



Funding Bulletin

October 2016

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!

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 £2000.

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 support 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/>

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

Deadline: Check with Irwell Valley Housing with regard to deadlines

Application Process: Application forms are available on the website

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

Deadline: Ongoing

Application Process: Online application form

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

Deadline: Ongoing, apply at any time

Application Process: Online application form

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

We Love MCR Charity

Aims/priorities: The Charity was set up as a Trust to distribute funds “for Charitable purposes for the general benefit of the inhabitants of the City of Manchester as the Trustees shall think fit”. The Charity’s primary aim is to improve the lives, aspirations and life chances of Manchester People. Help develop stronger communities by encouraging more citizens to be active in working together to strengthen their community.



Who can apply: Local Charities, Community Groups and Organisations aiming to improve the lives; life chances and aspirations of the people and communities within the City of Manchester.

Grant amount: The current grant limits are: Up to £1000 to support individuals with larger amounts available to groups. Group applications will be assessed on an individual basis and grant amounts are discretionary.

Application process: Application form available on the website

Deadline: Friday 14 October 2016

Contact information: Email: welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk

Website address: www.welovemcrcharity.org/welovemcrcharity/

ARTS

Arts Council England Funding: Celebrating Age

Aims/priorities: The programme will support cultural spaces and other organisations working collaboratively, in a partnership or as a consortium, to do one or more of the following:



Support arts and cultural spaces to be open, positive and welcoming places for older people. This could involve:

- empowering older people to help shape what’s on offer or lead quality activities
- embedding proven approaches to engaging older people as visitors, audiences, or participants in creative processes (e.g. ambassadors or buddying schemes)
- testing and applying new ways to engage older people
- commissioning older artists or art that has particular relevance for older people
- showcasing or curating and celebrating art created by and with older people

Taking arts and culture into places where older people will find it easier to engage. This could involve:

- residential care settings or sheltered accommodation
- libraries

- social and community settings (e.g. luncheon clubs)

Who Can Apply: Applicants must be working in partnership in a consortium with one lead organisation. To be eligible to apply, the lead applicant needs to be Arts Council funded, or have presented work to the public through one of their programmes.

Grant amount: Grants between £50,000 - £100,000 are available

Application Process:

Deadline: Thursday 13 October 2016, 12:00

Contact information: Tel: 0161 934 4317

Website address: www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/celebrating-age

Grants for the Arts - Arts Council England

Aims/priorities: Grants for the Arts is a funding programme for individuals, art organisations and other people who use the arts in their work. Grants are available for a range of activities including: Audio-visual, broadcast and transmission, buildings and infrastructure, capacity building, commissioning, digital creation, diversity and equality, education and learning, exhibition, festival, organisational development, original work, participation, performance, production, professional development, publishing, research and development, sector development, talent development and touring.



Who can apply: Individuals, organisations, libraries and museums

Grant amount: £1,000 to £100,000

Deadline: This is a rolling programme with no deadlines

Application Process: Applications can be downloaded or submitted online

Contact information: Tel: 0845 300 6200

Website address: www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/grants-arts

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

DM Thomas Foundation for Young People - Central Grants

Aims/priorities: The DM Thomas Foundation for Young People is committed to helping disadvantaged and vulnerable young people and children. The Foundation does this by supporting positive life-changing and life-enhancing activities that improve their health and education. Applications working in the areas of education or health with one of our four chosen focus groups are selected or considered:



- Children and young people with disabilities
- Children and young people who are sick in hospital

- Employability and training programmes for disadvantaged young people
- Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care)

Who Can Apply: Applications will be accepted from registered charities in the UK and Ireland

Grant amount: There is approximately £200,000 available to distribute each quarter. Grants up to £30,000 are available.

Application Process: Applications needed to be submitted both electronically and by hard copy.

