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A B CHARITABLE TRUST

<http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.htm>

What is it for?

Human rights and support to disadvantaged communities.

Who can apply?

Charities registered and working in the UK and with an annual income of between £150,000 and £1.5m, but with no substantial investments or reserves

What is available?

Most grants awarded are in the range of £10,000 to £20,000

Applications are particularly welcomed from charities working to support:

- Refugees and asylum seekers
- Prisoners and penal reform
- Human rights

How to apply?

Read the application notes at http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application_notes.pdf before applying. Apply online at <http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application.htm>. The Trustees meet four times a year, in January, April, July and October. The next application deadline is **3 March 2017**.

Note: The reporting date of your certified accounts / statements, must be no more than 12 months prior to the application deadline.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOUNDATION

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

What is it for?

National or regional access to justice activities

Who can apply?

Local or regional organisations

What is available?

£10,000 to £20,000 for the continuation of local or regional provision of free legal advice services which are at risk or which are in areas of the country where there is little or no provision of free legal advice either through closures of advice centres or a continuing lack of provision.

Applications must also meet at least one of the following key criteria:

- Provision of representation or legal support at court or tribunal.
- Projects and schemes that make use of pro bono lawyers (not advice agency staff) to provide advice.

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The Trustees are particularly focused on:

- Effective use of existing and future resources.
- The involvement of multiple delivery partners where appropriate.

How to apply?

Download an application form at <http://www.atjf.org.uk/current-round.html>. Apply by midnight **14 February 2017**.

ALLEN LANE FOUNDATION

<http://allenlane.org.uk>

What is it for?

Grants are available to for work, including advice, advocacy, befriending and other activities, that make a difference to people's lives as opposed to simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems and should aim to reduce isolation, stigma and discrimination.

Who can apply?

Small registered charities, voluntary groups and charitable organisations in the UK helping at least one of the following groups:

- Asylum seekers and refugees*
- Gypsies and Travellers
- LGBTQ communities
- Migrant communities*
- Offenders and ex-offenders
- Older people
- People experiencing mental health problems
- People experiencing violence or abuse

* Organisations working with single nationalities are not eligible.

Work benefitting people only in the Greater London area will also not be funded.

What is available?

Up to £15,000.

How to apply?

Apply anytime. Email or post a written application no more than four sides of A4 addressing questions found at <http://allenlane.org.uk/apply/> along with a registration form <http://allenlane.org.uk/registration-form/>.

AWARDS FOR ALL

What is it for?

Activities that benefit the community.

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Who can apply?

Community groups, not for profit groups, parish or town council, health body, or school. You do not need to be a registered charity to apply.

What is available?

£300 - £10,000

How to apply?

Email the completed form at least 4-5 months before you want your project to start. Contact details for the different part of the programme via the links.

England:

<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england>

Scotland:

<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/awards-for-all-scotland>

Wales:

<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/wales/awards-for-all-wales>

BALCOMBE CHARITABLE TRUST

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

What is it for?

Charitable activities in the UK for young, homeless and/or unemployed not in education (NEETs). Projects on helping young women in this situation are particularly welcome.

Who can apply?

UK registered charities, or a charitable organisation which is exempt from registration with an annual turnover of between £500,000 and £5,000,000 (Between £500,000 and £3,000,000 for small grants).

What is available?

£15,000 and £50,000

How to apply?

Email lee@balcombetrust.org.uk including a short proposal (maximum 1,000 words) plus a copy of your latest annual report and financial statement between 10 April and **31 May 2017**. Shortlisted applicants will then be invited to submit a more detailed proposal.

BARROW CADBURY TRUST

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

What is it for?

Criminal justice, migration, and economic justice

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Who can apply?

Mostly organisations working nationally. Where local work being carried out, this is nearly always in Birmingham and the surrounding area.

What is available?

Grants fall under three programmes – criminal justice, migration, and economic justice. No lower or upper limits are specified.

How to apply?

Apply at any time. Go to <https://www.barrowcadbury.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes/>, click on the appropriate programme area and follow the links to complete an online enquiry form. You should only complete an application form after speak to the trust.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

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

What is it for?

Work to combat disadvantage faced by children and young people aged 18 and under. Such disadvantage includes:

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

Who can apply?

Not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years and under who live in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

What is available?

Small Grants of up to £10,000 per year for up to three years

Main Grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years (no upper limit but generally not over £120,000 (or £40,000 per year).

BBC Children in Need will consider funding support costs associated directly with a project, but are unable to fund organisational overheads and running costs where these are not integral to the project you are applying for.

How to apply?

Main Grants – Next application deadline will be in **13 January 2017**. Two-stage process with notification a few weeks after submitting your initial application and one month to complete full application form if invited to stage 2. You will need to be available in the month after you submit your full application for a telephone assessment. Your referee will also need to be available during this time to provide a reference. Final decision by mid-June. Application forms at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b008dk4b/features/cin-grants-main-index>

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Small Grants – Next application deadline **1 March 2017** for a decision in early May. Future deadlines are 1 June, 1 September, and 1 December. Read through guidance at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/wWhd5lqf4RZ3xhL63G9Xmc/small-grants-what-you-need-to-know> and then apply online using the link at the bottom of that page.

BERNARD SUNLEY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

<http://www.bernardsunley.org/>

What is it for?

Capital projects only under a range of themes: Community; Education; Health; Social Welfare

Who can apply?

Must be a charity registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales to apply. Check eligibility criteria for further details <http://www.bernardsunley.org./eligibility.html>.

What is available?

There are 3 levels of grant:

- Small – £1,000 to £5,000
- Medium – £5,001 to £24,999
- Large – £25,000 or more

NB: Projects with a total budget of under £3,000 should not apply. Most of the grants given are £5,000 or below.

How to apply?

Apply via an online application form at <http://www.bernardsunley.org./apply.html> for a decision within 3 months.

BROMLEY TRUST

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

What is it for?

Human Rights, Prison Reform, Environment

Who can apply?

UK registered charities

What is available?

No set amount, though previous grants have ranged from £5,000 to £20,000.

How to apply?

Apply any time. Read through the guidelines and criteria on the website and then download an application at <http://www.thebromleytrust.org.uk/index.php?/project/application-form/>

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CHARLES HAYWARD FOUNDATION – MAIN GRANTS PROGRAMME

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

What is it for?

Charitable organisations working in one of three priority areas: Social and Criminal Justice; Heritage and Conservation; and Overseas

Who can apply?

UK registered charities with an annual income of more than £350,000

What is available?

Funding amounts vary for each priority area. For the Social and Criminal Justice programme, grants of £15,000 – £25,000 per annum over 1-3 years is available for project costs and capital expenditure or up to £25,000 for a pilot project

The **Social and Criminal Justice** priority area funds activities under the following sub-categories:

- Targeted early intervention programmes aimed at reaching the most troubled and vulnerable families in a community
- Preventative and diversionary projects for young people at risk of offending including tailored interventions identifying and addressing the needs of girls and young women
- Programmes, particularly those with a focus on young offenders, combining prison based and community interventions
- Schemes offering alternatives to custody, particularly for women and young people
- Programmes of support directed towards rehabilitating the victims of domestic abuse and criminal exploitation

How to apply?

Application for the Social and Criminal Justice strand is by letter with applications considered every 2-3 months. A Grant Committee meets on a quarterly basis and recommends applications for consideration at a separate Trustees' meeting, usually held in February, April, July and November. Read the full application guidelines before applying at <http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/criminal-justice/criminal-justice-main/>.

CLOTHWORKERS FOUNDATION - MAIN GRANTS PROGRAMME

<http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/>

What is it for?

Addressing the needs of disadvantaged communities

Who can apply?

Not for profit organisations with annual turnover under £15,000,000. You must demonstrate in your application that the majority of the services you deliver fall under one or more of the following programme areas:

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- **Alcohol and substance misuse** – projects supporting people affected by, or at risk of, drug and/or alcohol dependency, and their families.
- **Disability** – projects providing services for people with physical and/or learning disabilities, and/or for people with mental health issues. (We will not fund projects which focus only on meeting the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act)
- **Disadvantaged young people** – projects which support disadvantaged young people, particularly (but not limited to) those in or leaving care, or not in employment education or training (NEET).
- **Domestic and sexual violence** – projects supporting people affected by domestic or sexual violence
- **Elderly** – projects providing services for elderly people, in particular those living in areas of high deprivation and/or where rural isolation is an issue.
- **Homelessness** – projects providing services for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.
- **Integration of disadvantaged minority communities** – projects providing services to disadvantaged minority communities, in particular projects which promote integration and access to mainstream services.
- **Prisoners and ex-offenders** – projects supporting prisoners and/or ex-offenders, or those at risk of offending, and their families
- **Visual impairment** – projects providing services for blind or visually impaired people.

What is available?

No upper limit but grants tend to be for around £25,000 for capital costs for projects. Further information at <http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/Open-grant-programmes/Main-and-Small-Grant-Programmes.aspx>

How to apply?

There is a rolling programme of funding meetings, so there is no deadline for submitting an application. The turnaround time for the main grants programme is 6 months. Apply online at <http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/Open-grant-programmes/Main-and-Small-Grant-Programmes/How-to-apply/Eligibility.aspx>

COMIC RELIEF - BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME

<http://www.comicrelief.com/grants/initiatives>

What is it for?

Charitable activities building stronger communities in areas of disadvantage, deprivation and poverty

Who can apply?

Charitable organisations delivering activities in the UK

What is available?

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Comic Relief have relaunched a revised grants strategy found at <http://www.comicrelief.com/news/comic-relief-launches-grants-strategy>
Comic Relief's Stronger Communities theme is run by UK Community Foundations and include:

- **Local Communities (grants of £1,000 to £10,000)** – Check with local community foundations for deadlines.
- **Community Cash (grants of £500-£1,000)** - currently closed for applications. Community Cash runs alongside Comic Relief's annual Campaign and local media partners across the UK.
- **Large Grants (grants up to £30,000)** - nominated by community foundations and chosen by Comic Relief every year.

How to apply?

Apply via local community foundations.

See http://ukcommunityfoundations.org/programmes/comic_relief.

DULVERTON TRUST

<http://www.dulverton.org/>

What is it for?

Activities that benefit disadvantaged people and communities

Who can apply?

Registered charities, including those registered as a company limited by guarantee and CIOs, that operate at city or county level and have an annual income greater than £200,000 and less than £10 million. The Trust does not support charities where the main beneficiaries are in Greater London or in Northern Ireland.

What is available?

Usually £25,000 to £35,000, generally over 1 year, but grants for up to 3 years awarded occasionally.

How to apply?

Apply anytime. Trustees meet February, June and October and the selection process normally takes between 3 and 6 months. Current high demand for funding means that new applications will be decided on in June 2017 at the earliest.

EBICO TRUST

<https://ebico.org.uk/trust>

What is it for?

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Fuel poverty projects in fuel-poor neighbourhoods in England, Scotland and Wales, including advice, guidance or education projects; sustainable improvements to energy efficiency; or research into fuel poverty

Who can apply?

Organisations working to tackle fuel poverty

What is available?

Up to £ 60,000, with grants usually ranging from £20,000 to £60,000

How to apply?

Applications are considered quarterly. The next meeting takes place in May so applications will need to be in by about mid-March 2017. Check the website for exact deadlines and download an application form at <https://ebico.org.uk/trust/how-to-apply-for-funding/> and submit by email or post.

Contact

Enquiries
The Ebico Trust
The Carpenter's Workshop
Units 2A and 2B
The Sawmills
Swan Lane
Combe
Oxfordshire
Telephone: 0800 458 7689
Email: ebicotrust@ebico.org.uk

ESMEE FAIRBAIRN TRUST – SOCIAL INVESTMENT

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

What is it for?

Enabling disadvantaged people to participate fully in society

Who can apply?

A wide range of organisations can apply. In the case of non-registered charities, a copy of the constitution must be provided to check that there is sufficient public benefit and protection against private gain.

What is available?

Grants to support organisations' core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads. 2014 grants ranged from £6k to £1.25m (median average £90,000), over 1 to 5 years.

Grant applications are accepted for one of four areas of interest – the arts, children and young people, the environment and social change. The Foundation like to consider work which others

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may find hard to fund, perhaps because it breaks new ground, appears too risky, requires core funding, or needs a more unusual form of financial help such as a loan.

How to apply?

First stage applications can be made at any time. Successful applicants will be advised by the Foundation on how to proceed to stage two. Visit

<http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk/funding/main-applying.html>

FRANCIS WINHAM FOUNDATION

What is it for?

Social welfare projects for elderly people

Who can apply?

UK registered charities churches, hospitals, educational establishments, housing associations

What is available?

Up to £50,000, but most grants are for around £5,000

How to apply?

Send a letter to Mrs J Winham, Francis Winham Fdn, 41 Langton St, London SW10 0JL

Contact

Mrs J Winham

Francis Winham Foundation

41 Langton St

London SW10 0JL

Tel: 0207 795 1261

Email: francinetrust@outlook.com

GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION

<http://www.garfieldweston.org>

What is it for?

The Foundation supports activities across the UK on a wide range of topics, capital projects and core costs

Who can apply?

UK registered charities churches, hospitals, educational establishments, housing associations

What is available?

There is no limit to the size of grant; however, funding is for a single year and applicants should have secured a significant proportion of funding prior to applying to the Foundation.

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Organisations need to demonstrate how the funds can make the most difference – either by funding core costs (not salaries); or funding a specific project.

How to apply?

Applications and supporting documents must be sent by post. Apply anytime and allow approximately 4 months for a final outcome; <http://www.garfieldweston.org/how-to-apply/>

THE HENRY SMITH CHARITY

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

What is it for?

A wide range of priority groups are listed on the website and activities including advice, advocacy and other support work.

Who can apply?

UK-based not-for-profit organisations.

What is available?

Revenue grants of £10,000 or over, though generally range from £20,000 to £30,000 per year for two or three years.

How to apply?

Apply anytime for an outcome within 6 months. Application forms and guidelines available to download from <http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/main-grants-programme.html>

JOHN ELLERMAN FOUNDATION

<http://ellerman.org.uk/>

What is it for?

Priorities include welfare which is for people facing poverty, hardship and other forms of disadvantage. The two areas funded are:

- realising individual potential
- strengthening personal and social networks.

Who can apply?

Registered charities (or exempt organisations) from any part of the UK whose work has impact across the whole of the UK as well as those working across England.

What is available?

Minimum grant is £10,000. No upper limit but grants over £100,000 are unusual. Grants are generally over 2 or 3 years. Core or project costs funded.

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How to apply?

Apply anytime. Two stage application process starting with two sides of A4 and some financial information. More information at <http://ellerman.org.uk/how-to-apply>

JOSEPH ROWNTREE CHARITABLE TRUST

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

What is it for?

This Trust makes significant grants, under the following key themes: Peace and Security; Power and Accountability; Rights and Justice; or Sustainable Future

How to apply?

Full information, including more detail on what they want applications to address, is here: www.jrct.org.uk/funding-priorities

Upcoming application deadlines are:

| NI, SF and <u>all</u> cross-cutting applications | P&S, P&A & R&J applications | Decision by week commencing |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
| 27 March 2017 | 10 April 2017 | 17 July 2017 |

LAW SOCIETY CHARITY FUND

www.lawsociety.org.uk/about-us/law-society-charity/apply/

What is it for?

The Law Society Charity supports organisations whose work is related to the law and the legal profession, and whose activities would be likely to benefit from funds made available on behalf of solicitors.

Who can apply?

Organisations which promote human rights, access to justice, legal education

What is available?

Grants are normally in the range £5,000 - £15,000

How to apply?

Download an application at <http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/about-us/law-society-charity/apply/#guidance> No application deadline is advertised. Trustees meet quarterly.

LEGAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

<https://www.thelegaeducationfoundation.org>

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What is it for?

Activities promoting the advancement of legal education and the study of law.

Who can apply?

A range of organisations are eligible to apply.

What is available?

No specified amount, though grants tend to range from about £10,000 to £100,000 for activities which cover one or more of the following objectives:

- To increase public understanding of the law and the capability to use it.
- To advance high quality thinking, training and practice in legal education and legal services so as to ensure legal needs are met.
- To increase access to employment in the legal profession and, in particular, to advance social mobility and diversity.
- To develop a robust evidence base of needs in each of the areas above and of effective ways of meeting these needs.
- To understand the role that technology can play in achieving each of these objectives.

How to apply?

The next application deadline is Wednesday **3 May 2017**. Check the website for applications and find out more at <https://www.thelegaleducationfoundation.org/how-to-apply-for-a-grant>

LLOYDS BANK FOUNDATION

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

What is it for?

Work that helps disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in the community through improved social and community involvement; improved life choices and chances; or helping people to be heard.

