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## Kent Social Enterprise Loan Fund

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

**For more information:**

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

## VCSE Networking Event

**Date And Time:** Wednesday, 11th March 2020, 09:30 – 12:00

**Location:** Westgate Hall, Canterbury, CT1 2BT

Kent County Council (KCC) and Social Enterprise Kent (SEK) would like to invite you to a voluntary, community and social enterprise sector networking session. This event is part of a series of KCC funded networking events for Voluntary Community and Social Enterprises (VCSE). SEK and its partners will be facilitating the morning, which will be an opportunity to network with other VCSE organisations and be part of the consultation for KCC's Civil Society Strategy, which will begin in February.

All Kent based charities, social enterprises, community groups and voluntary sector organisations are welcome. Also commercial businesses who are wanting to contribute to their Corporate Social Responsibility policies may want to attend.

**For more information:** <https://tinyurl.com/wkcd2fg>

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## Kent4Community

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## Events

### Thanet Social Enterprise Network

**Date And Time:** Thursday, 5th March 2020,  
08:30 – 10:00

**Location:** Social Enterprise Kent, Minnis Room,  
3rd Floor, Mill Lane House. Mill Lane, Margate,  
CT9 1LB

Social Enterprise Kent would like to invite all Thanet based social enterprises to their next networking event. This is an opportunity for like-minded organisations to get together to share best practice, network, and join forces for good! The only requirement is that you are either working in, or in the process of starting a Thanet social enterprise.

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/tkhr5sq>

### Canterbury Social Enterprise Network

**Date And Time:** Wednesday, 18th March 2020,  
08:30 – 10:00

**Location:** The Umbrella Cafe CIC, 10 Oxford  
Street, Whitstable, CT5 1DD

Social Enterprise Kent would like to invite all Canterbury based social enterprises to their next networking event. This is an opportunity for like-minded organisations to get together to share best practice, network, and join forces for good! The only requirement is that you are either working in, or in the process of starting a Canterbury social enterprise.

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

### Kent Excellence In Business Awards

Nominations for this year's Kent Excellence in Business Awards - better known as the KEIBAs - have opened for 2020. Kent and Medway businesses can enter up to four of the sixteen award categories.

A business can be a sole trader, a private or public limited company, a partnership or limited liability partnership, a business unit within a company or a not for profit organisation.

**Deadline:** 21st February 2020 for entry

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

## 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.



### KCC Funding Contacts

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

<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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**Deadline:** 1st July 2020

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

## Music Export Growth Scheme

Grants of between £5,000 to £50,000 are available to assist UK-registered independent music companies with marketing campaigns when looking to introduce successful UK music projects overseas. Eligible project costs include:

- Marketing costs (including advertising and PR)
- Tour support or venue costs including international travel
- Visa costs
- International promotion costs including hire of session musicians/ singers etc. for television performances

**Imminent Deadline:** The Scheme is quarterly and the next deadline is 3rd February 2020 (Round 18)

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y9lk8uqr>

## PRS Foundation - Open Fund for Organisations

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for any not-for-profit organisation based in the UK to support new music projects led by promoters, large performance groups, talent development organisations, venues, festivals and curators in the UK. The Foundation's funding priorities are:

- To support the creation and performance of outstanding new music in any genre
- To enable the UK's most talented music creators to realise their potential
- To inspire audiences at a local, regional, national and international level

Funding includes support for: touring, recording, promotion and marketing (provided there is also an element of creation or performance to be funded), commissions of new music by UK-based creators' exciting community projects involving high-quality music creators, music creator residencies, and live programmes featuring new UK music.

