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## Kent County Council - Early Help Grant

The Early Help Grant will support new and existing not-for-profit organisations and innovative projects which contribute to meeting the local need and priorities for the District's children and young people. The activity must be directly linked to one or more of the district's key priorities for Children and Young People as agreed by each District's Local Children's Partnership Groups. The key priorities can be seen here: <https://tinyurl.com/rqf85js>

Grants of between £500 and £15,000 are available. Applicants can submit proposals to no more than four of the twelve districts. Multiple applications can be submitted to each district but no organisation can be awarded more than £15,000 per district. All grants will operate on a 12-month basis.

**Deadline:** 23rd December 2019. Successful applicants will be notified no later than March 2020 and will be expected to start delivering the project by April 2020.

**For more information:** <https://tinyurl.com/rnkecr>

## Woodward Charitable Trust - Core Funding

Small grants are available to registered charities, charitable incorporated organisations and community interest companies with an annual turnover of less than £300,000, for work that will achieve a positive impact in at least one of the following areas:

- Arts outreach work involving disadvantaged people
- Children and young people who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in anti-social behaviour
- Disability projects (rehabilitation and training)
- Disadvantaged women and their children, covering refuges and domestic violence shelters and groups.
- Disadvantaged families including parenting support
- Prisoners and ex-offenders (rehabilitation and settlement)
- Projects that promote integration and community cohesion particularly among minority groups, refugees and traveller communities

Grants are available for core costs rather than specific projects.

**Deadline:** 31st January 2020

**For more information:** <https://tinyurl.com/ya5kew88>

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## Kent4Community

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## Arts and Culture

### Youth Music Programme

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to charities and schools for music projects that increase the number of children and young people across England who have the opportunity to take part in high-quality musical activities, particularly those who are experiencing challenging circumstances and who face barriers to music making.

**Deadline:** 6th December 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yd4u26sw>

### BFI Vision Awards

Awards of up to £50,000 are available to the UK film sector, supporting producers to create slates of new projects that demonstrate ambition, risk taking and diverse voices. BFI will prioritise producers that have the greatest potential to contribute to the success of the industry, and who otherwise would not have the resources to focus on building a slate of such projects. 50% of the BFI Vision Award will be non-recoupable (i.e. it will not need to be repaid to the BFI). The remaining 50% will be recoupable by the BFI and may be available to the producer under the BFI Locked Box benefit for filmmakers.

**Deadline:** 6th January 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/u2xdu74>

### Music for All - Music in the Community

Grants are available to UK based community groups that aim to bring musical projects to their local communities. Funding is available for musical instrument costs, workshops/training, using music to break down barriers, providing a variety of educational opportunities as well as helping to find ways to integrate many diverse and minority groups positively into society. In the past grants have been typically around £2,500.

**Deadline:** 1st February 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://musicforall.org.uk>

### Art Fund Conservation Grants


Grants of between £5,000-£50,000 are available to museums, libraries and galleries to support the conservation of objects in UK collections and public engagement activity associated with the object(s) conserved or the conservation process.

**Deadline:** For grants between £5,000 and £15,000 - continuous rolling programme; for grants over £15,000 - five application deadlines per year - not specified

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y3kh66kh>

### Ernest Hecht Charitable Foundation

The Foundation provides funding to a broad range of UK-registered charities working to sup-

	<b>KCC Funding Contacts</b>	The following are contacts within Kent County Council who can offer funding advice:
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<b>Mark Reeves</b>	KCC Village and Community Halls Grants	<a href="mailto:mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk">mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Sophie Ward</b>	Capital funding for sports facilities	<a href="mailto:sophie.ward@kent.gov.uk">sophie.ward@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Shirley Smith</b>	European funding	<a href="mailto:shirley.smith@kent.gov.uk">shirley.smith@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Arts Development</b>	Non-profit arts projects, activities & organisations	<a href="mailto:arts@kent.gov.uk">arts@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Members Hub</b>	Combined Members Grant	<a href="mailto:members.desk@kent.gov.uk">members.desk@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>KCC Community Grants and Funding</b>	Schemes administered directly by KCC or by a third party on behalf of KCC	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yc797lq9">https://tinyurl.com/yc797lq9</a>

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port or improve the lives of recipients through art, healthcare, literature, music and theatre. It awards grants that will make a difference in a particular field, especially for the vulnerable, the young, and the elderly.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<http://ernesthechtcharitablefoundation.org>

## Arts Council - Other Sources of Funding

A list of some of the main sources of funding for the arts in the UK, particularly for those activities that the Arts Council cannot provide grants for, such as those relating to films.

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y9hqorhj>

## Business and Employment

### Kent Community Foundation - Employability, Skills and Enterprise

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects which raise the aspirations and increase the skills and opportunities of people who are far from the labour market. The theme supports projects working with young people/ NEETs, young parents, ex-offenders, ex-forces, those with financial barriers and those with learning disabilities, mental health issues or physical disabilities.

The Fund is looking for projects that provide accredited training, apprenticeships, meaningful work experience and life skills/employment skills workshops for the disadvantaged. It also supports strategic projects which aim to prevent young people from becoming NEETs.

**Deadline:** 30th November 2019, 31st May 2020

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/gtwghmf>

### CareerTech Challenge Fund

Grants of between £100,000 and £250,000 are available for UK registered companies and charities working on innovative tech solutions which motivate people in England and support them to learn new skills and retrain. Examples of digital

technology that can build career adaptability and/or improve learner motivation include: use of artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning, Virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR); gamification; digitally enabled collaboration; Machine Vision.

**Deadline:** 9th December 2019

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/v4t2f9s>

### Innovate UK (IUK) Smart Grants

Grants are available for UK-based businesses of any size or research and technology organisations to deliver ambitious or disruptive R&D innovations with significant potential for impact on the UK economy. IUK will contribute towards eligible costs of between £25,000 and £2 million.

IUK is looking to fund a portfolio of projects, across a variety of technologies, markets and technological maturities. IUK will give preference to applications that demonstrate realistic, significant potential for global markets.

**Deadline:** 8th January 2020

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y22l8n3q>

## Community

### Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

Grants are available to registered charities for projects in the areas of community, education, health and social welfare. The funding is for one-off capital projects (not running costs) such as new buildings, major refurbishments, transport and equipment. The majority of grants awarded are under £5,000. Grants exceeding £25,000 are exceptional and are typically awarded to major capital projects.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://www.bernardsunley.org>

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## Councils for Voluntary Service in Kent & other organisations

The following are organisations within Kent who can offer fundraising support to community and voluntary groups including advice and on-going project support:

