



Funding Bulletin

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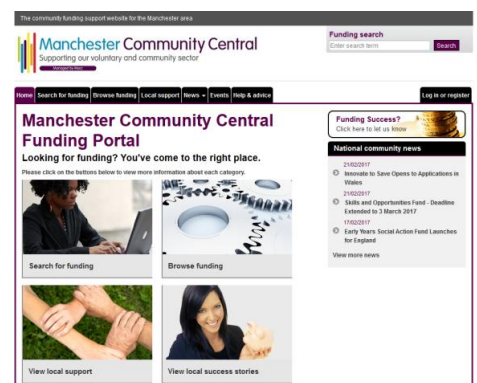
Information for the bulletin is compiled from a number of sources including Grantfinder, and direct from funders themselves. It showcases just a few of the hundreds of funding opportunities available for local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

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](#)

LOCAL

247 People Fund

Aims/priorities: Funding for projects that encourage people to get involved as volunteers and who just need a bit of financial help to be able to work with their community in the way they'd like.



Who can apply? Organisations throughout Greater Manchester with an annual income of less than £50,000

Grant amount: Awards of up to £1,000 are available

Application process: Application form available online

Deadline: 13 March 2019, 12pm

Contact information: Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: awards@forevermanchester.com

Website: <https://forevermanchester.com/247-people-fund>

Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund



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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 and £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

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

FM Awards – Cash 4 Graft

Aims/priorities: Cash 4 Graft rewards resident involvement and volunteering time with between £50 and £250 to help get community ideas off the ground. The awards are matched with the passion and effort of residents and their neighbours who work together to create and develop projects and are available in various areas of Greater Manchester.

Who can apply? Forever Manchester support smaller organisations with a track record of attracting funding or a turnover under £150,000 per annum

Grant amount: Awards of between £50 and £250 are available

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Application process: The application form can be downloaded from the website

Contact information: Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: awards@forevermanchester.com

Website address: <http://forevermanchester.com/funding/>



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 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:



FORD BRITAIN TRUST

- 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 for amounts up to £250 and large grants for amounts over £250 and up to a maximum of £5,000

Application process: An application form can be downloaded from their 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

Website address: www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust/Overview

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/

Manchester Arena Memorial Grant Programme

Aims/priorities: The Inter Faith Youth Trust is launching a new grant programme for young people's organisations to hold inter faith events or activities in the Greater Manchester area. May 2019 will mark two years since the bombing at the Manchester

Arena. The focus of the project is to highlight the good that can come from different communities working together in friendship. Grants will be awarded for:

- Projects or activities held in the Greater Manchester Area from April to June 2019
- Projects must include learning by children and young people (11-25 years old) from different faiths about different faiths, through social action. So you must include more than one faith and show how your project of social action will promote learning about faiths
- Co-operation and understanding between faiths which preferably involve young people in planning, running, and evaluating; and which promote equal opportunities
- Increasing understanding between people of faith and of no faith

Priority will be given to projects which:

- Actively involve young people in planning, running, and evaluation
- Promote positive action i.e. young people from different backgrounds coming together to address shared problems like improving green spaces
- Are run by non-statutory organisations, such as youth clubs, scout/guide groups, local voluntary and community organisations. Schools can apply provided that more than one school or organisation is involved in a joint project

Who can apply? Grants are given to organisations / groups not individuals in the UK

Grant amount: Grants are for between £200 and £1,000

Application process: There is an online application form



Deadline: 9 February 2019

Contact information: Email: info@ifyouthtrust.org.uk

Website: www.ifyouthtrust.org.uk/?page_id=212

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 and £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 Post: Joe Swift, Clerk to the Trustees, Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust, Addleshaw Goddard LLP, 100 Barbirolli Square, Manchester, M2 3AB

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

Website address:

www.manchester.gov.uk/info/100003/people_and_communities/202/neighbourhood_investment_funds

One Manchester Community Funding (Community Soups)



Aims/priorities: The One Manchester Community Fund (Community Soups) allows local community groups and businesses to pitch for up to £5,000 in funding to support their projects and voting takes place within the community. Are you a group or individual with innovative plans to make a difference in our neighbourhoods? This can be making the best of local resources or public spaces, addressing environmental issues, helping improve people's wellbeing or starting a local business. One Manchester want everyone in their communities to have the opportunity to access positive activities that promote health and wellbeing, bring the community together and help reduce loneliness and isolation.

