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News and Events

BBC Children in Need

BBC Children in Need Set to Launch New Grants Programme in Autumn 2022
This year, BBC Children in Need released the details of its Grantmaking Strategy for 2022-2025, focusing on:

- Sharing power with children and young people
- Acting flexibly
- Using its voice to build awareness and empathy around issues
- Building partnerships to bring communities and investors together

Kent4Community

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

In line with these priorities, there have been significant alterations to the funding streams which will be offered, including the following:

- Project-based funding stream (launching October 2022)
- Core (organisational) costs stream (launching October 2022)
- Emerging Grants funding stream for small and diverse organisations (launching spring 2023).

Organisations will only be able to apply for one stream per year and should think carefully about which is most appropriate to them.

Deadline: Further guidance on each stream will be published in due course

For more information:

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

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - Fairer Future Grants

The Esmee Fairbairn Foundation has announced the Fairer Future grants stream will once again be accepting applications from October 2022. Throughout this programme, there will be a focus on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. There is a commitment to support organisations led by communities experiencing racial inequity and affected by systemic injustice.

The funders will be hosting information webinars to discuss the new priorities and application process on the following days:

- Arts and Creativity Making Change - 17 October 2022, 2pm to 3pm.
- Children and Young People's Rights - 31 October 2022, 2pm to 3pm.
- Racial, Gender and Migrant Justice - 3 November 2022, 11am to 12.30pm.

Deadline: The fund is expected to reopen on 12 October 2022. Full guidance will be published for the new grants in due course

For more information:

<https://esmefairbairn.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 2023

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/8t7ju5vt>

Cultural Bridge Fund

Cultural organisations in the UK with experience of socially engaged/participatory practice can now apply for their share of a £180,000 funding pot from Cultural Bridge. There are two tiers of funding available:

- Tier 1: New Partnerships - £5,000 to £10,000 per partnership
- Tier 2: Established Partnerships - Up to £30,000 per partnership

Funding can be used for digital, physical or hybrid activity focused on socially engaged/participatory practice.

Tier 1 grants should support the development of new partnerships between UK and German organisations and explore innovative ways of connecting art and society. Tier 2 grants should be used to support existing partnerships and should include some direct engagement/participatory activity with communities.

Match funding is not a requirement but is encouraged for Tier 2 applications.

Deadline: 26th October 2022

For more information:

<https://www.cultural-bridge.info/funding>

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 (for example storytellers, lighting designers, choreographers, technologists, scientists, gaming designers, theatre directors, visual artists etc.). 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
- 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.

For more information:

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

Idlewild Trust

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

- **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: 21st March 2023

For more information:

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

Theatres Trust Small Grants Scheme (supported by The Linbury Trust)

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: 13th January 2023

For more information:

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

Youth Music Catalyser Fund

Grants of between £30,001 and £300,000 are available to UK based organisations who are running music projects in England for children and young people (aged 25 or under) to sustain work, scale-up delivery, or create change in sector practice.

To be eligible, projects must support children and young people who face barriers to make, learn or earn in music, and aim to make music activity more inclusive so everyone can access it.

The funding can support a mix of delivery costs and core costs.

Deadline: Expressions of Interest for Round Two is 4 November 2022

For more information:

<https://youthmusic.org.uk/catalyser-fund>

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: 30th November 2022, 28th February 2023

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>

Capify £40m SME Fund

The £40m SME Fund has been created to support established companies struggling with increasingly challenging economic conditions. Business owners can apply for between £5,000 and £500,000.

The fund has been specially created in response to growing concerns about access to finance from traditional lending sources and the impact that has on the ability of SMEs to deal with the effects of inflation.

The loan can be used for any business purpose, for example purchasing new stock, refurbishing business premises, buying a new piece of equipment, or to help with cash flow.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time

For more information:

<https://www.capify.co.uk/40m-sme-fund>

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy - Start-up Loans

Loans of up to £15,000 are available to entrepreneurs in the UK wishing to start up a new business. The programme is designed to go some way to help solve the problem of supporting people who have a feasible business idea but no access to

finance. The programme aims to equip enterprising individuals with the tools needed to make their businesses a success. Successful applicants will receive a low-cost unsecured loan, business mentoring and a range of business products.

To be eligible and apply for the scheme, applicants must be yet to start their business or have been trading for fewer than 36 months.

Deadline: None specified

For more information:

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

Innovate UK - Smart Grants

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

The Smart Grants programme is a 'responsive' grant funding programme from Innovate UK (IUK). It has focused eligibility criteria and scope to support SMEs and their partners to develop disruptive innovations with significant potential for rapid, economic return to the UK. Applications can come from any area of technology and be applied to any part of the economy such as, but not exclusively, net zero, the arts, design and media. This competition is open to single applicants and collaborations.

IUK will fund innovative research and development (R&D) projects across a variety of technologies, markets and research categories, including feasibility projects, industrial research projects, and experimental development projects.

