

**Funding Bulletin**

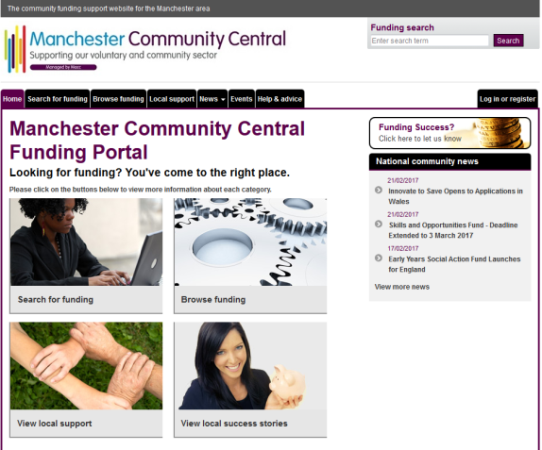
**April 2017**

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

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

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

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

**Find the funding that you need**  
Our funding search engine is a straight forward FREE service using information from IDOX Information Solutions that can help voluntary, community, social enterprise sector organisations like yours to find suitable funding.

By becoming a member of Macc you will gain access to our free funding portal of funding opportunities. Please note: To be eligible to access our funding portal you must be a voluntary, community, social enterprise sector (VCSE) organisations working in the City of Manchester with at least 50% of your beneficiaries in the City of Manchester. VCSE organisations working outside of the City of Manchester, consultants, sole traders, statutory bodies, private businesses and infrastructure organisations who become members of Macc aren’t eligible to access our funding portal. To sign up to become a member of Macc to access our funding portal, [complete our membership form here](http://www.macc.org.uk/becomeamember)

**LOCAL**

**Adactus Housing Group – Breathe Investment Grants**

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

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

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

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

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

**Application process:** Application form available on the website

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0300 111 1133 Email: [big@adactushousing.co.uk](mailto:big@adactushousing.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.adactushousing.co.uk/Information/838](https://www.adactushousing.co.uk/Information/838)

**Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The Trustees are particularly interested in the following categories:

* Youth and education
* Handicapped, the elderly and infirm
* Community help
* Religious causes

**Who can apply?** Grants are available for registered charities to carry out general charitable activities in Greater Manchester

**Grant amount:** Maximum £5000

**Application process:** The form can be downloaded from the Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund website

**Deadline:** Applications can submitted any time

**Contact information:** Tele: 0161 834 0490

**Website address:** [www.duchyoflancaster.co.uk/about-the-duchy/duties-of-the-duchy/benevolent-fund/](http://www.duchyoflancaster.co.uk/about-the-duchy/duties-of-the-duchy/benevolent-fund/)

**FM Awards – Cash 4 Graft**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FM Awards – Cash 4 Growth**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Monday 13 March 2017

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

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

**Fourteen £1k Awards**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Irwell Valley’s Golden Foundation**

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

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

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

**Grant amount:** Up to £5,000

**Application process:** Application forms are available on the website

**Deadline:** Check with Irwell Valley Housing with regard to deadlines

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

**Website address:** [www.irwellvalleyha.co.uk/about-us/golden-foundation/](http://www.irwellvalleyha.co.uk/about-us/golden-foundation/)

**Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund**

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

* + Carry out positive work in the community and be of charitable nature and be ‘Not for Profit’ status
  + Be community, socially or environmentally focused
  + Based within the area of benefit

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

**Grant amount:** Up to £3,000

**Application process:** Online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

**Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** 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. The funding awarded must be used specifically to help people in Greater Manchester

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

**Grant amount:** £250 to £2000

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

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

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

**Neighbourhood Investment Funds**

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

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

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

**Application process:** Online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing, apply at any time

**Contact information:** Discuss your ideas with your Neighbourhood officer before applying – contact details can be found here: <https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/site/scripts/home_info.php?homepageID=777>

**Website address:**

[www.manchester.gov.uk/info/100003/people\_and\_communities/202/neighbourhood\_investment\_funds](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/100003/people_and_communities/202/neighbourhood_investment_funds)