Who can apply?

UK registered charities, companies limited by guarantee, community interest companies.

- If you work locally or in a region you must have an income of £1 million or less
- If you work nationally you must have an income of £5 million or less

What is available?

Funding is available for 1 to 3 years. The level of funding awarded is based on the needs and size of the organisation. Funding is for charities to continue and develop existing community-based work, or to develop the organisation or its services.

How to apply?

Enable Grants can be applied for on an ongoing basis. Invest grants are currently not accepting funding applications, so check the website for the next round. In order to access funding organisations will have to confirm eligibility by completing a questionnaire online or

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over the phone 0870 411 1223. The Grant Manager for your region will then be in touch to discuss eligibility and next steps. Visit <http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

THE MORRISONS FOUNDATION

<http://www.morrisonfoundation.com/>

What is it for?

Grants are available to registered charities for new projects which will improve people's lives in the UK. The funding is intended for local charities that have a new project which will benefit their local community, but who have not been able to secure funding previously.

Who can apply?

Registered charities

What is available?

Previous grants have ranged from £2,000 to £20,000

How to apply?

Applications can be made at any time at <https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/funding.html>

Contact

Enquiries
The Morrisons Foundation
Hilmore House
Gain Lane
Bradford
West Yorkshire
BD3 7DL
Telephone: 0845 611 4449

NUFFIELD FOUNDATION

<http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/>

What is it for?

Research and innovation projects

Who can apply?

UK-based regional or national organisations

What is available?

Research and innovation grants from £10,000 up to £350,000 under a range of themes, including:

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Law in Society Grants Programme – Projects should fall under one of the following areas of interest: family justice; administrative justice (including access to justice); mental disability and other vulnerabilities; and wider legal system design.

How to apply?

Read the Guide for Applicants and submit a front page summary, found at <http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/how-apply>. The next application deadline is **13 March 2017**.

PEOPLE'S POSTCODE TRUST – SMALL GRANTS

www.postcodetrust.org.uk

What is it for?

Short term project specific funding

Who can apply?

Registered charities, community and voluntary groups, community interest companies and other not-for-profit organisations

What is available?

Funding ranges from £500 to £20,000 (or up to £10,000 in Wales). Non-registered charities maximum of £2,000.

Funding will be awarded to projects, lasting a maximum of 12 months and covering one or more of the following themes:

- The prevention of poverty
- Upholding of human rights for vulnerable groups and promotion of equal rights
- Helping people come together for the benefit of their area to resolve conflicts

How to apply?

Apply online. There is a two stage process for applications. Expressions of interest will be accepted between 1 and **18 August 2017**. Successful applicants will then be invited to submit a full application in September 2017.

Further information can be found at <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/applying-for-a-grant>

PORTICUS UK

<https://uk.porticus.com>

What is it for?

Charitable projects that promote human dignity and social justice

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Who can apply?

Charitable, not-for-profit organisations operating in England, Wales or Scotland

What is available?

No funding limit, though grants given are rarely less than £10,000. Funding will be awarded in one of 4 programme areas: Education, Society, Faith, Care. See the website for further details <https://uk.porticus.com/en/programme-areas>. Specific project costs covered, though Porticus also consider funds to help develop policy, advocacy and research. Particular interest in organisations with a proven model that they wish to roll-out or expand.

How to apply?

Currently accepting applications for 2017. For more information go to <https://uk.porticus.com/en/how-to-apply-uk/#How-to-Apply>

PRET FOUNDATION TRUST

<https://www.pret.co.uk/en-gb/charities-and-projects>

What is it for?

Charitable work to break the cycle of homelessness.

Who can apply?

Applicants must be a registered charity, set up to support the homeless in some way, local to a Pret shop, and receiving no more than 20% of income via statutory funding.

What is available?

Grants are generally from between £3,000 and £30,000 for projects tackling homelessness in a practical way.

How to apply?

Contact Pret Foundation Manager, Giovanna on Giovanna.Pasini@pret.com for information on applying.

REACHING COMMUNITIES ENGLAND

https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities

What is it for?

Projects that help people and communities most in need.

Who can apply?

A range of not-for-profit organisations are eligible to apply.

What is available?

£10,000 and up with no upper limit, although applications for more than £500,000 require prior discussion with a grants officer.

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All projects must address one or more of the following outcomes:

- People have better chances in life, with better access to training and development to improve their life skills,
- Stronger communities, with more active citizens, working together to tackle their problems,
- Improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to access and enjoy,
- Healthier and more active people and communities.

How to apply?

Apply anytime. Stage One guidance and applications are available via the website.

ROSA – WOMAN TO WOMAN

<http://www.rosauk.org>

What is it for?

Charitable work that benefits women and girls from disadvantaged communities or in disadvantaged areas

Who can apply?

Local, women's sector charitable organisations with an annual income less than £100k (or fewer than two full-time paid members of staff)

What is available?

Up to £25,000 for work falling under one of four themes: leadership & representation; health & wellbeing; safety; and economic justice.

How to apply?

Read the application guidance at <http://www.rosauk.org/resources/blog/woman-to-woman/> and apply online. There are 3 grant rounds planned for 2017/2018. Round 2 will open in May 2017 and round 3 will open in September 2017.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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

What is it for?

Charitable organisations in England, Wales and Northern Ireland to carry out projects that benefit ex-Armed Service personnel and their families

Who can apply?

Registered charities

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What is available?

Up to £50,000

How to apply?

The next deadline for Stage One applications is **12 May 2017**. For more information, including Stage Two application deadlines, visit <http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/external-grants/> and read the Guidelines for Applicants.

SCOTTISH POWER – ENERGY PEOPLE TRUST

<http://www.energypeopletrust.com>

What is it for?

Grants are available for registered charities to carry out projects that help to tackle fuel poverty in Great Britain

Who can apply?

Registered charities

What is available?

Up to £50,000

How to apply?

The next deadline is **24 May 2017** for applications to be considered at the 12 July 2017 Trustees' meeting. For more information visit <http://www.energypeopletrust.com/content/default.asp?page=s4>

TRUSTHOUSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

<http://trushousecharitablefoundation.org.uk>

What is it for?

A wide range of charitable activities under the overarching themes of rural issues and urban deprivation.

Who can apply?

Charitable organisations (including CICs, social enterprises, not-for-profit registered companies and voluntary organisations) in the UK. For standard grants annual income must be under £500,000.

What is available?

General costs including core costs, salaries, projects costs; capital expenditure on buildings or essential equipment through the following one-year grants:

Standard grants - £6,001 to £12,000 for revenue or one-off capital costs.

Large grants - £10,000 to £45,000 for capital costs.

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See the grant guidelines for more information on what is funded at <http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/grants/guidelines/>

How to apply?

Download an application at <http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/applications/> then apply via post to:

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation
65-68 Leadenhall Street
London
EC3A 2AD

TUDOR TRUST

<http://tudortrust.org.uk>

What is it for?

Charitable work in the UK that aims to build stronger communities and tries to meet the many different needs of people at the margins of society

Who can apply?

Organisations with a constitution and carrying out charitable activities

What is available?

No maximum grant specified, but generally not less than £10,000. Grants awards over 1, 2 or 3 years.

How to apply?

Apply at any time. Make a first stage proposal after reading the funding guidelines and visiting <http://tudortrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/making-a-first-stage-proposal>. At the second stage support from Tudor Trust staff is provided to develop your application.

WEAVERS COMPANY

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

What is it for?

Charitable work with the following groups: Young Offenders, Prisoners and Ex-prisoners, Young disadvantaged people, especially those at risk of criminal involvement. Preference given to small organisations offering direct services.

Who can apply?

Registered charities.

What is available?

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Up to £15,000 per annum normally for one year only.

How to apply?

The next application deadline is **31 March 2017** for consideration at the June 2017 meeting. Read the application guidelines before applying at <http://www.weavers.org.uk/content/grant-application-guidelines> . Create an online account at <http://application.weavers.org.uk/Login.aspx> , complete the application online, but then print, sign and post it to the Weavers Company (address on the form).

EUROPEAN FUNDING

OPEN EUROPEAN FUNDING CALLS

<http://ec.europa.eu>

The Commission makes direct financial contributions in the form of grants in support of projects or organisations. Check the European Commission website at http://ec.europa.eu/contracts_grants/grants_en.htm for information on open calls.

Action grants to promote the access to justice and support of victims of gender-based violence and the treatment of perpetrators

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/rec/topics/rec-rdap-vict-ag-2016.html>

What is it for?

The aim of the call is to contribute to the protection of and the support of victims of gender-based violence and the enforcement of legislation supporting such victims, as well as to the treatment of perpetrators of such violence. To ensure access to justice, protection and support, it aims to empower victims to report gender-based violence.

Who can apply?

Organisations from all EU Member States and Iceland can apply for this call for proposals.

What is available?

- (a) the application must be transnational and involve organisations from at least two participating countries;
- (b) the EU grant applied for cannot be lower than EUR 75 000;
- (c) the project must not have started prior to the date of submission of the grant application;
- (d) the duration of the project must not exceed 24 months.

How to apply?

Apply online at

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/rec/topics/rec-rdap-vict-ag-2016.html> by **5pm on 8 March 2017**

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE FINANCE

BIG ISSUE INVEST

<http://bigissueinvest.com>

What is it for?

Activities with a social purpose.

Who can apply?

Charities (limited by guarantee or charitable incorporated organisations only), CICs (limited by guarantee or shares) and Industrial and Provident Societies (for community benefit) which exist primarily to deliver social impact and which reinvest the majority of their surpluses to further their social mission.

What is available?

Loans from £50,000 to £3 million

How to apply?

Apply online at <http://bigissueinvest.com/application-form/>

BIG LOTTERY FUND - BIG POTENTIAL

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

What is it for?

Big Potential, a BIG Lottery Fund grant fund, will deliver approximately £20m of grant funding over 3 years to eligible VCSE organisations with the aim of improving the sustainability, capacity and scale of VCSE organisations in order that they may deliver greater social impact.

Who can apply?

VCSEs based and operating in England with an ambition to raise more than £500k of repayable investment

What is available?

Grants available are for the purchase of expertise and typically range between £20,000 and £150,000.

There are two application routes - Breakthrough and Advanced:

Breakthrough: Eligible VCSE organisations can access specialist one to one support from the Big Potential programme partners before making an application for grants between £20,000 and £75,000 to undertake more in-depth investment readiness work with one of Big Potential's approved providers

Advanced: Available to VCSEs that are clear about how social investment could work for them and can describe a potential deal or interest from investors and need help to close that deal. The Advanced route is also available to organisations that need help securing a contract. Grants of between £50,000 and £150,000 available.

How to apply?

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To apply, go to <http://www.bigpotential.org.uk/user/register> to register with the BIG Potential, then complete the eligibility check at <http://www.bigpotential.org.uk/funding-eligibility-check>

CHARITIES AID FOUNDATION

<https://www.cafonline.org/charity-finance--fundraising/borrowing>

What is it for?

Activities with a social purpose.

Who can apply?

Charitable or not-for-profit organisations and those with a social purpose. See <https://www.cafonline.org/charity-finance--fundraising/borrowing/tools-and-guides/our-criteria> for more information on eligibility criteria.

What is available?

CAF Bank Loans - Secured loans of £50,000 to £5 million with loan repayment terms up to 25 years.

CAF Venturesome - Unsecured loans of £25,000 to £350,000, repayable over 3-5 years, that can be used for:

- cashflow support to build the long-term sustainability of your organisation
- development finance to help you grow
- building a trading arm to generate income

How to apply?

Read more about terms and conditions at <https://www.cafonline.org/charity-finance--fundraising/borrowing> and get in touch via the links on the website.

CHARITY BANK

<https://charitybank.org>

What is it for?

Activities with a social purpose.

Who can apply?

Charities, social enterprises and other organisations where their activities are compatible with their values and social purpose. Organisations must be committed to a social purpose and have the ability to repay a loan.

What is available?

Loans from £50,000 to £3.25 million. Larger loans available in partnership with other lenders

How to apply?

Contact Charity Bank on 01732 441919 to discuss your needs and download a loan application at <https://charitybank.org/charity-loans>

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE FINANCE

ESMEE FAIRBAIRN TRUST

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

What is it for?

Social investments must aim to achieve a high social impact as well as a financial return and be a good fit with the following funding priorities: the arts, children and young people, the environment and social change.

Who can apply?

A wide range of organisations can apply. In the case of non-registered charities, a copy of the constitution must be provided to check that there is sufficient public benefit and protection against private gain.

What is available?

Minimum £100,000 investment

How to apply?

First stage applications can be made at any time at <http://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/apply-for-funding> or discuss your idea first by emailing info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND - INSPIRING ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME

http://www.business.rbs.co.uk/business/social-community-capital/community-business-loan.html?extcam=R_FURL_0_WTBWU_CF_SCC_RSCC_a1

What is it for?

Loans are available for charities, social enterprises, community interest companies or co-operatives which cannot access sufficient mainstream lending.

Who can apply?

To apply your organisation must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be an established third sector organisation* located and trading in the UK
- Have social or environmental aims and reinvest profits for a social purpose.
- Be investment ready in terms of management, governance and financial position
- Be able to demonstrate that you have a sustainable business model and that your organisation can service the borrowing
- Not be eligible for funding available from banks
- Not be insolvent or at risk of insolvency
- Not have a track record of generating income other than grants

What is available?

- Community Businesses can apply for loans of between £30,000 and £500,000
- CDFIs can apply for loans of between £200,000 and £1 million

How to apply?

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE FINANCE

Find out more or submit an enquiry at http://www.business.rbs.co.uk/business/social-community-capital/community-business-loan.html?extcam=R_FURL_0_WTBWU_CF_SCC_RSCC_a1

SOCIAL AND SUSTAINABLE CAPITAL - THIRD SECTOR LOAN FUND

<http://socialandsustainable.com/seeking-investment/third-sector-loan-fund>

What is it for?

The Fund invests between £250,000 and £3 million in charities and social enterprises across the UK. The Fund can support organisations across all social sectors, focused on improving the economic and social well-being of individuals, particularly those who are vulnerable and disadvantaged.

Who can apply?

Registered charities and social enterprises. To be eligible for investment, your organisation must demonstrate the following:

- Be a registered charity or social enterprise
- Be based and have operations in the UK
- Have a clear social mission with significant, measurable, direct outcomes
- Be led by a strong management with proven capability to deliver
- Have a robust business plan and financial projections
- A clear demonstration of how investment repayment will be made
- Have good corporate governance

What is available?

Loan funding with a minimum investment size of £250,000

How to apply?

Expressions of interest can be made online at <http://socialandsustainable.com/eoi/>

PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CONTRACTS FINDER

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk>

Search for current procurement opportunities.

Housing Options Service –

capitalEsourcing <https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/e5795a7e-cae2-4296-8a57-aecf35f0f7d0>

What is it for?

The Housing Options Service delivers the Council's statutory housing advice, assessment and allocations services in the Borough. Through this re-procurement process the Council is reshaping services to place greater emphasis on:

- High quality frontline housing advice that actively deals with the broader range of issues that contribute to homelessness;
- Early intervention and homeless prevention;
- Greater mobile working, connectivity with other core frontline services and improved digital advice and delivery solutions;
- Distinction between the 'people' services and the 'property' services';
- Shaping a service that is better tailored to deal with single homeless people and homeless families;
- Strengthening our procurement of property capabilities to increase supply of affordable accommodation; and
- Active and high quality management of our existing homeless accommodation portfolio to ensure the continued quality, utilisation and income collection for our temporary accommodation.

What is available?

£29.0m

How to apply?

29 March 2017. Contract will be from 1 October 2017 to 30 September 2024. Apply using the contact details below.

Contact

Felicity Steen
64 Victoria Street
London
SW1E 6QP
Email: fsteen@westminster.gov.uk

Migration Support Service - Stoke-on-Trent City Council

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/ab45a04b-a35a-4e61-84f8-714ab86ecc87>

What is it for?

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The Migration Support Service will offer advice and resettlement support to vulnerable Asylum Seekers, Refugees and other legal migrants, enabling them to integrate into communities and to receive all the services they are entitled to. Located in West Midlands.

How to apply?

Apply by **8 March 2017** using the contact details below. Contract will be from 3 July 2017 to 3 July 2020.

Contact

Corporate Procurement
Civic Centre
Stoke-on-Trent
ST4 1HH
Phone: 01782 232 952
Email: tina.capewell@stoke.gov.uk

Specialist Adviser Support Services – Money Advice Service

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/36c6095c-6b78-4cbd-9be5-4df8af49a88d>

What is it for?

The Money Advice Service is seeking to appoint a Supplier for the provision and operation of a Specialist Support Debt Advice Service to ensure advisers have access to a comprehensive framework of specialist support to help with complex cases and to enable clients to receive accurate and timely advice.

