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Stronger Kent Communities (SKC)

SKC is a consortium providing support to Kent's voluntary, community and social enterprise sector. SKC does this by:

- Networking voluntary organisations with the people and resources they need to make the biggest difference they can
- Championing and representing the voice of the voluntary sector with statutory bodies and policy-makers
- Providing specialist advice and support

SKC offers training courses to support voluntary organisations develop their funding approaches and applications, for example: **Fundraising from Grant-Making Bodies: Improving your applications** 10am-1pm 12th November, Tunbridge Wells (£10 registration fee) <https://tinyurl.com/y3efcpnt>

SKC has also launched a e-newsletter – to subscribe please visit <https://strongerkentcommunities.org.uk/join>

For more information:

<https://strongerkentcommunities.org.uk>

Kent Social Enterprise Loan Fund (KSELF)

Does your charity or CIC have expansion plans, require additional working capital, or need support to fund a new project? KSELF is a blended loan and grant fund, which aims to bridge the increasing funding gap for Kent's new and existing social enterprises, by offering an unsecured facility of between £10k and £100k.

Applications are welcome from social enterprises, with:

- Clear social aims and community benefit
- Trading activities which form a significant part of income
- Assets and/or profits used and retained for the benefit of the community
- Specific power to borrow

The financial package includes an element of a grant up to 30% of the loan amount and business support throughout the whole process. The fund is managed by the Kent Community Foundation.

Deadline: Ongoing (next decision date October 2019)

For more information:

<https://kentcf.org.uk/loans/social-enterprises>

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Some of the links in this publication are redirects provided by TinyURL.com

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News and Events

Social Enterprise Kent - Kent and Medway Social Enterprise Conference

Social Enterprise Kent is excited to be hosting a Kent and Medway Social Enterprise Conference. This year the conference will take place between 9:30-14:30 on 11th October 2019, at Westgate Hall, a beautiful social enterprise in the heart of Canterbury. It is easily accessible by public transport, and right next to Pound Lane car park. Come along and network with like-minded social enterprises, hear from fellow social businesses as to their experiences, and get some tips and hints about running your social enterprise. Arrival is 9am where you can peruse the social enterprise stalls and network with fellow social entrepreneurs. Entry is £17.50 and includes lunch.

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y49lw33h>

Charity Bank: Road to Growth

The Charity Bank is inviting trustees, directors, CEOs and managers of charities, social enterprises and community organisations in Kent to sign up for a free event on 26th September. The Road to Growth event will be hosted at The Spa Hotel in Tunbridge Wells (TN4 8XJ) from 09.00-12.00 and will provide attendees with the latest insight on the state of the social sector at a time of change and challenge. Panellists will share research and insights on the state of the sector, how political and Brexit uncertainty are impact-

ing the sector, examples of how charities and social enterprises are responding, as well as the latest on grants and funding, regulation, technology and governance.

For more information:
<https://go.charitybank.org/road-to-growth>

Arts and Culture

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 November 2019

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

UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for capital improvements to theatres in the UK run by charities and not-for-profit groups that can clearly demonstrate the value this would make to their work with local communities.



KCC Funding Contacts

The following are contacts within Kent County Council who can offer funding advice:

Mark Reeves	KCC Village and Community Halls Grants	mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk
Sophie Ward	Capital funding for sports facilities	sophie.ward@kent.gov.uk
Shirley Smith	European funding	shirley.smith@kent.gov.uk
Arts Development	Non-profit arts projects, activities & organisations	arts@kent.gov.uk
Members Hub	Combined Members Grant	members.desk@kent.gov.uk
KCC Community Grants and Funding	Schemes administered directly by KCC or by a third party on behalf of KCC	https://tinyurl.com/yc797lq9

Kent4Community

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Deadline: 2nd September 2019

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y8n6djkm>

Art Fund Weston Loan Programme

Grants of between £5,000 and £25,000 are available to museums and galleries to borrow works from national collections, encouraging the sharing of works more widely across the UK. Art Fund will support applicant museums with up to 100% of the funding required to cover the costs associated with securing and displaying the loan.

