**Funding Bulletin**

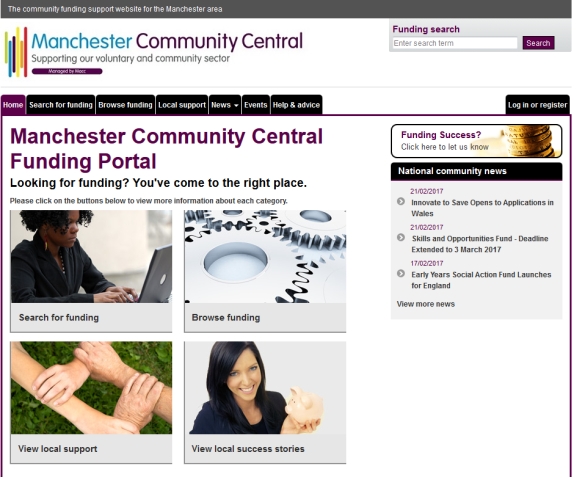
**October 2017**

**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 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.

To sign up to become a member of Macc to access our funding portal, [complete our membership form here](http://www.macc.org.uk/becomeamember)

**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](mailto:big@adactushousing.co.uk)

**Website:** <https://www.adactushousing.co.uk/Information/838>

**Comic Relief Core Strength – Local Communities Greater Manchester**

**Aims/priorities:** to provide funding for groups’ **core costs** – meaning expenditure that is not connected to delivering projects but focusing on investing in the organisation as a whole, such as basic running costs.

**Who can apply:** Constituted voluntary and community groups**,** Charities**,** Co-operatives,Community Interest Companies or other Social enterprises who have been running for over 12 months and with an annual income of less than £100,000.

**Grant amount:** £1000 - £5000

**Deadline:** Wednesday 11 October

**Application process:** Online application form

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: [awards@forevermanchester.com](mailto:awards@forevermanchester.com)

**Website address:** <http://forevermanchester.com/comic-relief-core-strength-local-communities/>

**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

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

**Application process:** Application form available on Forever Manchester website

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email:[awards@forevermanchester.com](mailto: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:** Wednesday 11October

**Application process:** Application form available on Forever Manchester website

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email:[awards@forevermanchester.com](mailto:awards@forevermanchester.com)

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

**Ford Britain Trust**

Ford**Aims/priorities:** Ford Britain Trust is committed to supporting the communities they work and live in. That’s why they have created the Ford Britain Trust in April 1975 to help fund the education and advancement of their neighbours. Ford Britain Trust pay special attention to projects focusing on education, environment, children, the disabled, youth activities and projects that provide clear benefits to the local communities close to their UK locations, which includes Manchester. The Ford Britain Trust particularly encourages applications from Ford employees, but is open to all, provided that the qualifying organisations meet their selection criteria. Grant applications supporting the following activities will be considered:

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

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

**Grant amount:** There are two types of grants to apply for:

Small grants for amounts up to £250, available four times each year

Large grants for amounts over £250 and usually up to a maximum of £3,000

**Application process:** Application form which can be downloaded from their website

**Deadline:** Small grant applications can be submitted from: 1 September to 30 October 2017 Large grant applications can be submitted from: 1 September to 31 January 2017

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

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

**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](mailto:awards@forevermanchester.com)

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

**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/](http://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](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/100003/people_and_communities/202/neighbourhood_investment_funds)

**NOMA Community Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** Applicants should be working with young people between 11 and 25 years old. Activity needs to be taking place and supporting those who live within the boundary of the M60.

**Who can apply?** The NOMA Fund welcomes applications from grassroots community groups working with children and young people within a five mile radius of the NOMA headquarters. Annual income of groups applying to the Fund should be less than £100,000.