Deadline: 26th October 2022

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8h8ppw>

Innovate UK - Innovation Loans Future Economy Competition

Innovate UK (IUK) is offering loans to help micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) overcome barriers to their innovations becoming a successful, commercial reality. The aim is to make a considerable economic impact which results in significant, sustainable business growth. 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: 9th November 2022 (Round 6). Round 7 will open on 10 November 2022.

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/jnnxertc>

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>

Rural England Prosperity Fund

Grants are available in rural local authority areas of England to fund capital projects for small businesses and community infrastructure. Once eligible local authorities have acquired Rural Fund support, they are responsible for deciding how to award grants. The funding is to be used to support community infrastructure projects and small businesses in rural areas. Investment will be based on local priorities and support investment in projects such as grants for:

- Converting farm buildings to other business uses
- Rural tourism, such as investments in visitor accommodation
- Capital grants for provision of gigabit-capable digital infrastructure at hubs such as village halls, pubs and post offices for community use
- Capital grants to develop, restore or refurbish local natural, cultural and heritage assets and sites
- Creation of new footpaths and cycle paths, particularly in areas of health need, or capital grants to enable people to develop volunteering and social action projects locally

Deadline: 30th November 2022

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/yckns64s>

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: childcare, 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), childcare 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>

Unloc Young Entrepreneurs Challenge

Financial awards, a mentorship package and pro-bono support are available to young entrepreneurs based in the United Kingdom and Europe to accelerate their business idea or start-up. The competition is designed to support young entrepreneurs who have a fresh and innovative technology-led idea for a business or have started one already.

The Grand Prize Winner receives a £10,000/€11,000 grant, a mentorship package and pro-bono support. Each finalist receives a £1,000/€1,100 cash injection.

Deadline: 20th January 2023

For more information:

<https://youngentrepreneurschallenge.com>

Community

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>

Kent County Council - Village and Community Hall Grant Scheme

Grants of up to £30,000 are available for local communities to improve an existing hall or build a new hall. A grant is conditional upon 50% match funding against eligible project costs. Projects supported by the scheme include:

- Building an extension
- New halls
- Upgrade of toilets
- Replacement windows and heating systems
- Improved insulation

The scheme is open to any village or community hall managed by an independent management committee set up in accordance with the ACRE Model Constitution.

Deadline: 31st December 2022

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/5yb6uawz>

Asda Foundation - Cost of Living Grant

Grants are available for local community groups who are affected by the increase in the cost of living. The aim of the grant is to help local community groups cope with the increase in their running costs between September 2022 and February 2023. This includes 'warm banks' where groups are planning to keep their facilities open for longer hours to provide local people with a warm, safe place to be rather than heating their homes or living in a cold property. The priorities for funding are:

- Rent and utility bills
- Food costs, such as community cafes, food parcels, delivered meals, soup kitchens, etc

Deadline: 13th February 2023

For more information:

<https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants>

Community Ownership Fund

The Community Ownership Fund is a £150 million fund over four years (2021 to 2024/25) to support community groups to take ownership of assets which are at risk of being lost to the community. Applicants can apply for a blend of capital and revenue funding. The Fund will contribute up to 50% of the total capital required. The Fund will support proposals to:

- Acquire a physical community asset or facility at risk, such as land and buildings which deliver a benefit to local people
- Renovate, repair or refurbish the asset, only where this is part of a sale or transfer to save a community asset at risk and where this is critical to saving the asset and making it sustainable
- Set up a new community business or buy an existing business in order to save an asset or amenity of importance to the community
- The purchase of associated stock, collections or intellectual property, where it is associated with buying a physical asset or buying a business to save an amenity
- Move a community amenity to a new, more appropriate location within the same community. This might be because a new location offers better value to continue the amenity, or because the venue is in itself an asset of community value

Projects could include (but are not limited to): Community centres, sporting and leisure facilities, cinemas and theatres, music venues, museums and galleries, parks, pubs, post office buildings, shops.

Deadline: It is expected that there will be at least eight bidding rounds in total as the Community Ownership Fund runs until 2024/25. There will be three bidding rounds per year

For more information:

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

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: 7th December 2022, 8th March 2023, 7th June 2023, 6th September 2023, 6th December 2023

For more information:

<https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk>

Groundwork - One Stop Community Partnership Programme

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to support not-for-profit organisations who are working to tackle food poverty or supporting the elderly within the local community. The programme is designed to create a partnership of support to community groups, operating within two miles of a One Stop store, who are working to:

- Tackle Food Poverty
- Support the Vulnerable
- Support the Elderly
- Support low-income families
- Running Youth Sports Teams
- Reducing/Recycling Waste
- Improving the Environment

Deadline: None specified

For more information:

<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/one-stop-community-partnership>

National Lottery Awards for All - England

Grants between £300 and £10,000 are available for charities, voluntary groups, schools and local authorities to carry out projects that will improve their local community. 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

