Christian Places of Worship, of any denomination, across the UK towards project development costs and investigative work up to RIBA planning Stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project, and developing their project up to a point where they can approach a major funder.

The Gateway Grant funder will offer grants between £3,000 and £10,000 for urgent and essential maintenance and repair projects costing between £10,000 and £100,000. Grants never exceed 50% of total project costs.

Deadline for applications is **13 January 2022**.

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/gatewaygrants>

## **The National Heritage Memorial Fund COVID-19 Response Fund**

Charities, not-for-profits and public sector organisations can apply for funding to help save nationally important heritage assets at risk due to the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic.

The National Heritage Memorial Fund COVID-19 Response Fund will support a broad range of heritage, from fine and decorative arts, historic buildings and land, and items of industrial, transport and maritime heritage.

Successful applications could include acquisition costs, urgent conservation works necessary as a result of COVID-19, fixed term support to enable heritage assets to be suitably rehomed, interim safeguarding costs and investment in permanent solutions to support heritage assets for the longer term.

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The fund will remain open to applications until the end of April 2023. There are no deadlines for applications.

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.nhmf.org.uk/funding/covid-19-response-fund>

## The Peter Cruddas Foundation

The Foundation supports programmes designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the age range of 16 to 30, to pursue pathways to Education, Training and Employment with the ultimate aim of helping them to become financially independent.

Funding priorities include

- Pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disengaged people in the age range 16 to 30 into education, training or employment
- Work experience/skills projects for young people aged 16 to 30
- Youth work in London particularly evening work for disadvantaged young people aged 16 to 30.

Registered Charities can apply. There is no maximum or minimum grant amount.

The next deadline date is **1 March**.

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk>

## The Schroder Charity Trust

The Schroder Charity Trust is an independent grant making Family Trust they are making grants of up to £5,000 available to support VCFSE in the following areas:

- Education and young people
- Health
- Communities
- Environment and conservation
- Heritage
- Arts and culture
- International development
- The armed forces

The Schroder Charity Trust continues to accept applications from charities during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Charities registered in England & Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland are eligible to apply for up to £5,000.

**Deadline: Ongoing**

**Contact information: email [info@schrodercharitytrust.org](mailto:info@schrodercharitytrust.org)**

**For further information and to apply visit: [schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage](https://schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage)**

## The Volent Trust COVID-19 Response Fund

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The Trust is accepting applications from organisations across the UK that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have particularly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Funding is available to support running and core costs as well as for medical equipment and the production or distribution of PPE will also be considered.

Funding awards will be at the discretion of the Trustees. The next deadline for applications is **31 December**.

**For further information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19>

## The Weavers Company

Small, registered charities can apply for grants of up to £15,000 for projects working with: supporting offenders and ex-offenders, particularly those under 30 years of age and helping disadvantaged young people.

Applicants must show that they have investigated other sources of funding and made plans for the future, which should include replacement funding if appropriate.

The next date for applications is **19 November**.

For further advice and information about the Company's Charitable Grants or to receive an application form by e-mail, please contact Anne Howe, Charities Officer e-mail: [charity@weavers.org.uk](mailto:charity@weavers.org.uk)

To apply for a grant, complete the application form online, then print the form and mail it to The Weavers' Company together with your supporting documents.

**Please visit:** <https://weavers.org.uk>

## The Yapp Charitable Trust

The Trust only make grants for ongoing core funding to groups which support:

- 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)

Registered charities that have been formally established for a minimum of three years can apply for grants of **up to £3,000**.

Application process: There is an online application form

**Deadline: Ongoing**

**Contact information: Tel: 0191 389 3300**

**For more information and to apply visit:** <http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/what-we-fund/>

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## The Yorkshire Building Society - Coronavirus Response Fund

The Yorkshire Building Society's Charitable Foundation has launched a Coronavirus Response Fund to support registered charities that are helping local communities affected by the coronavirus. The Foundation is keen to support the needs of charities who may be impacted by the coronavirus crisis. During this time, they are relaxing their eligibility criteria so that donations to support running costs will be considered. Funding will support groups and activities that

- Help vulnerable people who are self-isolating.
- Ensure supplies for foodbanks and organisations, to alleviate the impact of children no longer receiving free school meals due to school closures.
- Help community response coordination, including volunteer costs.
- Cover additional costs of working remotely and adapting services delivered in the wider community.
- Cover the loss of income for charities providing support for vulnerable groups

**Deadlines: 31 March, 30 June, 30 September, and 31 December annually.**

**For further information and to apply visit:**

[www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation/index.html](http://www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/charitable-foundation/index.html)

## Together for our Planet Fund – The National Lottery Community Fund

Ahead of the COP26 Climate Change Conference, a new fund has been launched to support communities and schools across the UK to take action on climate change. Grants of between **£1,000** and **£10,000** are available for community projects covering areas such as food, transport, energy, waste and consumption, the natural environment.