**Imminent Deadline:** 12th February 2020, 8th

June 2020, 5th October 2020

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

## Awards for Young Musicians (AYM)

Grants of up to £2,000 are available for the UK's most talented young instrumentalists in any genre, aged five to 17 years of age who, because of financial need, may be prevented from fulfilling their creative potential. AYM aims to help with many of the major costs of music education. Awards can help with costs including the following:

- Instrumental tuition costs
- Purchasing or hiring of an instrument or computer
- Access to suitable rehearsal space or making alterations to practise at home
- Purchasing instrumental accessories
- Fees for long-term music courses such as Saturday school fees
- Travel for attending long-term music courses (where the young musician has a long journey)
- Exam entry fees
- Audition fees and associated travel costs

**Deadline:** 27th April 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://www.a-y-m.org.uk>

## The Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund

Grants of between £20,000 and £250,000 are available to museums and galleries in the UK to support projects developing existing collections and which will demonstrate the special potential of museums to make a difference to people's lives. Two types of grant are available:

- Innovation and Engagement Grants
- Strategy and Development Grants

**Deadline:** 16th March 2020 - Collections Innovation and Engagement Grants; 11th May 2020 - Collections Strategy and Development Grants.

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

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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>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@swalecvvs.co.uk">office@swalecvvs.co.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.swalecvvs.org.uk">www.swalecvvs.org.uk</a></p>

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## 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/y9hgqorhj>

## Business and Employment

### Thomas Wall Trust - Digital Skills 2020 Grants Programme

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for registered charities and not-for-profit organisations to support specific projects or core activities that support literacy, numeracy, digital and additional skills in order to increase employment prospects within the UK.

The funding is for projects working with disadvantaged people aged 18 years or older to improve their basic digital skills.

**Deadline:** 31st March 2020 (expression of interest)

**For more information:**

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

### Innovate UK Smart Grants

Innovate UK Smart Grants (IUK) provide an opportunity for businesses and research and technology organisations to apply for a grants to deliver ambitious or disruptive R&D innovations with significant potential for impact on the UK economy. For projects with a duration of between 6 and 18 months, the total eligible project costs will be between £25,000 and £500,000 (single company or collaboration). For those with a duration between 19 and 36 months, the total eligible project costs will be between £25,000 and £2 million (collaboration only).

IUK is looking to fund a portfolio of projects, across a variety of technologies, markets and technological maturities.

**Deadline:** 22nd April 2020

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/qu4rlqz>

### Thomas Wall Trust - Grants for Individuals

Grants up to £1,500 are available for supporting motivated adults living in the UK to undertake education and training that will increase their chances of employment. Funding can be used to undertake accredited vocational training up to level 3 and towards other costs associated with studying (including: child care, travel and mobility costs, and accessible study materials).

Applicants should be unemployed for at least 6 months within the last 2 years.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/tnc8okq>

### 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:** 29th February 2020, 31st May 2020, 31st August 2020

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/qtwgghmf>

### NatWest - Back Her Business

Back Her Business is a programme supporting female entrepreneurs to access funding and supplementary support to help them start up in business. 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 opportu-

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## Tesco Bags of Help Grants Programme

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to support a wide range of community groups, organisations, charities, schools and other not-for-profit organisations. Three community projects in each local area will be voted on by customers in Tesco stores throughout the UK, with projects changing every three months. Following the vote, grants will be awarded as follows:

- First place - up to £2,000
- Second place - up to £1,000
- Third place - up to £500

Grants must be used for projects which develop local communities. Examples include:

- Purchasing items which will benefit local community groups such as sports kit, specialised medical equipment, art and crafts materials, spades, litter pickers, camping equipment
- Improvements to a building that benefits the local community such as a Scout or Guide hut, church or village hall, changing facilities for sports
- Developing an outdoor space play area, allotment, park, school grounds, woodland or wild-life area
- Running a community event or activity such as fun runs, village fete, clean-up day, tree planting, bird watch
- Supporting seasonal activities such as a Diwali celebration event for the community etc.

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

**For more information:** <https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-community-grants>

nities 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.

The business must be a new trading activity. 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>

## Community

### Postcode Local Trust (Round 1)

Grants of between £500 and £20,000 are available to grassroots organisations, local charities and non-profit community businesses for pro-

jects which focus on:

- Improving biodiversity and green spaces
- Increasing community access to outdoor space
- Combatting climate change and promoting sustainability

**Imminent Deadline:** 4th February 2020 (Stage 1) and 24th March 2020 (Stage 2)

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

### People's Postcode Trust - Community Project Small Grants (Round 1)

Grants of between £500 and £20,000 are available to grassroots organisations, local charities and non-profit community businesses for projects which focus on:

- Promoting human rights
- Combatting discrimination
- Preventing poverty in Great Britain