<p><b>Stronger Kent Communities (SKC)</b> A new consortium to deliver capacity building, volunteering support and improving communication and networking in Kent's Voluntary and Community Sector.</p>	<p>Tel: 01227 467230 Email: <a href="mailto:info@strongerkentcommunities.org.uk">info@strongerkentcommunities.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/y9op56jn">http://tinyurl.com/y9op56jn</a></p> <p>SKC has recently launched a fortnightly e-newsletter – To subscribe please visit <a href="https://strongerkentcommunities.org.uk/join">https://strongerkentcommunities.org.uk/join</a></p>
<p><b>Action with Communities in Rural Kent (ACRK)</b> Covers: Rural Kent</p>	<p>Tel: 01303 813790 Email: <a href="mailto:info@ruralkent.org.uk">info@ruralkent.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.ruralkent.org.uk">www.ruralkent.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Volunteer Centre North West Kent</b> Covers: Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley</p>	<p>Tel: 01322 272476 Email: <a href="mailto:volunteer@nwkvolunteers.org.uk">volunteer@nwkvolunteers.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="https://nwkvolunteers.org.uk">https://nwkvolunteers.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Funding For All</b> Provides funding information and a Funding Consultancy Service to VSC organisations/groups across Kent (and Medway)</p>	<p>Internet: <a href="http://www.fundingforall.org.uk">http://www.fundingforall.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Imago (formerly VAWK)</b> Covers: Kent and Medway</p>	<p>Tel: 01892 530330 Internet: <a href="http://www.imago.community">http://www.imago.community</a></p>
<p><b>Involve (formerly Voluntary Action Maidstone)</b> Covers: Maidstone</p>	<p>Tel: 01622 677337 Email: <a href="mailto:office@involvekent.org.uk">office@involvekent.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.involvekent.org.uk">http://www.involvekent.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Kent Community Foundation</b> A charitable foundation set up to encourage philanthropy for the benefit of the people of Kent</p>	<p>Tel: 01303 814 500 Internet: <a href="http://www.kentcf.org.uk">http://www.kentcf.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Kent and Medway Growth Hub - Ask Phil</b> A service for business that needs information on grants, funding and free business advice</p>	<p>Internet: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/yafhg22h">http://tinyurl.com/yafhg22h</a></p>
<p><b>KM Charity Team</b> Organises collaborative fundraising events that can be used by any cause to support their fundraising. Events include KM Abseil Challenge, KM Charity Walk.</p>	<p>Internet: <a href="http://www.kmcharityteam.co.uk">http://www.kmcharityteam.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Red Zebra Community Solutions (formerly CASE Kent and East Kent Voluntary Action Support)</b> Covers: Kent &amp; Medway</p>	<p>Tel: 01227 262313 Email: <a href="mailto:info@redzebra.org.uk">info@redzebra.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.redzebra.org.uk">http://www.redzebra.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Social Enterprise Kent (SEK)</b> Provides advice and support for those setting up and running social enterprises.</p>	<p>Tel: 01227 469970 Email: <a href="mailto:info@sekgroup.org.uk">info@sekgroup.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.sekgroup.org.uk">www.sekgroup.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Swale Community &amp; Voluntary Services</b></p>	<p>Tel: 01795 473828 Email: <a href="mailto:office@swalecvs.co.uk">office@swalecvs.co.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.swalecvs.org.uk">www.swalecvs.org.uk</a></p>

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## Kent Community Foundation - Little Cheyne Court Wind Farm Fund (Romney Marsh)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to charities and community groups based within a ten-kilometre radius of the wind farm, and undertaking environmental, educational, community and charitable activities.

**Deadline:** 10th February 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

## NFU Mutual Community Giving Fund

Donations up to £250 are available to support worthwhile community events, charities, schools and community group activities that are local to NFU Mutual operations.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yc9gm5u3>

## Enovert Community Trust: Landfill Communities Fund

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations undertaking community and environmental projects. These include improving community halls, the creation of new play areas and skate parks, and restoring green spaces. Projects must be located in the vicinity of Enovert's landfill sites in the UK, which includes Sevenoaks (also covers areas of Dartford, Gravesham and Tonbridge and Malling).

**Deadline:** 6th December 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yd8ntpbk>

## Screwfix Foundation

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities for projects that fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need across the UK.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yb8plsuw>

## Veolia Environmental Trust

Grants of up to £75,000 are available for projects located within the proximity of a qualifying Veolia site (use the Veolia Postcode Checker to confirm this). Funding is available for:

- Community buildings and rooms: e.g. community centres, village halls, community spaces within religious buildings, Scout or Girlguiding buildings
- Outdoor spaces: e.g. public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways or cycle-paths
- Play and recreation: e.g. play areas, skate parks, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs), sports grounds, pavilions or changing rooms

Projects must be open to the wider general public for at least 104 days a year.

**Imminent Deadline:** 28th November 2019

**For more information:**  
<http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding>

## Biffa Award - Community Buildings and Recreation

Grants of up to £75,000 are available for groups that need funding to improve the quality of life in their community:

- Community Buildings - including building refurbishment, internal fit-out costs, kitchen replacement, internal furniture, window and door replacement, central heating systems and roof replacement
- Recreation - including play equipment; landscaping including boardwalks, trees and shrubs; skateparks; woodland walks; nature trails; outdoor gym and building work within wider community areas of sporting clubhouses e.g. communal space, kitchen and toilets

Projects must be within 5 miles of a significant Biffa Group Limited operation or 10 miles of an active Biffa Landfill site. In addition, all projects must also be within 10 miles of a landfill site (not necessarily owned by Biffa).

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://www.biffa-award.org>

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## NatWest - Back Her Business

Back Her Business is a programme supporting female entrepreneurs from across the UK to access funding and supplementary support to help them start up in business. The UK-wide campaign is part of NatWest's pledge to inspire 400,000 female-led business by 2025.

The initiative works by giving participants a crowdfunding platform to raise the money they need to launch a commercial enterprise, as well as free coaching, mentoring and opportunities to meet like-minded women. Applicants are required to set up a crowdfunding project with a minimum target of £1,000. Successful applicants will receive match funding of up to 50% from NatWest towards their crowdfunding target, up to a maximum of £5,000.

Must be a new trading activity i.e. not growing an existing business venture. However, it can be a hobby that has been operating for a period of time but has not yet crossed the annual £1,000 turnover per annum tax threshold at the point of application.

**Deadline:** None specified. Applications may be submitted at any time.

**For more information:** <https://natwestbackherbusiness.co.uk>

## Co-op Foundation – Loans for Community Spaces

Interest-free loans of up to £50,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations for enterprising ideas to improve community spaces in the UK. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Own or manage a building or outdoor space that is used for a wide range of community activities
- Involve a wide range of local people in their work, including more disadvantaged members of the community (there is the possibility of some grant funding alongside a loan for projects based in a more deprived area)
- Have realistic plans to develop trading activities that will grow their long-term income

Funding could be used towards capital costs for building or refurbishment, revenue costs to pay staff who can develop trading activities, or for working capital.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y6d7llz3>

## Village Hall Improvement Grant Fund

Grants of up to £75,000 are available to update and improve rural village and community halls in

England so that they are fit for purpose and can provide activities that benefit their local community (improve health and wellbeing; reduce loneliness in the community; demonstrate environmental benefits; and supports the local rural economy). Grants can cover up to 20% of eligible costs.

**Deadline:** Not specified

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y3tq2yln>

## Warburtons Families Matter Community Grants

Grants of up to £250 are available for local projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and that will be of real direct benefit to families in England, and are in line with the following social themes: health and health education, financial stability, employability and skills. Grants can be used for something specific that will benefit the cause the organisation supports, such as buying equipment or supporting a "community day".