Deadline: 11 October 2016, 5.30pm

Contact information: Email: grant@dmftyp.org

Website address: <http://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmft-central-grants/>

The Ernest Cook Trust

Aims/priorities: The Ernest Cook Trust gives grants to organisations wishing to encourage young people's interest either in the countryside and the environment, the arts (in the broadest sense), or in science, or aiming to raise levels of literacy and numeracy. Since the ECT is a land-based Trust, work which encourages or ensures the continuation of rural skills and crafts is of particular interest to the Trustees. All applications are expected to link in with either the National Curriculum or with recognised qualifications. The small grants programme supports state schools and small registered charities which would like to undertake projects which meet the Trust's objectives and require a small amount of pump-priming in order for such projects to take place. The large grants programme is aimed at more comprehensive education programmes: these sometimes require support for the salary of an education officer; in such cases the ECT would always expect to be a part-funder.



Who Can Apply: All applicant organisations must be based and working in the UK and should be either state schools, registered charities or other recognised not-for-profit organisations.

Grant amount: A large grants programme for awards of over £4,000 and a small grants programme for awards of under £4,000 operate throughout the year.

Application Process: There are no application forms. All applicants are asked to post a covering letter on the official headed paper of the applicant organisation. Applications must be posted to: The Grants Administrator, The Ernest Cook Trust, The Estate Office, Fairford Park, Fairford, Gloucestershire, GL7 4JH.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 01285 712 492 Email: admin@ernestcooktrust.org.uk

Website address: <http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/>

Young Roots – Heritage Lottery Fund

Aims/priorities: Through Young Roots, The Heritage Lottery Fund want to give young people aged 11–25 the chance to plan and deliver their own heritage projects. They're supported along the way by heritage and youth organisations working together. Projects celebrate the young people's achievements and share what they're learning with the wider community.



Who can apply: Community or voluntary groups; Community Interest Companies; charities or trusts; social enterprises; community/parish councils; local authorities; other public sector organisations, such as nationally funded museums.

Grant amount: £10,000 - £50,000

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Application Process: All applications must be submitted via the online application portal.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6000 Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots

COMMUNITY

Asda Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Asda Foundation seeks to fund projects that will make a significant difference to their local communities and the people that live there. They are keen to identify projects that they will be able to set up a lasting relationship with, and which their employees will be able to get involved with. Projects should be able to show that they will make a sustainable, long-term difference that is really needed by the community in which they are based. The Asda Foundation wants to have a strong reputation for managing, co-ordinating and delivering programmes which really make a significant difference to local communities and the people who live there.



- 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 your 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 your community, improving the lives of those who live there

Who can apply: Not for Profit Organisations, Charities and local good causes

Grant amount:

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Application Process: Applications must be submitted online

Website address: www.asdafoundation.org/applying-for-funding/significant-local-community-projects

Better Community Business Network grants

Aims/priorities: The Better Community Business Network grants initiative aims to provide small grant awards to empower charities and local community projects for the



betterment of society. Community projects need to demonstrate the positive impact that they add to the local community. The Charity Grant Initiative aims to improve the quality of life and expectations of people and their communities, especially those disadvantaged or socially excluded, through the awards of grants in the fields of education, community activities, relief of need, particularly in the UK.

Who can apply: Charities and local community projects

Grant amount: Each community project proposal may be rewarded up to £3,000 per project

Deadline: 25 November 2016

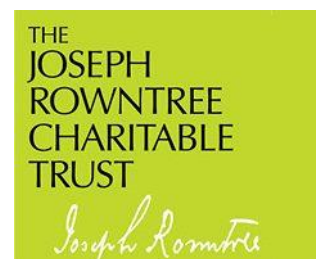
Application Process: The application form can be downloaded from their website and submitted by email or post

Contact information: Email: grants@bcbn.org.uk

Website address: <http://bcbn.org.uk/grant-initiative/>

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust is interested in funding work which is about removing problems through radical solutions, and not simply about making problems easier to live. Generally, the Trust funds work that is about addressing the root causes of problems rather than delivering services or alleviating immediate needs and recognises that change can take many years to achieve.



