

**Funding Bulletin**

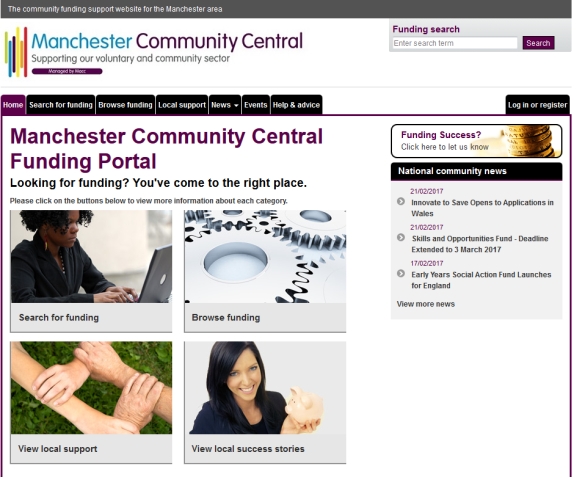
**May 2017**

**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.

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**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)

**Auto Trader Community Fund**

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

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

**Grant amount:** Organisations can request an award up to £1,000

**Application process:** Online application form

**Deadline:** Wednesday 17 May 2017

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

**Website address:** <https://www.tfaforms.com/432429>

Ford**Ford Britain Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** Ford Britain Trust are committed to supporting the communities they work and live in. That’s why they have created the Ford Britain Trust in April 1975 to help fund the education and advancement of their neighbours.

Ford Britain Trust pay special attention to projects focusing on education, environment, children, the disabled, youth activities and projects that provide clear benefits to the local communities close to their UK locations, which includes Manchester. The Ford Britain Trust particularly encourages applications from Ford employees, but is open to all, provided that the qualifying organisations meet their selection criteria. Grant applications supporting the following activities will be considered:

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Small grant applications can be submitted from: 1 June to 31 July 2017, 1 September to 30 October 2017

Large grant applications can be submitted from: 1 April to 31 July 2017; 1 September to 31 January 2017

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

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

**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/>

**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/)

**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)

**ARTS**

**Grants for the Arts**

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

**Who can apply?** Individuals, organisations, libraries and museums

**Grant amount:** £1,000 to £100,000

**Application process:** Online application form

**Deadline:** This is a rolling programme with no deadlines

**Contact information:** Tel: 0845 300 6200

**Website address:** [www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/grants-arts](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/grants-arts)

**The Open Fund for Organisations**

**Aims/priorities:** The Open Fund for Organisations supports new music projects led by promoters, talent development organisations, venues, curators and large performance groups. Projects must involve the creation, performance and promotion of new music and enable songwriters, composers, or solo artists, bands, producers and performers of all backgrounds to develop creatively and professionally.

Support is available to any organisation whose project fits with all three funding priorities:

1. To support the creation, performance and promotion of outstanding new music in any genre – The Fund is particularly interested in the quality of the music
2. To enable the UK’s most talented music creators to realise their potential – The Fund is interested in how your project will develop the songwriters and composers involved.
3. To inspire audiences – You will be asked to outline who you are reaching and how. This includes audiences at a local, regional, national or international level

Through The Open Fund, high quality new music projects are supported which have tangible musical outcomes and a clearly defined start and end date.

**Who can apply?** The Open Fund is available to any not-for-profit organisation based in the UK with an eligible project. This includes: Promoters; Festivals; Orchestras and large ensembles; Talent development or composer development organisations; Venues; and Curators

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

**Application process:** The application is a 2 stage process. Only those with successful 1st stage applications will be asked to continue on to the 2nd stage where there will be an opportunity to add new and updated information.

**Deadline:** 8 May 2017 and 2 October 2017

**Contact information:** Email: [info@prsformusicfoundation.com](mailto:info@prsformusicfoundation.com)

**Website address:** [www.prsformusicfoundation.com/funding/the-open-fund/the-open-fund-for-organisations/](http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com/funding/the-open-fund/the-open-fund-for-organisations/)

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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.