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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>

**Imminent Deadline:** 4th February 2020 (Stage 1) and 24th March 2020 (Stage 2)

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/wt9zmb1>

### Postcode Community Trust's Community Grants (Round 1)

Grants of between £500 and £20,000 are available to grassroots organisations, local charities and non-profit community businesses for projects which focus on:

- Improving community health and wellbeing
- Increasing participation in arts and physical recreation
- Reducing isolation

**Imminent Deadline:** 4th February 2020 (Stage 1) and 24th March 2020 (Stage 2)

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

### 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>

### 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:** 24th April 2020, 14th August 2020, 11th December 2020

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

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## National Lottery - This Girl Can Community Fund

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to a range of organisations for group activities that increase the heart rate of women aged 16 years and over, 'in whatever form that may take' whether through Bollywood dancing, walking, boxing or yoga, etc.

Groups are invited to share their ideas of how to get more local women more active. Ideas can have a short-term focus or provide longer-term support to help women achieve sustainable behaviour change. The decisions on which ideas to support will be based on the difference that can be made with the funding rather than the items or services bought with it.

Applicants should submit their project idea via the form on the This Girl Can website; successful project ideas will be invited to complete a Small Grants application form on the Sport England website and offered support through Sport England funding advisors.

**Deadline:** 25th February 2020

**For more information:** <https://www.thisgirlcan.co.uk/community-fund>

### 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.

**Imminent 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:** 31st March 2020, 30th June 2020, 30th September 2020, 1st December 2020

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

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

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

**Deadline:** 5th March 2020

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

### 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>

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



## 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:** Submissions of Expression of Interest are on a rolling basis. The Board meet four times a year (February, May, July and November) to decide which projects to fund.

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

## 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 sup-

ports, such as buying equipment or supporting a "community day".

**Imminent Deadline:** 10th February 2020, 11th May 2020, 12th August 2020

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

## 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>

## 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:** Not specified, opening soon

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

## Kent Community Foundation - The Dulverton Trust Fund

Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available to small charities and charitable organisa-

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## Thomas Wall Trust - Grants for Registered Charities

Grants up to £5,000 towards specific projects or core activities that support literacy, numeracy, digital and additional skills for learning that are likely to assist employment prospects. The Trust recognises that the future of the labour market will become increasingly competitive, with employers placing greater emphasis on transferable skills. The Trust will fund:

- A UK charity that has been registered with the Charity Commission for at least 3 years
- A project or running costs for a charity that equips people (aged 11 and over) with the skills ready for employment
- Annual repeat funding for up to 3 years – subject to satisfactory annual reviews of progress and impact
- The charity's annual turnover does not exceed £500,000

The Trust prioritises collaborative, self-sustainable projects, with a view to becoming less reliant on grants in the future.

**Deadline:** 25th March 2020

**For more information:**

<https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/grants-for-registered-charities-2>

tions 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:** 31st December 2020. Applications submitted between by 31st March will receive decisions by the end of June.

**For more information:**

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

### 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

### Sussex Lund (High Weald AONB)

Supporting small-scale, practical projects that improve the landscape of the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty which covers parts of West Sussex, East Sussex, Kent and Surrey) but applications from nearby areas will be considered. One-off grants are between £500 and £10,000. Projects supported in 2019 include:

- Restoring hazel coppice for dormice and creating wet woodland habitat
- Planting fruit trees and managing orchards in a traditional, nature-friendly way
- Restoring and creating ponds
- Installing and restoring access paths to protect habitats from visitor damage
- Supporting volunteer groups managing woods, heaths and meadow habitats

Charities, community groups, town and parish councils, schools, churches, non-profit organisations and landowners are eligible to apply.

**Deadline:** 2nd March 2020

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/wz7nsg8>

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## Resource Action Fund - Food Waste Grants

Two new schemes have opened to applications, funding projects that aim to combat food waste in England with grants of between £20,000 and £100,000:

- **Value from Food Waste** – these grants will support collaborative pilot projects that trial and test new processes and ideas to specifically target difficult and challenging streams of wasted food, to ensure that this food remains useful and retains value, preventing it from being sent for disposal and becoming waste
- **Citizen Food Waste Behaviour Change Grant** – these grants will support projects that demonstrate new and proven citizen interventions that will encourage and influence citizens to reduce food waste. The aim of this grant is to support new, behaviour change interventions that encourage citizens to waste less food

Details of a further fund is to be confirmed - Litter Bin infrastructure – a programme of grants that will provide support for improved litter bin infrastructure.

