



# Funding Bulletin

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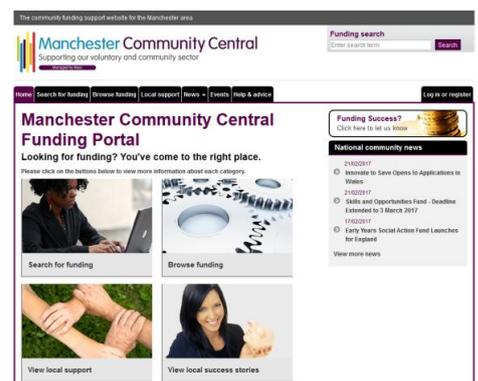
Information for the bulletin is compiled from a number of sources including Grantfinder, and direct from funders themselves. It showcases just a few of the hundreds of funding opportunities available for local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

Assistance and support is available with putting together your quality funding bid. Please find the details below of who to contact in your area and get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve a successful application.

Contact details for support and further information can be found on the final page. Please also let us know if you are successful in securing funding as a result of spotting an opportunity in our bulletin!

## Find the funding that you need

Our funding search engine is a straight forward FREE service using information from IDOX Information Solutions that can help voluntary, community, social enterprise sector (VCSE) organisations like yours to find suitable funding. By becoming a member of Macc you will gain access to our free funding portal of funding opportunities. Please note: To be eligible to access our funding portal you must be a VCSE organisation working in



the City of Manchester with at least 50% of your beneficiaries in the City of Manchester. VCSE organisations working outside of the City of Manchester, consultants, sole traders, statutory bodies, private businesses and infrastructure organisations who become members of Macc aren't eligible to access our funding portal. To sign up to become a member of Macc to access our funding portal, [complete our membership form here](#)

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## COVID-19

### Allchurches Trust – Hope Beyond



**Aims/priorities:** The Hope Beyond grants programme aims to enable churches and Christian charities to meet changing needs within their communities, helping them and the communities they support to adapt to the challenges and opportunities presented by the Coronavirus pandemic. Through the Hope Beyond grants, Allchurches aim to fund innovative, impactful projects that will enable people, organisations and communities to flourish in life after lockdown, building resilience and encouraging hope. Hope Beyond funding will look to address these three themes:

- Projects responding to the issues of loneliness and isolation exacerbated by the Coronavirus pandemic where new and/or enhanced support is being proposed. This could include enabling improved accessibility to buildings/activities and measures to ensure buildings are Covid-19 safe
- Projects focused on growing community resilience and promoting mental and emotional health and wellbeing, including the provision of mental health and wellbeing support groups and 1:1 counselling for people of all ages (including clergy)
- Projects focused on growing technological capability and resilience, particularly increasing digital capacity and provision, and supporting those without online access to get online through training and support

**Who can apply?** Churches and Christian charities

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £50,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 01452 873 189 Email: [Eatl@allchurches.co.uk](mailto:Eatl@allchurches.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/hopebeyond/](http://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/hopebeyond/)

### Alpkit

**Aims/priorities:** Alpkit will support:

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- Diversity and Inclusion Projects that engage individual and groups from a diverse range of backgrounds
- Environmental Projects that seek to support, conserve, or generate understanding of our environment and wild places
- Health Projects enabling people to gain physical and mental wellbeing from the Great Outdoors
- Education Projects such as First Aid, D of E, Forest Schools and Mountain Leader
- Participation Projects that get more people experiencing the Great Outdoors
- Pandemic Projects that are a community response to Covid-19 such as food access, health, well-being and recovery issues

**Who can apply?** Individuals or organisations serving those affected by coronavirus, across the country

**Grant amount:** Grants of £500 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Website address:** <https://alpkit.com/pages/foundation#apply>

## Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust – Force for Change Programme

*The Armed Forces Covenant Fund*



**Aims/priorities:** In 2020 the programme offers grant funding to charitable organisations, including community interest companies and local authorities, for local projects that support Armed Forces

communities, particularly where they have been affected by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic or where volunteer-run projects need some additional help. Eligible project must fit under one of two main themes:

- Empowering Armed Forces communities to become more engaged in their local area.
- Providing opportunities for isolated members of the Armed Forces community to take part in activities that improve general wellbeing.

**Who can apply?** To be eligible to apply, organisations must be one of the following:

- An established registered charity or community interest company (CIC) with substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities
- An Armed Forces unit or base
- A local authority
- A school

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £20,000 are available for projects lasting up to a year

**Application process:** An application form can be downloaded from the website

**Deadline:** 30 November 2020, 12pm

**Contact information:** Email: [info@covenantfund.org.uk](mailto:info@covenantfund.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/armed-forces-covenant-fund-force-for-change-programme/>

## Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants

**Aims/priorities:** National Lottery Project Grants is the Arts Council's open access programme for arts, museums and libraries projects. The Arts Council have prioritised reopening this programme to help fund independent organisations, creative practitioners and freelancers as quickly as possible.

Project Grants can support projects that directly create and deliver creative and cultural activity and content for audiences, visitors and digital users, and also those that have a longer term impact on strengthening the sector, such as organisational development, research and development and sector support. It will continue to support a wide range of different applications, from organisations and from individuals. Because of the circumstances during this Covid-19 period, the Arts Council are particularly keen to support:

- applications from individual creative practitioners (including time to think and plan)
- research and development activity
- organisational development activity
- live activity that can be safely delivered within this period (rather than activity with a start date far in the future)
- activity that closely aligns with their equality objectives

Until April 2021, the fund will focus on the needs of smaller independent organisations and individual practitioners.

**Who can apply?** Individuals, organisations, museums and libraries

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £1,000 - £100,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Online contact form: [www.artscouncil.org.uk/our-organisation/contact-customer-services](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/our-organisation/contact-customer-services)

**Website address:** [www.artscouncil.org.uk/projectgrants](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/projectgrants)

## Asda Foundation – Covid-19 Hygiene Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The ASDA Foundation's grants

programmes aim to support grassroots charitable organisations working at the heart of its stores' communities. The Hygiene Grant is focused on personal hygiene dignity, supporting



residents/patients in facilities, who are struggling and unable to provide their own toiletries either through lack of funds or access to family support. Applications are expected from care homes, hospices, hospitals and homeless shelters.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities, community groups, voluntary organisations and other not-for-profit organisations in the UK can apply

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £500 are available

**Application process:** Application forms are available from your local Asda store – ask for your local Community Champion

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

**Website address:** [www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply](http://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply)

## Asda Foundation – Getting Schools Back on Track Grant



**Aims/priorities:** The Getting Schools Back on Track grant has been designed to help ease the pressures that have been placed on all families during the pandemic. Getting children back to school in September is a priority not only for learning needs but to also enable parents to go back to work. This new Asda Foundation grant is to help families who may be struggling financially and need extra support. Please be aware that these grants are not for individual students. It is for schools to purchase items on behalf of children or provide additional services.

**Who can apply?** To be eligible to apply for a grant, your group must be one of the following:

- a charity
- a not for profit company
- a community interest company (CIC)
- an unincorporated club or association

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** Application forms are available from your local Asda store – ask for your local Community Champion

**Deadline:** 15 November 2020

**Website address:** [www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply](http://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply)

## Baring Foundation – Strengthening Civil Society (Supporting Legal Action Related to COVID-19)



**Aims/priorities:** As part of the Strengthening Civil Society programme, the Baring Foundation launched a new funding programme in May 2020 with three new funding streams to support civil society undertake legal actions related to coronavirus/COVID-19. Only one of the funds is open to all; the other two are for current and previous grantholders.

- Supporting Legal Action Related to Covid-19 is open to applications from all registered charities, including current grant holders. This fund will support legal action in all its forms – empowering, persuading, challenging – that seeks to protect vulnerable individuals and communities from the impact of Covid-19 and the response to the pandemic from public authorities, businesses, and communities
- Operational impacts fund is for current grantholders: small-scale grants to assist organisations whose operations are severely affected by Covid-19
- Increase in demand for advice from frontline organisations fund is for current grantholders: grants for hub organisations. These are vital organisations which provide expert legal advice to other civil society organisations to drive social change

**Who can apply?** Registered charities

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £40,000 are available for up to one year

**Application process:** An application form can be downloaded from the website

**Deadline:** 17 November 2020, 12pm

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7767 1348

**Website address:** <https://baringfoundation.org.uk/programme/strengthening-the-voluntary-sector-programme/>

## British Muslim Covid-19 Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The aim of the fund is to support charities, voluntary groups and other organisations who are working to protect and assist vulnerable people during the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.



**Who can apply?** Charities, and voluntary groups and organisations in the UK are welcome to apply, irrespective of faith

**Grant amount:** Small grants: £250 - £1,000 and Major grants: £1,000 - £5,000

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0774 711 6252 Email: [info@peaceandrelief.org.uk](mailto:info@peaceandrelief.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://britishmuslimcovid19fund.co.uk/>

## CAF Resilience Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The CAF Resilience Fund exists to help charitable organisations in England that support the people hardest hit by Covid-19.