**Deadlines:**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 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)

**The Ironmongers’ Company**

**Aims/priorities:** The Ironmongers’ Company gives grants to projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential, and educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills. Projects could, for example, support special educational needs; address behavioural problems or promote citizenship; and parenting or life skills. Projects must meet all of the following criteria:

* For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged
* Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills
* Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale
* Are within the UK

**Who can apply?** Grants are only given to registered charities

**Grant amount:** Grants range from a few hundred pounds up to around £10,000. The average grant awarded is £4,000

**Application process:** An application must be completed and can be downloaded from their website

**Deadline:** 31 July 2017

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7776 2311

**Website address:** [www.ironmongers.org/charity\_organisations.htm](http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm)

**Youth Music**

**Aims/priorities:** Youth Music funds music-making activity that achieves personal, social and musical outcomes for children and young people in challenging circumstances.Youth Music’s grants programme provides funding for music-making projects in England. It is made up of three separate funds:

* Fund A – offers small grants for high quality music-making projects and involves a simple application process
* Fund B – offers medium-sized grants for larger programmes of work

**Who can apply?** Projects working with children and young people who live in England, and are aged up to 25 years

**Grant amount:** Fund A – £2,000 to £30,000. Fund B – £30,001 to £200,000.

**Application process:**

**Deadline:** Fund A - Round 10: Friday 18 August 2017, Round 11: Friday 8 December 2017. Fund B - Round 6 Stage 1: Friday 12 May 2017, Round 7 Stage 1: Friday 10 November 2017

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7902 1060 Email: [grants@youthmusic.org.uk](mailto:grants@youthmusic.org.uk)

**Website address:** <http://network.youthmusic.org.uk/Funding/about-youth-musics-grants-programme>

**COMMUNITY**

**Greggs Foundation – Local Community Projects Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The Local Community Projects Fund helps organisations based in local communities to deliver projects or provide equipment to people in need at the heart of local communities. The Greggs Foundation are interested in projects that improve resilience within your community of interest. This can include sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks. The Greggs Foundation is also interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting your community of interest.

Successful applicants should be able to demonstrate improvements against at least one of these Key Performance Targets to be successful for a grant:

* Beneficiaries have decreased social isolation
* Beneficiaries report improved health and wellbeing
* Beneficiaries report improved resilience/coping mechanisms
* Beneficiaries have improved life skills
* Beneficiaries have improved opportunities

**Who can apply?** Any not for profit organisation can apply, however, larger organisations with a turnover in excess of £300,000 are unlikely to be successful

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

**Application process:** Online application form

**Deadline:** 24 June 2017

**Contact information:** [greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk](mailto:greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund](http://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund)

**The Rayne Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The Rayne Foundation makes grants to charitable and not-for-profit organisations across the UK tackling a variety of issues. As an independent funder, an important part of their role is to support work which is untried and which may have uncertain outcomes but which has clear objectives. They favour work which could change the way that issues are tackled in society and which could have lessons for others beyond the funded organisation. The overall theme underpinning their work is bridge building that connects people and communities. 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. Their focus is to connect communities, building bridges between marginalised groups and mainstream society, and to enable individuals to reach their full potential.

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

**Deadline:** There are no deadlines

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

**Website address:** [www.raynefoundation.org.uk/our-work/grantmaking-uk](http://www.raynefoundation.org.uk/our-work/grantmaking-uk)

​**DIGITAL**

**White Fuse**

**Aims/priorities:** Digital agency White Fuse is giving away a £5,000 grant each month to help a charity transform its website or get online for the first time. The funding covers setup costs of the website including content strategy, design, development and launch to a value of £5,000. The charity will need to cover the support and maintenance costs on a monthly basis.

**Who can apply?** Small charities / non-profits with a turnover of less than £1m

**Grant amount:** £5,000 to cover the cost of creating a new website

**Application process:** Online application form

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 3355 8187 Email: [enquiries@whitefusemedia.com](mailto:enquiries@whitefusemedia.com)

**Website address:** <https://whitefusemedia.com/charity-website-grants>

​**ENVIRONMENTAL**

**Biffa Award – Main Grants Programme – Recreation**

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations to improve the quality of life and foster vibrancy in communities located within the vicinity of a Biffa operation. Biffa Award aim to provide or improve biodiversity, community spaces, cultural facilities, and places for outdoor recreation. The Recreation theme aims to support projects which will benefit people within their free time. Recreation grants are available to support projects which will benefit people within their free time. Many projects under this theme also have elements of the other three themes within them; Biffa Award tends to receive more applications under this theme than others. Projects which fall within this description will be registered under the ENTRUST category D. Examples of projects that fall under this category are green spaces, woodland walks, nature reserves, play areas, community gardens and sports facilities such as pavilions, and clubhouses.

**Who can apply?** Applications will be accepted from not-for-profit organisations in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. To be eligible for funding projects must:

* Be located within five miles of a significant Biffa Group Limited operation or 10 miles of an active Biffa Landfill site
* Be within 10 miles of a landfill site (not necessarily owned by Biffa Group Limited) in England, Wales and Northern Ireland
* Have a total cost which does not exceed £200,000 including VAT

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

**Application process:** An expression of interest form is available to complete online at the Biffa Award website.

**Deadline:** Applications will be accepted at any time. There is no deadline. Recreation applications will be considered at the Trustees meetings in June 2017 and February 2018.

