



Funding Bulletin

March 2017

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

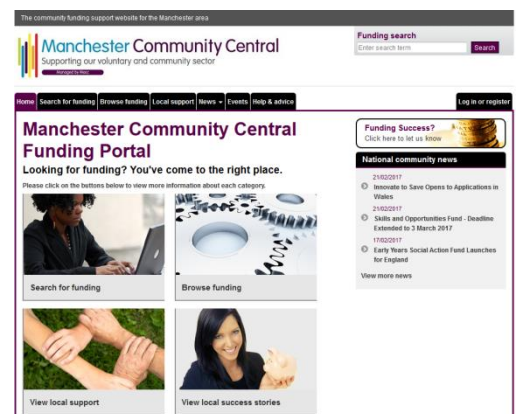
Assistance and support is available with putting together your quality funding bid. Please find the details below of who to contact in your area and get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve a successful application.

Contact details for support and further information can be found at 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 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 voluntary, community, social enterprise sector (VCSE) organisations 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.

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LOCAL

Adactus Housing Group – Breathe Investment Grants

Aims/priorities: Breathe Investment Grants (BIG) are available to support small scale community projects that will improve the quality of life for Adactus Housing Group residents and make a real difference to the neighbourhoods where Adactus operate.



Successful applicants will be able to demonstrate that their project supports one or more of the following priorities:

- Healthy living
- Environmental improvements
- Young people and children
- Older people
- Sustainability
- Employment and training
- Bring the community together
- Community safety

Who can apply: You can apply to BIG if you are a community/residents group, voluntary group, social enterprise, registered charity, individual, school, statutory organisation or parish/town council.

Grant amount: You are only permitted to submit one application per grant year, to a maximum value of £2,000

Application process: Application form available on the website

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0300 111 1133 Email: big@adactushousing.co.uk

Website address: www.adactushousing.co.uk/Information/838

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 supports smaller organisations with a track record of attracting funding or a turnover under £150,000 per annum

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

Application process: Application form available on Forever Manchester website

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time

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

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



FM Awards – Cash 4 Growth

Aims/priorities: Cash 4 Growth Awards support young or smaller established groups to grow activity in their local community.

Who can apply: Greater Manchester based, locally led organisations who are either less than 5 years old OR have an annual income of less than £25,000

Grant amount: Awards between £251 and £1000 are available

Deadline: Monday 13 March 2017

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

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



Fourteen £1k Awards

Aims/priorities: Fourteen is a £3.5m national programme funded by Spirit of 2012, a charity set up by the Big Lottery Fund to connect events to communities across the country; supporting opportunities in sport, physical activity, culture and the arts, volunteering and social action. Forever Manchester is the local partner responsible for managing the money and Harpurhey and Moston is the beneficiary area for the funding. The programme will seek to increase participation in the community through social action and volunteering. Fourteen also seeks to increase inclusion, particularly for young people and people with disabilities.

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

Application process: Application form available on Forever Manchester website

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time

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



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

Irwell Valley's Golden Foundation

Aims/priorities: Irwell Valley's Golden Foundation has supported projects that benefit personal development and community regeneration, from education and training grants and creating apprenticeship opportunities to funding health and wellbeing activities, exciting environmental projects and inspirational lifesaving initiatives. For an application to be successful, it must meet at least one of the following criteria:



- Dreams and aspirations – does the project help people develop new skills and improve life opportunities? For example, does the scheme provide young people such access to further education or training?
- Wellbeing – does it promote healthy living and wellbeing?
- Respect and understanding – will the project encourage people of all ages and races to interact?
- Community togetherness – does the project encourage community spirit and a sense of belonging?

Who can apply: Groups who work with people who are residents in Irwell Valley Housing

Grant amount: Up to £5,000

Application process: Application forms are available on the website

Deadline: Check with Irwell Valley Housing with regard to deadlines

Contact information: For more information about the Golden Foundation or to find out how to make an application, contact your Neighbourhood Manager or Service Co-ordinator on 0161 610 1000

Website address: www.irwellvalleyha.co.uk/about-us/golden-foundation/

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 our 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

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: Up to £3,000

Application process: Online application form

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Tel: 0161 489 5281

Website address: www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/

Neighbourhood Investment Funds

Aims/priorities: These are funds 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: Online application form

Deadline: Ongoing, apply at any time

Contact information: Discuss your ideas with your Neighbourhood officer before applying – contact details can be found here:

https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/site/scripts/home_info.php?homepageID=777

Website address:

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

Peter Kershaw Trust - Greater Manchester/Cheshire

Aims/priorities: Grants are not normally made for new building work but payments for fitting out of specialist premises may be made. Long term commitments are not usually made but an indication that a grant may be paid, subject to conditions and annual review, for up to three years may be given.



