

**Funding Bulletin**

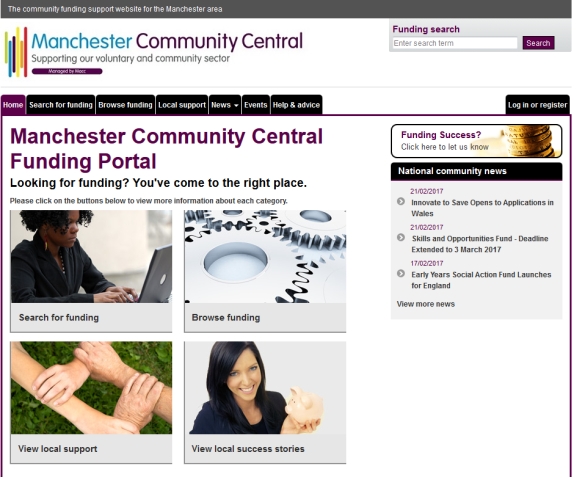
**October 2018**

**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, [complete our membership form here](http://www.macc.org.uk/becomeamember)

**LOCAL**

**Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The Trustees are particularly interested in the following causes with which the Duchy has historical association such as church livings and estates within the boundaries of the three counties and purposes which will benefit the community.

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

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

**Grant amount:** 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: [secretary@gmlo.org](mailto:secretary@gmlo.org) 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](mailto:awards@forevermanchester.com)

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

**FM Awards – Cash 4 Growth**

**Aims/priorities:** FM Awards is about changing the future of funding, so forget about your generic funding applications. With Cash 4 Growth Forever Manchester want to support young, or smaller established groups, to grow activity in their local communities.

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

**Grant amount:** Awards of £251 – £1,000 are available

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

**Deadline:** 17 October 2018, midday

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

**Website:** <https://forevermanchester.com/fm-awards-cash-4-growth/>

**Ford Britain Trust**

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

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Small grants:

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

Large grants:

* 1 September to 31 January for consideration in March

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

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

**Greater Manchester Tampon Tax Community Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The Tampon Tax Community Fund aims to support women who are most marginalised to overcome barriers that prevent women and girls from fulfilling their potential. The programme will benefit women and girls, investing in a wide variety of projects, that make a tangible and long-term difference to health, well-being, confidence and social/economic activity, as well as addressing equality gaps. This programme aims to fund small-scale interventions, which will make a considerable difference to the lives and happiness of women and girls by raising the aspirations of girls and women and combating the influences that affect their confidence. Applicants will need to demonstrate how they meet one or more of the following objectives:

* Building skills and confidence
* Improving health and well-being
* Building social networks

**Who can apply?**

* Companies Limited by Guarantee with charitable aims
* Community Interest Companies
* Co-operatives – registered Community Benefit Societies and registered Industrial and Provident Societies
* Credit Unions
* Social Enterprises

**Grant amount:** £5,000 – £10,000

**Application process:** Online application

**Deadline:** 5 November 2018

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

**Website:** [www.lancsfoundation.org.uk/funds/manchester-tampon-tax-community-fund](http://www.lancsfoundation.org.uk/funds/manchester-tampon-tax-community-fund)

**Kellogg’s Breakfast Club Grants Programme**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund**

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

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

The project should offer / be:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust**

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

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

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

**Grant amount:** Most grants awarded are between £250 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](mailto:joe.swift@addleshawgoddard.com) Post: Joe Swift, Clerk to the Trustees, Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust, Addleshaw Goddard LLP, 100 Barbirolli Square, Manchester, M2 3AB

**Neighbourhood Investment Funds**

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

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

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

**Application process:** 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: <http://bit.ly/2knb6zW>

**Website address:**

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

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**ARTS**

**The Granada Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** Grants for projects that encourage involvement in and understanding of the arts and science in the North West of England.

**Who can apply:** Organisations in the North West of England are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to organisations with charitable status.

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

**Application process:** Applicants should first complete a short enquiry form and send it via email. An application pack will then be sent to organisations that the Foundation considers suitable to apply.

