

**Funding Bulletin**

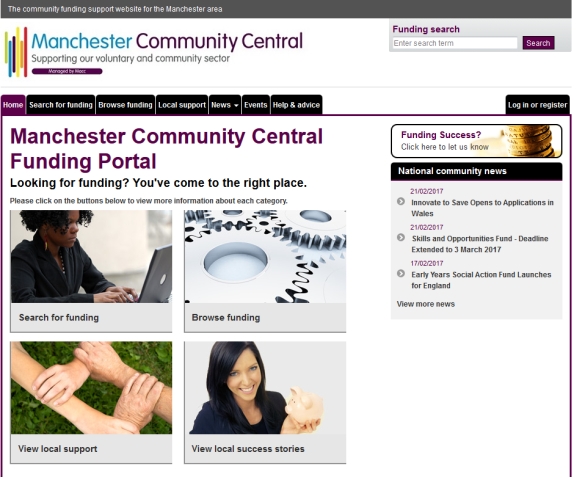
**December 2018**

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

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

**Contact details for support and further information can be found on the final page.**

**Please also let us know if you are successful in securing funding as a result of spotting an opportunity in our bulletin!**

**Find the funding that you need**  
Our funding search engine is a straight forward FREE service using information from IDOX Information Solutions that can help voluntary, community, social enterprise sector (VCSE) organisations like yours to find suitable funding. By becoming a member of Macc you will gain access to our free funding portal of funding opportunities. Please note: To be eligible to access our funding portal you must be a VCSE organisation working in the City of Manchester with at least 50% of your beneficiaries in the City of Manchester. VCSE organisations working outside of the City of Manchester, consultants, sole traders, statutory bodies, private businesses and infrastructure organisations who become members of Macc aren’t eligible to access our funding portal. To sign up to become a member of Macc to access our funding portal, [complete our membership form here](http://www.macc.org.uk/becomeamember)

**LOCAL**

**Auto Trader Community Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The Auto Trader Community Fund aims to encourage small, community-based and locally controlled groups that manage themselves, encourage people to get involved as volunteers and who just need a bit of financial help to be able to work with their community in the way they’d like. The Auto Trader Community Fund aims to encourage and support grassroots community activity. This means small, community-based and locally controlled groups that manage themselves, encourage people to get involved as volunteers and who just need a bit of financial help to be able to work with their community in the way they’d like.

**Who can apply?** The Fund welcomes applications from organisations throughout Greater Manchester with an annual income of less than £50,000

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

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

**Deadline:** 16 January 2019, 12:00

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

**Website:** <https://forevermanchester.com/auto-trader-community-fund/>

**Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund Aims/priorities:** The Greater Manchester Trustees are particularly interested in the following:

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at anytime

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

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

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**FM Awards – Cash 4 Graft**

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

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

**Grant amount:** Awards of between £50 - £250 are available

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

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

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

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

**Ford Britain Trust**

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

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

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

**Grant amount:** Small grants for amounts up to £250 and large grants for amounts over £250 and up to a maximum of £5,000

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

**Deadline:** Small grants: 1 December to 28 February

Large grants: 1 September to 31 January for consideration in March

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

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

**Kellogg’s Breakfast Club Grants Programme**

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to support school breakfast clubs

**Who can apply?** The breakfast club must be based in a school. Priority will be given to schools that have 40% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding. Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.

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

**Application process:** The application form and guidance is available on their website

**Deadline:** None specified, though the scheme might close if it becomes oversubscribed

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

**Website address:** <http://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/>

**Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund**

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

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

The project should offer / be:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Manchester Arena Memorial Grant Programme**

**Aims/priorities:** The Inter Faith Youth Trust is launching a new grant programme for young people’s organisations to hold inter faith events or activities in the Greater Manchester area. May 2019 will mark two years since the bombing at the Manchester Arena. The focus of the project is to highlight the good that can come from different communities working together in friendship. Grants will be awarded for:

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

Priority will be given to projects which:

