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## News and Events

### ***‘Homes for Ukrainian’ Refugees Scheme***

The Government is asking individuals, charities, community groups and businesses across the country to offer their support to people displaced from Ukraine and their immediate family member who need a route to safety.

Anyone who is in a position to help, who fulfils the sponsorship requirements and with a spare room or empty home, is urged to step forward and join the ‘Homes for Ukraine’ sponsorship scheme. (continued on page 2)

### **Kent4Community**

Free searches on-line for government, lottery and trust funding schemes

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

In return for providing accommodation for a minimum of six months, the Government is offering an optional 'thank you' payment of £350 per month to people who can accommodate one or more household (subject to the accommodation they have) for up to 12 months. The intention is that these payments will be tax free for individuals and will not affect benefit entitlement and will legislate if necessary. Local authorities will be given a total of £10,500 in extra funding per refugee for support services.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk>

## ***Respond, Recover, Reset: The Voluntary Sector and COVID-19***

Led by a team at Nottingham Trent and Sheffield Hallam Universities, with support from NCVO, this project examines the impact of COVID-19 on voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations. In particular, it focused on providing real-time data about how the pandemic is impacting voluntary organisations working-practices and operations, their responses, learning and resilience. The Final Full Project Report is expected to be available in March 2022.

**For more information:**

<http://cpwop.org.uk/respond-recover-reset-barometer-dashboard-archive>

## ***Laureus Sport for Peace Humanitarian Action Fund (Help for Victims of the Ukraine War)***

Funding is to be made available to support agencies on the ground in Ukraine providing food, emergency water, medicine, hygiene kits to prevent disease, shelter and safe spaces for mothers and children on the move, to help a growingly desperate and vulnerable population.

Further support will be provided to those who have fled the fighting and have made their way to relative safety in neighbouring countries. More details on the fund to follow.

All actions by the Fund will comply with international principles and standards for humanitarian action: Humanity, Neutrality, Impartiality, Independence.

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/b87junj9>

## ***Rosa - Stand With Us Fund***

Grants are available to not-for-profit groups for projects which tackle violence against women in the UK. Funding is intended to support women-led organisations who are helping victims of male violence to recover and rebuild their lives and working to improve the safety of women in the UK.

More information soon, the fund is expected to open in Spring 2022.

**Deadline:** to be announced

**For more information:**

<https://rosauk.org/the-stand-with-us-fund>

## ***Kent County Council – Crowdfund Kent Fund***

Grants of up to £20,000 are available for constituted not-for-profit organisations, charities, and voluntary and community groups who can raise their initial funding through a crowdfunding campaign to support projects that benefit the residents and communities in Kent.

This is a match-funding initiative delivered in partnership with Spacehive. Kent County Council will match up to 50% of the money raised by groups through Crowdfunder, up to a maximum of £20,000 (up to 65% may be considered for projects in deprived areas).

Funding is for projects that align to the strategic priorities of the Council and that meet one of the following objectives:

- Delivering community activities in Kent that are focused on supporting people who have been particularly impacted by Covid, e.g. BAME communities, those living in poverty, victims of domestic abuse, people with mental health problems, vulnerable children, carers, people with learning disabilities, care home residents and older people
- Supporting community assets and venues in Kent, that contribute to local communities and local connections, improving wellbeing
- Helping to maintain the volunteering offer/social action seen during the pandemic post Covid-19

**Deadline:** 20th April 2022

**For more information:**

<https://www.spacehive.com/movement/crowdfund-kent/about>

## ***Kent Volunteer Partnership***

A new pilot initiative has been launched, which is a partnership made up of Volunteer Centres across the county, supported by Kent County Council, to help establish a co-ordinated, properly resourced volunteering system for Kent. The partnership includes Ashford Volunteer Centre, Swale CVS, Canterbury District Volunteer

Centre, Imago, Involve, Kent Coast Volunteering and North West Kent Volunteer Centre. The move is to build on the invaluable contribution of volunteers make in our communities - especially over the last 18 months.

The website is a resource for organisations looking for volunteers and for people searching for volunteering opportunities:

- Organisations can advertise their volunteering opportunities for free
- The website provides an ideal free portal for organisations to manage their volunteers
- People who are looking to be volunteers can search this website and express interest to volunteering positions via the website

**For more information:**

<https://kentvolunteers.org.uk>

## **Arts and Culture**

### ***Arts Council England National Lottery Projects Grants***

Grants of between £1,000 and £100,000 are available for individual artists, community and cultural organisations to support arts, museums and libraries projects that engage people in England with arts and culture. Projects can range from directly creating and delivering creative and cultural activity to projects which have a longer term positive impact, such as organisational development, research and development and sector support and development. The funding is for projects that are focused on one or more of the following disciplines:

- Music
- Theatre
- Dance
- Visual arts
- Literature
- Combined arts - including festivals and carnivals

Grants can support projects where the capital-specific expenditure in a project totals less than £100,000.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/ProjectGrants>

### ***Arts Council England Projects Grants - Supporting Grassroots Live Music***

Grants of up to £40,000 are available to grassroots music venues and promoters in England to present live music programming, and for activities that put them in a better position to deliver their work in the long term. Grants are for projects lasting up to a maximum of three years.

**Imminent Deadline:** 31st March 2022

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/3e69ucu6>

## ***Ashley Family Foundation***

Grants are available for projects that fit with the Foundation's ethos of protecting rural communities and encouraging participation in the arts. Grants are provided to support community museums, farms, gardens, schools and other charitable organisations with small-scale arts and community projects. The Foundation wants to use its funding to develop strong communities, social welfare and creative arts, with a particular emphasis on supporting rural communities. Preference is given to requests that are below £10,000.

**Deadline:** 29th April 2022

**For more information:**

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

## ***DCMS/Wolfson Museums and Galleries Improvement Fund***

Grants of up to a maximum £300,000 are available to museums and galleries for projects that improve the physical infrastructure of the institution concerned to enhance the display, care and accessibility of significant collections. Funding sought must be no more than 75% of the total eligible project cost. In 2022, the funding is for projects that meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Material improvements to the display and interpretation of collections, in permanent galleries, exhibition spaces and public spaces, to enhance visitor experience
- Improvements to access and/or interpretation for visitors with disabilities
- Improvements to environmental controls, collections storage and conservation facilities to enhance the care of collections

All projects are expected to be environmentally sustainable.

**Deadline:** 1st August 2022 (opens 9th May 2022)

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/3j8fpyeb>

## ***Film and TV Charity - Freelancer Connector Grants***

Grants of up to £3,500 are available to support peer-led projects that bring together professional UK film and television freelancers to offer mutual support, build social connections and grow peer-to-peer networks. Grants may be used to support project management, core activities, facilitation and administration costs.

