

**Funding Bulletin**

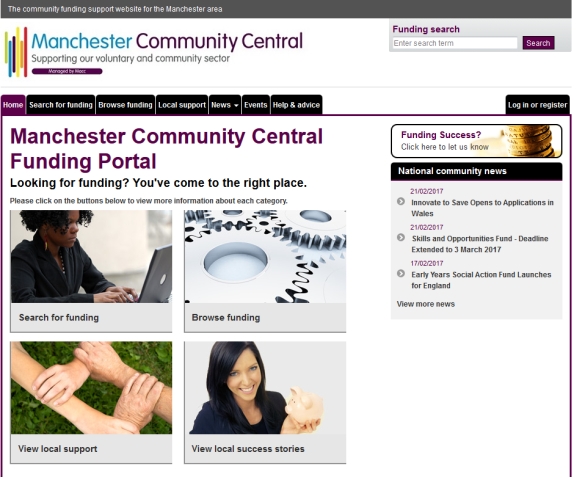
**November 2018**

**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**

**Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The Trustees are particularly interested in the following causes with which the Duchy has historical association such as church livings and estates within the boundaries of the three counties 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 people who are older, infirm or disadvantaged members of society
* Community associations that benefit local people
* Organisations for young people such as 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:** Maximum £5,000

**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)

**International Women's Day grants**

**Aims/priorities:** Whether you’re a group, individual, a community or organisation, you can apply for a grant to cover the costs of arranging an event, big or small, fun or formal, city-wide or community-led to mark International Women’s Day in March 2019.Your event must fit in with one or more of these aims:

* celebrate
* educate
* participate

**Who can apply?** You can apply if:

* your group is a ‘not-for-profit’ with a voluntary management committee, or an informal group ‘endorsed’ by an established organisation
* your event or activity will take place in the Manchester City Council area
* your event or activity will benefit Manchester residents
* your event or activity will help raise awareness of International Women’s Day and or women’s issues
* your event or activity takes place in March 2019
* your event or activity will be run mainly by women, for women

**Grant amount:** Grants are between£100 - £1,000

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

**Deadline:** 11 November 2018, 11:59pm

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 600 8458

**Website address:** <https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/info/200041/equality_and_diversity/6616/international_womens_day_grants/1>

**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/)

**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



**Neighbourhood Investment Funds**

**Aims/priorities:** These 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)



**One Manchester Catalyst Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** One Manchester are always looking at ways to support new and growing businesses in their area and have allocated £50,000 to do just that. If you are, or aspire to run, a locally based business, One Manchester are interested in hearing from you. One Manchester are offering small grants of between £500 and £5,000 to help you make your initial steps towards developing your business or taking it to the next stage. Plus, in addition to this funding, they will also help applicants with other sources of support and development. One Manchester are particularly interested in hearing from people who are looking to develop sustainable businesses and create employment opportunities in their neighbourhoods.

**Who can apply?** Enterprises operating, or seeking to operate in One Manchester’s area of benefit and individuals seeking to set up new businesses benefiting these areas.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £500 - £5,000

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

**Deadline:** 16 November 2018

**Contact information:** Email: [enterprise@onemanchester.co.uk](mailto:enterprise@onemanchester.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.onemanchester.co.uk/our-communities/funding-support/funding](http://www.onemanchester.co.uk/our-communities/funding-support/funding)



**Virgin Money Foundation – Heart of the community fund**

**Aims/priorities:** Virgin Money Foundation, are on a mission to support community regeneration by backing the people who can make big changes happen locally. The Foundation love helping local communities thrive, so every two months they are working with the Virgin Money Lounges in Glasgow and Sheffield to give three local charities 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. Voting is coming to Norwich, Edinburgh and Manchester very soon – and the Foundation is open for applications now. 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?** Through the Heart of the Community Fund the Foundation support projects:

* Run by smaller local registered charities. That means annual running costs of less than £500,000
* Working in the parts of the city that need money the most
* With strong local roots
* Benefiting the wider community

**Grant amount:** Three grants of £1,000 – with awards of £500 and £250 for two runners-up

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

**Deadline:** Every two months

**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/>

**We Love Manchester Stronger Communities Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** We Love Manchester Stronger Communities Fund is calling on community groups and individuals in Manchester to apply for funding of up to £2000 for initiatives that will bring their communities together to celebrate diversity and help build stronger relationships in and across those communities.

The charity wants to celebrate Manchester's uniqueness, multi-cultural neighbourhoods and youthful energy. Manchester is a diverse city and the charity recognises the importance of building strong relationships in and across these diverse communities. The city has a long history of people coming together and it is recognised that the need for such activity is even more critical as the city continues to change and grow.

The Fund are looking to support projects which have one or more of the following themes:

* Pride – celebrating neighbourhoods and the people that live there
* Connect – bringing people together to celebrate the diversity in our city
* Educate – providing the chance for people to learn about where they live and their neighbours, both within and across Manchester's wards

**Who can apply?** To apply you must be supporting or working with communities within the City of Manchester. Applications from projects based in the wider Greater Manchester area will not be considered. Applications from individuals will be considered but you must have a sponsor organisation, who will endorse your application and act as a guarantor.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £2,000 are available

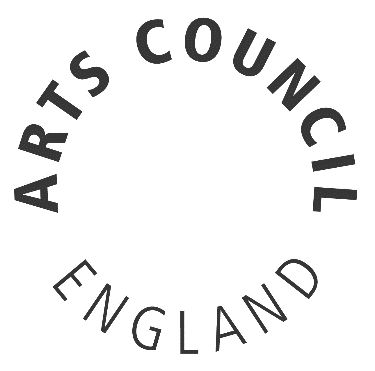
**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 30 November 2018