What is available?

Not stated

How to apply?

Application deadline **24 February 2017**. Contract will be from 1 October 2017 to 30 September 2020. Apply using the contact details below.

Contact

Chris Caesar
120 Holborn
London
EC1N 2TD
Email: Chris.Caesar@moneyadviceservice.org.uk

Youth Housing Hub – Bristol City Council

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/3517cd6a-cdbe-47cd-90c4-0faffbec2e68>

What is it for?

Contract is to establish and run the Youth Housing Hub. The Hub will be an integrated service that coordinates and delivers homelessness prevention, assessments, housing advice and the allocation of housing and support to the target client group. The Hub partner will

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provide a suitable building and manage the hub service and co-located team, including council social workers and housing advisers.

What is available?

£300,000

How to apply?

Application deadline **13 March 2017**. Contract will be from 2 October 2017 to 1 October 2020. Apply using the contact details below.

Contact

Penny Sharp
Bristol City Council
P O Box 3176
Bristol
BS3 9FS
Email: penny.sharp@bristol.gov.uk

TRUSTS AND FOUNDATION FUNDING UNDER £10,000

ALBERT HUNT TRUST

What is it for?

Activities to improve physical and mental welfare

Who can apply?

Charitable organisations in the UK

What is available?

Most grants are between £1,000 and £3,000

How to apply?

Apply at any time in writing using the details below. Submit an A4 project proposal with your aims, project plan, budget and legal details.

Contact:

The Albert Hunt Trust c/o Director, Tax Trust & Estate Planning Coutts & Co Trustee Dept,
440 Strand, London WC2R 0QS

THE AUSTIN AND HOPE PILKINGTON TRUST

<http://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

What is it for?

Priorities change each year. For 2017 the focus is on Music and the Arts and The Elderly. Further information on funding priorities will be available on the website nearer the deadline.

Who can apply?

Organisations registered with the Charity Commission (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) or OSCR, or those exempt from registration. Charities with an annual income up to £1,000,000 may apply for a grant of £1000. Charities with an annual income of over £500,000 may apply for a grant of £5,000. Charities with an annual income between £500,000 and £1,000,000 can apply for EITHER a £1000 grant OR a £5000 grant, but not both.

What is available?

Small Grants of £1,000 or £5,000.

How to apply?

Applications are currently open for £1000 grants under the Elderly priority area. Applications are accepted at different times depending on the priority area and grants round:

Elderly

£1,000 grant round: February 2017

£5,000 grant round: September/October 2017

Music and the Arts

£1,000 grant round: July 2017

£5,000 grant round: April/May 2017.

Further details and apply online at <http://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

TRUSTS AND FOUNDATION FUNDING UNDER £10,000

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/corporate2/childreninneed>

What is it for?

Disadvantaged children and young people aged 18 and under

Who can apply?

Not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years and under who live in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

What is available?

Small Grants of £10,000 or less per year for up to three years for work to combat disadvantage amongst children and young people, including illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Funding can support costs associated directly with a project, but not organisational overheads and running costs where these are not integral to the project you are applying for.

How to apply?

The BBC's small grants programme is changing and is currently closed. Check the website for up to date news on all BBC grants

at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/5ysD3mLQYYRPLNZ032LjM7/grants>

BERNARD SUNLEY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

<http://www.bernardsunley.org/>

What is it for?

Capital projects only under a range of themes: Community; Education; Health; Social Welfare

Who can apply?

Must be a charity registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales to apply

What is available?

There are 3 levels of grant:

- Small – £1,000 to £5,000
- Medium – £5,001 to £24,999
- Large – £25,000 or more

NB: Projects with a total budget of under £3,000 should not apply. Most of the grants given are £5,000 or below.

How to apply?

Apply via an online application form at <http://www.bernardsunley.org/apply.html> for a decision within 3 months.

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CHARLES HAYWARD FOUNDATION – SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

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

What is it for?

Charitable organisations working in one of three priority areas: Social and Criminal Justice; Heritage and Conservation; and Older People

Who can apply?

UK registered charities with an annual income of less than £350,000

What is available?

Grants of up to £7,000 are available for project costs and capital expenditure.

The **Social and Criminal Justice** sub-categories are:

- Targeted early intervention programmes aimed at reaching the most troubled and vulnerable families in a community
- Preventative and diversionary projects for young people at risk of offending including tailored interventions identifying and addressing the needs of girls and young women
- Programmes, particularly those with a focus on young offenders, combining prison based and community interventions
- Schemes offering alternatives to custody, particularly for women and young people
- Programmes of support directed towards rehabilitating the victims of domestic abuse and criminal exploitation

The **Older People** subcategories are as follows:

- Programmes aiming to alleviate isolation and depression in older people, including informal day care or social, physical and recreational activities
- Programmes which mainly use volunteers to give practical help, assistance and support for older people living in their own homes
- Programmes addressing the emotional and practical needs of older carers
- Programmes designed to meet the specific needs of people with dementia

How to apply?

Applications are considered every 2-3 months and are available

at <http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Small-Grant-Programme-Guidelines-Application-Form-May-2015.docx> . In addition to the application form a set of your most recently audited or examined accounts and a list of your trustees must be sent to Dorothy Napierala, The Charles Hayward Foundation, Hayward House, 45 Harrington Gardens, London SW7 4JU.

CHURCH URBAN FUND – TOGETHER GRANTS PROGRAMME (ENGLAND)

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

What is it for?

Projects that tackle the underlying causes of poverty

Who can apply?

Churches and Christian community groups. Applicants should work in partnership with one other organisation (partnering organisations do not need to be Christian)

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What is available?

Grants of up to £5,000 for projects which aim to tackle poverty in England's most deprived communities. Applications to fund short term activities such as one off events or initiatives that only meet people's immediate needs are considered low priority.

How to apply?

Applications can be submitted at any time. Further information is available at <https://www.cuf.org.uk/together-grants>

CLOTHWORKERS FOUNDATION – SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

<http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/>

What is it for?

Addressing the needs of disadvantaged communities

Who can apply?

Not for profit organisations with annual turnover under £250,000. You must demonstrate in your application that the majority of the services you deliver fall under one or more of the following programme areas:

- **Alcohol and substance misuse** – projects supporting people affected by, or at risk of, drug and/or alcohol dependency, and their families.
- **Disability** – projects providing services for people with physical and/or learning disabilities, and/or for people with mental health issues. (We will not fund projects which focus only on meeting the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act)
- **Disadvantaged young people** – projects which support disadvantaged young people, particularly (but not limited to) those in or leaving care, or not in employment education or training (NEET).
- **Domestic and sexual violence** – projects supporting people affected by domestic or sexual violence
- **Elderly** – projects providing services for elderly people, in particular those living in areas of high deprivation and/or where rural isolation is an issue.
- **Homelessness** – projects providing services for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.
- **Integration of disadvantaged minority communities** – projects providing services to disadvantaged minority communities, in particular projects which promote integration and access to mainstream services.
- **Prisoners and ex-offenders** – projects supporting prisoners and/or ex-offenders, or those at risk of offending, and their families
- **Visual impairment** – projects providing services for blind or visually impaired people.

What is available?

Grants of up to £10,000 for capital costs for projects that cost less than £100,000 in total. Further information at <http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/Open-grant-programmes.aspx>

How to apply?

There is a rolling programme of funding meetings, so there is no deadline for submitting an application. The turnaround time for the small grants programme is 8 weeks. Apply online

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at <http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/Open-grant-programmes/Main-and-Small-Grant-Programmes/How-to-apply/Eligibility.aspx>

COMIC RELIEF - BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME

<http://www.comicrelief.com/grants/initiatives>

What is it for?

Charitable activities building stronger communities in areas of disadvantage, deprivation and poverty

Who can apply?

Charitable organisations delivering activities in the UK

What is available?

Comic Relief have relaunched a revised grants strategy found at <http://www.comicrelief.com/grants/strategy>

Comic Relief's Stronger Communities theme includes **Local Communities grants of £1,000 to £10,000** run by UK Community Foundations – Check with local community foundations for deadlines.

How to apply?

Apply via local community foundations.

See http://ukcommunityfoundations.org/programmes/comic_relief.

COVENTRY BUILDING SOCIETY COMMUNITY FUND

<http://www.coventrybuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/community.aspx#tabs-3>

What is it for?

Social inclusion projects that improve the quality of life and opportunities for vulnerable young people, frail elderly, those with physical or mental disabilities

Who can apply?

Charitable organisations with an annual income under £250k and based in Birmingham, Black Country, Coventry, Warwickshire, Gloucestershire, Leicestershire, Rutland, Milton Keynes, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Bristol, Somerset, South Yorkshire, Staffordshire, Wiltshire, Swindon or Wales

What is available?

Up to £2,000, but often less

How to apply?

Go to <http://www.coventrybuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/community.aspx#tabs-3> and choose the area where your charity operates to find application details the local website

TRUSTS AND FOUNDATION FUNDING UNDER £10,000

EVAN CORNISH FOUNDATION

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

What is it for?

UK-based charitable work in one of the following areas: human rights, social and economic inequality or mental health

Who can apply?

UK-based organisations in Northumberland, Cumbria, Durham, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Rutland, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Leicestershire, West Midlands, Norfolk, northern parts of Cambridgeshire.

Organisations with projects in other areas of England and the UK may still apply, but only if their project falls into one or more of the following categories:

- Your project is unique in the UK (Particularly if it may lead to benefits for communities in the North of England at a later date)
- Your project involves advocacy / policy work (And will therefore benefit people across the UK)
- Your project affects people in the UK prison system (And therefore those benefitting may be from all over the UK)

What is available?

Usually up to £5,000 if applying for the first time

How to apply?

Apply online at <http://www.evancornishfoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply>. The next funding round will accept applications between **1 - 24 March 2017** for a decision in May/June 2017.

FEBRUARY FOUNDATION

<http://www.thefebruaryfoundation.org>

What is it for?

Charitable activities

Who can apply?

Most charities, although a number of exclusions are listed on the website, such as Citizens Advice Bureaux, community centres, youth centres and housing associations, which are not eligible to apply.

What is available?

On average grants are for £5,000 and can be for core or capital costs. Note that only 5% of applications are successful.

How to apply?

Further details found at <http://www.thefebruaryfoundation.org/>. Apply any time by written application, preferably by email to Richard Pierce-Saunderson at rps@thefebruaryfoundation.org

TRUSTS AND FOUNDATION FUNDING UNDER £10,000

FOYLE FOUNDATION – SMALL GRANTS

www.foylefoundation.org.uk

What is it for?

General charitable activities

Who can apply?

Small charities in the UK working at grassroots and community level. Applications are welcomed from charities that have an annual turnover of less than £100,000 per annum. Larger or national charities will normally not be considered under this scheme. Nor will the Scheme generally support charities that are able consistently to generate operational surpluses or which have been able to build up unrestricted reserves to a level equivalent to three months turnover.

What is available?

Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 over one year only. Applicants must demonstrate that the grant will make a significant difference to their work.

How to apply?

Apply anytime for a decision in up to four months. Download guidelines and an application form at <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/>

FRANCIS WINHAM FOUNDATION

What is it for?

Welfare projects for older people for social welfare improvement

Who can apply?

UK registered charities churches, hospitals, educational establishments, housing associations

What is available?

Most grants are for around £5,000, though applications can be for up to £50,000

How to apply?

Send a letter to Mrs J Winham, Francis Winham Fdn, 41 Langton St, London SW10 0JL

GANNETT FOUNDATION

<https://www.gannettfoundation.org/newsquest.htm>

What is it for?

Creative ideas which create a long lasting impact in local communities as well as one off events / projects as well. Preference given to equipment or materials costs rather than salaries or core costs.

Who can apply?

TRUSTS AND FOUNDATION FUNDING UNDER £10,000

UK registered charities, churches, hospitals, educational establishments, housing associations

What is available?

£5k-10,000 community grants where local Newsquest newspapers exist. This year's theme is rural communities but also apply with other ideas which solve local problems, help youth or infirm or disabled people.

How to apply?

Check if your area is listed on <http://www.newsquest.co.uk/our-titles> and then find your Gannett Foundation link on that website. Trustees meet to discuss applications in November, so apply before then.

GREGGS FOUNDATION – LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECT FUND

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

What is it for?

Supporting disadvantaged communities of interest, such as people who are:

- Disabled or suffering chronic illness
- Living in poverty
- Voluntary carers
- Homeless
- Isolated older people
- Other demonstrable significant need

Who can apply?

Charitable organisations that operate in local areas that have a Gregg's presence such as shops, offices and bakeries.

What is available?

Grants of up to £2,000 for projects that improve resilience within the community of interest, such as sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks. Also new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting your community of interest.

The Foundation does not support running costs or contributions towards larger projects such as building or refurbishment work or continuation of existing and ongoing work. Further details can be found at <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund>.

How to apply?

Apply by **3 March 2017** for a decision by 28 April 2017. More information about application deadlines can be found at <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/grant-deadlines>

THE GROCERS CHARITY

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

TRUSTS AND FOUNDATION FUNDING UNDER £10,000

What is it for?

Relief of Poverty – Youth, The Elderly, Disabled, Medicine, Military, Heritage & The Arts

Who can apply?

UK registered charities.

What is available?

Grants of up to £5,000 for charities working in one of the above priority areas.

How to apply?

Check eligibility and apply at <http://grocershall.co.uk/the-charity/memorial-grants/the-grocers-charity-application/>

HELP THE HOMELESS SMALL GRANTS

www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/

What is it for?

Projects that help people return homeless people to mainstream society, rather than simply offer shelter or other forms of sustenance.

Who can apply?

Registered charities with an annual turnover of less than £1m

What is available?

Grants up to £5,000 for capital costs

How to apply?

Download an application form at <http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/> The quarterly deadlines for grant applications each year are: 15th March, 15th June, 15th September and 15th December.

HILDEN CHARITABLE FUND

<http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/index.htm>

What is it for?

Capital or revenue funding for charitable work.

Who can apply?

UK charities with an income of at least £100,000, but less than £500,000.

What is available?

Grants, averaging £5,000, for capital or revenue funding, largely at supporting work at the community level concerned with homelessness; asylum seekers and refugees; community-based initiatives for young people aged 16-25 years and penal reform.

The Fund particularly welcomes projects that address the needs and potential of girls and women.

TRUSTS AND FOUNDATION FUNDING UNDER £10,000

How to apply?

Apply online anytime at <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/application%20notes.htm>.
Next application deadline is **16 March 2017**.

THE JILL FRANKLIN TRUST

<http://jill-franklin-trust.org.uk/>

What is it for?

A variety of charitable activities

Who can apply?

Small charities are preferred

What is available?

£500 - £1,000 for a variety of charitable activities, including:

- Self-Help groups, advice, training, and employment; to support people with a mental illness or learning difficulties, and their carers (parents etc.),
- Organisations helping and supporting refugees and asylum-seekers coming to or in the UK,
- Local schemes to help prisoners to resettle, or to inhibit delinquency

How to apply?

Simply prepared proposals are more likely to be accepted.

Applicants for a grant should write enclosing a budget for the project or e-mail (jft@jill-franklin-trust.org.uk). Further information on applying at <http://jill-franklin-trust.org.uk/applying-for-a-grant/>

JOHN COATES CHARITABLE TRUST

What is it for?

Community projects – both ongoing and new

Who can apply?

Prefer large national charities or small local charities of interest to trustees

What is available?

Up to £10,000 for local community projects.

How to apply?

Send letter to Mrs Rebecca Lawes, John Coates Charitable Trust, 3 Grange Road, Cambridge CB3 9AS

LEATHERSELLERS COMPANY

<http://www.leathersellers.co.uk/>

TRUSTS AND FOUNDATION FUNDING UNDER £10,000

What is it for?

Education, Disability, Children & Young People and the Relief of Need

Who can apply?

UK registered charities and educational establishments working within the UK.

What is available?

Small Grants Programme - Up to a maximum of £3,000, however the average level of grant is £500 - £1,500.

Main Grants Programme - Multi-Year Grants for a period of up to four years and large Single Year Grants, no limit specified.

How to apply?

Apply online at <http://www.leathersellers.co.uk/grants/charities-apply/>

MARSH CHRISTIAN TRUST

<http://www.marshchristiantrust.org/>

What is it for?

Charities working in one of the following areas: Literature, arts and heritage; Social welfare; Environmental causes and animal welfare; Education and training; or Healthcare.

Who can apply?

UK registered charities.

What is available?

£250 to £4000 towards core costs with the opportunity for long-term support, in the form of money given on a recurring annual basis subject to yearly re-submission and review.

How to apply?