**Deadline:** 6 November 2018

**Contact information:** Tel: 01244 661 867 Email: [irene.langford@btconnect.com](mailto:irene.langford@btconnect.com)

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

**Live Well Make Art**

**Aims/priorities:** Live Well Make Art is able to offer a number of micro-grants (about 25) to support the development of ideas for projects and programmes. The funding is intended to support preliminary discussions, early research and planning time which might then lead to a funded project or to unfunded action. Grants can be in the region of £300-£500. Please note it is not intended as project delivery funding. Live Well Make Art are interested in applications that have an activist focus although they are prepared for applicants to interpret that in many different ways.

**Who can apply?** This could include individuals, community-based arts or health groups, groups of people who are experts by experience (e.g. with a chronic health 2 condition), small health/cultural organisations and larger health/cultural organisations.

**Grant amount:** £300 – £500

**Application process:** A proposal based on questions on website to be emailed to Cartwheel Arts.

**Deadline:** There are two deadlines: 26 October and 14 December 2018

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

**Website:** [www.livewellmakeart.wordpres.com/blog](http://www.livewellmakeart.wordpres.com/blog)

**CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**

**Blue Spark**

**Aims/priorities:** The funding is intended to help children and young people reach their full potential by supporting projects which have the following objectives:

* Encouraging independence
* Developing team working skills
* Developing self confidence
* Promoting creativity and individuality
* Encouraging aspiration
* Enhancing educational achievement
* Widening educational horizons

The funding is for relatively small-scale projects which might not happen at all or would only happen on a lesser scale without the support of BlueSpark.

**Who can apply?** Schools, community groups, clubs, societies and other organisations based and working in England can apply as can individuals and groups of individuals.

**Grant amount:** £5,000

**Application process:** Online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

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

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

**The Hedley Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The Foundation makes grants to small charities working with young people in the areas of Recreation, Sport, Training, Health and Welfare, Support and outdoor Education of young people. The Foundation is particularly keen on open air and adventure-type activities and the funding of appropriate kit and equipment. The Foundation is keen to support small charities which can demonstrate achievement in persuading and deterring at-risk young people from proceeding further down the pathway to custody.

**Who can apply?** The Foundation will only make grants to UK Registered Charities.

**Grant amount:** £500 – £5,000

**Application process:** Download application form from website and return completed by post.

**Deadline:** 1 December 2018

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

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

**Les Mills**

**Aims/priorities:** To improve the education and physical and emotional wellbeing of children aged 0-16. Projects funded will focus on one or more of these areas:

1. Living in poverty
2. Physical and mental health problems
3. Health and wellbeing
4. Living with disability

**Who can apply?** Registered charities and accountable non-profit organisations.

**Grant amount:** £1,000

**Application process:** Download application form from the website

**Deadline:** 9 October 2018

**Contact information:** Email: [dami.bamidele@dmtfyp.org](mailto:dami.bamidele@dmtfyp.org)

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

**Paul Hamlyn Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The Foundation places particular focus on supporting both young people and the arts. The Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Strategy 2015 identifies six strategic priorities relating to changes the PHF wishes to see in the UK. These are:

* To support imaginative people to nurture exciting ideas
* To widen access and participation in the arts
* To improve people’s education and learning through the arts
* To show that the arts make a difference to people’s lives
* To support the development and growth of organisations investing in young people and positive change
* To improve support for young people who migrate, and strengthen integration so that communities can live well together

The funding schemes offered by the PHF are designed to support innovation, give people a voice, work with others and make lasting commitments.

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit formally constituted organisations are eligible to apply. Applicants that do not already have a track record in both the arts and work on access and participation must have a strong partnership that possesses such skills.

**Grant amount:** ‘Explore and Test’ grants of up to £60,000 and ‘More and Better’ grants of up to £400,000

**Application process: Explore and Test Grant -** A one-stage application process is in place for this stream. An application form can be filled in online on the PHF website.

**More and Better Grant-** A two-stage application process is in place for this stream. An application form for stage one is available to complete online.