Through hundreds of targeted grants, this fund will support those working with vulnerable and disadvantaged groups such as those living in deprived areas, those supporting Black, Asian and

minority ethnic communities and people with disabilities. The causes and communities that the fund aims to help include:

- People living in poverty
- Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities
- Children and young people
- People with physical or learning disabilities
- People experiencing mental health conditions
- Older people
- Communities facing health inequalities
- Patient groups with unmet health needs (physical or mental)
- People facing domestic or other abuse
- Unemployed people
- Homeless people
- People experiencing loneliness and isolation
- People pushed into crisis because of Covid-19
- Refugees and migrants
- Other vulnerable people or communities

**Who can apply?** Registered and unregistered charitable organisations, including community interest companies and social enterprises can apply

**Grant amount:** Groups can apply for a grant between £10,000 and £100,000 (up to a maximum of 20% of their last reported income)

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 10 November 2020, 12pm

**Contact information:** Online contact form [www.cafonline.org/contact-us](http://www.cafonline.org/contact-us)

**Website address:** [www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-resilience-fund](http://www.cafonline.org/charities/grantmaking/caf-resilience-fund)

## Comic Relief Covid-19 Community Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The aim of this fund is to support local grass roots organisations to respond to the needs of

vulnerable individuals, families and communities during the Covid-19 crisis and recover from the impact of Covid-19 has had on their services. The fund has the following objectives:

- To support grass roots organisations to respond to the needs of vulnerable individuals, families and communities during the Covid-19 crisis
- To support local grass roots community led organisations with 'lived in' experience to recover and develop organisational resilience following the Covid-19 crisis



**Who can apply?** Grass roots, not for profit voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies) with an annual turnover of under £250,000 and include members with lived experience

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £4,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Applications are assessed on a rolling basis

**Contact information:** Tel: 0121 237 5800 Email: [comicroelief@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:comicroelief@groundwork.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.groundwork.org.uk/comic-relief-apply-for-a-covid-19-community-grant/](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/comic-relief-apply-for-a-covid-19-community-grant/)

## Elton John AIDS Foundation – Covid-19 Emergency Fund



**Aims/priorities:** The Fund is looking to support organisations in implementing lifesaving interventions to help mitigate adverse effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on HIV response efforts for key population communities around the world. Organisations can apply for an emergency grant if:

- The people/person they intend to help are experiencing threats, attacks or imminent danger to their health, life, or security
- It is critical that their HIV support work takes place within the next two weeks to address barriers that prevent people accessing HIV services
- It is critical that their Covid-19 prevention work takes place within the next two weeks to address additional vulnerabilities during the pandemic

**Who can apply?** Local community-based organisations working with people living with and affected by HIV are eligible to apply

**Grant amount:** Emergency grants of up to \$15,000 are available (approximately £11,600)

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7603 9996 Email: [covid19@ejaf.org](mailto:covid19@ejaf.org)

**Website address:** [www.eltonjohnaidsfoundation.org/what-we-do/what-we-fund/covid19/](http://www.eltonjohnaidsfoundation.org/what-we-do/what-we-fund/covid19/)

## Hope for the Young – Covid-19 Emergency Fund



**Aims/priorities:** The objectives of the scheme are to support the immediate health and well-being of young asylum seekers and refugees during the pandemic, and to help to relieve destitution and poverty in general. The funding is intended to help relieve social isolation and financial hardship for young asylum seekers and refugees. Examples of eligible expenditure are as follows:

- Regular weekly or monthly payments for food and essentials
- Essential travel for appointments and to support groups

- Mobile data to help stay connected with mentors, advocates, support workers, counsellors, family and friends
- Basic smart phone up to the value of £90 to help young people connect to their support networks

**Who can apply?** Groups assisting young asylum seekers or refugees (aged 16-38), based in the UK, who are vulnerable and in need of immediate financial support during the coronavirus/Covid-19 pandemic are eligible to apply

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0744 815 5126 Email: [Pamela@hopefortheyoung.org.uk](mailto:Pamela@hopefortheyoung.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://hopefortheyoung.org.uk/covid-19-emergency-relief-fund/>

## Manchester Wellbeing Fund 'Keeping in touch' fast-track grants – round 2



**Aims/priorities:** The Manchester Wellbeing Fund is pleased to offer a second round of fast-track grants to respond to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. As contact restrictions continue, community groups have been working tirelessly to tackle isolation and develop new ways of supporting the mental wellbeing needs of the most vulnerable in our communities. Going into the winter months, groups will also be thinking about how to deliver their winter wellbeing and Christmas activities differently. Some examples of the types of costs that can be supported are:

- craft, creative and gardening materials, including for Christmas-themed activities
- equipment and materials for outdoor physical activity
- basic mobile phones or smartphones
- printing and distribution of information leaflets about support available
- replacing a group's outdated laptop
- group subscriptions to services such as Zoom

Groups which have already received grants from the Manchester Wellbeing Fund are welcome to apply to this round. However, depending on demand, groups which have not previously received a grant and/or have lower levels of income may be prioritised.

**Who can apply?** Community groups in Manchester

**Grant amount:** Fast-track grants of between £250 and £500 are available and decisions aim to be made on applications within 2-3 weeks

**Application process:** An expression of interest form needs to be completed which can be downloaded from the website

**Deadline:** Demand will be monitored and it is hoped that the fund will be kept open until late November 2020

**Contact information:** Email: [mwf@gmmh.nhs.uk](mailto:mwf@gmmh.nhs.uk)

**Website address:** [www.gmmh.nhs.uk/manchester-wellbeing-fund](http://www.gmmh.nhs.uk/manchester-wellbeing-fund)

## Morrison's Foundation – Covid-19 Homeless Support Fund

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FOUNDATION

COVID-19  
Homeless  
Support Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The fund is designed to support charities caring for the homeless during the coronavirus outbreak and ensure help gets to those who need it most. Registered charities that care for the homeless can apply for support to cover three broad areas:

- Outreach and support for rough sleepers, including provision of essentials
- Delivery of services in hostels and shelters
- Information and advice

**Who can apply?** Registered charities that care for the homeless

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £10,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time and will be assessed on a weekly basis

**Contact information:** Tel: 0845 611 4449

**Website address:** [www.morrisonfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/](http://www.morrisonfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/)

## Seafarers UK – Covid-19 Emergency Fund



**Aims/priorities:** The aim of the COVID-19 Emergency

Fund is to help charitable maritime organisation, and the seafarers in need whom they support, to withstand this current crisis. Grants can be used for current or anticipated needs arising directly from, or because of, coronavirus/Covid-19, including providing new services, additional operating costs or loss of organisational income. Grants are available to fund specific responses arising from, caused by, or affecting seafarers and maritime welfare charities as a consequence of the coronavirus/Covid-19 pandemic. Eligible activities include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Individual hardship
- New service
- Additional operating costs
- Loss of organisational income
- Liquidity or cash flow issues

**Who can apply?** Applications are accepted from charitable organisations delivering welfare and support services to seafarers and their families in the UK

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** There is an online eligibility quiz and online application form

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time and will be reviewed on a regular basis

**Contact information:** Email: [grants@seafarers.uk](mailto:grants@seafarers.uk)

**Website address:** [www.seafarers.uk/helping-you/grant-funding/](http://www.seafarers.uk/helping-you/grant-funding/)

## Small Charities Challenge Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to support and strengthen the work of small, UK-registered not-for-profit organisations working in priority countries, to help enhance their capacity and efforts to tackle poverty, and towards achieving the [Global Goals](#). This challenge fund from the Department for International Development (DFID) aims to strengthen grassroots development organisations working with the poor, vulnerable and most marginalised in specified countries overseas. The fund supports the UK's small non-profit groups to scale-up and increase the reach and efficiency of their projects. Priority will be given to applications that can show they are responding to longer-term impacts of Covid-19.

**Who can apply?** Small UK-registered charities and not-for-profit organisations

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £50,000 are available for projects of up to two years

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 25 March 2021, 5pm

**Contact information:** Online contact form: [www.ukaidirect.org/contact/](http://www.ukaidirect.org/contact/)

**Website address:** [www.ukaidirect.org/apply/sccf/](http://www.ukaidirect.org/apply/sccf/)



## Sport England – The Return to Play: Community Asset Fund



**Aims/priorities:** The Return to Play: Community Asset Fund is for new applications focused solely on helping support clubs and community groups through the ongoing coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic to return to play. It's designed to provide capital funding to help local sports clubs and organisations to adapt and open important places and spaces so people within their community can return to play and physical activity, safely. The focus is on responding to the immediate challenges of sports and physical activity returning to play this autumn. Your project must be about addressing the challenges you're now facing because of coronavirus and linked to a return to play. At this time, we'll not be funding general capital works

**Who can apply?** Your organisation can apply if you're:

- a not-for-profit voluntary group or sports club
- a not-for-profit community club or organisation
- a registered charity

- a not-for-profit company
- a community interest company (CIC) or other social enterprise
- a leisure operator, operating a single site

**Grant amount:** The minimum level of funding available is £10,001 and the maximum level of funding available is £50,000

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time and decision aim to be made within 3 weeks

**Contact information:** Tel: 03458 508 508 Email: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

**Website address:** [www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/return-play-community-asset-fund](http://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/return-play-community-asset-fund)

## Sport England – The Return to Play: Small Grants fund



**Aims/priorities:** The Return to Play: Small Grants fund seeks to support projects addressing the challenges coronavirus (Covid-19) has posed to people taking part in sport and physical activity. A total of £10 million is available to help not-for-profit community organisations create coronavirus-secure settings for community sport and physical activity to resume this autumn. The fund will have flexible priorities, to be able to best respond to the frequently changing challenges posed to community sport. These could include having to deliver sport and physical activity in smaller groups, having the correct sanitation and safety equipment, not having enough sports equipment to safely deliver activities and having the appropriate training for club volunteers to ensure you're meeting the current guidelines. Funding could therefore be used for minor amendments to facilities, additional sports equipment, signage, sanitation and training courses to help you deliver your activities safely.

**Who can apply?** Your organisation can apply if you're:

- a not-for-profit voluntary group or sports club
- a not-for-profit community club or organisation
- a registered charity
- a not-for-profit company
- a community interest company (CIC) or other social enterprise
- a leisure operator, operating a single site

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time and decision aim to be made within 3 weeks

**Contact information:** Tel: 03458 508 508 Email: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

**Website address:** [www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/return-play-small-grants](http://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/return-play-small-grants)

## The Volant Charitable Trust Covid-19 Response Fund



**Aims/priorities:** The Volant Trust accepts applications from charities in the UK and internationally that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been particularly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Applications for medical equipment and the production or distribution of PPE will also be considered.

**Who can apply?** Charities

**Grant amount:** Multi-year awards (for up to three years) of £15,000 or less per annum

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 31 December 2020

**Contact information:** Online contact form [www.volanttrust.org/request-for-the-covid-19-response-fund-application-form/](http://www.volanttrust.org/request-for-the-covid-19-response-fund-application-form/)

**Website address:** [www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/](http://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/)

## The Women's Sector Resilience Fund



**Aims/priorities:** The Women's Sector Resilience Fund

has been created with the support of the Department of Culture, Media and Sport to safeguard the vital frontline jobs and support services of women's organisations that have been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic in England. Aims of the grant funding:

- Grants to support organisations providing services and support for vulnerable women, for which there is increased demand as a result of the Covid-19 crisis
- Grants to support organisations supporting women who experience disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the Covid-19 crisis
- Grants to support organisations which connect communities and support communities to work together to respond to Covid-19

**Who can apply?** Funding is open for organisations across England and will be prioritised for women's sector organisations and services where the pandemic has hit particularly hard.

