

# **Funding Bulletin**

# August 2018

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

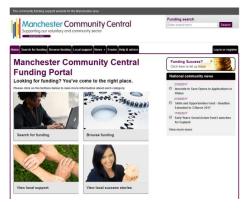
Assistance and support is available with putting together your quality funding bid. Please find the details below of who to contact in your area and get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve a successful application.

Contact details for support and further information can be found on the final page. Please also let us know if you are successful in securing funding as a result of spotting an opportunity in our bulletin!

#### Find the funding that you need

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

By becoming a member of Macc you will gain access to our free funding portal of funding opportunities. Please note: To be eligible to access our funding portal you must be a voluntary,



community, social enterprise sector (VCSE) organisations working in the City of Manchester with

at least 50% of your beneficiaries in the City of Manchester. VCSE organisations working outside of the City of Manchester, consultants, sole traders, statutory bodies, private businesses and infrastructure organisations who become members of Macc aren't eligible to access our funding portal. To sign up to become a member of Macc to access our funding portal, <u>complete our</u> <u>membership form here</u>

# LOCAL

## **Bardsley Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** Bardsley Construction is offering funding to groups across the Greater Manchester area. The fund supports groups that address older people, children and



young people, stronger communities and health and wellbeing, whose income is no more than £30,000.

**Who can apply?** The Bardsley Fund aims to encourage and support grassroots community activity. This means small, community-based and locally controlled groups that manage themselves, encourage people to get involved as volunteers and who just need a bit of financial help to be able to work with their community in the way they'd like. Annual income of groups applying to the Fund should be less than £30,000.

Grant amount: The maximum award request that will be considered is £1,000Application process: There is an online application form: <a href="http://www.tfaforms.com/454758">www.tfaforms.com/454758</a>Deadline: 8 August 2018

Contact Information: Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: <u>awards@forevermanchester.com</u> Website address: <u>https://forevermanchester.com/bardsley-fund/</u>

## **Community Safety Funding grants programme**

**Aims/priorities:** Manchester's Community Safety Partnership has funding available from the Mayor's Office to deliver the Police and Crime Plan. The funding is available to support community, voluntary and faith groups to fund activities to help support their local communities to feel safer, become more connected and to help create stronger communities that are working together to respond effectively and appropriately to maintain the safety of residents. Manchester's Community Safety Partnership know that local community, voluntary and faith groups are delivering excellent work and want to award funding to these groups to deliver either new projects or ongoing project activities that can illustrate the positive impact this work is having for the benefit of Manchester residents.

This funding is a one-off pilot programme, with an understanding this this funding may not be repeated. However, information created from funded activities help to create future funding decisions.

Who can apply? Community, voluntary and faith groups in Manchester

Grant amount: Grants of up to £5,000 are available per group

**Application process:** The application form can be downloaded from the website **Deadline:** 6 August 2018, 12:00

Contact information: Anna Tate Tel: 0161 834 9823 Email: anna@macc.org.uk

Website: www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/community-safety-funding-grants-programme

# **Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund**

Aims/priorities: The Trustees are particularly interested in the following causes with which



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the Duchy has historical association such as church livings and estates within the boundaries of the three counties and purposes which will benefit the community.

- Trusts, associations and institutions that maintain and preserve monuments, estates and possessions of the Duchy which prove to be of benefit to the public and local community
- Organisations which provide care and support for people who are older, infirm or disadvantaged members of society
- Community associations that benefit local people
- Organisations for young people such as scouts, guides, cadets, youth organisations etc.
- Support for educational initiatives that will have beneficial results for the local community

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

**Grant amount:** The maximum amount of grant to be awarded for each individual application is limited to £5,000

Application process: The application form can be downloaded from their website **Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at anytime

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 834 0490 Email: <u>secretary@gmlo.org</u> Post: Greater Manchester Lieutenancy Clerk, Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund Gaddum House, 6 Great Jackson Street, Manchester, M15 4AX

Website address: http://manchesterlieutenancy.org/lancaster

# FM Awards – Cash 4 Graft

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

Who can apply? Forever Manchester support smaller organisations with a track record of attracting funding or a turnover under £150,000 per annum
Grant amount: Awards of between £50 and £250 are available
Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time
Application process: The application form is available on their website
Contact information: Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: awards@forevermanchester.com
Website address: http://forevermanchester.com/funding/

# **Ford Britain Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** Ford Britain Trust is committed to supporting the communities they work and live in. That is why they have created the Ford Britain Trust in April 1975 to help fund the

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

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

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

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

**Application process:** An application form can be downloaded from their website **Deadline:** Small grants:





# FORD BRITAIN TRUST

- 1 August to 31 October
- 1 December to 28 February

Large grants:

• 1 September to 31 January for consideration in March

Contact information: Email: <u>fbtrust@ford.com</u> Website address: <u>www.ford.co.uk/experience-</u> <u>ford/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust/Overview</u>

# Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme

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

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

Application process: The application form and guidance is available on their website **Deadline:** None specified, though the scheme might close if it becomes oversubscribed **Contact Information:** Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: <a href="mailto:awards@forevermanchester.com">awards@forevermanchester.com</a> Website address: <a href="http://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/">http://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/</a>

# Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund

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

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

The project should offer / be:

- Improve, enhance, protect and conserve the natural and built environment; or offer heritage conservation
- Promote or advance social welfare
- Provide better appreciation of the natural and urban environment
- Create a safe habitat for flora and fauna
- Demonstrate lasting benefit to the community





- Benefit all members of the community regardless of race, gender or religion
- Be from an established group or charity able to demonstrate clear banking or financial records, and not an individual or commercial organisation working for profit

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

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

Application process: There is an online application form

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

Contact information: Tel: 0161 489 5281

Website address: <a href="http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/">www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/</a>

# Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust

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

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

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

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

Deadline: Applications will be considered any time of year

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

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

# **Neighbourhood Investment Funds**

**Aims/priorities:** These funds are available to communities to make their neighbourhoods better places to live. £20,000 of neighbourhood investment

funding is available to every area (ward) in Manchester each year – to help groups carry out events and activities that benefit people in their local neighbourhood.

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

Grant amount: Applications should not exceed £10,000

Application process: Online application form

Deadline: Ongoing, apply at any time

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

#### Website address:

www.manchester.gov.uk/info/100003/people\_and\_communities/202/neighbourhood\_investment\_f unds

## **Small Grants Inclusion Programme**

**Aims/priorities:** Supporting the vision set out in the Our Manchester Disability Plan, the Council aims to support and enable disabled children

and young people (C&YP) to be able to participate in all opportunities, facilities, activities and communities. The plan is based on a Social Model of Disability which says that it is not people's conditions or impairments that disable people, but environmental and societal conventions and the way society is organised that creates barriers and does not accommodate difference and therefore disabled people. The programme aims to support voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations that are universal providers of youth and play, culture or leisure services in making sustainable improvements to the mainstream inclusion of children and young people with special educational needs and / or disabilities (SEND).

Who can apply? Applicants can be VCSE organisations that deliver mainstream leisure activities such as youth and play provision; music venues, museums, galleries, libraries or theatres; managed (community) parks and spaces; swimming pools and leisure centres. Schools, pupil referral units and colleges will need to partner with a VCSE applicant.

Grant amount: Around 20 grants of up to £2,000 are available





Application process: An application form can be downloaded from the website
Deadline: 10 September 2018, 12:00
Contact information: Maria Simpkin, the Council's Local Offer Coordinator and Parental
Engagement Manager Tel: 0161 245 7302 Email: <a href="maria.simpkin@manchester.gov.uk">maria.simpkin@manchester.gov.uk</a>
Website: <a href="maria.www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/small-grants-inclusion-programme">www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/small-grants-inclusion-programme</a>

# The Spirit of Manchester Active Communities Fund (Financed by the Eric Wright Charitable Trust)





**Aims/priorities:** Macc's Active Communities team (which includes <u>Volunteer Centre Manchester</u>) works to support volunteering, active citizenship and asset based community development. <u>The Manchester Strategy</u> (which Macc was part of developing) aims to increase the role of the most valuable asset in Manchester: its people. The Spirit of Manchester Active Communities Fund aims to reduce or remove the perceived barriers that affect getting involved in volunteering, active citizenship and community activity, and address needs anywhere in Manchester's neighbourhoods. Our view is that accelerating these activities, making them more inclusive of marginalised, seldom heard people, would highlight the diversity of our communities and inspire further effort.

**Who can apply?** To be eligible, applicants must be voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations based in Manchester with a constitution, an organisational bank account and an annual turnover of less than £100,000

Grant amount: Around 20 mini-grants of up to £500 are available

**Application process:** Applications can be made online or an application form can be downloaded from the website

Deadline: 22 August 2018, 12:00

**Contact information:** Oliver Cranfield Tel: 0161 834 9823 Email: <u>grants@macc.org.uk</u> **Website:** <u>www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/spirit-manchester-active-communities-fund</u>

# We Love Manchester Stronger Communities

## Fund

Aims/priorities: The We Love Manchester Stronger Communities Fund is calling on community groups and



individuals in Manchester to apply for initiatives that will bring their communities together to celebrate diversity and help build stronger relationships in and across those communities. The charity wants to celebrate Manchester's uniqueness, multi-cultural neighbourhoods and youthful energy. Manchester is a diverse city and the charity recognises the importance of building strong relationships in and across these diverse communities. The city has a long history of people coming together and it is recognised that the need for such activity is even more critical as the city continues to change and grow. The fund is looking to support projects, which have one or more of the following themes:

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

**Who can apply?** To apply you must be supporting or working with communities within the City of Manchester. You can apply if you are: a voluntary or community organisation; a registered charity; a constituted group or club; a not-for-profit company or community interest company; a social enterprise; or a school. Applications from individuals will be considered but you must have a sponsor organisation, who will endorse your application and act as a guarantor.