**Grant amount:** Up to £1,000

**Application Process:** Application form and guidance available on Forever Manchester website

**Deadline:** none specified

**Contact Information:** Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email:[awards@forevermanchester.com](mailto:awards@forevermanchester.com)

**Website address:** <http://forevermanchester.com/noma-community-fund/>

​**ARTS**

**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](http://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:** 10 October 2017

**Contact information:** Email: [grant@dmtfyp.org](mailto:grant@dmtfyp.org)

**Website address:** <http://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmtf-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](mailto: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](mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk)

**Website address:**[www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots](http://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, and meet the following points:

* 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](https://www.asdafoundation.org/applying-for-funding/significant-local-community-projects)

**Aviva Community Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** Projects should make a difference to the community in one of the following four categories: Health and Wellbeing, Skills for Life, Community support, Inclusivity

**Who can apply?** Community organisations and Charities

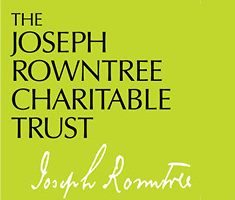
**Grant amount:** There are 4 categories of funding: Up to £1000; Up to £5000; Up to £10,000;

Up to £25,000

**Deadline:** 10 October 2017

**Application process:** Submit a proposal online and then public voting is open from 24th October. Those with the most votes are shortlisted and final winners are chosen in January 2018.

**Website address:** <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/>

**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, 12:00. For Peace and Security, Power and Accountability and Rights and Justice applications – 4 December 2017, 12:00

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

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

**Trusthouse Charitable Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** Applications must clearly show that the project fits inwith one or both of their overarching themes; Rural Issuesand Urban Deprivation.‘Rural’ is classified as areas with less than 10,000 inhabitants.Local postcodes should be ranked within the bottom 50% ofthe latest Indices of Multiple Deprivation. Your communitymust be based in a remote, rural, economically deprivedarea where there are few local facilities, transport may be anissue, incomes are low and there are limited opportunitiesfor fundraising.‘Urban’ is classified as areas with a population of morethan 10,000. The focus is on projects based or working inareas of extreme urban deprivation where local postcodesare ranked within the bottom 20% of the latest Indices ofMultiple Deprivation.Within the overarching themes, the Foundation is interested in projectswhich 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/>

​

**ENRIVONMENT**

**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 votedon 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](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/apply-for-a-boh-grant-tes2)

​

**Community**

**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 2017

**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](mailto:HTH@help-the-homeless.org.uk)

**Website address:**[www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/](http://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](mailto:enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk)

**Website address:**[www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/enable/](http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/enable/)

**Awards for All – Updated Programme**

**Priorities/details:** National Lottery Awards for All now has three funding priorities. Your project or activity must do at least one of the following:

* bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities
* improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
* enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

It’s important to us that you involve your community in the design, development and delivery of the activities you’re planning. We feel that your project or activity will be more successful as a result.

They now fund running costs as well as project costs

**Who can apply?** Community groups, not for profit organisations, statutory bodies or school. You do not need to be a registered charity to apply. Prioritisation is given to groups with lower incomes.

**Grant amount:** Small Lottery grants of between £300 and £10,000

**Deadline:** Rolling, apply at least 3-4 months before you want your project to start.

**Application process:** Read the guidance notes and download an application form from the Big Lottery website:

[www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england)

**Contact information:** Tel: 0345 410 2030 Email: [general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk)

**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 ex Service 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:** 10 November 2017

**Contact information:** Tel: 0203 207 2138 Email: [externalgrants@britishlegion.org.uk](mailto:externalgrants@britishlegion.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-support/external-grants/](http://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](mailto:grants@santander.co.uk)

**Website address:**[www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/discovery-grants.aspx](http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/discovery-grants.aspx)

DWF**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:** Email [foundation@dwf.co.uk](mailto:foundation@dwf.co.uk) for a form to fill in

**Website address:**<https://uk.dwf.law/sitecore/content/DWF/Home/About-Us/DWF-Foundation?sc_lang=en>

**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: Rajiv Rupani, Lennox Hannay Charitable Trust, RF Trustee Co. Limited, 15 Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG

**Contact information:**  Tel: 020 3696 6715 Email: [charities@rftrustee.com](mailto:charities@rftrustee.com)

**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:** 2 November 2017, 12:00

**Contact information:** Tel: 01707 707 078 Email: [info@triangletrust.org.uk](mailto:info@triangletrust.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.triangletrust.org.uk/what-we-fund](http://www.triangletrust.org.uk/what-we-fund)

​

**HEALTH & WELLBEING**

**Comic Relief: Young Men and Mental Health**

**Aims/priorities:** This funding programme is for vulnerable and disadvantaged men, aged between 11 and 20 years, who are experiencing mental health problems. Applications will be prioritised that:

* Have consulted and plan to co-design activities with young men to ensure their needs and interests are met effectively
* Are working with young men from Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) communities or those with co-occurring learning disabilities and mental health problems
* Use activity based interventions as a tool of engagement and/or that are psychologically informed. Comic Relief expects to fund applications using the arts and sports as well as social and cultural activities
* Promote and recognise the power of peer support and positive role models and incorporate these into their interventions
* Ensure activities are carried out in non-stigmatising locations.