Who can apply? Local community groups and businesses in one of One Manchester areas: (Miles Platting, Openshaw, Clayton, Beswick, Gorton, Ardwick, Longsight, Levenshulme, Hulme, Moss Side, Fallowfield, Rusholme)

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

Application process: You have to complete an Expression of Interest form to be considered for an award. Applications are assessed internally for shortlisting and are judged on how well the project aligns with One Manchester's vision, whether the project is sustainable and how well the project demonstrates social innovation. You must be available for the appropriate date to pitch should your project get shortlisted.

Deadline: 11 February 2019

Contact information: Tel: 0330 355 1000 Email: enquiries@onemanchester.co.uk

Website address: www.onemanchester.co.uk/our-communities/funding-support/funding

Smallwood Trust – Women First Fund

Aims/priorities: The Smallwood Trust are inviting applications for projects that



demonstrate good practice in achieving outcomes for women on low incomes by building their skills, confidence and aspirations to enable them to enter into employment. The Smallwood Trust are looking to fund existing projects that show evidence of good practice.

Who can apply? The fund is open to charities, social enterprises and other non-profit organisations who have projects that support their mission of enabling women to become financially resilient. In this funding round Smallwood Trust are prioritising applications from: Greater Manchester; Newcastle, Teesside and other parts of the North East; Hull and Humberside; Leeds and Bradford; Sheffield; Merseyside; and Rural communities in Kent, Cornwall, Cumbria, Dorset and Norfolk.

Grant amount: Grants are between £10,000-£15,000

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

Deadline: 4 March 2019, 5pm

Contact information: Email: emmacrump@smallwoodtrust.org.uk

Website address: www.smallwoodtrust.org.uk/women-first

ARTS

Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation

Aims/priorities: Funding is for projects that make a real and ongoing difference to people's lives in the UK. Priority will be given to projects that enable people to develop skills and careers in heritage and in all areas of the performing arts (music, dance and drama) but other areas will be considered. For the purposes of funding:



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- Real means an appreciable and significant difference. For example, something that affects one person's life to a great extent, possibly leading to a significantly improved probability that the person will be involved in the Arts on an ongoing basis (i.e. by having a career in the Arts) and something that affects many people's lives, (i.e. through improved access to the Arts)
- Difference implies that the funding award contributes to something that would not otherwise happen, without the making of such awards. This might (but need not necessarily) include the overcoming of special difficulties/obstacles
- Ongoing refers to something that is going to have a long-term benefit and an ongoing effect on people's lives, rather than 'an effect that is ephemeral'

Who can apply? Not-for-profit organisations, including charities, companies and community trusts

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. The funding may be used for multi-year projects

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 01635 278 594 Email: sarah@andrewlloydwebberfoundation.com

Website: <http://andrewlloydwebberfoundation.com/application>

Music for All

Aims/priorities: Grants available to address the musical needs of community music groups and educational organisations.

Who can apply? Community organisations, schools and individuals

Grant amount: Not specified

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: 1 July 2019

Contact information: Tel: 01403 800 500 Post: Music for All, Bailey House, 4-10 Barttelot Road, Horsham RH12 1DQ

Website: <https://musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>



The Ticket Bank

Aims/priorities: The Ticket Bank provides event tickets to disadvantaged and marginalised individuals free of charge.

It aims to offer a service that supports more ticket

donations to more community projects and increases participation in arts events. Ticket Bank works with event organisers, charities and community organisations to distribute otherwise unused event tickets to beneficiaries, creating fantastic life experiences that provide wide ranging benefits to health and wellbeing.