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/nh67cy3j>

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 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>

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 that address themes set out by the funders. Projects should address one or more of 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>

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. 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

Eligible projects include:

- Activities that promote good health and wellbeing, and/or prevent people from falling into crisis
- Activities that help bring people together and strengthen communities
- Activities that help prevent debt, reduce poverty, increase employability and enterprise

Imminent Deadline: 15th October 2022, 15th March 2023

For more information:

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

The Prince's Countryside Fund (PCF) - 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

Imminent Deadline: 11th October 2022

For more information:

<https://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/how-we-help/rural-communities>

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) https://ruralkent.org.uk	Rural Kent	01303 813790	info@ruralkent.org.uk
Council for Voluntary Service North West Kent (CVSNWK) https://www.cvsnwk.org	Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley	01474 354479	editor@cvsnwk.org
Funding For All https://www.fundingforall.org.uk	Kent		info@fundingforall.org.uk
Imago http://www.imago.community	Kent and Medway	01892 530330	hello@imago.community
Involve Kent https://www.involvekent.org.uk	Maidstone and West Kent	03000 810005	office@involvekent.org.uk
Kent Volunteer Partnership https://kentvolunteers.org.uk	Kent		info@thekentvolunteerpartnership.org.uk
Red Zebra Community Solutions https://redzebra.org.uk	East Kent	01227 262313	info@redzebra.org.uk
Swale Community & Voluntary Services (SCVS) http://www.swalecvs.org.uk	Swale	01795 473828	office@swalecvs.co.uk
Kent Community Foundation (KCF) http://www.kentcf.org.uk	Kent and Medway	01303 814 500	admin@kentcf.org.uk
Stronger Kent Communities (SKC) https://tinyurl.com/3up6e3w5	Kent	01227 314160	contact@strongerkentcommunities.org.uk
Social Enterprise Kent (SEK) https://sekgroup.org.uk	Kent	01227 469970	info@sekgroup.org.uk

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: 30th November 2022, 28th February 2023

For more information:

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

National Lottery Community Fund - Climate Action Fund

Grants of up to £1.5 million over two to five years are available for community-led partnerships in the UK to make changes in their community that they believe will have the biggest impact on climate change. Projects should focus on a clear link between climate and nature, and bring other social and economic benefits such as:

- The creation of strong, resilient and healthy communities
- Development of 'green' skills and jobs

Activities could involve bringing communities together to:

- Make new, better quality and more accessible natural spaces. For example, where the natural environment has been replaced by human activity in urban areas
- Encourage environmental awareness by increasing outdoor learning opportunities
- Use nature to address growing climate problems like the rising temperature or risk of flooding in urban areas
- Use stories or creative approaches to engage communities with the climate challenge through nature
- Explore systems of producing food that are less damaging to nature, more self-sufficient, or that shorten distance we transport food

The funding can be used for some capital costs. This could be for buying equipment or buying, leasing, refurbishing or developing land and buildings, or other construction-related work. However, the expectation is that most of the funding will

go towards revenue costs (e.g. staff costs, project costs, engagement activities, utilities or running costs, management costs).

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/2amw26u6>

National Garden Scheme - Community Gardens Award

Grants of between £500 and £5,000 will be available to established community groups for the creation of a garden or a similar project (such as an allotment) with horticultural focus for the benefit of the local community. The project should bring people together and encourage sharing of gardening skills and knowledge. Grants could cover expenses such as:

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

Deadline: 31st January 2023 (opens on 17 October 2022)

For more information:

<https://ngs.org.uk/who-we-are/community-garden-grants>

Rewilding Britain - Rewilding Innovation Fund

Grants of up to £15,000 are available to boost locally led land and marine nature recovery projects. To apply for funding, projects must be:

- Part of the Rewilding Network (includes community, private and public landowners, and managers of rewilding areas on the land and at sea)
- Rewilding at scale (more than 40 hectares) according to Rewilding Britain's rewilding principles. This can be an individual landholding or a cluster of landholdings. It is recommended that applicants who are rewilding on a smaller scale form a group or network to apply

Examples of potential applications include business plans and strategies; community engagement activities or co-design; feasibility studies; technological innovations.

Previously successful projects have included:

- A carbon capture project
- A seagrass restoration study
- A tree seeding experiment

Deadline: 14th October 2022

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/4reh3dfa>

Countryside Stewardship: Woodland Management Plan Grant

Funding is available for farmers and other land managers in England to assist them in developing woodland management plans. The amount paid will be calculated on the entire area of woodland on a holding and can include up to 20% newly planted woodland (this means woodland that is under ten years old at the time of application).

Deadline: None specified

For more information:

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

Countryside Stewardship: Woodland Tree Health Grant

Funding is available to landowners in England for woodland tree health restoration projects. The scheme is intended to help create a range of environmental and social benefits that:

- Help protect and improve the resilience and environmental value of woodlands
- Restore woodland after damage by a tree disease or pest

Payments are subject to a cap that limits the amount that can be paid. The cap is based on the average grant per hectare and includes the cost of trees and additional capital items. The cap ranges from £1,750 to £3,500 per hectare and depends on if applicants are planting native or non-native trees and if the site is an ancient woodland.