**Who can apply?** Community organisations

**Grant amount:** Up to £150,000 in total for work over a 3 year period

**Deadline:** 13 October 2017, 12:00

**Application process:** Online application, successful applicants will be notified in March 2018

**Contact information:** 020 7820 2000

**Website address:** [www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-grants/open-grants-initiatives/thriving-not-just-surviving-young-men-and-mental-health](http://www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-grants/open-grants-initiatives/thriving-not-just-surviving-young-men-and-mental-health)

**Lush Charity Pot**

**Aims/priorities:**

Lush supports small, grassroots organisations around the world that are working in the areas of [animal protection](https://www.lush.co.uk/article/charity-pot-supports-animal-protection-groups), the [environment](https://www.lush.co.uk/article/charity-pot-supports-environmental-groups) , and [human rights](https://www.lush.co.uk/article/charity-pot-supports-human-rights-groups). The majority of the funding is allocated to smaller groups who struggle to find funding elsewhere.

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.

**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](mailto:charitypot@lush.co.uk)

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

​

**HERITAGE**

**Heritage Lottery Fund**

Heritage Lottery Fund have a number of programmes available

**Sharing Heritage**

Grants from £3,000 to £10,000

Explore your community’s heritage with a grant of £3,000–£10,000. Applying through this programme is straightforward, with a short application form and a quick decision.

[www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/sharing-heritage](http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/sharing-heritage)

[www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/what-we-fund/community-heritage](http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/what-we-fund/community-heritage)

**Our Heritage**

Whichever part of the UK's heritage you want to explore, we're here to help with grants of £10,000–£100,000. An Our Heritage grant can help you protect and share the heritage you care about. Your project could focus on anything from personal memories and cultural traditions to archaeological sites, museum collections and rare wildlife. Under Our Heritage HLF can accept applications from not-for-profit organisations, private owners of heritage and partnerships. If individuals or for-profit organisations are involved, the public benefit from the project must be greater than any private gain. HLF are passionate about the difference our projects make for heritage, people and communities. HLF take account of the [outcomes](https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/difference-we-want-your-project-make) your project will achieve in our assessment. You can read about these in the application guidance. HLF will assess your application within eight weeks.

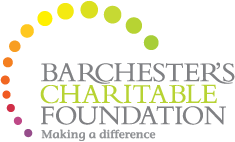
**How to apply:** Your application will be discussed at a monthly advisory meeting at your local Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) office. Following this meeting, a decision on your application will be made by the Head of your [local HLF office](https://www.hlf.org.uk/node/10001/contact-us).

**Website address:** [www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/our-heritage](https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/our-heritage)

**Deadlines:** There are no application deadlines for this programme – apply anytime

​

**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 2017.

**Who can apply?** Individuals, small community groups and small local charities

**Grant amount:** Grants range from £100 up to £5,000. Average grant £900

**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](mailto:info@bhcfoundation.org.uk)

**Website address:**[www.bhcfoundation.org.uk](http://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 – £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](mailto:bring.joy@homeinstead.co.uk)

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

​**SPORT & RECREATION**

**Sport England – Tackling Inequality and Economic Disadvantage**

**Aims/priorities:** Sport England seeking to reach two different lower socio-economic groups:

* **Inactive people who are in employment**. They will be ordinary people and families who sometimes, or often, struggle to make ends meet. They can find it hard to build physical activity into their lives, or feel being active isn’t for them.
* **Inactive people who are far less likely to have a steady income, or any income at all**, and face more extreme disadvantage. They may also be facing other challenges, such as being at risk of offending or dealing with substance misuse.