The National Lottery Community Fund expects to make between 400-500 grants.

The closing date for applications is **5pm on 18 November 2021**.

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/together-for-our-planet#section-1>

## Tree Council Branching Out Fund

Schools, community groups, parish and town councils and tree warden networks within the UK, can apply for grants between **£300** and **£1500** to get communities and young people up to the age of 21 involved in planting and caring for trees, hedges and orchards.

The fund will cover the cost of trees, hedges and fruit trees, reasonable costs of non-plastic protection and supports, other aids to establishment such as peat-free compost and soil improvers.

The deadline for applications is **5pm on 17 December**.

All projects must be completed and payments claimed by 31 December.

**For further information and to apply, please visit: <https://treecouncil.org.uk>**

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## Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Small and Major Grants available through the Foundation. The preference is to fund front line organisations working directly with people in need. Small grant projects must have a focus on Community Support and major grant applicants must have a focus on Family Support. The Foundation do not support campaigning, organisational development, or capacity building.

The grants will fund:

- UK based small to medium sized local organisations with a demonstrable track record of success working to address local issues in communities of extreme urban deprivation and deprived rural districts
- Revenue costs

Small Grants - Single year grants **between £2,000 and £10,000** for core costs, salaries, running and project costs

Major Grants - Single year grants **between £10,000 and £100,000** for core costs, salaries, running and project costs or

Multi-year grants for a maximum of 3 years, **not to exceed £100,000** in total over this period, for core costs, salaries, running or project costs

Deadlines: **Small Grants**- final decision within 8 weeks of the receipt of your application.

**Major Grants** – outcome decided at their Grants Committee meetings which in 2021 will take place in **January, April, July, and October**. There are no deadlines for these meetings.

**For more information and to apply visit:**

<https://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/our-grants>

## Tudor Trust

The Tudor Trust funds a wide range of organisations that are working to support positive change in people's lives and in their communities across the UK. The Trust is keen to work with organisations that have a real understanding of the challenges facing the communities they support and a clear sense of the difference they seek to make through their work.

There is no maximum or minimum level of grant, although it is unusual for a grant of less than £10,000 to be made. Grants are usually for 1-3 years.

**For more information and to apply, please visit:** <https://tudortrust.org.uk>

## Vegetarian for Life Grants

Vegetarian for Life supports and enhance quality of life for older vegetarians and vegans. Grants of up to **£3,000** are available and are normally made to assist 'independent living', for example: to provide ramps, grab handles, minor kitchen/bathroom adaptations, stair lifts, mobility scooter or perhaps respite care (a short stay in a care home for a person being cared for at home, to provide a break for the carer).

Charities and charitable organisations can apply on behalf of people who are:

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- Practising vegetarians and vegans
- Over 60 years of age
- In financial need

Applications can be submitted at any time.

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://vegetarianforlife.org/resources/grants>

## **Wakeham Trust**

Grants are available to community groups and small registered charities in the UK. Organisations that are not registered charities can make an application through a registered charity in their area that can then pass the money onto their project. Preference is given to projects that are run by ordinary people, not professionals. Grants are normally given to projects where an initial **£125-£2,500** will make a significant difference

**For more information and to apply, please visit:**

<https://www.thewakehamtrust.org>

## **Other useful Funding & Social Investment Resources**

[The National Community Lottery](#)

[Charity Bank](#)

[Charity Excellence Framework](#)

[Funding Central](#)

[Get Grants](#)

[Good Finance](#)

[Grants Online](#)

[Lloyds Bank Foundation](#)

[NCVO \(National Council of Voluntary Organisations\)](#)

[Social Investment Business](#)

[Sport England](#)

[Turn2Us](#)

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