Deadline: None specified

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/mpdnyjcn>

Countryside Stewardship: Capital Grants

Grants of up to £60,000 are available to farmers and other land managers in England for capital works in three areas: boundaries, trees and orchards; water quality and air quality to deliver specific environmental benefits.

Deadline: None specified

For more information:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/countryside-stewardship-capital-grants-manual>

Faith and Places of Worship

Church Urban Fund - Refugee Support Small Grants

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to churches and registered Christian charities to support their outreach work with Ukrainian and Afghan refugees in England.

Funding is intended to aid refugees by:

- Providing basic needs such as safe accommodation, clothing, food, mobile phones, baby care items and hygiene items
- Helping with settlement into life in England via UK life courses, befriending, English language classes, baby and toddler groups, welcome parties and drop-in sessions
- Providing safe spaces and networks of support

Grants must be used for specific projects and activities, including:

- Personal items such as clothing, mobile phones, bicycles, baby items
- Expenses for volunteers or facilities
- Integration and settling activities
- Language support
- Home items

Deadline: 9th December 2022

For more information: <https://cuf.org.uk/supporting-refugees-in-england>

Benefact Trust – General Grants

Grants are available for churches of all denominations and Christian charities in the UK that are repairing, restoring, protecting and improving church buildings, cathedrals and places of Christian workshops, and helping the most vulnerable by tackling pressing social issues, including homelessness, poverty, climate change and cultural cohesion.

Most of the grants awarded are between £1,000 and £15,000 for projects with a total cost of up to £1 million. Larger grants are available for projects costing over £1 million.

Deadline: None specified

For more information:

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

Benefact Trust – Heritage Skills for Christian Buildings Grants

Grants are available for registered Christian charities in the UK and Ireland to provide training, scholarships, and apprenticeships for individuals in heritage skills that are essential for the preservation and maintenance of historic Christian buildings, including:

- Stonemasonry
- Carpentry/joinery
- Heritage plumbing
- Heritage electricians
- Heritage bricklaying
- Lime plastering
- Thatching
- Lead work and glazing

Funding is for training specific individuals rather than providing general funding across a group of students. Funding can be used for both capital and revenue costs.

Deadline: None specified

For more information:

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

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>

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 thousands of 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>

Artemis Charitable Foundation

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for registered charities to support projects and activities that address health, education, poverty, and the environment.

One-off awards are typically made; however, multi-year grants may be considered where a successful partnership is established. Unrestricted funding will also be considered.

Priority will be given to small-and-medium-sized charities with an annual income of less than £2 million, as well as innovative projects that can be scaled up or replicated.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://www.artemisfunds.com/en/about-artemis/artemis-charitable-foundation>

British Science Week - Community Grant Scheme

British Science Week (BSW) is an annual programme of science, technology, engineering, and maths events and activities that takes place across the UK in March each year.

The funding is intended for community-based groups and organisations in the UK to run their own science activities during British Science Week, working directly with people who are traditionally hard-to-reach and currently not engaged in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) activity. The aim is to expand the audiences that engage with science and self-identify as having an interest in science. Two levels of grants are available:

- £500 grants to run one or more events during British Science Week.
- £1,000 grants to run one or more events during British Science Week, as well as follow-up activities that will lead to continued engagement after British Science Week.

Examples of eligible events and activities include, but are not limited to:

- Sports science sessions with football and rugby clubs.
- Community-created science exhibitions in places of worship, community gardens, libraries and pubs.
- Community-led research projects and experiments with youth clubs and groups with special educational needs.

Deadline: 7th November 2022

For more information:

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/grants>

Kennel Club Charitable Trust

Grants are available for science, welfare, and education projects that benefit dogs and their owners or companions. The three key purposes are outlined below:

- To promote the advancement of education and science by furthering research into canine diseases and hereditary disorders of dogs.
- To promote the quality of life of human beings by promoting support dogs as therapeutic and practical aids to humans
- To promote the relief and suffering of dogs that are in need of care and attention through welfare channels

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

For your information:

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

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: 4th November 2022. For the small grant programme applications can be submitted at any time.

For more information:

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

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: 14th November 2022

For more information:

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

Health and Disability

Guide to Disability Grants

An online service 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>

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 December 2022

For more information:

<https://www.bailythomas.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 December 2022

For more information:

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

Barchester Healthcare Foundation

Grants of up to £2,000 are available for small local groups and small local charities to improve the quality of life and combat loneliness in older people as well as adults with a physical or mental disability.