Organisations must have an annual income of less than £1 million. Priority will be given to organisations supporting and led by BAME women, women with disabilities and financially vulnerable LGBT+ women.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £20,000 - £30,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Email: [grants@smallwoodtrust.org.uk](mailto:grants@smallwoodtrust.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.smallwoodtrust.org.uk/organisations](http://www.smallwoodtrust.org.uk/organisations)

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## LOCAL

### Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund



**DUCHY of LANCASTER**  
BENEVOLENT FUND  
1 Lancaster Place, Strand, London WC2E 7ED

**Aims/priorities:** The Greater Manchester

Trustees are particularly interested in the following:

- Causes with which the Duchy has historical association such as Church livings, Estates etc. within the boundaries of the three Counties (Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside) and purposes which will benefit the community
- Trusts, Associations and Institutions that maintain and preserve monuments, Estates and possessions of the Duchy which prove to be of benefit to the public and local community
- Organisations which provide care and support for the elderly, inform and disadvantaged members of society
- Community Associations that benefit local people
- Organisations for young people e.g. Scouts, Guides, Cadets, Youth Organisations etc.
- Support for educational initiatives that will have beneficial results for the local community

**Who can apply?** Organisations must be a registered charity and operate in Merseyside, Greater Manchester or Lancashire and have a bank account in the organisation's name

**Grant amount:** A single grant will only be made to an organisation within a two year period and will normally be between £250 – £1,000

**Application process:** The application form can be downloaded from their website

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time. The Greater Manchester Duchy Panel considers all applications on a quarterly basis.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 834 0490 Email: [secretary@gmlo.org](mailto:secretary@gmlo.org)

**Website address:** <http://manchesterlieutenancy.org/lancaster>

### First 1,000 Days of a Child's Life in North Manchester



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**Aims/priorities:** Funding is available for projects that aim to improve the health and wellbeing of children in North Manchester in their first 1,000 days of life (from conception to the age of two), as it is crucial to their long-term health and wellbeing. Objectives:

To support women, fathers and families:

- To increase, in a sustainable way, their support networks in their communities, and their use of voluntary and statutory sector support services
- To increase, in a sustainable way, the number and/or quality of friendships, relationships and connections with their communities

Through:

1. Supporting women to build a positive and high-quality relationship with their child or children in pregnancy and early childhood (from conception to the age of two)
2. Supporting women to maintain and improve their health and wellbeing when they are pregnant
3. Promoting healthy relationships with mothers, fathers, family, friends and others in the community

This can be done through a range of activities and opportunities that aim to give parents and children the best start in life by developing emotional bonding and positive attachment, as well as healthy environments and relationships with families and friends.

The total amount of available funding is £250,000 and is based on grants for projects specifically within north Manchester wards as follows: Ardwick and Beswick, Charlestown, Cheetham, Clayton and Openshaw, Crumpsall, Harpurhey, Miles Platting and Newton Heath, and Moston.

**Who can apply?** Lead and partner applicants must be constituted VCSE groups/organisations. Lead applicants must be based or working in North Manchester wards OR be in partnership with an organisation that is based or working in North Manchester wards. Applicants must already have a significant track record of delivering services in Manchester for its citizens. Applicants can apply as a partnership or independently.

**Grant amount:** The amounts are over one year from March 2021 to March 2022. Funding will be awarded over one year, however projects can continue beyond this date.

- One grant of £100,000 for a project working with mothers, fathers and families living in north Manchester
- Three grants of £50,000 for projects working with mothers, fathers and families living in north Manchester

**Application process:** Applications can be submitted using Smart Survey here:

<https://surveys.manchester.gov.uk/s/NF1000days/>

**Deadline:** 16 November 2020, 10am

**Contact information:** Tel: 0786 600 1456 Email: [omfunds@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:omfunds@manchester.gov.uk)

**Website address:** <https://manchestercommunitycentral.org/node/45336>

## Ford Britain Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Ford Britain Trust is committed to supporting the communities they work and live in. That is why they have created the Ford Britain Trust in April 1975 to help fund the education and advancement of their neighbours. Ford Britain Trust pay special attention to projects focusing on education, environment, children, the disabled, youth activities and projects



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that provide clear benefits to the local communities close to their UK locations, which includes Manchester. The Ford Britain Trust particularly encourages applications from Ford employees, but is open to all, provided that the qualifying organisations meet their selection criteria. Grant applications supporting the following activities will be considered:

- Work that has clear benefits to the local community / environment
- Work with young people / children
- Education / schools (mainstream)
- Special education needs
- People with disabilities

**Who can apply?** Registered charities; schools / PTAs (non-fee paying, state sector schools only; independent/private, fee paying, schools will not be considered); non-profit organisations (including small clubs and societies)

**Grant amount:** Small grants of up to £250 and Large grants between £250 – £5,000 are available

**Application process:** An application form can be downloaded from the website

**Deadline:** Small grants are available three times each year: 1 April to 30 June; 1 August to 31 October; 1 December to 28 February. Large grants are open for applications: 1 March to 31 July for consideration in September and 1 September to 31 January for consideration in March.

**Contact information:** Email: [fbtrust@ford.com](mailto:fbtrust@ford.com)

**Website address:** [www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust/Overview](http://www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust/Overview)

## **GM Mental Wellbeing Small and Medium Grants**

**Aims/priorities:** GMCVO, working in partnership with 10GM, have launched small and medium grants programmes to support adults from communities of identity or experience, based in Greater Manchester that may struggle to achieve high levels of mental wellbeing. These grants are in addition to the micro grants already available to voluntary and community groups and social enterprises that will support people to develop high levels of mental wellbeing.

**Who can apply?** Small, grass roots voluntary and community groups and social enterprises that will support people to develop higher levels of mental wellbeing

**Grant amount:** Small grants – £500-£3,000 for organisations with an income under £100,000  
Medium grants – 5 grants of £10,000 each to be awarded (no income cap)

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 20 November 2020, 4pm

**Website address:** [www.gmcvo.org.uk/gm-mental-wellbeing-grants/](http://www.gmcvo.org.uk/gm-mental-wellbeing-grants/)

## Hate Crime Awareness Week 2021 Grants Programme



**Aims/priorities:** Hate crime is significantly under-reported. Even in difficult times, continued efforts by local groups and organisations are needed to raise awareness of and challenge hate crime in our communities and to help instil confidence in victims by highlighting how and where hate crime incidents can be reported. In previous grants rounds, a majority of funded projects have been public events. However, Covid-19 has had a huge impact in every community in Manchester and across all areas of our lives, making the delivery of effective Hate Crime Awareness activities more complex. Project proposals submitted to this programme must fit with the government's coronavirus social-distancing measures and include careful consideration of the safety both of those delivering the activity and its intended audience. We will support eligible activities that are a one-off or that may take place over several days during Hate Crime Awareness Week 2021 which is between 1 and 7 February. Within the context of celebrating diversity in our communities, the main aims of these grants are to:

- Raise awareness of what hate crime is
- Increase the reporting of hate crimes

**Who can apply?** Voluntary, community, social enterprise and public sector organisations can apply

**Grant amount:** Grants of £1,000 are available

**Application process:** An application form can be downloaded from the website

**Deadline:** 12 November 2020, 12pm

**Contact information:** Email: [oliver@macc.org.uk](mailto:oliver@macc.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://manchestercommunitycentral.org/hate-crime-awareness-week-2021-grants-programme>

## Heart of the Community Fund



**Aims/priorities:** Virgin Money Foundation are on a mission to support community regeneration by backing people who can make big changes happen locally. Virgin Money Foundation would love to support projects:

- Run by smaller local registered charities. That means annual running costs of less than £500,000
- Working in the parts of Greater Manchester South (Manchester City, Salford, Trafford, Stockport and Tameside)
- With strong local roots
- Benefiting the wider community

Funds can be used to buy materials and equipment, make improvements to a community building or sports facility, clean up an area of wasteland or support an event. The money could also pay for staff to run an activity.

**Who can apply?** Smaller local registered charities

**Grant amount:** Every two months three local charities can win £1,000 – with awards of £500 and £250 for the two runners up

**Application process:** There is an online application form. The awards will go to the charities with the most votes from Virgin Money customers and Lounge members.

**Deadline:** This is a rolling programme

**Contact information:** Tel: 0330 123 3624 Email: [info@virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk/grants-programme/heart-community-fund/>

## James Thomas Blair Charity

**Aims/priorities:** The purpose of the James Thomas Blair Charity is to provide support to older people living in Manchester and Salford. The support may be of a financial, social or medical nature.

**Who can apply?** Any registered charities or voluntary organisations providing assistance to older people who live within the 32 wards of Manchester or 20 wards of Salford

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £2,000 are available

**Application process:** An application form can be downloaded from the website

**Deadline:** Applications will be accepted: November 2019 to January 2020; February 2020 to April 2020; May 2020 to Jul 2020

**Contact information:** Email: [jtblairs@gmail.com](mailto:jtblairs@gmail.com)

**Website address:** <https://jtblairscharity.btck.co.uk/Grantsavailable>

## Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund is a registered charity and was established to promote, enhance, improve and protect both the natural and built environment in the local community. To be successful a group must:

- Carry out positive work in the community and be of charitable nature and be not for profit status
- Be community, socially or environmentally focused
- Based within the area of benefit

The project should offer / be:



- Improve, enhance, protect and conserve the natural and built environment; or offer heritage conservation
- Promote or advance social welfare
- Provide better appreciation of the natural and urban environment
- Create a safe habitat for flora and fauna
- Demonstrate lasting benefit to the community
- Benefit all members of the community regardless of race, gender or religion
- Be from an established group or charity able to demonstrate clear banking or financial records, and not an individual or commercial organisation working for profit

**Who can apply?** Community groups and charities that are approximately within a 10-mile radius of the Airport, concentrating on the areas most exposed to aircraft noise

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £3,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing, the Community Trust Fund meets four times a year – January, April, July and October

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 489 5281

**Website address:** [www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/](http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/)

## Manchester Children's Relief In Need Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The majority of grants awarded are for individuals. The Trustees award grants that provide a 'Relief in Need' for children and young people living in the City of Manchester.