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

Application process: An application form can be downloaded from their website

Deadline: 30 September 2018 and 30 November 2018

Contact information: Email: welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk

Website address: www.manchester.gov.uk/welovemcrcharity/homepage/4/apply\_for\_funding

# ARTS

# Angus Allnatt Charitable Foundation Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The funding is intended to support charitable organisations that help young musicians aged 13-25, particularly those at the beginning of a professional career. The foundation helps fund workshops given by professional musicians in secondary schools but is not available for projects whose principal purposes are therapeutic or social outcomes.

Who can apply? UK registered charities

Grant amount: Grants range from £500 to £3,000

**Application process:** The Foundation does not have a website and applications should be made in writing to the Angus Allnatt Charitable Foundation

**Deadline:** The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time; however, due to the volume of applications received, applicants are advised to submit a proposal, or give notice that they intend to do so, at least six months in advance.

**Contact information:** Post: Mrs D Briggs, Angus Allnatt Charitable Foundation, The Down House, 90 Harestock Road, Winchester, Hampshire, SO22 6NX

# **Matthew Martino Benevolent Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The Matthew Martino Benevolent Fund (MMBF) was created to assist aspiring actors, film makers and pilots in the start- up and expansion phases of their career. The Fund also forms partnerships with organisations in the performing arts and filmmaking sector to improve their projects and operations. Funding is available for the following:



- Projects that benefit young creatives
- Initiating new course/programme
- Purchasing equipment
- Renovation or building of arts related facility, such as an arts centre, library or drama club
- Arts related project/event

**Who can apply?** The MMBF Arts Grant provides grants to schools and not-for-profit organisations within the performing arts and film industry around the UK.

Grant amount: Grants of between £100 and £25,000 are available

**Application process:** Application forms are available to download from the Fund's website or by emailing: <a href="mailto:applications@mmbf.co.uk">applications@mmbf.co.uk</a>

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time **Contact information:** Email: <u>applications@mmbf.co.uk</u>

Website: www.mmbf.co.uk

# **Split Infinitive Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust's main area of interest is in supporting live and performance arts, in general and in education

Who can apply? Individuals and organisations in the UK are eligible to apply.

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the trustees but the average grants are normally between £250 and £750

**Application process:** At the current time, the Trust's efforts are focused on supporting students. Given the increasing number of applications being received, worthwhile projects which meet the main remit may have to be declined in favour of the Trust's priority area. Application forms for individuals are available to download from the Trust's website. This should be submitted along with



a brief covering letter and supporting evidence, such as an acceptance letter if applying for arts course funding. Organisations should complete the covering information form which is available to download from the Trust's website. This should be submitted along with a project outline and a detailed budget breakdown.

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

Contact information: Email: <a href="mailto:splitinfin@haydonning.co.uk">splitinfin@haydonning.co.uk</a> Website: <a href="mailto:www.splitinfinitivetrust.co.uk">www.splitinfinitivetrust.co.uk</a>

# **UK Theatres Small Grants Scheme**

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust provides its UK Theatres Small Grants scheme to support the costs of capital improvements in theatres run by charities and not-for-profit groups in the UK. The funded improvements must add demonstrable value to the organisations' work in local communities.

Who can apply? To be eligible, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Own or manage theatres with titles or signed leases of more than five years on buildings in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland
- Demonstrate that they run a regular theatre programme of professional, community and/or amateur work presenting no less than 30 performances a year
- Have a bona fide UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure and be able to provide certified or audited accounts for at least two years

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

**Application process:** Application forms are available to download from the Trust's website **Deadline:** 8 January 2019, 12:00

Contact information: Tel: 020 7836 8591 Email: advice@theatrestrust.org.uk

Website: www.theatrestrust.org.uk/uk-theatres-small-grants-scheme

# **CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**

# **Cash for Kids**

**Aims/priorities:** Key 103 and Key 2 Cash for Kids (formerly Manchester Kids) is a local charity supporting local children. Support is available to run projects that benefit disadvantaged and disabled children who are up to and including the age of 18 years living in the Greater Manchester, Warrington or





Macclesfield area. Cash for Kids is currently encouraging applications with projects:

- Targeting educational and academic attainments and employability
- Helping young people overcome social and educational barriers to enable them to reach their full potential
- Providing aspirational role models and activities to encourage children to meet their full potential
- From a wider range of sporting and culture activities as it receives a large number of applications from football and music activities

**Who can apply?** Registered charities and formally constituted voluntary and community organisations based in the Key 103 and Key 2 broadcast area – which encompasses Greater Manchester, Macclesfield and Warrington