Apply any time. The application should consist of a cover letter of roughly one to two sides and a full set of the most recent audited accounts should be enclosed. Apply by post to the Marsh Christian Trust, 2nd Floor, 36 Broadway, London, SW1H 0BH. Further info at http://www.marshchristiantrust.org/default.asp?V_ITEM_ID=501

MSE CHARITY

<http://www.msecharity.com>

What is it for?

Charitable activities

Who can apply?

UK registered charities, community interest charities, credit unions or a not-for-profit companies limited by guarantee or social enterprise companies.

What is available?

TRUSTS AND FOUNDATION FUNDING UNDER £10,000

Grants ranging from a few hundred to a few thousand pounds. Projects should be within a budget of up to £5,000. Several grant rounds per year:

Raising the Next Generation: Projects focused on children, youth and families. Apply between 1 February – **3 March 2017**

Living with Long Term Challenges: Projects focused on dementia, autism, learning difficulties, disabilities, caring responsibilities, mental illness, brain injury, stroke. Apply between 1 February – **2 March 2017**

Life Changing Transitions: Projects focused on bereavement, redundancy, retirement, relationship breakdown, homelessness, offenders, resettlement. Apply between 1 September 2017 – **29 September 2017**

Building & Developing Resilience: Projects focused on mental health, well-being, cook well for less, training others, independent living skills, peer monitoring. Apply between 1 September 2017 – **28 September 2017**

How to apply?

Details on how to apply at <http://www.msecharity.com/how-to-apply>

PEOPLE'S POSTCODE TRUST – SMALL GRANTS

www.postcodetrust.org.uk

What is it for?

Short term project specific funding

Who can apply?

Registered charities, community and voluntary groups, community interest companies and other not-for-profit organisations

What is available?

Funding ranges from £500 to £20,000 (or up to £10,000 in Wales). Non-registered charities maximum of £2,000.

Funding will be awarded to projects, lasting a maximum of 12 months and covering one or more of the following themes:

- The prevention of poverty
- Upholding of human rights for vulnerable groups and promotion of equal rights
- Helping people come together for the benefit of their area to resolve conflicts

How to apply?

Apply online. There is a two stage process for applications. Expressions of interest will be accepted between 1 and **18 August 2017**. Successful applicants will then be invited to submit a full application in September 2017.

Further information can be found at <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/applying-for-a-grant>

TRUSTS AND FOUNDATION FUNDING UNDER £10,000

PERCY BILTON CHARITY

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

What is it for?

Supporting disadvantaged communities

Who can apply?

Applicant organisations must be registered UK charities for large grants. Organisations do not need to be registered to apply for a small grant, but will need to supply a reference from a registered charity or from the Voluntary Service Council.

What is available?

Two grant programmes are in operation:

Large grants - One-off payments for capital expenditure of £2,000 and over, i.e. furniture and equipment; building/refurbishment projects (most grants are between £2000-£5000)

Small grants - Donations of up to £500 towards furnishings and equipment for small projects; this programme is more suitable for smaller organisations.

Applications considered for capital funding for the following projects and schemes:

Disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (persons under 25)

- Supported housing schemes and educational and training projects to encourage disadvantaged young people who may be homeless and/or unemployed away from crime, substance/alcohol misuse and homelessness.
- Facilities for recreational activities and outdoor pursuits specifically for young people who are educationally or socially underprivileged or disadvantaged.

People with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems)

- Residential, respite care, occupational and recreational establishments for children, young people and adults with physical or learning disabilities, or enduring mental health problems.

Older people (aged over 60)

- Day centres, nursing and residential homes, sheltered accommodation and respite care for the frail or sufferers from dementia or age-related disorders.
- Projects to encourage older people to maintain their independence.

How to apply?

Main Grants Programme applications go through a four stage process over up to 9 months.

Small grants applications receive a decision within 6 weeks. Details on how to apply

at <http://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/percy-bilton-organisations>

THE PILGRIM TRUST

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

What is it for?

Social welfare activities benefitting vulnerable women and girls (40% of the trust's funds go to social welfare projects)

Who can apply?

TRUSTS AND FOUNDATION FUNDING UNDER £10,000

UK registered charities where the work or project is UK based, organisations that are exempt from registration, recognised public bodies and Registered Friendly Societies

What is available?

Small grants up to £5,000 and main grants over £5,000 (though they rarely give more than £15,000 in one year) for revenue and project costs. Grants can be for up to 3 years.

How to apply?

Trustees meet quarterly to review grant applications. Read the funding guidelines and apply online at <http://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/grants/apply-for-a-grant/>

RANK FOUNDATION

<http://www.rankfoundation.com>

What is it for?

Capital Costs (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people)

Who can apply?

Registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for projects which are costed at under £1million. Organisations must have already raised a third of the total costs.

What is available?

Applications must be for less than £7,500 to the Minor Grants – Small Appeals programme and are for capital costs only. Salaries, running or core costs are not funded under the Small Appeals programme.

How to apply?

Eligibility is assessed via the online application process and if deemed eligible then access is granted to further details <http://www.rankfoundation.com/small-appeals/>

SANTANDER FOUNDATION – DISCOVERY GRANTS

<http://thediscoveryfoundation.org.uk/discovery-grants.aspx>

What is it for?

Education, training and / or addressing social challenges

Who can apply?

UK registered, exempt and excepted charities, Industrial & Provident Societies registered under charitable but not membership rules (an exception to this is credit unions – which can be funded). The Foundation cannot fund Community Interest Companies, Community Amateur Sports Clubs or not-for-profit organisations unless they are also registered charities

What is available?

Discovery Grants of up to £5,000 are available to fund an activity which supports one or more of 3 priority themes:

- Explorer - improving knowledge and insight
- Transformer - developing skills and experience

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- Changemaker - innovative solutions to social challenges

How to apply?

The Foundation operates a rolling programme so there is no deadline for when applications have to be submitted. Nominations must be made by organisations, Santander customers or staff in branch or via email. Application information can be found at <http://thediscoveryfoundation.org.uk/discovery-grants.aspx>

SKINNERS COMPANY – LADY NEVILLE CHARITY

<https://www.theskinnerscompany.org.uk/grants-and-trusts/the-lady-neville-charity/>

What is it for?

One-off capital grants are available to grassroots charitable organisations in the UK that are offering a diverse range of activities and interests within one of the Charity's areas of priority: Local Heritage, Local Community; and Performing Arts and Visual Arts.

Who can apply?

Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations based in the United Kingdom whose total annual income is less than £100,000 per annum are eligible to apply.

What is available?

One-off capital grants of between £500 and £1000.

Grants will only be awarded to projects that fall under one of the Charity's priority areas:

Local Heritage – for projects anywhere in the UK which help local groups to conserve and restore their landmarks, landscape, traditions and culture.

Performing and Visual Arts - for groups anywhere in the UK that are involved in undertaking a particular activity in any field in this area.

Skinners' Company - any charitable activity which takes place in communities where the Skinners' Company has a presence, either through its own existing work in social housing and education, or where there are historical links. Communities include The City of London, 'The Square Mile'; London Boroughs of Camden, particularly Kings Cross, Enfield, Hackney, and Hounslow; West Kent, particularly Tonbridge & Malling, and Tunbridge Wells; Romney Marsh (excluding East Sussex).

How to apply?

Visit the website for application guidelines and an application form. The deadlines for applications to be submitted in 2017 are 5pm on Friday **10th March 2017** and Friday 8th September 2017.

Contact

The Skinners' Company
Skinners' Hall
8 Dowgate Hill
London

EC4R 2SP

Telephone: 020 7213 0562

Email: charitiesadmin@skinners.org.uk

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TRUSTHOUSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

<http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

What is it for?

A wide range of charitable activities under the overarching themes of rural issues and urban deprivation.

Who can apply?

Charitable organisations (including CICs, social enterprises, not-for-profit registered companies and voluntary organisations) in the UK.

What is available?

General costs including core costs, salaries, projects costs; capital expenditure on buildings or essential equipment through the following one-year grants:

Small grants (Revenue projects) - £6,000 for revenue costs. Annual income must be no greater than £100,000.

Small grants (Capital projects) - Grants below £6,000 for one-off capital costs for new buildings, repairs and improvements, purchase of equipment. Annual income must be no greater than £250,000.

Standard grants - £6,001 to £12,000 for revenue or one-off capital costs. Annual income must be no greater than £500,000.

See the grant guidelines for more information on what is funded at <http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/grants/guidelines/>

How to apply?

Small grants decisions are made within 6 weeks. Standard grants decisions made quarterly. Download an application at <http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/applications/> then apply via post to:

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation
65-68 Leadenhall Street
London
EC3A 2AD

YAPP CHARITABLE TRUST

<http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

What is it for?

General charitable purposes and well being

Who can apply?

TRUSTS AND FOUNDATION FUNDING UNDER £10,000

Registered charities, formally established for at least 3 years and with an annual income of less than £40,000 and undertaking work which focuses on one of the following priority groups:

- Elderly people
- Children and young people aged 5 to 25
- People with disabilities or mental health challenges
- Social welfare – people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending)
- Education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children)

What is available?

Grants of up to £3,000 a year for up to 3 years for core funding. Core funding is defined as the costs associated with regular activities or services that have been ongoing for **at least a year**. Yapp **DO NOT** fund new projects, extra services or additional delivery costs. This includes creating a paid post for work that is currently undertaken on a voluntary basis or rent for premises that are currently cost free.

Yapp prioritise the following activities to support:

- Work that is unattractive to the general public or unpopular with other funders
- Services that help to improve the lives of marginalised, disadvantaged or isolated people
- Applicants that can demonstrate an effective use of volunteers
- Charities that seek to be preventive and aim to change opinion and behaviour through raising awareness of issues, education and campaigning
- Applicants that can demonstrate (where feasible) an element of self-sustainability by charging subscriptions/fees to service users

How to apply?

Applications can be made at any time. Check eligibility

at <http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk//pages/eligibility->

[criteria.php#sthash.Ge5MFC2Y.dpuf](http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk//pages/eligibility-criteria.php#sthash.Ge5MFC2Y.dpuf) Apply at <http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/pages/how-to-apply.php>

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THE ALLEN & OVERY FOUNDATION (LONDON)

<http://www.allenoverly.com/corporate-responsibility/charitable-giving/Pages/default.aspx>

What is it for?

Access to justice and other charitable activities

Who can apply?

To apply organisations must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Charities which work to promote access to justice in the UK.
- Charities which support and develop projects focusing on issues of education, employment and training based in or benefiting those in Tower Hamlets or Hackney.
- Charities to which Allen & Overy volunteers have made a significant contribution by participating in their activities or providing pro bono and volunteering support.

What is available?

Typical grants size is £5,000 towards core support or project funding

How to apply?

Contact allenoverlyfoundation@allenoverly.com to ask for an application form. See funding guidelines at <http://www.allenoverly.com/corporate-responsibility/charitable-giving/Pages/Local-charitable-giving.aspx>. Applications are considered twice a year. The next deadline for proposals is **6 September 2017**.

CITY BRIDGE TRUST - INVESTING IN LONDONERS

<http://www.citybridgetrust.org.uk/CBT/Grants/index/>

What is it for?

There are a number of funding programmes for either revenue or capital costs, with details of funding priorities listed on the website. Some examples of current programmes include:

Making London More Inclusive – work to help remove barriers faced by disabled people and enable them to live independently and to fully participate in society.

Older Londoners – supporting older Londoners, particularly those over 75, to live more active and healthier lives and to have more choice and control in their lives through quality advice and support.

Reducing Poverty - prioritises projects that will lead to more Londoners with improved economic circumstances; fewer Londoners experiencing food poverty; and / or more people accessing debt and legal services

Who can apply?

Registered charities, Community Interest Companies, Registered Charitable Incorporated Organisations, Charitable Companies, Exempt or excepted charities, Registered charitable industrial and provident society or charitable Cooperative (Bencom)

What is available?

There is no minimum or maximum amount specified, but requests for more than £5000 funding require a more detailed funding application to be submitted.

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How to apply?

Decision meetings are held in January, March, May, July, September and November and applications are accepted throughout the year for all current funding programmes. It usually takes about four months from receiving your complete application until a final decision is reached.

THE DRAPERS' COMPANY

<http://www.thedrapers.co.uk/Charities/Grant-making-trusts/The-Drapers-Charitable-Fund.aspx>

What is it for?

Education and Young People, Social Welfare, Textiles and Heritage

Who can apply?

Registered charities or organisations exempt from registration. Organisations must be based in the UK and the main focus of grant making is in areas of deprivation within Greater London.

What is available?

There is no minimum or maximum amount, but on average grants are for £15,000. Social welfare includes work in the following areas:

- Homelessness
- Prisoners
- Ex-service personnel
- Support services for the elderly, carers (especially young carers), and community and family services.
- Disabled adults (not children), especially those with less visible disabilities such as sensory impairment, mental health issues and learning disabilities.

How to apply?

Go to <http://www.thedrapers.co.uk/Charities/Applying-For-A-Grant/DCF.aspx> for details on how to apply. Applications must be received at least 4 weeks before a committee meeting to be considered. The next meeting dates are 25 April 2017 and 29 June 2017.

EAST END COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://www.eastendcf.org>

What is it for?

Charitable activities providing opportunities for people living in London's east end.

Who can apply?

Eligibility criteria varies depending on the grant.

What is available?

A variety of funding for charitable activities aimed at increasing employability, raising educational achievement and improving community wellbeing and social cohesion.

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Programmes must benefit people in Hackney, Newham, Tower Hamlets and the City of London.

How to apply?

Check the website at <http://www.eastendcf.org/index.php?cat=9> for application guidelines and deadlines for specific grants.

EDWARD HARVIST TRUST – CAPITAL GRANTS FUND

<http://www.westminster.gov.uk/edward-harvist-trust>

What is it for?

One-off Capital Expenditure

Who can apply?

Voluntary and community organisations located in the City of Westminster area.

What is available?

Up to £3,000 for one-off capital items or up to £1,000 IT equipment for charitable purposes.

How to apply?

Application deadlines are **15 April, 31 May, 15 July and 31 August**. Further details found at <http://www.westminster.gov.uk/edward-harvist-trust>

GOLDSMITHS' COMPANY - GENERAL CHARITABLE SUPPORT

<http://www.thegoldsmiths.co.uk/charity/general-charity/apply-grant/>

What is it for?

Grant support for general charitable needs, ranging from disadvantaged in society and general welfare to the churches, culture and the arts.

Who can apply?

Registered charities.

What is available?

£3000 on average for general welfare activities.

How to apply?

Apply via a written application and accompanying application form found at <http://www.thegoldsmiths.co.uk/charity/general-charity/apply-grant>

JOHN LYON'S CHARITY – MAIN GRANTS PROGRAMME

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

What is it for?

To promote life-chances of children and young people through education, including services that provide support to families

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Who can apply?

Registered charities and organisations within the following 9 boroughs in northwest London – Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham, Harrow, Kensington & Chelsea and the Cities of London and Westminster

What is available?

No maximum amount under the Main Grants Programme for capital costs (building works, furniture or equipment), revenue costs (salaries or running costs), and project costs for up to 3 years

How to apply?

There is a two-stage application process for the Main Grants Programme. The application process takes up to 4 months to complete. Stage One: Write and Initial Proposal Letter – the Charity provide guidance on what constitutes a good proposal letter

<http://www.johnlyonscharity.org.uk/pdfs/downloads/good-proposal-letter.pdf>

Stage Two: If your initial proposal letter is assessed positively, you will be advised whether you need to complete and application form. It may be that a visit is made to the organisation prior to the application process.

For the Main Grants Programme there are three deadlines throughout the year in **September, January and March**. When you are sent a copy of the application form you will be advised of the appropriate deadline date.

LONDON CATALYST FOUNDATION – PROJECT GRANTS

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

What is it for?

Initiatives that will tackle the effects of poverty and ill-health

Who can apply?

Charities and not-for-profit organisations

What is available?

£1,000 - £5,000 for any reasonable and appropriate project costs, including salaries, training, volunteer expenses, management, supervision and evaluation

How to apply?

Apply online at <http://www.londoncatalyst.org.uk/grants/>. Meetings take place every three months, typically in February, June, September and December. Applications must be received 6 weeks before a meeting.

THE LONDON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://www.londoncf.org.uk/grants/available-grants/overview.aspx>

What is it for?

There are a range of funds available for charitable activities.

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What is available?

Support is offered through a number of funding programmes with details of specific funds at <http://www.londoncf.org.uk/grants/available-grants/overview.aspx>.

How to apply?

Check the website at <http://www.londoncf.org.uk/grants/available-grants/overview.aspx>. For details on individual funds.

LONDON HOUSING FOUNDATION

<http://lhf.org.uk/programmes-and-grants/>

What is it for?