**Deadline:** 10th February 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y5lesynd>

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## KCC - Combined Members Grants

In 2019/20, Kent County Councillors (also known as Members) have £15,000 each to allocate as Community Grants. Members have supported a wide range of community initiatives, including:

- Local events and activities
- Purchase or repair of equipment and furniture
- Promotional materials and website creation/redesign
- Mentoring support to assist local groups to become more sustainable
- Sports projects
- Community safety schemes
- Small-scale pilot projects

Grants are available to properly-constituted organisations – such as voluntary and community groups, societies and charities, social enterprises and parish/town councils – for projects that benefit local communities. Members may jointly support a project where it benefits more than one area/community.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme until the funding is spent

**For more information:** <http://tinyurl.com/q83zjf3>

### Wakeham Trust

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to registered charities, community and voluntary groups in the UK to support small-scale projects with a community emphasis that would find it hard to obtain funding elsewhere.

Some recently funded projects include:

- £300 for bike riding for autistic children
- £1,000 for a community garden and bike repair for, and run by, refugees
- £300 to subsidise camp fees for 4-5 disadvantaged families in Dartford, enabling their children to benefit from the full range of Scouting activities
- A drop in cafe for 11-18 year olds
- A patchwork quilting group for vulnerable adults and older people

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**  
<https://thewakehamtrust.org>

### National Lottery Awards for All

Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available to community groups, not-for-profit groups, parish or town councils, or schools to support

grassroots and community activity that aims to improve life for local people and neighbourhoods.

Awards For All is a quick and easy way to get a small Lottery grant for a wide range of community projects and activities.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<http://tinyurl.com/pkleuge>

### Kent Community Foundation - Frank Brake Charitable Trust Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support projects for children, young people and families, participation in sports, improvements to community facilities such as village halls and community centres, volunteering, employability, the elderly and the disabled in **South East Kent** with a priority given to **Ashford**.

**Deadline:** 23rd January 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

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## Pocket Parks 2019/2020

One-off grants are available for community-led organisations working in partnership with their local authority to establish new pocket parks, transforming unloved, neglected or derelict areas into new green spaces. Pocket parks are defined as a piece of land of up to 0.4 hectares

The funding will support communities to develop new green spaces or improve existing ones that are in poor condition, that provide people with better quality spaces; increasing opportunities for social mixing, healthy living, relaxation, play, food growing and contact with nature addressing health and wellbeing, integration social isolation or loneliness.

The funding can support capital costs (earth-works, tree-planting, structural works, etc.) and resource costs (i.e. landscape architects, lawyers, horticulturalists or wider green sector experts).

**Deadline:** 31 December 2019

**For more information:** <https://tinyurl.com/y5qf2z9a>

### Kent Community Foundation - The Dulverton Trust Fund

Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available to small charities and charitable organisations that either provide youth opportunities, improve general welfare of their community, promote conservation of habitats or the preservation of heritage skills. Priority is for organisations with an annual income of under £200,000.

**Deadline:** To be confirmed - opening soon

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

### More Than A Pub: The Community Pub Business Support Programme

A finance package of loans and grants is available to community groups that want to take on the ownership of their local pub. The following funding options are available:

- Bursary awards of up to £2,500 to fund development costs at the pre-feasibility stage of the project
- Loan and grant combined funding package of up to £100,000. Funding can be used for capital costs only

**Deadline:** The programme is open for until all of the funding and support has been allocated. This is expected to be by September 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://plunkett.co.uk/more-than-a-pub>

### Power to Change: Community Share Booster Programme

Development grants of up to £10,000 and/or equity match of up to £100,000 is available for new and existing community businesses, with charitable purposes, that are planning to make, or have recently launched, community share offers.

**Deadline:** There are no deadlines; expressions of interest can be made until December 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://communitysharesbooster.org.uk>

## Conservation and Environment

### Kent Community Foundation - The Phillips Fund

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for projects that aim to protect, conserve and enhance the use and character of the rural landscape and its communities. Funding will be considered for native planting e.g. trees/hedgerows in areas accessible to the public.

**Deadline:** 31st December 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

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## National Lottery Community Fund - Climate Action Fund

Grants are available for community-led partnerships in the UK to make changes in their community that they believe will have the biggest impact on climate change. The following funding is available through phase one:

- Up to £200,000 over 18 months for initial development funding for groups that need more time to develop their partnership, engage widely or test their approaches
- Up to £2.5 million over five years for groups that might be able to start longer-term plans at an earlier stage

Applications will be considered from community-led partnerships which are led by a voluntary and community organisation, registered charity, school or not for profit company. The funding is for activities that have the potential to make a meaningful and lasting difference on the carbon footprint of communities. This includes action on sustainable energy, sustainable transport, consumption (food and waste), and the natural environment.

**Deadline:** Initial ideas by 18th December 2019.  
Full proposals by 27th March 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y54vsxhx>

## National Garden Scheme - Community Gardens Award

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to amateur gardeners from community groups in to create a garden or similar project with horticultural focus for the benefit of their local community. The project should aim to bring a community together by creating a space people can share, by the acquisition and sharing of gardening knowledge and skills and by inspiring a love of gardening. Funding could cover expenses such as:

- Site preparation (including hire of small mechanical tools such as rotavators)
- Hand tools
- Plants, trees and shrubs
- Containers
- Seating

**Deadline:** 31st December 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/yyzlzsqf>

## Grants for Horticulturists

The link below from the Chartered Institute of Horticulture includes information on grants and bursaries available from organisations for horticultural projects, exchanges and travel.

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y3scqpte>

## Faith and Places of Worship

### Friends of Kent Churches

Grants are available for churches and chapels of architectural merit or historic importance in Kent (pre-1965 boundaries) to maintain their fabric and fixtures of special importance.

The funding can be used to help with the following:

- Fabric repair and restoration
- Window and floor maintenance
- Work done to monuments
- Fixed facilities e.g. heating, rewiring, disabled access, security, kitchens, and toilets

**Deadline:** 1st May 2020

**For more information:**  
<http://friendsofkentchurches.co.uk/grants>

### ChurchCare

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for the conservation of historic church interiors and churchyard structures. This includes the conservation of:

- Monuments
- Monumental brass/decorative metalwork
- Organs and organ cases
- Books and manuscripts and parochial libraries
- Textiles and stained glass
- Woodwork and wooden objects

**Deadline:** Various dates in May 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/vrx78a3>

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## Positive Pathways Programme - Veterans Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund

Grants of up to £70,000 are available to Armed Forces charities or CIC's for projects and activities that support the mental health and wellbeing of veterans. The overall aim of the Fund is to give veterans across the UK more choice and control over their own personal recovery journeys; enabling veterans to take part in activities that are personally meaningful, while receiving good support with their mental health and wellbeing needs.

Projects must be activity based, which might be:

- Sports: adventurous and other sports including adaptive and disability sports
- Arts/culture activities: music, theatre or drama projects
- Getting outside: gardening, outdoors activities such as forestry or bees
- Heritage projects: including conservation or archaeology

Grants can be used to pay towards most of the costs needed for delivering the project, such as: salaries and fees, travel, equipment, materials, venue hire.

**Deadline:** 29th November 2019, 6th March 2020

**For more information:** <http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/positive-pathways-programme>

### William and Jane Morris Fund (Church Conservation Grants)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the UK for the conservation of decorative features and monuments, but not structural repairs.