Deadline: 10th September 2019

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yvfayu2e>

The Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund

Grants of up to £120,000 are available to museums and galleries in the UK for time-limited, innovative projects that use collections for a social purpose, demonstrating that collections change lives and enhance public benefit.

Deadline: 11th September 2019

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y89nmxs9>

Engaging Libraries

Grants of up to £25,000 (up to £50,000 for joint applications) are available to public libraries across the UK that want to deliver a public engagement project on research in health, society and culture. It will help to facilitate partnerships between public libraries and researchers, and spark people's curiosity around topics that are relevant or interesting to them.

Deadline: 25th September 2019

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/lxcdua9>

Youth Music Programme

Grants of between £2,000 and £150,000 are available to charitable organisations 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: Fund A (up to £30,000) 6th December 2019; Fund B (between £30,000 and £150,000) 8th November 2019

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

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: Small Grants - continuous rolling programme; Main Grants - five application deadlines per year - not specified

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

Arts Council – Draft Strategy Consultation

Arts Council England has published its draft strategy for 2020-2030 and is inviting responses from individuals and organisations through an online consultation and series of workshops across England. The consultation is open for everyone to take part for 12 weeks, from 1 July 2019 to 23 September 2019.

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y2vez77a>

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>

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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>Stronger Kent Communities (SKC) 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: info@strongerkentcommunities.org.uk Internet: http://tinyurl.com/y9op56jn</p> <p>SKC has recently launched a fortnightly e-newsletter – To subscribe please visit https://strongerkentcommunities.org.uk/join</p>
<p>Action with Communities in Rural Kent (ACRK) Covers: Rural Kent</p>	<p>Tel: 01303 813790 Email: info@ruralkent.org.uk Internet: www.ruralkent.org.uk</p>
<p>Volunteer Centre North West Kent Covers: Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley</p>	<p>Tel: 01322 272476 Email: volunteer@nwkvolunteers.org.uk Internet: https://nwkvolunteers.org.uk</p>
<p>Funding For All Provides funding information and a Funding Consultancy Service to VSC organisations/groups across Kent (and Medway)</p>	<p>Internet: http://www.fundingforall.org.uk</p>
<p>Imago (formerly VAWK) Covers: Kent and Medway</p>	<p>Tel: 01892 530330 Internet: http://www.imago.community</p>
<p>Involve (formerly Voluntary Action Maidstone) Covers: Maidstone</p>	<p>Tel: 01622 677337 Email: office@involvekent.org.uk Internet: http://www.involvekent.org.uk</p>
<p>Kent Community Foundation A charitable foundation set up to encourage philanthropy for the benefit of the people of Kent</p>	<p>Tel: 01303 814 500 Internet: http://www.kentcf.org.uk</p>
<p>Kent and Medway Growth Hub - Ask Phil A service for business that needs information on grants, funding and free business advice</p>	<p>Internet: http://tinyurl.com/yafhg22h</p>
<p>KM Charity Team 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: http://www.kmcharityteam.co.uk</p>
<p>Red Zebra Community Solutions (formerly CASE Kent and East Kent Voluntary Action Support) Covers: Kent & Medway</p>	<p>Tel: 01227 262313 Email: info@redzebra.org.uk Internet: http://www.redzebra.org.uk</p>
<p>Social Enterprise Kent (SEK) Provides advice and support for those setting up and running social enterprises.</p>	<p>Tel: 01227 469970 Email: info@sekgroup.org.uk Internet: www.sekgroup.org.uk</p>
<p>Swale Community & Voluntary Services</p>	<p>Tel: 01795 473828 Email: office@swalecvcs.co.uk Internet: www.swalecvcs.org.uk</p>

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Business and Employment

Creative Enterprise New Ideas Fund

Small seed funding of up to £15,000 (grant and loan options) are available to sole traders, start-ups and small businesses in England (outside of London) for their creative business ideas - in film, TV, games and digital media industries. The fund is intended to help with business costs, improving the business offering and diversifying revenue streams.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y2voc52d>

Stelios Awards for Disabled Entrepreneurs UK

This Award seeks out and celebrates business ability by recognising an exceptional disabled entrepreneur. It is open to disabled people who are a permanent part of the management team of any UK registered business. Prize money totalling £100,000 will be available. The top prize will be £30,000, and a further four prizes of £10,000 will be allocated to four finalists. Four prizes of £5,000 will also be available. The winner must invest the money into the business.