Housing and homelessness

Who can apply?

Agencies providing services to homeless people

What is available?

Responsive grants are available under two areas of interest:

Sector collaboration and consolidation – Support for London homelessness agencies that wish to develop formal partnerships, or merge their activities. A consultant would first be provided to assist with the production of a preliminary option appraisal which would inform potential further grant funding.

Proof of concept and early stage development – Maximum grants of £25-35,000 for developing early proofs of concept for innovative services or products that are new to the sector.

How to apply?

Apply online at <http://lhf.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/> after reading the grants strategy at <http://lhf.org.uk/programmes-and-grants/>

THE OAK FOUNDATION

<http://oakfnd.org>

What is it for?

Addressing housing issues and homelessness amongst military veterans

Who can apply?

Agencies providing services that enable military veterans who are homeless and/or have experience of the criminal justice system to stay housed and crime-free. Projects should be London-based or have a national impact across the UK.

What is available?

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Grants are given under a number of programmes, including housing and homelessness, with further details at <http://oakfnd.org/housing>. No upper limit specified, but grants must be for more than USD 25,000.

How to apply?

Organisations should first submit a letter of enquiry and if this is approved then applicants will be given full details of the application process which can take from two months to a year. Further info <http://oakfnd.org/content/8237>

ST ANDREW HOLBORN CHARITY

<http://standrewholborn.org.uk/charities>

What is it for?

Relief of need or the benefit of education within the area of benefit.

Who can apply?

Organisations situated in, or which have a sizable proportion of service users within, the area of benefit, found at <http://standrewholborn.org.uk/charities/charities-map/>

What is available?

Usually £1500 to £15,000

How to apply?

Trustees meet to consider applications four times a year. Applications, accompanying documents and previous year's evaluation (if applicable) must be submitted on, or by the end of the first working day after, 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 15th October). It is advisable to contact the Grants Office on charities@standrewholborn.org.uk or 020 7583 7394 to discuss your application before submitting.

THE STRATEGIC LEGAL FUND

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

What is it for?

Vulnerable migrant children and young adults

Who can apply?

Not-for-profit organisations that provide specialist level legal advice to vulnerable young migrants; Firms of solicitors with a legal aid contract in a relevant area of law. Applications need to be led by a lawyer so your organisation may not be able to apply directly. However, if you identify this kind of issue, the SLF may still be able to help you in other ways.

What is available?

Grants of up to £30,000 for:

1. pre-litigation research and development of cases.
2. third party interventions in existing cases.

The Strategic Legal Fund for Vulnerable Young Migrants (SLF) is a fund to support legal work that goes beyond an individual case, and result in changes to law, policy and practice that

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benefit a wider group of people. The SLF aims to tackle injustices and inconsistencies in law and practice that disadvantage or discriminate against vulnerable young migrants as a result of their migration status.

The SLF is a project of [Trust for London](#), [Esmée Fairbairn Foundation](#), [Unbound Philanthropy](#), [Paul Hamlyn Foundation](#), [Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust](#), and [MigrationWork](#) CIC.

Initially, cases in areas of law relevant to refugee children, including asylum, immigration, human rights, community care, housing, education, and discrimination.

How to apply?

There are eight closing dates a year. The next deadline is **13 March 2017**. Examples of previous grants and how to apply at www.strategiclegalfund.org.uk.

For queries contact the Project Manager, Gerry Hickey, at slf@migrationwork.org or on 020 7254 7272.

THAMES VALLEY HOUSING - COMMUNITY

CHEST www.tvha.co.uk/involvement/projects/community-chest/

What is it for?

Community activities in London, Berkshire, Surrey, Hampshire, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Wiltshire & Sussex

Who can apply?

Individuals, statutory organisations, community groups and not-for-profit organisations. TVHA customers and organisations working in local TVHA areas are eligible to apply.

What is available?

Up to £5,000 for community projects falling under one of three themes:

- Building neighbourhoods
- Celebrating heritage and culture
- Working for community change

See more at <http://www.tvha.co.uk/involvement/projects/community-chest/#sthash.EeWxnAf7.dpuf>

How to apply?

Apply by **12 April 2017**. Download an application form at <http://www.tvha.co.uk/involvement/projects/community-chest/> complete it electronically and email it to communitychest@tvha.co.uk

TRUST FOR LONDON

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

What is it for?

Four funding areas: Employment, Advice, Social Justice and Violence as well as a fund for small groups

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What is available?

No minimum or maximum grant.

How to apply?

Next application deadline is 1pm on **31 May 2017**. Go to <http://www.trustforlondon.org.uk/funding/apply-for-grant> to apply online and to read the full funding guidelines.

UNITED ST. SAVIOUR'S CHARITY

<http://www.ustsc.org.uk/grants/>

What is it for?

Community projects that directly benefit local residents in north Southwark and Bermondsey

Who can apply?

Organisations that directly support people in north Southwark and Bermondsey. These include constituted community organisations such as registered charities, tenants' & residents' associations, community interest companies and unincorporated associations.

What is available?

Community Engagement Programme - Small Grants of up to £5,000 (available four times a year)

Community Investment Programme - Large Grants of between £5,001 and £100,000 (available twice a year, likely to open end of February 2017).

How to apply?

The next deadlines for the above programmes are expected to be announced near the end of February 2017. Visit <http://www.ustsc.org.uk/how-to-apply/> for further details.

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BEDFORDSHIRE AND LUTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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

What is it for?

General charitable activities

Who can apply?

Third Sector Organisations across the whole of Bedfordshire

What is available?

Bedfordshire & Luton Community Foundation administers a number of funding programmes with different limits, including:

Comic Relief - £1,000 to £10,000 (usually not more than £5,000) supporting community groups running projects in Bedfordshire and Luton that are working towards increasing local services, building skills of local people, increasing community cohesion, and responding to local economic needs. Apply by mid-February or mid-August.

The Panacea Charitable Trust – Up to £5,000 (usually not more than £2,500) for projects run by community groups based in, or working for, the benefit of people in the town of Bedford, particularly those involving mental health issues in one form or another.

Removing Barriers to Volunteering – Up to £2000 to community groups to help them recruit, train and retain volunteers to work with them to improve the lives of people of Bedford Borough.

How to apply?

Organisations will need to make sure their bid is with BLCF a minimum of three months before the funds for which you are applying are needed - particularly if the bid is for a one-off event with a specific date in mind.

The panel meets six times a year, and so it will not take any more than two months to receive a decision.

For more details on the funding criteria and to access the application form for each programme – click on the link: <http://www.blcf.org.uk/awards/>

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://www.cambscf.org.uk/home.html>

What is it for?

Cambridgeshire Community Foundation manages a range of charitable trust funds

Who can apply?

Not for profit groups with a management committee of at least 3 independent people and an appropriate governing document. See <http://www.cambscf.org.uk/frequently-asked-questions.html> for further criteria.

What is available?

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Cambridgeshire Community Foundation administers a large number of funding programmes with details found at <http://www.cambscf.org.uk/funds-a-z.html>.

How to apply?

See individual fund details at <http://www.cambscf.org.uk/funds-a-z.html> and go to <http://www.cambscf.org.uk/how-to-apply.html> for details on how to apply. It is not necessary to identify which fund you wish to apply for. You will be guided through the process and directed to funds that might be relevant to your needs.

ESSEX COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk/grants>

What is it for?

Essex Community Foundation manages and administers a range of funds.

Who can apply?

Voluntary and community organisations based in Essex or providing services that directly benefit people living in Essex

What is available?

A number of funding programmes are on offer, most ranging from £1000 to £2500.

How to apply?

Application deadlines vary. For ECF's guidelines and application form go to <http://www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk/grants/our-grantmaking/apply>

HERTFORDSHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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

What is it for?

General Charitable Purposes

Who can apply?

Any constituted local charity or voluntary group, not for profit, social enterprise or community interest company.

What is available?

Foundation Grants – Small - Grants up to £1,000 to support grassroots organisations where this support will make a big difference. Apply anytime. First step is to submit expression of interest. Apply after receiving feedback. Decision in around 8-10 weeks.

Welwyn Garden City Older People's Fund - Up to £5000 for organisations working to support the needs of older people in the Welwyn Garden City area to help towards running costs, capital projects or service development. Particular focus is on helping to tackle social isolation, provide opportunities to take part in suitable sports or community activities and those supporting people with health issues such as dementia or sensory impairments. Apply at any time <http://www.hertscf.org.uk/grants/expression-of-interest/>

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http://www.hertscf.org.uk/library/Application_Guidelines_and_Checklist_2015.pdf

JOHN JARROLD TRUST

<http://www.jarrold.com/what-we-do/john-jarrold-trust.aspx>

What is it for?

Charitable activities in the following categories: the arts, welfare and community, education, medical and health, churches and historic buildings, the environment and developing countries.

Who can apply?

A range of organisations

What is available?

No specified amount provided.

How to apply?

Cut off dates for application submissions are the end of November and end of April respectively. There is no application form. Applications including a description of the project and financial information and, where possible, as set of accounts, should be sent to:

Caroline Jarrold, Secretary, The John Jarrold Trust, Whitefriars, Norwich, NR3 1SH.

Telephone: 01603 677353

NORFOLK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://www.norfolkfoundation.com/>

What is it for?

Charitable activities in Norfolk.

Who can apply?

Constituted organisations or groups that have been established for charitable purposes and offer wide community benefit.

What is available?

A range of funds are available. Use the online Find a Fund tool at <http://www.norfolkfoundation.com/apply/funding-for-non-profits/find-a-fund> to decide which fund to apply to.

How to apply?

Application guidelines found on each fund's web page. For assistance contact the Grants Team on 01603 623958 or email grants@norfolkfoundation.com.

NORWICH TOWN CLOSE ESTATE CHARITY

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

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What is it for?

Educational activities.

Who can apply?

Organisations operating within 20 miles of Norwich Guildhall, Gaol Hill, Norwich, NR2 1NF and which provide projects that have an educational benefit for residents of Norwich.

What is available?

Contact the charity to discuss grant amount and activities funded.

How to apply?

Applicants are strongly advised to telephone the Clerk before applying. An application form is available on request from the Clerk to the Trustees. The Trustees meet twice a year to consider applications.

Contact

Mr David Walker
Norwich Town Close Estate Charity
1 Woolgate Court
St Benedicts Street
Norwich NR2 4AP
Telephone: 01603 621023

SOUTH NORFOLK - COMMUNITY ACTION FUND

<http://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/community/6902.asp>

What is it for?

Charitable activities that benefit the people of South Norfolk.

Who can apply?

Local groups carrying out charitable activities in South Norfolk.

What is available?

Minimum grant of £2000

How to apply?

Applicants are encouraged to first contact their local Neighbourhood Chairman found at: <http://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/democracy/184.asp>

SUFFOLK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://suffolkcf.org.uk/>

What is it for?

Charitable activities in Suffolk

Who can apply?

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local charities, voluntary and community groups who are tackling disadvantage and need across Suffolk.

What is available?

A range of grants ranging from £500 - £20,000 as well as loans up to £50,000 are available with details found at <http://suffolkcf.org.uk/apply/grants/>

How to apply?

Specific grant application details at <http://suffolkcf.org.uk/apply/grants/>

THE WIXAMTREE TRUST

<http://www.wixamtree.org>

What is it for?

Charitable activities in Bedfordshire

Who can apply?

Charitable organisations based or operating within the county of Bedfordshire

What is available?

Grants from £1,000 to £10,000, with the possibility of reapplying for further funding after one year

How to apply?

Read the trust's guidance and apply online at <http://www.wixamtree.org/application.php>

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BERKSHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://www.berkshirecf.org>

What is it for?

Projects that will make a measurable difference to Berkshire residents suffering from disadvantage.

Who can apply?

Community groups or charities working in Berkshire.

What is available?

Grants of £1,000 to £5,000.

How to apply?

Each fund has its own set of criteria and deadlines.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR SURREY

<http://cfsurrey.org.uk>

What is it for?

Charitable activities that make a genuine difference to the lives of people in Surrey.

Who can apply?

Local charities, community and voluntary groups in Surrey.

What is available?

There is no upper or lower limit, but grants are for £4,000 on average. Further details at <http://cfsurrey.org.uk/apply-for-funding/application-guidance-notes/>

How to apply?

Send an expression of interest at <http://cfsurrey.org.uk/apply-for-funding/expression-of-interest-form-groups/>. Successful applicants will then be invited to submit an application form.

HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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

What is it for?

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation manages and administers a range of funds.

Who can apply?

Voluntary and community organisations based in Hampshire and Isle of Wight. See specific funds for eligibility criteria.

What is available?

See the website for further details of available funds.

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How to apply?

Application guidance at <http://www.hantscf.org.uk/grants/application-guidance.aspx>

HEART OF BUCKS - BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://heartofbucks.org>

What is it for?

Local charitable activities.

Who can apply?

A wide range of organisations which are formally constituted, not-for-profit and operating for the benefit of Buckinghamshire residents.

What is available?

A range of grants are available with details at <http://heartofbucks.org/apply-for-grant-loan-funding/apply-for-a-grant/>

How to apply?

Go to <http://heartofbucks.org/apply-for-grant-loan-funding/> for details on how to apply.

KENT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://www.kentcf.org.uk/apply>

What is it for?

Kent Community Foundation administers a range of funds.

Who can apply?

Voluntary and community organisations based in Kent or providing services that directly benefit people living in Kent

What is available?

Funding Programmes currently open:

Themed programmes: Up to £5,000 for local projects falling under the following themes:

- **Children, Young People and Families**
- **Elderly and Isolated Adults**
- **Vulnerable Adults**
- **Employability, Skills and Enterprise**

The Kent Big Society Fund – Social finance fund which can provide investment up to £100,000 for new and existing Kent-based social businesses and enterprising charities. More info at <http://www.kentcf.org.uk/apply-for-a-loan/>

Fidelity UK Foundation Kent Community Development Fund – £5,000 - £20,000 capital expenditure projects that strengthen registered charities with a solid track record.

The Crown Charitable Fund aims to benefit voluntary and community groups working with children and young people up to age 18. Herne Bay is the primary area for grant

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making although groups across the wider Canterbury District have received support. *Grants range from £250 to £5,000.*

How to apply?

Some of their funds operate without deadlines. To access an application form for a particular funding programme see <http://www.kentcf.org.uk/apply/funding-round/>

MILTON KEYNES COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://www.mkcommunityfoundation.co.uk>

What is it for?

A wide range of projects benefitting people in Milton Keynes.

Who can apply?

Constituted not for profit community groups and voluntary sector organisations, Registered Charities, Social Enterprises, Sports Clubs, Faith Organisations, Community Interest Companies (subject to pre-approval of the grants team), Parish Councils.

What is available?

Most grants range from £200 to £5,000. For details visit <http://www.mkcommunityfoundation.co.uk/funding-for-your-project>

How to apply?

New applicants are strongly advised to speak to the Programmes Team to confirm their eligibility before submitting a request.

Contact

Email: applications@mkcommunityfoundation.co.uk

Phone: 01908 690276

OXFORDSHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://oxfordshire.org>

What is it for?

A range of projects benefitting people in Oxfordshire.

Who can apply?

Eligibility criteria can be downloaded from <http://oxfordshire.org/grants/>

What is available?

No amount specified though the majority of grants are between £500 and £5,000.

Future Building Fund -

Capacity-building grants for charities in Oxfordshire, in the first instance of up to £10,000 and £50,000, with the possibility of further funding up to £25,000 for follow-on projects. Total grants capped at £75,000 and will not normally exceed the applicant's annual income, should this be less. The fund will run until 15 charities have been helped or for up to 3 years.

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How to apply?

Apply online at <http://oxfordshire.org/grants/>

THE ROTHSCHILD FOUNDATION

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

What is it for?

Projects benefitting people within a 10 to 30 mile radius of Waddesdon, Buckinghamshire.

Who can apply?

Organisations in (or working to benefit people in) the broad area around Waddesdon, Buckinghamshire.

What is available?

Local and community initiatives - Small grants of up to £10,000 (typically around £5,000) for projects that benefit local people, often in the field of social welfare. (though applications for projects within a 30 mile radius may be considered).

Priority areas - Grants of up to £20,000 for projects that benefit the following priority areas:

- elderly people (particularly in relation to social isolation or age related diseases)
- young people (particularly those with disabilities or social disadvantage, or mental health issues)
- ex-offenders (particularly in relation to training and employment)

How to apply?

Applications are accepted twice a year, with deadlines on **15 March 2017** and **1 September 2017**. Request an application form at info@rothschildfoundation.org.uk

SUSSEX COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://www.sussexgiving.org.uk/apply-for-grants>

What is it for?

Sussex Community Foundation manages and administers a range of funds.