Who can apply: Ordinary Grants: These grants are made for a wide variety of purposes under the general heading of 'social welfare', e.g. to assist people with medical conditions, disabilities,

addictions, to help the aged, youth work etc. Applications for new work are welcome and the Trustees give special consideration for 'pump priming' requests

Application process: Apply in writing to the Secretary via the postal address below, submitting a letter of application along with financial statements.

Deadline: Ordinary grants: deadline TBC in 2017. Check the website for updates

Contact information: The Peter Kershaw Trust, 22 Ashworth Park, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 9DE Tel: 01565 651 086 Email: pkershawtrust@btinternet.com

Website address: www.peterkershawtrust.org

Spirit of Manchester 2017 mini-grants programme

Aims/priorities: The mini-grants are intended to help improve the impact of VCSE organisations in the north of Manchester where VCSE activity is lowest in the city and to promote mutual support activity between organisations. To be eligible to apply, your mini-project must:

- benefit north Manchester by raising VCSE activity levels in that area
- take place at some point between the beginning of May and 1 September 2017
- involve working with one other named VCSE organisation to deliver shared aims
- be match-funded by volunteer hours at the rate of £8.45 per hour

Macc wants the geographical focus of the mini-grants to be north Manchester. North Manchester has the lowest levels of VCSE activity when compared to central and southern areas of the city and the mini-grants are intended to help raise activity levels. This programme is most likely to support bids from applicants that are already working in north Manchester that propose to partner either with another north-based VCSE organisation or with perhaps a citywide VCSE organisation that wishes to engage more closely with local community groups in north Manchester.

For the purposes of this programme, a mini-project must consist of a partnership between two VCSE organisations to deliver a new small-scale, short-term activity that meets the aims of both organisations and contributes to the development of VCSE activity levels in north Manchester.

Who can apply: Voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations

Grant amount: Four £500 mini-grants are available

Application process: Online application form available from 13 March 2017

Deadline: 14 April 2017, 4pm

Contact information: Tel: 0161 834 9823 Email: grants@macc.org.uk

Website address: www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/spirit-manchester-2017-mini-grants-programme



ARTS

The Concertina Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: Grants are to improve the quality of life of elderly members of society, through cultural activities and related facilities. In particular, this includes providing musical activities for residents of care homes.



Who can apply: The Trust is keen to support smaller charitable organisations in England and Wales that might otherwise find it difficult to gain funding.

Grant amount: £250

Application process: Application forms are available from the Trust's website. Only printed postal applications, accompanied by latest accounts will be accepted.

Deadline: Annual deadlines: 30 April and 31 October

Contact information: The Concertina Charitable Trust, Bodfach Hall, Llanfyllin, Powys, SY22 5HS

Website address: www.concertinamusic.org.uk

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

BBC Children in Need - grants programme

Aims/priorities: The BBC Children in Need grant supports UK charities and not for profit organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and under. Small grants of £10,000 or less per year for up to three years and Main Grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years.



Who can apply: Children in Need give grants for projects delivered by organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people, who must be 18 years and under, living in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

Disadvantages experienced by children and young people include:

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

The application should focus on the children your project will work with and the differences that your project will make for them. You should clearly be able to demonstrate how your project will change the lives of the children involved for the better. Where possible it should take into account their views and involve them in decisions that affect them.

Application process: Apply via on-line system on the website following the online guidance.

Deadlines: Two application streams:

- Main Grants: 1 June 2017 and 13 September 2017
- Small Grants: 1 June 2017, 1 September 2017 and 1 December 2017

Contact information: Tel: 0345 609 0015 Monday to Friday 9am-5pm Email: pudsey@bbc.co.uk

Website address: www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml

True Colours Trust

Aims/priorities: Trustees of the Trust are committed to



The True Colours Trust



supporting a large number of excellent local organisations and projects that support disabled children and their families on a daily basis. The Trust has a small grants programme, open to application at any time, which provides grants of up to £10,000, usually for one-off purposes, to help smaller organisations develop and deliver programmes for children, their siblings and families.