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** 9 February 2019

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

**Website:** [www.ifyouthtrust.org.uk/?page\_id=212](http://www.ifyouthtrust.org.uk/?page_id=212)

**Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Nationwide Building Society Community Grants**

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are to make a change in your local area. The applications will be reviewed and voted on by a regional Community Board, made up of Nationwide members, colleagues and local housing charities. And it’s more than just money, the funded projects will also get community and volunteering support. Nationwide Building Society. For the shortlisting process organisations will be prioritised that:

* Are based in the local community
* That can evidence knowledge of local issues and have a network of local connections
* Illustrate a clear link to Nationwide’s ambition for everyone to have a place fit to call home and can demonstrate the impact their project will have on the local community
* Plan to use original and creative approaches to address local need
* Have robust plans to measure and report on the difference the grant will make
* Can demonstrate sustainability beyond the life of the grant, by building the skills of staff and volunteers, diversifying funding streams and providing long-term solutions for the people they are helping
* Have projects/ideas that have the potential to be used by others across the country
* Support the creation, evaluation and research of new ways to challenge the housing crisis in the UK

**Who can apply?** Charities, Community Land Trusts and housing co-operatives can

**Grant amount:** Grants arebetween £10,000 and £50,000

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

**Deadline:** 7 December 2018

**Contact information:** Tel: 0330 440 4900 Email: [info@cflm.email](mailto:info@cflm.email)

**Website:** [www.lancsfoundation.org.uk/funds/nationwide-building-society-community-grants](http://www.lancsfoundation.org.uk/funds/nationwide-building-society-community-grants)



**Neighbourhood Investment Funds**

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

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

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

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

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

**Contact information:** Discuss your ideas with your Neighbourhood officer before applying, the contact details can be found here: <http://bit.ly/2knb6zW>

**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)

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**Youth Music Programme**

**Aims/priorities:** Youth Music is the UK’s largest children’s music charity, set up in 1999 to promote and support music-making opportunities for children with the least access. It is supported by National Lottery Funding through the Arts Council for England. Youth Music’s vision is that 'life-changing' music-making is available to all children and young people. Grants are available to charitable and non-profit organisations in the UK to support:

* Developmental music-making projects for children and young people (up to the age of 25) resident in England, who face barriers to music-making as a result of the circumstances they are in
* Strategic work supporting the development of the workforce, organisations and the wider sector to ensure that high-quality sustained music-making opportunities exist for young people

**Who can apply?** Registered charities or not-for-profit organisations such as Companies Limited by Guarantee or constituted community groups. Profit-sharing organisations based in the UK are also eligible to apply, so long as the work they propose to undertake will not make any profit for the organisation. Schools are eligible to apply for projects that have a significant element of innovative partnership working, benefits to the wider community and include activities that take place out of school time.

**Grant amount:** Between £2,000 and £30,000 are available for between six and 24 months

**Application process:** Available to complete online at the Youth Music Network website

**Deadline:** 7 December 2018, 5pm

**Contact information:** Tel: 0207 902 1060 Email: [grants@youthmusic.org.uk](mailto:grants@youthmusic.org.uk)

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

**The Cultural Impact Development Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The Cultural Impact Development Fund will pioneer the use of financial incentives to drive the achievement of social impact targets in its investment portfolio, making it one of the few impact investment funds with a clear trade-off of financial return for the attainment of social outcomes. The Fund is supported by Access – The Foundation for Social Investment through the Growth Fund programme, with finance being provided by its partners Big Lottery Fund and Big Society Capital. Objectives of the fund are to:

* Enable risk-taking, ambitious organisations in the arts and cultural sector to take on small-scale repayable finance in order to achieve social outcomes
* Increase the capability of arts and cultural organisations to articulate, achieve, monitor and evaluate their intended social impact

**Who can apply?** Arts and culture organisations based in England are eligible to apply. Charities, community interest companies and community benefit societies with a recognised charitable purpose are eligible for investment. Other incorporated entities, such as companies limited by shares, will be considered based on the strength of their social mission and whether the majority of their profit will be reinvested into that mission.