Who can apply?

Voluntary and community organisations based in Sussex or providing services that directly benefit people living in the Sussex area. Preference given to grassroots community groups and small-to-medium sized voluntary organisations.

What is available?

The amount available depends on the funding programme applying to. Search for grants available at <http://www.sussexgiving.org.uk/who-we-help/grants-list/>

How to apply?

Upcoming general grants round deadlines:

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Round 1 2017-18: Friday **5 May 2017**, 5 pm
Round 2 2017-18: Friday 15 September 2017, 5 pm
Round 3 2017-18: Friday 12 January 2018, 5 pm

To apply to any of the funds, complete the General Application Form and SCF will decide which fund your application is most suited to. More information including application forms can be found at <http://www.sussexgiving.org.uk/apply-for-grants/how-it-works/> and at <http://www.sussexgiving.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Criteria-for-General-final.docx>

THAMES VALLEY HOUSING - COMMUNITY

CHEST www.tvha.co.uk/involvement/projects/community-chest/

What is it for?

Community activities in London, Berkshire, Surrey, Hampshire, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Wiltshire & Sussex

Who can apply?

Individuals, statutory organisations, community groups and not-for-profit organisations. TVHA customers and organisations working in local TVHA areas are eligible to apply.

What is available?

Up to £5,000 for community projects falling under one of three themes:

- Building neighbourhoods
- Celebrating heritage and culture
- Working for community change

See more at <http://www.tvha.co.uk/involvement/projects/community-chest/#sthash.EeWxnAf7.dpuf>

How to apply?

Apply by **10 April 2017**. Download an application form at <http://www.tvha.co.uk/involvement/projects/community-chest/> complete it electronically and email it to communitychest@tvha.co.uk

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR WILTSHIRE AND SWINDON

<https://wiltshirecf.org.uk/>

What is it for?

Projects benefiting local people who are disadvantaged.

Who can apply?

Registered and non-registered charities, CIOs, CICs limited by guarantee and social enterprises that are engaged in legally charitable work with at least three unrelated trustees or directors.

What is available?

A range of different grant funds for community groups and charities in Wiltshire and Swindon helping those with financial constraints, disadvantage or physical or mental health issues.

How to apply?

Complete an expression of interest form online at <https://wiltshirecf.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant-groups>.

CORNWALL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://www.cornwallfoundation.com/>

What is it for?

Charitable activities to improve the lives of others in Cornwall, those who are isolated, disadvantaged and vulnerable.

Who can apply?

Not for profits, voluntary or community groups, social enterprises and CICs limited by guarantee.

What is available?

A range of grants are available, with information found at <http://www.cornwallfoundation.com/grants/>

How to apply?

Check grant criteria at <http://www.cornwallfoundation.com/grants/> and see deadlines at <http://www.cornwallfoundation.com/2016-deadline-and-panel-dates.html>

DEVON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://devoncf.com/>

What is it for?

Charitable activities in local communities.

Who can apply?

Charities, voluntary and community groups in Devon.

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What is available?

Most grants are between £1,000 and £5,000

How to apply?

Submit a stage 1 application to determine which fund to apply for. If eligible, you will then receive an email with details for submitting a stage 2 application. Apply at <http://devoncf.com/apply/apply-for-a-grant/before-you-apply/>

DORSET COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://www.dorsetcommunityfoundation.org>

What is it for?

Activities that improve the lives of people in Dorset.

Who can apply?

Constituted community groups and registered charities, social enterprises, CICs.

What is available?

A variety of grants, ranging from £1,000 to £5,000 which can be found at <http://www.dorsetcommunityfoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant/grants-for-groups/>

How to apply?

Check the website at <http://www.dorsetcommunityfoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant/grants-for-groups/> for application guidelines and deadlines.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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

What is it for?

Activities that enrich the lives of people in Gloucestershire and engage people in making their communities better places to live.

Who can apply?

Eligibility varies depending on the grant, but the main grant is for small, local, voluntary and community organisations

What is available?

A range of funds available with further details found at <http://www.gloucestershirecf.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

How to apply?

Grant deadlines, guidelines and online applications found at <http://www.gloucestershirecf.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

QUARTET COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://quartetcf.org.uk>

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What is it for?

Quartet Community Foundation administers a range of funds awarded to local groups and charities in Bristol and the West of England.

Who can apply?

Voluntary and community organisations are eligible to apply for funding.

The area of benefit covers the West of England which includes Bristol, North Somerset, Bath and North East Somerset, and South Gloucestershire (some programmes are restricted to certain areas).

Priority is given to small community-based organisations that:

- reach people that are most disadvantaged and isolated (people may be isolated due to poverty, disability, age or culture);
- enable people to take opportunities that would otherwise not be available to them;
- involve local people in improving their community;
- reflect the concerns and priorities of people living and working in the area.

What is available?

Bristol Youth Community Action (BYCA)

<http://quartetcf.org.uk/grant-programmes/bycag-community/>

Up to £1,000 towards young-people led, community safety projects in Bristol. Funding for locally-based groups providing summer activities for young people in Bristol is also available. Apply at any time.

Express Programme

<http://quartetcf.org.uk/grant-programmes/express/>

Up to £2,000 to support local voluntary and community organisations in Bristol, Bath & North East Somerset, North Somerset, South Gloucestershire.

The work of the organisation must benefit people who are disadvantaged or isolated. People may be isolated due to poverty, disability, age, location or culture. Priority is also given to groups that:

- enable people to take opportunities that would otherwise not be available to them;
- involve local people in improving their community;
- reflect the concerns and priorities of people living and working in the area.
- In addition, the Foundation would be interested to hear from groups that want to work together more cooperatively or even to merge to improve efficiency.

Apply at any time.

North Somerset Council Children and Young People's Fund

<http://quartetcf.org.uk/grant-programmes/nsc-children-young-people/>

Up to £3,000 to support organisations working with children and young people aged up to 25 years old who live in North Somerset.

The grant programme will support two main areas of work:

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- Specific projects designed to reduce offending and anti-social behaviour (Positive Activities for Young People).
- Broader packages of “positive activities”, defined by Local Commissioning Networks (LCNs) and commissioned by them.

How to apply?

Apply online at any time.

SOMERSET COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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

What is it for?

Activities which tackle disadvantage, transform people’s lives, and strengthen local communities in Somerset.

Who can apply?

A range of organisations can apply with eligibility depending on the specific fund applied for.

What is available?

A variety of grants are available. Foundation grants for groups are up to £5,000 though the average grant is for £1,200. Other grants range from £500 to £10,000.

How to apply?

Check the website for specific grant criteria and application deadlines.

THAMES WATER TRUST FUND

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

What is it for?

Projects that benefit people in hardship and who are unable to meet the costs of water and/or sewerage charges provided by Thames Water.

Who can apply?

Any voluntary organisation, not for profit organisation or registered charity that delivers services within the Thames Water Trust Fund geographical area, found at <http://www.twtf.org.uk/coverage/>.

What is available?

Revenue project funding up to a maximum of £70,000 over 2 years. Projects must enhance and/or develop the provision of debt/money advice services to individuals living within the Thames Water Trust Fund geographical area.

How to apply?

Stage One applications must be submitted by **10 February 2017**. Successful organisations will be invited to complete a stage two application with final decisions announced August – October 2017. Download an application pack at <http://www.twtf.org.uk/information-for->

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[organisations/grants/](#). Email enquiries to communitygrants@aurigaservices.co.uk or call Gay Hammett at Auriga Services on 0121 362 3625.

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THE 29TH MAY 1961 CHARITY

What is it for?

General charitable purposes, with priority given to organisations working in Coventry and Warwickshire.

Who can apply?

Organisations working in the UK, particularly Coventry and Warwickshire.

What is available?

Capital and Revenue projects. There is no minimum or maximum amount specified.

How to apply?

Apply anytime. Applications must be submitted in writing and accompanied by three copies of the organisation's latest set of annual accounts and financial report.

Contact

29th May 1961 Charitable Trust
Ryder Court, 14 Ryder Street
London, SW1Y 6QB
Email: enquiries@29may1961charity.org.uk

ALAN EDWARD HIGGS CHARITY

<http://www.higgscharity.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

What is it for?

Projects benefitting the people of Coventry and the surrounding area

Who can apply?

Charities, community groups in Coventry

What is available?

Average grant is approximately £3,000 for general charitable purposes that benefit people resident within a 25-mile radius of the centre of Coventry. Grants can be used towards projects that:

- Relieve poverty
- Promote economic and community development, and employment
- General charitable purposes

How to apply?

Apply at any time. There is no application form. Applications can be made by post or email and details on what to include are found at <http://www.higgscharity.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

Contact

P W Knatchbull-Hugessen
The Alan Edward Higgs Charity
The Ricoh Arena
Phoenix Way
Coventry CV6 6GE
Telephone: 024 7622 1311

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Email: clerk@higgscharity.org.uk

FOUNDATION DERBYSHIRE

<http://www.foundationderbyshire.org/>

What is it for?

A wide variety of funding programmes available to community & voluntary groups working across Derby and Derbyshire.

Who can apply?

Community and voluntary groups.

What is available?

Amounts and timescales vary, but grants are around £1,000 over 12 months. Most programmes cover equipment (capital) and general running costs such as rent and transport (revenue).

How to apply?

Check individual grant guidelines at <http://www.foundationderbyshire.org/apply-for-a-grant/available-grants/>. For most grants application instructions are found at <http://www.foundationderbyshire.org/apply-for-a-grant/how-to-apply/>.

HEART OF ENGLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/index.php/grant/applying-for-grants/>

What is it for?

Heart of England Community Foundation administers a range of different local grants.

Who can apply?

Eligibility varies depending on the funder. Applications must be generally be from within Coventry, Warwickshire, Solihull, Birmingham and the Black Country and applicants must usually have less than £250,000 income.

What is available?

A range of funds are available, including the following:

Community Energy Warwickshire Fund – Up to £1000 to community groups helping people to become more energy efficient, including one-to-one support to help vulnerable people to live in warm, energy-efficient homes.

CSW Communities Fund (Formerly Heart of England Fund) - £2000 for groups in Coventry, Solihull & Warwickshire. Applications accepted anytime.

Harry Payne Fund - £250 to £1000 towards specific community and social welfare projects or help for ongoing running costs (including salaries/personnel costs). Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations with an income of less than £500,000.

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Jumping Through Hoops Small Grant – Up to £5000 for groups in Coventry. Apply anytime.

How to apply?

Go to <http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/index.php/grant/applying-for-grants/> and see application details for individual grants.

HEREFORD CITY - GRANTS FUNDS

<http://www.herefordcitycouncil.gov.uk/your-city/community-grants-scheme/>

What is it for?

Grants are available for local not-for-profit groups and organisations to assist with community projects and services taking place within the City of Hereford.

Who can apply?

Local community organisations, charities, clubs, societies and groups based in the parish of Hereford City may apply.

What is available?

Grants of £50 to £3,000 available. Applicants may apply for a grant on more than one occasion in any financial year, but the total sum of all applications submitted from one organisation, charity or group should not exceed £3,000.

How to apply?

Grant Applications must be submitted a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the date of next grants meeting. Apply by **17 April 2017** for the next meeting which is on 9 May 2017.

<http://www.herefordcitycouncil.gov.uk/your-city/community-grants-scheme/forms/>

JN DERBYSHIRE TRUST

What is it for?

Activities that benefit Nottingham & Nottinghamshire

Who can apply?

Charitable organisations operating in Nottingham or Nottinghamshire

What is available?

No minimum or maximum amount of funding is specified. Funding is available for charitable purposes under the following categories:

- Old age
- Youth organisations
- Physical health and disabilities
- Educational
- Medical
- Relief of poverty
- Protection and welfare of children
- Miscellaneous

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How to apply?

Next application deadline is **31 August 2017**. Request an application form using the contact details below. Applicants will need to provide their last two year's accounts and a stamped self-addressed envelope along with the completed application form.

Contact

JN Derbyshire Trust

Michael Bovill

Email: Michael.Bovill@rsmuk.com

Telephone: 0115 948 9589

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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

What is it for?

Charitable activities benefiting the local community in Leicestershire and Rutland.

Who can apply?

Local groups

What is available?

A variety of grants available found at <http://www.llrcommunityfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-funds/>

How to apply?

Application deadlines and guidance varies for each fund. Check the website for details.

LINCOLNSHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://lincolnshirecf.co.uk/>

What is it for?

A wide variety of funding programmes available for charitable activities benefiting the local community in Lincolnshire.

Who can apply?

Eligibility criteria vary depending on the grant.

What is available?

Amounts and timescales vary depending on the grant.

How to apply?

Check the grant guidelines and application deadlines at <http://lincolnshirecf.co.uk/grants>

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://www.ncf.uk.com/>

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What is it for?

A range of local charitable activities.

Who can apply?

Groups delivering community-based activities in Northamptonshire.

What is available?

A variety of grants ranging from £250 to £10,000.

How to apply?

Grant deadlines found at <http://www.ncf.uk.com/Grants/deadlinesandfunds>. To discuss which grant is best for you, or for support with your application call 01604 230033.

Feedback is also provided on applications before submitting, when requested.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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

What is it for?

Local charitable activities.

Who can apply?

Voluntary organisations, community groups and local charities.

What is available?

A variety of small grants are available.

Check the website for specific grant guidelines and application deadlines at <http://www.nottscf.org.uk/grants/>

WILLIAM ADLINGTON CADBURY CHARITABLE TRUST

<http://web120.extendcp.co.uk/oakdaletrust.org.uk/wa-cadbury.org.uk/>

What is it for?

Charitable activities, including advice, mediation and counselling in Birmingham and the West Midlands.

Who can apply?

UK based charities registered with the Charity Commission or Community Interest Companies (CICs).

What is available?

Small grants up to £2,000 and larger grants, generally £10,000 to £20,000.

How to apply?

Apply by **early March 2017** for the May meeting. Read the guidance notes and apply online at <http://web120.extendcp.co.uk/oakdaletrust.org.uk/wa-cadbury.org.uk/on-line-application-form/>

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THE CHARLES & ELSIE SYKES TRUST

<http://www.charlesandelsiesykestrust.co.uk>

What is it for?

A wide range of charitable activities with a preference for those in or benefiting the geographical area of Yorkshire.

Who can apply?

Registered charities, schools, further education establishments, primary care trusts, hospitals and medical research organisations.

What is available?

No amount specified, although previous grants awarded have been for up to £100,000.

How to apply?

Deadlines for applications are the last Friday of January, April, July and October. Go to <http://www.charlesandelsiesykestrust.co.uk/how-to-apply/> to download an application form.

CHESHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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

What is it for?

Charitable activity aimed at improving the quality of life for local people in Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester and Warrington.

Who can apply?

Organisations that are “not for profit”; such as charities, community groups and social enterprises.

What is available?

£1,000 to £25,000. Main grants tend to be around £8,000 on average.

How to apply?

Information on how to apply online at <http://www.cheshirecommunityfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR CALDERDALE

<http://www.cffc.co.uk/>

What is it for?

Charitable work

Who can apply?

Community groups and charitable bodies working in Calderdale

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What is available?

Small grants of up to £900 are available as well as larger grants from £901 to £5,000. Further information and deadlines are found at <http://www.cffc.co.uk/grants-funding/>

How to apply?

Apply anytime at <http://www.cffc.co.uk/portfolio/general-grants-programme/>

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR LANCASHIRE

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

What is it for?

Charitable work

What is available?

A number of grants are available, usually between £250 and £10,000. You can find more information and various deadlines at <http://www.lancsfoundation.org.uk/Funds.aspx>

How to apply?

Application details at <http://www.lancsfoundation.org.uk/Funds.aspx>

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION MERSEYSIDE

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

What is it for?

Activities for the benefit of communities in Merseyside

Who can apply?

Charitable, voluntary and community organisations in Merseyside, they need not be registered charities. In some instances, individuals are also eligible to apply.

What is available?

Scheme specific values are detailed under each programme. For further information contact the Philanthropy Services & Programmes Team on 0151 232 2444 or email: info@cfmerseyside.org.uk

How to apply?

Apply online and download guidelines at <http://www.cfmerseyside.org.uk/Funds.aspx>

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TYNE & WEAR AND NORTHUMBERLAND

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

What is it for?

Charitable activities benefiting the local area.

Who can apply?

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A wide range of organisations can apply, though preference given to grassroots community groups and small-to-medium-sized voluntary organisations.

What is available?

General Community Foundation grants up to £5,000 though other specific funds can be for larger amounts.

How to apply?

Application guidelines and deadlines vary depending on the grant applied for. Go to <http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/apply> for more information.

COUNTY DURHAM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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

What is it for?