The Trustees are particularly keen to support:

- Hydrotherapy pools
- Multi-sensory rooms
- Mini buses
- Young carers projects
- Sibling projects
- Bereavement support

Application process: Applications are via an on-line application form accessible through the website.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0207 410 0330 Post: The True Colours Trust, The Peak, 5 Wilton Road, SW1V 1AP

Website address: www.truecolourstrust.org.uk

Cash for Kids - Greater Manchester

Aims/priorities: Cash for Kids exists for the sole purpose of helping children under the age of 18 years who are disabled or disadvantaged.

Cash for Kids is currently encouraging applications with projects:

- Targeting educational and academic attainments and employability.
- Helping young people overcome social and educational barriers to enable them to reach their full potential.



- Providing aspirational role models and activities to encourage children to meet their full potential.
- From a wider range of sporting and culture activities as it receives a large number of applications from football and music activities.

Who can apply: Funding can be provided to registered charities and formally constituted voluntary and community organisations based in Greater Manchester, Macclesfield and Warrington areas.

Favourable consideration will be given to those projects which directly benefit a number/large number of children and/or positively increase the quality of their lives.

Grant amount: The average grant value is approximately £2,500; however, support is also available for significantly larger grants.

Application process: Application forms are submitted online via their website.

Deadline: 31 March 2017

Website address: <https://planetradio.co.uk/key/cashforkids/>

Wessex Youth Trust

Aims/priorities: The Trust supports projects and initiatives which provide opportunities to help, support and advance children and young people up to the age of 21 years.

Preference is given to pump-priming projects for development and more extensive fundraising initiatives.

Who can apply: Applications are accepted from UK registered charities

Grant amount: No minimum or maximum level of grant is specified

Application process: Application forms are available to download from the Trust's website.

Deadline: There are two annual deadlines: 1 May and 1 November

Contact information: Tel: 01508 571 230 Email: j.cannon@wessexyouthtrust.org.uk

Website address: www.wessexyouthtrust.org.uk/grant-applications.php



British and Foreign School Society

Aims/priorities: The British and Foreign School Society gives grants to charities for educational activities. Grants for education projects are

given up to a total of around £700,000 in any one year. Grants are given to organisations with UK charitable status and are for the purpose of advancing educational opportunity in the UK and developing countries.



Application process: Applications from charitable organisations which meet the grant criteria are considered by the Grants Committee, which normally meets three times a year. The next meeting of the Committee will be in June 2017, with an application deadline in April, date to be confirmed. Our online application system makes it possible to upload more detailed project proposals. Our Grants Committee will also want to be clear about plans for evaluation before awarding grant. Grant recipients will be required to submit reports that cover outputs (e.g. number of teachers trained); outcomes (particularly improvements in standards of attainment); lessons learned both positive and negative; future activities; financial report; and sustainability.

Deadline: The next Trustee meeting for which applications can be considered is in June 2017 with an application deadline in April, date to be confirmed.

Contact information: Tel: 01883 331 177 Email: enquiries@bfss.org.uk Post: British Foreign Schools Society, Maybrook House, Godstone Road, Caterham Surrey, CR3 6RE

Website address: www.bfss.org.uk

COMMUNITY

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

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Aims/priorities: Trusthouse Charitable

Foundation grants support projects in the UK which address issues in Rural Communities and/or areas of Urban Deprivation. Within these two main headings, they help established projects which work in the fields of Community Support; Arts, Education and Heritage; Disability and Health Care. They are interested in, for example, projects providing transport for the elderly, disabled or disadvantaged; contact networks for the young disabled; projects which encourage a sense of community such as community centres and village halls; employment training schemes especially those promoting local, traditional crafts; projects addressing issues such as drug/alcohol misuse or homelessness.

They also have a small budget for UK charities which are working on projects in developing countries. Trusthouse gives grants for running costs or one-off capital costs to charities and not-for-profit organisations in accordance with criteria that are regularly reviewed and decided by the Trustees. Applicants must clearly show in their appeal how their project fits into one or both of these categories.