**Imminent Deadline:** 25 March 2022 (expressions of interest)

**For more information:**

<https://filmtvcharity.org.uk/freelancer-connector-grants>

## ***Help Musicians - Music-led Creative Collaboration***

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for professional musicians in the UK to undertake a UK-based collaboration with other non-music artists. Eligible costs and activities include:

- Venue and rehearsal space.
- Recording costs (live or documentation - but not studio recording)
- Travel and access
- Accommodation
- Fees for musicians, artists or collaborators' time to allow for collaboration to happen
- Any other reasonable costs associated with creative collaboration

There should be an end result of the collaboration, such as a body of work created for an upcoming recording or a new performance, which ultimately, should push the boundaries of what the applicant does as a music creator.

**Deadline:** None specified. Upcoming online sessions providing application support on 6th April 2022 (6PM) and 27th April 2022 (1.30PM)

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8kyrae>

## ***Idlewild Trust***

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

- **Arts Grants:** Nurturing Early-Stage Professionals - Supporting programmes that improve opportunities for professionals working creatively within the arts at an early stage in their career
- **Conservation Grants:** Objects and Works of Art - Supporting the conservation of historic or artistically important objects and works of art in museums, galleries, places of worship, historic buildings, or their grounds

**Deadline:** 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**For more information:**

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

## ***Theatres Trust Small Grants Scheme***

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for essential small capital improvements to not-for-profit theatres in the UK that will enable them to be viable and thrive in the future.

This scheme will prioritise improvements to buildings that protect theatre use and remove barriers to participation and attendance.

**Deadline:** 3rd May 2022

**For more information:**

<http://www.theatrust.org.uk/smallgrants>

## ***The Arts Society Grants***

Grants of up to £3,000 are available for UK-based charities to deliver projects and activities that engage young people in the arts, promote skills development in the arts and heritage sector, and support local and regional arts organisations and museums. Funding is for projects costs.

**Imminent Deadline:** 31st March 2022

**For more information:**

<https://theartsociety.org/grants>

## **Business and Employment**

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

Grants averaging £4,000 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:** 31st May 2022, 31st August 2022

**For more information:**

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

### ***Kent Social Enterprise Loan Fund (KSELF)***

KSELF is a social lending programme, aiming to bridge the increasing funding gap for new and existing social enterprises in Kent and Medway, by offering unsecured loans of between £10,000 and £100,000. The financial package will include an element of up to 30% grant of the loan amount. The aim of the Fund is to spread

the culture of social enterprise, break down the barriers which prevent enterprising social businesses from accessing finance and encourage a more enterprising approach to achieving positive change in our communities. Once finance is repaid, it will be re-loaned and re-invested back in the community. The fund is managed by the Kent Community Foundation.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

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

### ***Arthur Rank Centre - Addington Fund (Farming Businesses)***

Financial assistance is available to help relieve situations of financial hardship affecting farmers and rural businesses. The Fund exists to help viable farming businesses with a grant when that business experiences financial hardship due to unforeseen and unexpected circumstances and it has no other means of short-term support.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

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

### ***Impetus - Youth Employment and Race Equity Grant***

Grants of between £30,000 and £100,000 per year for two years are available to support charities and social enterprises who are helping young people from ethnic minority and socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds into employment, education or training.

**Imminent Deadline:** 27th March 2022

**For more information:**

<https://www.impetus.org.uk/employment-race-grant-round>

### ***Innovate UK - Smart Grants***

UK registered organisations can apply for a share of up to £25million to support business-focused, commercially viable R&D innovation that can significantly impact the UK economy.

The Smart Grants programme is an 'open grant funding' initiative from Innovate UK (IUK). Through the programme, IUK is investing in commercially viable, business-focused, innovative or disruptive ideas that have potential to boost the UK's economy.

This round of the competition will be the last in the current format. Future rounds of the Smart grant will be more focused on supporting proposals from UK-based innovative businesses that are destined for early, successful commercialisation, growth and exports.

**Deadline:** 13th April 2022

**For more information:**

<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1087/overview>

## ***Innovate UK - Innovation Loans Future Economy Competition***

UK SMEs can access loans that are affordable, patient and flexible for late stage innovation projects that have a clear route to commercial success. Innovate UK (IUK) has allocated up to £25 million to fund projects across four rounds of this competition. Loans of between £100,000 and £2 million are available, based on project proposals and IUK's judgement of the suitability and affordability of a loan for the business. IUK will fund experimental development projects that can include prototyping, demonstrating, piloting, testing and validation. Projects must focus on one or more of the following themes:

- Net Zero
- Health and wellbeing
- Next generation digital technologies
- Technology families

**Deadline:** 13th April 2022 (Round 1) – Round 2 opens 14<sup>th</sup> April

**For more information:**

<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1116/overview>

## ***The Prince's Trust***

Support is available to help young people to overcome barriers and get their lives back on track. The Trust works with delivery partners across the UK to offer hundreds of free courses, grants and mentoring opportunities to inspire young people to build their confidence and start a career.

The Trust focuses its efforts on young people who:

- Are long-term unemployed
- Are in, or are leaving care
- Struggle at school
- Have been in trouble with the law

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

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

## ***Thomas Wall Trust - Grants for Registered Charities***

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for registered charities that are working to develop communication skills for people from disadvantaged groups who want to improve their employment prospects. The funding will support a project or running costs.

As an inclusive charity, the Trust welcomes proposals which target people experiencing multiple deprivation or other groups demonstrably facing major hurdles to employment, such as women, people with physical, mental, or learning disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers.

**Deadline:** 2nd May 2022 (stage one applications)

**For more information:**

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

## ***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 must be experiencing financial and other challenges e.g., disability, major trauma or a life event, mental health issues, carer responsibilities, care leaver, estranged from family, English language learners (ELL), child care responsibilities. Applicants should be unemployed for at least 6 months within the last 2 years.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/grants-for-individuals>

## ***The Turing Scheme – Further Education and Vocational Education and Training***

Grants are available for UK organisations from the higher education, further education, vocational education and training and schools sectors to offer their students, learners and pupils life-changing experiences to study or work abroad. Placements can last from two weeks to 12 months. For participants with special educational needs and/or disabilities, placements can start from five days.

Those not in permanent education or training, who may be re-training or upskilling, can also take part if their training is taking place through colleges or schools.