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7812 3300 Email: [information@phf.org.uk](mailto:information@phf.org.uk)

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

**vInspire Cashpoint**

**Aims/priorities:** To inspire and enable a new generationof social entrepreneurs to make a difference to the issues they care about. Grant recipients will be encouraged to use their creativity and initiative to develop and implement their own ideas, but will also be offered support and guidance to help them build vital confidence and skills for business. **The current round is only for LGBT+ projects.** vInspired Cashpoint will fund projects that:

* Are designed and run by 14-25 year old volunteers
* Take place in England, Scotland or Northern Ireland
* Can be delivered within two months
* Clearly benefit a chosen community. This could be the community where the applicant lives or where they spend most of their time, or a group of people that the applicant would like to help
* Are either **new**or an idea that has been used in the past but which the applicant would like to try again, doing things a bit differently
* Create at least two **new**volunteering opportunities for 14 - 30 year olds (in addition to the applicant). Volunteers give their time to help others, other than just taking part in an activity; for example, coaching local children to play football is volunteering, but playing in a local football match is not volunteering
* Cost less than £500 and vInspired cashpoint is the only funder

**Who can apply?** Applications must come from individual young people between the ages of 14 and 30 years old who live in England, Scotland or Northern Ireland.

**Grant amount:** £500

**Application process:** Online application form

**Deadline:** Currently no deadline date

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7960 7000 Email: [info@vinspired.com](mailto:info@vinspired.com)

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

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**COMMUNITY**

## The Aviva Community Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Your project is right for the Aviva Community Fund if it:

* will make a positive difference in your community
* is associated with a community organisation or charity, and will take place in the UK
* will be completed or well underway before 31 December 2019
* can ideally be completed with the requested funding alone

You can enter your project into one of these three categories:

1. Environment
2. Health and Wellbeing
3. Skills for Life

**Who can apply?** Not for profit community organisations or charities.

**Grant amount:** £1,000 to £25,000 (set at four different levels: £1000, £5,000; £10,000 and £25,000)

**Application process:** Creating and submitting your project is easy. Just follow these four simple steps:

1. Identify a project that will have a positive impact in your community. You can submit a project for or on behalf of any not-for-profit community organisation.
2. Enter it in the Aviva Community Fund – you'll have to register on our site.
3. Add photos and videos to paint a better picture for the public.
4. Get your friends, family and more to vote for your project. Promote it by getting in touch with them, by using Facebook, Twitter, community events or any other way that will get attention.

Once voting opens on 23 October 2018, start sharing your project with as many friends, family and community supporters as possible to get their votes. The projects with the most votes will become finalists.

**Deadline:** 9October 2018

**Contact information:** Email: online email form on website

**Website:** <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/user/aboutthecompetition>

**Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation offers grants to support community based projects that relieve suffering, hardship or poverty. The grants usually fund items of capital expenditure which will directly help those in need.

**Who can apply?** UK registered charities and to groups affiliated to registered charities. Registered charities in areas where Leeds Building Society branches are located are eligible to apply. Applicants do not need to have a Leeds Building Society account or mortgage to apply for funding.

**Grant amount:** £250 – £1,000

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

**Deadline:** 15 October for consideration on 13 November 2018

**Contact information:** Tel: 0113 225 7518 Email: [foundation@leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk](mailto:foundation@leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/foundation/](http://www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/foundation/)

**ENVIRONMENT**

**Viridor Credits – Main Grants Scheme**

**Aims/priorities:** Viridor Credits Environmental Company is an independent company and Environmental Body set up to administer the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) on behalf of Viridor Waste ManagementProjects under the Main Grants Scheme should address one or more of the following areas:

* **Object D (Community)** – The protection of the environment; the provision, maintenance or improvement of public amenities and parks, which are open and accessible to the public
* **Object Da (Biodiversity)** – The protection of the environment; the enhancement, protection and/or promotion of biological diversity of a species or habitat
* **Object E (Heritage)** – The protection of the environment; the maintenance, repair or restoration of a building or structure that is of historic or architectural interest, and is open and accessible to the public

**Who can apply?** Funding is available to non-profit organisations for community, biodiversity or heritage projects that benefit local communities in areas within the vicinity of a Viridor site in England.

**Grant amount:** £20,000 – £50,000

**Application process:** Applications must be made online via the Viridor Credits website. Stage 1 applications can be made at any time and the outcome notified within 5 days. Successful applicants will be invited to submit a Stage 2 application.