Application process: Available to download from the website

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 020 7264 4990 Post: Trusthouse Charitable Foundation, 65 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 2AD

Website address: www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk

Porticus UK



Aims/priorities: Porticus UK's mission is to have solidarity with the poor and the marginalised, reflecting their Christian responsibility and support for the Roman Catholic Church. This is done through the provision of high quality charity advice and philanthropy services to their donors and partners. They aim to offer a dynamic service, providing both effectiveness and initiative whilst remaining an organisation in-touch with people's needs. Porticus receive many more applications than they are able to fund. Applications are only likely to have a chance of success if they fall under the following categories:

- Strengthening Family Relationships
- Enriching Education
- Transformation through Faith
- Ethics in Practice

They define their priorities based on the interests of the Trustees and identified areas of need within these interests. They do occasionally fund small grants of less than £10,000, but most of their grants are between £10,000 and £25,000. They occasionally fund larger projects.

Although their values are based in the Catholic faith, they welcome applications from all organisations, whether or not they have a faith basis. They understand that a charity's funding priorities are not always specific project costs, and so welcome applications for developing policy, advocacy and research. They put particular emphasis on organisations which have a proven model and wish to expand. They will only accept applications from organisations which are a registered charity in England, Wales or Scotland.

Application process: Application form available to download from the website

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 020 7024 3503 9am-5pm Monday to Friday

Email: porticusuk@porticus.com Post: Porticus UK, Fourth Floor, Eagle House, 108-110 Jermyn Street, London, SW1Y 6EE

Website address: <https://uk.porticus.com/en/funding-guidelines>

Old Possums Practical Trust



Aims/priorities: Old Possum's Practical Trust makes a number of grants each year to further the aims of the Trust: to increase knowledge and appreciation of any matters of historic, artistic, architectural, aesthetic, literary, musical or theatrical interest. Please read carefully the notes below which are for general guidance. Grants are more likely to be given for projects that involve:

- children or young people
- disabled or disadvantaged people

- communities

and which fall within historic, artistic, architectural, aesthetic, literary, musical or theatrical criteria and which enhance the lives of others, rather than the well-being of the applicants themselves. Unless your application closely follows these criteria it is unlikely that you will be the beneficiary of a grant. The trustees of Old Possum's Practical Trust make grants each year in line with the aims of the trust, the size of which usually fall within the range of £500 - £5,000.

Application process: Application is via the online application only. It is important that applicants first read the guidance notes the website found [here](#)

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Email: generalenquiry@old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk Post: Old Possum's Practical Trust, PO Box 5701, Milton Keynes, MK9 2WZ

Website address: www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk

Morrison's Foundation

Aims/priorities: The funding is for new projects that groups would like to get off the ground but for which they have no funding.

The projects should benefit the local community and can cover a wide range of areas including:

- Health
- Education
- Arts and culture
- Community

Who can apply: Both local and national UK registered charities

Grant amount: There is no minimum or maximum grant level. Funding is at the discretion of the Foundation. Previous grants have ranged from £750 to £20,000

Application process: Application forms available to complete online at the Foundation's website.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0845 611 4449

Website: www.morrisonfoundation.com/funding.html



Comic Relief Tech vs Abuse

Aims/priorities: To develop tech based solutions that will make the most immediate difference to people affected by domestic abuse in short time windows. Research has shown there are five key design challenges in making this work and they are looking for projects to address at least one of these:



Who can apply: Not-for-profit organisations that work in the UK

Grant amount: Grants can be for amounts between £20,000 and £50,000 over a period of one year from August 2017 to August 2018.

Deadline: 13 March 2017

Application process: There is an online application

Contact information: Tel: 020 7820 2000

Website address: www.comicrelief.com/grants/initiatives/tech-vs-abuse

Environmental

Cobb Charity

Aims/priorities: The scheme aims to benefit projects promoting a more sustainable environment through education. Eligible education topics include:

- Traditional country skills
- Recycling
- Food and health
- Organic food production

Who can apply: Smaller up and coming charities in the UK are eligible to apply.

Grant amount: £750

Application process: Application forms may be requested from the Charity.

Deadline: The application process is ongoing.