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 234 3771 Email: [welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.welovemcrcharity.org/homepage/4/apply\_for\_funding](http://www.welovemcrcharity.org/homepage/4/apply_for_funding)

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**ARTS**

**Arts Council Project Grants**

**Aims/priorities:** Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants is an open-access programme for arts, museums and libraries projects. The programme helps the Arts Council to achieve their mission, ‘Great art and culture for everyone’. It allows the Arts Council to support a broad range of not-for-profit projects that create and sustain quality work and help people across England to engage with arts and culture. The programme supports development by allowing artists, cultural practitioners and organisations to work in new ways and to get their work out to new audiences. This programme supports projects focused on the following artforms and disciplines: Music; Theatre; Dance; Visual arts; Literature; Combined arts; Museum practice; Libraries (arts-focused projects only).

**Who can apply?** Individuals and organisations can apply

**Grant amount:** Grants are between £1,000 - £100,000

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 934 4317 or 0845 300 6200 Email: [enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.artscouncil.org.uk/arts-council-national-lottery-project-grants/applying-project-grants-three-steps](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/arts-council-national-lottery-project-grants/applying-project-grants-three-steps)

**Fidelio Charitable Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** Fidelio welcomes applications for grants in support of the Arts particularly for Music, including Opera, Lieder, Composition and Dance. Fidelio aims to provide support for individuals (over school age) or groups of exceptional ability, to enable them for example:

* To receive special tuition or coaching (e.g. in the case of musicians to attend Master Classes)
* To participate in external competitions
* To be supported for a specially arranged performance
* To receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art

**Who can apply?** The Trustees aim to help individuals and groups who would not be able to carry out a project or activity without financial support, particularly those who are at an early stage in their careers. Such individuals and groups must be recommended by an appropriate institution, college, Arts Festival or similar organisation.

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

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

**Deadline:** Trustees meetings are normally held three times a year in February, June and October

**Contact information:** Email: [fidelio@act.eu.com](mailto:fidelio@act.eu.com)

**Website:** [www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php](http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php)



**NESTA – Amplified Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** Nesta has launched Amplified, a pilot programme, to encourage the development of creative digital ideas that generate a positive social outcome. Nesta are offering grant funding to cultural and creative organisations to develop digital ideas. The ideas can be anything from a game to an interactive installation, as long as it seeks to generate a direct social outcome. The social outcomes can be anything from increasing community cohesion to reducing the consumption of single use plastics. The Amplified pilot will support the development of digital ideas through a number of activities:

* Funding – aimed at specific digital projects, aligned with a direct beneficiary outcome
* Mentoring – from industry leaders to help nurture and support the ideas
* Six months of structured support – intensive support, two days per month, for six months; providing opportunities for you to gain new skills, network with other Amplified innovators and focus completely on the development of your idea (similar to an incubator or accelerator)

**Who can apply?** Eligibility criteria:

* Cultural or creative organisations, trading for a minimum of 3 years in the UK. Nesta are looking to fund ideas from both arts and cultural organisations as well as businesses within the wider creative industries, particularly where those businesses feel their ideas can positively impact the lives of others. These could be games companies, design agencies, media agencies or other firms.
* The idea needs to make use of digital technologies
* The idea needs to address a social challenge (this can be a local or global challenge)

**Grant amount:** £10,000 grants are available.If your application is successful and you receive grant funding from Nesta, you need to provide 30% match funding/in-kind support. This contribution is not paid to Nesta but should be allocated in the overall budget you provide to support the development of the digital idea.

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

**Deadline:** 14 November 2018

**Contact information:** Email: [amplified@nesta.org.uk](mailto:amplified@nesta.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.nesta.org.uk/project/amplified/call-ideas/](http://www.nesta.org.uk/project/amplified/call-ideas/)

**CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**

**BBC Children in Need – Small Grants**

**Aims/priorities:** BBC Children in Need give grants for:

Projects working with children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through:

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

Projects should make differences in children’s lives that help prevent or overcome the effects of the disadvantages they face. Projects achieve these differences by either working directly with children or seeking to improve their social and physical environments. BBC Children in Need are looking for projects where a relatively small amount of money can make a big difference for children and young people.

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit organisations of any size that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years and under who live in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £10,000 per year for up to 3 years – a total request of £30,000

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

**Deadline:** 2 December 2018, 11:59pm

**Contact information:** Tel: 0345 609 0015 – select option 1 Email: [Pudsey@bbc.co.uk](mailto:Pudsey@bbc.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4fJVTzz5QmQx5rx0S4NVg0Q/small-grants](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4fJVTzz5QmQx5rx0S4NVg0Q/small-grants)

**Enterprise Development Programme**

**Aims/priorities:** The Enterprise Development Programme is a five year, £40m programme funded by Access – The Foundation for Social Investment and managed by a coalition of partners. The initiative will provide a broad range of support for charities and social enterprises in England helping them make a transition to new enterprise models, or grow existing ones.Initially the programme will be aimed at organisations that operate in the following fields of untapped enterprise development:

* Homelessness
* Youth services

Your enterprise model must have a clear and specific link to homelessness or youth services. The programme isn’t looking to support general activities which could generate income, even if the profit from this could be put towards working with either homeless or young people.

**Who can apply?** This programme is open to organisations that:

* Are charities or social enterprises
* Are based and work in England
* Have a desire to generate income through enterprise
* Can demonstrate clear social impact
* Work in either the homelessness or youth services sector

**Grant amount:** Enterprise Grants: Feasibility Grants between £5,000 - 10,000 and Development Grants £50,000

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

**Deadline:** The grants programme will be open on a rolling basis and it’s expected that it will continue to be open for applications until June 2019 but the exact date will depend on levels of demand for grants.