Who can apply? The Ticket Bank is for charities and community organisations that want to improve access to the arts for their service users; or as a reward for volunteers and staff.

Grant amount: Ticket Bank is completely free. It provides up to 15 tickets per month, per charitable organisation.

Application process: An application form is available online

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Email: theticketbank@ticketsforgood.co.uk

Website: www.theticketbank.org/register

The logo for 'Ticket Bank Beta' features the words 'Ticket Bank' in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font. Below it, the word 'Beta' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a black rectangular background.

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES

Buttle UK – Young People Programme

Aims/priorities: Funding is available to enable vulnerable young people in the UK to overcome financial barriers preventing them from achieving their education, training or employment goals.



Who can apply? Support is available to young people who are:

- Age 16 to 20 years
- Estranged or orphaned and living outside the family home, receiving little or no financial or emotional support from family members
- In financial hardship
- Committed to pursuing a defined goal in relation to education, training or employment. This criteria may be waived if the young person has been a victim of domestic abuse and lives or lived in London
- Working closely with support services
- Normally resident in the UK with the intention to remain in the country long term

The application must be completed by a lead professional in collaboration with the young person.

Funding is not available for the following:

- Children who are Looked After by the Local Authority
- Where there is any other clear statutory responsibility for meeting the needs that support is being requested for

Grant amount: The maximum grant allocation is £2,000 per case

Application process: Application forms are available to download from the website

Deadline: 12 April 2019, 11.59pm

Contact information: Tel: 020 7828 7311 Email: support@buttleuk.org

Website: www.buttleuk.org/need-support/young-people#help

Curiosity Fund

Aims/priorities: The £2.5 million Curiosity Fund is provided in partnership between BBC Children in Need and the Wellcome Trust. Curiosity grants are not about education but about using science as a tool to make wider changes in the lives of children and young people experiencing disadvantage. Projects should encourage young people to be curious about the world around them and inside them, making a positive difference in their lives: building confidence and self-esteem, developing life skills and expanding horizons. Applicants must be able to explain:



- The disadvantaged children and young people's experiences and its affect upon them

- How the proposed science activities will improve the lives of those who take part
- Why the specific science-based activities planned are well-suited to making such differences
- How to identify and measure the differences that could be achieved

Curiosity aims to make a difference for children and young people by improving access to, engagement with and understanding of science.

Who can apply? Not-for-profit organisations in the UK with a track record of working with disadvantaged children and young people aged up to 18

Grant amount: Small: up to £10,000 per year (for up to three years)

Large: up to £40,000 each year (for up to three years)

Application process: An online application form and guidance information can be found on the website. Applicants must contact Curiosity before submitting an application.

Deadline: 12 April 2019, 11.59pm

Contact information: Email: cin.curiosity@bbc.co.uk

Website: www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/FHBGfSZRhxbpcWGY8Rj0xh/curiosity-round-two

The MSE Charity

Aims/priorities: The MSE Charity is funded by Money Saving

Expert, it gives grants to projects which gives people the

confidence and knowledge to make the most of their money and

improve their lives. This means addressing all the factors that influence people's behaviour around

money: skills and knowledge, attitudes towards money, motivation to take action, and accessibility

to financial services. This round is focusing on 'Raising the Next Generation' and specifically

targeting families, young people and children in building financial capability skills.

Who can apply? UK registered charity, community interest company, credit union or a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee or social enterprise company

Grant amount: Up to £7,500

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: The next grant round opens on Monday 4 February 2019. The grant round closes on Friday 1 March 5pm or earlier if they have already accepted 40 applications.

Contact information: Email: info@msecharity.com

Website: www.msecharity.com



Reducing Parental Conflict Challenge Fund

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to support innovative projects, to gather learning on what works to reduce parental conflict in England.