**Contact information:** Tel:01636 670 051 Email: [rmaidment@wildlifetrusts.org](mailto:rmaidment@wildlifetrusts.org)

**Website:** [www.biffa-award.org/main-grants-scheme](http://www.biffa-award.org/main-grants-scheme)

**David Wilson Homes North West – Our Space, Your Place Grants**

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to local community groups, charities, and schools in the North West for projects that will genuinely enhance or improve services, facilities or the environment within their local area. The funding aims to improve and enhance local communities in the North West, which the scheme defines as Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Staffordshire, Merseyside, Flintshire, Wrexham and Lancashire. This could be by providing a charitable service, enhancing the local environment or offering educational facilities.

**Who can apply?** Local community groups, charities, and schools in Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Staffordshire, Merseyside, Flintshire, Wrexham and Lancashire can apply.

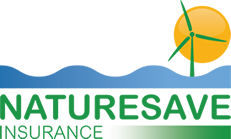
**Grant amount:** Grants up to £1,000 are available

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

**Deadline:** There are no deadlines. Applications will be reviewed as they are received

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 236 2277 Email: [corey.kitchener@havasww.com](mailto:corey.kitchener@havasww.com)

**Website:** [www.ourspaceyourplace.co.uk](http://www.ourspaceyourplace.co.uk/)

**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. Grants are available to environmental and conservationist groups in the UK for projects that deal with specific environmental and/or conservationist problems, and that encourage the greater commercial adoption of sustainable development. The funding is for projects which specifically address the promotion and implementation of sustainable development, environmental and/or conservationist improvement or general ‘green’ issues.

**Who can apply?** Any organisation, including charities, voluntary organisations and businesses based in the UK, may apply

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

**Application process:** Application forms are available to complete online at the Trust's website

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 01803 864 390 Email: [mail@naturesave.co.uk](mailto:mail@naturesave.co.uk)

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

**FAITH**

**Westhill Endowment**

**Aims/priorities:** Westhill’s vision is to see communities thriving and individual lives fulfilled and believes that, by working together in a wide Christian context, they can make things happen. Westhill’s primary focus is on providing financial investment and other resources to support formal and informal religious education projects and faith-motivated activities that enable people to transform their lives and the life of their communities.

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit organisations, churches and cathedrals, hospitals and hospices, and higher and further educational institutions both in the UK and overseas are eligible to apply

**Grant amount:** Grants are usually made between the values of £1,000 and £20,000. Larger grants may be considered for projects running over two years.

**Application process:** Organisations shouldemail Westhill Endowment who will advise you on your application and send you an application form and the dates of the next the submission deadlines and the dates that the Board of Trustees will meet to consider your application

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0121 472 8000 Email: [westhilltrust@btconnect.com](mailto:westhilltrust@btconnect.com)

**Website:** [www.westhillendowment.org/funding](http://www.westhillendowment.org/funding)

​**GENERAL**

**Bright Ideas Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The Community Business Bright Ideas Fund aims to give your community group the support and tools to start setting up your community business. It will also give your group the early stage finance that you need to carry out consultation with local people and feasibility studies to develop a community business idea the community wants and needs.

**Who can apply?** To be considered for support and funding through

Bright Ideas, you must:

* be a group, an organisation or an association, not an individual
* be based in England
* have an idea for a community business

**Grant amount:** Bright Ideas will provide successful organisations with:

* Business development support: Between 2 to 15 days of business development support from Locality, Plunkett Foundation, or Co-operatives UK
* Peer to peer networking: The opportunity to learn from existing community businesses, through visits and events
* Grant funding: The opportunity to apply for a grant of up to £20,000 to develop your idea and/or improve your organisation’s capability, depending on your needs

**Application process:** To apply, you need to answer a few questions which will determine whether you are eligible for Bright Ideas. You can find this at:

<http://mycommunity.org.uk/funding-options/brightideas-fund/>. If you are eligible to apply you will be automatically sent a link by email to the application form. The process is: check if you are eligible, develop and agree action plan with your advisor, apply for an appropriate grant, apply to join Bright Ideas programme, 1:1 support starts, and awarded the grant

**Deadline:** 31 May 2017, 10am

**Contact information:** Tel: 0300 020 1864 Email: [brightideas@locality.org.uk](mailto:brightideas@locality.org.uk)

**Website address:** <http://mycommunity.org.uk/funding-options/bright-ideas-fund/>

**Community Radio Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** Ofcom has been tasked by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) with administering the Fund. DCMS provides up to £400,000 per annum for the Fund.The Fund has been established to give grants to help fund the core costs of running Ofcom licensed community radio stations. These core functions include:

* fundraising to support the station (e.g. grants, commercial funding)
* management
* administration
* financial management and reporting
* community outreach
* volunteer organisation and support

**Who can apply?** Grants can only be made to community radio licensees in the UK, who are broadcasting under a community radio licence.