**Grant amount:** The average grant value is approximately £2,500; however, support is also available for significantly larger grants

**Application process:** An application form can be found on the Key 103 website **Deadline:** 31 March and 30 September each year

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 288 5000 Email: <u>cashforkids@key103.co.uk</u> **Website:** <u>https://planetradio.co.uk/hits-radio/cashforkids-manchester/</u>

# Heritage Lottery Fund – Young Roots

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is available for projects that relate to the varied heritage of the UK and:

 Provide new opportunities for a wide range of young people aged 11 to 25 years to help shape and deliver engaging heritage projects



- Bring heritage and youth organisations together to combine knowledge and experience
- Create opportunities to celebrate young people's achievements in the project and share their learning with the wider community

Who can apply? Funding is available for partnerships of heritage and youth organisations.

Partnerships must be led by not-for-profit organisations

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available for projects that will last for up to two years. The total cost of the project can be no more than £100,000.

**Application process:** The pre-application enquiry form and full application form are available to complete online

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time. This programme will run until 18 January 2019. After this date, HLF will launch its new Funding Framework.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6042/44 Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

# Impetus – Private Equity Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Funding and expertise are provided to charitable organisations working with disadvantaged young people in the UK to support the development of



the whole organisation and not just a particular project or activity. Support is available for the following:

- To fund core activities so that charities can build their capacity to consistently deliver high quality programmes as they grow
- To help define which young people organisations can serve well, what outcomes they'll deliver and how they'll monitor and improve performance as they grow
- To develop an impact strategy and delivery plan, and to build a great leadership team and sustainable organisation
- To drive organisations' performances through support with business planning, organisational structure, finance, leadership coaching and performance management

Who can apply? Available for registered charities and social enterprises in the UK Grant amount: Not specified

Application process: Contact Impetus – Private Equity Foundation for further information.
 Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time
 Contact information: Tel: 0203 474 1000 Email: <u>info@impetus-pef.org.uk</u>

Website: https://impetus-pef.org.uk

## Lawrence Atwell's Charity

**Aims/priorities:** The Lawrence Atwell's Charity aims to help young people free themselves from poverty and disadvantage by heading into the job they want. Through tailored grant-making to those people who are most in need, the Charity will invest in their talents and aspirations to help them find their way – either straightaway or through a series of steps – into satisfying work. Funding can be given for course fees, equipment/materials, travel costs, childcare and living costs. **Who can apply?** To be eligible, applicants must be:

- Aged 16 to 26 years (on the date that their course starts)
- A British citizen, asylum seeker or refugee, or have lived in the UK for three years
- Taking an accredited, vocational training course up to level 3
- From a low income household (this will depend on the household's total after tax annual income)

In addition, priority will be given to applicants with:

- Fewer existing qualifications
- Little or no past working experience
- Lower income households

Grant amount: The maximum grant available is £1,500

**Application process:** Applications should be made online on the Charity's website **Deadline:** Applications are considered on a first-come, first-served basis. With limited funds available, applicants are encouraged to submit their application as early as possible before their course starts.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7213 0561 Email: <u>atwell@skinners.org.uk</u> Website: <u>www.skinners.org.uk/grants-and-trusts/atwell/</u>

# COMMUNITY

# Awards from the UK Portfolio



**Aims/priorities:** The UK Portfolio tests and grows bold ideas that put people in the lead to address long-term social issues and to improve the quality of life across the UK and internationally. This is achieved in three ways.

Bringing people together: communities will be supported to be part of

and celebrate events of UK-wide significance, activities will be funded that:

- support local projects to improve the quality of life for people and communities
- amplify the voices of people and communities to help create stronger connections between communities

Growing great ideas: the growth or adaptation of great ideas will be supported across the UK by:

- supporting collective/ joint responses to tackling important social issues from the perspective of those most impacted by them
- supporting those most likely to face disadvantage and increasing their opportunities

Exploring new approaches: develop and test ways of building a stronger civil society by:

- testing new approaches to grant-making and non-financial support
- testing new solutions to addressing long-term or emerging social issues, particularly where people with first-hand experience of these issues are at the heart of creating the solutions

Who can apply? Legally constituted organisations or partnerships

**Grant amount:** There is no upper limit for your funding request. The UK Portfolio's average grant in 2016/17 was £940k over three years.