**Contact information:** Email: [enterprise@ukyouth.org](mailto:enterprise@ukyouth.org)

**Website address:** [www.sibgroup.org.uk/enterprise-grants](https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/enterprise-grants)



**Wooden Spoon Charity**

**Aims/priorities:** If your project shares Wooden Spoon Charity’s aim of making a positive impact on the lives of children and young people through a commitment to quality charitable work, it may be eligible for a Wooden Spoon grant. Qualifying criteria: If a project is a physical, tangible asset of a permanent nature, the following must apply:

* It must have a minimum predicted life span of five years (preferably ten), be non-transferable and of a permanent nature. Special consideration may be given to funding life-enhancing/medical equipment if it can be shown that the useable life of such equipment is likely to be at least five years
* Grants will not be considered for salaries, administration costs, professional fees and on-going overheads related to a capital project

If a project is educational or disability sports-focused, the following must apply:

* There must be a key rugby element to engage children and young people
* It must have a clearly-defined brief detailing the project’s need and objectives; stakeholders; description of participants (age, gender, geography); recruitment of participants; project activity and budget; legacy planning; monitoring and evaluation and mechanism for reporting to Wooden Spoon
* Grants will be considered for kit and equipment, salaries and administration costs

Projects must:

* Enhance and support the lives of children and young people (under the age of 25) who are disadvantaged physically, mentally or socially
* Work directly with children and young people and have a positive influence on their lives as a result of the activities or service provided

**Who can apply?** Not for profit organisations in the UK or Ireland

**Grant amount:** There is neither a minimum nor maximum grant level, it is unlikely projects of a physical nature under £5,000 in value will have sufficient substance and scale to qualify under the projected life span criteria.

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

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

**Contact information:** Email: [projects@woodenspoon.org.uk](mailto:projects@woodenspoon.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://woodenspoon.org.uk/our-grants/how-to-apply/>

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 **COMMUNITY**

**The Screwfix Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The Screwfix Foundation have a clear purpose of raising funds to support projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need throughout the UK. The Screwfix Foundation work with both national and local charities, donating much needed funds to help all sorts of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities.

**Who can apply?** Local registered charities and not for profit organisations

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £5,000

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

**Deadline:** All applications are reviewed individually by the team on a quarterly basis, the review dates are in February, May, August and November.

**Website address:** [www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/](http://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/)

**Tesco Bags of Help**

**Aims/priorities:** Bags of Help is Tesco’s local community grant scheme where the money raised by the carrier bag charge in Tesco stores is being used to fund thousands of community projects across the UK. The projects must meet the criteria of bringing benefits to the community. Applications are assessed by Groundwork to ensure they are eligible. In areas where application numbers are high, Tesco colleagues will shortlist the projects to determine which go forward to the customer vote.

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

**Grant amount:** Three community projects in each local area will be voted on by customers in Tesco stores throughout the UK, with projects changing every other month. Following the vote, the project that received the most votes in its area will receive a grant of up to £4,000, second place receiving up to £2,000 and third place up to £1,000.

**Application process:** Applicants will need the postcode of the Tesco store that is nearest to their project in order to complete the eligibility quiz. Eligible applicants will be given a link to the full application form.

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0121 237 5780

**Website address:** [www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/boh-grant-for-project-tes](https://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/boh-grant-for-project-tes)



**Warburtons Community Grants**

**Aims/priorities:** The financial giving programme is aimed at supporting projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and will be of real direct benefit to families. The support provided should reach charities and organisations delivering work that aligns to their priorities and has a direct and tangible impact.

Warburtons will support organisations that focus on solving significant social issues, as defined through their Financial Giving Policy.

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and will be of real direct benefit to families across England, Wales and Scotland

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to and including £250 are available

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

**Deadline:** 15 November 2018

**Contact information:** Tel: 0800 243 684

**Website address:** [www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/financial-giving](https://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/financial-giving)

**ENVIRONMENT**

**Grow Wild Community Projects 2019**

**Aims/priorities:** Grow Wild is awarding grants of £2,000 or £4,000 to groups across the UK to deliver projects in their community focused on UK native wildflowers, plants and fungi. Grow Wild will fund all sorts of things from creative events, art work to establishing wild flower areas. If your project and organisation are eligible, in 2019 Grow Wild is looking to fund projects that promote and highlight their aims and objectives within their project delivery. These are:

* focus on UK native wild flowers, plants and/or fungi, through planting or as inspiration, and will help people understand the importance of these native species for the environment and our lives
* work with one or more of Grow Wild’s target audiences:
* Young people aged 12-25
* Communities living in urban areas
* Communities experiencing some disadvantage or reduced access to services
* Adults that are less engaged with their community and environmental activities
* have the potential to reach at least 300 people
* enable people to connect with, learn something new and give to help each other and nature
* have an idea that is introducing something new, e.g. a new, unlikely location, new group of people or creative way to engage your audience

**Who can apply?** Non-profit organisations – voluntary, youth, and community groups are welcome to apply. Grow Wild are particularly interested in hearing from youth groups, secondary schools, residents groups/community associations parish/town/community councils, health authorities/health boards, and prisons.