Applications are currently being accepted under the following priority areas:

1. Peace and Security to support a transition towards:

- The use of 'soft', rather than 'hard' power as a first line of response to conflict within society and around the world

- The de-legitimisation of violence as a tool for responding to conflict, securing interests or projecting power
 - A culture of human rights and non-violent problem-solving, promoted at all levels of society
2. Power and Accountability - to support people to create a world in which power is more equally shared, and in which powerful institutions are responsive and accountable to wider society and aligned with the long-term public interest
 3. Rights and Justice - to promote racial justice and equality of opportunity as a basis for a harmonious multi-racial, multi-ethnic society in the UK
 4. Sustainable Future - to develop and promote sustainable, low-carbon alternatives to the current consumerist and growth-based paradigm
 5. Northern Ireland - to fund work which will contribute as a strategic level to the ongoing transformation of the Northern Ireland conflict

Who Can Apply: The Trust makes grants to a range of organisations and to individuals. It is not necessary to be a registered charity to apply to the Trust. However, the Trust can only support work which is legally charitable as defined in UK law.

Grant amount: No set amount – grants range from £100 - £100,000

Application Process: Applications must be submitted online

Deadline: For Northern Ireland, Sustainable Future and Cross Cutting applications - 28 November 2016, 12pm. For Peace and Security, Power and Accountability and Rights and Justice applications - 12 December 2016, 12pm.

Contact information: Tel: 01904 627 810 Email: enquiries@jrct.org.uk

Website address: www.jrct.org.uk/funding-priorities

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Aims/priorities: Applications must clearly show that the project fits in with one or both of their

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

overarching themes; Rural Issues and Urban Deprivation. 'Rural' is classified as areas with less than 10,000 inhabitants. Local postcodes should be ranked within the bottom 50% of the latest Indices of Multiple Deprivation. Your community must be based in a remote, rural, economically deprived area where there are few local facilities, transport may be an issue, incomes are low and there are limited opportunities for fundraising. 'Urban' is classified as areas with a population of more than 10,000. The focus is on projects based or working in areas of extreme urban deprivation where local postcodes are ranked within the bottom 20% of the latest Indices of Multiple Deprivation. Within the overarching themes, the Foundation is interested in projects which fall roughly into three categories: Community Support; Arts, Education and Heritage; Disability and Healthcare.

Who can apply: Local or national charities or not-for-profit organisations

Grant amount: Small grants (revenue projects) - grants below £6,000 for revenue costs such as core costs, salaries, overheads, project costs. Small grants (capital projects) - grants below £6,000 for one-off capital costs for new buildings, repairs and improvements, purchase of equipment. Standard grants - grants between £6,001 and £12,000 for revenue or one-off capital costs. Large grants - grants of over £10,000 and up to £45,000 for one-off capital costs only.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Application Process: Applications must be made online

Contact information: Tel: 020 7264 4990

Website address: <http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/grants/>

DIGITAL

Transform Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Transform Foundation are collaborating with Raising IT, the largest UK provider of charity websites, to equip you with the technology to transform your organisation. Grants are to build an amazing web presence.



Who can apply: Charities with limited resources and an annual income of between around £400,000 and £20 million, in urgent need of digital transformation and the potential for bigger income and impact

Grant amount: £18,000 which covers strategy, design and development to build a website

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Application Process: Online application form

Contact information: Tel: 020 7965 7132

Website address: www.transformfoundation.org.uk

ENRIVONMENT

2017 Energy Globe Award

Aims/priorities: The aim of the annual Energy Globe Award is to present successful sustainable projects to a global audience and to demonstrate that for many environmental problems feasible solutions already exist. Projects submitted from over 170 countries take part each year in the awards. Eligible projects will have a focus on saving resources, improving air, soil, or water quality, increasing energy efficiency, using renewables, as well as anyone making a contribution towards

the fight against climate change. Several projects may be entered by a single competitor. Projects can be submitted in the following award categories:

- Earth
- Fire
- Water
- Air
- Youth
- Special Category on Sustainable Plastics

Who Can Apply: Projects can be entered by individuals as well as companies, organisations, and public authorities.

Grant amount: The first prize in each category is awarded €10,000

Application Process: Applications should be made online

Deadline: 16 November 2016.

Contact information: Tel: +43 7617 31010 Email: contact@energyglobe.info

Website address: www.energyglobe.info

Tesco Bags of Help

Aims/priorities: Bags of Help will fund projects that deliver a physical environmental improvement or encourage the use and long term sustainability of outdoor spaces.