The grants are open to small and medium-sized enterprises (both commercial and not-for-profit) that can supply surplus food (food providers, including commercial businesses, including manufacturers retailers etc) either directly to those in need, or to other organisations who do the same (food redistributors). Capital costs (freezers, vehicles, storage etc) and revenue costs (staff costs, volunteer recruitment, training, fuel etc) are eligible.

**Deadline:** Value from Food Waste Grants: 26th March 2020; Citizen Food Waste Behaviour Change - Stage 1 Grants: 25th March 2020

**For more information:** <https://www.wrap.org.uk/content/resource-action-fund>

### The Finnis Scott Foundation

Grants of between £500 and are available for UK registered charities working in the areas of horticulture and plant sciences, as well as art and art history. The Foundation funds both capital and revenue projects.

**Deadline:** 20th March 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk>

### 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 2020

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

### 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

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## Sea-Changers Coastal Fountain Fund

Sea-Changers is pleased to launch a new fund for the provision of water bottle refill fountains. The aim is to prevent or reduce negative impacts on UK coastal and marine environments and species by reducing marine litter, through the provision of well located coastal water fountains that will significantly reduce the use of non-reusable plastic drinks bottles.

A maximum sum of £2,000 per water fountain is available (you may apply for multiple fountains within your application if you wish to do so).

**Deadline:** 28th February 2020

**For more information:**

<https://www.sea-changers.org.uk/sea-changers-coastal-fountain-fund>

**Deadline:** 1st May 2020, 1st November 2020

**For more information:**

<http://friendsofkentchurches.co.uk/grants>

## 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 (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.

**Deadline:** 1st March 2020

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y2ay2xuk>

### Energy Industry Voluntary Redress Scheme

Grants of between £20,000 and £2 million are available to charities to help support individual energy consumers in vulnerable situations. Examples of the kind of activity that could be funded include:

- Engaging vulnerable customers with energy issues and referring them for support
- Energy advice that does not duplicate existing advice services
- Installation of energy saving or renewable energy measures that cannot be funded elsewhere
- In-home safety advice and measures related to energy systems
- Training/education on energy that is targeted at supporting vulnerable customers

**Deadline:** 19th February 2020

**For more information:**

<https://energyredress.org.uk>

### Smart Energy GB in Communities Fund 2020 - Smart Meters

Grants of up to £25,000 are available for regionally based organisations that can deliver support to people over the age of 65 who are currently unaware of smart meters to ensure they understand how smart meters can benefit them.

**Deadline:** 21st February 2020

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/u7lm5n2>

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## Kent4Community

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## Enterprise Development Programme - Equality

Support is available to charities and social enterprises working in the equality sector in England that want to explore new models of trading and require financial and business aid to make the transition. The scheme offers capacity building support, including grant funding (up to £30,000) and business advice, to not-for-profit organisations working to advance equality and human rights in relation to women, black and ethnic minority people, LGBT+ people, or disabled people in England.

**Deadline:** Expressions of interest will be accepted from 18 February 2020 until midday 9 April 2020 (with full applications to be submitted by 16 April 2020)

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ufg8gn2>

## Health and Disability

### 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
- Family breaks for families with children
- One month's childcare costs

**Deadline:** Not specified

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

## 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>

## 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.

**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:** Accepting applications for activities running until 31st October 2020

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

## Adamson Trust

Grants for voluntary and community organisations and charities to help with the cost of holidays or respite breaks for disabled children (aged 3 to 17 years) with physical, mental, or emotional impairments.