The fund will be made up of two separate strands:

- A Digital Support for Families strand: £1.6 million is available to provide grant funding to innovative projects that will test what works digitally to support and maintain engagement with disadvantaged families to reduce parental conflict
- A Support for Disadvantaged Families strand: A further £1.1 million is available to test what works to support disadvantaged families that are at greater risk of parental conflict, where there is limited existing evidence

Who can apply? Applicants can be from the private, public (including local authorities) and third sector, including organisations such as voluntary organisations, charities and social enterprises.

Grant amount: Applicants can apply for:

- Between £100,000 and up to the maximum available value of the Digital Support strand of the Challenge Fund (£1.6 million)
- Between £100,000 and £250,000 for the Support for Disadvantaged Families strand

Application process: There are three stages to the application process:

- From 11 January, applicants will be able to complete an online checklist before deciding if they wish to submit their initiative idea for an eligibility check
- Eligibility checks will be accepted from 11 January until 8 February 2019. Initiative ideas that clearly do not meet the Fund criteria will not be allowed to proceed past this stage
- Organisations that have completed an eligibility check and have been invited to apply to the Fund will be able to access the online application portal between 21 January and 15 February 2019

Deadline: 8 February 2019

Contact information: Tel: 020 7712 2171

Website: www.reducingparentalconflictfund.co.uk/#sh2

VCSE Health and Wellbeing Fund 2019-20: Children and Young People's Mental Health

Aims/priorities: The funding is for existing schemes to trial a new approach to help children and young people with their mental health. Projects should:

- Adopt community and person-centred approaches to improving the mental health of children and young people aged 0 to 25 years



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- Particularly support children and young people through life-changing events
- Have strong local connections already in place
- Be delivered by the VCSE sector
- Be co-produced with service users and stakeholders

The expansion of projects should enable the testing of a new approach within an existing project to reach a different audience (either age range or demographic).

Who can apply? Voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations can apply

Grant amount: A total sum of £500,000 is available per applicant for projects for a period of three years

Application process: An application pack and application form can be found on the website

Deadline: 15 February 2019, 12pm

Contact information: Email: HWF.Webinar@dh.gsi.gov.uk

Website: www.gov.uk/government/publications/vcse-health-and-wellbeing-fund-2019-to-2020-how-to-apply

COMMUNITY

ASDA Foundation

Aims/priorities: The funding is intended to support capital costs, buildings, renovations, vehicles,

equipment such as computers and audio systems, etc. Projects must make a significant difference to local communities and the people who live there and that meet the following objectives:

- Identified opportunities, initiatives and new ways to support local communities
- Charity/good cause has developed a relationship with the local store, depot or home office at a grassroots level
- Tackling the underlying problems in the local community
- Can apply evidence from programmes of community needs and aspirations to develop their existing model
- Benefits the wider community and is not just supporting a single user group
- There is a need for this facility locally
- Will make a real long-term difference
- Would transform the community, improving the lives of those who live there

Who can apply? The funding is for registered charities, community groups, voluntary organisations and other not-for-profit organisations in the UK who are willing to work with their local ASDA colleagues. The support and involvement of local ASDA colleagues is a requirement.



Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees

Application process: In the first instance, applicants should complete the online eligibility checker. If this fits the Foundation's guidelines and criteria, applicants are advised to contact their local store, depot or home office Community Life Champion to see if they are able to support the cause proposed.

Deadline: Applications may be made at any time

Contact information: Tel: 030 3444 0000 Email: Integration@communities.gov.uk

Website: www.asdafoundation.org/what-we-fund

The Morrison's Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Morrisons Foundation awards grants to projects which will improve people's lives in the UK. Funded projects should benefit the local community and can cover a wide range of areas including young people, older people, health and wellbeing and improving the local environment.

Who can apply? UK registered charities

Grant amount: There is no minimum or maximum grant level

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0845 611 4449

Website: www.morrisonfoundation.com/grant-funding-request/



Tesco Bags of Help

Aims/priorities: Bags of Help is Tesco's local community grant scheme where the money raised by the carrier bag

charge in Tesco stores is being used to fund community projects. The projects must meet the criteria of bringing benefits to the community. Bags of Help is administered by Groundwork.