**Who can apply?** Community Organisations with a track record of working with lower socio economic groups

**Grant amount:** Small Grants Up to £10,000; Large Grants Up to £100,000

**Deadline:** 6 November 2017

**Application process:** Online application process. Those going for large grants will have to submit a more detailed stage 2 proposal if they are shortlisted

**Contact information:** Tel: 0345 8508 508; Email: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

**Website address:** <https://www.sportengland.org/funding/tackling-inactivity-and-economic-disadvantage>

[**Sport England – Small Grant Scheme**](http://newsletter.fit4funding.org.uk/?id=233&month=June&year=2015)

Small Grants uses Lottery funding to make awards of between £300 and £10,000 to not-for-profit organisations to help more people play sport

**Aims/priorities:** We want to fund eligible organisations that get more people aged 14 and over engaged in sport and meet one or more of the aims in our strategy, which are to:

• Get inactive people to become more active

• Develop more resilient sporting habits

• Lead to more positive attitudes among young people

• Develop more diverse volunteers

• Improve progression and inclusion in talent development

**Who can apply?** It is open to any bona fide not-for-profit club or association,

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available for revenue and small capital projects where the total project value is less than £10,000

**Application Form:** If you are considering applying for a grant we would encourage you to complete our [pre-application checklist](https://www.sportengland.org/media/3736/small-grants-pre-application-checklist.pdf) as a first step. Apply via an online form.

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 08458 508 508 Email: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)   
**Website address:** [www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants/](https://www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants/)

**This funding bulletin is produced by**

****

**10GM consists of local support and development agencies covering all 10 Local Authority areas across Greater Manchester whom are listed below.**

**For further information regarding 10GM - please email:** [info@10GM.org.uk](mailto:info@10GM.org.uk)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Action Together Email Signature | Action Together (covering Oldham and Tameside)  Principal Office 95-97 Penny Meadow, Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 6EP **Tel: 0161 339 4985** Email: [development@actiontogether.org.uk](mailto:development@actiontogether.org.uk)  Website: [www.actiontogether.org.uk](http://www.actiontogether.org.uk) |
|  | Bolton CVS (Community and Voluntary Services)  The Hub, Bold Street, Bolton, BL1 1LS  **Tel: 01204 546010**  Email: [mark@boltoncvs.org.uk](mailto:mark@boltoncvs.org.uk)  Website: [www.boltoncvs.org.uk](http://www.boltoncvs.org.uk) |
| C:\Users\Jane Glaysher-White\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Outlook\N2FUC6QD\Macc_Strap_COL.jpg | Macc  Swan Buildings, 3rd Floor, 20 Swan Street, Manchester, M4 5JW  **Tel: 0161 834 9823**  Email: [info@mcrcommunitycentral.org](mailto:info@mcrcommunitycentral.org)  Website: [www.manchestercommunitycentral.org](http://www.manchestercommunitycentral.org) |
|  | Rochdale CVS  Floor 3 Unique, Unique Enterprise Centre, Belfield Rd, Rochdale OL16 2UP  **Tel: 01706 510 836**  Email: [n.gibson@cvsr.org.uk](mailto:n.gibson@cvsr.org.uk)  Website: [www.cvsr.org.uk](http://www.cvsr.org.uk/) |
| [Home](https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/) | Salford CVS and Volunteer Centre  The Old Town Hall, 5 Irwell Place, Salford, M30 0FN  **Tel:** 0161 787 7795  **Email:** [AnneMarie.Marshall@salfordcvs.co.uk](mailto:AnneMarie.Marshall@salfordcvs.co.uk)  Website: [www.salfordcvs.co.uk](http://www.salfordcvs.co.uk) |
| [Home](http://www.vcatrafford.org/) | Voluntary & Community Action Trafford (VCAT)  Oakland House, Talbot Road, Old Trafford M16 0PQ **Tel: 0161 872 8563** Email: [vcat@vcatrafford.org](mailto:vcat@vcatrafford.org) Website: [www.vcatrafford.org/about-vcat](http://www.vcatrafford.org/about-vcat) |
| http://www.cvswl.org/images/banner/banner2.png | Wigan & Leigh Council for Voluntary Service  **Tel: 01695 733737**  Email: [info@cvswl.org](mailto:info@cvswl.org)  Website: [www.cvswl.org](http://www.cvswl.org/) |