Deadline: 10th September 2019

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y2dtp8p3>

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 sup-

ports strategic projects which aim to prevent young people from becoming NEETs.

Deadline: 31st August 2019, 30th November 2019

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/qtwgghmf>

Nesta - Adult Learning Technology Innovation Fund (ALTIF)

Grants are available to technology firms in the UK for the development of innovative services to help people navigate the changing labour market and learn the skills they need to find stable and rewarding work. The scheme will focus on stimulating innovation in two areas: information, advice and guidance (IAG), and online learning provision.

Deadline: None specified - the scheme is yet to open to applications.

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y6n2txys>

Innovate UK Smart Grants

Grants of between £25,000 and £2 million are available to businesses with the best game-changing, innovative or disruptive ideas with a view to commercialisation. Projects can focus on:

- Feasibility studies, which may include market research
- Industrial research
- Experimental development, if appropriate for the challenge identified and proposed solution

All proposals must be business focused, rather than pure research. Preference is given to applications that demonstrate realistic, significant potential for global markets. Where possible, projects should take customer and user needs into account to deliver more desirable and useful solutions.

Deadline: 16th October 2019

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yy2o29qp>

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The Community Pub Business Support Programme

£2.2 million available to support community groups in England taking on the ownership of their local pub with the aim of running it to benefit their community. Support includes pre-feasibility bursary awards of up to £2,500 and a combined grant and loan package of up to £100,000.

Applications will be considered from groups with the legal status of Community Benefit Society, Co-operative Society, Company Limited by Guarantee and Community Interest Company, provided that the group wants to open and run the pub as a community business and has a charitable purpose. Regardless of legal structure, an asset lock, or other significant barrier, must be in place to ensure minimal private benefit (and notably the pub cannot be sold for the private benefit of those involved).

The loan and grant funding is to pay for capital costs only, such as the purchase of land, buildings, construction, and equipment.

Deadline: The programme will be open for applications at any time 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>

HeadsUp!

A government-funded initiative offering 10 hours of free advice to small businesses in UK is now closed, but you can still access the course materials by registering at HeadsUp!

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y6xow59d>

Community

CXK - European Social Fund Community Grants

Small organisations from any sector can apply for grants from £10,000 to £2,000 for projects that support people furthest from the labour market to raise their skills and confidence and help them to move towards a positive destination and into learning and/or employment:

- Participants over 50
- Participants who are women
- Participants with disabilities
- Participant from ethnic minorities
- Homeless individuals

Deadline: 30th September 2019 (opens on 1st September 2019)

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/yxspn5ow>

Postcode Community Trust - Community Grants

Grants of between £500 and £20,000 are available to grassroots organisations, local charities and non-profit community businesses for projects that address the following themes:

- Improving community health and wellbeing
- Arts and physical recreation
- Reducing isolation

Imminent Deadline: 14th August (Stage 1); 25th September (Stage 2)

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y4stq2vy>

People's Postcode Trust - Community Project Small Grants

Grants of between £500 and £20,000 are available to grassroots organisations, local charities and non-profit community businesses for projects which focus on the promotion of human rights, combatting discrimination, and poverty prevention in Great Britain.

Imminent Deadline: 14th August (Stage 1); 25th September (Stage 2)

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

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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>

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>

Orchard Community Energy and Kent Community Energy: Community Funds

Grants are available to charities that address at least one of the following objectives: wildlife conservation, climate change mitigation and/or adaption, the alleviation of fuel poverty or support for vulnerable or disadvantaged groups. Two schemes are available:

- Grants between £2,000 and £5,000 for projects benefitting residents of Swale and/or Medway districts of Kent.

- Grants between £2,000 and £10,000 for projects benefitting residents of one or more of the following districts of East Kent: Canterbury, Dover, Folkestone and Hythe, Thanet.

The project should be ready to start in January 2020 and aim to be completed by the end of the year.