**Peter Kershaw Trust - Greater Manchester/Cheshire**

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

**Who can apply? Ordinary Grants:**These grants are made for a wide variety of purposes under the general heading of ‘social welfare’, e.g. to assist people with medical conditions, disabilities, addictions, to help the aged, youth work etc. Applications for new work are welcome and the Trustees give special consideration for ‘pump priming’ requests

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

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

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

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



**Spirit of Manchester 2017 mini-grants programme**

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

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

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

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

**Who can apply?** Voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations

**Grant amount:** Four £500 mini-grants are available

**Application process:** Online application form available from 13 March 2017

**Deadline:** 14 April 2017, 4pm

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 834 9823 Email: [grants@macc.org.uk](mailto:grants@macc.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/spirit-manchester-2017-mini-grants-programme](http://www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/spirit-manchester-2017-mini-grants-programme)

**Youth Social Action Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The funds aims to assist community groups working in the areas of volunteering, fundraising, tutoring and mentoring, supporting charities and social action by 10 – 20 year olds. The fund aims to support groups working in these areas with projects that engage young people in practical action in the service of others to create positive change.

**Who can apply?** Constituted Community Groups, Charities and CIO’s etc. working in Greater Manchester

**Grant amount:** Awards are from £1000 up to £5000

**Deadline:** Monday 12 April 2017

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

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

**ARTS**

**The Ernest Hecht Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is available for activities that will benefit the disadvantaged, promote the advancement of the arts and education, and make a difference in a particular field, especially for the vulnerable, the young and older people

**Who can apply?** Grants for UK registered charities carrying out projects to benefit the disadvantaged and promote the advancement of the arts and education

**Grant amount:** There is no maximum or minimum limit to funding requests

**Application process:** Application forms are available to download from the Foundation's website. Forms should be returned with copies of the organisation's most recent two years audited accounts

**Deadline:** Application can be submitted any time

**Contact information:** Email:[applications@ernesthechtcharitablefoundation.org](mailto:applications@ernesthechtcharitablefoundation.org)

**Website address:** <http://ernesthechtcharitablefoundation.org/>

**The Concertina Charitable Trust**

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

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

**Grant amount:** £250

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

**Deadline:** 30 April and 31 October 2017

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

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

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**CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**

​**BBC Children in Need – grants programme**

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

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:**Two application streams:

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

**Contact information:** Tel:0345 609 0015 helpdesk Monday to Friday 9am-5pm Email: [pudsey@bbc.co.uk](mailto:pudsey@bbc.co.uk)

**Website address:**[www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general\_grants.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml)

# **Monica Rabagliati Charitable Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** The Monica Rabagliati Charitable Trust offers grants to charitable, voluntary and community organisations in the UK. Grants are primarily intended to support organisations which are focusing on the alleviation of child suffering and deprivation.

**Who can apply?** Charities in the UK are eligible to apply. Where possible, priority will be given to small and medium sized organisations

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Previous grants have been for between £500 and £10,000

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

**Deadline:**Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered twice a year

**Contact information: Tel:**01883 331 177 Email: Belinda Lawrance [enquiries@bfss.org.uk](mailto:%20enquiries@bfss.org.uk)

Post: The Administrator,Monica Rabagliati Charitable Trust, Norfolk House, 31 St James's Square, London, SW1Y 4JR

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

**COMMUNITY**

**Trusthouse Charitable Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** Trusthouse Charitable Foundation grants support projects in the UK which address issues in Rural Communities and/or areas of Urban Deprivation. Within these two main headings, they help established projects which work in the fields of Community Support; Arts, Education and Heritage; Disability and Health Care. They are interested in, for example, projects providing transport for the elderly, disabled or disadvantaged; contact networks for the young disabled; projects which encourage a sense of community such as community centres and village halls; employment training schemes especially those promoting local, traditional crafts; projects addressing issues such as drug/alcohol misuse or homelessness. They also have a small budget for UK charities which are working on projects in developing countries. Trusthouse gives grants for running costs or one-off capital costs to charities and not-for-profit organisations in accordance with criteria that are regularly reviewed and decided by the Trustees. Applicants must clearly show in their appeal how their project fits into one or both of these categories.