**Deadline:** 31st March 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/o6cd7m2>

### General

### Turn2us Grants Search

The Turn2us Grants Search is a free to use database which contains details of over 3,000 charitable funds that give grants and other support to **individuals** who may either:

- Be in financial need and have welfare needs, or
- Require help with the costs associated with education and training courses

**For more information:**  
<https://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk>

### Armed Forces Day Grant

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to help organisations and individuals in the UK to host an Armed Forces Day event which can take place within two weeks of the Armed Forces Day (which will be held on Saturday 27th June 2020).

Events can come in any size or shape, from national and regional celebrations, local events organised by councils, ex-Service organisations, community groups and schools. Parades of veterans, cadets and/or currently serving personnel are very popular, as are presentations of veterans' badges. Other ideas for activities include the following:

- Picnic in the park
- Themed BBQ
- Knees up in your living room
- Street party
- Fete

**Deadline:** 27th March 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y2ay2xuk>

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## Homeless Link - Cold Weather Fund

Grants of between £5,000 and £25,000 are available to support local frontline providers in helping people sleeping rough off the streets this winter. Larger grants of up to £50,000 may be considered for projects working across multiple authorities. The funding is for one or both of the following purposes:

- To provide additional accommodation to rough sleepers during the period 1 December 2019 to 31 March 2020. This can be either shelter beds or other accommodation.
- To enhance the support provided to existing commissioned shelter beds to reduce the level of returns to the street. Consideration will be given to applications for training and workforce development or provision for Day Centres to extend provision to integrate services with local shelters, personalised budgets for people sleeping rough or similar activities that enhance the quality of support provided in shelters or the chances of achieving good move on outcomes from shelters

Bids should seek to offer longer-term solutions for people sleeping rough accessing shelters. Priority will be given to bids that seek to provide support for specific groups such as vulnerable women, LGBT, couples, or pet owners.

**Deadline:** 6th December 2019. Applications received by 31st October 2019 will be considered in an initial round.

**For more information:** <https://tinyurl.com/y6tf4hjr>

## Leathersellers' Company Charitable Fund

Grants are available to registered charities working within the UK for special projects, capital grants and core costs such as salaries, rent and utilities. You can apply for up to four years of funding. The Fund operate two grant giving programmes for charities:

- The Small Grant Programme is a fast track grant assessment for one-off grants of up to £3,000
- The Main Grants Programme is a far more thorough assessment for single and multiple year grants of £5,000 or more.

The Fund particularly welcome applications supporting the use of leather within the fashion industry, education in leather technology and the leather trade.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**  
<https://leathersellers.co.uk/charitablefund>

## FareShare Surplus with Purpose Fund

Grants of up to £50,000 are available for food businesses in the UK to offset the costs of sending good quality surplus food to good causes,

helping the people who need it most. Funding can be used to cover the additional staff costs needed for packing and sorting edible surplus food, or in building, implementing and managing new processes. It could also cover packaging and transportation costs, or lost income from the sale of surplus to animal feed or anaerobic digestion.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**  
<https://fareshare.org.uk/giving-food>

## Health and Disability

### Sport England - Toyota Parasport Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for not-for-profit activity providers to purchase specialist equipment to help get more disabled people involved in sport and physical activity in England.

**Deadline:** 20th December 2019 (or sooner if demand is high)

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y25gdqj4>

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## The Fore Fund

The Fore provides unrestricted funding to UK-registered charities, community interest companies, charitable incorporated organisations and community benefit societies with annual income of less than £500,000. It aims to make grants that will have a transformational impact by enabling charities to grow, become more sustainable, more efficient, or take some other major step forward toward achieving their goals.

The Fore runs three 12-week funding rounds each year and makes grants of up to £30,000 over one to three years. Funding can be used to cover core costs.

**Deadline:** 13th January 2020 (registration for the Spring 2020 Funding Round on 9th December 2019)

**For more information:** <http://www.thefore.org/charities>

### Langley Foundation

Grants are available to people with a recent onset of illness or disability which puts them financially at risk. Grants of about £300 might be given to help with:

- business costs such as one months rent
- a family break for those with families with children
- one month's childcare costs

**Deadline:** Not specified

**For more information:**  
<https://langleyfoundation.org.uk>

### The Inman Charity

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities in the UK for projects with a social welfare focus and those working with disadvantaged people. The Directors are particularly interested in supporting the following areas of charitable work:-

- Medical research
- Care of the elderly
- General welfare
- Hospices
- The Deaf and Blind
- Care of the physically & mentally disabled
- The Armed Forces

**Deadline:** 28th February 2020

**For more information:**  
<http://www.inmancharity.org>

### Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Grants are available to voluntary organisations and charities to assist with the care and relief of those affected by learning disability in the UK. Projects for children or adults are supported. Funding is normally considered for capital and revenue costs and for both specific projects and for general running/core costs.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme (small grants under £10,000)

**For more information:**  
<http://www.bailythomas.org.uk>

### Family Fund Trust for Families with Severely Disabled Children

Grants are available to help families who care for severely disabled young people up to the age of 17. Funds are for a wide range of activities, services and products to enable families to enjoy everyday life.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://www.familyfund.org.uk>

### Hospital Saturday Fund

Grants are available to registered health charities for medical capital projects, medical care or research, medical training and running costs. There are two levels of awards:

- Standard Grants of £2,000

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- Larger Grants of up to £10,000

**Deadline:** Standard Grants - 6th January 2020.  
Large Grants - 1st December 2019. Dates to be confirmed

**For more information:**

<https://www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org>

## Dunhill Medical Trust Grants

Grants of up to £100,000 are available for UK charities and charitable organisations that are working to provide care, activities and services for older people. Eligible activities must fall under one of the following headings:

- Projects – time-limited projects which focus on the development of care and support services for older people
- Building and physical infrastructure – accommodation/developments and/or specific pieces of equipment or furnishings which can be used for the care/support of individuals

**Deadline:** 15th May 2020

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y8rrezt6>

## Happy Days Children's Charity

Grants are available for families with children aged 3-17 who are disabled, have a special need or have been abused. Day trips, group activity holidays and family respite breaks are eligible.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y9bpkrqb>

## Guide to Disability Grants

An online service produced by the Care Workers Charity which aims to provide free accessible information on grants to support disabled adults and parents/carers of disabled children.

**For more information:**

<https://www.disability-grants.org>

## Access to Work

Grants are available to help organisations in Great Britain with any extra employment costs that result from employing a person with a disability. The grant can help pay for items or services including:

- adaptations to the equipment used
- special equipment or software
- adaptations to vehicles
- disability awareness training for colleagues
- a support service for those who have a mental health condition

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://www.gov.uk/access-to-work>

## Buttercup Children's Trust

The Buttercup Children's Trust supports children (under 18 years) who have a wide range of serious and terminal illnesses such as Leukaemia, Cystic Fibrosis as well as the deaf and the blind. It is able to offer financial assistance towards hospital travel, respite, medical equipment, holidays and travel expenses. Families are able to contact the charity direct for further information.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/u3kreny>

## Daytrippers Foundation

The Daytrippers Foundation supports children and young people aged 5 to 25 years with disabilities and life limiting conditions. SEND schools, children's hospices, charities and support groups can apply for funding towards a day trip of their choice, or to support an innovative idea for an event or series of workshops.