Deadline: 31st October 2019

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y6zkexal>

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>

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

Inter Faith Youth Trust Small Grants Programme

Grants of up to £800 are available for organisations involved in inter faith projects for young people that take place in the UK during Inter Faith Week, which will take place from 10th to 17th November 2019. Grants are awarded for proposals for inter-faith activities by children and young people from Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and other faiths and those of no formal faith in understanding and co-operation. The age range for young people is 11-25 years.

Priority will be given to projects which:

- Actively involve young people in planning, running, and evaluation of the project
- Promote positive action, such as young people from different backgrounds coming together to address shared problems like improving green spaces
- Are run by non-statutory organisations, such as youth clubs, scout/guide groups, local voluntary and community organisations

The aims of Inter Faith Week are to strengthen good inter faith relations, increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, and increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious beliefs.

Deadline: 23rd August 2019

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

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 (and also covers areas of Dartford, Gravesham and Tonbridge and Malling).

Imminent Deadline: 16th August 2019, 6th December 2019

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

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.

Deadline: 29th August 2019

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

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".

Imminent Deadline: 12th August 2019, 11th November 2019, 10th February 2020

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

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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>

Hendy Foundation

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for local projects and groups which are making a difference to people's lives in the areas in which Hendy Group dealerships are located in the South of England (there are Hendley Dealerships in the **Tunbridge Wells** area). Previous beneficiaries have included:

- A charity offering home security and safety assistance to the elderly and vulnerable
- A drop-in centre for people affected by cancer
- A charity which works to prevent and respond to domestic abuse
- A charity which supports the blind and visually impaired

Deadline: None specified

For more information:

<https://www.hendyfoundation.org>

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>

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 club-houses 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>

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Veterans Community Centres

Grants of up to £150,000 are available for Armed Forces charities to renovate or refurbish community halls used by veterans and their communities. Applications will only be accepted from Armed Forces organisations that are registered charities or community interest companies.

Deadline: 4th November 2019

For more information:

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

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>

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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: 6th September 2019, 29th November 2019, 6th March 2020

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

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>

Conservation and Environment

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>

Urban Tree Challenge Fund (UTCF)

The UTCF provides funding to support the planting and establishment of large and small trees in urban and peri-urban areas in England. The support is competitive and targeted at projects that can provide the greatest environmental, social and economic benefits in our towns and cities. Public bodies, community groups, charities and non-government organisations, individuals and private companies who provide matched funding will be eligible to apply.

Deadline: 31st August 2019

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y4c9zawk>

Postcode Local Trust

Grants of between £500 and £20,000 are available to grassroots organisations, local charities and non-profit community businesses for projects that address the following themes:

- Green space improvements
- Increasing community access to outdoor space
- Renewable energy and flood prevention

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Co-op Foundation – Loans for Community Spaces

Interest-free loans of up to £50,000 are available to charitable and 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
- Run the organisation for the benefit of the community and the environment, rather than for private profit
- 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

There is flexibility on how the funding is to be used. It could be towards capital costs for building or refurbishment, revenue costs to pay staff who can develop trading activities, or for working capital while getting the trading activities started or waiting for other funding to be paid in arrears. No repayment is required within the first year while trading activities are developing.

Deadline: None specified

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

Imminent Deadline: 14th August (Stage 1);
25th September (Stage 2)

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

Faith and Places of Worship

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, e.g. stained glass windows, sculpture, furniture, monuments and tombs, and wall paintings.

Deadline: 31st August 2019

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

Places of Worship Protective Security Funding Scheme

Grants of up to £56,000 are available to provide protective security measures to places of worship that have been subject to, or are vulnerable to a hate crime attack. The following are some ex-

amples of places of worship buildings that are eligible to apply for the funding: churches, gurdwaras, mosques, temples, associated faith community centres (defined as community centre run by a place of worship or near a place of worship that is faith based, and where regular worship takes place). The funding can cover costs of CCTV, fencing, gates, alarms, locks, etc.

Deadline: 31st August 2019

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y3codzh2>

National Churches Trust - Foundation Grants

Grants of up to £3,000 are available for listed and unlisted Christian places of worship of any denomination in the UK to support urgent maintenance work and small investigative works costing no more than £10,000.