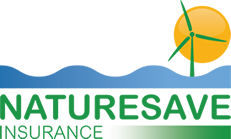
**Grant amount:** Grants of £2,000 or £4,000 are available

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

**Deadline:** 10 December 2018, 12pm

**Contact information:** Email: [hello@growwilduk.com](mailto:hello@growwilduk.com)

**Website address:** [www.growwilduk.com/content/applications-open-grow-wild-community-projects-2019](http://www.growwilduk.com/content/applications-open-grow-wild-community-projects-2019)

**The Naturesave Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** The Naturesave Trust was formed to promote and encourage the protection, preservation and improvement of the environment for the benefit of the public. It does this by encouraging the greater adoption of sustainable development through the funding of specific environmental and conservation projects.

The principal areas of funding are:

* Environmental and Conservation Projects – Working with communities and organisations to protect wildlife and improve biodiversity
* Social Enterprise Projects – Working with charities and voluntary organisations to support vulnerable and disadvantaged groups
* Community Renewable Energy Grants – Providing start-up ‘seed corn’ grants for community renewable energy projects
* Environmental Performance Reviews – The Trust also funds independent reviews for commercial customers of Naturesave Insurance. This free advice is designed to help SME businesses customers to become more sustainable and reduce costs

**Who can apply?** Charities, Companies or Organisations whose activities are based within the UK

**Grant amount:** Grants are available up to £10,000; however, the average grant size is £1,500

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 01803 864 390

**Website address:** [www.naturesave.co.uk/naturesave-trust](http://www.naturesave.co.uk/naturesave-trust)

Patagonia**Patagonia** **International Grants Program**

**Aims/priorities:** Patagonia supports environmental organizations with bold, direct-action agendas and a commitment to long-term change. Funding focuses on organisations that have or can create a strong base of support. Innovative work that addresses the root causes of the environmental crisis and seeks to protect both the environment and affected communities is supported.Work that brings underrepresented communities to the forefront of the environmental movement and defend communities whose health and livelihoods are threatened by environmental exploitation is encouraged. Multipronged campaigns that push for greater environmental protections and force the government to abide by its own laws are supported. Patagonia fund work that:

* is action-oriented focuses on root causes
* has a clear strategy
* identifies specific goals and objectives that can be effectively measured to evaluate success
* builds public involvement and civic engagement
* works to build an inclusive and diverse environmental movement
* takes place within the following countries: United States, Canada, Japan, Korea, Australia, Chile, Argentina, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Norway, Luxembourg, Italy, Ireland, Germany, France, Denmark, Belgium, Austria and the Czech Republic

**Who can apply?** Small, grassroots, activist organisations with provocative direct-action agendas, working strategically on multi-pronged campaigns to preserve and protect the environment.

**Grant amount:** $5,000 - $20,000

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

**Deadline:** Two deadlines each year: 31 January and 30 June

**Contact information:** Email: [grants@patagonia.com](mailto:grants@patagonia.com)

**Website address:** [www.patagonia.com/international-grants.html](http://www.patagonia.com/international-grants.html)

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**FAITH**

**Anchor Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The Anchor Foundation supports Christian Charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts.

**Who can apply?** Registered Christian charities in the UK

**Grant amount:** Grants of between£500 - £10,000 are available

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

**Deadline:** Applications are considered at twice yearly trustees meetings in April and October and need to be received by 31 January and 31 July each year.

**Contact information:** Email: [secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk](mailto:secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk)

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

**Create Charity**

**Aims/priorities:** Small grants are available to voluntary and community organisations for local Church and Christian projects that are interdenominational as well as projects that seek to benefit their local community. Create is a Christian charity that provides small grants to projects throughout the country via the administration of two funds:

* 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 sick

**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:** The maximum grant available is £500

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

**Big Lottery Fund – Digital Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The Digital Fund is a new UK wide £15 million funding programme to support charities and community organisations. It is about helping the charity and voluntary sector to use digital tools and approaches to support people and communities to thrive. The Digital Fund is currently offering two strands of funding. To find the right kind of support for your organisation, choose one of the following options:

Digital Fund Strand 1 – The aim is to help established charities use digital to take a major leap forward. Successful Strand 1 proposals will:

* Demonstrate a firm commitment by organisational leadership to changing the way that the organisation serves people and communities
* Contain a plan that has been developed in accordance with good digital practices, such as committing to an iterative approach, and making sure that people are in the lead
* Supply evidence that the organisation has already invested in digital, prior to this proposal
* Show a commitment to working generously, sharing what you learn and the products or services you produce with others

Digital Fund Strand 2 – offers grants for newer organisations that have already launched promising services that use digital to achieve scale or impact. Successful strand 2 proposals will:

* Have made use of user-centred design
* Clearly demonstrate either the potential to scale your impact at low cost, or clearly demonstrate potential to use digital to bring substantial benefits to a specific group of people
* Be driven by teams that combine knowledge of an issue that matters to people and communities, with experience of digital deliver
* Relate to a product or service that is far enough through its development process that people are currently benefiting from it
* Provide evidence of impact upon those people
* Have a theory of change or similar document showing how the product or service will achieve aims that benefit a specific group of people
* Show an understanding of the challenge of sustaining impact after the ending of Big Lottery Fund support

**Who can apply?** Digital Fund Strand 1 Eligibility criteria:

* Your organisation must have an income over £500,000 per year. If your organisation had income of over £10m last year, The Big Lottery will ask for a matching contribution that will be tailored to your size
* Your organisation must be incorporated within the UK, and must work primarily in the voluntary and community sector

Digital Fund Strand 2 Eligibility criteria:

* Your organisation must have been incorporated after the year 2000
* You must currently operate a product or service that is functional and being used by the type of people and communities you plan to serve in future

You can apply if you’re a:

* voluntary and community organisation
* registered charity
* social enterprise
* 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:** Digital Fund Strand 1 offers grants of up to £500,000 and a tailored support package.Digital Fund Strand 2 offers grants of up to £500,000.