**Deadline:** 31st March 2020, 30th June 2020

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

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## Hospice UK - Rank Foundation Awards

Grants of up to £20,000 are available for capital projects in adult hospices in the UK that are members of Hospice UK. Projects should have a direct impact on older patients. Types of project could include:

- Converting underused space or renovate existing space into - family kitchenette/counselling room; private areas/quiet areas for relatives including gardens; the creation of bereavement suite; improvements to mortuary viewing areas; enlarging bedrooms to allow extended families to visit
- Increasing the therapeutic value of outside areas - create kitchen gardens/raised beds/sensory garden; seating and outside furniture; paths and walkways; bedroom door improvements to allow beds to be taken outside; Social and Therapeutic Horticulture projects (STH)

**Deadline:** 23rd March 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/qkxgd4v>

## 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 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.

**Deadline:** 6th March 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y68fzf7x>

## 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>

## Enterprise Development Programme - Mental Health

Capacity building support (including grants of up to £30,000) is available to charities and social enterprises working in the mental health sector in England that want to explore new models of trading and require financial and business aid to make the transition. Successful applicants will be given the opportunity to work with the programme partner, the Association of Mental Health Providers, to ascertain what they need to progress their ideas and build the resilience of their organisation.

**Deadline:** The deadline for expressions of interest is 3 March 2020 (with full applications to be submitted by 17 March 2020).

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/tu8vhah>

## 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>

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## Kent4Community

Free searches on-line for government, lottery and trust funding schemes  
<http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/kent/>

## 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, 2nd March 2020, 1st June 2020, 1st September 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/y8gefu2c>

## 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 to resume a normal life.

**Deadline:** 15th March 2020, 15th June 2020, 15th September 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk>

### 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.

**Imminent Deadline:** 31st December 2020

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

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## Kent Community Foundation - Out of the Ordinary Fund

Do you know someone – a colleague, volunteer, friend – who has a brilliant idea that could have a significant impact for social good? Do they struggle to find time or resource to follow their idea through? The Martello Fund, administered by Kent Community Foundation, has launched the Out of the Ordinary Fund; a new fund to encourage experimentation and enterprise.

It is offering a catalyst grant of up to £5,000 to individuals seeking support to investigate/focus on/incubate an idea that they think has real potential. Potential grantees should be nominated for a grant by a third-party organisation that knows them (and their idea!) well. Any grants awarded would be paid to the nominating organisation.

The grant will be spent on things such as staff time, expert advisor input, expenses (for example, to see a similar idea in practice in a different part of the country), and to test out the idea. The Out of the Ordinary Fund allows time, space and resource for innovation. The ideas can be small or large, they just need to be something new and bold. For more information please contact Natalie at Kent Community Foundation [natalie@kentcf.org.uk](mailto:natalie@kentcf.org.uk) in the first instance.

**Deadline:** 21st February 2020

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

## Kent4Community

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## 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>

## 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, 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

Due to high demand grants for Domestic Violence and Mental Health priority groups will be closed to new applications under until May/June 2020. All applications must be made on-line by a suitable referring agency.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

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

## Masonic Charitable Foundation – Later Life Inclusion

Grants are available to support disadvantaged and vulnerable older people over 50 years of age. Funding will help those 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 £80,000 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 (1st stage application) - 17th February 2020, 15th June 2020. Small Grants and 2nd stage application deadline for Large Grants - 17th April, 14th August 2020

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

## 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

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

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## Kent4Community

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## Strategic Legal Fund for Vulnerable Young Migrants

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations in the UK that provide specialist level legal advice to vulnerable young migrants as well as to firms of solicitors that provide specialist level legal advice to vulnerable young migrants. The SLF funds strategic legal work in any area of law where vulnerable young migrants experience disadvantage or discrimination as a result of migration status. The SLF defines vulnerable young migrants as follows:

- Migrants or the children of migrants
- Who are under 25 years
- Who are living in poverty
- Who face significant disadvantage or discrimination in connection with their (or their parents') migration status

The funding will cover 'any reasonable revenue costs' that are incurred to undertake proposed pre-litigation research or to prepare third party intervention.

**Deadline:** 6th March 2020 and 1st May 2020

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

### 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:** 29th February 2020, 31st May 2020, 31st August 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.24 more information)

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:** <http://www.cfct.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:** 29th February 2020, 31st May 2020, 31st August 2020

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

### Enterprise Development Programme - Homelessness

The scheme offers capacity building support, including grant funding (up to £30,000) and business advice, to not-for-profit organisations working to address homelessness in England. It aims to facilitate their exploration of and transition to new trading models with the objective of helping them to become more financially resilient.