Support for local voluntary-led organisations and projects that have an incredible impact in their community, enabling them to continue their work and make vital improvements to their service.

Who can apply?

Typically voluntary led organisations with charitable aims, registered charities and charitable incorporated organisations (CIO), social enterprises and community interest companies, though eligibility depends on the grant applied for.

What is available?

A wide variety of grants are available including Micro Grants up to £1,000, Small Grants up to £5,000 per financial year and a number of other programmes.

How to apply?

Application guidelines and deadlines vary. See Details found at <http://www.cdcf.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/grants-for-groups> for more information.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WAKEFIELD DISTRICT

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

What is it for?

General charitable activities

Who can apply?

Charitable organisations operating in Wakefield District

What is available?

Support is offered through a number of funding programmes. Check <http://www.wakefieldcf.org.uk/grants-and-fundraising> for details of current funds.

How to apply?

See the website for details of grants which are likely to open in the future.

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CUMBRIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://www.cumbriafoundation.org/>

What is it for?

Funding for local organisations which can make a difference to the most disadvantaged people in the community.

Who can apply?

Cumbria-based constituted voluntary and community groups as well as registered charities.

What is available?

A wide variety of grants are available. Search for relevant grants at <http://www.cumbriafoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant>

How to apply?

Apply online using the group application form at <http://www.cumbriafoundation.org/group-application-forms>. Next application deadline is **10 March 2017**.

Evan Cornish Foundation

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

What is it for?

UK-based charitable work in one of the following areas: human rights, social and economic inequality or mental health

Who can apply?

UK-based organisations in Northumberland, Cumbria, Durham, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cheshire, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Rutland, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Leicestershire, West Midlands, Norfolk, northern parts of Cambridgeshire.

Organisations with projects in other areas of England and the UK may still apply, but only if their project falls into one or more of the following categories:

- Your project is unique in the UK (Particularly if it may lead to benefits for communities in the North of England at a later date)
- Your project involves advocacy / policy work (And will therefore benefit people across the UK)
- Your project affects people in the UK prison system (And therefore those benefitting may be from all over the UK)

What is available?

Usually up to £5,000 if applying for the first time

How to apply?

Apply online at <http://www.evancornishfoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply>. The next funding round will accept applications in Spring 2017 for projects starting in Summer 2017.

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FOREVER MANCHESTER

<http://forevermanchester.com>

What is it for?

Grassroots community projects across Greater Manchester.

Who can apply?

Local groups and organisations. Further eligibility criteria found on the website or by contacting the awards team.

What is available?

A range of funds are available including some not listed on the website, so it is advisable to contact the awards team about which fund is most suitable.

How to apply?

Contact the awards team on 0161 214 0940 or email awards@forevermanchester.com to discuss deadline dates, eligibility and criteria and to receive guidelines and an application pack.

GREGGS FOUNDATION – NORTH EAST CORE FUNDING

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

What is it for?

Support for small community organisations in the North East of England for projects aimed at tackling social deprivation.

Who can apply?

Charitable organisations in the North East of England, incorporating Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, Durham and Teesside. Organisations must be based in areas of high deprivation according to the 2010 Indices of Multiple Deprivation. Priority given to smaller local organisations with fewer employees with a maximum turnover of £300,000.

What is available?

Grants of up to £15,000 per annum for up to three years for core revenue costs to support disadvantaged groups, especially:

- People with disabilities
- Homeless people
- Voluntary carers
- Older and isolated people.

Preference is given to funding existing work with a proven track record, rather than new work. Typically the Foundation funds core salary costs, but running costs can be considered.

How to apply?

Details for quarterly deadlines found at <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/grant-deadlines>. Applicants are advised to contact grants manager Justine Massingham on 0191 2127813 to confirm eligibility before applying at <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/north-east-core-funding>

OPEN FUNDING PROGRAMMES – NORTH

HEMBY CHARITABLE TRUST

<http://hembytrust.org.uk/>

What is it for?

General Charitable purposes

Who can apply?

Voluntary, community based organisations in Merseyside and Wirral. Priority given to projects that demonstrate reach a wide number of residents in these areas.

What is available?

Grants are generally in the region of £300 to £5,000. The Trustees like to see that applicants have made other attempts to raise funds in addition to applying for a grant.

The Trust is seeking to fund activities which meet the needs of the following priority themes:

- Older People
- Youth & Employment
- Social Needs
- Arts
- Environment

Funding can be used for:

The policy of the Trustees is that capital funding is strongly preferred, but some revenue requests might be accepted in particular circumstances.

How to apply?

The deadlines are normally the 15th of the month preceding that of the Trustees' meeting

For further details of programme and to access the application form, click on the following link: <http://hembytrust.org.uk/index.php/application-form>

Henry Smith Charitable Fund

www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

What is it for?

Grants for up to three years for a wide range of work in health and social welfare.

Who can apply?

Priority is given to work with groups experiencing social and/or economic disadvantage (people with disabilities, for example) and to work that tackles problems in areas of high deprivation.

What is available?

The charity has two funding programmes relevant to organisations in Yorkshire: General List and Small Grants.

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- The **Small Grants** programme, offering one-off grants of up to £10,000 for organisations with an annual income of less than £150,000, is only open to registered charities.
- The **Main Grants** programme provides either revenue or capital grants is open to all voluntary and community groups, whether registered charities or not, and looks to fund specific budget items such as salaries. Grants can also be for core costs.

How to apply?

Applications accepted at any time. To apply, visit www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk.

HULL – WARD FUNDING

What is it for?

Local projects that benefit the local community

Who can apply?

Community groups, charities, agencies, council departments or other organisations that provide benefit to the residents of the local area.

What is available?

Local initiatives covering up to three local areas. For further information contact your area team on 01482 300 300.

How to apply?

Applications are accepted at any time. Application forms and guidance notes can be found on the Council website. Funding decisions made within 8 weeks of receipt of the application. http://www.hullcc.gov.uk/portal/page?_pageid=221,695044&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

Contact:

Telephone: 01482 613 168

Email: communitybasedgrants@hullcc.gov.uk

JOHN GRANT DAVIES TRUST

What is it for?

Funding for groups based in areas of urban deprivation in Greater Manchester which are combating poverty and empowering people to help in their own community.

Who can apply?

Voluntary and community groups working in the most deprived areas of Greater Manchester. Priority will be given to small scale organisations and/or projects

What is available?

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Grants are normally made between £100 and £3,000. However, an exceptional application may receive a greater amount of funding. Applicants are expected to show that they have taken advantage of government and local government funding where available.

The Trustees will consider applications that address the following:

- Projects which show how people in poverty will be empowered. The agenda of the project should be set by those in poverty/marginalised groups and not simply by those working for/with them.
- Projects which recognise the importance of structural change, and see ways in which local responses can prepare the way.
- Applications which show a creative response to a problem in their community and which can be seen as signs of hope.
- Work which attempts to build up communities and/or which addresses the problems of bringing up children, both in terms of work with young people and with families.
- Christian and other faith group who seek to make their faith socially relevant in inner city areas.
- Projects that could be repeated in other areas and that will create a lasting impact.
- Projects which show how some of the money can be retained in the community and which encourage local employment.

How to apply?

The deadlines for applications each year are 15 March, 15 June, 15 September, and 15 December.

Contact

Kate Sparkes
John Grant Davies Trust
32 Wellfield Road
Offerton, Stockport
SK2 6AT
Telephone: 0161 292 3691
Email: johngrantdaviestrust@tiscali.co.uk

JOHN MOORES FOUNDATION

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

What is it for?

Charitable work, including advice activities

Who can apply?

Projects based in Merseyside (including Skelmersdale, Halton, and Ellesmere Port) and Northern Ireland.

What is available?

Grants for running costs, volunteers' out-of-pocket expenses, one-off projects, equipment and salaries. Preference given projects which fall within the Foundation's target areas for giving which are:

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- local community groups
- black and minority ethnic organisations
- women including girls
- second chance learning
- advice & information to alleviate poverty
- grassroots social health initiatives
- training for voluntary organisations
- Joint working and trust-building initiatives
- equality and diversity

And, in Merseyside only:

- refugees
- children and young people
- family support
- homeless people
- carers

There is no upper limit on grant applications, but grants are generally for up to £10,000.

How to apply?

Apply by 12 noon on Monday **6 March 2017** for Merseyside applications.

JOYCE WILKINSON CHARITABLE TRUST

What is it for?

Grant for voluntary and community organisations undertaking charitable activities in the former county of Cumberland in Cumbria.

Who can apply?

Voluntary and community groups working in the former county of Cumberland, with a strong preference for groups in and adjacent to the parishes of Rosley and Westward, are eligible to apply.

What is available?

The Trust gives £20,000 in grants annually. There is no minimum or maximum level of grant. Each application is judged on its merits, in particular in proximity to Rosley and Westward.

Funding is available for charitable activities, in particular:

- Groups helping people, particularly those supporting older adults and children and young people.
- Groups who manage village facilities such as halls, play areas and schools.

Examples of activities previously supported are as follows:

- Local play groups and nurseries.
- Equipment and refurbishment for village halls and community buildings.
- Youth group activities and equipment.
- Local support group for people affected by heart conditions and strokes.

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How to apply?

Application forms are available to complete online at the Foundation's website. Trustees meet in June and December each year.

Contact the Cumbria Community Foundation for further information.

<http://www.cumbriafoundation.org/archives/293?catgi=everything&catarea=&cat1>

LEEDS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://www.leedscf.org.uk/open-grants-programmes/>

What is it for?

General charitable activities

Who can apply?

Third Sector Organisations operating in the eligible areas of Leeds, Bradford and Wakefield

What is available?

Support is offered through a number of funding programmes. Grants range from £250 to £20,000.

How to apply?

See the website for details of grants which are likely to open in the future.

ONE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://www.one-community.org.uk/>

What is it for?

Support for local community groups in the Kirklees area.

Who can apply?

Local community groups. See specific fund guidelines for eligibility criteria.

What is available?

A variety of funding available, mostly small grants up to £1000 though specific funds can be for up to £10,000. See details at <http://www.one-community.org.uk/looking-for-funding/>

How to apply?

Download an application form at <http://www.one-community.org.uk/looking-for-funding/apply-for-funding.php>

THE SIR ANDREW MARTIN TRUST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

<http://sirandrewmartintrust.org>

What is it for?

Grants are available to local groups for projects that directly benefit young people living in Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland.

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Who can apply?

Voluntary or charitable organisations working with young people aged 12 to 21 years that are operating in Leicester, Leicestershire, and/or Rutland may apply.

Applicants must:

- Show how a grant will make a significant contribution to specific work that will benefit young people.
- Provide details of how the grant will be spent.
- Be able to provide a copy of the organisation's most recent approved annual report and accounts.

What is available?

Organisations may normally apply for grants of up to £1,000. In exceptional circumstances, higher grants may be awarded.

Grants are intended to make a significant contribution to specific work that will benefit young people.

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Staff salaries.
- Schools.
- Projects and activities that should be provided by the Local Authority.
- Students in higher education where loans or other funding is available.

How to apply?

The deadlines for receipt of applications by the Trust Administrator are the middle of the months of March, May, August and December.

<http://sirandrewmartintrust.org/applicants.html>

SOUTH YORKSHIRE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://www.sycf.org.uk/apply/>

What is it for?

General charitable activities

Who can apply?

Community and voluntary groups and organisations operating for the benefit of South Yorkshire communities with additional grants for organisations in the eligible areas of Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham, and Sheffield.

What is available?

Support is offered through a number of funding programmes with details of specific funds at <http://www.sycf.org.uk/apply>. Some current funds include:

SYCF Small Grants Programme

Mostly between £250 and £1,500 for small, developing and less well-resourced groups and organisations across South Yorkshire. Apply at <http://www.sycf.org.uk/apply/apply-2/>

How to apply?

Go to <http://www.sycf.org.uk/apply>.

OPEN FUNDING PROGRAMMES – NORTH

TEES VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

<http://www.teesvalleyfoundation.org/>

What is it for?

Local charitable activities.

Who can apply?

Local community groups. Eligibility criteria varies for each grant.

What is available?

Small grants of up to £5,000 for local community groups. See specific fund details at <http://www.teesvalleyfoundation.org/apply-for-support/apply-for-a-grant>

How to apply?

Application details at <http://www.teesvalleyfoundation.org/apply-for-support/apply-for-a-grant>

TWO RIDINGS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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

What is it for?

Charitable activities benefiting the communities of North and East Yorkshire, York and Hull.

Who can apply?

Not for profit organisations working primarily for the benefit of people in North and East Yorkshire, York and Hull.

What is available?

A variety of funds available between £200 and £10,000.

How to apply?

See specific fund criteria and application details at <http://www.trcf.org.uk/find-a-grant>

OPEN FUNDING PROGRAMMES – WALES

OPEN4COMMUNITY FUNDING SEARCH TOOL

<http://www.wcva.org.uk/funding/search>

AWARDS FOR ALL – WALES

<http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/wales/>

What is it for?

Supporting general charitable activities

Who can apply?

A community group, not for profit group, Community or Town Council, Health body, or school

What is available?

Between £500 and £5,000 to fund a specific project or activity; Organisations can receive up to a maximum of £5,000 from Awards for All in any 12-month period

Awards for All Wales aim to:

- Support community activity - by helping communities to meet their needs through voluntary action, self-help projects, local facilities or events. (By communities we mean people in a local area or people who share a common interest or need.)
- Extend access and participation – by encouraging more people to become actively involved in local groups and projects, and by supporting activities that aim to be open and accessible to everyone who wishes to take part.
- Increase skill and creativity – by supporting activities which help to develop people and organisations, improve skills and raise standards.
- Improve the quality of life - by supporting local projects that improve people's opportunities, health, welfare, environment or local facilities, especially those most disadvantaged in society.

How to apply?

Apply online at <http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/wales/apply.html> or fill in an offline application form and send it through the post. Notification of whether your application is successful within eight weeks.

BIG LOTTERY FUND – RURAL PROGRAMME: COMMUNITY GRANTS

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/wales/people-and-places>

What is it for?

Creating solutions to tackle rural poverty

Who can apply?

Applications must work to benefit a community with a population of 10,000 or less and be:

- a formally constituted voluntary / community sector organisation, such as a charity, community group, cooperative or social enterprise
- based in the community (or one of the communities you wish to serve if you are working with a community of interest).

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What is available?

£10,000 and £350,000 for groups doing any of the following to address poverty:

- Improving well-being
- Raising aspirations
- Building social capital – enhancing skills available in the community
- Increasing resilience to challenging circumstances.

How to apply?

Apply by 1pm on **3 April 2017** for a decision in July 2017. Contact the Big Lottery Fund Advice Line on 0300 123 0735 to discuss your project, and have an organisation details form and project plan guidance sent to you.

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/wales/rural-programme-community-grants>

BIG LOTTERY FUND – PEOPLE & PLACES

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/wales/people-and-places>

What is it for?

Community action projects

Who can apply?

Voluntary, community or public sector organisations based in the UK either working separately or together. Projects must mainly benefit people in Wales and organisations must demonstrate that they are aware of social and policy issues that are relevant to the local area and the project.

What is available?

£5,001 to £1 million for community led capital and revenue projects of up to 5 years focusing on:

- revitalising communities,
- improving community relationships, or
- enhancing local environments, community services and buildings.

How to apply?

No application deadlines. Download an application at

<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/wales/people-and-places>

COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAMME

<http://gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/communities/grants/community-facilities-programme/?lang=en>

What is it for?

Capital Funding to develop and improve community facilities which in turn provide services that communities need in order to tackle poverty and its effects.

Who can apply?

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Community Projects throughout Wales

What is available?

£10,000 - £500,000

Applications need to demonstrate that the facility to be improved is:

- Needed and used by the community and offering services not duplicated in the surrounding area;
- Providing services which prevent or mitigate poverty and its effects
- Reintroducing or preventing the loss of community services
- Supported by and developed along with the local community
- Strategic and can demonstrate this by evidencing it has the support of the local authority, local county voluntary council, local health board or similar partner; and
- Sustainable over the medium to long term

How to apply?

Rolling grant programme Register for an application pack by contacting the Community Grants teams as follows:

South East Wales – Mike O’Shea on 0300 062 8612

North & Mid Wales – Nesta Doughty on 0300 062 5627

West Wales – Helen Brown on 0300 062 8265

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION IN WALES

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

What is it for?

General charitable activities

What is available?

Support is offered through a number of funding programmes with details of specific funds at <http://www.cfiw.org.uk/eng/grants>.

How to apply?

See the website for details on specific grant applications

COMMUNITIES INVESTMENT FUND

http://www.wcva.org.uk/media/209325/wcva_cif_leaflet.pdf

What is it for?

Developing a sustainable funding source.

Who can apply?

Local charities, organisations and social enterprises.