**Application process:** Contact the funder with your idea, it is important to read their guidance before contacting them to discuss a project or an idea

Deadline: Applications can be submitted anytime

**Contact information:** Tel: 0345 410 2030 Email: <u>general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk</u> **Website:** <u>www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/awards-from-the-uk-portfolio#section-1</u>

# **Building Connections Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to support projects that prevent or reduce loneliness and help people, communities and local services connect in a variety of different ways in England. The fund aims to:

 Increase social connections, helping people form strong and meaningful relationships and creating a sense of community and belonging, and helping people feel more connected



- Support organisations to build on their existing work, e.g. by reaching more people, or working in a new area or with a different method or group of people
- Encourage organisations to join up with others locally
- Improve the evidence base and use learning to inform longer term policy and funding decisions

The fund is split into two strands:

- The Main Fund is made up of close to £9 million, which will be distributed by the Big Lottery Fund, making grants of between £30,000 and £100,000. It is open for applications now
- The Youth Strand is made up of £2 million, which will be distributed by the Co-op Foundation, making grants of up to £80,000. It will open for applications in August 2018

Who can apply? Applications will be considered from:

- Charities
- Community and voluntary sector organisations
- Social enterprises
- Community interest companies (with two or more directors)
- Groups or organisations working in partnership (as long as they are led by a voluntary and community sector organisation)

Grant amount: Grants of between £30,000 and £100,000 are available

**Application process:** The online application form and guidelines can be found on the Big Lottery Fund website

Deadline: 24 August 2018, 12:00

**Contact information:** Tel: 0345 410 2030 Email: <u>general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk</u> **Website:** <u>www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/building-connections-fund#section-1</u>

# **Integrated Communities Innovation Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** In partnership with Sport England, the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has launched the new £7 million Integrated Communities Innovation Fund. This fund is intended to support 'trailblazing approaches' to building more integrated

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communities in England. It aims to 'help drive forward' the proposals to tackle the key causes of poor integration set out in the Government's Integrated Communities Strategy green paper published in March 2018. The funding is for projects that use sport and physical activity to encourage the integration. It will support approaches which address the breadth of factors which can lead to poor integration, including:

- The level and pace of migration
- Labour market disadvantage
- Residential segregation and segregation in schools
- A lack of meaningful social mixing and certain religious and cultural values and attitudes

Who can apply? Statutory organisations and legally constituted organisations who have been in existence for two years or more

Grant amount: There is no minimum or maximum amount of funding

**Application process:** There is a two-stage application process with the first stage (Expression of Interest form) found on the GOV.UK website

**Deadline:** The deadline for first stage Expressions of Interest is 20 August 2018 (23:45)

Contact information: Tel: 030 3444 0000 Email: <u>IntegrationStrategy@communities.gsi.gov.uk</u>

Website: www.gov.uk/government/publications/integrated-communities-innovation-fund

# DIGITAL

# **Transform Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** Funding to cover the strategy, design, build, content strategy, training, QA and launch of a new mobile



optimised website, with sophisticated marketing, fundraising, appeals, social media, e-commerce and website management tools. The grant covers 100% of the website design and build costs with our current grant partner. Your organisation will need to cover ongoing costs for a minimum of a 12 month commitment.

Who can apply? UK registered organisations that are clearly for public benefit and the creation of social value

**Grant amount:** Grants up to £18,000 are available **Application process:** Two stage online application form

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis
Contact information: Tel: 020 7965 7132 Email: info@transformfoundation.org.uk
Website: www.transformfoundation.org.uk/website-grants

# **ENVIRONMENT**

# Alan Evans Memorial Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The scheme aims to fund projects for the permanent preservation of areas of natural beauty or historic interest, including projects involving animal or plant life.

Who can apply? UK charitable organisations

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Grants tend to be in the range of £1,000 to £5,000 with a few larger grants made to exceptional projects.

**Application process:** The Trust does not maintain a website. Applications may be submitted at any time via an application form available on request from the Trust.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time

**Contact information:** Tel: 01793 847 777 Email: <u>aevans@withyking.co.uk</u> Post: Alan Evans Memorial Trust, Royds Withy King LLP, 34 Regent Circus, Swindon, SN1 1PY

# FAITH

# Inter Faith Youth Trust Small Grants Programme

Aims/priorities: The Inter Faith Youth Trust offers grants to organisations throughout the UK for projects taking place during the annual Inter Faith week each year. The scheme aims to fund projects providing informal inter faith educational projects for young people, in order to improve collaboration and understanding between religious groups. Priority will be given to projects which:

- Actively involve young people in planning, running, and evaluation of the project
- Promote positive action, such as young people from different backgrounds coming together to address shared problems like improving green spaces

Projects must happen within Inter Faith Week (11-18 November 2018)

**Who can apply?** UK based organisations are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to projects which are run by non-statutory organisations, such as youth clubs, scout and guide groups, local voluntary and community organisations.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £200 and £500 are available. Match funding is required as 100% funding will not be awarded.