**Deadline:** The deadline for expressions of interest is 20 February 2020 (with full applications to be submitted by 12 March 2020)

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/tmvq5tx>

### 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

## Kent4Community

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## Lloyds Bank Foundation - Grants Programme

Grants of up to £100,000 are available to support small and medium-sized local charities with a proven track record of helping people aged 17 years and older in England and Wales achieve positive change in one or more of the complex social issues as specified by the Foundation.

The grants programme offers long-term funding, including core costs and tailored development support for projects that help people overcome the following issues:

- Addiction and dependency
- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Domestic abuse
- Care leavers
- Homeless and vulnerably housed
- Learning disabilities
- Sexual abuse and exploitation
- Offending, prison or community service
- Mental health
- Trafficking and modern slavery
- Young parents

Grants are not provided for significant capital purchases, building work or purchase of vehicles.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

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

- 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>

### Kelly Family Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 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

**Deadline:** 1st March 2020, 1st September 2020

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

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## British Cycling Places to Ride Programme

Grants of between £1,000 and £50,000 (and up to £500,000 for large scale projects) 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 and learn to ride areas
- Improvements to existing cycling facilities, such as lighting, fencing, workshop space, etc.
- 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; training equipment
- Other items that can support innovative solutions to getting more people riding bikes, e.g., using technology

The programme aims to encourage more people from a range of different backgrounds regardless of gender, age, ability or ethnicity to engage with cycling in all its forms.

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

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

### YAPP Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £3,000 per year (for up to three years) are available to small charities to help sustain their existing work. Grants are awarded for core funding.

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

**Deadline:** None specified

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

### Sport and Physical Activity

#### Swimathon Foundation Community Grants scheme

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to local not-for-profit organisations whose projects help to promote swimming in local communities across the UK. Projects must take place at a Swimathon venue. The funding can be used for a number of different things, including:

- Encouraging swimming participation from groups that may have a health need and can gain particular benefit
- Encouraging participation in swimming as part of an exercise programme to control calories in weight control
- Equipment or improvements at a pool which will encourage either increased participation
- Raising awareness, particularly in children, of water safety good practice and survival skills and techniques

**Deadline:** 13th March 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/tctuh8h>

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### Kent4Community

Free searches on-line for government, lottery and trust funding schemes  
<http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/kent/>

## Canoe Foundation

Grants of between £2,000 and £10,000 are available for clubs, community groups and regions across the UK with an active interest in wider canoeing participation.

The focus for the current funding round is on:

- Increasing and protecting public access points, steps or platforms
- Improving the suitability of launching and landing sites, to and alongside water, for all sectors of the community

**Deadline:** 28th February 2020

**For more information:**

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

## 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

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/zl2ozjy>

## 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>

## Young People

### Comic Relief - Future Looking Good Programme

Grants of up to £200,000 are available to UK-based not-for-profit organisations with proposals that will help young people build a positive future, building the skills necessary to live with dignity and be able to access basic housing and create a happy home in which they feel safe and secure. The five priority groups are:

- Young people experiencing homelessness or insecure housing
- Young offenders, ex-offenders and those at risk of offending
- Care leavers
- Young carers
- Young parents

The funding can be used for both project delivery and core costs, but not solely core costs.

**Imminent Deadline:** 7th February 2020

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/vrb7bmy>

### Kent Community Foundation - Land Securities LINK Fund

Grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 are available to small, local voluntary and community groups and charities in the **Swanscombe and Northfleet** area. Projects which benefit young people with a focus on NEETS, education and training projects with a focus on addressing employability and homelessness.

**Deadline:** 14th February 2020

**For more information:**

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

### 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

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## Sport England – Major Event Volunteer Fund

Grants of up to £100,000 are available to national governing bodies or organisations hosting major sports events for projects that help individuals who are serving as volunteers at major events to make the transition to supporting sport in their local community.