Contact information: Email: eleanor.allitt@btinternet.com Post: Cobb Charity, 2 New Cottages, Village Street, Offchurch, Leamington Spa, CV33 9AP

Faith

Gibbs Trust

Aims/priorities: Funds innovative undertakings by Methodist churches and organisations, Other Christian Causes, especially of an ecumenical nature, and a wider category within the fields of the creative arts, education, social and international concerns, a few international initiatives.

Grant amount: Mainly £1,000 - £3,000

Application process: Apply in writing following the guidelines found on website. To keep administration to a minimum communication is only with successful applicants.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Post: Secretary, 8 Victoria Square, Bristol, BS8 4ET



The Gibbs Trust
www.gibbstrust.org.uk

Website address: www.gibbstrust.org.uk

The Joseph Rank trust

Aims/priorities: Projects that demonstrate a

Christian approach to the practical, educational

and spiritual needs of people of all ages including support for disabled people, asylum seekers, prisoners and ex-offenders and young people. The adaptation of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community in which it is based. Grants can be for one off capital or projects lasting up to 3 years.

Who can apply? Registered, exempt and excepted charities

Grant amount: No specified amounts but match funding should be in place

Application process: Send 2 sides of A4 detailing your project as described on their website

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 01293 873 947 Email: secretary@ranktrust.org

Website address: www.ranktrust.org/rank-trust-grants.htm



HEALTH & WELLBEING

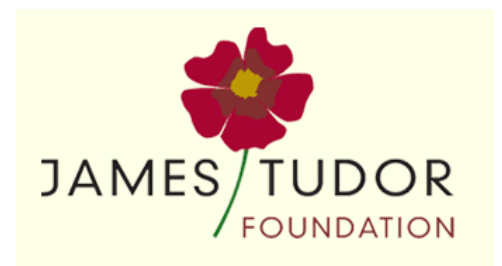
James Tudor Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Foundation awards grants over six main funding areas:

- Palliative care: Palliative care is an important area of funding activity for the Foundation
- Medical research: They will fund medical research where it aims to match their objectives and where they consider that it is likely to have a high probability of a positive clinical outcome
- Health education: The Foundation is committed to the provision and improvement of medical education, knowledge and research
- The relief of the sick: The Foundation has the principal object of the relief of sickness.
- Overseas projects: The Foundation has been involved in supporting projects overseas run by UK registered charities since it was established
- Other means: The Foundation may receive applications that do not neatly fit into one of the other five programmes areas but which do meet the requirement of the relief of sickness

Application process: Online application form

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time



Contact information: Tel: 0117 985 8715 Email: admin@jamestudor.org.uk Post: The James Tudor Foundation, WestPoint, 78, Queens Road, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 1QU

Website address: www.jamestudor.org.uk/our-grants1

Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust

Aims/priorities: The Dowager

Countess Eleanor Peel Trust funds:

- Medical charities - research and care specifically aimed at benefitting older people, to include Alzheimer's, Macular Disease, Prostate Cancer, Parkinson's Disease
- Charities in connection with old people - Old Age, Homes, Carers
- Charities for people fallen upon hard times - Disabled, Hospital, Hospices, Ex services, Natural or Man-made disasters, Mental Health (including addiction), Homelessness

They prefer to support capital projects or project driven applications and not running costs, although the Trustees are flexible to take account of the needs of smaller charities.

Who can apply: Applications from charities in Greater Manchester, Lancashire (especially Lancaster and District), Cumbria, Cheshire and Merseyside will receive preference over applications from other geographical areas from where the Trust Fund monies originally emanated. The Trustees focus on small to medium sized charities where grants will make a difference. Applications from charities with income in excess of £2.5m per annum will normally be rejected, unless the project is a capital project.

Grant amount: £5,000+

Application process: Applications for general grants, medical research grants (major and minor) and Travelling Fellowships along with supporting information must be completed online by using the forms available through the links on the relevant pages on this website.