**Who can apply?** Individuals

**Grant amount:** Grants awarded tend to range between £50 – £500

**Application process:** All applications for a grant for an individual must be submitted by a professional person on their behalf such as a Social Worker, Health Visitor, Teacher or other professional as appropriate

**Deadline:** Applications should be submitted before the 15th of the month

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 834 6069 Email: [info@gaddum.co.uk](mailto:info@gaddum.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.reliefinneed.co.uk/childrens-relief-in-need](http://www.reliefinneed.co.uk/childrens-relief-in-need)

## Manchester District Nursing Institution Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The majority of grants awarded are for individuals. Grants may be made for the relief of people living in the City of Manchester, Salford or Trafford who are on low income and are sick, convalescent or disabled, which are calculated to alleviate their suffering or assist in their recovery.

**Who can apply?** Individuals

**Grant amount:** Grants awarded tend to range between £50 – £500

**Application process:** All applications for a grant for an individual must be submitted by a professional person on their behalf such as a Social Worker, Health Visitor, Teacher or other professional as appropriate

**Deadline:** Applications should be submitted before the 15th of the month

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 834 6069 Email: [info@gaddum.co.uk](mailto:info@gaddum.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.reliefinneed.co.uk/district-nursing-fund](http://www.reliefinneed.co.uk/district-nursing-fund)

## Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Manchester Guardian Charitable Trust is a grant making charity, which makes donations to a wide variety of community based organisations in the Greater Manchester area. The Trustees are particularly interested in the following:



- Organisations for young people e.g. scouts, guides, youth organisations
- Provision for the sick and disabled
- Assistance for groups providing for the elderly and disadvantaged members of society
- Support for educational initiatives by arts organisations particularly for children and young people
- Community associations
- Organisations providing services for people in Greater Manchester

**Who can apply?** Small community groups with charitable aims that are based and working within Greater Manchester

**Grant amount:** Most grants awarded are between £250 – £2,000

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

**Application process:** Applications must be made by post on the Manchester Guardian Society's own application form and 13 copies in total should be supplied. Contact Manchester Guardian Charitable Trust to request an application form

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 934 6190 Email: [joe.swift@addleshawgoddard.com](mailto:joe.swift@addleshawgoddard.com) Post: Joe Swift, Clerk to the Trustees, Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust, Addleshaw Goddard LLP, 100 Barbirolli Square, Manchester, M2 3AB

**Website address:** [www.manchesterguardiansociety.org.uk](http://www.manchesterguardiansociety.org.uk)

## Manchester Relief In Need Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The majority of grants awarded are for individuals. The Trustees award grants that provide a 'Relief in Need' for adults living in the City of Manchester. The provision of the scheme gives the Trustees a wide choice in the kind of relief they can provide.

**Who can apply?** Individuals

**Grant amount:** Grants awarded tend to range between £50 – £500

**Application process:** All applications for a grant for an individual must be submitted by a professional person on their behalf such as a Social Worker, Health Visitor, Teacher or other professional as appropriate

**Deadline:** Applications should be submitted before the 15th of the month

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 834 6069 Email: [info@gaddum.co.uk](mailto:info@gaddum.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.reliefinneed.co.uk/relief-in-need](http://www.reliefinneed.co.uk/relief-in-need)

## Manchester Wellbeing Fund

**Aims/priorities:** In January 2017, Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (GMMH) embarked on an ambitious programme of clinical service transformation to improve the mental health outcomes for people receiving their services and to support the wider mental wellbeing of Manchester citizens. Part of this vision for Manchester services involves building community support to promote mental wellbeing (feeling good and functioning well) and support people living with mental health conditions in the community. A budget of £1.5m has been allocated for the three-year Manchester Wellbeing Fund, for community groups and GMMH service users who have great ideas about how to support their communities. The main objectives of the Fund are:

- to develop community support around people's mental health needs
- to promote mental health and wellbeing
- to challenge the stigma around mental illness

**Who can apply?** The Fund is for groups and service users who are passionate about mental wellbeing in their communities. It is designed to support individual projects rather than provide core funding for organisations.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £250 – £3,000 are available

**Application process:** Applicants need to first complete an Expression Form online. For grants of up to £500 applicants will only have to submit an Expression of Interest.

**Deadline:** This is a rolling programme, applications can be submitted at any time

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 271 0477 Email: [mwf@gmmh.nhs.uk](mailto:mwf@gmmh.nhs.uk)

**Website address:** [www.gmmh.nhs.uk/manchester-wellbeing-fund](http://www.gmmh.nhs.uk/manchester-wellbeing-fund)

The logo for the Manchester Wellbeing Fund is located in the top right corner. It consists of an orange rectangular box containing the text "Manchester Wellbeing Fund" in white, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a white hexagonal icon with a smaller white hexagon inside it, resembling a stylized 'W' or a network node.

## Moss Side Community Fund

**Aims/priorities:** After recent tragic events in Moss Side, MSV Housing, One Manchester, Arawak and Jigsaw have come together to offer grant funding to

local groups and organisations providing vital services. Awards will be granted to support projects that:

- Promote community cohesion. The funders want ideas that bring the community together, reduce tensions and build on Moss Side's community spirit.
- Provide positive activities and opportunities for young people. The funders want ideas that empower young people to fulfil their ambitions, particularly in new and exciting ways

**Who can apply?** Existing constituted organisations working in Moss Side and Hulme. Informal groups and individuals are also welcome to apply, but they will need to do so with the support of an existing organisation. Applications over £5000 should be from partnerships.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £500 and £10,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 14 December 2020

**Contact information:** Email: [info@moss-side-fund.co.uk](mailto:info@moss-side-fund.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.moss-side-fund.co.uk](http://www.moss-side-fund.co.uk)



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## Neighbourhood Investment Funds

**Aims/priorities:** Neighbourhood Investment Funds are

available to communities to make their neighbourhoods better places to live. £20,000 of neighbourhood investment funding is available to every area (ward) in Manchester each year – to help groups carry out events and activities that benefit people in their local neighbourhood.

**Who can apply?** The fund is open to established groups, voluntary groups and other community groups, as well as groups of residents working together for the first time. School Parent Teacher Associations can also apply if they have the support of local residents and parents and the project benefits the wider community as well as the school.

**Grant amount:** Applications should not exceed £10,000

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Discuss your ideas with your Neighbourhood officer before applying, the contact details can be found here: <http://bit.ly/2knb6zW> Email: [nif@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:nif@manchester.gov.uk)

**Website address:**



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## The Rob Ferguson Fund



**Aims/priorities:** The Rob Ferguson fund is a programme that offers funds to individuals and groups working in MSV's communities and neighbourhoods. This fund offers cash and direct support to initiatives that improve people's lives and the places where they live. All you need is a great idea that connects direct to Mosscare St Vincent's customers.

- Green up where you live – this could range from growing your own food to creating a garden that's worthy of a 'Britain in Bloom' award
- Reaching out to the isolated and vulnerable – Like the elderly and young people living on their own
- Improve safety in your neighbourhood through an activity for young people that uncaps their potential
- Improve health – through things like armchair fitness classes, a community boot camp, a sports event or an outdoor pursuit
- Bringing people together – it could be the old and young, it could be different community groups. The end result is the same. Building a stronger, happier, harmonious place for people to thrive
- Tackle poverty – You can cook and eat healthy on a budget
- Get skills and improve individual capability
- Improve life chances or peoples wellbeing
- Step up through employment, entrepreneurship and training

**Who can apply?** Community groups

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** For small projects decisions are made week by week, project by project. For bigger projects a panel meets every month.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 226 4211 Email: [involvement@msvhousing.co.uk](mailto:involvement@msvhousing.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.msvhousing.co.uk/rob-ferguson-fund/](http://www.msvhousing.co.uk/rob-ferguson-fund/)

## We Love MCR Stronger Communities Small Grants Fund

**Aims/priorities:** We Love MCR Stronger Communities Small Grants Fund is calling for initiatives that will bring their communities together. The Charity wants to celebrate Manchester's uniqueness, multicultural neighbourhoods and youthful energy. The fund is looking to support projects which have one or more of the following themes:



1. Helping in the early years – supporting children 0-4 years old, and their parents, to make the best start possible in terms of learning, health and/or nutrition
2. Combating loneliness and social exclusion – supporting groups of people who are at risk of exclusion from community life. For example as a result of advanced age or disability
3. Protecting and improving our open spaces – delivering work which ensures public spaces are maintained and improved for the benefit of local people, or expanding access to open spaces for all members of the community
4. Offering positive youth activities – providing sustainable, structured programmes/activities to help communities of young people to live safely and successfully

**Who can apply?** Community groups and individuals in Manchester

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £2,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 20 November 2020

**Contact information:** Email: [welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk)

**Website address:** [www.welovemcrcharity.org/stronger-communities-fund/](http://www.welovemcrcharity.org/stronger-communities-fund/)

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## ARTS

### Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Teacher Development Fund

Paul Hamlyn  
Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The purpose of the Teacher Development Fund is to support delivery of effective arts-based teaching and learning

opportunities in the primary classroom, and to embed learning through the arts in the curriculum. It aims to do this through supporting teachers and school leaders to develop the necessary skills, knowledge, confidence and experience.

In 2020, the Fund will have a particular focus on exploring how blended approaches, combining digital and face to face delivery, can enhance teacher CPDL in arts-based learning. By supporting a number of projects over two years PHF aims to create a body of evidence around effective practice in blended learning that will have long-term value for both the education and arts sectors.

The Fund will continue its focus on:

- Primary schools
- Supporting children and young people experiencing disadvantage
- Approaches which involve learning through the arts
- Long-term, inquiry-based projects which support teachers' professional development and learning
- Promoting effective and equitable partnerships between schools and arts/cultural organisations and artist practitioners
- The contributions of school leaders and artist practitioners as both professional learners and as supporters of embedding learning through the arts in the curriculum
- Approaches which involve any of the following art forms: crafts; creative writing, including poetry; dance; design; film; music; opera; photography; digital arts and media; theatre and drama; the visual arts; and cross-arts practices

**Who can apply?** Lead applicants may be:

- Charities, community organisations, social enterprises and not-for-profits companies active in the arts
- Primary schools operating in the state sector

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £150,000 per partnership for two academic years are available

**Application process:** There is a two-stage online application process

**Deadline:** First stage applications: 20 November 2020, 5pm

**Contact information:** Email: [ela@phf.org.uk](mailto:ela@phf.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.phf.org.uk/funds/tdf/](http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/tdf/)

## Youth Music Programme

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to a range of organisations for music projects in England that increase the number of children and young people across England who have the opportunity to take part in high-quality musical activities, particularly those who are experiencing challenging circumstances and who face barriers to music making. Fund A – smaller grants for high-quality projects that will help to achieve the Foundation's vision for a musically inclusive England.