**Deadline:** 29th April 2022

**For more information:**

<https://www.turing-scheme.org.uk/funding-opportunities/fe-and-vet-funding>

## **Community**

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

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for UK registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations who need financial assistance due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

**Deadline:** 30th June 2022

**For more information:**

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

### ***Kent County Council – Combined Members Grants***

In 2021/22, Kent County Councillors (also known as Members) have £10,000 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:**

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8en4um>

### ***FCC Community Action Fund***

Grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations for amenity projects eligible under Object D of the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF). The funding is for projects sited within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment waste facility (in Kent, there are facilities located in Allington and Isle of Sheppey).

The funding can be used for the provision, maintenance or improvement of the following types of public amenity:

- Village halls and community centres
- Public play areas
- Publicly available Multi use games areas, skate parks and BMX tracks
- Sport and recreation grounds including pavilions and clubhouses with full public access
- Churches – community spaces only
- Nature reserves
- Public gardens, parks, country parks, woodlands with dawn to dusk access
- Museums

The kinds of costs that may be included in the required funding are: contractors, materials, capital items, small items of equipment used by volunteers and staff to deliver the project.

**Deadline:** 8th June 2022, 7th September 2022, 7th December 2022

**For more information:**

<https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk>

## ***National Lottery Awards for All - England***

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for charities, voluntary groups, schools and local authorities to carry out projects that will improve their local community. The funding is intended for projects that support communities to thrive by:

- Building strong relationships in and across communities
- Improving the places and spaces that matter to communities
- Helping more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage

Grants can be used for the following costs:

- The organisation's running costs
- Small land or refurbishment projects
- Equipment
- One-off events
- Staff costs and training costs
- Transport and utilities
- Volunteer expenses

Awards for All continue to support people and communities most adversely impacted by COVID-19.

Awards for All England funding is also available to support Platinum Jubilee themed community-led events on the weekend of 4th to 5th June 2022 and throughout 2022.

**Imminent Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme, but groups applying for funding for Jubilee projects must apply before 31 March 2022

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/nh67cy3j>

## ***Postcode Community Trust - Magic Little Grants Fund***

Small one-off grants of up to £500 are available to small local charities and community groups for community projects in Great Britain that address themes set out by the funders.

This year's funding aims to support projects that address the following themes:

- Improving mental wellbeing
- Enabling community participation in the arts
- Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty
- Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality
- Improving biodiversity and green spaces
- Enabling participation in physical activity
- Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability
- Increasing community access to outdoor space

Funding can be used to launch new projects, support existing ones, or cover core costs associated with ongoing work.

**Deadline:** 31st October 2022

**For more information:**

<https://localgiving.org/about/magic-little-grants>

## ***National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities***

Large grants (over £10,000) are available to voluntary and community organisations in England for projects that make positive changes in their communities. The funding is intended for projects that support communities to thrive by:

- Building strong relationships in and across communities
- Improving the places and spaces that matter to communities
- Helping more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage

The Fund continues to support people and communities most adversely impacted by COVID-19. Organisations can apply for funding to:

- Continue to deliver activity - whether the community needs crisis response, recovery or business as usual activity
- Change and adapt, becoming more resilient to respond to new and future challenges

The grants can be used for the following costs:

- **Direct costs** associated with delivering activities in the community, including: project staff, materials, equipment, volunteer expenses, project evaluations
- **Organisational development**, including: business planning, testing new ways of working, staff training and development, developing governance and leadership, tech or IT upgrades/purchases, developing/sharing impact and learning, increasing capacity to support collaboration and partnership working
- **Core/fixed costs** to support the day-to-day running of the organisation, including: salaries, rent, utilities, equipment, purchasing, refurbishing or developing of land and buildings

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/2p9cuv39>

## ***Linda Hogan Community Fund***

Grants of up to £500 are available to groups and organisations who provide, or will provide, services to residents living in areas across Kent. Funding is intended to support community groups for projects and activities that help their local communities. Priority will be given to:

- Smaller groups or organisations that are led or managed by local people and involve volunteers and community champions delivering the activity
- Activities that will benefit West Kent Housing Association tenants and neighbourhoods

**Deadline:** 15th June 2022, 15th October 2022

**For more information:**

<https://www.westkent.org/your-community/linda-hogan-community-fund/>

## ***The Prince's Countryside Fund - Supporting Rural Communities Programme***

Grants of up to £25,000 are available to constituted not-for-profit organisations in the UK for projects which are working to create resilient and sustainable rural communities. The outcomes PCF seeks to achieve through the programme include:

- Reinvigorating or developing community networks
- Improving the health and well-being of socially isolated people
- Creating a legacy of support and promoting community spirit and cohesion
- Communities supporting one another through volunteering opportunities
- Promoting a greener economy by encouraging people to travel less and utilise locally grown and crafted products

**Deadline:** 12th April 2022

**For more information:**

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

## Help and guidance

For further support and guidance, the following organisations can offer advice:

Organisation	Area	Telephone	Email
Action with Communities in Rural Kent (ACRK) <a href="https://ruralkent.org.uk/">https://ruralkent.org.uk/</a>	Rural Kent	01303 813790	<a href="mailto:info@ruralkent.org.uk">info@ruralkent.org.uk</a>
Council for Voluntary Service North West Kent (CVSNWK) <a href="https://www.cvsnwk.org/">https://www.cvsnwk.org/</a>	Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley	01474 354479	<a href="mailto:editor@cvsnwk.org">editor@cvsnwk.org</a>
Funding For All <a href="https://www.fundingforall.org.uk/">https://www.fundingforall.org.uk/</a>	Kent		<a href="mailto:info@fundingforall.org.uk">info@fundingforall.org.uk</a>
Imago <a href="http://www.imago.community">http://www.imago.community</a>	Kent and Medway	01892 530330	<a href="mailto:hello@imago.community">hello@imago.community</a>
Involve Kent <a href="https://www.involvekent.org.uk/">https://www.involvekent.org.uk/</a>	Maidstone and West Kent	03000 810005	<a href="mailto:office@involvekent.org.uk">office@involvekent.org.uk</a>
Kent Volunteer Partnership <a href="https://kentvolunteers.org.uk/">https://kentvolunteers.org.uk/</a>	Kent		<a href="mailto:info@thekentvolunteerpartnership.org.uk">info@thekentvolunteerpartnership.org.uk</a>
Red Zebra Community Solutions <a href="https://redzebra.org.uk/">https://redzebra.org.uk/</a>	East Kent	01227 262313	<a href="mailto:info@redzebra.org.uk">info@redzebra.org.uk</a>
Swale Community & Voluntary Services (SCVS) <a href="http://www.swalecvs.org.uk/">http://www.swalecvs.org.uk/</a>	Swale	01795 473828	<a href="mailto:office@swalecvs.co.uk">office@swalecvs.co.uk</a>
Kent Community Foundation (KCF) <a href="http://www.kentcf.org.uk">http://www.kentcf.org.uk</a>	Kent and Medway	01303 814 500	<a href="mailto:admin@kentcf.org.uk">admin@kentcf.org.uk</a>
Stronger Kent Communities (SKC) <a href="https://strongerkentcommunities.org.uk/">https://strongerkentcommunities.org.uk/</a>	Kent	01227 314160	<a href="mailto:contact@strongerkentcommunities.org.uk">contact@strongerkentcommunities.org.uk</a>
Social Enterprise Kent (SEK) <a href="https://sekgroup.org.uk/">https://sekgroup.org.uk/</a>	Kent	01227 469970	<a href="mailto:info@sekgroup.org.uk">info@sekgroup.org.uk</a>