Who can apply? Voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies), schools, health bodies (e.g. Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Trust), Parish/Town Councils, local authorities and social housing providers.

Grant amount: Following a public vote, three projects in each Tesco region will receive a grant every two months

- First place: up to £4,000
- Second place: up to £2,000
- Third place: up to £1,000



Application process: There is a two-step application process. Groups must first complete the online Eligibility Quiz, which requires the postcode of the Tesco store that is the nearest to their project. Those who are considered eligible will be given a link to access the application form.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0121 237 5780 Email: info@groundwork.org.uk

Website: www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/community-groups-apply-for-a-bags-of-help-grant-tes2

ENTERPRISE

The First Steps Enterprise Fund

Aims/priorities: The First Steps Enterprise Fund is a £300,000 pilot partnership between the Asda Foundation and Social



Investment Business (SIB), which is the trading name for the Social Investment Business Foundation. SIB provides loans, grants and strategic support to charities and social enterprises to help them improve people's lives. The First Steps Enterprise Fund is offering loan-grant packages to charities and social enterprises working in communities in England to help them grow their services and become more sustainable. The investments are the first steps towards accessing the wider social investment market and more financing options.

Who can apply? This fund is for community organisations (charities and social enterprises) looking to take on their first loan to help them grow and become more sustainable. To be eligible organisations should:

- Be based and work in England
- Have been operating for at least one year
- Be able to provide evidence of need for and benefit to their local community

Grant amount: The pilot fund is £300,000. A loan-grant package of up to £30,000 (90% loan and 10% grant) is available. A package of up to £50,000 will be considered in exceptional cases. The loan element is charged at 5% (fixed) to be repaid over a period of four years with an optional capital holiday for the first year.

Application process: Applicants should email Christian Stannard at SIB (on christian.stannard@sibgroup.org.uk) to arrange an initial telephone conversation to discuss potential applications

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time. The Social Investment Business should be contacted initially to discuss any potential applications.

Contact information: Email: christian.stannard@sibgroup.org.uk

Website: www.sibgroup.org.uk/firststeps

Forward Enterprise Fund



Aims/priorities: The Forward Enterprise Fund is a £2 million social investment fund that supports individuals, charities and social enterprises run by, or creating employment opportunities for, ex-offenders and people in recovery from addiction. Ex-offenders and people in recovery from addiction are two groups mainstream employers are least likely to recruit. Yet having a job can bring independence and self-respect, and is the single most effective factor in reducing the risk of re-offending.

Who can apply? Charities, social enterprises and individuals can apply as long as they are based and registered within England

Grant amount: The Fund provides access to unsecured loans between £25,000 and £150,000 for revenue and / or capital projects (typical interest rate 7.5%) for up to a five-year term. Eligible organisations will also have access to grants to pay for up to 10 days of pre-investment business support. Organisations who receive investment will also be able to apply for post-investment business support.

Application process: Organisations should first complete an expression of interest form (which includes an eligibility check) on the Forward Enterprise Fund website. Those that meet the assessment criteria will be invited to a phone interview which will explore further information about their business, its infrastructure and aims, and the best course of action to fulfil their ambition.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time

Contact information: Tel: 020 3752 5560 Email: enterprisefund@forwardtrust.org.uk

Website: www.forwardenterprise.org.uk

ENVIRONMENT

Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust



Aims/priorities: Grants are available for projects that:

- Promote horticulture
- Promote the conservation of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity
- Promote the creation, development, preservation and maintenance of gardens accessible to the public
- Advance horticultural education

Who can apply? Grants are available for individuals, organisations and institutions in the UK

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. In 2016/17 the Trust awarded grants totalling £78,980 to around 33 organisations. Grants ranged from a few hundred pounds to around £4,500. The average grant was £2,393.