Deadline: 26th September 2019

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y7x4rayg>

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Carers Innovation Fund

Grants of up to £500,000 are available for voluntary groups, charities, SMEs and commercial organisations to develop innovative ways of supporting unpaid carers, outside of mainstream health and care services in England. The Fund aims to support accessible, carer-friendly communities and public services and also seeks to provide evidence on effective interventions to support carers. Projects will be expected to show a positive effect on:

- Carers' health and wellbeing
- Carers' ability to manage work alongside caring responsibilities
- Carers' ability to take a break from their caring role
- Reducing loneliness and social isolation

Examples of the kind of projects the fund would support include:

- Technology platforms – for example, to help carers to take a break from their caring responsibilities
- Support groups – e.g. carers' cafés and Men's Sheds, which develop peer support groups and offer short courses to help reduce isolation

Deadline: Stage one (expressions of interest) 13th September 2019

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/y59xlhab>

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 November 2019

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

General

Winston Churchill Memorial Trust - Churchill Fellowships

Funding is available for UK citizens to travel anywhere in the world for between four and eight weeks, with the aim of gaining knowledge and experience that will bring real benefit to others in their community, profession and in the UK as a whole. Up to 150 Fellowships are awarded

each year.

Deadline: 17th September 2019

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

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>

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

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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>

Health and Disability

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>

Wallace and Gromit Children's Charity

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to registered charities for projects that enrich and improve the quality of life of sick children in hospitals and hospices throughout the UK.

Deadline: 18th October 2019

For more information:

<https://wallaceandgromitcharity.org>

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
- Larger Grants of up to £10,000

Deadline: Standard Grants - 7th October 2019, 6th January 2020. Large Grants - 9th September 2019, 1st December 2019. Dates to be confirmed

For more information:

<https://www.hospitalsaturdayfund.org>

Heart Research UK and SUBWAY Healthy Heart Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations to support new, original and innovative projects that actively promote a healthy heart and help to prevent, or reduce, the risk of heart disease in specific groups or communities in the UK.

Deadline: 12th September 2019

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y8u95dkc>

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: 20th September 2019

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y8rrez6>

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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>

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 - 20th August 2019, 19th November 2019

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

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).

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

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- Offenders working in the environment
- Innovative & creative work with offenders

Deadline: None specified

For more information:

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

Forward Enterprise Fund

The Forward Enterprise Fund is a £2 million social investment fund that supports individuals, charities and social enterprises run by, or creating employment opportunities for, ex-offenders and people in recovery from addiction. The funding can support both revenue and capital-based projects that require investment above £25,000 and below £150,000.

Deadline: None specified

For more information:

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

Social Inclusion

Clothworkers' Foundation - Open Grants Programme - Small Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to charities (with an annual income of less than £250,000)

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/y3zelmdc>

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: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

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

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Saving Lives – Suicide Prevention Innovation Fund

Grants of up to £15,000 are available for new or emerging innovative programmes designed to prevent suicides, save lives and reduce self-harm. Applications can only be accepted from organisations which are formally constituted (e.g. registered charity, parish council, community interest company, limited company or public sector body). Applicants need to be aware that projects need to be delivered by end of March 2020.

Applications must:

- Have a clear target of reducing suicide and self-harm
- Be able to demonstrate engagement with people who have experience of these issues, as we have learnt that co-production is key to ensuring participants engage with projects

Applications to fund additional training courses or places will not be considered within this round. Also, applications for traditional counselling and therapy interventions will not be supported.

Deadline: 5th September 2019

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/y5hcs6v>

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Armed Forces Covenant Fund - Removing Barriers to Family Life Programme

Grants of between £30,000-£100,000 are available to Armed Forces charities, Community Interest Companies or Armed Forces units for projects supporting Armed Forces families in the UK who are facing challenges.

The programme aims to address specific needs of, three key groups of people:

- Young people from Armed Forces families
- Families and carers of veterans
- Serving families

Lead applicants must be Armed Forces charities, Armed Forces CICs or Armed Forces units with a UIN (Unit Identification Number) but partnership working is encouraged.