Application process: An online application form can be found on the Trust's website
Deadline: 14 September 2018
Contact information: Email: info@ifyouthtrust.org.uk
Website: www.ifyouthtrust.org.uk/?page\_id=144

#### **Near Neighbours**

Aims/priorities: The Near Neighbours Small Grants



scheme aims to encourage stronger civil society in areas that are multi-religious and multi-ethnic by creating association, friendship and neighbourliness. It intends to bring together people of different faiths and of no faiths to transform local communities for the better. Near Neighbours has two key objectives:

- Social interaction to develop positive relationships in multi-faith and multi-ethnic areas, i.e. to help people from different faiths and ethnicities get to know and understand each other better
- Social action to encourage people of different faiths and of no faith and of different ethnicities to come together for initiatives that improve their local neighbourhood

**Who can apply?** The funding is for grassroots organisations, particularly emerging local groups as well as charities, religious organisations and other not-for-profit organisations whose focus is on local work.

Grant amount: Grants of between £250 and £5,000 are available

**Application process:** Application forms can be found on the Near Neighbours website. Applicants are encouraged to speak with their local Near Neighbours Coordinator about their proposal before starting the application form.

Deadline: There are no deadlines

**Contact information:** Contact your local Near Neighbours Coordinator, Samra Kanwal on: Tel: 0792 755 0744 Email: <a href="mailto:samra@greatertogethermanchester.org">samra@greatertogethermanchester.org</a> **Website:** <a href="mailto:www.near-neighbours.org.uk/small-grants">www.near-neighbours.org.uk/small-grants</a>

# GENERAL

## Allan and Nesta Ferguson Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust aims to promote education, international friendship and understanding, and world



peace and development. Grants to charities will be on a matching funding basis only. If the applicant has raised 50% of their budget the Trustees will consider awarding matching funding up to a maximum of 50%. However, if the applicant has raised less than 50% of their budget the

Trustees will only consider awarding a maximum of 30% funding. Evidence of actively seeking funds from other sources is seen by the Trustees as being a beneficial addition to any application. **Who can apply?** UK registered charities

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees and no minimum or maximum grant amount has been specified

**Application process:** An online application form can be found on the Trust's website **Deadline:** Applications by organisations for small to medium grants (up to a maximum of £50,000) may be submitted at any time and will be considered on a regular basis. Applications for larger grants will be considered at biannual meetings held in March and September each year and should be submitted at the very latest in the previous months.

**Contact information:** Tel: 01279 322 519 Email: <u>lpg@teeslaw.co.uk</u> **Website:** <u>www.fergusontrust.co.uk</u>

# **Invest for Impact Fund**

Aims/priorities: A mixture of grants and loans are

available for charities and social enterprises to help them grow

and become more sustainable. Loans will be offered with a fixed annual percentage rate (APR) of between 6.5% and 12%. They are offered without an arrangement fee and can be paid off early with no penalty. Applicants will be given the option to have a capital repayment free period where only interest payments are made, enabling them to build up their income before starting to repay the capital, as well as paying interest on the loan. Up to 30% of an investment can be a grant but this will depend upon an organisation's needs and associated risk.

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social investment

Non-financial support is also available both pre and post financial investment. Further information can be found on the First Ark Social Investment website. Loan funding must be used for activities which enable organisations to either scale up or become more sustainable. Grant funding must be used within the rules of the fund and provide support and infrastructure to help an organisation to become more sustainable in the operation of its core activities.

**Who can apply?** Applications will be accepted from regulated and unregulated charities and social enterprises including any voluntary, community or social enterprise organisation serving communities in the North West of England. Eligible regulated organisations include:

- Charities
- Community Interest Companies
- Community Benefit Societies which pursue charitable objective(s)

**Grant amount:** Investments made up of loans, or a mixture of loans and grants, of between £50,000 and £150,000, are available over a maximum term of five years

Application process: Complete an online expression of interest form which can be found on the First Ark Social Investment website
Deadline: Expressions of interest can be made at any time until March 2019
Contact information: Tel: 0800 464 0797 Email: <u>investforimpact@firstark.com</u>
Website: https://firstarksocialinvestment.com/pre-eio/

# **One Stop 'Carriers for Causes'**

**Aims/priorities:** The One Stop's 'Carriers for Causes' grants programme, administered by Groundwork, is funded through the money raised from the 5p bag charge in One Stop stores in England, Wales and Scotland. The grants will cover the direct costs needed to deliver the project which must meet at least one of the programme's outcomes:



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

**Who can apply?** Non-profit making organisations in England, Scotland and Wales can apply as long as they are constituted, have a governing document and the project is located within two miles of a One Stop store in England, Scotland or Wales

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

**Application process:** An online application form along with guidelines and application questions can be found on the Groundworks website

**Deadline:** This is a rolling programme, and applications will be accepted throughout the year **Contact information:** Tel: 0121 237 5791 Email: <u>carriersforcausesinfo@groundwork.org.uk</u> **Website:** www.groundwork.org.uk/Pages/Category/carriers-for-causes-uk

# **HEALTH & WELLBEING**

## **Baily Thomas Charitable Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a registered charity which provides funding to voluntary organisations working in the field of learning disability. The funding is available for projects that aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability. Some examples of the type of project that the Charity might fund are:

- Capital building/renovation/refurbishment works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools
- Employment schemes, including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture
- Play schemes and play therapy schemes
- Day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs
- Support for families, including respite schemes
- Independent living schemes
- Support in the community schemes
- Snoezelen rooms

#### Who can apply? Registered charities

Grant amount: The Charity operates the following grant schemes:

- Small grants: from £250 up to £10,000
- General grants: over £10,000

Funding is normally considered for capital or revenue costs and for both specific projects and general running and core costs.