**Deadline:** Now accepting applications for activities running until 31st October 2020

**For more information:**

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

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## The Child Brain Injury Trust

The Trust offers support to children with Acquired Brain Injury and their families. The Trust has two grant programmes:

- Give a Child a Chance Grant is a small grants programme (£100 max per child) to enable the child with Acquired Brain Injury and their siblings to be involved in social activities.
- The Mary Radnoti-Dwyer Education Assessment Grant of up to £350 to help towards the cost of SEN assessments for professional reports

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y4lk24ke>

## Heritage

### National Lottery Grants for Heritage

Grants are available to non-profits, private and commercial organisations for projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. Heritage can mean different things to different people. It can be anything from the past that is valued with the wish to pass it on to future generations.

Funding can be used for repair and conservation, digital outputs, new staff, paid training placements and professional fees. There are three levels of funding:

- Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 for projects of up to one year
- Grants of between £10,000 and £250,000
- Grants of between £250,000 and £5 million for projects with a development phase of up to two years and delivery phase of up to five years

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme for grants of between £3,000 and £100,000. For grants of over £100,000 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019, 2nd March 2020, 1st June 2020, 1st September 2020

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y8gefu2c>

## Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) - Transforming Places Through Heritage

Grants will be made available to help charities and social enterprises to regenerate and put back into use historic buildings on high streets across England. The programme will focus on places where strategic regeneration programmes are planned or are already underway. Funding and capacity building support will be targeted primarily at projects within Heritage Action Zones or town/city centre Conservation Areas in places that have secured funding through the Future High Streets Fund.

**Deadline:** Various

**For more information:**

<http://ahfund.org.uk/england>

## Offenders/Ex-Offenders

### HM Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) Grants Programme 2020-22

One-off grants of between £50,000 and £250,000 are available over two years for voluntary sector organisations for the piloting of new services and approaches or the extension of current programmes that support offender rehabilitation. Organisations may apply either as a single organisation or a consortium (made up of several organisations).

**Deadline:**

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y56tpcx8>

### Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund

Grants of up to £15,000 are available for smaller UK based charities working with young offenders, prisoners and ex-prisoners, and young disadvantaged people, especially those at risk of criminal involvement. Eligible expenditure includes: pump-priming, project funding, associated project costs (overheads associated with the work), core costs, innovative or pioneering work, continuation funding (ongoing funding for successful projects) emergency or deficit funding (in exceptional circumstances).

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**Deadline:** 30th November 2019

**For more information:**

<http://www.weavers.org.uk>

## Bromley Trust

Grants of up to £20,000 are available for registered charities that are working in the areas of human rights and prison reform. Funding can support the education and skills training of offenders:

- General education and skills training (employment focused)
- Offenders working in catering
- Offenders working in the environment
- Innovative & creative work with offenders

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<http://www.thebromleytrust.org.uk>

## Social Inclusion

## Help The Homeless

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small and medium-sized charitable organisations to fund the capital costs of projects with the aim

of helping homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life.

**Deadline:** 15th December 2019, 15th March 2020

**For more information:**

<https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk>

## Nationwide Community Grants

The programme is looking for local housing projects that will strengthen local communities to support the most vulnerable by:

- Preventing people from losing their home
- Helping people in to a home
- Supporting people to thrive within the home environment

Charities, Community Land Trusts and housing co-operatives can apply for grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 to make a change in local areas. The funded projects will also get community and volunteering support.

**Imminent Deadline:** 22nd November 2019

**For more information:**

<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

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## Kent Community Foundation - The Fidelity Fund

Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 are available for capital expenditure projects that strengthen registered charities (with income over £100,000) that are supporting young or disadvantaged groups in Kent. Applications will typically be considered for the following:

- Capital expenditure – including equipment, new construction, renovation and expansion which are critical to sustainability and achieving mission.
- Strategic IT projects – including investments in hardware/software which will enable expansion or efficiency in service delivery. (The standalone replacement of dated office IT equipment will not be considered.)
- Strategic organisational developments – including mergers and planning initiatives which use expert consultants to determine new, transformational paths.

Project funding may be considered if organisations can demonstrate how the project will be funded, financially viable or self-sustaining beyond the initial funding period.

**Deadline:** 1st February 2020

**For more information:** <https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

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<http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/kent/>

## Headley-Pitt Charitable Trust

One-off grants for people in need who live in East Kent (Ashford, Canterbury, Dover, Folkestone & Hythe, Maidstone, Medway Unitary Authority, Swale and Thanet). Grants are given to help with educational costs, living expenses, clothing or medical purposes. Individuals can apply directly or a professional can apply for the individual.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**  
<https://headleypitt.site123.me>

## UnLtd - Thrive Social Accelerator

Funding (up to £50,000 in repayable capital funding) and advice is available for legally incorporated social purpose businesses in the UK that are improving access to employment for those who encounter significant barriers, including disabled people, ex-offenders and the homeless. The fund supports innovative ideas to improve access to employment - these might include training and support into employment or through direct employment opportunities.

**Deadline:** 31st January 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/tpksqj3>

## Clothworkers' Foundation - Open Grants Programme - Small Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to charities for capital costs in the following areas: alcohol and substance misuse; disabled people; disadvantaged minority communities; disadvantaged young people; domestic and sexual violence; older people; homelessness; prisoners and ex-offenders; visual impairment.

Funding is for tangible items or work, including: buildings, fittings, fixtures, and equipment and vehicles (brand new vehicles are rarely fully funded).

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y3zelmd>

## Kent Community Foundation - Grass-roots Carers Holiday Fund (Organisations)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to charities or community groups organising respite breaks for unpaid carers. This Fund is for groups of carers wishing to take time out from their caring role.

**Deadline:** 31st December 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

## Kent Community Foundation - Grass-roots Carers Holiday Fund (Individuals)

Grants averaging between £300-£600 are available for adults caring for one or more individuals over the age of 18, who are seeking a break from their long term caring responsibilities. The Fund will consider requests for various forms of respite including; short holidays (up to one week), weekend breaks, pamper days and day trips.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding/individuals>

## Family Action Welfare Grants

Grants of up to £500 are available for essential personal and household needs to assist families and individuals with low incomes, particularly those living on benefits:

- Older People: support to promote independence; improve the quality of life and isolation for those aged 60 and over
- Sickness/Disability: support to pay for disability aids that will benefit the applicant in their home. Funds are also available for medical treatment or to defray the expenses of convalescence and recuperation
- Mental Health: support for adults (over the age of 18) with a clinical diagnosis of a mental health problem
- Domestic Abuse: support for families or individuals who have recently experienced domestic abuse

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## Kelly Family Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 (though higher amounts will be considered) are available for UK registered charities, working locally or regionally, whose activities nurture and support family life. Activities should involve all or most family members 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 overall objective is to reinforce the potential benefit and support that family members as a unit can give to each other.

The three principal areas that the charity wishes to support are:

- Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, e.g. relationship counselling, mediation
- Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drugs abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit
- Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment.
- Applications are also considered for core funding from relatively new organisations seeking to become established

The Trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000; however, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered.