Application process: Contact the Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust to apply and for further information

Deadline: 15 February 2019

Contact information: Tel: 0131 248 2905 Email: d.rae@rbge.org.uk

Website: www.horticulture.org.uk/grants/

FAITH

Rank Foundation – 'Pebbles' Small Grants Programme



Aims/priorities: The Small Appeals Programme is administered and provided by the Rank Foundation. Funding is available for charities and churches for projects that benefit UK residents in UK communities. This fund is aimed at smaller charities that may not be covered by the Rank Foundation's larger programmes. Funding is available for:

- A particular project for which the mainstay is capital costs - building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment
- A one-off short term activity, such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people

Who can apply? Registered charities with an annual income of less than £500,000

Grant amount: No maximum amount stated as this is dependent on the number of applications received. The most commonly donated amount is £1000.

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: None specified but currently accepting applications for the May 2019 trustees' meeting

Contact information: Email: contactus@rankfoundation.com

Website address: <https://rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants/>

Sir Harold Hood Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: The scheme is intended to support organisations undertaking charitable projects for Roman Catholic causes

Who can apply? Voluntary and community organisations

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Previous grants have been for between £400 and £60,000.

Application process: Contact the Sir Harold Hood Charitable Trust for further information

Deadline: Applications may be made at any time

Contact information: Email: nlandsman@haysmacintyre.com Post: Margaret Hood, Sir Harold Hood Charitable Trust, Haysmacintyre, 26 Red Lion Square, WC1R 4AG

GENERAL

The Screwfix Foundation

Aims/priorities: The funding is for projects that relate to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes, community buildings and other buildings in deprived areas or for those in need.

This can include repairing run-down buildings and decorating the homes of people living with illness and disability. Projects should be environmentally friendly.

Who can apply? Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations across the UK may apply for funding

Grant amount: Up to £5,000

Application process: An application form can be found on the website

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time. Applications are reviewed quarterly in February, May, August and November

Contact information: Tel: 01935 414 100 Email: foundation@screwfix.com

Website: www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Heart Research UK and SUBWAY Healthy Heart Grants

Aims/priorities: The grant scheme provides financial support to communities, so they can lead healthier

lifestyles and look after their hearts. Projects should be new and innovative and carried out by not-for-profit organisations to promote healthy hearts and to prevent or reduce the risks of heart disease in specific groups or communities in the UK.

Who can apply? Not-for-profit organisations in the UK are eligible to apply

Grant amount: Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available

Application process: The grants are available in specific regions at certain times of the year. Applications are available online

Deadline: The Granada region is open between 26 July 2019 to 9 September 2019



Contact information: Tel: 0113 234 7474 Email: info@heartresearch.org.uk

Website: <https://heartresearch.org.uk/apply-for-grants/healthy-hearts/>

The Innocent Foundation Grants

Aims/priorities: Since they started in 2004, The Innocent Foundation has been working towards a world of #ZeroHunger.



They want to help the poorest families to feed themselves and adapt to a changing climate, building resilience for now and for the future. The Foundation is providing grants to help turn brave, bold ideas into real solutions that help the world's hungry. The fund is looking for:

- An idea which addresses the root causes of hunger, helping the hungriest families in countries rated alarming or serious on the Global Hunger Index who are affected by climate change
- An innovative idea or better way of delivering a proven idea to tackle hunger and strengthen resilience to climate change. Innovation with the potential to disrupt the status quo
- An idea that has the potential to spread, from a small field pilot to a whole new country, region and beyond
- A team of changemakers, gamechangers, visionaries, go-getters and innovators, underpinned by a sound organisational vision and strategy

Who can apply? Legally incorporated not-for-profits are eligible to apply. This includes:

- Charities
- Community-based organisations
- Social enterprises
- Universities

Grant amount: The Foundation normally fund between £30,000 - £50,000 per year for up to three years. In truly exceptional circumstances this could be as high as £150,000

Application process: Applications must be submitted on the Foundation's website by the deadline

Deadline: 22 February 2019. A second application round is scheduled in July – December 2019

Contact information: Tel: 020 3235 0352 Email: amy.recknell@innocentfoundation.org