**Application process:** The Big Lottery Funds would like to talk to you about your outline proposal before you start developing a detailed funding proposal. Applicants should submit an outline of your idea using the form on the website. The Big Lottery will then call you and ask a few questions and if they feel the Digital Fund could work for you, they will ask you to submit a full proposal.

**Deadline:** 3 December 2018, 5pm, there will be further opportunities to apply in 2019

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



**Comic Relief – Power Up: resourcing women’s and girls’ movements for change**

**Aims/priorities:** The aim of this programme is to support a diverse range of women’s rights organisations to fight against systems which perpetuate the injustices they encounter in their daily lives. Comic Relief wants to find and support women and girl’s movements to seed, sustain and strengthen change in the UK, Sierra Leone, Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia, Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, Zimbabwe, India, Nepal and Bangladesh. The funding is intended to support the development of specific work (such as campaigns, advocacy and/or services) when it is part of long-term change. There is also interest in supporting work which helps movement constituents develop a common agenda for change, such as developing and sharing analytic frameworks, learnings and research, and work that is focussed on base building, such as growing membership and leadership, building/growing/supporting alliances and solidarity both between and within movements.

**Who can apply?** This fund is for women and girl led organisations only

**Grant amount:** Up to £300,000 for single applicants, or up to £500,000 for partnerships

**Application process:** There is a two-stage online application process

**Deadline:** 7 December 2018, 12pm

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7820 2000 Email: [grantsinfo@comicrelief.com](mailto:grantsinfo@comicrelief.com)

**Website address:** [www.comicrelief.com/funding/current-opportunities/power-up](http://www.comicrelief.com/funding/current-opportunities/power-up)

**Henry Smith Charity – Improving Lives**

**Aims/priorities:** The Improving Lives grant programme provides grants to charitable organisations that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available. The Henry Smith Charity support established organisations delivering services directly to beneficiaries. The Henry Smith Charity are looking for services which can demonstrate a track record of success, and evidence the effectiveness of the work. There are six funding priorities, all the grants must meet one of the priorities:

* Help at a critical moment – Helping people to rebuild their lives following a crisis, critical moment, trauma or abuse
* Positive choices – Helping people, whose actions or behaviours have led to negative consequences for themselves and others, to make positive choices
* Accommodation / housing support – Enabling people to work towards or maintain accommodation
* Employment and training – Supporting people to move towards employment
* Financial inclusion, rights and entitlements – Supporting people to address their financial problems and ensure that they are able to claim their rights and entitlements
* Support networks and family – Working with people to develop improved support networks and family relationships

**Who can apply?** Charities and not-for-profit organisations, including social enterprises in the UK whose income is between £50k - £2m

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £20,000 - £60,000 per year are available

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7264 4970

**Website address:** [www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/improving-lives-grants-programme/improving-lives-grants-programme-overview/](http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/improving-lives-grants-programme/improving-lives-grants-programme-overview/)

**Justice and Equality Fund – Now’s the time**

**Aims/priorities:** Rosa want to amplify the voices of all the individuals and groups who are calling for an end to sexual harassment and abuse, in their workplaces and in their communities. Rosa want to add their support to those organisations who are seeking to establish what works in changing the culture of impunity and preventing future harassment and abuse.

Rosa want to resource the imaginative and creative grass-roots activism that is gathering momentum across the UK. Rosa want to encourage partnerships across sectors, supporting specialist organisations to reach out to colleagues in businesses, unions, local councils, schools and colleges and other contexts, and work with them to drive long-term culture change.

In the Now’s the Time programme Rosa will award up to £1 million through a Challenge Fund which asks: “What would you do toward ending sexual harassment?”

Rosa want to hear your ideas, your solutions, your best next steps. Rosa want to support:

* Prevention work (including education and other initiatives)
* Awareness-raising activities
* Grass-roots activism
* Influencing
* Work with groups and communities who might face additional barriers to getting their voices heard, or might be at higher risk of sexual harassment and abuse, to amplify those voices
* Work that tries out new ideas
* Innovative uses of tech/arts/sports/etc.
* Work that replicates tried and tested approaches in new settings
* Work that others can learn from

**Who can apply?** Women’s organisations

**Grant amount:** £25,000 - £100,000

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

**Deadline:** 14 December 2018

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7697 3466 Email: [info@rosauk.org](mailto:info@rosauk.org)

**Website:** [www.rosauk.org/how-to-apply/justice-and-equality-fund/nows-the-time/](http://www.rosauk.org/how-to-apply/justice-and-equality-fund/nows-the-time/)

**The Kelly Family Charitable Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** The Kelly Family Charitable Trust are interested in funding charities whose activities involve all or most family members, where possible, in initiatives that seek to tackle problems facing one or more of its members. The three areas of activity that the charity wishes to support are:

* Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, e.g. practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation
* Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit
* Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment

**Who can apply?** The trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered.

**Grant amount:** Grants up to £5,000

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

**Deadline:** Applications must be submitted by 1 March and 1 September

**Contact information:** Email: [mail@kfct.org](mailto:mail@kfct.org)

**Website address:** <https://kfct.org.uk/>

**Landfill Communities Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** SUEZ Communities Trust provides funds to not-for-profit organisations to undertake work that is eligible under the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF). Applications are considered for three areas of work which qualify for funding through the LCF:

Public Amenities (LCF Object D): To provide, maintain or improve an amenity that is used primarily for leisure and recreation. The amenity must be open to all sections of the community for at least 104 days a year.