**Grant amount:** Loans between £25,000 and £150,000 with repayment term of one to five years and interest rates ranging between 5.5% and 8.5%

**Application process:** Contact NESTA for more information

**Deadline:** 31 August 2021

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7438 2500 Email: [artsculturefinance@nesta.org.uk](mailto:artsculturefinance@nesta.org.uk)

**Website address:** www.artsculturefinance.org/our-funds/cultural-impact-development-fund/

**Music for All – Music in the Community**

**Aims/priorities:** The grants programme is intended to act as a helping hand to projects and initiatives across the UK that seek to bring music to their community. The funding is aimed at groups that need assistance to fulfil their potential in developing truly sustainable music programmes.

**Who can apply?** UK-based groups, schools and organisations that are bringing music to their communities can apply

**Grant amount:** No minimum or maximum grant amounts are specified

**Application process:** An online application form is available to complete on the Music for All website

**Deadline:** 1 February, 1 November and 1 July

**Contact information:** Tel: 01403 800 500 Email: [hello@musicforall.org.uk](mailto:hello@musicforall.org.uk)

**Website address:** <http://musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

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**Big Lottery Fund – Digital Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The Big Lottery Fund has established a two-year £15 million Digital Fund to offer dedicated digital funding support to the UK’s charitable and voluntary sectors. The new fund has been developed through a series of one-to-one interviews and workshops in London and Manchester, and it builds on the Big Lottery Fund’s previous experience of funding digital projects. The Digital Fund is a key step in delivering the Big Lottery Fund’s digital ambitions outlined in its ‘Supporting Charities and Community Organisations Strategy’. It follows recognition that more could be done to enable charities and groups to make the most of digital opportunities. In the first round, the Digital Fund is currently offering two strands of funding:

* Digital Fund Strand 1 – aimed at helping established charities use digital to take a major leap forward
* Digital Fund Strand 2 – aimed at newer organisations that have already launched promising services that use digital to achieve scale or impact

**Who can apply?** Applications will be considered from:

* Voluntary and community organisations
* Registered charities
* Social enterprises
* Group of organisations, if they are led by a voluntary and community organisations or social enterprise
* Community interest companies (with two or more directors)

**Grant amount:** There is a total funding budget of £15 million. For the first round, the following funding is available:

* Digital Fund Strand 1 – grants of up to £500,000 and a tailored support package with grants lasting from one to four years
* Digital Fund Strand 2 – grants of up to £500,000 with grants lasting from one to four years.

**Application process:** Guidelines can be found on the Big Lottery Fund website

**Deadline:** Applications will be accepted until 3 December 2018. There will be further opportunities to apply in 2019

**Contact information:** Tel: 0345 410 2030 Email: [UKPortfolioTeam@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:UKPortfolioTeam@biglotteryfund.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/digital-fund](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/digital-fund)

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**CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**

**Enid Blyton Trust for Children**

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust provides small grants that support children under 16 who are disabled, sick or convalescent for education, social welfare and recreation projects. There is no website. **Who can apply?** UK Registered Charities

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

**Application process:** Applications in writing

**Deadline:** Nonespecified

**Contact information:** Post: Chair of Trustees, Sophie Smallwood, 3 High Path, Eastbourne, West Sussex, GU29 9BD

**Magdalen Hospital Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** Organisations working with vulnerable children and young adults, especially those at risk of sexual and other forms of exploitation. The Trust prefers to fund project costs rather than core costs. Projects can include those that provide training for work and personal development, clubs, crime prevention, emergency care, play schemes, mental health support and counselling.

**Who can apply?** UK Registered Charities

**Grant amount:** Grants are usually between £500 - £2,000

**Application process:** Application available from the website

**Deadline:** The Trustees meet twice a year, usually in June and December. Submission dates for applications:

* For June meeting – between 1 and 30 April
* For December meeting – between 1 and 31 October

**Contact Information:** Email: [correspondent@magdalentrust.org.uk](mailto:correspondent@magdalentrust.org.uk)

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

**The Casey Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** The Casey Trust was started in 1996 to support projects exclusively for children throughout the world. Increasingly, the focus is on start-up or bold new initiatives that might not have happened without their participation.