Who Can Apply: Grants will be awarded to voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies), schools, health bodies (eg Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Trust), Parish/Town Councils and local authorities, social housing providers.

Grant amount: Three local community projects will be voted on in Tesco stores each month across Tesco regions throughout England, Scotland and Wales. In each region, the project that received the most votes from all stores in their region will receive a grant of up to £5,000. The second placed project receives up to £2,000 and third placed up to £1000. Every year, over 7000 projects will receive funding through this scheme.

Application Process: Applications must be made online

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0121 237 5780

Website address: www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/apply-for-a-boh-grant-tes2

GENERAL

Big Potential - Big Lottery Fund

Aims/priorities: The aim of Big Potential is to improve the sustainability, capacity and scale of voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations in order that they may deliver greater social impact. The programme aims to raise awareness of the social investment market and support VCSEs who want to prepare themselves for social investment or winning contracts.



Who can apply: Breakthrough – VCSE organisations based in England who are thinking about taking on social investment and have the ambition to raise up to £500,000 of repayable investment can apply to the Breakthrough route. Advanced - VCSE organisations based in England who are thinking about taking on social investment and have the ambition to raise over £500,000 of repayable investment and/or win a contract of above £1million can apply for the Advanced route.

Grant amount: Breakthrough - Preliminary Grants of between £20,000 to £30,000; Investment Plan Grants of between £40,000 to £50,000. Advanced - Grants of between £50,000 and £150,000 are available.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Application Process: Breakthrough grants

Step 1: Complete the eligibility checklist

Step 2: Complete the diagnostic tool

Step 3: Attend a 1:1 session

Step 4: Choose your provider

Step 5: Apply for a grant through an online application form

Step 1: Complete the eligibility checklist

Advanced grants

Step 1: Complete the eligibility checklist

Step 2 (Optional for Advanced users): Complete the diagnostic tool

Step 3: Choose your provider

Step 4: Apply for a grant through an online application form

Contact information: Tel: 020 3096 7900 Email: enquiries@sibgroup.org.uk

Website address: www.bigpotential.org.uk/about-big-potential

Help The Homeless

Aims/priorities: Help The Homeless makes grants to charitable organisations with the aim of helping homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life. All applications



must relate to projects that assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offer shelter or other forms of sustenance.

Who can apply: Small and medium-sized charitable organisations with a turnover of under £1m per annum

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

Deadline: 15 December 2016

Application Process: The application form can be downloaded from their website and submitted by email or by post.

Contact information: Email: HTH@help-the-homeless.org.uk

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

Lloyds Bank Foundation - Enable grants

Aims/priorities: Enable grants are awarded to charities which have identified clear development needs, and provide a great opportunity to

strengthen charities to deliver more effectively. Enable grant applicants must identify specific organisational development, have a clear plan of activities and an idea of what they hope to achieve. As a result of their grant funding, they must meet one or more of the five outcomes:

1. Improved activities and services
2. Improved leadership/governance
3. Improved strategic planning/policy
4. Improved structures/systems
5. Improved communications

Who can apply: Enable grants are awarded to charities which have identified clear development needs, and provide a great opportunity to strengthen charities to deliver more effectively.

Grant amount: Enable grants are up to a total of £15,000 over one or two years

Deadline: Applications for Enable grants are accepted on an ongoing basis, and applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application within six months of the application being received.

Application Process: Applications must be submitted online

Contact information: Tel: 0370 411 1223 Email: enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk

Website address: www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/enable/



Lloyds Bank Foundation - Invest programme

Aims/priorities: Invest grants provide longer term core or direct delivery funding for eligible charities that are delivering clear outcomes as a



result of their work. Invest grants fund core organisational costs, meaning those related to the day to day running of your charity. Requests for core costs will only be considered where the majority of your charity's work (more than 50% of your work and expenditure) meets the eligibility criteria. The programme will also fund costs associated with the direct delivery of your work.

Who Can Apply: To be eligible to apply:

- You must be a Charity or Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission
- Your charity must have an income between £25,000 and £1 million
- Your charity must work with disadvantaged people aged 17 and over
- Your charity must be supporting people facing multiple disadvantage through one or more of their specified transition points

Grant amount: Invest grants are from £10,000 up to £25,000 per year for a period of two or three years, with the opportunity for continuation funding for a further period – up to six years in total.