It is likely that successful bids will be a significant event in the sports calendar, such as world or European Championships or premium world circuit events for Olympic, Paralympic and/or Commonwealth Games sports'. The funder may choose to consider events that are outside of the above criteria if applicants can demonstrate reasonable evidence that:

- The event is a high-profile national sports event
- The event involved more than 100 volunteers
- There is interest among volunteers to support community activities
- The project will enable the transition of major event volunteers into grassroots sports volunteering

**Deadline:** January 2021. However, please note that the fund will close once the funding has all been committed.

**For more information:** <https://tinyurl.com/w8mfxyw>

and surrounding areas with preference for projects supporting children and young people.

**Deadline:** 31st December 2020

**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>

### Peter Cruddas Foundation

Grants are available for registered charities that are working to support disadvantaged and disen-

gaged 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, 1st September 2020

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

### Co-op Foundation #iwill Fund

A limited number of grants of up to £35,000 are available for projects in England that empower young people to lead youth social action projects that will help each other through their school transition to secondary school and improve well-being.

Applications will be accepted from Multi-Academy Trusts, schools, charities, social enterprises, or other constituted voluntary or community organisations .

**Deadline:** 24th February 2020

**For more information:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/vppuvp7>

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## 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/pphmdvv>

## 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.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/y6cqtgd3>

## 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:** 29th February 2020, 31st May 2020, 31st August 2020

**For more information:**

<http://tinyurl.com/ztpxelq>

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## St. James's Place Charitable Foundation

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to registered charities and special needs schools to support work to improve the quality of life for those people in need as a result of disability or disadvantage. The Foundation will support projects that provide directly for young people (under the age of 25 years) within the UK who suffer from physical or mental health difficulties or conditions, or a life threatening or degenerative illness, or are disadvantaged. This will include young people under the age of 25 caring for others. Where organisations include other groups, 75% of beneficiaries must fit the above parameters.

Applications should fall within one of the following themes:

- Supporting young people with special needs
- Disadvantaged young people
- Supporting people with cancer

Funding is only available to organisations with an annual income of less than £1,000,000 (this restriction does not apply to special needs schools or mainstream schools with a special needs unit).

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:** <https://www.sjpfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding.aspx>

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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.

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

**For more information:**

<https://dmthomasfoundation.org>

## 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>

## 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.

**Deadline:** None specified, but please note that any new applications are not being accepted before 14th February 2020

**For more information:**

<https://toytrust.co.uk>

## Masonic Charitable Foundation – Early Years Grants

Grants of between £500 and £150,000 are available 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 grants:

- Large grant of between £10,000 and £150,000 for up to three years, 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, for general running and/or overhead costs of the charity. 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:** 17th April 2020, 14th August 2020

**For more information:**

<https://mcf.org.uk/apply-early-years>

## 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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## Gibbons Family Trust (Thanet)

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

**Deadline:** 31st March 2020, 30th June 2020

**For more information:**

<https://gibbonstrusts.wordpress.com>

## 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.

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**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/vzzncpn>

## Ironmongers' Company

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people in the UK under the age of 25 years to fulfil their potential. The Company is interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, for example, achieve the following:

- Support special educational needs.
- Address behavioural problems.
- Promote citizenship, parenting or life skills

**Deadline:** 31st July 2020

**For more information:**

<https://www.ironmongers.org>

## Kent Community Foundation - Funds Opening Soon

- **The Overstone Fund** - up to £5,000 for projects reducing offending/re-offending rates or encouraging entrepreneurship among young people and the disadvantaged
- **The Port of Dover Community Fund** - grants of up to £10,000 to benefit the Dover community through Skills & Jobs projects and activities that enrich the social, cultural and environmental life of local communities
- **The Pargiter Trust Fund** - grants of up to £5,000 to not-for-profit organisations who are providing support to elderly people living in Kent and Medway who are over 65 years of age
- **Tampon Tax Community Fund** - grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 to support women and girls who are most marginalised to overcome barriers that prevent them from fulfilling their potential
- **Vanquis Social Impact Fund** - grants of between £1,500 and £5,000 for projects that improve people's personal finance capabilities; improve physical and/or mental health; support positive family relationships; address issues of low educational attainment; providing people with opportunities to reduce inequality, exclusion and disadvantage, including projects which increase access to employment
- **Nationwide Building Society Community Grants** - grants of up to £50,000 for local housing projects
- **Albert Burns Children's Charitable Trust Fund** - grants of up to £5,000 to causes related to young people up to the age of 18, with priority given to small organisations and Thanet-based projects
- **Kent Reliance Provident Society Community Fund** - for projects working with children and young people, plus projects providing support to the elderly across Kent and Medway