**Who can apply?** Charitable and non-profit organisations in the UK

**Grant amount:** Fund A – grants of between £2,000 and £30,000 are available for between six and 24 months

**Application process:** An application form can be downloaded from the website

**Deadline:** Fund A – 4 December 2020, 5pm

**Contact information:** Online contact form <https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/contact-us>

**Website address:** <https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/i-need-funding>

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## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

### Adamson Trust



**Aims/priorities:** Grants for voluntary and community organisations

and charities to help with the cost of holidays or respite breaks for disabled children (aged 3 to 17 years) with physical, mental, or emotional impairments. The funding aims to support organisations and registered charities that provide assistance with the cost of holidays or respite breaks for disabled children (aged 3 to 17 years) with physical, mental, or emotional impairments. Funding is available for the costs associated with holidays and/or respite breaks. The holiday must be taken by the day preceding the child's 18th birthday.

**Who can apply?** Applications are accepted from individual families and on behalf of groups of children, registered charities and other organisations

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** An application form can be downloaded from the website

**Deadline:** 28 February

**Contact information:** Email: [info@theadamsontrust.co.uk](mailto:info@theadamsontrust.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.theadamsontrust.co.uk](http://www.theadamsontrust.co.uk)

### BlueSpark Foundation



**Aims/priorities:** The BlueSpark Foundation's objective is to fund or part-fund projects that aim to improve the education and development of children and young people by means of educational, cultural, sporting or other activities. The funding is intended to support projects that have the following objectives:

- Encouraging independence
- Developing team working skills
- Developing self confidence
- Promoting creativity and individuality
- Encouraging aspiration
- Enhancing educational achievement
- Widening educational horizons

The funding is for relatively small-scale projects, which might not happen at all or would only happen on a lesser scale without the support of BlueSpark.

**Who can apply?** Schools, community groups, clubs, societies and other not-for-profit organisations based and working in England can apply, as can individuals

**Grant amount:** Maximum amount up to £5,000

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Email: [contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk](mailto:contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk)

**Website:** <http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/>

## The Ironmongers' Company



THE IRONMONGERS' COMPANY

**Aims/priorities:** The Ironmongers' Company wishes

to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential. Projects must meet all of the following criteria:

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

The Company is looking for projects that deliver clearly defined educational benefits to a specific group of children or young people.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities

**Grant amount:** Grants range from a few hundred pounds up to around £10,000. The average grant awarded is £4,000

**Application process:** An application form is available to download from the website

**Deadline:** 15 December 2020

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7776 2311 Email: [info@ironmongers.org](mailto:info@ironmongers.org)

**Website address:** [www.ironmongers.org/charity\\_organisations.htm](http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm)

## Masonic Charitable Foundation – Children and Young People Grants



**Masonic**  
Charitable Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Foundation funds projects that

support disadvantaged and vulnerable children aged 0-18 and up to the age of 25 years for disabled young people. Grants can be offered to charities/projects that provide:

- Mental and physical health support
- Learning and development, including language and communication skills, social and emotional etc.
- Support for the whole family
- Pastoral and advocacy support

**Who can apply?** Charities whose beneficiaries are in England and Wales. Charities must be registered with the Charity Commission or relevant Central registry of the respective Guernsey, Jersey or Isle of Man's government.

**Grant amount:** Small unrestricted grants of between £500 and £5,000 per year for up to 3 years are available to organisations with an income of less than £500,000 per year

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Small Grants 23 December 2020

**Contact information:** Tel: 0800 035 6090

**Website address:** <https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/application-resources/eligibility-children-and-young-people/>

## Peter Cruddas Foundation



**Aims/priorities:** Registered charities can apply for funding for projects that help disadvantaged and disengaged young people aged 16 to 30, to pursue pathways to Education, Training and Employment with the ultimate aim of helping them to become financially independent.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities

**Grant amount:** There is no minimum or maximum amount

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 1 March 2021

**Contact information:** Tel: 0203 003 8360 Email: [s.cox@petercruddasfoundation.org.uk](mailto:s.cox@petercruddasfoundation.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how\\_to\\_apply.htm](http://www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how_to_apply.htm)

## Prince's Trust – The Digital Futures Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Digital Futures Fund seeks to procure specialist employability partners to deliver digital skills and industry-focused pre-employment courses for



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young people across the region. The Trust are looking for organisations or consortia with a track record of engaging with the digital industry and young people to deliver a range of pre-employment programmes and courses over a 12-month period, which will support under-represented groups in accessing employment within the digital industry.

**Who can apply?** The fund is open to any organisation with a track record of delivering industry relevant digital training, which may include (but not limited to); private training providers, employer providers, social enterprises, colleges and universities. Organisations must be able to evidence that they have links with employers in Greater Manchester.

**Grant amount:** Minimum amount of funding £100,000, maximum award of £200,000

**Application process:** There is an online application process

**Deadline:** 18 November 2020

**Website address:** <https://bit.ly/3jaSbnP>

## Prince's Trust – The GM Youth Employment Fund



**START  
SOMETHING**

**Aims/priorities:** The GM Youth Employment Fund is designed to pilot and test new approaches which will

remove barriers to employment for young people. The Trust are specifically seeking proposals from organisations and consortia who can deliver innovative employability programmes that will help young people aged 16-25 in accessing employment or training.

**Who can apply?** The fund is open to any organisation with a track record of delivering pre-employment programmes for young people, which may include (but not limited to); charities, private training providers, employer providers, social enterprises, colleges and universities. Organisations must be able to evidence that they have links with employers in Greater Manchester.

**Grant amount:** Minimum amount of funding £50,000, with a maximum award of £125,000

**Application process:** There is an online application process

**Deadline:** 18 November 2020

**Website address:** <https://bit.ly/34aHyNt>

## The Strategic Legal Fund for Vulnerable Young Migrants

**STRATEGIC LEGAL FUND  
FOR VULNERABLE YOUNG MIGRANTS**

**Aims/priorities:** The Strategic Legal Fund for Vulnerable Young Migrants (SLF) is a fund to support legal work in the UK that goes beyond securing justice for an individual and makes a significant contribution to law, practice and procedures to uphold and promote the rights of vulnerable migrant children and young people more generally. 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. Grants are made to organisations to:

- undertake pre-litigation research, or
- make third party interventions to ensure that the key legal points are made in existing cases

**Who can apply?** Not for profit organisations and private law firms working with vulnerable young migrants

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £30,000 are available, the average grant size is around £12,000

**Application process:** An application form can be downloaded from the website

**Deadline:** 24 November 2020, 5pm

**Contact information:** Tel: 0207 251 8383 Email: [info@ilpa.org.uk](mailto:info@ilpa.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.strategiclegalfund.org.uk](http://www.strategiclegalfund.org.uk)

## Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund



**Aims/priorities:** Through its Benevolent Fund, the

Weaver's Company provides funding for smaller charitable organisations that are providing services for young people who are vulnerable and at risk of becoming involved with crime. The funding is intended to support work in the following areas of interest:

- Young offenders
- Prisoners and ex-prisoners
- Young disadvantaged people, especially those at risk of criminal involvement

Funding is available for the following:

**Helping disadvantaged young people** – The object of the fund is to support projects working with disadvantaged young people to ensure that they are given every possible chance to meet their full potential and to participate fully in society. Young people are normally defined as being aged from 5 to 30 years.

**Offenders and ex-offenders, particularly those under 30 years of age** – Many offenders and ex-offenders suffer from a variety of difficult and complex problems and they are amongst the most vulnerable members of society. Funding is available for work that addresses the social and economic problems faced by this group and their families, and provide them with support, life skills training and a way back into education, training and/or employment, so that they may reintegrate and make a positive contribution to society.

**Who can apply?** UK registered charities or organisations in the process of applying for registration are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to smaller organisations which offer direct services. Local organisations such as those working in a village, estate or small town should normally have an income of less than about £100,000. Those working across the UK should normally have an income of not more than about £250,000

**Grant amount:** The maximum grant is usually £15,000 per annum

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 19 November 2020, 1pm

**Contact information:** Tel 020 7606 1155 Email: [charity@weavers.org.uk](mailto:charity@weavers.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.weavers.org.uk](http://www.weavers.org.uk)

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## COMMUNITY

## Comic Relief Community Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Comic Relief Community Fund (England) is offering grants to grassroots community organisations with an income of less than £250,000. There are two types of grants available to organisations whose work delivers on one of Comic Relief's four strategic themes:



- **Children Survive and Thrive:** projects that support children under the age of 5 to reach their potential and have the best start in life
- **Fighting for Gender Justice:** projects that improve equality for women, girls and the LGBTQI+ community and initiatives that help people affected by domestic violence, abuse or exploitation due to their gender
- **A Safe Place to Be:** projects that support people who are rebuilding their lives because of homelessness or forced migration
- **Mental Health Matters:** projects that support good mental health in communities, improve access to support and tackle stigma and discrimination

Funding is available to help you develop your organisation through a Capacity Building Grant or to deliver projects through a Project Delivery Grant. This new and exciting programme aims deliver long lasting community driven change and Groundwork will work closely with successful projects to gather learning from the programme to share widely.

Administration of the local funding is being managed by community charity, Groundwork, which specialises in transforming communities and the local environment for the better.

**Who can apply?** Grassroots community organisations with an income of less than £250,000

**Grant amount:** Capacity Building Grant – Grants up to £500 and Project Delivery Grant – Grants up to £4,000

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0121 237 5800 Email: [comicrelief@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:comicrelief@groundwork.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/)

## The Community Business Trade Up Programme

**Aims/priorities:** Are you running a project or organisation that exists to improve a local neighbourhood, village or town? Do you want to recover and rebuild income from trading and pandemic proof your business? This free support programme will give you the head-space, support network and funding needed to adapt, digitise and diversify your income from trading. You'll become a stronger, more sustainable community business as a result of this programme.