Application Process: Applying for an Invest grant is a two stage application process. Eligible applicants are required to submit an Initial Application, and if invited to continue in the process, will be visited by their local Grant Manager and asked to complete and submit a full application.

Deadline: Friday 14 October 2016 17:00

Contact information: Tel: 0370 411 1223 Email: enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk

Website address: www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/invest/

Royal British Legion's External Grants

Aims/priorities: The External Grants programme accepts applications from organisations running, or planning, charitable activities in support of the Armed Forces community. It is intended to fund specialised projects or services for serving and/or ex-Service personnel and/or their families that are not already being provided by The Royal British Legion (the Legion) and that are in line with their programme's Funding Priorities.

Funding Priorities:

- Employment and training
- Support for families
- Supporting the elderly
- Homelessness and outreach

Who Can Apply: You must be a charitable organisation operating for at least two years and you must share their aims and objectives and be able to:

- demonstrate that the money we give you will directly benefit serving and/or exService personnel and/or their families;



- demonstrate that you have attempted to secure funding from other sources (whether you were successful or not);
- demonstrate that your charitable organisation is run efficiently;
- provide evidence to show that there is demand for the project or service and how your project fits with our aims and objectives;
- describe the impact (project outcomes) your project will achieve for serving and/or ex-Service personnel and/or their families, providing evidence where you can

Grant amount: The typical grant award is not likely to exceed £50,000 – smaller applications are encouraged

Application Process: There is a two stage application process. The first stage requires a short expression of interest from the applying organisation via submission of a completed Stage One Application Form. Stage One applications will typically be considered within one month of the submission deadline. Successful applicants will be notified and invited to Stage Two.

Deadline: Friday 11 November 2016

Contact information: Tel: 0203 207 2138 Email: externalgrants@britishlegion.org.uk

Website address: www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/external-grants/

Santander Foundation – Discovery Grants

Aims/priorities: Grants should support one or more of the three priority themes:

1. Explorer - improving knowledge and insight
2. Transformer - developing skills and experience
3. Changemaker - innovative solutions to social challenges



Grants must directly benefit disadvantaged people in the UK and must be for something that is wholly charitable. Funding is available for specific projects and can cover salaries, equipment or materials for the project. Funding is only for one year and must deliver a local project, not a national initiative.

Who can apply: Small local charities

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

Deadline: There are no closing dates and grants are made every month

Application Process: Complete a Discovery Grant nomination form which is available in all Santander branches and drop it into the nomination box in the branch

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

Website address: www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/discovery-grants.aspx

The Catherine Cookson Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: This charitable trust makes grants to charities working in a wide range of fields.

Grants are made in the following categories:

- Medical, health and sickness
- Arts and culture
- Disability
- Education and training
- Religious activities
- Children and young people
- Animal welfare

Who can apply: Charities

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

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Application Process: applications should be made in writing and posted to:

The Catherine Cookson Charitable Trust, c/o Peter Magnay, Thomas Magnay & Co,
8 St Mary's Green, Whickham, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, NE16 4DN

Contact information: The Catherine Cookson Charitable Trust, c/o Peter Magnay, Thomas Magnay & Co, 8 St Mary's Green, Whickham, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, NE16 4DN

The DWF Foundation

Aims/priorities: The pillars of the Foundation are: Homelessness, Health and Wellbeing, Employability and Education and within these the Foundation has been set up to particularly help with initiatives that develop and improve local communities by:

- Tackling a specific community issue
- Helping voluntary and community groups become more effective and efficient
- Encouraging the involvement in the community of those too often excluded and
- Enabling young people to develop skills for the benefit of the community.

The DWF Foundation focuses their work in the following areas: Education, Employability, Homelessness, Health and Wellbeing. Their vision is to encourage all our people to work together as a catalyst for change.