Biodiversity (LCF Object DA): The conservation of biodiversity through the provision, conservation, restoration or enhancement of a natural habitat or the maintenance or recovery of a species in its natural habitat.

Historic Buildings, Structures or Sites (LCF Object E): The maintenance, repair or restoration of a building, other structure or a site of archaeological interest which is a place of religious worship, or a site of historic or architectural or archaeological interest and is open to the public. Places of religious worship must be Grade I listed. To be eligible for SUEZ Communities Trust funding in England your project must be located within one of their active funding zones. A funding zone is the area surrounding one of 80 qualifying sites owned by donor, SUEZ recycling and recovery UK. To find out if your project site is eligible use the postcode checker on the website.

**Who can apply?** To be eligible to apply to SUEZ Communities Trust an organisation must:

* Be run on a not-for-profit basis. This could include community groups, parish councils, charities, community interest companies, sports clubs, community associations, local authorities and voluntary organisations
* Own or hold a lease for the project site with at least 5 years remaining
* Projects should be based at a project site which must be owned or leased by the applying organisation. If your organisation neither owns the project site, nor has a lease with a minimum of 5 years remaining, you are not eligible to apply for SUEZ Communities Trust funding. The lease must be active before any application is made. Letters of intent or draft lease agreements are not accepted

**Grant amount:** Smaller Projects Fund: Awards between £1 - £20,000. Primary Fund: Awards between £1 - £50,000

**Application process:** There is a two stage online application process

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 01934 524 013 Email: [info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk](mailto:info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/england/](http://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/england/)

**One Stop Carriers for Causes Grants**

**Aims/priorities:** The funding is intended to help with the direct costs of projects that benefit local communities located within two miles of a One Stop store in Great Britain. Projects need to meet at least one of the following outcomes:

* Improving the lives of young people
* Improving the lives of the elderly
* Promoting physical activity
* Improving health or well being
* Increasing community safety
* Protecting or improving the local environment

**Who can apply?** Applications will be accepted from a wide range of organisations including: Voluntary/community organisations; Registered charities; Schools; Health bodies; Hospices; Sports clubs; Community day centres; Parish/Town councils; Social enterprises; Community Interest Companies; Community councils (Scotland); Local authorities; Housing providers; Other not-for-profit organisations might also be eligible

**Grant amount:** The maximum grant available is £2,000

**Application process:** Use the store locator to check your project is within two miles of a participating One Stop store. Download the application guide and complete the application form.

**Deadline:** This is a rolling programme, and applications will be accepted throughout the year.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0121 237 5791 Email: [carriersforcausesinfo@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:carriersforcausesinfo@groundwork.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.groundwork.org.uk/Pages/Category/carriers-for-causes-uk](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Pages/Category/carriers-for-causes-uk)



**The Percy Bilton Charity**

**Aims/priorities:** The Charity will consider capital funding for the following projects and schemes:

* Disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (persons under 25) – Supported housing schemes and educational and training projects to encourage disadvantaged young people who may be homeless and/or unemployed away from crime, substance/alcohol misuse and homelessness. Facilities for recreational activities and outdoor pursuits specifically for young people who are educationally or socially underprivileged or disadvantaged
* People with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems) – Residential, respite care, occupational and recreational establishments for children, young people and adults with physical or learning disabilities or enduring mental health problems
* Older people (aged over 60) – Day centres, nursing and residential homes, sheltered accommodation and respite care for the frail or sufferers from dementia or age related disorders. Projects to encourage older people to maintain their independence.

**Who can apply?** Only registered charities in the U.K. whose primary objectives are to assist one or more of the following groups:

* Disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (under 25 years of age)
* People with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities) or mental health problems
* Older people (aged over 60)

**Grant amount:**

Large grants – one off payments for capital expenditure of approximately £2,000 and over (the majority of grants fall within the range of £2,000 - £5,000)

Small grants – donations of up to £500

**Application process:** Applications need to be made in writing on yourorganisation's headed notepaper, providing information detailed on their website.

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 8579 2829 Email: [information@percybiltoncharity.org](mailto:information@percybiltoncharity.org)

**Website address:** [www.percy-bilton-charity.org/](http://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/)

**The Rayne Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The Rayne Foundation will consider applications in the fields of arts, health and wellbeing, education in its widest sense, and those that cover social issues. The focus is to connect communities, building bridges between marginalised groups and mainstream society, and to enable individuals to reach their full potential. Within these broad criteria, they have a number of areas of special interest:

* Young people’s improved mental health
* Arts as a tool to achieve social change
* Improved quality of life for carers and for older people

Characteristics of the organisations and projects that are funded

* Wider than local application and awareness of the bigger picture
* Real expertise and sector knowledge
* Commitment to demonstrating results and sharing learning
* Strong leadership, management and track record
* Direct benefits to vulnerable and disadvantaged people

**Who can apply?** Charitable and not-for-profit organisations

**Grant amount:** Grants typically fall in the range of £10,000 - £20,000 per annum for up to three years

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

**Deadline:** You can apply at any time and can normally expect to receive a decision within 3-4 months

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7487 9656 Email: [mcarew@raynefoundation.org.uk](mailto:mcarew@raynefoundation.org.uk)

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

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**HEALTH & WELLBEING**

**The Allen Lane Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The Allen Lane Foundation aims are to fund work which:

* will make a lasting difference to people’s lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems;
* is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination, and;
* encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community

The Foundation fund particular beneficiary groups – currently these are:

* Asylum seekers and refugees
* Gypsies and Travellers
* Migrant communities
* Offenders and ex-offenders
* Older people
* People experiencing mental health problems
* People experiencing violence or abuse

**Who can apply?** Small registered charities, voluntary groups, and charitable organisations

**Grant amount:** Maximum grant is £15,000. The average grant size is around £5,000-£6,000.

**Application process:** There is no formal application form, applications need to be made in writing address the criteria listed on their website.