**Grant amount:** There is no limit to how much can be applied for

**Application process:** Application forms should be downloaded from their website

**Deadline:** 10 May 2017, 5pm

**Contact information:** Email: [communityradiofund@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:communityradiofund@ofcom.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.ofcom.org.uk/tv-radio-and-on-demand/information-for-industry/radio-broadcasters/community-radio-fund](https://www.ofcom.org.uk/tv-radio-and-on-demand/information-for-industry/radio-broadcasters/community-radio-fund)

**The Foyle Foundation – Small Grants Scheme**

**Aims/priorities:** The Foyle Foundation is a grant making charity that has provided grants valuing over £70 million in the last 15 years.The Small Grants Scheme is designed to support smaller charities registered and operating in the United Kingdom, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities. Grants are made for core costs, equipment or project funding to charities which can show that such a grant will make a significant difference to their work.

**Who can apply?** Applications are welcomed from charities that have an annual turnover of less than £100,000 per annum

**Grant amount:** One year grants of between £1,000 and £10,000

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

**Deadline:** There are no deadlines for submission. Applications will be received at all times but it may take up to four months to obtain a decision from Trustees

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7430 9119 Email: [sgs@foylefoundation.org.uk](mailto:sgs@foylefoundation.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/](http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/)

**Imagine Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The Imagine Foundationis a grant-making foundation, which aims to support charities and projects that are particularly focused on building community and on empowering participants to reach their potential.

**Who can apply?** Small-scale newer charitable projects and organisations - those that are less than 4 years old and with an annual income of less than £200,000

**Grant amount:** Grants from the Foundation usually range from £1,000 - £10,000

**Application process:** There is no application form - the Foundation asks for a broad description of your project, who it benefits and how, where you heard about them and why you think your project would be a good fit for them.

**Deadline:** June 2017

**Contact information:** Email: [funding@if-trust.org](mailto:funding@if-trust.org?subject=Funding%20Enquiry)

**Website address:** [www.if-trust.org/contact\_us.php](http://www.if-trust.org/contact_us.php)

**Ministry of Defence Covenant Fund grant**

**Aims/priorities:** The Armed Forces Covenant sets out the relationship between the nation, the government and the armed forces. It recognises that the whole nation has a moral obligation to current and former members of the armed forces and their families, and it sets out how they should expect to be treated. The Covenant Fund has £10 million each year to support the Armed Forces Covenant by funding projects which address specific priorities.The Ministry of Defence will be asking for evidence of real engagement and partnership working - with either an armed forces charity or an armed forces unit. This is not a general fund for organisations to support their core activities simply by adding members of the armed forces community to their beneficiary group in order to apply for funding. Under this priority the Ministry of Justice will fund projects that respond to the local needs of the Armed Forces Community and improve recognition of the Armed Forces Covenant, and that:

* help integrate Armed Forces and civilian communities across the UK, and/or
* deliver valuable local services to the armed forces community

**Who can apply?** Grants are available to registered charities, community interest companies, local authorities, schools, and armed forces units with experience and track record of working with the Armed Forces Community.

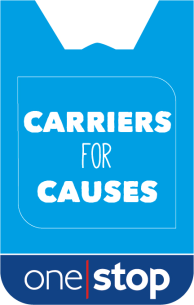
**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £20,000 are available

**Application process:** Apply by application form which is available on their website

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

**Contact information:** Email: [covenant-grantteammailbox@mod.uk](mailto:covenant-grantteammailbox@mod.uk).

**Website address:** [www.gov.uk/government/publications/covenant-fund-guidance-on-how-to-apply](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covenant-fund-guidance-on-how-to-apply)

**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. Applicants can find out if their project is within two miles of a participating One Stop store by using the store locator on the Groundwork website. 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

The funding can be spent on project costs as follows:

* 90% of the grant must be spent on direct delivery, by which is meant physical works and labour costs
* 10% of the grant can be spent on indirect costs, by which is meant management, administration, evaluation, promotion, fundraising, and training

**Who can apply?** Non-profit making organisations in England, Scotland and Wales can apply as long as they are constituted and have a governing document

**Grant amount:** The maximum grant available is £1,000

**Application process:** Applications are shortlisted on a quarterly basis for panel decision which will take place every three months. Applicants will generally know the outcome of their application within 16 weeks of applying