Who can apply: Registered charities

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

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Application Process: Applications must be submitted online

Contact information: Email: foundation@dwf.co.uk



Website address: www.dwf.law/about-us/dwf-foundation/

The Lennox Hannay Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: The Trust supports a wide range of charitable causes. In the past, these have included medical research, welfare of the young and old, the arts, animal welfare, and for overseas benefit. Grants are awarded under the following categories:

- Education/training
- Medical/health/sickness
- Disability
- Relief of poverty
- Overseas/famine relief
- Religious activities
- Arts/culture
- Sports/recreation
- Environment/conservation

Who can apply: The trust makes grants to registered charities in England and Wales

Grant amount: Grants are typically between £1,000 - £3,000

Deadline: There are no deadlines, and trustees meet twice each year to review applications.

Application Process: Apply in writing to the following address: C Scott (Secretary), Lennox Hannay Charitable Trust, RF Trustee Co. Limited, 15 Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG

Contact information: Address: C Scott (Secretary), Lennox Hannay Charitable Trust, RF Trustee Co. Limited, 15 Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG

The Triangle Trust - Development Grants

Aims/priorities: The Triangle Trust offers funding for specialist community and voluntary organisations working with carers or the rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders within the UK. The Development Grant Scheme provides core funding to support organisations to implement a step change in their development and therefore build increased sustainability for the future. The Triangle Trust are open minded on the type of initiatives applicants may wish to develop in order to increase their sustainability. The Triangle Trust would like to see applicants use these grants to develop sustainable income sources, so that when their grant comes to end your organisation's income will not be reduced.

Who Can Apply: Applicants must be a registered charity, not-for-profit social enterprise or community interest company working within the UK with a UK office to apply.



Grant amount: Grants are available for up to £80,000 over three years with a maximum of £35,000 in year one. The Triangle Trust would expect to see the amount requested each year tapering down as applicants develop other income streams to replace the grant income.

Application Process: Online application form

Deadline: Thursday 3 November 2016, 12:00

Contact information: Tel: 01707 707 078 Email: info@triangletrust.org.uk

Website address: www.triangletrust.org.uk/what-we-fund

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Lush Charity Pot

Aims/priorities: Lush gives priority to less popular issues which are more difficult to raise funds for. The most popular causes tend to be health charities (medical research, hospices etc), social welfare, religious causes, children/ young people and military related causes. Lush are looking for organisations that take on issues that others don't, those that push the boundaries and challenge mainstream opinion. Lush supports non-violent direct action groups because we feel it plays an important part in bringing about social change. Lush prioritise funding to projects which aim to change opinion and behaviour through raising awareness of issues, activism, education and campaigning, particularly because this kind of work is not well funded elsewhere. Lush are looking for initiatives that reach beyond those directly involved in the project; those that have the potential to benefit many rather than just a few individuals. Lush also fund projects that provide aid and support where needed, such as animal shelters and refugee support and advice groups.



Who Can Apply: The majority of funding is allocated to small, grassroots groups that are often best placed to make a real difference with limited resources and often struggle to find funding. Almost all the groups funded have annual incomes of less than £250,000 and most are substantially smaller than this and run entirely or predominantly by volunteers.

Grant amount: Grants range from a few hundred pounds to a maximum of £10,000 per project. The average grant is around £4,000.

Application Process: Application available on the website to download

Deadline: The end of each calendar month

Contact information: Tel: 01202 641 001 Email: charitypot@lush.co.uk

Website address: <https://uk.lush.com/article/charity-pot-funding-guidelines>

HERITAGE

Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) - Project Development Grants

Aims/priorities: The Project Development Grant (PDG)

scheme is intended to assist an organisation to cover some of the costs of developing and co-ordinating a

project and taking it towards the start of work on site. To qualify, an organisation must have established that the end use of the project is likely to be viable and have decided to take the project forward. The Architectural Heritage Fund's grants are designed to help them to deliver their overall strategic objectives and outcomes for heritage and communities:

Objective One: To support people, communities and organisations to take ownership, to repair and to adapt historic buildings and places for new sustainable uses.

Objective Two: To attract more investment for the conservation and sustainable re-use of the UK's architectural heritage.

Objective Three: To inspire the start up and growth of new community enterprises that utilise historic buildings and places for public benefit.