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

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<b>Funding Deadlines</b>		
Please note that not all funders have specific application deadlines		
UK Games Fund (Games Development, Economic Growth)	<a href="https://ukgamesfund.com">https://ukgamesfund.com</a>	03/02/2020
UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme (Capital Improvements, Theatres, Community)	<a href="http://www.theatretrust.org.uk">http://www.theatretrust.org.uk</a>	03/02/2020
Al Madad Foundation Education Grants (Education, Refugee Children in the Middle East)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/whjnjww">https://tinyurl.com/whjnjww</a>	04/02/2020
Creative Europe - MEDIA (Film and Audiovisual Industries)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/hwu7d3t">https://tinyurl.com/hwu7d3t</a>	04/02/2020
D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust (Arts, Health & Medical Welfare, Environment)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/vh2ulzn">https://tinyurl.com/vh2ulzn</a>	06/02/2020
Building Magazine - Architect of the Year Award (Architects)	<a href="https://awards.bdonline.co.uk">https://awards.bdonline.co.uk</a>	07/02/2020
AHF - Project Development Grants (Heritage, Buildings)	<a href="http://ahfund.org.uk">http://ahfund.org.uk</a>	10/02/2020
Momentum Music Fund (Musicians, Bands, Career Development)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y4ogcm29">https://tinyurl.com/y4ogcm29</a>	10/02/2020
Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust (Scholarships and Apprenticeship, British Crafts)	<a href="https://www.qest.org.uk">https://www.qest.org.uk</a>	10/02/2020
Arts Council - Developing your Creative Practice (Independent Creative Practitioners)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y738wjmx">https://tinyurl.com/y738wjmx</a>	13/02/2020
Idlewild Trust (Arts and Conservation Projects)	<a href="https://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk">https://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk</a>	13/02/2020
Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) Fund (Underperforming Schools, Raising Standards)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y7cupq4j">https://tinyurl.com/y7cupq4j</a>	14/02/2020
Mrs Smith and Mount Trust (Mental Health, Homelessness, Community)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/yc5mos62">https://tinyurl.com/yc5mos62</a>	14/02/2020
Triangle Trust 1949 Fund - Development Grants (Core Funding, Offenders, Ex-offenders)	<a href="https://www.triangletrust.org.uk">https://www.triangletrust.org.uk</a>	14/02/2020
Tycoon Enterprise Competition (Entrepreneurial Young People, Schools)	<a href="https://www.tycoon.com">https://www.tycoon.com</a>	14/02/2020
Geographical Fieldwork Grants (Overseas Field Research, Exploration)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/y8zdxtfe">https://tinyurl.com/y8zdxtfe</a>	15/02/2020
ChurchCare - Grants for Bells (Conservation of Church Bells)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/vo84ptl">https://tinyurl.com/vo84ptl</a>	17/02/2020
Kent Arts Investment Fund (Arts and Culture)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/vvatp79">https://tinyurl.com/vvatp79</a>	18/02/2020
Greggs Foundation - Local Community Fund (Community Projects, Equipment, Trips)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/hv6k9f9">https://tinyurl.com/hv6k9f9</a>	23/02/2020
Fidelio Charitable Trust (Arts Projects)	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/pv6t9e6">https://tinyurl.com/pv6t9e6</a>	28/02/2020
Inman Charity (Medical, Social Welfare, General Welfare)	<a href="http://www.inmancharity.org">http://www.inmancharity.org</a>	28/02/2020
Ouseley Church Music Trust (Choral Services)	<a href="http://www.ouseleytrust.org.uk">http://www.ouseleytrust.org.uk</a>	28/02/2020
The Kay Kendall Leukaemia Fund (Research on Aspects of Leukaemia)	<a href="http://kklf.org.uk">http://kklf.org.uk</a>	28/02/2020

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