If you are unable to complete the online application forms please contact the secretary at: secretary@peeltrust.com

Deadline: The trustees meet three times each year in March, July and November

Contact information: Tel: 0161 838 4977 Email: secretary@peeltrust.com

Website address: www.peeltrust.com



Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust - Ann Rylands Small Donations Programme

Aims/priorities: Grants for organisations that work in the following areas of interest:

- Serious illness - to assist many fundraising



initiatives by charities and charitable institutions which help those suffering from serious illness. The needs addressed include nursing, residential facilities, assessment and treatment, and support and advice

- Disability - to make life easier for the disabled, to improve their quality of life, and to promote integration with the able bodied
- Disadvantage - to help those less fortunate in society to enjoy new experiences, and to provide support to help them to lead more fulfilling lives and to realise their potential
- Overcoming adversity - for work with people experiencing particular difficulties in their lives, who are vulnerable and in need of support

Who can apply: Registered charities

Grant amount: Grants of up to £1,500 are available

Application process: Application forms are available to complete online or to download from the Trust's website

Deadline: None specified

Further information: Tel: 020 7487 5851 Email: donations@julesthortrust.org.uk

Website address:

www.julesthortrust.org.uk/programmes_ann_rylands_small_donations_programme.html

SPORT

The Football Foundation - Grow the Game

Aims/priorities: This Scheme provides grants for the essential costs of creating new football teams including venue and coaching

costs, equipment and training for new coaches. Funding is provided by The FA. The following types of team are eligible for a grant in 2017: Male teams – Under-14s to adult; Female teams – Under-7s to adult; Disability teams.

Who can apply: Applications are welcomed from any not-for-profit organisations, including: Football Clubs; Youth Clubs with a football programme; Futsal Clubs; Community groups/centre/clubs; Charitable Organisations; Parish Councils; Sports Associations; Local Authorities; Multi-sports clubs; Companies limited by guarantee; Professional Club Community Schemes; Industrial and provident societies; Unincorporated not-for-profit organisations; University and College Teams playing in FA affiliated community leagues.

Grant amount: Grants of up to £1,500 per team are available

Application process: Online application form

Deadline: Wednesday 29 March 2017

Contact information: Tel: 0345 345 4555 Email: enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk



Website: <http://footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/grow-the-game/>

Sport England Community Asset Fund

Aims/priorities: Sport England is making £15 million available annually for local community organisations, clubs, statutory bodies and educational establishments to support projects which create or improve opportunities to play sport and get active in local communities.



The new funding programme aims to help Sport England achieve the following:

- Improve and protect existing sports facilities that support the needs of local communities
- Invest in new and different places that meet the needs of local communities, which include Sport England's target audiences
- Ensure Sport England's capital investment reaches organisations that have not accessed Sport England's funding before
- Create a more resilient, sustainable, less grant dependent sport sector

Grant amounts:

- Small Scale Investments (£1,000 and £15,000) – to cover the cost of emergency works due to something like storm or flood damage, or something totally unexpected that is stopping people from being able to stay active right now.
- Medium Scale Investments (£15,000 and 50,000) – to make more substantial changes. This might be an upgrade to an existing facility or developing a new space in the community.
- Large Scale Investments (£50,000 and £150,000) – for projects which can demonstrate a considerable impact or are targeting under-represented groups.

The funding does not have to be used for a traditional space or traditional sport, but can be used for canal towpaths, woodlands and open spaces which have the potential to be used and enjoyed as part of an active lifestyle.

Application process: Online application

Deadline: This is an open rolling programme and applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Tel: 08458 508 508 Email: funding@sportengland.org

Website address: www.sportengland.org/funding/community-asset-fund

Comic Relief Levelling the Field

Aims/priorities: Levelling the Field, offers funding to organisations working in partnership in the UK, which use the power of sport to empower women and girls to reach their full potential.

- Reduce gender stereotypes that have a negative impact on women



and girls – the use of realistic role models may be appropriate

- Increase social inclusion of women and girls – proposals must focus on more than just bringing women and girls together
- Increase opportunities for women and girls to access education, employment and training – these may, or may not be within the sport industry
- Improve the leadership skills of women and girls – equipping women and girls with the skills to become leaders, in the setting appropriate to them
- Tackling violence against women and girls – enabling women and girls to live free from harm, and with access to crucial support

Who can apply: Not-for-profit organisations that work in the UK. Comic Relief will only accept applications from organisations working in partnership. The partnership must include a track record of working with women and girls, and using sport as a tool for change.

Grant amount: Grants can be for amounts between £30,000 and £250,000 for projects of one to three years starting from August 2017.