**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 Peter Harrison Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The Trustees wish to support sporting activity or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and to develop other personal and life skills. Grants will often be ‘one off’ grants for capital projects. The Trustees will also consider revenue funding for a new project or if funding is key to the continuing success or survival of an established project. The Trustees welcome applications for the following types of project:

* Projects which provide a focus for skills development and confidence building through the medium of sport
* Projects that have a strong training and/or educational theme within a sporting activity
* Projects that provide sporting equipment or facilities for disabled or disadvantaged people
* Projects with a high degree of community involvement
* Projects that help to engage children or young people at risk of crime, truancy or addiction

**Who can apply?** Registered charities throughout the United Kingdom and Community Amateur Sports Clubs

**Grant amount:** There are no maximum or minimum amounts

**Application process:** Organisations first need to complete an Initial Enquiry, before submitting a full application

**Deadline:** There are no specific deadlines. The Foundation's financial year runs from 1 June to 31 May and the Trustees hold regular meetings within that period

**Contact information:** Tel: 01737 228 000 Email: [enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org](mailto:enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org)

**Website address:** [www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/opportunities-through-sport](http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/opportunities-through-sport)

**Tesco Bags of Help Grants Programme**

**Aims/priorities:** The fund's aim is to support projects that deliver physical environmental improvement and encourage the use and long term sustainability of outdoor spaces. Grants must be used for projects which develop local communities.

Examples include:

* Purchasing items which will benefit local community groups such as sports kit, specialised medical equipment, art and crafts materials, spades, litter pickers, camping equipment
* Improvements to a building that benefits the local community such as a Scout or Guide hut, church or village hall, changing facilities for sports
* Developing an outdoor space play area, allotment, park, school grounds, woodland or wildlife area
* Running a community event or activity such as fun runs, village fete, clean-up day, tree planting, bird watch
* Supporting seasonal activities such as purchasing new Christmas lights, supporting a Christmas meal for the homeless or a Diwali celebration event for the community etc.

Projects can be a stand-along project or a discrete, self-contained part of a larger scheme or part of a phased project.

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit organisations in England, Scotland and Wales can apply. This includes:

* Voluntary and community organisations
* Registered charities
* Community Interest Companies
* Friends of groups
* Schools
* Health bodies such as a Primary Care Trust, NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Hospital
* Parish, Town, or Community Councils
* Local Authorities
* Social housing providers

**Grant amount:** Following a public vote, three projects in each of the 200 Tesco regions will receive a grant each month

* First place – Up to £4,000
* Second place – Up to £2,000
* 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:** There are no deadlines, applications can be submitted at any time

**Contact information:** Tel: 0121 237 5780 Email: [info@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:info@groundwork.org.uk)

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

**HEALTH & WELLBEING**

**The Allen Lane Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The Foundation focuses on funding work that 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. Whilst recognising (and being willing to support) on-going, tried and tested projects, the Foundation is particularly interested in unusual, imaginative or pioneering projects which have perhaps not yet caught the public imagination.

**Who can apply?** Organisation carrying out work for charitable purposes and works with one or more of these groups:

* Asylum seekers and refugees
* Gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transgender people
* Gypsies and Travellers
* Migrant Workers
* Offenders and Ex-offenders
* Older People
* People experiencing mental health problems
* People experiencing violence or abuse

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

**Application process:** There is no formal application form you need to make a written application addressing the criteria listed on the website: <http://allenlane.org.uk/apply/>

**Deadline:** There are no deadlines

**Contact information:** Email: [tim@allenlane.org.uk](mailto:tim@allenlane.org.uk)

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

**Bupa UK Foundation – Healthy Futures: Empowering young adults funding programme**

**Aims/priorities:** Bupa UK Foundation’s Healthy Futures funding programme focuses on young adults aged 18 to 25. Bupa is specifically interested in projects that will have a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of young adults who face ongoing health challenges, supporting and empowering them to live life to the full. Through this funding programme Bupa are looking to fund practical projects designed to engage and support people directly. Projects should clearly fits the following criteria:

• Supports young people aged 18 to 25 who face ongoing health challenges

• Focuses on addressing, supporting or improving health or wellbeing

• Provides evidence of the specific needs that the project aims to address

• Explains how those who will benefit from the project will be reached and engaged

• Includes details of how the health outcomes and impact of the project will be measured

**Who can apply?** The Bupa UK Foundation funds projects and initiatives that make a direct impact on people's health and wellbeing in the UK

**Grant amount:** The majority of grants awarded by the Bupa UK Foundation are for £20,000 or under. A small number of grants have been awarded within the £20,000 to £50,000 range, and occasionally grants of over £50,000 are awarded

**Application process:** Applications must be submitted online through the Bupa UK Foundation's online grant management system.