**Who can apply?** UK Registered Charities

**Grant amount:** None specified

**Application process:** Application in writing

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** The Trustees, The Casey Trust, 27 Arkwright Road, London, NW3 6BJ

**Website address:** [www.caseytrust.org/home/4545413740](http://www.caseytrust.org/home/4545413740)

**The Strategic Legal Fund for Vulnerable Young Migrants**

**Aims/priorities:** The SLF supports strategic legal work in the UK which benefits vulnerable young

migrants. This is define as:

* Migrants or the children of migrants
* Who are under 25
* Who are living in poverty
* Who face significant disadvantage or discrimination in connection with their (or their parents’) migration status

The SLF funds strategic legal work in any area of law where vulnerable young migrants experience disadvantage or discrimination as a result of migration status.

**Who can apply?** Those eligible to apply to the SLF are organisations based in the UK which are:

* Not-for-profit (NFP) organisations that provide specialist level legal advice to vulnerable young migrants. If you work for a NFP organisation regulated by the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC) and are applying to undertake work in the asylum or immigration field, you must confirm that staff leading on the proposed work are accredited at Level 3, Advocacy and Representation, in the relevant category of law
* Firms of solicitors that provide specialist level legal advice to vulnerable young migrants. Solicitors’ firms need to demonstrate that the funded work does not include any element of profit and, as for all applicants, that there is a pro bono element included

**Grant amount:** Maximum funding for any one application will be £30,000 but, in view of the limited funding available, lower applications are encouraged. The average grant size is around £12,000.

**Application process:** To access the application form, you need to contact the Project Manager, [bella.kosmala@ilpa.org.uk](mailto:bella.kosmala@ilpa.org.uk) and outline your request for funding

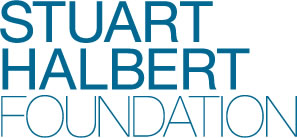
**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time

**Contact information:** Email: [bella.kosmala@ilpa.org.uk](mailto:bella.kosmala@ilpa.org.uk)

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

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**COMMUNITY**

**The Stuart Halbert Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The aim of this fund is to help those that may be disadvantaged or in need of support; not just in the local community but for those people and causes that merit the Foundation's support. The Foundation offers grants for charitable projects which address one or more of the following:

* People
* Animal welfare
* Armed forces
* Local community

**Who can apply?** UK registered charities and other charitable organisations

**Grant amount:** No minimum or maximum level of funding is specified

**Application process**: Guidance notes, a checklist, and an application form can be found on the Foundation's website. The completed applications form should be submitted by post to the Foundation.

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

**Contact information:** Email: [kelly.harrison@kilfrost.com](mailto:kelly.harrison@kilfrost.com)

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



**Heart of the Community Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** Virgin Money Foundation support community regeneration by backing the people who can make big changes happen locally. Every two months, working with the Virgin Money Lounges in Glasgow, Sheffield, Norwich, Edinburgh, Manchester, Cardiff and London, three local charities have the chance to receive £1,000 – with awards of £500 and £250 for two runners-up. The awards will go to the charities with the most votes from Virgin Money customers and Virgin Money Lounge members. There is a voting unit in each of the Lounges and visitors can pick up a small red heart when they visit, to put into the tube named with the charity they'd most like to support. Funds can be used to buy materials and equipment, make improvements to a community building or sports facility, clean up an area of wasteland or support an event. The money could also pay for staff to run an activity.

**Who can apply?** Small local registered charities: that means annual running costs of less than £500,000

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £1,000

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

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

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

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

**Reaching Communities**

**Aims/priorities:** The Big Lottery Fund's Reaching Communities funding programme aims to support projects that improve the quality of life of communities across England, offering help where it is most needed. The programme encourages local not-for-profit organisations to identify their own local ideas and solutions and offers funding in support of projects that make positive changes in their community.

**Who can apply?** Applications will be accepted from the following organisations:

* Voluntary and community organisations
* Registered charities
* Social enterprises
* Group of organisations as long as they are led a voluntary and community organisation or social enterprise
* School
* Statutory bodies (including local authorities, town, parish, or community council)
* Community Interest Companies

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

**Application process:** The first step in the application process is to check the eligibility requirements on the Big Lottery Fund website, read the guidance notes and then contact the Big Lottery Fund, either by telephone or by email, to discuss the proposed idea

**Deadline:** There are no deadlines applications can be made at any time

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

**Website address:** [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england)

​**ENVIRONMENT**

**Next Generation Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** Next Generation is an initiative of and funded by the Power to Change charitable trust. Their aim is to develop and harness the potential of community energy businesses to build local economic resilience, reduce poverty and inequality, as well as to address wider social and environmental issues. They will do this by supporting innovative and replicable community energy business models, helping community energy businesses transition in a rapidly changing and post-subsidy energy market.