Funding is intended to help with the following:

- Activity projects
- Equipment and materials for use by members
- Member transport
- Day trips, outings and group holidays in the UK

Priority will be given to innovative projects that help older people and those with a disability to get active, meet people, and reduce isolation.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://www.bhcfoundation.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
- Purchasing new clothes to fit changed body shapes/sizes
- A short holiday in the UK during, between or after treatment

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>

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>

Masonic Charitable Foundation - Bursaries for Hospice Staff

Bursaries of £1,500 are available to support the professional development of individual staff in Hospices that are members of Hospice UK in England, Wales, the Channel Islands or Isle of Man. Bursaries are offered towards the costs of course fees for accredited courses. A table of eligible courses can be found on the Hospice UK website.

Deadline: None specified

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/2pn3dwsu>

Motability - Reducing Barriers to Driving Programme

Grants of between £100,000 to £2 million are available to local not-for-profit groups for projects which improve and expand private transport options for disabled people and their families in the UK. Grants be used for:

- Activity which reduces or mitigates barriers to driving experienced by disabled people, without replicating the support offered by the Motability Scheme
- Continuation funding for schemes programmes and initiatives that already exist, and which provide best practice solutions, but need further support to

remain operational or scale the service they can provide to help more disabled people

- Staff or volunteer training and costs
- Full cost recovery which includes indirect costs

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8tsnd3>

National Deaf Children's Society - Make a Change Fund

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to support young deaf people that wish to deliver projects and activities that benefit their lives. Through the Fund, young deaf people aged between 8 and 25 can bring their own ideas to life, such as improving their local area, addressing an issue they and other young deaf people may face, or pushing for greater inclusion. Creative projects involving art, drama, music, film etc, and projects that tie their ideas in with school projects or youth group activities will also be considered.

Groups can be a mixture of deaf and hearing young people. A youth worker or an organisation such as a school or youth group must be involved to support and manage the funds.

Deadline: None specified

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/2p977sxx>

Pink Ribbon Foundation

Grants of up to £6,000 are available to breast cancer charities in the UK that assist people affected by breast cancer and organisations that work on breast cancer research and prevention. Funding is available for revenue, capital or project costs. 15% of the grant requested can be for unrestricted costs. The Foundation provides financial support to charities whose objects are:

- To relieve the needs of people who are suffering from, or have been affected by, breast cancer by providing, or assisting in the provision of, information, care or emotional, practical and financial support.
- To advance public education in the understanding of breast cancer, its early detection and treatment, in particular but not exclusively by commissioning, or conducting, research into the causes, detection and treatment of breast cancer and by disseminating the results of such research.

Deadline: 26th May 2023

For more information:

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

Thomas Pocklington Trust

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to charitable organisations in the UK for a broad range of projects that support the delivery of positive outcomes for blind and partially sighted people. The strategic priorities of the Trust are:

- Acting as an advocate and positive change agent for blind and partially sighted people
- Creating opportunities for blind/partially sighted people seeking employment
- Enabling opportunities and supporting blind and partially sighted people in and entering education
- Facilitating the voice and encouraging self-determination of blind and partially sighted people
- Being an effective partner and grant funder based on knowledge of the sector

Applications will be considered in the following areas:

- Infrastructure and impact – including developing technological capabilities, restructuring reviews, Theory of Change, feasibility studies, partnership working (including resource sharing) and integrations and mergers
- Insights and research – gaps in data and evidence that can improve knowledge across the sector
- Innovation Seed Fund – initial funding for ideas and projects which can have a transformative benefit to the lives of blind and partially sighted people

Deadline: 5th February 2023

For more information:

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

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 Trust is particularly keen to receive applications from organisations which:

- Work with children and families from Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities
- Operate in areas of high deprivation

The Trust will fund a range of activities, support, equipment and materials which would benefit disabled children and children with life-limiting conditions and their families.

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 December 2022

For more information:

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

Heritage

Castle Studies Trust

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to support the production of new and discrete pieces of research that enhance the understanding and knowledge of castles. Types of work that can be funded include but are not limited to:

- Site-based survey work
- Scientific tests on objects or materials from a castle site, such as radio-carbon dating
- A review of historical sources
- Reconstruction drawings and other pieces of work that would help public understanding of a castle site

The fund will cover costs specific to carrying out research and site work, such as travel to and from a castle site, equipment costs, or services provided by a third party. Funding can be used to co-fund large-scale projects.

Deadline: 30th November 2022

For more information:

<https://www.castlestudiestrust.org/Grants.html>

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. 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>

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: 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: 30th November 2022, 28th February 2023

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: 30th November 2022, 28th February 2023

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>

Aviva Community Fund

To help with the cost-of-living crisis, the Aviva is offering an additional £2 million in match funding for causes supporting financial wellbeing in their communities across the UK. The Cost of Living Boost will support charities and social enterprises to deliver initiatives that help disadvantaged and vulnerable people take control of their wellbeing by giving them tools to be more financially independent.