Website: www.innocentfoundation.org/what-we-fund/goal-2-apply-here

The Vegetarian Society

Aims/priorities: The Vegetarian Society is offering funding for community events and activities that:



- Take place in May 2019. National Vegetarian Week takes place from 13 to 19 May
- Promote National Vegetarian Week exclusively as the primary purpose of the funded activity
- Celebrate and promote delicious vegetarian food
- Are exclusively vegetarian or vegan (Events cannot have non-vegetarian food or drink)
- Attract those beginning their vegetarian journey, meat-reducers and the veggie-curious, but also inclusive of the wider vegetarian community

Who can apply? A range of groups can apply:

- Not for profit organisations in the UK (e.g. community groups, schools, social housing schemes, youth clubs, Cubs, Brownies, Scouts or Guides)
- Informal groups of friends, parents or students
- Student vegetarian and vegan societies and other vegetarian and vegan groups

Grant amount: The Society is providing both small grants of £200 and larger grants of £2,000.

Application process: Application available online

Deadline: There are three application deadlines in 2019:

- Large Grants: 3 March 2019
- First Small Grants: 17 March 2019
- Final 2 Small Grants: 14 April 2019

Website: www.nationalvegetarianweek.org

HERITAGE

Historic England – Regional Capacity Building Programme



Historic England

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to cover the cost

of local and regional projects which promote the understanding, management and conservation of the historic environment. To be eligible, activities and projects must help to avoid risk to the historic environment through at least one of the following targets:

- Building up the capacity and commitment of local communities to champion the conservation and enhancement of their own local historic environments
- Promoting best-practice standards and skills for the conservation, documentation, interpretation and sustainable management of the resources of England's historic environment
- Meeting regional-based information needs

Priority will be given to activities and projects for which there is a lack of alternative sources of funding.

Who can apply? Applications will be accepted from third sector organisations that aim to maintain, manage and develop the historic environment whether regionally or locally in England

Grant amount: No minimum or maximum grant levels are specified

Application process: Organisations should first contact the Business Officer at their local Historic England office for further information or to propose a project

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0161 242 1416 Email: northwest@HistoricEngland.org.uk

Website: <https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/regional-capacity-grants/>

William and Jane Morris Fund (Church Conservation Grants)

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the UK for the conservation of decorative features and monuments, but not structural repairs

Who can apply? Grants are limited to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the United Kingdom. Only buildings or monuments erected before 1896 are eligible.

Grant amount: Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available

Application process: Application forms are available to complete online and to download from website

Deadline: 31 March 2019

Contact information: Tel: 020 7479 7080 Email: admin@sal.org.uk

Website: www.sal.org.uk/grants/morris-fund-conservation-grants/

SPORT & RECREATION

Central Social and Recreational Trust

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to provide or assist in the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation for the benefit of disadvantaged children who are under the age of 21 years. Funding is available for the following:

- Equipment for the use of all members of the club
- Maintenance of properties, as long as the property is owned by the club or there is a significant lease period

All young people who are to benefit must be under 21 years of age.

Who can apply? Sports clubs and organisations that are affiliated to their governing body, i.e. Amateur Boxing Association of England, National Association of Clubs for Young People, Football Association, are eligible to apply. Priority currently is to the following applications for equipment:

- Amateur Boxing Clubs
- Amateur Martial Arts clubs
- Youth Services providing a social and community service

Grant amount: Up to £1,000

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Email: beverleygold@btinternet.com

Website: www.csrt.info/how-to-apply.html

The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to help disabled people in the UK to play tennis through the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching.

Who can apply? Disability groups and programmes, clubs, schools and associations in the UK are eligible to apply.

Grant amount: Grants of up to £1,500 for a group, club or project are available

Application process: Before applying for assistance, applicants are advised to consult The Tennis Foundation and/or their local County Tennis Association. There is an online application form

Deadline: 15 March 2019, 5 July and 4 October

Contact information: Tel: 01737 83 1707

Website: www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant.html



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