Application process: There is an online application

Deadline: 16 March 2017

Contact information: Tel: 020 7820 2000

Website address: www.comicrelief.com/grants/initiatives/levelling-the-field-uk

Try for Change: Small Grants Fund

Aims/priorities: Try for Change is a partnership between Comic Relief and England Rugby to promote, support and grow rugby union as a tool for social good, working with charities, clubs and individuals who use rugby and these core values to drive change. Try for Change aims to help people reach their goals and fulfil their potential, as well as deliver long-term benefits to the wider community.



Proposals must be using rugby union to achieve social change, and proposals must work towards a minimum of one of the following outcomes:

- Increase community cohesion
- Improve educational attainment
- Increase employability
- Reduce involvement in gangs and reduce the risk of re-offending
- Improve mental and physical health

Who can apply? Predominantly aimed at smaller charities, community groups and local community rugby clubs. Applicants should be based in the UK and have a maximum turnover of £500,000.

Grant amount: £2,500 and £10,000 for one year of activity

Application process: Online application form

Deadline: 31 March 2017 with final decisions made in July

Website address: www.comicrelief.com/grants/initiatives/try-for-change

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Grants for War Memorials – England

Aims/priorities: Works to freestanding war memorials in England are eligible for support through the Grants for War Memorials funded by English Heritage and The Wolfson Foundation. War Memorials Trust seeks to help all war memorial custodians, whatever the nature and size of their war memorial by facilitating repair and conservation projects. Types of things funded: Conservation; Like-for-like repair; Structural repair/stabilisation; Reinstatement of lost elements that form an integral part of the design; Addition of names where they can be accommodated on the memorial; and Professional condition surveys and structural reports.



Grant amount: Grants are currently available up to 75% of eligible costs with a normal maximum grant of £30,000. Depending on the cost of your project you will have different requirements in relation to obtaining quotes/tenders. Grants can start from as little as £50 and have been above £30,000 in exceptional cases where substantial projects have been undertaken.

Application process: War Memorials Trust currently runs four different grant schemes. They all have different eligibility criteria and separate application forms. Eligibility to a particular scheme will depend on where in the UK the memorial is located, whether it is freestanding or not and what work you propose. Information is available on the website.

You need to check your eligibility and submit a 'Grant Pre-application Form' to clarify if the Grants for War Memorials scheme is right for your project before an application can be submitted.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 020 7233 7356 Email: info@warmemorials.org Post: 42a Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 0RE

Website address: www.warmemorials.org.uk

Anton Jurgens Trust

Aims/priorities: The Anton Jurgens Fonds adheres to a contemporary interpretation of the

values that characterised the work method of its founder Anton Jurgens in his day:

entrepreneurship, social commitment and an open view of life. In addition to the geographic and



Anton Jurgens Fonds
Act social, think business

thematic conditions of the project initiative, the AJF tests applications explicitly on the following investment criteria:

- social entrepreneurship – the combination of financial and social added value
- (financial) sustainability – the pursuit of a permanent positive impact
- personal initiative and personal commitment – to engender self-sufficiency and autonomy
- prevention – a structured approach to tackling social problems at an early stage
- social involvement – the creation of inspiring examples
- searching for meaning – creating awareness of the ‘why’ of our human actions and existence

Who can apply? Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust gives grants to registered UK based charities who support people of all ages, who are socially disadvantaged and/or have mental and/or physical disabilities.

- Only requests from UK registered charities (holding a Charity Number) will be considered
- Requests for grants should be made in writing to our correspondence address (see below)
- The application should state clearly whether the grant would be used for the running costs of the charity, or for a particular project and it should include the costings involved: target for the appeal and the amount raised and pledged towards it at the time of writing your appeal letter
- The application should only include the accounts if these do not feature on the CC website
- An application should not be made if the charity has received a grant from the AJCT within the past 3 years
- If an application does not receive any reply, then – unfortunately – it has not been successful, most probably because of our limited financial resources
- The London Committee (our advisory committee) will only get in touch with applicants if the trustees decide to consider their request at one of the two Trustees Meetings, either in the Spring or the Autumn

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: +31 (0)24 360 1990 Email: info@antonjurgensfonds.nl Post: Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust, c/o Saffery Champness, 71, Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4BE

Website address: <http://antonjurgensfonds.nl/en/home-en/>

Santander Foundation Discovery Grants

Aims/priorities: This fund is for projects which specifically improve skills, knowledge and innovation for disadvantaged people. There are 3 areas of funding

- Explorer – improving knowledge and insight



Examples include a series of Money Management workshops to help people understand how to budget and identify the affordable credit choices available to them. A Freedom Training course giving abused women knowledge of how to regain control over their lives.