**Who can apply?** Incorporated community businesses run by local people for local people. These include Charitable Incorporated Organisation, Community Benefit Society, Community Interest Company Limited by Guarantee, Community Interest Company Limited by Shares, Company Limited by Guarantee, Company Limited by Shares, Co-operative Society.

**Grant amount:** Maximum grant size £100,000

**Application process:** Applications to the programme are via submission of the Expression of Interest form, followed by an interview for shortlisted applicants

**Deadline:** Expressions of interest for Round 1: 13 January 2019

**Contact information:** Tel: 0117 934 1400 Email: [next-generation@cse.org.uk](mailto:next-generation@cse.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.next-generation.org.uk/grants](http://www.next-generation.org.uk/grants)



**Veolia Environmental Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** Funding forprojects aiming to create or make physical / capital improvements under one of the following headings:

* Community buildings and rooms (e.g. a community centre, a village hall, a community space within a religious building, or a Scout or Girlguiding building)
* Parks and paths (e.g. a public park, a community garden, a footpath, bridleway or cycle-path)
* Play and recreation (e.g. a play area, a skatepark, a MUGA, a sports ground or facility [not including the purchase of equipment], a sports pavilion or changing rooms)
* Environmental improvements (e.g. improvements to a nature reserve)
* Supporting biodiversity (e.g. a species related element of a BAP – national or local, a habitat related element of a BAP or a HAP – national or local, or a reintroduction programme to a specific habitat)

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit organisations with environmental or community-based projects can apply. To be eligible, applicants must:

* Be constituted
* Have a bank account

Projects must be located within five miles of a Veolia Environmental Services facility. This could be a landfill site, Energy Recovery Facility or Materials Recycling Facility. Applicants must use the Postcode Checker to check that their project is located within the proximity of a qualifying Veolia site.

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

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

* Know: This information will help groups check if their project meets the criteria and if the funding timetable is right for them. Applicants should be aware that only projects in the proximity of a qualifying Veolia site will be considered and they should use the Postcode Checker to confirm this
* Prepare: This information will help applicants develop the best possible project
* Apply: Once applicants are certain that their project meets the criteria, they can start applying for funding by completing the ‘Eligibility Checker’. They will need to confirm that their project meets the key criteria. If it does, they will be able to progress to the Stage 1 of the application form

**Deadline:** There is no deadline for starting the process of applying for a grant. Your project’s start date is the key piece of information you need to consider when you are determining when to submit your Stage 1 and Stage 2 application. Stage 1 applications will be accepted between 30 November 2018 and 28 February 2019 for projects taking place between 19 June 2019 and 17 September 2019.

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

**Website address:** www.veoliatrust.org/funding/

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**FAITH**

**William and Jane Morris Fund (Church Conservation Grants)**

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** 31 March with decisions by 31 May

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7479 7080 Email: [admin@sal.org.uk](mailto:admin@sal.org.uk)

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

**Create**

**Aims/priorities:** Create is a Christian charity that administers the following funds based on Christian beliefs and principles:

* Christian Fund: is open to local Churches and Christian projects, with priority being given to interdenominational projects that involve more than one church
* Community Fund: is open to all projects that seek to benefit their local community. Grants will be available to encourage, support and develop small projects that assist people within their local community who are suffering hardship or distress; or who are aged or sic

**Who can apply?** Charities and constituted not-for-profit groups in the UK are eligible to apply.

Applicants should have a bank account.