**Deadline:** 1st March 2020

**For more information:** <https://kfct.org.uk>

All applications must be made on-line by a suitable referring agency.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y77dtqsh>

### Triangle Trust 1949 Fund - Development Grants

Grants of up to £80,000 are available to charities, not-for-profit social enterprises and community interest companies in the UK that are working to support unpaid carers. The grant could, for example, be used to enable an organisation to make a step change such as diversifying its income streams or setting up a social enterprise to help it become more sustainable in the long term. Any costs incurred by the applicant in undertaking its core business can be covered by the grant.

**Deadline:** May 2020 (unpaid carers)

**For more information:**  
<https://www.triangletrust.org.uk>

### Kent Community Foundation - Vulnerable Adults Theme

Grants up to £5,000 (up to £7,500 considered in exceptional circumstances) are available for projects that help vulnerable adults stay well and independent, with a focus on early intervention projects to tackle disadvantage, deprivation and social exclusion. The Fund would like to hear from projects that:

- Give vulnerable people the opportunity to socialise with others; combatting isolation and social barriers
- Provide life skills and work experience for adults with learning difficulties, physical disabilities, or mental health issues
- Protect and support victims of abuse
- Support carers who look after family members or loved ones at home, including offering respite or social activities for carers
- Integrate marginalised groups into the wider community

**Deadline:** 30th November 2019, 31st May 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

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## Kent4Community

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## Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust

Grants are available to local not-for-profit organisations for projects that improve the quality of life for people in Kent, and most notably those who are the most disadvantaged. It currently offers five funding programmes:

- **Investing in Families** - Grants of up to £30,000 to charitable organisations working with disadvantaged families in Kent with the aim of improving people's life chances and promoting social cohesion
- **Investing Communities** - Grants of up to £15,000 to build the capacity of community organisations and local charities working with vulnerable people in Kent in order to help them deliver sustainable, face-to-face services
- **Investing in Young People** - Grants of up to £50,000 to organisations in Kent that support disadvantaged young people to improve their skills, build their confidence and resilience and which break down the barriers to their employment
- **Investing in Rehabilitation** - Grants of up to £75,000 to charitable organisations working to support the rehabilitation of offenders with the overall aim of reducing reoffending and making the communities of Kent safer
- **Hardship Awards for Young People** (see p.25 more information)

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:** <http://www.cfct.org.uk>

### The Henry Smith Charity

The Henry Smith Charity has refined its grants programme to reduce social and economic disadvantage, as follows:

- **Improving Lives Fund** - grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 to charitable organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate or are simply not available
- **Strengthening Communities Fund** - grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 to support small charitable organisations working at grassroots level in the most disadvantaged areas of the UK
- **Holiday Grants for Children** - grants of up to £2,500 for recreational trips and holidays for groups of children aged 13 and under in the UK who are disabled or disadvantaged
- **Christian Projects** - grants for projects that promote the Christian faith in the UK
- **County Grants** - grants of up to £20,000 for smaller organisations working with disadvantaged people and communities in one of eight English counties, including **Kent**

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk>

### Kent Community Foundation - Elderly & Isolated Adults Themed Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 (£7,500 in exceptional circumstances) are available for local projects that address the challenges faced by the elderly, supporting people to stay well, healthy and independent and most importantly, combat social isolation.

For example, the Foundation would like to hear from projects that:

- Give elderly people the opportunity to have regular social interaction
- Provide practical support to individuals living alone, such as one-to-one befriending schemes or transport services
- Provide intergenerational activities
- Enable older people to use their skills and experience to make a contribution to their communities
- Offer activities that encourage participation in sport and physical activity or opportunities to participate in arts

**Deadline:** 30th November 2019, 31st May 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

### Kent4Community

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## Masonic Charitable Foundation – Later Life Inclusion

Grants are available for local and national charities that support disadvantaged and vulnerable older people over 50 years of age. The funding will help people who face social isolation or loneliness due to reasons such as financial hardship, care responsibilities, a decline in physical or mental health, or life transitions including retirement or bereavement. The funding is for charities that provide activities such as:

- Support for emotional and psychological planning for later life
- Digital inclusion sessions to enable older people to access services
- Activities and clubs enabling older people to remain active and make friends
- Providing companionship and befriending schemes for periods of transition
- Advice and information on options for those with health conditions
- Carers and respite support

Depending on their annual income level, charities can apply for either a:

- Large grant of between £10,000 and £8,000 (up to £200,000 in exceptional circumstances) which is for projects and can be used for salary costs, activities, materials, etc., or
- Small grant of between £500 and £15,000 which is for general running and/or overhead costs of the charity – core funding.

**Deadline:** Large Grants (first stage application) - 17th February 2020, 15th June 2020. Small Grants and second stage application deadline for Large Grants - 3rd January 2020, 17th April 2020, 14th August 2020

**For more information:** <https://mcf.org.uk/apply-later-life>

### Hilden Charitable Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for UK charities working in the following areas:

- Homelessness
- Penal affairs
- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Community based initiatives for disadvantaged young people aged 16 to 25 years. Funding is for programmes that are helping these young people in the job market, with advice, training, volunteering and work placement schemes

Hilden's grant making priorities overseas are for projects in developing countries working on community development, education, and health. The funding can be used for both project and general running costs.

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted at any time but the next closing date 11th December 2019

**For more information:**  
<http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk>

### Skinner's Benevolent Trust

Grants of up to £250 are available for individuals and families (through support agencies) who are in need of essential household items and reside in selected areas in England which include **West Kent and Romney Marsh (Kent part)**.

The Trust's main priority is to help the following:

- Those living with mental health issues
- Those recovering from substance/alcohol use
- Victims of domestic violence
- Those in receipt of a state pension
- Those with disability or chronic illness
- Families on a very low income

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ydemmpzt>

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## Kent4Community

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## YAPP Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £3,000 per year (for three years) are available to small charities in England (with a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000) to help sustain their existing work. Work must fit into the Trust's priority areas:

- Elderly people
- Children and young people aged five to 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

The Trust will only fund running costs. Grants are awarded for core funding, which is defined as the costs associated with regular activities or services that have been ongoing for at least a year.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:** <https://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk>

### The Brook Trust Fund for Kent

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to local community groups and charities working to achieve positive social outcomes, using early intervention where possible, tackling disadvantage, deprivation and social exclusion. This fund is specifically seeking to fund small grassroots groups with an annual income of below £100,000.

**Deadline:** Open all year round - decisions made three times a year

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

## Sport and Physical Activity

### Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust

A small number of grants (averaging around £400) are available to allow disadvantaged young people to take up opportunities to develop an existing interest in the great outdoors. Eligible activities can be self-planned by the applicant or a residential course at an outdoor centre and might include outdoor activities such as walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding.

**Deadline:** None specified

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

### Magic Little Grants

Grants of up to £500 are available for local charities and community groups to deliver projects across Great Britain that encourage people to be physically active. Successful projects will support and inspire people to participate in sports or exercise with the primary aim of improving the physical health of participants.