What is available?

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£1,000 to £250,000 primarily through loans for the set up of new social enterprises or support to existing enterprises to improve sustainability. Small grants are also available to support a business case and loan application.

The fund will:

- Invest in organisations to develop trading activities by supporting the purchase or improvement of buildings, equipment and other community business ideas.
- Offer finance to charities to support them in delivering public services such as healthcare and employment programmes.

How to apply?

For more info and an application pack, contact Matt Brown via the WCVA Helpdesk on 0800 2888 329 or email cif@wcva.org.uk.

PEOPLE'S POSTCODE TRUST – SMALL GRANTS

www.postcodetrust.org.uk

What is it for?

Short term project specific funding

Who can apply?

Registered charities, community and voluntary groups, community interest companies and other not-for-profit organisations

What is available?

Funding ranges from £500 to £10,000. Non-registered charities maximum of £2,000.

Funding will be awarded to projects, lasting a maximum of 12 months and covering one or more of the following themes:

- The prevention of poverty
- Upholding of human rights for vulnerable groups and promotion of equal rights
- Helping people come together for the benefit of their area to resolve conflicts

How to apply?

Apply online. There is a two stage process for applications. Expressions of interest will be accepted between 1 and **18 August 2017**. Successful applicants will then be invited to submit a full application in September 2017.

Further information can be found at <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/applying-for-a-grant>

OPEN FUNDING PROGRAMMES – SCOTLAND

FUNDING SCOTLAND

<http://www.fundingscotland.com/>

Searchable funding database by regional areas in Scotland.

AWARDS FOR ALL – SCOTLAND

<http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/scotland/>

What is it for?

Supporting general charitable activities

Who can apply?

You can apply if you are a not-for-profit/voluntary and community sector group, community council, and school or health body; Priority given to smaller voluntary and community groups with an annual income of less than £20,000.

What is available?

You can apply for a grant of between £500 and £10,000 to be used within a year. Organisations can apply for up to £10,000 within any 12-month period - this means if you get a grant for less than the maximum amount you can reapply within the same year as long as all end of grant monitoring is completed satisfactorily and the award is closed on our system.

Details:

Awards for All aims to get lottery money into local communities in Scotland
We can fund projects that meet one or more of the outcomes for Scotland:

- People have better chances in life
- Communities are safer, stronger and more able to work together to tackle inequalities
- People have better and more sustainable services and environments
- People and communities are healthier

Funding can be used for:

Funding can be used for a range of one off costs; won't fund regular running costs or costs to continue your current activity.

How to apply?

You can download a PDF form from our website at www.awardsforall.org.uk/scotland and return by email to scotlandapplications@awardsforall.org.uk or post to:

Awards for All
4th Floor, 1 Atlantic Quay
1 Robertson Street
Glasgow G2 8JB

BANK OF SCOTLAND FOUNDATION

<http://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/>

What is it for?

OPEN FUNDING PROGRAMMES – SCOTLAND

Supporting general charitable activities

Who can apply?

Charities registered in Scotland.

What is available?

Small, Medium and Large Grants programmes as detailed below:

Small Grants Programme: Between £1,000 and £10,000 for activities focused on developing and improving communities.

Medium Grants Programme: Between £10,001 and £25,000 over 1 year.

Large Grants Programme for applications between £50,000 and £100,000 over 1 or 2 years.

The Medium and Large Grants Programme funds activities which focus on one of the following key areas:

- Developing and improving local communities
- Financial literacy and financial inclusion

How to apply?

Applications for the large grants programme will be accepted until noon on **7 March 2017**. For the small or medium grants programme applications will be accepted up until 5pm on **7 April 2017**. Apply at <http://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/funding-programmes>

BIG LOTTERY FUND SCOTLAND – GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY-LED ACTIVITY

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

What is it for?

Activities in Scotland to support communities to improve to the places they live and the wellbeing of those most in need.

Who can apply?

Organisations in Scotland that are based in the local area they serve and have a governing body, a social purpose, open membership and community control.

What is available?

Grants of between £10,000 and £150,000 over 3-5 years to help strengthen communities and take local action on the things people care about. Mostly revenue funding or some capital work (up to £50,000) to improve or continue existing services, or develop new activity and can cover up to 100 per cent of the costs.

How to apply?

Request an application form and discuss your plans by contacting the Scotland Advice Team on 0300 123 7110 or advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk. More information at <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/grants-for-community-led-activity>

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BIG LOTTERY FUND SCOTLAND – GRANTS FOR IMPROVING LIVES

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

What is it for?

Activities in Scotland to help overcome challenges in people's lives.

Who can apply?

Most organisations are eligible to apply. Applications are particularly welcome from smaller organisations working at a local level. Existing Big Lottery Fund grant holders can apply but you can only have one medium or one large grant for improving lives at a time.

What is available?

Medium (up to £150,000) and large (up to £1 million) grants for activity that:

- supports children, young people and families currently experiencing challenging circumstances
- supports people that have experienced abuse
- tackles loss, isolation and loneliness
- challenges discrimination and supports people affected by it.

How to apply?

For applications up to £150,000 you only need to fill in a single application form. To apply for between £150,000 and £1 million there is a different form and two stage process.

Get application forms and discuss your plans with the Scotland Advice Team on 0300 123 7110 or advicescotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk. More information at <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/grants-for-improving-lives>

BIG LOTTERY FUND SCOTLAND – INVESTING IN IDEAS

What is it for?

Funding for groups and organisations to enable them to think about, develop and test new ideas or improved ways of working that will bring real improvements to communities, and the lives of people most in need.

Who can apply?

Voluntary or community sector groups, social enterprises, charities, health bodies, companies limited by guarantee (non-profit making) and local authorities or community councils. Priority given for organisations with an income of less than £250,000 and for projects delivered in the most deprived areas.

What is available?

Investing in Ideas awards grants of £500 to £10,000 to organisations to improve their skills and knowledge to think differently about how a service is delivered, and help them to design and test new projects or better ways of working. All projects must achieve one of more of the following outcomes:

- People have better chances in life

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- Communities are safer, stronger and more able to work together to tackle inequalities
- People have better and more sustainable services and environments
- People and communities are healthier.

Applications can include requests to fund:

- market research and business planning
- feasibility studies, technical reports and scheme design studies
- exchange visits in the UK to see how other projects work
- community consultation
- professional advice
- training for your committee.

How to apply?

Applications can be submitted at any time. Guidance notes and application forms available at <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/scotland/investing-in-ideas> and additional information on completing applications at <https://bigblogscotland.org.uk/2014/04/15/how-to-make-your-application-complete/>

FOUNDATION SCOTLAND

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

What is it for?

The Foundation currently operates a range of local and Scotland-wide grants.

Who can apply?

Charitable organisations based in Scotland, need not be registered. With income of less than £250,000

What is available?

Community Benefit Funds – a wide range of funds listed by location at <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/grants-and-funding-for-organisations/grant-programmes/community-benefit-funds/>

Express Grants – £250 - £2000 towards total project costs of max £8000. Funds from a wide range of funders can help meet a range of costs, including general running costs such as rent or staff salaries; activities and events; equipment or materials; marketing and awareness-raising initiatives and training. Information on specific funds at <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/grants-and-funding-for-organisations/grant-programmes/>

A number of large grants are also managed by Foundation Scotland, including:

Volant Charitable Trust – Up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years for project costs, running costs and/or core costs. For Scottish charities and projects, whether national or community-based that alleviate social deprivation, particularly supporting women, children and young people at risk. Apply through Foundation Scotland. More information also at <https://www.volanttrust.org>

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How to apply?

Applications can be made at any time. Advisable to apply at least 8 weeks before you expect to receive a decision. For further information and application forms go to <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/grants-and-funding-for-organisations/grant-programmes/>

GANNOCHY TRUST

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

What is it for?

Addressing disadvantage, social and health inequalities, poverty and employment opportunities (especially for young people) across Scotland, with a preference for Perth and its environs.

Who can apply?

Charities which are registered with OSCR, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator. The current focus is on smaller, community led groups that are supporting children, young people and people who are disadvantaged or vulnerable.

What is available?

Revenue and capital grants, mostly ranging from £1,500 to £200,000 and contribution to core costs considered. Most grants are for one year, though grants for up to 3 years are considered, occasionally longer. Read the funding strategy and guidelines at <http://www.gannochytrust.org.uk/index.php?page=grant-making> for more information.

Two programmes are offered:

Inspiring Young People (Scotland wide fund) covering:

- Positive change in the lives of young people (under age 25)
- Raising aspirations and realising full potential
- Developing talent
- Enhancing social, personal and leadership skills
- Developing training, skills and knowledge to increase employability
- Developing young leaders
- Increased participation as active citizens

Improving the Quality of Life for People (Perth and Kinross only) which includes 3 funding strands:

- Supporting disadvantaged and vulnerable people (a number of activities are supported, including providing advice, support, mentoring or advocacy)
- Making Perth and Kinross a better place to live and work
- Increasing the availability or quality of facilities for wide community use

How to apply?

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Read the guidance notes and download an application form at <http://www.gannochytrust.org.uk/index.php?page=grant-making>

THE HUGH FRASER FOUNDATION

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What is it for?

Projects which are well focused and which might not otherwise attract funding.

Who can apply?

Registered Scottish charities.

How to apply?

Application is by letter. Trustees meet quarterly to consider applications. It is advisable to contact the trust via the contact information below to request application guidelines and further information before applying.

Contact

c/o Turcan Connell
Princes Exchange
1 Earl Grey Street
Edinburgh
EH3 9EE
Phone: 0131 228 8111

LLOYDS TSB SCOTLAND – HENRY DUNCAN AWARDS

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

What is it for?

Funding to provide a benefit that makes a difference to the lives of disadvantaged people.

Who can apply?

Grassroots charities operating in Scotland with an income of less than £500,000

What is available?

No minimum or maximum award, but on average awards amount to £5,000 - £6,000. You are required to show the total costs on your application and let our Trustees decide on the level of support they want to offer

Activities funded should address one or more of the following issues:

- Challenging Family Circumstances
- Mental Health/Challenging
- Community Segregation/Territorialism
- Disability
- Physical/Emotional/Sexual Abuse
- Drug/Alcohol Issues
- Isolation of older people
- Homelessness
- Illness and Poor Health
- Lack of Equality
- Poverty
- Lack of development opportunities for disadvantaged young people

Particular interest in applications which are focused on:

- working with families coping with difficult circumstances
- supporting people with disability or mental health issues
- helping to maintain independence for older people in the community.

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Funding can be used for salaries/core costs/running costs. Charities with income below £50k can apply under the Small Grant Programme for funding towards these costs or for small capital programme such as equipment, minor refurbishment or fixture and fittings.

How to apply?

Standard application form is for charities with an annual income of under £500,000. Small Grants application form is an alternative option for charities with an annual income of under £50,000 requiring funding of £3,000 or less. Closing dates for applications are set in line with the Trustees meetings which will take place in February, April, June, August, October, and December each year. Check the website for upcoming grant deadlines at <https://www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk/grant-programmes/henry-duncan-awards/> . Decisions provided 3 months after the closing date.

PEOPLE'S POSTCODE TRUST – SMALL GRANTS

www.postcodetrust.org.uk

What is it for?

Short term project specific funding

Who can apply?

Registered charities, community and voluntary groups, community interest companies and other not-for-profit organisations

What is available?

Funding ranges from £500 to £20,000 (or up to £10,000 in Wales). Non-registered charities maximum of £2,000.

Funding will be awarded to projects, lasting a maximum of 12 months and covering one or more of the following themes:

- The prevention of poverty
- Upholding of human rights for vulnerable groups and promotion of equal rights
- Helping people come together for the benefit of their area to resolve conflicts

How to apply?

Apply online. There is a two stage process for applications. Expressions of interest will be accepted between 1 and **18 August 2017**. Successful applicants will then be invited to submit a full application in September 2017.

Further information can be found at <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/applying-for-a-grant>

ROBERTSON TRUST

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

What is it for?

Improving quality of life

Who can apply?

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Voluntary and community organisations based in Scotland

What is available?

Revenue and capital grants available. Funding via the open awards programme must focus on one of the following areas:

- Care & Wellbeing
- Strengthening Communities
- Realising Potential

How to apply?

Check the website at <http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/how-to-apply> to see the trust's new application guidelines, check eligibility and to apply.

ROZELLE TRUST

<http://www.rozelletrust.org>

What is it for?

Activities primarily based in Scotland or overseas in developing countries

Who can apply?

Only registered charities are eligible to receive funding

What is available?

No minimum or maximum grant. Priority given to projects that support the very poorest in their community. Funding available for activities to support the following groups:

- Children and Young People
- People living in poverty (particularly self sustaining work)
- People with disabilities

How to apply?

Applicants must first of all complete an enquire form, which can be completed online or by printing off a pdf copy and sending off by post. If your proposal is of interest to the trustees, will be invited to complete a full application form

<http://www.rozelletrust.org/HowToApply.asp?ShowPage=282>

RESOURCES

ADVICEUK – Training

AdviceUK offer a range of courses, including Learning to Advise; Welfare Benefits; Money Advice; Housing and Homelessness; Dealing with Difficult Client Situations; Negotiating Skills; Making the Most of your Volunteers; Introduction to Employment Law. We also offer 'Effective Supervision for Managers', 'Advanced Skills in Advice', Assessor & Verifier qualifications, a range of vocational qualifications and more.

Our courses are excellent value for money – with preferential rates for AdviceUK members. These have been developed by the sector, for the sector and are delivered by trainers who we choose for their expertise as well as their ability to enthuse & engage. The venue is close to Central London and very easy to get to.

- Email us at training@adviceuk.org.uk
- Call us on 0300 777 0108
- Visit us at www.adviceuk.org.uk/training for our training brochure and booking form

THE CHARITY IT ASSOCIATION – FREE IT CONSULTANCY

<https://charityithelp.org.uk/for-charities/it-consultancy>

This service enables UK registered charities to request volunteer resource for their IT projects.

COMMUNITY HOW TO



The Community How To website allows organisations to find the right digital tools for managing projects, events and volunteers, as well as many more day-to-day group activities. Each section contains a list that rates the available digital tools, explains how long it takes to set up the tool and how much the tool costs.

If you've used a useful tool that isn't listed, you can share your recommendation and provide a case study to explain how it helped. There is also a discussion board to ask for tips and hints to get the most of the tools available. Visit the site at - <http://www.communityhowto.com/>

GOOGLE GRANTS

<http://www.google.com/grants/>

Free advertising on Google AdWords, to charities seeking to inform and engage their constituents online.

GRANTNAV

<http://grantnav.threesixtygiving.org/>

GrantNav publishes data regarding grant-making – it is free and is a very good way to understand what grants major grant-making organisations are awarding, where and to whom.

RESOURCES

LAW WORKS - FREE LEGAL ADVICE

www.lawworks.org.uk

Law Works provides community groups with access to free legal advice and support. On their website they have a range of fact sheets on topics such as Employment Law, Corporate Structure and Charity Law, Intellectual Property, Data Protection, Tax and Property Law.

LOCALITY - SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKITS

<http://locality.org.uk>

Guides to help community and voluntary sector organisations get started on Twitter and Facebook as well as YouTube and LinkedIn with step-by-step instructions on the basics.

<http://locality.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Social-Media-Toolkit-Twitter-Facebook.pdf>

<http://locality.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Social-Media-Toolkit-YouTube-and-LinkedIn.pdf>

LVSC - HR ADVICE SERVICE

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

LVSC's maintain a Staff Handbook of HR policies and

procedures <http://www.lvsc.org.uk/what-peace-does/staff-handbook.aspx> and an online

document bank <http://www.lvsc.org.uk/what-peace-does/document-bank.aspx> available via subscription.

MICROSOFT - FREE SOFTWARE

<http://www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/en-us/office365-for-nonprofits/>

Microsoft have now made Office365, the online version of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and other tools available as a donation to eligible not for profit organisations.

SKILLS PLATFORM – CHARITY SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT

<http://landing.skillsplatform.org/charitysocialmediatoolkit/>

A comprehensive guide to social media for charities, from creating a social media strategy to campaigning, fundraising and analytics.

REACH - TRUSTEE WORKS

<https://reachskills.org.uk/charities-non-profits/find-trustee/matching-service>

A trustee-matching service which is free for small and medium-sized charities. The service operates by placing charity trustee vacancies on a register of available opportunities.

Reach's recruitment teams then search its register of volunteers; assess the candidates and forward suitable names to the relevant charity.

RESOURCES

UK AdviceFinder

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

AdviceUK's directory of over 11,000 advice-giving organisations with discounted subscription rates for AdviceUK members. The ideal tool to speed up signposting to a wide variety of local, regional and national organisations across the UK.