Deadline: 12th September 2019

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y2hn22v4>

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

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

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/y77dtqsh>

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: 31st August 2019, 30th November 2019

For more information:

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

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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Feminist Review Trust

Grants of up to £15,000 are available for projects in the UK and internationally that transform the lives of women. The Trust particularly welcome applications from non-OECD countries that focus on campaigning and activism in the following areas:

- Lesbian and transgender rights
- Violence against women and girls
- Disabled women and girls
- Refugee women and girls

The Trust will fund 'hard to fund' projects, 'pump priming' activities, interventionist projects, training and development projects, one off events, dissemination and core funding.

Deadline: 10th September 2019

For more information: <http://www.feminist-review-trust.com>

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: 31st August 2019, 30th November 2019

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

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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 page for more information)

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

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

Kent Community Foundation - The Gatwick Foundation Fund

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to charities, social enterprises, community groups and voluntary organisations working in West Kent, specifically the boroughs of **Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge & Malling and in particular, Sevenoaks**. The Fund will prioritise projects which promote:

- Employment, training & skills – helping people to gain confidence and raise aspirations through training and development of new skills
- Families – supporting families and children in need and projects which combat social isolation and disadvantage
- Widening horizons / providing opportunities – supporting projects that enable young people to have opportunities that they would not otherwise have
- Elderly people - improving access to facilities and reducing isolation for the older generation

Deadline: 30th August 2019

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

Kent Community Foundation - Vanquis Social Impact Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to charities, community groups or social enterprises supporting people living in Kent and Medway (as defined by the ME postcode) and have an income of £250,000 or under in the most recent financial year.

Projects should meet one of the following themes:

- Improving people's personal finance capabilities
- Improving physical and/or mental health
- Providing support which enhances, creates and sustains positive family relationships
- Addressing issues of low educational attainment and improving learning outcomes
- Providing people with opportunities to reduce inequality, exclusion and disadvantage, including projects which increase access to employment

Deadline: 30th August 2019

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

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Triangle Trust 1949 Fund - Development Grants

Grants of between £10,000 and £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 or the rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders to help them make a step-change in their development and therefore build increased sustainability for the future.

Any costs incurred by the applicant in undertaking its core business can be covered by the grant. The emphasis of the Development Grant is to support the development of a solid foundation for the future. 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.

Deadline: 22nd October 2019 (rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders); May 2020 (unpaid carers)

For more information: <https://www.triangletrust.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>

Kent Community Foundation - Overstone Fund

Grants are available to charitable groups delivering projects which focus on reducing offending and reoffending rates, or which encourage entrepreneurship among young people and the disadvantaged. The Fund will also support projects providing musical opportunities or countryside activities for disadvantaged children.

Deadline: 30th August 2019

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

Quaker Housing Trust

Grants are available for registered charities car-

rying out housing projects providing homes for those in need in Great Britain, including:

- People with mental and physical health problems; people with learning difficulties
- People who would otherwise be homeless
- Women escaping domestic violence
- Single parents; young families
- People moving out of institutional care
- People with addiction problems
- Refugees, asylum seekers, migrants; survivors of trafficking

Imminent Deadline: 16th August 2019, 18th October 2019

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

Kent Community Foundation - Grassroots 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>

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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, eg, using technology

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

For more information: <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/placestoride>

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 and outdoor activities. 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>

The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

Grants of up to £1,500 are available to help disabled people in the UK to play tennis through the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching.

Deadline: 4th October 2019

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/ya6a7g97>

Sport England - Small Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations to help more people play sport.

Projects should contribute towards:

- An increase in the proportion of 14-25's playing sport once a week
- A growth in regular (once a week) participation for all those aged 14+
- A reduction in drop off at ages 16-24
- Growth in participation by people (aged 14+) with a disability

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

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<http://tinyurl.com/zl2ozjy>

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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>

Cash4Clubs

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for sports clubs throughout the UK to improve facilities, buy new kit and equipment, and increase sporting opportunities. Cash4Clubs is a corporate-initiated sports club scheme, funded by Betfair in partnership with SportsAid.