# **Conservation and Environment**

## ***Kent Community Foundation - Environment***

Grants averaging £4,000 are available to improve our local spaces and to encourage more sustainable ways of living. The fund wants to support projects that understand the link between poverty of life and poverty of environment and try to improve those communities most affected. These may include:

- Planting of trees and hedging regeneration
- Restoration of local habitats,
- Organised litter picking and beach cleans
- Community garden projects,
- Projects focused on educating children about local wildlife and nature,
- Projects focused on learning about growing and cooking your own food,
- Projects to make community buildings more green – solar panels, insulation etc.

**Deadline:** 31st May 2022, 31st August 2022

**For more information:**

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

## ***Countryside Stewardship: Wildlife Offers***

Funding is available to help more farmers and land managers protect wildlife and enhance the environment. There are four funding strands open to applications:

- Arable Offer
- Lowland Grazing Offer
- Mixed Farming Offer
- Upland Offer

The programme is an opportunity for farmers new to Countryside Stewardship, or those coming out of previous stewardship agreements, to sign up for an agreement that will be guaranteed for its lifetime, to protect wildlife, boost biodiversity and deliver environmental benefits for their local communities.

All landowners who make a valid application for any of the four new packages this year will be guaranteed funding through the scheme.

**Deadline:** 29th July 2022

**For more information:**

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wildlife-offers-countryside-stewardship>

## ***Urban Tree Challenge Fund***

Funding is available for public bodies, non-government organisations, community groups, charities, individuals and private companies, to support the planting and establishment of large and small trees in urban and peri-urban areas of England.

Grants will fund the planting of trees and the first three years of their care to ensure they can flourish into the future. The applicant must have full management control over the land or signed consent from those with management control over the land.

**Deadline:** 31st May 2022

**For more information:**

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund>

## **Faith and Places of Worship**

### ***Benefact Trust – Roof Alarm Grants***

Grants of up to £2,500 are available for Christian churches across the United Kingdom to support the installation of church roof alarms.

**Deadline:** 31st December 2022

**For more information:**

<https://benefacttrust.co.uk/which-grant-is-for-me/roof-alarm-grants>

### ***Benefact Trust – Transformational Grants***

Grants are available for Churches, Cathedrals, Denominational bodies, and Christian charities and organisations to expand their capacity, reach, impact, and spiritual growth. Funding will enable applicants to expand their organisations and forge new connections with people and communities who will benefit from their work.

Applicants should be committed to exploring partnerships and demonstrate how they plan to collaborate with other groups with similar projects to achieve the greatest possible impact.

Funding is predominantly for capital projects and equipment.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://benefacttrust.co.uk/which-grant-is-for-me/transformational-grants>

## ***DCMS - Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme***

Grants are available towards the VAT incurred during repairs and maintenance of listed buildings that are used principally as public places of worship, or which are listed places of worship owned by specified organisations that look after redundant places of worship.

**Deadline:** 31st March 2025

**For more information:**

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

## **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>

### ***Kennel Club Charitable Trust - Chelsea and Mr French Fund***

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for registered charities in the UK to provide respite and relief to vulnerable people who are in need of temporary care for their dogs in times of crisis or struggle.

Projects should focus on offering practical and compassionate solutions for dog owners experiencing hardship. This could include the onset of situations such as domestic abuse, homelessness or sudden illness.

Grants could be used for any kind of support for dogs which will allow owners to focus on getting themselves the help they require, e.g., providing emergency vet treatment or sourcing temporary foster care.

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

**For your information:**

<https://www.kennelclubcharitabletrust.org/dog-health/the-chelsea-mr-french-fund>

## ***Charles Hayward Foundation***

Grants are available to charities for projects in the following categories: Heritage and Conservation; Social and Criminal Justice; Overseas; and Older People. The Foundation offers:

- Small grants of up to £7,000
- Main grants for Social & Criminal Justice for £15,000 to £25,000 per annum (for one to three years). One-off Heritage & Conservations projects will be awarded up to £50,000
- Overseas grants of up to £15,000 for one-off projects

Funding is available for project costs and capital expenditure.

**Deadline:** 1st stage applications: 6th May 2022, 12th August 2022, 4th November 2022. For the small grant programme applications can be submitted at any time.

**For more information:**

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

## ***Home Office - Safer Streets Fund***

Grants of up to £750,000 are available to Police and Crime Commissioners and local authorities in England and Wales to support crime prevention plans in areas affected by high levels of neighbourhood crime.

Eligible projects should aim to:

- Reduce neighbourhood crime: domestic burglary, robbery, theft from person, vehicle crime
- Reduce anti-social behaviour (ASB)
- Reduce violence against women and girls (VAWG) in public spaces (including the night-time economy)
- Increase feelings of safety from VAWG and ASB in public places

**Deadline:** 27th May 2022

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/233p5xwa>

## ***Veterans' Foundation***

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to support not-for-profit organisations that provide lifetime support to those in need among serving Armed Forces personnel, veterans, and their immediate families.

The funding can be used for projects covering a range of aspects of social care for the Armed Forces community, including but not limited to:

- Reducing homelessness
- Increasing employment

- Reducing dependence on alcohol and drugs
- Reducing poverty
- Disability and mental health
- Marriage guidance
- Care during old age

**Deadline:** 20th May 2022

**For more information:**

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

## **Health and Disability**

### ***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>

### ***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.

**Imminent Deadline:** 31st March 2022, 30th June 2022, 30th September 2022

**For more information:**

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

### ***Baily Thomas Charitable Fund***

Grants are available to voluntary organisations, charities and schools in the UK to assist with the care and relief of children, young people and adults with learning disabilities in the UK.

Funding is normally considered for capital and revenue costs and for both specific projects and for general running/core costs.