Preference will be given to projects that encourage social cohesion and help vulnerable people to overcome barriers to participation in physical activities. Funding can be used to launch new projects, support existing ones, or cover core costs associated with ongoing work.

**Deadline:** 30th November 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants>

### Sport England - Small Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations to help more people play sport. The fund can help with costs such as:

- Purchasing new kit or equipment
- Coaching fees
- Helping youth groups to work together with local sports clubs

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**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/zl2ozjy>

## CreatedBy Rugby League World Cup 2021 Capital Grants Programme

The programme is dedicated to improving the environments where Rugby League takes place; giving people more and better opportunities to engage with the game and to get active. The Programme will invest in facilities and equipment that create environments that are accessible. There are two levels of funding available:

- Small-scale awards of up to £15,000 (for branded team kit and equipment, grounds maintenance equipment, goalposts, small improvements or repairs to facilities, etc.)
- Large-scale awards of over £15,000 (for improving existing or building new playing fields provision, club house facilities, artificial grass pitches, developing multi-sport or multi-activity environments, lighting, etc.)

Any organisation that is developing Rugby League activity in their community can apply, including clubs, local authorities, community organisations or education establishments.

**Deadline:** At anytime before the Programme closes on 23rd October 2021.

**For more information:**

<https://www.rlwc2021.com/facilities>

## Football Foundation - Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund Small Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for the provision of capital items, or to refurbish/improve existing football facilities in England. The following projects and items are eligible:

- Replacement of unsafe goalposts
- Portable floodlights
- Storage containers
- Changing pavilion/clubhouse refurbishment and external works
- Grounds maintenance equipment
- Pitch improvement works

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y724nj9y>

## Sport England - Community Asset Fund

Grants from £1,000 to £150,000 are available for community organisations, sports clubs, statutory bodies and educational establishments to enhance local community spaces which encourage people to play sport and get active. It doesn't have to be a traditional space – or a traditional sport. For example, eligible project locations can include canal towpaths, woodlands and open spaces – all with potential to be used and enjoyed as part of an active lifestyle.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y9vweopx>

## British Cycling Places to Ride Programme

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations in England that are developing cycling activity in their community for the development of new, or the improvement of existing, cycling facilities in communities. The funding is intended to support dedicated cycling facilities, free from traffic and designed to encourage participation from existing and new cyclists.

Examples of projects that might be funded include:

- New cycling facilities
- Improvements to existing cycling facilities, such as lighting, fencing, workshop space, toilets
- Learn to ride areas and training equipment
- Combined and co-located schemes with various cycling facility types available
- Equipment such as bicycles, specialised bicycles, storage facilities, data-tracking monitors, coaching equipment, etc.
- Cycling kit and equipment; cycle storage
- Other items that can support innovative solutions to getting more people riding bikes, e.g., using technology

**Deadline:** Stage one applications can be submitted at any time until 15 January 2021

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/svjb6j4>

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## National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities

Large grants of over £10,000 are available to voluntary and community organisations in England that want to take action on the issues that matter to people and communities. Reaching Communities would like to see projects that can test new approaches to issues in the community, and projects that are committed to equalities and the environment.

Projects are expected to meet one or more of the programme's three funding priorities.

- Bringing people together and building strong relationships in and across communities
- Improving the places and spaces that matter to communities
- Enabling more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage

The funding can be used for: staff salaries, project activities, running costs, small-scale refurbishment, equipment, organisational development.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:** <https://tinyurl.com/v3z8a79>

## Young People

### Kent Community Foundation - Children, Young People & Families

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for local projects that are making a real difference to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in Kent and Medway. For example, the Foundation would like hear from projects that:

- Provide opportunities for young people to participate in enriching activities they might otherwise be excluded from
- Encourage early intervention work with vulnerable children and families
- Work with at-risk children and young people to prevent problems developing at a later stage, such as offending behaviour or teenage pregnancy
- Support disadvantaged young people to raise their aspirations and achievement
- Help disadvantaged young people on a pathway into further education, training or employment

**Deadline:** 30th November 2019, 31st May 2020

**For more information:**  
<http://tinyurl.com/ztpxelq>

### Kent Community Foundation - The Crown Charitable Fund (Canterbury)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to volunteer led groups working in Canterbury, Herne Bay and surrounding areas with preference for projects supporting children and young people.

**Deadline:** 31st December 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding>

### BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

The Programme supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances, and is delivered by Family Fund Business Services. The Programme provides items that meet a child's most basic needs such as a bed to sleep in, a cooker to provide a hot meal and other items or services critical to child's wellbeing. Applications must be completed by a registered referrer, who is part of an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and capable of assessing their needs.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ydac5v8c>

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## Peter Cruddas Foundation

Grants are available for registered charities that are working to support disadvantaged and disengaged young people aged 16 to 30 years as they move towards pathways into education, training and employment. The Foundation also supports work experience/skills projects.

**Deadline:** 1st March 2020

**For more information:**  
<http://petercruddasfoundation.org.uk>

## Variety Club - Youth Clubs Grant

Grants averaging £250-£600 are available to affiliated youth clubs in the UK that provide opportunities for improving social skills, team spirit and self esteem for young people aged from 8 to 18 years. Grants are for equipment.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/pphmdv>

## Casey Trust

Grants are available for projects that have a direct benefit to children up to the age of 18 years. The Trust is particularly looking to support children's projects connected with the arts, mental health, also child refugees in the UK.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<http://www.caseytrust.org/home>

## Leslie Sell Charitable Trust

Grants are available to Scouts and Guides for: UK or overseas trips being undertaken as part of a group; new start-up Scout or Guide units; replacement of camping or other equipment; transport; one off events; small scale building works, repairs or alterations to huts.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**  
<http://lesliesellct.org.uk>

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## BlueSpark Foundation

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for schools, community groups, clubs, societies or other organisations in England to improve the education and development of young people through educational, cultural, sporting and other activities. The funding is for the costs of specific, relatively small-scale projects that might not happen at all or would only happen on a lesser scale without the support of BlueSpark.

The Foundation aims to support projects that help the self-confidence, team working skills and future employability of children and young people. Eligible costs could include:

- Educational materials, educational events, educational training courses, educational excursions
- Sports equipment
- Musical instruments, musical tuition
- IT equipment
- Drama tuition, drama production costs
- Art and design equipment
- Vocational training courses
- Competitions
- Seed funding for enterprise projects

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:** <http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk>

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## DM Thomas Foundation

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to UK registered charities that are working with young people (up to 25 years) with a particular focus on supporting the following target groups:

- Children and young people with disabilities
- Children and young people who are sick in hospital
- Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care)

Grants can be awarded for refurbishment and equipment, but not for capital appeals or a new construction. The Foundation prefers to support training programmes working directly with young people, where they will work towards an accreditation.

**Deadline:** 5th February 2020, 5th May 2020, 22nd July 2020, 6th October 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://dmthomasfoundation.org>

## BBC Children in Need - Small Grants

Grants of up to £30,000 (£10,000 per year over three years) are available for not-for-profit organisations that are supporting children and young people of 18 years and under who are experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty/situations of deprivation

**Deadline:** 2nd December 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y3s6fnbr>

## Esmée Fairbairn Foundation - Young People Leaving Care Funding

Grants are available to charitable organisations that support young care leavers emotionally and financially with the ultimate goal of aiding them to make a successful transition to independence.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y96dmhhr>

## Gibbons Family Trust (Thanet)

Grants averaging £1,663 (in 2016) are given to assist children and young people under the age of 25 that live in the Isle of Thanet in Kent.