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time and are considered three times a year, generally in February, June and October. Applications received before the end of November, will be considered in the February 2019 Trustees’ meeting.

**Contact information:** Tel: 01904 613 223 Email: [info@allenlane.org.uk](mailto:info@allenlane.org.uk)

**Website address:** <http://allenlane.org.uk/our-funding/>



**Elton John Aids Foundation – Robert Key Memorial Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The Elton John Aids Foundation wants to help drive progress towards a future where no one is newly infected with HIV or dies of AIDS. Funding is available for specific, grassroots initiatives that deliver tangible, immediate benefits to people living with HIV including:

* Small scale interventions or projects working with people living with HIV
* Projects that fight stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV
* Immediate services such as urgent care or medical interventions for people living with HIV

**Who can apply?** Registered non-profit charities

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £10,000 per annum are available

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7603 9996 Email: [grants@ejaf.com](mailto:grants@ejaf.com)

**Website address:** <https://london.ejaf.org/grants/#our+grants>

**Ibrahim Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The Ibrahim Foundation makes grants to organisations which aim to improve the quality of life for people and communities in the UK, both now and in the future. They like to consider work which others may find hard to fund, perhaps because it breaks new ground, appears too risky, requires core funding, or needs a more unusual form of financial help such as a loan. The foundation has always believed in the need to support and maintain a free, stable and socially cohesive society, where enterprise is encouraged and people are able to realise their potential, take advantage of opportunities and play their part in democratic life. They look for situations where small amounts of funds will make significant impact. However, they are particularly interested in the following areas: Community Building, Strengthening Nonprofits, Environment, Supporting Families.

**Who can apply?** The Foundation does not have areas of focus in grant making. They believe those on the front lines in the community best understand the particular needs and where grants will bear the greatest fruits.

**Grant amount:** The grants range from £500 - £10,000. Extraordinary projects may receive grants up to £50,000.

**Application process:** Apply in writing following the guidance on the website

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

**Contact information:** Email: [grants@ibrahimfoundation.com](mailto:grants@ibrahimfoundation.com)

**Website:** [www.ibrahimfoundation.com/apply.html](http://www.ibrahimfoundation.com/apply.html)

**HERITAGE**

​**Architectural Heritage Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** Any applications are considered against current funding priorities. Applications are assessed as High, Medium or Low priority against each of the following categories, and successful applications will usually be assessed as a HIGH priority in at least three of the four.

Heritage need – priority is given to projects involving historic buildings that have statutory protection and at risk.

Social Impact – priority is given to projects that have the potential to make a significant positive social impact, particularly (but not exclusively) in disadvantaged areas.

Why now? – The work you carry out with the grant support should help you reach planned milestones in your project’s development and there should be a tangible outcome.

Financial need – your organisation's ability to contribute towards the cost of the work will be assessed. Priority will be given to grant applications that can provide at least 50% partnership funding from other sources.

Project Viability Grants (PVG) are to fund studies to look at potential uses for a building and at its current condition, and produce a Viability Report to a standard template. The Project Development Grant (PDG) scheme is intended to assist an organisation to cover some of the costs of developing and co-ordinating a project and taking it towards the start of work on site. To qualify, an organisation must have established that the end use of the project is likely to be viable and have decided to take the project forward.

**Who can apply?** To apply you must be a formally constituted charity or social enterprise whose members have limited liability. [For Project Viability Grants, AHF will accept applications from unincorporated organisations or those in the process of being established. For other grants AHF would normally expect you to be incorporated.]

**Grant amount:** Project Viability Grant (PVG) Maximum £7,500. Project Development Grant (PDG)

Maximum £30,000.

**Application process:** Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss any potential application with the relevant Support Officer in their area before submitting an application. There is an online application form.

**Deadline:** The deadline for applications for both Project Viability Grants and Project Development Grants of up to £7,500 is 5pm on the last day of each calendar month. Project Development Grant applications for more than £7,500 go to Trustee Grants Panel meetings for decision, the next deadline is: 9am on 11 February 2019 for the 20 March Grants Panel meeting.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7925 0199 Email: [ahf@ahfund.org.uk](mailto:ahf@ahfund.org.uk)

**Website:** <http://ahfund.org.uk/grant/>

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**Heritage Lottery Fund – First World War: then and now**

**Aims/priorities:** The First World War affected millions across the globe and shaped the world we live in. The Centenary is a chance to understand the war better, uncover its stories and explore what it means to us today. Everyone should have the chance to discover more about the war and mark the Centenary. That’s why HLF are providing this special grant programme for community projects.

**Who can apply?** Not for profit organisations

**Grant amount:** Grants from £3,000 - £10,000

**Application process:** This programme has a short online application form

**Deadline:** You can apply at any time up to 2019

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7591 6042 / 6044 Email: [enquire@hlf.org.uk](mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/first-world-war-then-and-now](http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/first-world-war-then-and-now)

**Heritage Lottery Fund – Our Heritage**

**Aims/priorities:** 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.The grant programme expects projects to achieve one or more of these outcomes: outcomes for heritage, outcomes for people and outcomes for communities.

**Who can apply?** Under Our Heritage we 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.

**Grant amount:** £10,000 - £100,000

**Deadline:** There are no application deadlines for this programme – however HLF have a new Funding Framework early in 2019 and will therefore not be accepting applications under this programme after 18 January 2019.