Deadline: 27th September 2019

For more information:

<https://cash-4-clubs.com>

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: 31st August 2019, 30th November 2019

For more information:

<http://tinyurl.com/ztpxelq>

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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Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)

Grants of up to £250,000 are available through Comic Relief to UK women's organisations which provide frontline services to meet the needs of women and girls facing multiple disadvantage across one or more strands of Violence Against Women & Girls (VAWG). These strands are defined as: Child Sexual Exploitation; Coercive Control; Domestic Abuse; Harmful Practices (FGM, FM, HBV); Image-based sexual offending; Misogyny; Prostitution; Sexual harassment; Sexual violence & rape; Stalking; Trafficking.

Proposals should respond to one or more of the programme's aims:

- Maintain/improve support for women and girls who are experiencing or at risk of violence and abuse
- Expand reach and support for women and girls who face additional barriers in accessing services such as BAMER (Black, Asian Minority Ethnic and Refugee), older, LGBTI (Lesbian, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex), and disabled communities
- Capture the lived experiences of women and girls to inform the design and delivery of services, practice and policy
- Coordinate cross sector partnerships to build more trauma-informed, joined-up care pathways that meet the holistic needs of women and girls.

The fund has been made available through a grant from the Tampon Tax Fund.

Deadline: 4th September 2019

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/y4vhlcr9>

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>

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: 30th September 2019

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

Green Hall Foundation

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for UK registered charities to fund special projects or the purchase of equipment that will benefit their charitable purposes. The foundation's objective

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is to sustainably improve lives: among the sick, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged.

Deadline: The next application cycle will open on 1st September 2019. Only the first 100 applications will go forward for consideration.

For more information:
<https://greenhallfoundation.org>

Peter Cruddas Foundation

Grants are available for registered charities that are working to support disadvantaged and disengaged young people. Funding is available for the following priority areas:

- Pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disengaged people (between the ages of 16 and 30 years) into education, training or employment
- Work experience/skills projects for young people aged 16 to 30 years

Deadline: 1st September 2019

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/qb4twv7>

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 the young people, where they will work towards an accreditation.

Deadline: 8th October 2019

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

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The Prince's Trust

Funding and other support is available to individuals in the UK, aged 14-30, that are not in work, education or training. The scheme offers development programmes, training, business start-up assistance, advice, counselling and workshops to help develop key skills, confidence and motivation, enabling young people to move into work, education or training. Programmes are available to people that fall within the following groups:

- Young people under-achieving in education
- Young people leaving care
- Young offenders and ex-offenders
- Unemployed young people

The following programmes are available:

- **Development Awards** of up to £500 - which among other things can be used to: buy clothes for a job interview or new job; cover fees for a training course; fund childcare costs to help attend a college course; buy equipment, materials or tools; pay for travel costs to a work placement, training course or job. Other support is available.
- **Enterprise Programme** - supports unemployed young people aged 18-30 to work out if their business ideas are viable and whether self-employment is right for them. The programme provides low interest loans of up to £5,000 for a partnership to help start a business

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information: <https://www.princes-trust.org.uk>

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Headstart Kent - Talents and Interests

Grants of up to £500 are available to support young people (aged between 10-16 years) identified by their schools and communities, and live or go to schools in an HeadStart active area. A trusted adult from the school and/or communities can apply for a grant on the young person's behalf in order to access hobbies such as sports, the arts, or music.

Deadline: 29th August 2019

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/yctxx8zu>

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>

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>

Barbara Ward Children's Foundation

Grants are available for charitable organisations undertaking projects that benefit children anywhere in the world, who are seriously or terminally ill, disadvantaged, underprivileged or have special needs. In recent years, the Foundation has provided grants in the following categories: education; health and wellbeing; holidays; sport, play and leisure; support, care and respite.

Deadline: None specified

For more information:

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

Wooden Spoon Charity

Grants are available for organisations that are working to support disadvantaged and disabled young people in the UK. Projects are normally of a capital nature, with a reasonably long-term prospective lifetime.