**Deadline:** 1st August 2022, 1st December 2022

**For more information:**

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

## ***Gardening with Disabilities Trust***

Grants are available to individuals in the UK to enable them to continue gardening, despite disability or advancing illness. The Trust supports:

- People with a wide range of disabilities including visual, physical and mental
- People who need to re-organise gardens because of health issues
- Residents in long stay hospitals or nursing homes who share a garden

The Trust offers the following support:

- The adaptation of private gardens to meet the special needs of disabled people
- Grants towards a range of items e.g., tools, planting tables, raised beds, paving, wheelchair access, handrails, and greenhouses
- Provision of help with special gardens in hospitals, centres, and schools
- Provide information on garden aids and techniques

Applicants are required to become a member of the Trust's Garden Club. Membership is free.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

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

## ***Macmillan Grants***

One-off small grants of up to £350 for adults, young people or children with cancer in the UK, to cover a wide range of practical needs such as:

- Energy bills
- Home adaptations
- Cost of travel to and from hospital
- Extra costs people might have because of cancer

Applications must be made through a health or social care professional, such as a social worker, district nurse, or a benefits adviser.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/2p95z92e>

## ***True Colours Trust - UK Small Grants***

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to UK registered charities and community interest companies that are working with:

- Disabled children and young people
- Children and young people with life-limiting conditions
- Their families

The scheme will also consider support for disabled children and children with life-limiting conditions who are shielding or unable to return to school due to COVID-19.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-uk>

## ***Ulverscroft Foundation***

Grants of between £100 to £500,000 are available to eye clinics, hospitals, schools, libraries and other organisations helping visually impaired people in the UK and overseas. It also funds medical research and the provision of facilities for the treatment or alleviation of visual impairment.

Grants are available for costs associated with projects to improve or enhance services that will benefit people with significant visual impairments. Preference will be given to projects that will lead to longer-term benefits after the initial funding has ended. Eligible costs can include equipment or materials. Staffing costs for specific, time-limited projects may be considered at the Trustees' discretion.

**Deadline:** 15th June 2022, 15th September 2022, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**For more information:**

<https://www.ulverscroft-foundation.org.uk>

## **Heritage**

### ***National Lottery Grants for Heritage***

Grants are available to support the heritage sector to strengthen its recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the medium term and to build back for positive change across the UK's heritage. Three levels of grants are now available to not-for-profit organisations and private owners of heritage:

- Grants from £3,000 to £10,000
- Grants from £10,000 to £250,000
- Grants from £250,000 to £5 million

Funding can support a broad range of activity and cover a wide range of direct project costs, including: volunteer expenses, event costs, capital works, repair/maintenance, new staff, professional fees, costs to improve access.

**Deadline:** No deadlines for grants under £250,000. For grants over £250,000: 26th May 2022, 11th August 2022, 17th November 2022

**For more information:**

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding>

## ***National Heritage Memorial Fund – Standard Funding Stream***

Funding is available for charities, not-for-profit organisations and public bodies to help with the cost of acquiring historic land, buildings, works of fine and decorative art and other objects of interest which are important to national heritage. The Fund can be used to help organisations buy:

- Works of fine and decorative art
- Museum collections
- Archives
- Manuscripts
- Items of transport and industrial history
- Historic buildings and land

There is no set minimum or maximum amount of funding. Assistance will only be given where there is no other source of funding, as the Fund is essentially a 'last resort'.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://www.nhmf.org.uk/funding>

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

Grants are available to community and public sector organisations in the UK for projects to protect nationally important heritage assets that are at risk due to the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19). Applications will be accepted from charities, non-profit organisations and public sector organisations with responsibility for an asset of outstanding importance to the UK's national heritage.

**Deadline:** Applications may be made at any time until 30th April 2023

**For more information:**

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

## ***War Memorials Trust***

Grants of between £125 and £20,000 are available (for up to 50% of costs) to protect and conserve war memorials marking any conflict, in communities in the UK

who could not otherwise fund the works required. Priority is given to those memorials in greatest need.

**Deadline:** 30th June 2022, 31st October 2022

**For more information:**

<http://www.warmemorials.org>

## **Social Inclusion**

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

Grants averaging £4,000 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 May 2022, 31st August 2022

**For more information:**

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

### ***Kent Community Foundation - Vulnerable Adults Theme***

Grants averaging £4,000 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 May 2022, 31st August 2022

For more information:

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

## ***Andy Thomson Foundation***

Grants of up to £2,500 are available for registered charities to support vulnerable people experiencing issues such as poverty, illness, disability or substance abuse. Grants can be used for one-off capital needs, or project-related running costs. Priority is given to projects in the South-East.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<http://andytfoundation.org>

## ***Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust (Kent)***

Grants of between £500 and £75,000 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 offers five funding programmes:

- **Investing in Young People** – discretionary grants supporting disadvantaged young people in Kent by helping to improve their academic performance or vocational skills, or by breaking down the barriers that prevent them from participating in education, employment or training
- **Investing in Communities** – up to £15,000 for supporting smaller charities in Kent delivering essential services to the most vulnerable people in the community and working at grass roots and local community level
- **Investing in Families** – up to £30,000, meeting the needs of families in Kent with a wide-range of problems, including debt, drug and alcohol abuse, mental health issues, domestic abuse, caring for a sick or disabled family member and the short and long-term impacts of bereavement
- **Investing in Rehabilitation** – up to £75,000 supporting 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** – up to £500, aimed at disadvantaged young people living in Kent, and are intended to meet the costs of practical items, such tools, furniture, childcare, course fees, interview clothes

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

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

## ***DCMS - Safer Beginnings Onwards Grants (Women and Girls)***

Three grants of £15,000 to £40,000 are available local not-for-profit groups working with communities of women and girls who are at risk of, or living within, circumstances of violence and harm in Great Britain.

Funding is intended to improve maternal safety and outcomes of women and girls by supporting the development of services which address issues such as obstetric violence, female genital mutilation/cutting, domestic violence, coercion, financial abuse and pregnancy informed by previous sexual or physical trauma.

Grants can cover programme costs and organisational core costs providing they are necessary to the delivery of the proposed activities.

**Imminent Deadline:** 24th March 2022

**For more information:**

<https://www.bestbeginnings.org.uk/safer-beginnings-onward-grants>

### ***Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities - Voluntary and Community Sector Frontline Support Grants (Homelessness)***

Grants are available over the next three years to support the work of the voluntary and community sector in tackling homelessness across England. To be eligible, applicants must have a proven track record of providing specialist delivery within the homelessness sector. The programme is divided into 4 Lots:

- Lot 1 - Increase the capacity and capability of the sector to prevent and relieve rough sleeping and homelessness
- Lot 2 - Deliver specific advice to help frontline workers resolve individual cases
- Lot 3 - Enable stronger local strategic partnerships
- Lot 4 - Developing the faith and community sector

**Deadline:** 1st April 2022

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/2xespt6e>

### ***Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities - Traveller Site Fund***

£10 million of capital funding is available to support local authorities in building new transit and permanent traveller sites, to refurbish existing permanent traveller and transit sites and provide temporary stopping places and facilities for travellers. Bids of up to £1 million are encouraged.