**Who can apply?** Applications are welcomed from all community businesses with priority given to those who meet any of these criteria:

- BAME-led (over 51% BAME leadership in staff or Trustees/Directors)
- Located in and giving support to Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) local communities
- Located in and giving support to very deprived or disadvantaged local communities

**Grant amount:**

- A free learning programme, to help you recover and rebuild your income and impact
- Up to £10,000 in Trade Back grant
- An opportunity to meet regularly with other people running organisations like yours, so you can help each other out

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 2 December 2020

**Contact information:** Tel: 0794 401 3854 Email: [LisaMairah@blackburnehouse.co.uk](mailto:LisaMairah@blackburnehouse.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.the-sse.org/courses/community-business/#SM21](http://www.the-sse.org/courses/community-business/#SM21)

## Henry Smith Charity – Strengthening Communities

**Aims/priorities:** The Strengthening Communities grant programme is designed to support small charitable organisations working at grassroots level. Through this grant programme Henry Smith want to make sure that

their funding reaches the most disadvantaged areas of the UK, targeting places that are economically marginalised and affected by poverty. Henry Smith fund established organisations with a track record of delivering services directly to beneficiaries. Henry Smith are looking for organisations that are embedded within their communities and are addressing local needs. Henry Smith want to fund work that enables:

- People from across the community to participate in activities which improve connectedness, opportunities and wellbeing
- People who are excluded, vulnerable or facing other forms of hardship to have access to community-based services that support positive lasting change
- A stronger, active, more engaged community

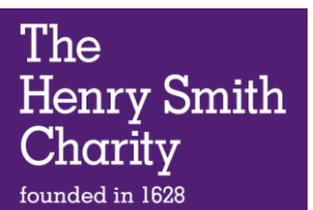
**Who can apply?** Community-led charities and not for profit organisations, with an annual income of £20,000 – £500,000 can apply

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £20,000 – £60,000 per year are available

**Application process:** An application form is available to download on the website

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7264 4970



**Website address:** [www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengthening-communities-overview/](http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengthening-communities-overview/)

## The Morrisons Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Morrisons Foundation supports charities making a positive difference in local communities across England, Scotland and Wales. The grant funding supports charities delivering projects which help to improve people's lives.



**Who can apply?** UK charities (registered with the Charity Commission or Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator)

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £25,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0845 611 4449

**Website address:** [www.morrisonsfoundation.com/grant-funding-request/](http://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/grant-funding-request/)

## Near Neighbours Small Grants

**Aims/priorities:** To be eligible for a small grant, your project should meet the following criteria:



- Bringing people together – The project should bring together peoples of two or more different faiths and/or ethnicities, to build friendships and develop relationships of trust
- Working locally – people who are living very locally (i.e. in the same street, estate or neighbourhood) come together
- Working sustainably – long term and natural relationships grow, that will last beyond the period of funding
- Improving the community – people working to make their communities a better place to live
- Committing to diversity – Projects should involve diverse people, from more than one faith group and/or ethnicity, in the planning and implementation

**Who can apply?** To be eligible for a small grant, projects must operate in a community served by one of their local hubs

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £3,000 are available

**Application process:** Talk to your local community hubs coordinator: for Manchester Samra Kanwal email: [samra@greatertogethermanchester.org](mailto:samra@greatertogethermanchester.org)

**Deadline:** 11 December 2020

**Contact information:** Email: [hello@nearneighbours.org.uk](mailto:hello@nearneighbours.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.near-neighbours.org.uk/small-grants](http://www.near-neighbours.org.uk/small-grants)

## The Screwfix Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The funding is to help those in need. This could be by reason of financial hardship, sickness, distress or other disadvantages in the UK. Organisations must be looking for funding to support projects that relate to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes, community buildings and other buildings.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities and not for profit organisations

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £5,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Website address:** [www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/](http://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/)



## Warburtons Families Matter Community Grants Programme



**Aims/priorities:** The financial giving programme is aimed at supporting projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and will be of real direct benefit to families. The support they provide should reach charities and organisations delivering work that aligns to their priorities and has a direct and tangible impact. Warburtons principle aim of funding is clear; it is to focus on supporting families that need the help the most. The specific areas of focus are:

- To work with those who need our support within the social areas defined later in this policy
- To focus on support that fits with the principles of Transparency, Trust and Transformation
- To work with families facing challenges
- Help families with opportunities

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit organisations with charitable purposes

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £250 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 9 November 2020, 8 February 2021

**Website address:** [www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/financial-giving](http://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/financial-giving)

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## DIGITAL

## Fat Beehive Foundation



**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to registered charities for building websites or digital products that enable them to carry out their work in a more efficient and effective way, resulting in positive social benefit.

**Who can apply?** UK registered charities with a turnover of less than £1m

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £2,500 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7739 8704

**Website address:** [www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk](http://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk)

## Thomas Wall Trust – Charities Grant Programme



**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available for registered charities for specific projects or core activities that support literacy, numeracy, digital and additional skills for learning that are likely to assist employment prospects. The Trust's grant programme aims to support people with an emphasis on building confidence, knowledge and skills, and therefore increasing prospects of employment. The funding will support a project or running costs for a charity that equips people (aged 11 and over) with the skills ready for employment.

**Who can apply?** To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a UK charity that has been registered with the Charity Commission for at least three years
- Have an annual turnover that does not exceed £500,000

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £5,000 are available

**Application process:** There is a two-stage application process:

- Stage one is to complete an online Expression of Interest form (available on the Trust's website)
- Stage two is by invitation only

**Deadline:** Expression of Interest form: 30 April 2021

**Contact information:** Online contact form: [www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/contact-us/](http://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/contact-us/)

**Website address:** [www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk](http://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk)

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# ENTERPRISE

## Big Issue Invest – Impact Loans England



**Aims/priorities:** This £5 million lending scheme is aimed at enabling social enterprises and charities to access loan funding. The programme is funded by Access – The Foundation for Social Investment, with finance being provided by its partners Big Lottery Fund and Big Society Capital. Investment can be used for a variety of projects, including:

- Working capital
- Buying equipment
- Contract fulfilment
- Business development
- Hiring new talent

**Who can apply?** You can apply for Impact Loans England if:

- You are a social enterprise or charity
- You can demonstrate an ability to repay finance
- You have a track record of trading
- You are a well-managed organisation with good governance
- You are based in England

**Grant amount:** Loan finance between £20,000 – £150,000 is available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Email: [impactloansengland@bigissueinvest.com](mailto:impactloansengland@bigissueinvest.com)

**Website:** <https://bigissueinvest.com/impact-loans-england/>

## KeyFund

**Aims/priorities:** KeyFund give loans and grants to people and enterprises that make a big impact, tackling social and environmental issues in the heart of their communities.



**Who can apply?** Community and social enterprises operating in the North of England and the Midlands. Business with a Social Backbone

- You are, or intend to form a legal company
- You have a direct social mission at the heart of your enterprise
- You have been turned down by other lenders
- You are based in the North/Midlands

**Grant amount:** KeyFund offer investment from £5,000 to up to £300,000

- Up to £150,000 – Blended finance (loans with up to 20% grant): the Northern Impact Fund offers 20% of the value of the loan as grant. This unsecured lending is suited to new and early stage enterprises who are seeking finance to support growth or become more robust; typical investments are around £50,000. There is up to a 1% arrangement fee with each investment
- Up to £300,000 – Standalone loans: KeyFund can also provide loans to Community and Social Enterprises who are more established and looking to further develop and grow their organisation

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0330 202 0559

**Website address:** <http://thekeyfund.co.uk/apply/>

## ENVIRONMENT

### Patagonia International Environmental Grants



**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to small grassroots activist

environmental organisations in the UK and Ireland that are working to protect local habitats and frontline communities through bold, original actions. Patagonia believes that “local battles to protect a specific stand of forest, a stretch of river, an indigenous wild species or a community from a polluting refinery are both effective at building public support and confronting larger, more complicated issues – like climate change, biodiversity loss and environmental justice” and accordingly provides grants for grassroots initiatives in the UK and the Republic of Ireland that are addressing these issues. The funding will support innovative work that addresses the root causes of the environmental crisis and seeks to protect both the environment and affected communities.

In particular, the funding is meant to:

- Encourage work that brings underrepresented communities to the forefront of the environmental movement and defend communities whose health and livelihoods are threatened by environmental exploitation
- Support multipronged campaigns that push for greater environmental protections and force the government to abide by its own laws

**Who can apply?** Non-profit organisations with a non-governmental status, doing environmental work in the UK or the Republic of Ireland can apply for funding

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to US\$12,000 (approximately £9,100 depending on the exchange rate) are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 31 January 2021

**Contact information:** Email: [grants.EU@patagonia.com](mailto:grants.EU@patagonia.com)

**Website address:** <https://eu.patagonia.com/gb/en/how-we-fund/>

## Rufford Foundation Small Grants



**Aims/priorities:** The Foundation's focus is on supporting grassroots nature/biodiversity conservation projects in developing countries and enabling conservationists to make a lasting impact in the natural world. Funding is available for:

- Projects with direct conservation benefits to threatened habitats or species
- The fieldwork element of PhD or MSc studies, where there is a clear conservation output

**Who can apply?** Eligible applicants should be based in a developing country and in the early stages of their conservation career. Applicants must either be:

- Undertaking MSc or PhD studies (or equivalent) or have graduated from such studies in the past three years (only costs related to the fieldwork element of the study will be considered)
- Doing other projects that have direct conservation benefit to threatened species or habitats

First world applicants may also apply if the proposed project fulfils the following criteria:

- Is located in a developing country where there is a clear lack of local conservation capacity
- Has a very significant local capacity-building element
- Is a high conservation priority

**Grant amount:** The Foundation offers five different stages of grant:

- 1st Rufford Small Grant – grants of up to £6,000 are available
- 2nd Rufford Small Grant – on successful completion of a Rufford Small Grant, having provided satisfactory feedback and a final report, applicants are welcome to apply for a second grant of up to £6,000 in order to develop important elements identified in the previously funded project
- 1st Booster Grant – upon successful usage of a first and second small grant, Booster Grants of up to £10,000 are available
- 2nd Booster Grant – grants of up to £10,000 are available upon completion of a Booster Grant to continue the development of important elements in the previously funded project. Match funding restrictions apply
- Completion Grant – grants of up to £15,000 are available upon completion of a 2nd Booster Grant and are only payable through a conduit organisation, and not to individuals. Match funding restrictions apply

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7436 8604 Email:

**Website address:** <https://apply.ruffordsmallgrants.org/>

## Veolia Environmental Trust



**Aims/priorities:** The Trust is committed to supporting community and environmental projects that are located near a qualifying

Veolia site. These could include projects aiming to install or enhance play areas and skate parks, restore footpaths and green spaces, protect natural habitats or improve community halls.