The funding is for projects that address the following areas:

- Health and wellbeing
- Sensory rooms and gardens
- Specialist equipment and facilities
- Playgrounds and outdoor activities
- Education projects

Educational or disability sports-focused projects must have a key rugby element.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://woodenspoon.org.uk>

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>

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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 September 2019, 2nd December 2019

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

Ironmongers' Company

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

Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme

Grants of £1,000 are available to school Breakfast Clubs, to help them provide breakfast to those children who need it most. A limited number of grants are available so priority will be given to schools that have either:

- 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding or
- Schools that are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:
<https://tinyurl.com/y3kemkax>

Youth-led Advocacy to Improve Community Spaces

Grants of up to £35,000 are available through the Co-op Foundation to community organisations in England for projects that support the aims of the #iwill campaign by helping young people (age 10-20) have a say in how community spaces that matter to them are managed.

Funding is available to facilitate youth-led advocacy to improve the design and use of community spaces. Community spaces in this context means spaces that are (or could be) open to members of the public, including places where young people interact with services and institutions, places that young people struggle to access or use in the way that they would like and/or where young people's voices are not currently represented. Grants can be used to cover any costs related to carrying out this project, including (but not limited to):

- Salaries of staff involved in delivering or supporting the project
- Costs of advocacy activities, including appropriate incentives and rewards for young people to take part
- Proportionate contributions to organisational running costs required to support the delivery of the project

Deadline: 20th September 2019

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/y3dj8en9>

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Funding Deadlines		
Please note that not all funders have specific application deadlines		
Creative England Greenshoots (Game Development)	https://tinyurl.com/y5helzjr	11/08/2019
Co-op Foundation - Space to Connect (Community Spaces)	https://tinyurl.com/yygwm8ph	12/08/2019
#MOREFilms4Freedom (LGBTQ+, Middle-East/Africa, Film)	https://tinyurl.com/y4fdxsja	12/08/2019
Public Service Broadcasting Contestable Fund (Children's TV)	https://tinyurl.com/y57qmbwz	12/08/2019
Community Land Trust - Cohesive Communities (Community Land Trust Movement, Urban Areas)	https://tinyurl.com/y2p4ewue	14/09/2019
Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust (Advancement of Horticulture, Gardens)	d.rae@rbge.org.uk	15/08/2019
Innovators' Seed Corn Fund (UK Gardening Industry Support)	https://tinyurl.com/yy5wdxsa	16/08/2019
Quaker Housing Trust (Housing Projects, Social Inclusion)	http://www.qht.org.uk	16/08/2019
UK Power Networks Power Partners (Fuel Poverty, Energy Efficiency, Social Inclusion)	https://tinyurl.com/y6cnc7k9	18/08/2019
British and Foreign School Society (Education, Poverty, Developing Countries)	https://bfss.org.uk	19/08/2019
Masonic Charitable Foundation – Early Years (Disadvantaged/Vulnerable Young People)	https://mcf.org.uk/charity-grants	19/08/2019
Masonic Charitable Foundation – Later Life (Disadvantaged/Vulnerable Older People)	https://mcf.org.uk/charity-grants	19/08/2019
Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust (Scholarship/Apprenticeship, Craftsmen/Women)	https://www.qest.org.uk/	23/08/2019
ChurchCare - Grants for Stained Glass (Church Conservation)	https://tinyurl.com/y5pjrrzw	27/08/2019
Girls 4 STEM in Europe (Science, Engineering, Technology and Maths)	https://tinyurl.com/yyhs8e3z	27/08/2019
Cure Parkinson's Trust (Research Projects, Parkinson's Disease)	https://www.cureparkinsons.org.uk	29/08/2019
Momentum Music Fund (Development of Emerging Musicians/Bands)	https://tinyurl.com/y4ogcm29	29/08/2019
Inman Charity (Medical, Social Welfare, Disability)	http://www.inmancharity.org	30/08/2019
Canoe Foundation (Canoeing Facilities, Waterway Quality)	https://tinyurl.com/y4kaje9d	31/08/2019
Chapman Charitable Trust (Wellbeing, Natural Environment, Arts)	https://tinyurl.com/yylqjifjk	31/08/2019
Will Charitable Trust (Blind People, Learning Disabilities, Cancer Care)	https://tinyurl.com/qchqfv2	31/08/2019
Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust (Animal Welfare Charities, Wildlife Conservation)	https://tinyurl.com/y9v2tfbq	01/09/2019
UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme (Capital Improvements to Theatres)	https://tinyurl.com/y8n6djkm	02/09/2019

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