**Deadline:** 13th June 2022

**For more information:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/traveller-site-fund-202223>

## ***Grocers' Charity - Memorial Grants***

One-off grants of up to £5,000 are available to small UK registered charities for work in the specific areas of: relief of youth poverty, the disabled, the elderly, health, military, and the arts and heritage.

**Deadline:** 10th September 2022

**For more information:**

<https://grocershall.co.uk/the-charity/memorial-grants>

## ***Help the Homeless Grant Scheme***

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small and medium-sized charities registered in the UK working to assist homeless people to rebuild their lives and return to the community.

The funding is for capital projects. Projects must assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offering shelter or other forms of sustenance.

**Deadline:** 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**For more information:**

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

## ***The Henry Smith Charity***

The Charity has refined its grants programme to reduce social and economic disadvantage:

- **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
- **Christian Projects** - grants for projects that promote the Christian faith in the UK
- **Holiday Grants for Children** - grants between £500–£2,500 for recreational trips for groups of children aged 13 and under in the UK who are disabled or disadvantaged
- **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**

The grants can be used for revenue costs (running costs, salaries, project costs) and capital costs (one-off capital expenditure such as building refurbishment or equipment), depending on the fund.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme, apart from Holiday Grants for Children with a deadline of 30th April 2022

**For more information:**

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

## ***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 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

The trust will consider both capital and revenue grants. Applications are also considered for core funding from relatively new organisations seeking to become established.

**Deadline:** 1st September 2022, 1st March 2023

**For more information:**

<https://kfct.org.uk>

## ***Kent Community Foundation - Grassroots Carers Respite Fund (Individuals)***

Adults caring for one or more individuals over the age of 18, who are seeking a break from their long-term caring responsibilities, can be nominated for an award of between £200-£600. The Fund will consider requests for various forms of respite including; short holidays, weekend breaks, pamper days and day trips.

Examples of professionals that can nominate an individual or family include (but are not limited to): charity employees, social workers, GPs and specialist doctors, occupational therapists or teachers.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

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

## ***Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales - Racial Equity Funding***

Two-year unrestricted grants of £50,000 for small and local charities that are led by and for members of Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic communities who are providing support to people from specific minoritised communities to overcome 11 complex social issues as determined by the Foundation:

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

Funding is available for core organisational costs which are related to the day to day running of the charity. Funding is also available for costs associated with the direct delivery of the charity's work.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund/racial-equity>

## ***Masonic Charitable Foundation – Later Life Inclusion Grants Programme***

Grants are available for local and national charities that are working to reduce loneliness and isolation in later life. To be eligible, applicants must be supporting disadvantaged and vulnerable older people over the age of 50 years and provide:

- Mental and physical health support
- Gateway and access to service, e.g., transport and technology
- Community based approaches, i.e., volunteering, positive ageing and neighbourhood support
- Advocacy, social and welfare support

Small grants (between £1,000 and £15,000) are for general running and/or overhead costs of the charity – core funding. Large grants (between £10,000 and £60,000) are for projects and can be used for salary costs, activities, materials, etc.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities>

## ***Matrix Causes Fund***

Grants of up to £9,000 are available to UK charitable organisations promoting access to justice, equality of opportunity or sustainability. The funders are particularly keen to hear from applicants working with vulnerable groups, including:

- Prisoners
- Asylum seekers
- People with mental health difficulties
- People (particularly children) with disabilities
- Women in refuges

Funding may only cover identifiable items or activities such as: publications; staff/volunteer training; publicity; events and equipment which can benefit many people in the long-term.

**Deadline:** 11th April 2022

**For more information:**

<https://www.matrixlaw.co.uk/csr/matrix-causes-fund>

## ***National Lottery Community Fund - LGBT+ Futures: Equity Fund***

Grants of up to £25,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations led by and for under-represented groups within the LGBT+ community in England. Funding is intended to provide support to LGBT+ organisations which are intersectional in focus, with priority given to work being undertaken with the following under-represented communities:

- Deaf and/or Disabled LGBT+ people
- LGBT+ women
- LGBT+ people from Black, Asian and Minoritised Ethnicities (BAME) and LGBT+ people of colour
- Older LGBT+ people
- Trans and Non-Binary people

Grants can cover both project and core funding, providing organisations can demonstrate they are making a meaningful impact in their targeted communities.

**Deadline:** 30th October 2022, with applications accepted on a rolling basis

**For more information:**

<https://www.consortium.lgbt/EquityFund>

## ***Ragdoll Foundation***

Grants of up to £15,000 (per year for one or two years) are available for initiatives that support gifted young women (ages 14-25) from disadvantaged backgrounds to develop their talents and skills in the arts and creative media, with a view to achieving their full potential. Trustees will be looking for proposals that:

- Support or develop talent, rather than general arts engagement/participation
- Help to open doors for participants to develop their artistic practice, or to follow a more technical path (particularly where women are not well represented), but not other areas of arts management
- Support skills development, including working towards a formal or informal qualification

**Imminent Deadline:** 31st March 2022 (stage one applications)

**For more information:**

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

## ***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 within the UK.

Grants are normally awarded for one year only; however, in exceptional cases, applications for multi-year funding of up to three years, will be considered.

Eligible expenditure includes:

- Pump-priming - particularly from small community-based organisations where the grant would form a major element of the funding
- Project funding - preference is to support projects where the grant is used for an identified purpose
- Associated project costs - overheads associated with the work, such as office/secretarial support
- Core costs for new projects
- Innovative or pioneering work
- Continuation funding - ongoing funding for successful projects, which have proved their worth

**Deadline:** 14th July 2022, 17th November 2022

**For more information:**

<https://weavers.org.uk>

# **Sport and Physical Activity**

## ***Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities through Sport Programme***

Grants are available to charities registered in the UK that are running sports projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and develop personal and life skills. Grants are usually made for capital projects. Consideration will be given for revenue funding for a new project or if funding is key to the continuing success or survival of an established project.

Trustees welcome applications for projects that:

- Provide a focus for skills development and confidence building through the medium of sport
- Have a strong training and/or educational theme within the sporting activity
- Provide sporting equipment or facilities for disabled or disadvantaged people
- Have a high degree of community involvement
- Help to engage children or young people at risk of crime, truancy or addiction

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time - Trustees hold quarterly meetings

**For more information:**

<https://peterharrisonfoundation.org>

## ***Canoe Foundation***

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for clubs, community groups and Local Authorities across the UK for projects that improve the accessibility of available waterways and canoeing facilities and protect the natural environment.