Aviva has teamed up with the fundraising platform Crowdfunder and will match each donation given by the general public, up to the value of £250 between the 4th October 2022 and the 31st December 2022, or until the entire £2 million is allocated. A maximum of £50,000 of match funding is available per organisation.

Deadline: 31st December 2022

For more information:

<https://www.aviva.co.uk/services/more-from-aviva/aviva-community-fund>

British Gas Energy Trust Offering Fuel Poverty Grants

In response to the cost-of-living crisis and energy price cap increase, the independent charitable trust is currently providing two funds:

- Individuals and Families Fund
- British Gas Energy Support Fund

Both are intended to tackle fuel poverty by clearing the energy debts of struggling households. The funds will cover debt arrears of up to £1,500. The Trust does not award cash payments and will instead credit the householder account. Applicants to either fund must have received support from a money advice organisation and are required to provide the details of the group in question. Those applying to the Individuals and Families Fund do not need to be customers of British Gas, though the majority of the funding pot is reserved for customers.

Deadline: None specified

For more information:

<https://britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/grants-available>

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>

Comic Relief Community Fund

Non-profit groups across England will soon be able to apply for the second round of Comic Relief's Community Fund, administered by Groundwork. The fund's aim is to create change at the community level, via projects which align with four strategic themes:

- **A Safe Place to Be:** Supporting people to rebuild their lives because of homelessness or forced migration
- **Children Survive and Thrive:** Supporting children up to the age of 11 to grow, play and learn
- **Gender Justice:** Championing those who identify as women and girls, including initiatives tackling domestic violence, abuse or exploitation
- **Mental Health Matters:** Supporting good mental health in communities and tackling stigma and discrimination

Grants of up to a maximum of £10,000 are available with:

- Capacity Building grants of up to £1,000 to be spent on activities to strengthen operations and governance. (All applications must include this grant)
- Project Delivery grants of up to £9,000 to deliver projects that fit with the strategic themes

Deadline: The application window will open on 31st October 2022 and close on 30th November 2022

For more information:

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

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: 15th December 2022, 15th March 2023, 15th June 2023

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

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 March 2023, 1st September 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

Grants of up to £75,000 over three years are available to small and medium-sized charities that have a track record of working to help people (17 years and older) overcome the following Complex Social issues:

- Addiction and dependency on alcohol, drugs and/or gambling
- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Domestic and sexual abuse

- Homeless and vulnerably housed
- Offending, prison or community service
- Sexual exploitation
- Trafficking and modern slavery
- Care leavers

Grants can be used to support any costs which further the charity's purpose, including building reserves and meeting core costs.

Deadline: 3rd March 2023

For more information:

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

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
- LBT+ 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

For more information:

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

Rosa - The Voices from the Frontline

Grants of £500 to £7,000 are available to support grassroots activism and awareness-raising of issues facing women and girls in the UK. Women's sector voluntary and community organisations in the UK are eligible to apply, providing they are constituted and run by, for and with women.

Priority will be given to organisations that are:

- Operating in the top 20% of the most disadvantaged areas in the UK based on the Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)
- Based in Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland

- Led by and for Black and minoritised women and girls
- Led by and for disabled women
- Led by and for LGBTQ+ women and girls

The grants can be used for a broad range of activity that women's organisations undertake in order to raise women's voices and challenge inequality, including:

- Campaigning for changes in policy and laws including activities such as petitions, social media campaigns and lobbying.
- Influencing community leaders and power holders about issues that affect women in a particular place or community.
- Gathering evidence or producing tools and reports which enable women and women's organisations to campaign for change.
- Mentoring or training for women on how to participate in public life and influence social policy

Deadline: 3rd November 2022

For more information:

<https://rosauk.org/funds/voices-from-the-frontline>

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: 17th November 2022

For more information:

<https://weavers.org.uk>

Sport and Physical Activity

Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities through Sport Programme

Grants of up to £30,000 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>

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.

Imminent Deadline: 18th October 2022

For more information:

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

Football Foundation

The Football Foundation provides funding for projects to support grassroots football, to improve the experience of playing football for everyone involved. The grant size available depends on the type of investment that the club is applying for. Football Foundation support is generally of up to a maximum of £25,000. The following can be funded:

- Fencing
- Goalposts
- Minor works to changing rooms and club house refurbishment

- Pitch maintenance - contractor services
- Pitch maintenance - drainage
- Pitch maintenance - maintenance machinery
- Portable floodlights
- Storage containers
- Improvements to playing surfaces

Deadline: Applications are accepted at any time.

For more information:

<https://footballfoundation.org.uk/looking-for-funding>

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

Due to the emerging cost-of-living crisis, a winter support package has been made available to help vulnerable individuals and families to reduce their energy consumption. The new items include small kitchen appliances (which can avoid having to use a conventional oven) and items to help keep the individual warm. A maximum of £300 worth of items per household can be requested.