Objective Four: To demonstrate the value of a well-managed historic built environment by championing and showcasing the impact of the projects we have supported.

Who can apply: To apply for a grant you must be a formally constituted and incorporated charity or social enterprise whose members have limited liability. This includes:

- Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs)
- Charitable Companies Limited by Guarantee
- Not-for-private-profit Companies Limited by Guarantee
- Community Interest Companies (CICs) Limited by Guarantee
- Community Benefit Societies
- Parish and Town Councils; Community Councils (in Scotland and Wales)

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

Deadline: 26 October 2016

Application Process: Applications must be submitted online

Contact information: Tel: 020 7925 0199 Email: ahf@ahfund.org.uk

Website address: <http://ahfund.org.uk/grants/>

Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) - Project Viability Grant

Aims/priorities: Project Viability Grants (PVG) are to fund studies to look at potential uses for a building and at its current condition, and produce a Viability Report



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- Community Benefit Societies
- Parish and Town Councils; Community Councils (in Scotland and Wales)

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

Deadline: This grant is administered on a rolling basis. AHF aim to let you know whether you have been successful within six weeks.

Application Process: Applications must be submitted online

Contact information: Tel: 020 7925 0199 Email: ahf@ahfund.org.uk

Website address: <http://ahfund.org.uk/grants/>

Heritage Lottery Fund - Heritage Endowments

Aims/priorities: The Heritage Lottery Fund's new Heritage Endowments

grant scheme supports heritage organisations to build an endowment, which will provide an annual income over the long term and create a

lasting source of financial support. Grants are intended to support fundraising for an endowment which will enable organisations to increase fundraising expertise among their staff, volunteers and Trustees and develop relationships with donors. The programme aims to help heritage organisations diversify their income and become more resilient, making a lasting difference for heritage and people. This is a match funding scheme – where the HLF grant matches every pound raised by grant recipients.

Who Can Apply: Heritage Endowments grants are available to organisations in the UK who we are currently funding or have funded in the past.



Grant amount: You can apply for a Heritage Endowments grant of £250,000, £500,000 or £1million, to be matched £1:£1 by private donations you raise.

Application Process: Applications must be submitted online

Deadline: The deadline for a project enquiry submission is 13 October 2016

Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6042 / 6044 Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/heritage-endowments

OLDER PEOPLE

Barchester's Charitable Foundation

Aims/priorities: Barchester's Charitable Foundation helps older people and other adults with disabilities across England, Scotland and Wales.

The Foundations gives grants to help reduce isolation and loneliness, promote group activities and generally improve people's independence, mobility and quality of life. The Foundation aims to give grants that will help people lead more fulfilled lives and reach their full potential. This year the focus is about connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community. Applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged will receive their highest priority in 2016.



Who can apply: Individuals, small community groups and small local charities

Grant amount: Grants range from £100 up to £5,000

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Application Process: Applications must be submitted online

Contact information: Tel: 0800 328 3328 Email: info@bhcfoundation.org.uk

Website address: www.bhcfoundation.org.uk

Bring Joy Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Bring Joy Foundation will make donations to not-for-profit groups, organisations and charities that can demonstrate their commitment to creating activities designed to improve the lives of the elderly. Events, activities or pastimes that bring the joy and fun back into ageing will be funded.



Who Can Apply: This is open to Not-for-profit groups, organisations and charities across the UK that work with the elderly.

Grant amount: £100 to £5,000

Application Process: To apply you need to send a Letter of Enquiry which must be submitted by post. The Bring Joy Foundation will send an email confirmation to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Enquiry. Letters of Enquiry require approval by the Bring Joy Foundation Trustees.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time

Contact information: Tel: 01925 730 273 Email: bring.joy@homeinstead.co.uk

Website address: www.bringjoyfoundation.org/apply/

SPORT & RECREATION

UnLtd

Aims/priorities: UnLtd are looking for young people from across the UK who want to start, grow or build their social enterprise idea. If you want to take your Sport Relief event further you can apply for an Award from UnLtd. You can apply for an Award from UnLtd if: You are passionate about creating social change; Your Sport Relief venture provides a solution to a social issue; You can deliver social benefit in the UK; Your Sport Relief venture has the potential to become sustainable; This will be a learning opportunity for you.