**Deadline:** 19th April 2022

**For more information:**

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

## ***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. Disability groups and programmes, clubs, schools and associations in the UK are eligible to apply. Individuals are also eligible to apply.

**Deadline:** 21st June 2022, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**For more information:**

<https://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant>

## ***Football Foundation - Grass Pitch Maintenance Fund***

Grants of up to £2,500 (per pitch) are available for grassroots football organisations in England to sustain football pitches already at a 'good' level and to enhance pitches that are either considered 'poor' or 'basic'. Clubs must source independent, appropriately qualified professionals to carry out the works. All applicants must have the required security of tenure and have received a PitchPower Pitch Assessment Report.

**Imminent Deadline:** 31st March 2022 for completion of PitchPower inspections; 1st May 2022 for bids to Maintenance Fund

**For more information:**

<https://footballfoundation.org.uk/grant/grass-pitch-maintenance-fund>

## **Children and Young People**

### ***BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme***

The Programme supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances. It provides items for the most basic needs of vulnerable children and young people who may be:

- Living in severe poverty and suffering deprivation as a result
- Affected by additional social issues such as domestic abuse, substance misuse, estrangement, disability or serious illness, mental health or behavioural difficulties, abuse or neglect.

Funding is available for critical household items as follows:

- Electric cookers
- Furniture, kitchen equipment and small appliances.
- Clothing
- Baby equipment
- Fridges and freezers
- Washing machines
- Tumble dryers
- Children's beds and bedding, including cots

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. The scheme is delivered by Family Fund Business Services

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

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

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

Grants averaging £4,000 are available for projects that are making a real difference to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in Kent and Medway. Projects supporting young people who are disadvantaged which might include: living in poverty or deprivation, abuse or neglect, disability, young carers, children in care, bereavement, mental health issues, disability, low aspiration or poor achievement.

From early intervention work, such as parent workshops and parent-toddler cooking classes, to youth clubs and mentoring programmes for young people at risk; the Foundation supports a broad spectrum of projects that ensure young people and their families can access activities and support from which they might otherwise be excluded.

**Deadline:** 31st May 2022, 31st August 2022

**For more information:**

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

## ***7stars Foundation***

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to support young people challenged by abuse and addiction, those who are young carers, and those who are homeless or without a safe place to call home. Funding is intended to cover the costs of projects which:

- Enable young people to have the best start in life and aim high
- Have a direct impact and respond to a need in an immediate manner
- Are hosted in geographical areas of deprivation and socioeconomic disadvantage
- Respond to one or more of the funding priorities of the 7stars Foundation
- Address a lack of provision (due to a lack of funding from alternative sources)
- Provide immediate support, not just in the short-term but with long-term benefits too

**Deadline:** 31st April 2022, 31st July 2022 (opens 1st June 2022), 31st October 2022 (opens 1st September 2022)

**For more information:**

<https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply>

## ***Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust***

The Trust offers funding to support disadvantaged young people to further develop an existing interest in adventurous outdoor activities such as walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding in the UK. The Trust usually supports individuals or small groups. Each year the Trust gives eight to twelve grants averaging £400 each.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://www.andyfanshawe.org>

## ***ASDA Foundation - U18 Better Starts Grants***

Grants from £500 to £1,500 are available for non-profit organisations supporting children under 18 years old by tackling poverty, enabling inclusion and enhancing wellbeing. Organisations must have a presence in their local community and must demonstrate how the activity will benefit those under 18 years old.

A wide range of project costs are supported by the grant, including:

- Activities that focus on the provision of healthy, nutritious food, plus hygiene and health-related supplies for children e.g., breakfast clubs, school holiday clubs, food banks that support children, hygiene banks, clothing banks
- Physical activities that are inclusive for all children and embrace diversity are supported e.g., any under 18s sport or physical activity-based groups
- Wellbeing projects that are inclusive for all children, are accessible to everyone and embrace diversity e.g., arts, crafts, music, hobby groups, Brownies, Scouts and Guides, training for counsellors, learning clubs (reading support/homework help)
- Activities bringing children together to share experiences and encourage everyone to be together are supported e.g., Easter or Jubilee Celebrations

**Deadline:** 15th April 2022 (activities must start or take place before 5th June 2022)

**For more information:**

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

## ***Barbara Ward Children's Foundation***

Grants are available for charitable organisations undertaking projects for children who are seriously or terminally ill, disadvantaged, underprivileged or have special needs. The funding is for work that falls into the following categories:

- Education
- Support, care and respite
- Holidays
- Health and wellbeing
- Sport, play and leisure

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

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

## ***BBC Children in Need - Youth Social Action Fund***

Grants are available to not-for-profit groups delivering projects which build children and young people's confidence and skills across the UK. Funding is intended to support organisations to bring social action and youth empowerment opportunities to children and young people, to help prevent or overcome the effects of the disadvantages they face. The following grants are available:

- Up to £15,000 for unregistered organisations (£10,000 per year, or £15,000 over the 18 months).
- Up to £50,000 over 18 months for registered bodies

Funded work must be:

- Led by children and young people
- Genuinely developmental and reciprocal, providing children and young people with life enhancing experience and new skills and confidence
- Prioritising the wellbeing of children and young people at all times
- Inclusive of all age ranges.
- Harnessing the value of lived experience
- Allowing time and space for project ideas to grow through an initial development phase

**Deadline:** 8th April 2022 to register for the information session (all applicants required to sign up to a one-hour information session between 5th-11th April 2022 before applying)

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/5yj6v2um>

## ***BBC Children in Need - We Move Youth Social Action Fund***

£1m available this year to support youth social action projects, led by Black children and young people. The We Move Youth Social Action Fund is part of the £4m Sharing Power (Youth Social Action) Programme (see above). It is one of two Youth Social Action funds which are open this year.

To apply, groups must be working with children and young people, at least 50% of whom self-identify as Black. This encompasses Black African, Caribbean, Afro-Latinx descent, or Black with mixed heritage.

Full details of the new fund are expected in the coming months. Organisations can register their interest on the BBC Children in Need website.

**Deadline:** to be announced.

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/2p9ascxm>

## ***Beacon Lodge Charitable Trust***

Grants ranging from £1,000 up to £25,000 are available for charities in the UK to promote the care, safety and upbringing of children by:

- Supporting and assisting those in need, their families and careers
- Promoting their welfare and advancing their education

Grants can be used to fund specific projects, or to meet ongoing expenses including staff costs and rent.