**Grant amount:** Maximumgrant available is £500

**Application process:** Application forms are available from Create’s website

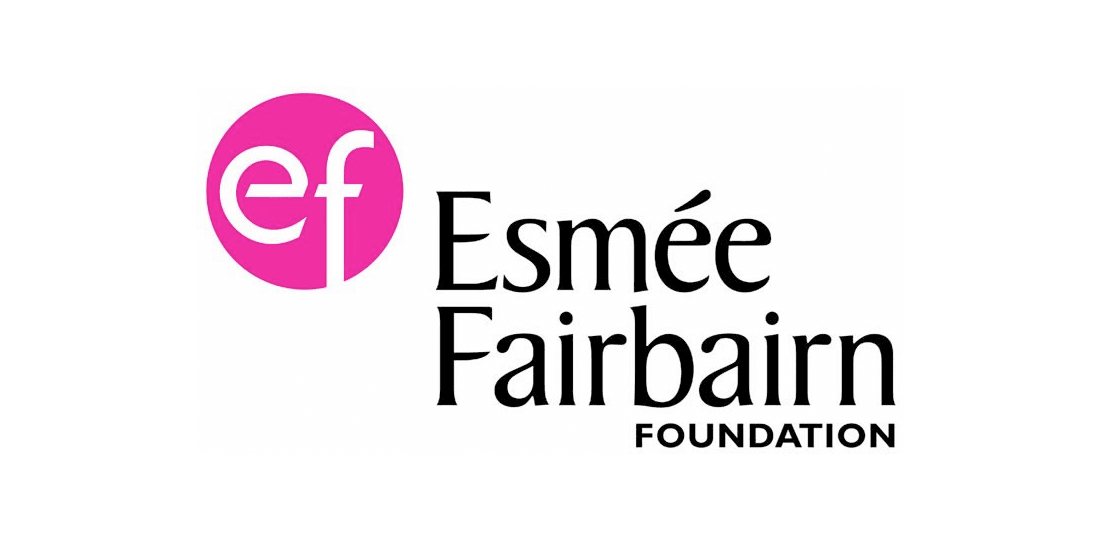
**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered quarterly

**Contact information:** Email: [info@create-charity.org.uk](mailto:info@create-charity.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.create-charity.org.uk](http://www.create-charity.org.uk)

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**GENERAL**

**Esmee Fairbairn Foundation – Merger Feasibility Support Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is available to support organisations in the UK that are in the early phases of thinking about a merger.

**Who can apply?** Applications are invited from properly constituted organisations, such as registered charities and not-for-profit organisations, conducting legally charitable work in the UK. Applicants need to be at, or close to, the preliminary stage of discussions with an identified potential merger partner (or partners).  
**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £15,000 are available for merger planning costs

**Application process:** An application form is available to download from the Foundation's website and should be submitted by email

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7812 3700 Email: [funding@esmeefairbairn.org.uk](mailto:funding@esmeefairbairn.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/merger-feasibility>

**Frognal Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** The Frognal Trust offers grants to charitable organisations active in the UK.

* Disabled people
* Older people
* Young people
* Medical research
* Environmental heritage

**Who can apply?** The grant is intended to support small registered charities that work in the above areas  
**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees

**Application process:** Interested applicants may apply at any time

**Deadline:** Applications must be made in writing

**Contact information:** Tel: 01722 427 536 Email: [sue.hickley@wilsonslaw.com](mailto:sue.hickley@wilsonslaw.com) Post: Mrs Susan Hickley, Frognal Trust, Wilson Solicitors LLP, Alexandra House, St John's Street, Salisbury, SP1 2SB

**Preventing hate crime: funding for community projects**

**Aims/priorities:** The Home Office is seeking to fund motivated and creative community groups, to develop projects that help to prevent hate crime and associated issues. Project development must involve stakeholders who are affected by, are past or potential perpetrators of hate crime, or those who support victims/perpetrators of hate crime. Particularly welcomed are projects targeting specific points of hate crime incidents, such as public transport, online or the night-time economy, although this does not preclude any other types of projects from applying

**Who can apply?** The following are eligible to apply:

* Any registered English or Welsh charities
* Any charitable incorporated organisation in England or Wales
* Companies limited by guarantee
* Not for profit registered community interest companies
* Constituted community and voluntary community sector groups
* Third sector/public sector partnerships (providing the lead organisation bidding for funding is not a public sector or local government body)
* Groups who have applied to this scheme previously whether they have been successful or unsuccessful in securing funding

**Grant amount:** The maximum a group can apply for is £75,000. A project is expected to finish delivery by March 2020, with all invoices submitted by 31 March 2020.