**Deadline:** Friday 19 May 2017

**Contact information:** Tel: 0207 656 2738 Email: [bupaukfoundation@bupa.com](mailto:bupaukfoundation@bupa.com)

**Website address:** [www.bupaukfoundation.org/page/apply-for-funding/](http://www.bupaukfoundation.org/page/apply-for-funding/)

**Henry Smith Charity – Main Grants Programmes**

**Aims/priorities:** Revenue grants are available for projects involved with health and social welfare in the UK, including the Isle of Man and Channel Islands. Applications can be made for revenue funding (projects, core costs).

The Henry Smith Charity makes grants in the following categories with some examples of the type of work that will be funded:

* Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) – Projects providing culturally appropriate services to Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities; including those that promote integration and access to mainstream services
* Carers – Projects providing advice and support; including respite services for carers and those cared for. Work can include educational opportunities for young carers
* Community Service – Projects providing support for communities in areas of high deprivation; including projects providing furniture recycling services, debt advice and community centres
* Disability – Projects providing rehabilitation, support services, training and advocacy for people who are disabled; this includes people with learning disabilities as well as physical disabilities
* Domestic and Sexual Violence – Projects providing advice, support and secure housing for families affected by domestic violence or sexual violence. Perpetrator programmes can be considered where organisations have secured, or are working towards, Respect accreditation. The Charity is particularly interested in services which can demonstrate their outcomes measurement such as data collected through the CAADA Insights programme
* Drugs and Alcohol/Substance Misuse – Projects supporting the rehabilitation of people affected by, or at risk of, drug and/or alcohol dependency, and projects supporting their families
* Ex-Service Men and Women – Projects providing services or residential care to ex-service men and women and their dependents
* Family Services – Projects providing support to families in areas of high deprivation
* Healthcare – Projects providing residential care, health care or outreach services, such as home care support. Services operated by the NHS will not normally be funded and nor will core medical staff. In the case of applications from Hospices, priority is given to requests for capital expenditure
* Homelessness – Projects providing advice, support and housing services for homeless people and those at risk of homelessness
* Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender – Projects providing advice, support and counselling for people who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgendered
* Mental Health – Projects providing advice and support services for people experiencing mental health problems, and projects that promote positive mental health
* Older People – Projects providing residential care, health care or emotional support, such as befriending services and day care centres. Priority will be given to projects in areas of high deprivation and those where rural isolation can be demonstrated
* Prisoners and Ex-offenders – Projects that help the rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and/or ex-offenders; including education and training that improve employability, and projects that support prisoners’ families
* Prostitution and Trafficking – Projects that provide advice and support to sex industry workers; including advice on housing support and personal health, escaping exploitation and exiting prostitution
* Refugees and Asylum Seekers – Projects providing advocacy, advice and support to refugees and asylum seekers, and those promoting integration
* Young People – Projects maximising the potential of young people who experience educational, social and economic disadvantage; including young people in, or leaving, care

Priority is given to work with groups experiencing social and/or economic disadvantage and to work that tackles problems in areas of high deprivation (those that fall within the bottom third of the National Indices of Deprivation).

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit organisations and registered charities based and working in the UK can apply. Funding is for organisations with incomes of less than £5 million

**Grant amount:** Revenue funding of £10,000 or more per year for up to three years for core costs (including salaries and overheads), or the running costs of a specific project (including staffing costs). The amount requested must be at least £10,000 in each year. The maximum length of funding that can be requested is three years.

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

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time. Assessment times vary from three to six months, depending on the type of grant applied for

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

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

**Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Ideas and Pioneers Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The Ideas and Pioneers Fund supports people with unusual or radical ideas to improve the life chances and opportunities of people in the UK. The Paul Hamlyn foundation is looking for ideas which relate closely to their own charitable mission – to help people overcome disadvantage and lack of opportunity, so that they can realise their potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives.The Paul Hamlyn Foundation wants to work with people whose ideas are in the early stages of development. You will be committed to making your idea happen and will have done some initial work to develop it, but it will still be at an early stage. The Paul Hamlyn Foundation will consider funding work to enable you to develop the idea from concept to set-up: this may include problem definition and analysis, scoping, exploratory work, and prototyping.

**Who can apply?** The fund is available to individuals, partnerships or small organisations.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £10,000 and up to £15,000 are available

**Application process:** Online application form

**Deadline:** There are no deadlines you can apply at any time

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

**Website address:** [www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideas-and-pioneers-fund](http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideas-and-pioneers-fund)

****​**HERITAGE**

**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 to £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 – Grants for places of worship**

**Aims/priorities:** Grants for Places of Worship funds urgent structural repairs to Grade I, II and II listed places of worship in England. As part of the repair project, we can also fund improvements to facilities and work that helps more people get involved with these wonderful buildings.