**Imminent Deadline:** 31st March 2022, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**For more information:**

<https://beaconlodge.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant>

## ***Casey Trust***

Grants are available for UK registered charities (or UK affiliates) for start-up projects, or new initiatives, taking place in the UK that exclusively support children (up to 18 years) and their welfare. Currently the Trust is particularly looking to support children's projects connected with the arts, mental health, child refugees in the UK.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://www.caseytrust.org>

## ***BlueSpark Foundation***

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to schools, community groups, clubs, societies or other organisations in England to improve the education and development of children and young people through educational, cultural, sporting and other activities. Eligible costs could include:

- Educational materials
- Sports equipment
- Musical instruments
- IT equipment
- Drama tuition/music tuition
- Art and design equipment
- Educational and vocational training courses
- Drama production costs

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk>

## ***Buttle UK - Chances For Children***

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to enable vulnerable children and young people in the UK to overcome financial barriers preventing them from achieving their education, training or employment goals. Grants are for (but are not limited to):

- Items and activities to support learning and development such as laptops, books, wi-fi, educational toys, tuition, etc.
- Clothing and school uniforms
- Social, sporting and leisure activities
- Family activities
- Items for children/young people's bedrooms
- Other household items that are not available from sources such as Emergency Essentials or Local Authority welfare schemes, etc.

Applications are only accepted from frontline professionals who are working directly with the children/young person.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://buttleuk.org>

## ***Dulverton Trust***

Grants of up to £35,000 are available to UK registered charities working to produce significant impact in the Trust's priority areas: youth opportunities, general welfare, conservation, heritage, Africa (Kenya and Uganda), and international stability and reconstruction.

Youth opportunities – the Trust supports work that engages people primarily on basis that they are from lower-income backgrounds (the charities supported tend to work with children who are in receipt of Free School Meals or Pupil Premium funding or reside in geographies that sit in the 20% most deprived on the IMD scale). Funding is intended for initiatives that support young people to develop life skills (e.g., employability skills, skills to succeed at school, social and emotional skills).

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme, with bids considered in February, June and October

**For more information:**

<https://www.dulverton.org>

## ***Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) Fund - Improving Attendance and Reducing Exclusions Funding Round***

Grants are available to organisations to help raise the standards of underperforming schools in England. The fund will support well-delivered/rigorously evaluated

programmes, run in a large number of schools, colleges or other full-time education settings. EEF are looking for programmes that focus on enabling 5–18-year-olds to attend, positively engage with and remain in school, thereby improving attainment and reducing the likelihood of them becoming involved in violence.

EEF are particularly interested in funding projects within these areas: anti-bullying programmes; Classroom Behaviour Management programmes; Internal Alternative Provision interventions; needs-led attendance interventions; parent/carer communication interventions; social and emotional learning interventions; and targeted family engagement interventions.

**Deadline:** 16th May 2022

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/4p5y6kj7>

### ***Gibbons Family Trust (Thanet)***

Grants averaging £1,749 (in 2020-21) are available to assist children and young people under the age of 25 that live in Thanet. Eligible projects include:

- Residential and day care establishments for children and young people, including those who are disabled
- The maintenance and educational advancement, training and recreation of children/young people

**Imminent Deadline:** 30th March 2022, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**For more information:**

<https://gibbonstrusts.org.uk>

### ***Ironmongers' Company***

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people in the UK under 25 years to fulfil their potential. They are particularly 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 2022

**For more information:**

<https://www.ironmongers.org>

## ***Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants***

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to support school breakfast clubs in the UK. A limited number of grants are available with priority being given to schools that either:

- Have 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding, or
- 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:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/mry7dzdh>

## ***Ormiston Trust - WeWill Social Action Grant***

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to schools in England to support young people to access high quality social action opportunities. The Trust is driven by the idea that young people can and should be at the centre of meaningful change and at the heart of social impact within their communities at large.

The first stage of the programme, successful grantees will be required to embed youth social action in their curriculum through the use and integration of the Trust's youth social action toolkit and various resources. Additional funding will then be considered in phase two for the development and implementation of a youth-driven social action project. There are four main funding areas within the programme:

- Environment and Climate Justice
- Wellbeing and Mental Health
- Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion
- Community-based Issues

**Deadline:** 22nd April 2022

**For more information:**

<https://www.ormistontrust.org/wewill>

## ***Peter Cruddas Foundation***

Grants are available for registered charities that are working to support disadvantaged and disengaged young people aged 16 to 30 years as they move towards pathways into education, training and employment.

**Deadline:** 1st September 2022

**For more information:**

<http://petercruddasfoundation.org.uk>

## ***Peter Harrison Foundation - Special Needs and Care for Children and Young People Programme***

Grants are available for charities in the South-East of England to assist young people who are disabled, disadvantaged, ill, homeless or at risk of crime, truancy, or addiction. The Trustees welcome applications for the following types of projects:

- Projects that work with or benefit disabled, chronically or terminally ill children, and provide support for their parents and carers
- Projects that help to engage children or young people at risk of crime, truancy, or addiction
- Projects organised for young people at risk of homelessness, or that provide new opportunities for homeless young people

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time - meetings are held quarterly

**For more information:**

<https://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org>

## ***Talents and Interests Grant Scheme***

The scheme is organised by HeadStart, who are funded by the National Lottery Community Fund and Reconnect Kent to support children's and young people's emotional wellbeing, resilience, health and happiness. The scheme is designed to support individuals or groups of young people to pursue a hobby such as sports, the arts or music. An adult from an education setting or community organisation can apply for a grant on the young person or group's behalf in order to access hobbies such as sports, the arts or music. You can apply for £50 to £300 per grant for individuals and up to a £1,000 for a group of three or more.

**Deadline:** None specified

**For more information:**

<https://tinyurl.com/yn4jwjed>

## ***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 within the UK and abroad.

Funding is available to help disadvantaged children aged below 13 years and their families to:

- Alleviate suffering
- Support children through awful experiences
- Encourage achievement through adversity
- Purchase vital equipment
- Provide care
- Bolster existing initiatives



Allen Lane Foundation <i>(Reducing Isolation, Stigma and Discrimination)</i>	<a href="http://allenlane.org.uk">http://allenlane.org.uk</a>	31/03/2022
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Dulverton Trust <i>(Young People, Conservation, Heritage, Africa)</i>	<a href="https://www.dulverton.org">https://www.dulverton.org</a>	31/03/2022
Margaret Dobson Further Education Trust <i>(Learning Disabilities)</i>	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/juua4dua">https://tinyurl.com/juua4dua</a>	31/03/2022
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