**Application process:** Application forms are available to complete online at the Fund's website **Deadline:** Small grant applications are accepted at any time. The deadline for submitting a General grant for over £10,000 is 1 December for consideration at the interim meeting in March the following year.

**Contact information:** Tel: 01582 439 225 Email: <u>info@bailythomas.org.uk</u> **Website:** www.bailythomas.org.uk

# **The Cotton Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available for charities undertaking projects for the relief of suffering, elimination or control of disease, or assisting people with disabilities and disadvantaged people of all ages.

Who can apply? UK based registered charities are eligible to apply

Grant amount: The majority of grants are between £250 and £2,000

**Application process:** Interested applicants must apply in writing and include copies of the organisations:

- Most recent audited accounts
- Project budget
- Project timetable

Application guidelines are available on request

Deadline: Applications must be submitted by the end of February and August annually

**Contact information:** Tel: 01455 440 917 Post: Mrs J B Congdon, The Cotton Trust, PO Box 6895, Earl Shilton, Leicester, LE9 8ZE

# **Masonic Charitable Foundation – Hospice**

# Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The MCF has dedicated £600,000 to help hospices across England and Wales. This year the funding



will be split between their core grant programme and an exciting new partnership with Hospice UK. Hospices are able to apply to one or both of these hospice programmes.

- Hospice Grant programme awards grants for core operating costs to adult and children's hospices in England and Wales that receive 60% or less of their funding from the NHS
- Hospice UK partnership programme aims to develop and extend bereavement support services in hospices, improving the well-being of bereaved families and individuals

**Who can apply?** Eligible organisations are full Hospice UK member adult hospices or children's hospices based in England and Wales. Partnerships working on developing new projects are encouraged. Partnerships could include internal colleagues/departments, hospitals, community groups, local councils or other organisations. The leader applicant must be a full member of Hospice UK.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £20,000 are available over a period of 18 months. This allows for up to three months setup phase and 12 months project delivery, with a further three months to cover any unforeseen delays mid project.

**Application process:** An application form can be found on the Foundation's website **Deadline:** Hospice Grant deadline for applications: Friday 17 August 2018, 17:00 The Hospice UK partnership programme is currently closed and will reopen towards the end of 2018.

Contact information: Tel: 0203 146 3337 Email: <u>charityapplications@mcf.org.uk</u> Website: <u>https://mcf.org.uk/charities/</u>

# **The Pilgrim Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** The Social Welfare programme aims to improve the life chances of



# The Pilgrim Trust

vulnerable women and girls. The Trust is interested in supporting early interventions that address their needs before these become too deep-seated. There is particular interest in projects that give women and girls greater opportunities and greater control over their lives. These projects will take an early action approach to addressing the social inequalities women and girls face. The Trust particularly welcome applications from organisations who have demonstrable experience and expertise in working with women and/or girls who face two or more disadvantages. The funding can be used for:

- Revenue costs such as staff salaries and overheads
- Project costs
- The costs of initial exploratory work for organisations seeking to rescue important buildings, monuments etc.
- Capital costs where the total capital cost is less than £5 million

#### Who can apply? Registered charities

Grant amount: There are two levels of funding:

- Small grants of less than £5,000
- Main grant scheme of more than £5,000

**Application process:** An online application form and guidelines can be found on the Trust's website. There is a two-stage application process. Groups that are successful with their stage 1 application will be invited to submit a full application form (stage 2).

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted at any time during the year, trustees meet to consider applications four times a year

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7834 6510 Email: <u>info@thepilgrimtrust.org.uk</u> **Website:** <u>www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk</u>

## **Sobell Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The aim of the Foundation is to award grants in line with the founder's interests, which are principally causes benefiting children, the sick, elderly, needy and disabled.

# The Sobell Foundation

Who can apply? UK based registered charities are eligible to apply Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the trustees Application process: An application form can be found on the Foundation's website Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time Contact information: Tel: 01749 813 135 Email: enquiries@sobellfoundation.org.uk Website: www.sobellfoundation.org.uk

# HERITAGE

# Heritage Lottery Fund – Resilient Heritage

**Aims/priorities:** The Resilient Heritage scheme is administered and provided by the Heritage Lottery Fund. Projects should make a difference to people, heritage and communities in the UK. Specifically, the Resilient Heritage fund exists to support organisations in the UK who want to build

their capacity or achieve strategic change in order to improve the management of heritage in the long term.