- Transformer – developing skills and experience

Examples include work-based training and mentors to help socially isolated people develop skills to get back into work. Sign language training for parents with hearing impaired children. Or teaching young people with autism vocational skills.

- Changemaker – innovative solutions to social challenges

Examples include a new social networking program for visually impaired young people which uses specially developed braille laptops to access the internet. An inclusive cycling social enterprise which adapts bicycles to enable people with disabilities to enjoy the outdoors.

Who can apply: Santander makes grants to UK registered charities, Community Interest Companies and Credit Unions that have operated for at least 12 months

Grant amount: Up to £5,000

Application process: Forms are available at Santander branches and must be submitted there also. The form can also be downloaded via their website for submission at a branch

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Email: grants@santander.co.uk

Website address: www.santanderfoundation.org.uk

Warburtons

Aims/priorities: Warburtons supports charities and the community in three ways: with financial support, product donations and the personal involvement of individual

people - both Warburton family members and employees. Their main focus is on grass roots activities that have a positive effect on the aspirations, education, skills and employability of young people, as well as projects that are centred on family life, promoting healthier lifestyles and contributing to improvements in the local community. Their National School Visitor Programme has been running for more than 20 years. Each year, trained teams from our bakeries visit around 1,500 primary schools, sharing our knowledge of bread making and nutrition with students. These are practical, informative learning experiences and also lots of fun. If you are a teacher and would like to organise a school visit, please contact Warburtons Customer Care Team for details. They will be able to put you in touch with your local bakery. Their financial giving programme is aimed at supporting projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and will be of real direct benefit to local communities. The support they provide should reach charities and organisations delivering work that aligns to their priorities and has a direct and tangible impact on people's lives.



They will support organisations that focus on solving significant social issues, as defined through our Financial Giving Policy. They will support charities and organisations financially in two ways: grant support and project support. They have a clear definition of both grants and projects:

- Community grants: are for small sums of money that can be used for something specific that will benefit the cause you support. E.g. buying equipment, supporting a community day etc.
- Projects: Funding for community projects is for a clear, identifiable project that can be attributed to our support or might enable the organisation to extend what they currently undertake. They will be able to identify and report on the impact, in an in-depth manner.

Application process: Apply via an online process on the website. Community Grants are open to applications from England, Wales and Scotland, for amounts up to and including £250

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Tel: 01204 556 600 Post: Warburtons, Hereford House, Hereford Street, Bolton, BL1 8JB

Website address: www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/responsibility/best-for-the-community/financial-giving

The Percy Bilton Charity

The **Percy Bilton** Charity

Aims/priorities: Grants are made to organisations and individuals in need throughout the U.K. Organisations assisting disadvantaged youth, people with disabilities and older people may apply for grants towards capital expenditure. Social workers may apply on the behalf of individuals who have a disability or mental health problem, or who are over 65, for grants to purchase basic furniture, equipment and clothing.

Who can apply: Organisation that may apply should be a registered charity in the U.K. whose primary objectives are to assist one or more of the following groups:

- Disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (persons under 25)
- People with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems)
- Older people (aged over 60)

They do not respond to organisations who do not meet the above criteria.

Grant amount: They have 2 programmes for organisations:

Large grants – one off payments for capital expenditure of approximately £2,000 and over i.e. furniture and equipment; building/refurbishment projects. Please note that they do not fund running costs.

Small grants – Donations of up to £500 towards furnishings and equipment for small projects. This programme is more suitable for smaller organisations. Amount of grant The amount offered will usually depend on the number of applications received in relation to the funds available for distribution. You may therefore not receive the full amount requested.

Application process: Apply in writing using your organisation's headed notepaper using the guidance available on the website

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered at the next appropriate Board meeting. Applications for small grants are considered monthly

Contact information: Tel: 020 8579 2829

Website address: www.percy-bilton-charity.org/percy-bilton-organisations

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