**Who can apply? Registered charities**

**Application process:** Available to download from the website

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

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

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

**Old Possums Practical Trust**

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

* children or young people
* disabled or disadvantaged people
* communities

and which fall within historic, artistic, architectural, aesthetic, literary, musical or theatrical criteria and which enhance the lives of others, rather than the well-being of the applicants themselves.

Unless your application closely follows these criteria it is unlikely that you will be the beneficiary of a grant. The trustees of Old Possum’s Practical Trust make grants each year in line with the aims of the trust, the size of which usually fall within the range of £500 – £5,000.

**Application process:**Application is via the online application only. It is important that applicants first read the guidance notes the website found here: [www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk/page.cfm?pageid=328](http://www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk/page.cfm?pageid=328)

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

**Contact information:**Email:[generalenquiry@old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk](mailto:generalenquiry@old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk) Post: Old Possum’s Practical Trust, PO Box 5701, Milton Keynes, MK9 2WZ

**Website address:**[www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk](http://www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk/)

**Morrison’s Foundation**

**Aims/priorities**: The funding is for new projects that groups would like to get off the ground but for which they have no funding. The projects should benefit the local community and can cover a wide range of areas including:

* Health
* Education
* Arts and culture
* Community

**Who can apply?** Both local and national UK registered charities

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

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0845 611 4449

**Website address:** [www.morrisonsfoundation.com/funding.html](http://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/funding.html)

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**Environmental**

**Greggs Foundation – Environmental Grants**

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is available for projects that benefit the local environment and must include one or more of the following:

* Improves the local environment
* Must have local involvement
* Delivers sustainable and measurable difference
* Supports people in need

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit organisations with a turnover of £300,000 or less and which make a difference to local areas, with a preference given to projects that involve or benefit people who are disadvantaged in the UK

**Grant amount:** £2,000

**Application process:** Application forms may be completed online. Organisations may apply once per calendar year

**Deadline:** Normally 2 rounds per year see Greggs Foundation website for further details

**Contact information:** Tel: 0191 212 7626 Email: [greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk](mailto:greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.greggsfoundation.org.uk](https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/)

**Cobb Charity**

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

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

**Who can apply?** Smaller up and coming charities in the UK are eligible to apply

**Grant amount:** £750

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

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

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

**Faith**

**Gibbs Trust**

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

**Grant amount**: Mainly £1,000 - £3,000

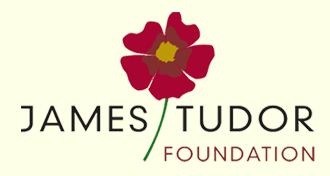
**Application process:**Apply in writing following the guidelines found on website. To keep administration to a minimum communication is only with successful applicants

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

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

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

**HEALTH & WELLBEING**

**James Tudor Foundation**

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

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

**Application process:**Available to download from website along with the application guidelines

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

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

**Website address:**[www.jamestudor.org.uk/our-grants1](http://www.jamestudor.org.uk/our-grants1)

**Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** The Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust funds:

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

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

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

**Grant amount: £5,000+**

**Application process:** Applications for General Grants, Medical Research Grants (major and minor) and Travelling Fellowships along with supporting information must be completed online by using the forms available through the links on the relevant pages on this website

**Deadline:**The trustees meet three times each year in March, July and November. Applications should be submitted in good time

**Contact information:** Michelle Bertenshaw **Tel:**0161 838 4977 **Email:** [secretary@peeltrust.com](mailto:secretary@peeltrust.com)

**Website address:**[www.peeltrust.com](http://www.peeltrust.com/)

**Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust – Ann Rylands Small Donations Programme**

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

* Serious illness – to assist many fundraising initiatives by charities and charitable institutions which help those suffering from serious illness. The needs addressed include nursing, residential facilities, assessment and treatment, and support and advice
* Disability – to make life easier for the disabled, to improve their quality of life, and to promote integration with the able bodied
* Disadvantage – to help those less fortunate in society to enjoy new experiences, and to provide support to help them to lead more fulfilling lives and to realise their potential
* Overcoming adversity – for work with people experiencing particular difficulties in their lives, who are vulnerable and in need of support