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit organisations, and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations, are eligible to apply

Grant amount: Grants of between £100,000 and £250,000 are available

**Application process:** An online application form can be found on the HLF website **Deadline:** 18 January 2019

Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6000 Email: <a href="mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk">enquire@hlf.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="mailto:www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/resilient-heritage">www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/resilient-heritage</a>

# **Restoration Grants**

**Aims/priorities:** The Association for Industrial Archaeology (AIA) offers Restoration Grants for

a range of historic and industrial archaeology purposes. Capital funding is available for the restoration of historically, technically, architecturally, and/or archaeologically important industrial buildings, structures, machinery, vehicles and vessels within the UK. The application will usually relate to a single, tangible structure or artefact and can be used either for new projects or ones which have begun but need further funding for completion.

Who can apply? Not-for-profit organisations in the UK are eligible to apply

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

**Application process:** Letter on no more than four sides of A4 paper, content information available from the funders website

Deadline: 31 March each year

Contact information: Tel: 01952 416 026 Email: <u>secretary@industrial-archaeology.org</u> Website: <u>http://industrial-archaeology.org/aia-awards/restoration-grants/</u>

# **OLDER PEOPLE**





The Association for Industrial Archaeology *Promoting the study, preservation and presentation of Britain's industrial heritage* 

# **Charles Hayward Foundation**

Aims/priorities: Funding is available for preventative and early intervention programmes being delivered at the community level which allow older people to stay in their own homes and remain independent. They are particularly interested in seeking out programmes which show some creativity in improving the quality of life of older people. Who can apply? UK registered charities with an income of less than £350,000 Grant amount: Grants of up to £7,000 are available Application process: Application form available from the Foundation's website Deadline: None specified

Contact information: Tel: 020 7370 7063

Website: www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/older-people/

# The Concertina Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to provide cultural activities and related facilities for the elderly, in order to improve the quality of life of elderly people.

**Who can apply?** Smaller charitable organisations in England and Wales that might otherwise find it difficult to gain funding

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £250 are available. The Trust is particularly keen to act as a catalyst via matched funding.

**Application process:** Application forms can be found on the Trust's website **Deadline:** 30 April and 31 October each year

Website: www.concertinamusic.org.uk/Grants.php

# **SPORT & RECREATION**

## **Boost Charitable Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is available for projects that give opportunities to those who wish to fulfil their

sporting ambitions, at any level. Boost has awarded

grants across a very wide spectrum of sports projects aimed at helping those who are disadvantaged in some way to overcome their challenges through sport. About 40% have been awarded to disability programmes.

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





BUILDING ON OVERLOOKED SPORTING TALENT

**Grant amount:** Small grants of up to £500 are available. Larger grants may also be awarded at the discretion of the Trustees.

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

- Name of organisation, what the organisation does and list of beneficiaries
- Reason for seeking funding, details of the project and approximate funding requirements **Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 020 7078 1966 Email: <u>liz.turtle@boostct.org</u> Website: <u>www.boostct.org/index.htm</u>

## Lawn Tennis Association – Grants

## Programme

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to increase the

number of people playing tennis and improve the quality and standard of tennis facilities in Great Britain.

Who can apply? Applicants must be a partnership of organisations with a commitment to improving tennis in their area. These networks do not need to be formally recognised organisations but must be composed of two or more partners that are working together to develop and deliver a shared plan to grow tennis participation in their local community. Organisations can include clubs, schools and local authorities. Organisations that are unable to find willing partners should contact the LTA and may be able to apply for the Growing the Game Fund. Grant amount: The following funding is available:

- Transforming British Tennis Together Fund there is no specific grant amount, the level of funding and the form it takes will vary from project to project. For each bid, 50% of the necessary funding will be provided, around half of which will come in the form of a grant and the remaining half as an interest free loan. £100 million will be allocated for this fund over 10 years.
- Growing the Game there is no specific grant amount, the level of funding will vary from
  project to project. Up to 50% of each project can be provided, however this will be primarily
  issued in the form of an interest free loan. Bidders who install floodlights as part of their
  project can receive up to 25% of the funding as a grant. £25 million has been allocated for
  the 10 years of this fund.

**Application process:** Applicants for Transforming British Tennis Together should read the full LTA guidelines for information the application procedure. Applicants to the Growing the Game grant should first complete an expression of interest form found on the LTA's website.



Deadline: Applications for the Growing the Game grant scheme are accepted at any time and are reviewed several times each year. Transforming British Tennis grant scheme applications: 28 September 2018

Contact information: Tel: 020 8487 7000 Email: facilityfunding@lta.org.uk Website: www.lta.org.uk/workforce-venues/venue-support/facilities-advice/

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