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

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

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**Heritage Lottery Fund – Sharing Heritage**

**Aims/priorities:** From recording personal memories to conserving wildlife, a Sharing Heritage grant can help you discover and share your local heritage. The grant programme expects projects to achieve one or more of these outcomes: outcomes for heritage, outcomes for people and outcomes for communities.

**Who can apply?** The Heritage Lottery Fund supports all kinds of projects, as long as they make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities.

**Grant amount:** £3,000 - £10,000

**Deadline:** There are no application deadlines for this programme – however HLF have a new Funding Framework early in 2019 and will therefore not be accepting applications under this programme after 18 January 2019.

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

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

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**Heritage Lottery Fund – Young Roots**

**Aims/priorities:** Apply for a grant to help young people aged 11 to 25 to explore their heritage, from green spaces, museums, and historic sites to language, local memories and youth culture. Young Roots, is 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.The grant programme expects projects to achieve one or more of these outcomes: outcomes for heritage, outcomes for people and outcomes for communities.

**Who can apply?** The Heritage Lottery Fund supports all kinds of projects, as long as they make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities.

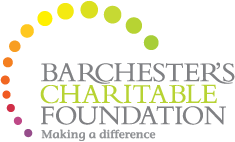
**Grant amount:** £10,000 - £50,000

**Deadline:** There are no application deadlines for this programme – however HLF have a new Funding Framework early in 2019 and will therefore not be accepting applications under this programme after 18 January 2019.

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

**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)

**OLDER PEOPLE**

**Barchester’s Charitable Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** Barchester’s Charitable Foundation is a registered charity that helps older people and other adults with a disability across England, Scotland and Wales. 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 highest priority in 2018. Barchester’s Charitable Foundation favour applications that help improve people’s mobility, independence and quality of life.

**Who can apply?** Small community groups and small local charities

**Grant amount:** Grants range from £100 - £5,000

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0800 328 3328 Email: [info@bhcfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@bhcfoundation.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/who-we-fund-2018-focus](https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/who-we-fund-2018-focus)



**The W G Edwards Charitable Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** Trustees are interested in supporting a diverse range of charities which support older people, from large institutions to small community-run organisations. The Foundation was established to support capital projects and innovative projects but is unable to assist with running costs or salaries. If your charity has a mixed age group of beneficiaries, the Foundation will consider a donation if around 80% are over the age of 65.

Grants are loosely divided into Health and Community categories:

Health and welfare – The Foundation gives grants for refurbishment of residential care housing for the elderly and for building projects which are nearing completion. Trustees also consider the provision of equipment and furniture to enhance care and improve quality of life.

Community and innovation – The Foundation supports community initiatives such as exercise classes for the over-65s, lunch clubs, horticultural therapy and day trips. Grants for technology projects aimed at benefitting the over-65s will also be considered.

**Who can apply?** You may apply to The W G Edwards Charitable Foundation if your charity fulfils the following criteria:

* The charity is based in the UK
* The charity is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator, or the Regulator for Charities in Northern Ireland
* The aim of your charity is to help people over the age of 65
* You are applying for assistance towards a capital project such as refurbishment, furniture or equipment
* You are applying for assistance towards an innovative project such as IT for the elderly, fitness classes, lunch clubs, gardening projects, etc.

**Grant amount:** Grants are usually between £1,000 - £3,000. The average grant is £1,700.

**Application process:** Applications should be made in writing detailing the requirements on the website

**Deadline:** 10 December 2018

**Contact information:** Email: [wgedwardscharity@icloud.com](mailto:wgedwardscharity@icloud.com)

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

​**SPORT & RECREATION**

**Sport England – Community Asset Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The Community Asset Fund is a programme dedicated to enhancing the spaces in your local community that give people the opportunity to be active. There are a number of things Sport England want to achieve with this investment, but most importantly they want to help local organisations to create good customer experiences and financially sustainable facilities that benefit their community for years to come – which may mean providing help to get things up and running too. While Sport England continue to invest in projects that help people get into sport and increase the number who are regularly taking part, we’re also looking to invest in projects that look beyond this to how sport and physical activity can – and does – change lives and becomes a force for social good.

**Who can apply?** Sport England want to work with sports clubs and community groups that really respond to the people in their local community. They are looking to work with different groups and organisations that ensure everyone has the opportunity to choose to take part in sport and physical activity as part of their lives.

**Grant amount:** Small-scale: investments typically ranging from £1,000 - £15,000. These will address emergency works due to something like storm or flood damage, or something totally unexpected that is stopping people from being able to stay active right now.

Medium-scale: investments typically ranging from between £15,000 - £50,000

These will address more substantial changes. This might be an upgrade to an existing facility or developing a new space in the community.

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 08458 508 508

**Website address:** [www.sportengland.org/funding/community-asset-fund/](http://www.sportengland.org/funding/community-asset-fund/)



**Loan – Sporting Capital**

**Aims/priorities:** The Sporting Capital loan fund is England’s first social investment fund focused on the sports sector to support the development of community sports organisations and organisations that deliver impact through sport. The goal is to help these organisations to become sustainable; using the investment to support the development of new, or retain and expand existing, revenue streams.

**Who can apply?** Organisations and projects need to be:

* incorporated (individuals or unincorporated associations cannot be funded)
* focused on delivering community benefit (e.g. if your organisation makes a profit the majority must be reinvested into the community)
* delivering some social impact directly through your project or organisation using sport

**Grant amount:** Loan funding of between £50,000 - £150,000

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

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

**Contact information:** Email: [enquiries@sportingcapital.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@sportingcapital.org.uk)

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

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