**Who can apply?** Registered charities

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

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

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

**Further information:** Tel: 020 7487 5851 Email: [donations@julesthorntrust.org.uk](mailto:donations@julesthorntrust.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.julesthorntrust.org.uk/programmes\_ann\_rylands\_small\_donations\_programme.html](http://www.julesthorntrust.org.uk/programmes_ann_rylands_small_donations_programme.html)

**SPORT**

**Sport England Community Asset Fund**

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

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

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

**Grant amount:**

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

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

**Application process:** Online application

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 08458 508 508 Email: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

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

**GENERAL**

**Lloyds Banking Group – Credit Union Development Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** Priority may be given to:

* Credit unions that are sharing data with credit reference agencies in order to help individuals to build their credit score, overall national credit scoring profiling and the credit union to manage their debt default exposure. (This will be a condition of grant if not already in place)
* Those credit unions that serve communities in the most deprived communities according to the National Indices of Multiple Deprivation
* Credit unions seeking funding to support mergers

**Who can apply?** Existing credit unions that have recently merged or that are considering a merger in the future are eligible to apply

**Grant amount:** Two kinds of grants are available:

* Large awards (£50,000, £75,000 or £100,000) will provide a contribution to a credit union’s reserves or capital activities and help remove barriers to growth and innovation
* Seed funding awards (of between £10,000 and £20,000) will help credit unions to make the changes they need to apply for a large award in a subsequent year or to pay for the costs of merger in certain circumstances

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

**Deadline:** The deadline for stage one applications is 28 April 2017 5pm

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 819 6947 Email: [enquiries@creditunionfoundation.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@creditunionfoundation.org.uk)

**Post:** Foundation Manager,Credit Union Foundation, Holyoake House, Hanover Street, Manchester, M60 0AS

**Website address:** [www.creditunionfoundation.org.uk/projects/developmentfund](http://www.creditunionfoundation.org.uk/projects/developmentfund)

**Masonic Charitable Foundation – Community Support Grants**

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is available for projects that address one of the following areas:

* Financial Hardship
* Health and Disability
* Education and Employment
* Social Exclusion and Disadvantage

**Who can apply? Registered charities**

**Grant amount:** There are 2 grants programmes – Large Grants £5,000 or over, Small Grants up to £5,000

**Deadline:** Applications for small grants should be submitted before the third Friday of each month. The deadlines for large grants are 14 July and 13 October 2017

**Contact information: Tel: 020 3146 3333 Email:** [csr@mcf.org.uk](mailto:csr@mcf.org.uk) **Post: Masonic Charitable Foundation, Freemasons Hall, 60 Great Queen Street, London, WC2B 5AZ**

# **Website address:** <https://mcf.org.uk/>

# **Anton Jurgens Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** The Anton Jurgens Fonds adheres to a contemporary interpretation of the values that characterised the work method of its founder Anton Jurgens in his day: entrepreneurship, social commitment and an open view of life. In addition to the geographic and thematic conditions of the project initiative, the AJF tests applications explicitly on the following investment criteria:

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

**Who can apply?** Registered UK based charities who support people of all ages, who are socially disadvantaged and/or have mental and/or physical disabilities.

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

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

**Contact information:**Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust, c/o Saffery Champness, 71, Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4BE

**Website address:**[antonjurgensfonds.nl/en/home-en/](http://antonjurgensfonds.nl/en/home-en/)

**Warburtons**

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

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

**Grant amount:** Community Grants are open to applications from England, Wales and Scotland, for amounts up to and including £250

**Application process:**Apply via an online process on the website

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

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

**Website address:**[www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/responsibility/best-for-the-community/financial-giving](http://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/responsibility/best-for-the-community/financial-giving)

**The Percy Bilton Charity**

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

**Who can apply?** Organisation that m ay apply should be a registered charity in the UK. whose primary objectives are to assist one or more of the following groups:

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

**Grant amount:** They have 2 programmes for organisations:

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

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

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 8579 2829

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

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