**Application process:** Online application form available

**Deadline:** 7 December 2018

**Contact information:** Email: [hatecrimeprojects@homeoffice.gov.uk](mailto:hatecrimeprojects@homeoffice.gov.uk)

**Website address:** [www.gov.uk/guidance/preventing-hate-crime-funding-for-community-projects#how-to-apply](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/preventing-hate-crime-funding-for-community-projects#how-to-apply)

**Inman Charity**

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is intended to support projects with a social welfare focus and those working with disadvantaged people. The directors are particularly interested in supporting the following areas of charitable work:

* Medical research
* Care of the elderly
* General welfare
* Hospices
* The deaf and blind
* Care of the physically and mentally disabled
* The Armed Forces

**Who can apply?** UK registered charities

**Grant amount:** No minimum or maximum level of funding is specified but most grants tend to be between £2,000 and £5,000

**Application process**: Applicants should write a letter and provide the following information:

* The registered charity number, the aims and objectives of the Charity, and any other relevant factors
* Details of the total amount required
* Contributions received to date
* Proposed timing to complete the work
* A copy of the latest annual report
* A set of the most recent audited accounts

**Deadline:** Applications must be received by the end of February or the end of August each year to be considered at the Spring or Autumn meetings

**Contact information:** Post: Enquiries, Inman Charity, BM Box 2831, London, WC1N 3XX

**Website address:** www.inmancharity.org

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​**HEALTH & WELLBEING**

**Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust – Tackling Serious Stress in Veterans, Families and Carers Programme**

**Aims/priorities:** The intention of this programme is to make a small number of large grants that will enable charities and health professionals to work together in a portfolio to develop and try new ideas that they have to support veterans and their carers and families and where there is good evidence to suggest that this portfolio of work might produce outcomes that are better than current sources of support on offer.

The programme will support organisations helping veterans with severe mental health needs who do not meet the usual criteria for hospitalisation and inpatient treatment by providing funding for innovative and new ways of working to reduce serious stress in these veterans, their carers and families. The programme aims to provide additional resources that will fill the gaps in existing statutory provision, making a genuine and lasting difference to those in significant need, while not overlapping with any of the current mental health services or other statutory support. By doing so it will deliver two of the Armed Forces Covenant’s four core themes - providing non-core healthcare services for veterans and providing extra support after service for those that need help.

Grants are available to fund a small number of project portfolios across the UK that will each be managed by a single lead organisation from the charitable or statutory sectors in collaboration with a number of supporting organisations, which will deliver the funded activities.

As part of the scheme, all funded portfolios will be expected to participate in an overarching research project, which will explore whether the support that the portfolios of projects are delivering is better than existing statutory services on offer.

**Who can apply?** Applications must be made by a single lead organisation responsible for managing the portfolio of projects. These lead organisations will be expected to work in collaboration with a number of other organisations to deliver the activities. Eligible single lead organisation must:

* Be an established organisation (statutory or registered charities) with experience in delivering complex projects to people who are very unwell
* Have a track record of successfully delivering complex projects
* Have a track record in working with research organisations
* Have established mechanisms for governance of complex projects supporting vulnerable adults

At least one voluntary sector organisation (charity or Community Interest Company) must be included as a delivery organisation. The Trust is particularly keen to encourage cross sector partnerships, bringing in specialist resources and expertise. Organisations involved should be able to show relevant skills and expertise for the work that they are delivering.

**Grant amount:** Maximum grant is £700,000

**Application process:** An online application form is available on the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust website. Applicants who have not applied to the Trust before, or since April 2018, will need to register before gaining access to the application form. Applicants must also submit a high-level delivery plan as a separate PDF or Word attachment.

**Deadline:** 31 December 2018

**Contact information:** Email: enquiries@covenantfund.org.uk

**Website address:** www.covenantfund.org.uk/new-ways-to-tackle-serious-stress-in-veterans-carers-and-families-programme/

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**HERITAGE**

​**Swire Charitable Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** Funding for organisations working to restore neglected buildings and monuments which can contribute to community regeneration, particularly in areas of deprivation with particular interest in smaller heritage charities that focus on providing employment or volunteering opportunities for the local community – and contributing to the regeneration of the area. The restoration must have public benefit. We also make grants to charities that are focused on keep traditional and at-risk skills alive.