Who can apply: Awards can be applied for by an individual or small group of up to four people aged 11-30

Grant amount: You can apply for a Test it Award of up to £500 cash or a Build it Award of up to £15,000 cash.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Application Process: Applications must be submitted online

Contact information: Tel: 0845 850 1122 Email: awardapplications@unltd.org.uk

Website address: www.sportrelief.com/schools/youth-groups/carry-on-your-good-work

10GM Funding Portal

Don't forget if you are looking for funding you can find the latest funding opportunities, information and guidance on the 10GM Funding Portal, a funding database www.GMFunding.net

If you are a voluntary organisation, charity or community group in Greater Manchester, GMFunding.net is a service to help you search for sources of funding for your organisation, venture or project.

Presented in the format of an online, step-by-step questionnaire, the 10GM Funding Portal enables you to identify and select only funding schemes and awards that are appropriate for your project. The information on the 10GM Funding Portal comprises in excess of 5,000 funding schemes that are available in the UK from European and national sources.

Looking for funding? You've come to the right place.

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Ctrl+Click here to link to [10GM Funding Portal](http://www.GMFunding.net)

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<p>The logo for Action Together features a stylized red flower-like shape composed of six rounded petals, followed by the text 'action together' in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font.</p>	<p>Action Together (covering Oldham and Tameside) Principal Office 95-97 Penny Meadow, Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 6EP Tel: 0161 339 4985 Email: jane.pickering@actiontogether.org.uk Website: www.vaoldham.org.uk or www.cvat.org.uk</p>
<p>The logo for Bolton CVS features the text 'Bolton CVS' in white on a dark blue rectangular background. Below the text are three white silhouettes of elephants walking to the right.</p>	<p>Bolton CVS (Community and Voluntary Services) The Hub, Bold Street, Bolton, BL1 1LS Tel: 01204 546010 Email: helen@boltoncvs.org.uk Website: www.boltoncvs.org.uk</p>
<p>The logo for Macc features the word 'Macc' in a purple, sans-serif font. To the left of the text are four vertical bars of different colors: yellow, green, blue, and red. Below the text is the tagline 'Manchester's local voluntary & community sector support organisation' in a smaller, grey font.</p>	<p>Macc Swan Buildings, 3rd Floor, 20 Swan Street, Manchester, M4 5JW Tel: 0161 834 9823 Email: info@mcrcommunitycentral.org Website: www.manchestercommunitycentral.org</p>
<p>The logo for CVSR features a stylized red and orange circular graphic with three overlapping loops. Below the graphic is the text 'COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE Rochdale' in a small, black, sans-serif font.</p>	<p>Rochdale CVS Floor 3 Unique, Unique Enterprise Centre, Belfield Rd, Rochdale OL16 2UP Tel: 01706 510 836 Email: s.dobson@cvsr.org.uk Website: www.cvsr.org.uk</p>
<p>The logo for Salford CVS features a white silhouette of a person with arms raised, set against a purple background. To the right of the silhouette is the text 'Salford CVS' in white, with the tagline 'Making a difference in Salford' below it.</p>	<p>Salford CVS and Volunteer Centre The Old Town Hall, 5 Irwell Place, Salford, M30 0FQ Tel: 0161 787 7795 Email: kalima.patel@salfordcvs.co.uk Website: www.salfordcvs.co.uk</p>
<p>The logo for VCAT features a collage of images including a building, a person, and a landscape. Below the collage is the text 'VCAT Voluntary & Community Action Trafford' in a bold, green, sans-serif font.</p>	<p>Voluntary & Community Action Trafford (VCAT) Oakland House, Talbot Road, Old Trafford M16 0PQ Tel: 0161 872 8563 Email: vcat@vcatrafford.org Website: www.vcatrafford.org/about-vcat</p>
<p>The logo for CVSW features the letters 'CVS' in white inside a blue circle, which is surrounded by a green and blue circular graphic.</p>	<p>Wigan & Leigh Council for Voluntary Service Tel: 01695 733737 Email: info@cvswl.org Website: www.cvswl.org</p>