Trustees can:

- Award grants to charitable residential and day care establishments for children and young people, including those who are disabled
- Award grants for or towards the maintenance and educational advancement, training and recreation of children and young people

**Deadline:** 31st December 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://gibbonstrusts.wordpress.com>

## Toy Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for registered charities undertaking projects to support disadvantaged and disabled children who are under 13 years of age (and their families) within the UK and abroad. Funding is available to:

- Alleviate suffering
- Support children through awful experiences
- Encourage achievement through adversity
- Purchase vital equipment
- Provide care
- Bolster existing initiatives
- Initiate brand new projects
- Satisfy basic needs

Projects should:

- Show real benefit for relieving hardship and suffering to beneficiaries
- Run for a minimum of one full year
- Be in support of children and projects regardless of faith, sex or disability

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**  
<https://toytrust.co.uk>

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## Colyer-Fergusson Hardship Awards for Young People

The Hardship Awards are aimed at disadvantaged young people living in Kent and are intended to meet the costs of practical items such as: interview clothes; course fees; tools or equipment; travel costs to a new job etc.

All applicants must be referred by an approved Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust referral partner. If your organisation believes it may be in a position to refer young people for a hardship award, go to their website which provides programme criteria and information about how to apply to become a partner.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y6cqtgd3>

## Ironmongers' Company

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for projects in the UK that provide opportunities for dis-

advantaged children and young people under the age of 25 years to fulfil their potential. The Company is looking for projects that deliver clearly defined educational benefits to a specific group of children or young people. Items of equipment will be considered only where a full explanation is given of how they will be of use to this activity.

**Deadline:** 15th December 2019

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y5bl6dwh>

## Buttle UK - Young People Programme

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to enable vulnerable young people in the UK to overcome financial barriers preventing them from achieving their education, training or employment goals. The application must be completed by a lead professional in collaboration with the young person.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/vzzncpn>

## Masonic Charitable Foundation – Early Years Grants

The Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF) – Early Years Opportunities Grants Programme offers grants of between £500 and £150,000 to charities that support disadvantaged and vulnerable children and young people (up to the age of 25 years) to overcome the barriers they face in order to achieve the best possible start in life. There are two types of grant:

- Large grant of between £10,000 and £150,000 for up to three years, which is for projects and can be used for salary costs, activities, materials, etc. Charities with an income exceeding £500,000 can apply
- Small grant of between £500 and £15,000, which is for general running and/or overhead costs of the charity – core funding. Charities with an income of less than £500,000 can apply

The funding is for activities such as:

- Additional educational opportunities such as improving literacy and numeracy
- Individual interventions, i.e. parent education, home visiting or mentoring
- Encouraging healthy behaviours with regards to diet, activity and wellbeing
- Psychological interventions for domestic abuse and behavioural issues etc.
- Provision of vital adaptive technologies and equipment removing barriers
- Alternative methods or specialist therapies to help children and young people integrate into the mainstream education system

**Deadline:** 3rd January 2020, 17th April 2020, 14th August 2020

**For more information:** <https://mcf.org.uk/apply-early-years>

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<http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/kent/>

## Funding Deadlines

Please note that not all funders have specific application deadlines

IET Travel Awards (Engineering and Technology, Conferences)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ybqvjdjw">https://tinyurl.com/ybqvjdjw</a>	20/11/2019
Souter Charitable Trust (Relief Of Human Suffering)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/wdyy7ez">https://tinyurl.com/wdyy7ez</a>	22/11/2019
Community Business Trade Up Programme (Business Development, Community Business)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y97mf3ct">https://tinyurl.com/y97mf3ct</a>	27/11/2019
ISCF Healthy Ageing Trailblazers (Healthy Ageing, Collaboration, Research)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y2zeg7vd">https://tinyurl.com/y2zeg7vd</a>	27/11/2019
SCCF Capacity Development Grants (International Development, Capacity Building)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/rr68gao">https://tinyurl.com/rr68gao</a>	28/11/2019
John Ellerman Foundation (Museums, Galleries, Curatorial Development)	<a href="https://ellerman.org.uk">https://ellerman.org.uk</a>	29/11/2019
Sony World Photography Awards (Professional, Open, Youth, Student Categories)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/gt2hnmq">https://tinyurl.com/gt2hnmq</a>	29/11/2019
Adamson Trust (Disabled Children, Respite)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ts4k2pa">https://tinyurl.com/ts4k2pa</a>	30/11/2019
Alice McCosh Trust (Environment, Field Trips, Expeditions)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ob9bbqu">https://tinyurl.com/ob9bbqu</a>	30/11/2019
Land Rover 'Go Beyond' Bursary (Geographical Research)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y6vxa677">https://tinyurl.com/y6vxa677</a>	30/11/2019
Waterloo Foundation - Environment Programme (Tropical Rainforests)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/pqx8lh9">https://tinyurl.com/pqx8lh9</a>	01/12/2019
Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (Peace and Security, Northern Ireland, Justice)	<a href="https://www.jrct.org.uk">https://www.jrct.org.uk</a>	02/12/2019
Wingate Foundation (Jewish Life, Performing Arts, Music, Medical)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/o7lj69a">https://tinyurl.com/o7lj69a</a>	04/12/2019
Windrush Day Grant Scheme 2020 (Commemoration, Education, Community)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/w5eevac">https://tinyurl.com/w5eevac</a>	08/12/2019
Teaching Internship Scheme for Teaching (School-led Partnerships, Undergraduates)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y9587aso">https://tinyurl.com/y9587aso</a>	09/12/2019
Ashden Awards (Renewable Energy Projects)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/t7fqqxf">https://tinyurl.com/t7fqqxf</a>	11/12/2019
Henry Moore Foundation (Projects/Commissions Relating To Sculpture)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ybjagst6">https://tinyurl.com/ybjagst6</a>	11/12/2019
Cure Parkinson's Trust (Laboratory/Clinical Research Projects)	<a href="https://www.cureparkinsons.org.uk">https://www.cureparkinsons.org.uk</a>	12/12/2019
UIA - Urban Innovative Actions Initiative (Solutions To Address Urban Challenges)	<a href="https://www.uia-initiative.eu/en">https://www.uia-initiative.eu/en</a>	12/12/2019
Condition Improvement Fund (CIF) (School/College Condition/Expansion Fund)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/ha7a9ze">https://tinyurl.com/ha7a9ze</a>	13/12/2019
The Finnis Scott Foundation (Horticulture & Plant Sciences, Art & Art History)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/wrg6opk">https://tinyurl.com/wrg6opk</a>	13/12/2019
European Youth Foundation (Youth Participation, Youth Work, International)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yb5faqb9">https://tinyurl.com/yb5faqb9</a>	20/12/2019
Young Start-up Talent (Young Entrepreneurs, Business Start-Up)	<a href="http://youngstartuptalent.co.uk">http://youngstartuptalent.co.uk</a>	23/12/2019

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