**Who can apply?** UK registered charities

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

**Application process:** There is a one-stage application process, with a single online form for all grants

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered at the next appropriate meeting

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7834 7717 Email: [info@scts.org.uk](mailto:info@scts.org.uk)

**Website:** www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/our-funding/

**National Heritage Memorial Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** Financial assistance towards the cost of acquiring historic land, buildings, works of fine and decorative art and other objects of interest which are important to the national heritage. The Fund is essentially a 'last resort'. Applicants should ensure that all other sources of funding have been tried before an application is made. There are no rules for partnership funding, but because the Fund has limited resources, it will only pay for the total cost of a project or acquisition in exceptional cases. Due to the nature of the scheme, applicant contributions should normally be made as cash.

**Who can apply?** Eligible organisations are charities and not-for-profit organisations based in the UK whose main purposes include preserving cultural or built heritage or conserving the natural heritage

**Grant amount:** None specified

**Deadline:** None specified

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7591 6008 Email: [fionat@hlf.org.uk](mailto:fionat@hlf.org.uk)

**Website address:**www.nhmf.org.uk/funding

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**OLDER PEOPLE**

**Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust – General Grants**

**Aims/priorities:** The main aim of the Trust is to support organisations involved in the fields of medicine including medical research, the elderly and those “who have fallen on evil days through no fault of their own”.

**Who can apply?** Small to medium-sized UK registered charities

**Grant amount:** Minimum value £5,000

**Application process:** An online application form and guidelines can be found on the Trust's website

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time and are considered by Trustees three times a year (typically in March, July and November)

**Contact information:** Email: [secretary@peeltrust.com](mailto:secretary@peeltrust.com)

**Website address:** www.peeltrust.com/about.html

**Charles Hayward Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available for preventative and early intervention programmes being delivered at the community level which allow older people to stay in their own homes and remain independent. The Foundation are particularly interested in seeking out programmes which show some creativity in improving the quality of life of older people.

* Programmes aiming to alleviate isolation and depression in older people, including informal day care or social, physical and recreational activities
* Programmes which mainly use volunteers to give practical help, assistance and support for older people living in their own homes
* Programmes addressing the emotional and practical needs of older carers
* Programmes designed to meet the specific needs of people with dementia

**Who can apply?** UK registered charities, with a turnover of less than £350,000, delivering projects in one of the above categories can apply

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £7,000 are available

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted any time and are considered every two to three months

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7370 7063

**Website address:**[www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/older-people/](http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/older-people/)

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​**SPORT & RECREATION**

**Andy Fenshaw Memorial Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust offers funding to support programmes and projects in the UK that encourage disadvantaged young people to further develop an existing interest in outdoor activities such as walking, climbing, cycling, kayaking, sailing, horse riding and residential courses at outdoor centres.

**Who can apply?** Organisations, such as schools and youth groups

**Grant amount:** No minimum and maximum levels of support are outlined by the Trust

**Application process:** By letter submitted byemail

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

**Contact information:** Email: [edward.douglas@btinternet.com](mailto:edward.douglas@btinternet.com)

**Website address:** [www.andyfanshawe.org/index.php](http://www.andyfanshawe.org/index.php)

**Boost Charitable Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** Boost Charitable Trust was established in 2005 to Build On Over-looked Sporting Talent (BOOST) and to champion the disabled and disadvantaged, inspiring them to overcome their challenges through the power of sport. The Trust provides grants to organisations which support disabled or disadvantaged people to overcome obstacles and take part in sporting activities in the UK.

**Who can apply?** Charities and non-profit making organisations in the UK that have a focus on sport are eligible to apply

**Grant amount:** Small grants of up to £500 are available

**Application process:** Groups should submit their bid on no more than two sides of A4 and provide the following information:

* Name of organisation, what the organisation does and list of beneficiaries
* Reason for seeking funding, details of the project and approximate funding requirements

This information can be sent either by email or letter

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7078 1966 Email: [liz.turtle@boostct.org](mailto:liz.turtle@boostct.org)

**Website:** www.boostct.org/index.htm

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