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: 30th November 2022, 28th February 2023

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 October 2022

For more information:

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

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Early Years

Grants of between £20,000 and £80,000 (for up to two years) are available to private, public and non-profit sector nursery education providers within five miles of an Armed Forces base to help enhance Early Years learning environments for children from Forces families across the UK.

Grants can be used to cover:

- Reasonable staff costs which are shown to be in addition to regular staffing

- The costs of sessional workers to deliver specific interventions for children from Armed Forces families.
- The costs of training for skills enhancements for staff to deliver specific interventions for children from Armed Forces families
- Resources such as arts and crafts and other learning materials
- Enhancements to the learning environment such as smaller-scale refurbishments, such as adapting current spaces, and indoor and outdoor equipment, where this offers a clear benefit to meet specific needs of children from Armed Forces families
- Reasonable overheads that are directly related to the project/programme of activities

Deadline: 5th December 2022

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/5n87rdaj>

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>

Berkeley Foundation Resilience Fund

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to local and grassroots charities to invest in organisational development and build resilience for the future, with a focus on organisations promoting mental health in young people from Black and minoritised backgrounds.

Groups will be given priority if they are:

- Led by people from Black and minoritised communities (at least 70% of Trustees and 51% of senior staff)
- Working with young people at key transition points in their lives (for example, leaving care or the justice system or the transition between high school and college)

The types of work that funding could support include the following:

- Work to refine the organisation's mission and vision, understanding the wider operating environment, undertaking strategic planning, etc.
- Financial sustainability - activities contributing towards this outcome may include work to develop fundraising strategies, diversify income streams, etc.

- Effective leadership - governance reviews, trustee recruitment and training, leadership development, developing an approach to managing risk, youth voice and participation, etc.
- Operations that are fit for purpose - to improve IT systems and digital capabilities, HR processes, impact and performance management, information management, communications, etc.
- People and culture - work to develop diversity, equity and inclusion practices, collaboration and partnership working, co-production, staff training and development, staff wellbeing and resilience, recruitment and retention, etc.

Deadline: 31st October 2022

For more information:

<https://www.berkeleyfoundation.org.uk/grants>

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>

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>

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.
- Boarding school fees for children who are unable to stay in their family home

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>

Clarion Futures - Youth Project Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to local not-for-profit groups for projects which help to improve the lives of young people in Clarion communities across England. Funding is intended to support innovative work which helps young people thrive as part of vibrant, connected and sustainable communities. Funded activities should:

- Empower young people
- Support young carers
- Support youth mental wellbeing
- Deliver youth social action initiatives
- Deliver intergenerational connections
- Improve access to opportunities, career planning, training and skills
- Develop resilience and support young people through times of transition

Grants could cover activity materials, equipment to deliver activities, project delivery staff time, venue hire, volunteer expenses, publicity, etc.

Deadline: 20th October 2022

For more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/3z2ab9mu>

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>

Ernest Cook Trust - Outdoor Essentials Grant

Grants of up to £500 are available to UK state funded Primary and Secondary schools to enable them to get their pupils learning outdoors. The grant supports school travel and transport costs to any centre or provider that can help children and young people to create lasting, meaningful connections with nature including:

- Outdoor learning centres
- Forest schools
- Countryside parks
- Woodlands
- National parks
- Farm parks
- Farms (including city farms)
- Coastal areas and beaches

Trips to outdoor adventure centres and outdoor activities (such as kayaking and climbing) may be considered, but nature connection and environmental learning must be the primary focus.

Deadline: Continuous rolling programme

For more information:

<https://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/everything-outdoors>

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: 7th January 2023, 30th March 2023

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 to fulfil their potential. Projects must meet all the following criteria:

- For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged
- Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills
- Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale

Deadline: 15th December 2022, 31st July 2023

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>

Ogden Trust – School Partnerships Programme – Grants for Schools

Grants of up to £2,500 (per academic year) are available for primary and secondary schools to support local clusters and established collaboration partnerships who want to collaborate on projects that enhance the teaching and learning of physics.

Applications are welcome from (but not limited to) partnerships which include schools in the following categories:

Rural and coastal areas.

- Schools based in areas of social deprivation.
- Above national average free school meals (FSM)
- To apply for an established collaboration partnership, schools must be associated through a multi-academy trust (MAT), MAC, federation, educational trust or similarly related organisation

All applications must have the support of the senior leadership team and headteacher.

Deadline: 1st February 2023

For more information:

<https://www.ogdentrust.com/school-partnerships/forming-a-partnership>

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: 16th December 2022

For more information:

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

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

Grants of up to £30,000 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>

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
- Initiate brand new projects

Funding can be used for equipment and services.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time throughout the year and will be considered at the next Trustee meeting. The following deadlines apply: mid-November for the December meeting; mid-June for the July meeting; mid-August for the September meeting;

For more information:

<https://www.toytrust.co.uk/apply>

Triangle Trust 1949 Fund - Young Offender Employment Project Applications

The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund is currently accepting applications from across the UK for projects that work with young people with criminal convictions (up to the age of 25 years) to find meaningful and secure employment. Grants of up to £60,000 over two years are available to groups with an income of less than £1.5 million over the past three years. A maximum of £30,000 per year can be requested.