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit organisations with environmental or community-based projects can apply

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 are available

**Application process:** There is a three stage application process:

**Know:** This information will help groups check if their project meets the criteria and if the funding timetable is right for them. Applicants should be aware that only projects in the proximity of a qualifying Veolia site will be considered and they should use the Postcode Checker to confirm this.

**Prepare:** This information will help applicants develop the best possible project.

**Apply:** Once applicants are certain that their project meets the criteria, they can start applying for funding by completing the 'Eligibility Checker'. They will need to confirm that their project meets the key criteria. If it does, they will be able to progress to the Stage 1 of the application form.

**Deadline:** 3 December 2020, 12pm

**Contact information:** Tel: 0203 567 6820 Email: [UK.EnvironmentalTrustInfo@veolia.com](mailto:UK.EnvironmentalTrustInfo@veolia.com)

**Website address:** [www.veoliatrust.org/funding/](http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/)

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## FAITH

### Anchor Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The aim of the Foundation is to support Christian charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts. The Foundation awards grants for projects (including projects abroad) that address the following:



- Healing
- Arts
- Social inclusion

Applications for capital or revenue funding will be considered.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £500 and £10,000 per year are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 31 January 2021

**Contact information:** Email: [secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk](mailto:secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk](http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk)

## Childs Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Vision of the Trust is to see a world where every person has the potential to hear and respond to the gospel message. The Trust's Mission, to help achieve the vision, is to strategically fund Christian organisations which actively share the Christian gospel.

**Who can apply?** Christian UK registered charities and organisations working both in the UK and overseas

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 30 November 2020

**Contact information:** Tel: 01323 417 944 Email: [info@childstrust.org](mailto:info@childstrust.org)

**Website address:** <https://childscharitabletrust.org/funding/>

## Henry Smith Charity – Christian Projects

**Aims/priorities:** The Christian Projects programme provides grants to support projects that explicitly promote the Christian faith in the UK, and are only awarded to work that comes from an Anglican context, or work that is fully ecumenical. The funding is for projects that meet at least one of the fund's three priorities, which are:

- Meeting the spiritual needs of older people, including those with dementia
- Reaching out to the unchurched – especially young people and young families – by nurturing spiritual interest and wellbeing
- Projects that support and care for Anglican clergy at times of acute need

**Who can apply?** Churches, small charities and not-for-profit organisations that explicitly promote the Christian faith in the UK

**Grant amount:** Grants of over £10,000 are available per year, funding for up to three years is available (most grants are for 1-2 years)

**Application process:** Applicants must complete an eligibility quiz first before completing an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Online contact form: [www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/contact-us/](http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/contact-us/)

**Website address:** [www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/christian-projects/christian-projects-funding-guidelines/](http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/christian-projects/christian-projects-funding-guidelines/)



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## GENERAL

### The Allen Lane Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Allen Lane Foundation fund charities and organisations that work with seven particular beneficiary groups:



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

**Who can apply?** Small registered charities, voluntary groups, and charitable organisations

**Grant amount:** Maximum grant £15,000. The average grant size is around £5,000-£6,000.

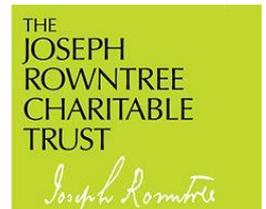
**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 30 November 2020

**Contact information:** Tel: 01904 613 223 Email: [info@allenlane.org.uk](mailto:info@allenlane.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://allenlane.org.uk/our-funding-1/>

### Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust – Peace and Security Programme



**Aims/priorities:** The Fund aims to support a transition towards:

- The use of 'soft', rather than 'hard' power as a first line of response to conflict within society and around the world
- The de-legitimisation of violence as a tool for responding to conflict, securing interests or projecting power
- A culture of human rights and non-violent problem-solving, promoted at all levels of society

In late July 2020, JRCT amended its funding policy to support work that responds to the dual harms of the Covid-19 pandemic and systemic racism. Specifically, JRCT wish to encourage work that scrutinises the responses and policies of powerful institutions and actors, and which envisions and builds support for transformative social change based on justice, peace and sustainability.

Funding is available for charitable work in the following areas:

- Challenging militarism
- Scrutiny of counter-terrorism measures in the context of human rights and peacebuilding

- Building support for alternative approaches to defence and security
- Responding to the dual harms of Covid-19 and systemic racism

**Who can apply?** Grants are made to a range of organisations and to individuals. It is not necessary to be a registered charity to apply to the Trust, however, the Trust can only support work which is legally charitable as defined in UK law.

**Grant amount:** Not specified

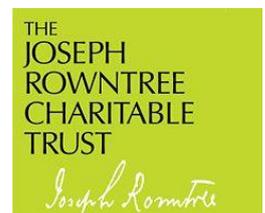
**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 30 November 2020, 5pm

**Contact information:** Tel: 01904 627 810 Email: [enquiries@jrct.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@jrct.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.jrct.org.uk/funding-priorities](http://www.jrct.org.uk/funding-priorities)

## Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust – Power and Accountability Programme



**Aims/priorities:** The Fund aims to support people to create a world in which power is more equally shared, and in which powerful institutions are responsive and accountable to wider society and aligned with the long-term public interest.

Funding is available for work in the following areas:

- Strengthening corporate accountability
- Strengthening democratic accountability
- Encouraging responsible media
- Responding to the dual harms of Covid-19 and systemic racism

**Who can apply?** Grants are made to a range of organisations. It is not necessary to be a registered charity to apply to the Trust, however, the Trust can only support work which is legally charitable as defined in UK law.

**Grant amount:** Not specified

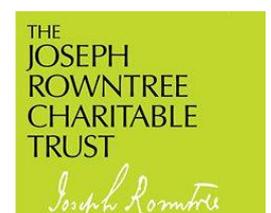
**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 30 November 2020, 5pm

**Contact information:** Tel: 01904 627 810 Email: [enquiries@jrct.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@jrct.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.jrct.org.uk/funding-priorities](http://www.jrct.org.uk/funding-priorities)

## Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust – Rights and Justice Programme



**Aims/priorities:** The Trust aims to promote racial justice and equality of opportunity as a basis for a harmonious multi-racial, multi-ethnic society in the UK. Funding is available for work in the following areas:

- Protection and promotion of equality and human rights and their enforcement in the UK

- Promoting rights and justice for minorities who face the most severe forms of racism and discrimination
- Promotion of rights and justice for refugees and other migrants by identifying and tackling root causes, structures and systems that may deny them their rights
- Responding to the dual harms of Covid-19 and systemic racism

**Who can apply?** Grants are made to a range of organisations. It is not necessary to be a registered charity to apply to the Trust, however, the Trust can only support work which is legally charitable as defined in UK law.

**Grant amount:** Not specified

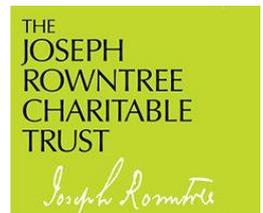
**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 30 November 2020, 5pm

**Contact information:** Tel: 01904 627 810 Email: [enquiries@jrct.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@jrct.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.jrct.org.uk/funding-priorities](http://www.jrct.org.uk/funding-priorities)

## Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust – Sustainable Future Programme



**Aims/priorities:** The overall focus of the Sustainable Future Programme is on developing and promoting sustainable, low-carbon alternatives to the current consumerist and growth-based paradigm. Funding is available for work in the following areas:

- Better economics
- Beyond consumerism
- New voices
- Responding to the dual harms of Covid-19 and systemic racism

The Trust is interested in funding work which:

- Is about removing problems through radical solutions, and not simply about making problems easier to live with
- Has a clear sense of objectives, and of how to achieve them
- Is innovative and imaginative
- Where the grant has a good chance of making a difference

**Who can apply?** Grants are made to a range of organisations. It is not necessary to be a registered charity to apply to the Trust, however, the Trust can only support work which is legally charitable as defined in UK law

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 30 November 2020, 5pm

**Contact information:** Tel: 01904 627 810 Email: [enquiries@jrct.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@jrct.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.jrct.org.uk/funding-priorities](http://www.jrct.org.uk/funding-priorities)

## Marc Fitch Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Marc Fitch Fund makes small grants towards the costs of publishing scholarly work in the fields of British and Irish national, regional and local history, archaeology, antiquarian studies, historical geography, the history of art and architecture, heraldry, genealogy and surname studies, archival research, artefact conservation and the broad fields of the heritage, conservation and the historic environment.



**Publication grants:** these are intended to help with production costs, including the costs of illustrative material

**Research grants:** these are intended to cover incidental expenses, such as the cost of travel and accommodation within the UK/Ireland to visit archives; they are not intended to cover time spent in research and writing. To qualify, your work must already have been provisionally accepted for publication

**Special Project Grants:** from time to time the Fund considers applications for special projects that do not fit easily into one of the above categories, such as the conservation, cataloguing, scanning, transcription and study of significant primary sources, or the conservation and study of significant artefacts. To qualify, original research and the publication of the results has to be part of the project.

**Journal digitisation:** the Fund is also willing to consider applications from local and national archaeological and historical societies towards the costs of publishing their journal backlists online, on condition that the results are made available to all, without charge and in perpetuity. To be eligible for such funding, applicants must be able to demonstrate that they already have 50 per cent of the costs in the bank

**Who can apply?** Community groups

**Grant amount:** Small grants

**Application process:** Prospective applicants should submit a brief outline of their project by email. If the proposal meets the Fund's criteria, the relevant application forms will be provided.

**Deadline:** 1 March 2021

**Contact information:** Email: [mail2019@marcfitchfund.org.uk](mailto:mail2019@marcfitchfund.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.marcfitchfund.org.uk](http://www.marcfitchfund.org.uk)

## Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation



**Aims/priorities:** The Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation (PPCF) aim to contribute to the development of a just society based on a commitment to nonviolence and environmental sustainability. The priority is to address systemic threats by seeking to change policy and attitudes at a national or European level. PPCF support projects that seek to influence values and attitudes, promote equity and social justice, and develop radical alternatives to current economic and social structures.