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

**Grant amount:** Grants from £10,000 to £250,000 are available

**Application process:** Applications go through a two-round process. This is so you can apply at an early stage of planning your project and get an idea of whether you're likely to receive a grant. Then you can send your detailed proposals. At the first round you can also ask for funding to develop your project.

**Deadline:** 15 May 2017 for a decision in September 2017. 14 August 2017 for a decision in November/December 2017

**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/grants-places-worship-england](http://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/grants-places-worship-england)

**Heritage Lottery Fund – Parks for People**

**Aims/priorities:** Historic public parks and cemeteries are valued places at the centre of local communities. Help to conserve them with funding of £100,000–£5million. Parks for People funding helps to conserve the heritage that makes both historic parks and cemeteries special. And it gives local people a say in how they are managed in the future. Projects improve people’s wellbeing and knowledge of their area, and make communities better places to live, work and visit.

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

**Grant amount:** Grants from £100,000 to £5,000,000

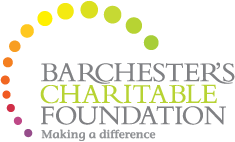
**Application process:** Applications go through a two-round process. This is so you can apply at an early stage of planning your project and get an idea of whether you're likely to receive a grant. Then you can send your detailed proposals. At the first round you can also ask for funding to develop your project.

**Deadline:** 1 September 2017 for a decision in December 2017

**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/parks-people](https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/parks-people)

​**OLDER PEOPLE**

**Barchester Healthcare Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The Foundation aims to make a difference to the lives of older people and other adults with a physical or mental disability; supporting practical solutions that lead to increased personal independence, self-sufficiency and dignity. Grants are available for small local groups and small local charities in Great Britain to improve the quality of life for older people as well as adults with a physical or mental disability, where health and/or social care needs cannot be met by the statutory public sector or by the individual. The Foundation favours applications that encourage:

* Mobility
* Independence
* Improved quality of life

For older people and other adults with a physical or mental disability. The priority is on helping older people (aged 65+) to improve mobility, independence and quality of life.

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 the highest priority.

**Who can apply?** Individuals, small community groups and small local charities based in England, Scotland or Wales can apply

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

**Application process:** Application forms are available to complete online by downloading the form from the Foundation's website

**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](http://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk)

**SPORT & RECREATION**

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**Boost Charitable Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** Small grants are available to charities and non-profit making organisations with a focus on sport that help disabled and disadvantaged individuals in the UK participate in sport. The Trust aims to give opportunities to those who wish to fulfil their sporting ambitions, at any level. Funding is available for projects that give opportunities to those who wish to fulfil their sporting ambitions, at any level.

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

**Grant amount:** Grants of £500 are available

**Application process:** There is no formal application form. Eligible applicants must submit their bid, no more than two sides of A4, detailing:

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

**Deadline:** This is a rolling programme, applications may be submitted at any time

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

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

**Cash 4 Clubs**

**Aims/priorities:** The programme aims to provide community sports clubs in the UK with much needed funds. Financial assistance is available for sports clubs throughout the UK to improve facilities, buy new kit and equipment, and increase sporting opportunities. Funding can be requested for anything that will add to the sustainability and effectiveness of the sports club, including buying new equipment, improving facilities or helping members to gain coaching qualifications.

**Who can apply?** The fund is open to applications from any sports club in the UK as long as they are registered with their National Governing Body or local authority. No preference is given to the type of sport involved or the ages of people who will benefit from the project, but priority will be given to clubs that play an active role in their local community.

**Grant amount:** Grants of £250, £500, £750 and £1,000 are available

**Application process:** Application forms are available to complete online

**Deadline:** 26 May 2017, 5pm

**Contact information:** [Cash4Clubs@paddypowerbetfair.com](mailto:Cash4Clubs@paddypowerbetfair.com)

**Website address:** [www.cash-4-clubs.com/apply-for-a-grant/](http://www.cash-4-clubs.com/apply-for-a-grant/)

**Sport England – Community Asset Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The Community Asset Fund is provided and administered by Sport England as part of their continued investment in local infrastructure which gives people the opportunity to get active. 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

The funding is for projects which will create or improve opportunities to play sport and get active in local communities. Grants do not have to be used for a traditional space or traditional sport. Examples of eligible project locations include: canal towpaths, woodlands and open spaces with the potential to be used and enjoyed as part of an active lifestyle.

The funding is available as:

* Small Scale Investments – 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 – 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 – for projects which can demonstrate a considerable impact or are targeting under-represented groups. (To be eligible for funding applicants must not have received funding from Sport England previously.)