**Deadline:** Stage 2application should be submitted by 31 October 2018.

**Contact information:** Tel: 01823 476 476 Email: [enquiries@viridor-credits.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@viridor-credits.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.viridor-credits.co.uk](http://www.viridor-credits.co.uk)

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**FAITH**

**Aziz Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The Foundation’s Development Fund’s current grant round is to support a holistic development programme for Muslim communities. It looks to make strategic interventions to develop an effective leadership and service infrastructure so that Muslim communities can efficiently utilise their considerable resources. The Aziz Foundation is interested in funding work which:

* addresses significant problems in or faced by disadvantaged communities or sections of society
* has a clear sense of objectives and of how to achieve them
* is innovative and imaginative
* has a good chance of making a difference
* has not ended by the time the outcome of the application has been received as g
* grants cannot be made retrospectively

**Who can apply?** Groups that work with and are passionate about the issues affecting Muslim communities, are encouraged to apply for a grant.

**Grant amount:** Up to 25% of a project and that amount is capped at £15,000 of the total costs of any proposal.

**Application process:** Download from the website

**Deadline:** 12October 2018

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7432 2444 Email: [enquiries@azizfoundation.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@azizfoundation.org.uk)

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

**National Churches Trust – Cornerstone Grants Programme 2019 – 2013**

**Aims/priorities:** The National Churches Trust supports church and chapel buildings open for worship throughout the UK. It funds urgent repairs and modernisation, provides expert advice on church maintenance and on how churches can continue to serve local communities and promote church heritage and tourism. The National Churches Trust has launched the first grant of its new grants programme in line with the Trust's new strategy for 2019-2023. The funding is for projects which can demonstrate how they meet the outcome in line with the new strategy:

* Preserving heritage
* Promoting sustainability
* Inspiring support

The Cornerstone Grants programme is intended to support structural repairs and maintenance issues costing more than £100,000 or the installation of kitchen and toilets costing over £30,000.

Grants will cover up to 50% of the project cost.

**Who can apply?** Applications will be considered from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship across the UK

**Grant amount:** £10,000 – £50,000

**Application process:** Online application form can be found on the Trust's website

**Deadline:** 5 November 2018

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7222 0605 Email: [grants@nationalchurchestrust.org](mailto:grants@nationalchurchestrust.org)

**Website:** [www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants](http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants)

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**GENERAL**

**The D’Oyly Carte Charitable Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust offers funding to UK registered charities whose work addresses its charitable objectives, which are:

* The advancement of the arts
* Health and medical welfare
* Environmental protection or improvement

The funding is to be used for core costs or projects

**Who can apply?** UK Registered, Exempt or Excepted charities

**Grant amount:** £500 – £5,000

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

**Deadline:** 24 October 2018

**Contact information:** Tel: 0203 637 3003 Email: [info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org](mailto:info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org)

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

# Integrated Communities English Language Programme

**Aims/priorities:** To help thousands of adults with low levels of English learn English so that they can ‘reach their full potential through a wide range of local services including those provided by charities and other organisations’. Key characteristics of the programme’s target learners will include:

* People with no or very little spoken English who would most benefit from pre–entry or entry level one support
* People who evidence suggests are more likely to have poor English skills, in particular women
* People who have been resident in the UK a minimum of 12 months
* People not in employment and not actively seeking employment at this stage (i.e. those not generally eligible for other types of fully funded support to learn English)
* Adults – this programme is directed at those aged 19 and over

**Who can apply?** Local authorities, charities and other providers of language learning. Organisations, consortiums or partnerships that are capable of delivering services at scale may lead an application. The funder expects to fund a small number of national or regional providers who can develop a network of local delivery hubs in places with a high number of people from segregated communities with poor English skills.

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

**Application process:** Online

**Deadline:** 31 October 2018

**Contact information:** T**el:** 030 3444 0000

**Website address:** [www.gov.uk/government/publications/integrated-communities-english-language-programme](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/integrated-communities-english-language-programme-prospectus)

**The North West Legal Support Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** To enable or support the provision of free legal advice (including providing support to the increased number of litigants in person). Preference will be given to activities that enable or support the provision of free legal advice to members of the public who would otherwise be disadvantaged, and will also support other charitable work that promotes access to justice. Applications for funding should meet the following key criteria:

* Support or enable the provision of free legal advice or advice in a legal context
* Focus on the most vulnerable people, and in particular families and individuals living in poverty
* Demonstrate effective use of resources
* Demonstrate sustainability through effective use of existing and future resources

**Who can apply?** The Trust will fund organisations that can show a track record of quality in delivering other funded or income-generating programmes and an ability to be sustainable.