**Who can apply?** UK based charities and non-governmental organisations undertaking charitable activity

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 per year, for up to three years are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 5 February 2021

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7193 7364 Email: [ppcf@polden-puckham.org.uk](mailto:ppcf@polden-puckham.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.polden-puckham.org.uk](http://www.polden-puckham.org.uk)

## Weston Charity Awards

**Aims/priorities:** The Weston Charity Awards were created by the Garfield Weston Foundation to celebrate and support great front-line charities working in the fields of Community, Welfare and Youth.



**Who can apply?** To be eligible to apply, charities must have the following:

- A registered charity number
- Be working in the fields of Welfare, Youth or Community
- At least one paid full-time member of staff in a leadership position
- Income of less than £5 million per year
- Provide direct services to beneficiaries
- Majority of activity or beneficiaries are in the Midlands, North of England or Wales

**Grant amount:** 20 winners will receive:

- A year of support from Pilotlight
- Unrestricted cash contribution of £6,500 to support the work with Pilotlight, this includes travel expenses to meetings
- Access to a network of local charities working with Pilotlight
- 3 'connect' sessions with other Award Winners across the year

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** The next round will open on 30 November 2020

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7283 7022

**Website address:** <https://westoncharityawards.org>

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## HEALTH & WELLBEING

### Albert Hunt Trust



**Aims/priorities:** Applications will be considered from local charities that:

- Provide hospice care
- Provide support for the homeless
- Promote health and wellbeing. Areas of support under this heading have included physical and learning disability, physical and mental health, plus social challenge and deprivation. Organisations in this category should have an annual income of below £250,000. However, the trust we will look at capital projects, such as significant equipment purchases or building works irrespective of the income levels

**Who can apply?** Grants are available to local charities in the UK that provide hospice care, provide support for the homeless or promote health and well being

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0330 113 7280 Email: [info@alberthunttrust.org.uk](mailto:info@alberthunttrust.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.alberthunttrust.org.uk](http://www.alberthunttrust.org.uk)

### The Armed Forces Covenant Fund – Positive Pathways Mental Health and Wellbeing Programme



**Aims/priorities:** Projects should have a clearly identified activity for veterans to take part in. The fund would like to clearly see how veterans will benefit from the projects they support and your project should come under one of four themes.

- Sports
- Arts and culture
- Getting outside
- Heritage

**Who can apply?** Charities or community interest companies working with Armed Forces veterans who need support to improve their mental health and wellbeing

**Grant amount:** Fixed grants of £35,000 for one year are available

**Application process:** An application form can be downloaded from the website

**Deadline:** 30 November 2020, 12pm

**Contact information:** Email: [info@covenantfund.org.uk](mailto:info@covenantfund.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/positive-pathways/#introduction>

## The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund provides grants for general and research work with people with learning disabilities. "Learning disabilities" is the same as "intellectual disabilities"; these terms are inter-changeable.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities or are associated with a registered charity, Schools and Parent Teacher Associations, Co-operative and Community Societies/Community Benefit Societies and other such exempt charities

**Grant amount:** The Fund operates two general grant funding streams, a General Grant Programme for appeals over £10,000 and a Small Grant Programme for appeals up to £5,000

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Small grants can be submitted at any time. General grants: 1 December 2020.

**Contact information:** Tel: 01582 439 225 Email: [info@bailythomas.org.uk](mailto:info@bailythomas.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants/general-programme](http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants/general-programme)



## Betty Messenger Charitable Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Fund is being administered by the Small Charities Coalition with £50,000 is available to award. Priority for care in the community, disabilities, end of life, education, interfaith and medial projects.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities with an annual income of under £1million Organisations must have been established for at least one year, and must be able to produce either independently examined or management accounts

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £100 - £1,000 are available

**Application process:** Download the application form [here](#). Completed forms to be submitted to: [grants@smallcharities.org.uk](mailto:grants@smallcharities.org.uk)

**Deadline:** Rolling programme with deadline on the 20th of each month

**Contact information:** Email: [grants@smallcharities.org.uk](mailto:grants@smallcharities.org.uk)



**Website address:** [www.bettymessengerfoundation.co.uk](http://www.bettymessengerfoundation.co.uk)

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## HERITAGE

### AHF Transforming Places Through Heritage Programme – Project Viability Grants



**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to support the development of projects that have the potential to bring new life to high streets by creating alternative uses for redundant or underused historic buildings in town centres. Funding can be used for individual heritage buildings in, or transferring to, community ownership or that of charitable/social enterprise organisations. Projects must be located in England, in places that are or have the potential to be a hub for their community, providing services to a wide catchment population. They will typically include a variety of uses, including retail, and be recognised by local people as their town centre or high street. This includes:

- Distinct towns centres and high streets within large cities
- Rural settlements that are notable centres within a district, providing services for a wide hinterland that includes smaller villages (Small village high streets will not qualify)

**Who can apply?** Applications are accepted from the following non-profit organisations:

- Unincorporated organisations
- Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs)
- Charitable companies limited by guarantee
- Charitable community benefit societies
- Community benefit societies
- Not-for-private-profit companies limited by guarantee
- Community interest companies (CICs) limited by guarantee
- Co-operatives
- Parish and town councils

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £15,000, for early viability and feasibility work are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0300 121 0741

**Website address:** <http://ahfund.org.uk/england>

## Archives Revealed – Scoping Grants



**Aims/priorities:** Archives Revealed is designed to transform access to archives for a wide range of users, enabling more people to engage with the UK's rich documentary heritage. There are two funding strands:

- Scoping grants, which is reported here, aims to help archives analyse collections, supporting development of future plans for cataloguing priorities and projects
- Cataloguing grants, which is reported separately, are to create catalogues of important archival collections

The objectives of Archives Revealed are to:

- Increase access to previously unavailable archive material
- Increase engagement with archive collections by a wider audience
- Enable deeper use of archive material to further understanding of collections
- Increase confidence and skills of archivists to enable them to successfully secure income to fund archive development

**Who can apply?** Public sector bodies, registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £3,000 are available

**Application process:** An application form can be downloaded from the website

**Deadline:** 11 January 2021, 12pm

**Contact information:** Email: [archivesrevealed@nationalarchives.gov.uk](mailto:archivesrevealed@nationalarchives.gov.uk)

**Website address:** [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/finding-funding/archives-revealed/](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/finding-funding/archives-revealed/)

## National Heritage Memorial Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Fund's aim is to defend the most outstanding parts of the national heritage of the UK. This is achieved by providing grants (and sometimes loans) to enable organisations based in the UK to buy items of outstanding interest and of importance to national heritage. These must either be at risk or have memorial character. The Fund can be used to help organisations buy:



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

With the exception of historic buildings and structures, the Fund may also be able to help with conserving and restoring a heritage asset which is at imminent risk of irreparable damage.

Projects must meet the following criteria:

- Importance to the national heritage – projects must be concerned with buying, maintaining or preserving objects, collections, buildings or land that are of particular importance to the national heritage of the UK
- Outstanding interest – the item(s) must be in some way outstanding. This could be because of rarity, quality, association with a historic figure or event or designations
- At risk – applicants must be able to prove that the item(s) will be at risk in some way should they not be able to acquire them OR
- Memorial character – items that have a direct link with conflicts, or people who lost their lives during conflicts, are given special consideration. Such items still have to meet the Fund's essential criteria but do not have to be at risk

**Who can apply?** Charities, not-for-profit organisations and public bodies

**Grant amount:** There is no set minimum or maximum amount of funding

**Application process:** Applicants first need to submit an online enquiry form

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7591 6615 Email: [NHMF\\_Enquiries@nhmf.org.uk](mailto:NHMF_Enquiries@nhmf.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.nhmf.org.uk/funding](http://www.nhmf.org.uk/funding)

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## OLDER PEOPLE

### Barchester's Charitable Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** Barchester's Charitable Foundation is a registered charity that helps older people and other adults with a disability across England, Scotland and Wales. This year their focus is about connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community. Applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged will receive the highest priority in 2019. The Foundation favour applications that help improve people's mobility, independence and quality of life.



**Who can apply?** Small community groups and small local charities

**Grant amount:** Grants range from £100 – £5,000

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0800 328 3328 Email: [info@bhcfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@bhcfoundation.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.bhcfoundation.org.uk](http://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk)

## The W G Edwards Charitable Foundation

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**Aims/priorities:** The W G Edwards Charitable Foundation is an independent grant-making charity, which assists with the provision of care and aims to improve the wellbeing of older people in the UK. The Foundation gives grants to capital projects, refurbishment and for equipment, in addition to innovative schemes for ongoing care and projects which help people live active and fulfilling lives. The aim of the Foundation is to improve quality of life and Trustees consider applications which make a difference to people over the age of 65. The Foundation supports organisations which promote a proactive approach to physical and mental wellbeing.

**Who can apply?** The Foundation award funds to UK charities which have, for at least two years, been registered with the:

- Charity Commission for England and Wales
- Regulator for Charities in Northern Ireland
- Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

**Grant amount:** Grants are usually between £1,000 – £3,000. The average grant is £1,700

**Application process:** There is no application, applications need to be made in writing addressing the criteria on the website

**Deadline:** 10 December 2020

**Contact information:** [wgedwardscharity@icloud.com](mailto:wgedwardscharity@icloud.com)

**Website address:** [www.wgedwardscharitablefoundation.org.uk](http://www.wgedwardscharitablefoundation.org.uk)

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## SPORT & RECREATION

### Premier League and The FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme



**Aims/priorities:** The Premier League and The FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme awards grants of up to £10,000 for the provision of capital items, or to refurbish/improve existing facilities.

The aims of this scheme are to:

- Support the growth of football clubs and activity
- Prevent a decline in football participation
- Make improvements to facilities to address any health and safety issues

**Who can apply?** The scheme is available to:

- Local authorities
- Educational establishments
- Grassroots football clubs (not including those in the FA National League System)

- Professional and semi-professional Football Clubs and their associated Community Organisations (from Premier League to Conference), to support their community outreach programmes

**Grant amount:** The maximum grant available is £10,000. The minimum grant is £1,000, unless you are applying for funding towards the replacement of unsafe goalposts. Grants cannot exceed 50% of the eligible project cost.

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Maria Finelli Tel: 0345 345 4555 ext 4206 Email:

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**Website address:** [www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-facilities-fund-small-grants-scheme/](http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-facilities-fund-small-grants-scheme/)

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