**Who can apply?** Applications will be considered from any organisation with a great idea, including:

Community organisations and clubs that:

* Own or lease existing local facilities
* Offer the community the chance to play sport and be active
* Are considering taking over an existing local facility that might not be a traditional space for sport
* Have not accessed Sport England funding before but want to create great spaces for people to be active
* Respond to the people in their local community
* Ensure everyone has the opportunity to choose to take part in sport and physical activity as part of their lives
* Are committed to providing a sustainable place to be active in their community for the long term
* Have not received a lottery award greater than £10,000 before now
* Are eligible to receive public funding

Statutory bodies and educational establishments that:

* Provide important community sports facilities at a local level. Sport England’s Community Asset Fund is open to applications from all bodies but an annual budget will be ring-fenced for these organisations. Although Sport England will always look objectively at each project, statutory bodies and education establishments are different to community organisations and so Sport England will reflect that when considering applications
* Provide a minimum of pound-for-pound (50%) partnership funding
* Demonstrate the strategic need for their project proportionate to the scale of investment requested
* Limit requests to a maximum of £150,000 within any 12 month period

**Grant amount:** Three levels of funding are available:

* Small Scale Investments – Typically ranging between £1,000 and £15,000
* Medium Scale Investments – Typically ranging between £15,000 and 50,000
* Large Scale Investments – Typically ranging between £50,000 and £150,000

**Application process:** Online application form

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

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

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

**Sport England - Helping the active stay active when life changes**

**Aims/priorities:** Almost 15 million people in England regularly get active, major changes in a person’s life – like a serious injury or illness, moving house, starting a new job, having a baby or retiring – can get in the way of that active habit.

That’s why Sport England are be investing up to £10 million on supporting those who are regularly active, sport’s core market, to help them stay active. While focusing on the big changes people go through in their lives, the fund – Helping the Active Stay Active When Life Changes – also has a particular focus on under-represented groups.

That’s because Sport England’s research shows those in lower socio-economic groups, women, people with a limiting disability and people aged 55 and over are less likely to have a regular active habit and if they are active, tend to drop out more.

So Sport England want to work with, invest in and learn from partners to better understand what can be done to help active people stay active for as long as they want to, whatever happens in their lives – Sport England are looking for innovative and bold ideas.

Sport England are encouraging collaborative bids, where organisations want to work together to help support people find the next opportunity.

**Who can apply?** Sport England are interested in working with a range of partners, both inside and outside the sport industry, who have the ability to engage with active people at different life changes and help under-represented groups stay active. Examples of potential partners could include health professionals supporting people who have a serious injury or illness to find an activity that fits their current situation. Partners could also be colleges and universities supporting people who are starting a new phase of education, or housing associations supporting those moving house find new activities in their local area.

**Grant amount:** Anticipated size of bids: £50,000 - £500,000

**Application process:** The first step in the process is to complete an expression of interest form for determining which organisations and project ideas will be invited to submit a full application for further consideration. You do not need to have a fully worked up project at this point but you will need to be able to work up a full application if your project is invited to the second stage of the application progress.

**Deadline:** 22 May 2017, 5pm

**Contact information:** Tel: 0345 8508 508 Email: [info-core-market@sportengland.org](mailto:info-core-market@sportengland.org)

**Website address:** [www.sportengland.org/funding/helping-the-active-stay-active-when-life-changes/](http://www.sportengland.org/funding/helping-the-active-stay-active-when-life-changes/)

**Sport England – Small Grants**

**Aims/priorities:** Sport England’s mission is to get more people playing more sport more often and all applications should say how they will help deliver their strategic outcomes:

* Increase the number of people in England taking part in sport and activity and decrease the number of people who are physically inactive
* Increase the proportion of young people (11-18) who have a positive attitude to sport and being active
* Make sure public facilities are used fully and effectively to get maximum use from communities
* Increase the number of children who are physically literate – i.e. confident and competent in sport and activity
* Increase the number of adults using the great outdoors for exercise and wellbeing
* Contribute to UK and home nation performance in major sporting events at home and abroad (through our various projects to support talented individuals)
* Increase investment in sport from sources outside the public sector
* Increase the number of people volunteering in sport at least twice in the last year
* Make sure volunteers are from a wider range of backgrounds and lifestyles to ensure this group represents society as a whole

**Who can apply?** Small Grants can fund formally constituted not-for-profit organisations and statutory bodies. This might include sports clubs, voluntary organisations, local authorities, schools or governing bodies of sport.

**Grant amount:** Applications must be for between £300 and £10,000 and total project costs must not exceed £50,000

**Application process:** Online application form

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis

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