Priority will be given to proposals that provide specialist support to target those who are particularly disadvantaged, such as young people from Black, Asian and

minority ethnic communities, young women and girl, and young people who have been looked after.

Deadline: 28th October 2022

For more information:

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

Youth Endowment Fund

Funding is available for organisations in England and Wales to support interventions to prevent children and young people who are at risk of being drawn into crime and violence, and to build up knowledge of what works to prevent this happening.

Applications can be made by any registered organisation including registered charities, companies, statutory bodies and community interest companies (CICs) supporting support children. Eligible programmes should involve a referral or assessment by a local authority children's services or another relevant statutory body. The funders are particularly interested in organisations delivering in the youth justice or education sectors or children's social care services.

This targeted projects application round aims to find, fund and evaluate trauma-informed practice programmes or approaches. All the projects it will fund will be within the education, child protection and criminal justice sectors. Programmes should benefit children and young people with at least one of the following experiences:

- Have committed an offence or are at risk of committing an offence (violent or non-violent)
- Have been a victim of crime
- Are showing early signs of or who have developed challenges with their behaviour
- Abuse or misuse substances, or have a substance misuse disorder
- Have experience of the care system
- Show poor school attendance and exclusion (fixed-term or permanent exclusions), or are at risk of exclusion
- Have been exposed to verbal, mental or physical abuse
- Have had experiences of racism
- Have been exposed to sexual or alcohol abuse
- Have experienced hostile parental separation, domestic violence, parental mental illness, neglect, or parental incarceration
- Have had other experiences of trauma

Deadline: 31st October 2022.

For more information:

<https://youthendowmentfund.org.uk>

Upcoming Funding Deadlines

Big Bike Revival Grants <i>(Cycling Events for Beginners)</i>	https://www.cyclinguk.org/bigbikerevival	10/10/2022
People's Health Trust - Active Communities <i>(Empowering Local Communities)</i>	https://tinyurl.com/48a42xt6	12/10/2022
UK Seafood Fund - Skills & Training Scheme <i>(Skills/Training in the UK Seafood Industry)</i>	https://tinyurl.com/4f8dnm9m	12/10/2022
Mindset Extended Reality (XR) <i>(Digital Mental Health, R&D projects)</i>	https://tinyurl.com/4yss9hrf	12/10/2022
Jeans for Genes <i>(People Living with a Genetic Condition)</i>	https://tinyurl.com/yc4e3x75	16/10/2022
Innovate UK (IUK) Women in Innovation <i>(Female Entrepreneurs, Competition)</i>	https://tinyurl.com/4832kjpa	19/10/2022
Road Safety Trust <i>(Improving Road Safety)</i>	https://www.roadsafetytrust.org.uk	19/10/2022
Electrical Safety Fund <i>(Community Electrical Safety Initiatives)</i>	https://tinyurl.com/2e7dm5kn	23/10/2022
Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust <i>(Equality and Human)</i>	https://www.jrct.org.uk	28/10/2022
Triangle Trust 1949 Fund <i>(Young Carers/Young Offenders)</i>	https://www.triangletrust.org.uk	28/10/2022
Hubbub Foundation <i>(Community Fridges/Deprived Areas)</i>	https://www.hubbub.org.uk	30/10/2022
LGBT + Futures Equity Fund <i>(User-Led LGBT+ Organisations)</i>	https://www.consortium.lgbt/EquityFund	30/10/2022
The Childwick Trust <i>(Health, Terminal Illness, Jewish Charities)</i>	https://childwicktrust.org	31/10/2022
Magic Little Grants <i>(Encouraging People to be Physically Active)</i>	https://tinyurl.com/4bmxxbme	31/10/2022
British Council - Cultural Protection Fund <i>(Safeguarding cultural heritage)</i>	https://tinyurl.com/kxf89whh	31/10/2022
Hendy Foundation <i>(Community Grants/South-East)</i>	https://www.hendyfoundation.org	31/10/2022
The International Dylan Thomas Prize <i>(Rewarding Literary Talent in Young Authors)</i>	https://tinyurl.com/5hchckd8	04/11/2022
Darwin Initiative Grants for Innovation <i>(Biodiversity Conservation, Poverty Reduction)</i>	https://www.darwininitiative.org.uk	07/11/2022
Warburtons Family Matter Community Grants <i>(Improving Health, Place or Skills for Families)</i>	https://tinyurl.com/2eah2urb	07/11/2022
Young Foundation - Community Knowledge <i>(Community Research and Social Innovation)</i>	https://www.youngfoundation.org	07/11/2022
Learning through Landscapes - Nature Grants <i>(£500 of Outdoor Equipment for Schools)</i>	https://naturegrants.ltl.org.uk	11/11/2022

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