**Grant amount:** Up to £4,000

**Application process:** Application forms can be found on the funder’s website

**Deadline:** 19 October 2018

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

**Website:** [www.nwlst.org.uk/current-round](http://www.nwlst.org.uk/current-round)

# The Triangle Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Development Grants are available to provide funds towards your organisation’s core costs. For organisations working with the rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders. Funds can be awarded towards an organisation’s core costs. The emphasis of the Development Grant is to support the development of a solid foundation for the future. The grant could, for example, be used to enable an organisation to make a step change such as diversifying its income streams or setting up a social enterprise to help it become more sustainable in the long term.

**Who can apply?** Applicants must be a registered charity, not-for-profit social enterprise or community interest company working within the UK with a UK office.

**Grant amount:** Grants will be available for up to £80,000 over 3 years

**Application process:** The application process is two-stage. Following the submission of an initial online application, shortlisted applicants will be asked to host a visit from the Triangle Trust where they will be required to present their strategic plan for the next few years.

**Deadline:** 23 October 2018, noon

**Contact information:** Tel: 01707 707 078

**Website:** [www.triangletrust.org.uk/what-we-fund](http://www.triangletrust.org.uk/what-we-fund)

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**HEALTH & WELLBEING**

**The DWF Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The pillars of the Foundation are: Homelessness, Health and Wellbeing, Employability and Education and within these the Foundation has been set up to particularly help with initiatives that develop and improve local communities by:

* Tackling a specific community issue
* Helping voluntary and community groups become more effective and efficient
* Encouraging the involvement in the community of those too often excluded and
* Enabling young people to develop skills for the benefit of the community

**Who can apply:** Registered charities

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

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

**Application process:** Email for a form to fill in

**Contact information:** Email: [foundation@dwf.co.uk](mailto:foundation@dwf.co.uk)

**Website address:** <https://uk.dwf.law/>

**Magic Little Grants**

**Aims/priorities:** Thanks to support from the players of People's Postcode Lottery, the Magic Little Grants Fund provides small charities and community groups the opportunity to access funding to deliver engaging physical activities, which help to overcome barriers to participation. To benefit from funding, projects need to meet either of the following themes:

* Overcoming barriers to participation in physical activities in creative ways
* Increasing social cohesion through developing access to sports and other recreational activities

**Who can apply?** Community groups and organisations must have an annual income under £50,000. Priority will be given to organisations with an annual income under £20,000. They must be running, or be planning on running a project that encourages individuals to take part in some form of physical activity to help improve their physical and mental health and wellbeing.

**Grant amount:** £500

**Application process:** Theapplication form is available online

**Deadline:** 31 October 2018

**Contact information:** Tel: **0300 111 2340**

**Website:** [www.localgiving.org/what-we-do/magic-little-grants](http://www.localgiving.org/what-we-do/magic-little-grants)

**Women’s Mental Health Peer Support Programme**

**Aims/priorities:** This programme will seek to fund and enable community-based peer support that reaches around 4,500 women. Work will be funded for a maximum of one year, and we expect to make between 80 and 90 awards through the following strands of funding: 

1. Women’s Peer Support Hubs – Five capacity building ‘Hub’ grants of up to £50,000; four in England and one in Wales. These grants will go to women’s organisations with specialist expertise of women with, or at risk of developing, mental health problems and experiencing multiple disadvantage, and who have the connections with community-based organisation to:

2. Peer Support Delivery – Around 30 grants of up to £25,000, and around 50 grants of up to £10,000 to facilitate peer support with women experiencing, or at risk of developing, mental health problems and experiencing disadvantage, particularly multiple disadvantage.

**Who can apply?** Voluntary, predominantly women’s sector, organisations

**Grant amount:** Up to £25,000 (Peer Support) and up to £50,000 (Hubs)

**Application process:** Submitted online through an application portal: **mind.flexigrant.com**

**Deadline:** 15 October 2018

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

**Website:** [www.mind.org.uk/workplace/influence-and-participation-toolkit/women-s-mental-health-peer-support-programme/](http://www.mind.org.uk/workplace/influence-and-participation-toolkit/women-s-mental-health-peer-support-programme/)

**HERITAGE**

​**Women’s Votes Centenary Grants Scheme**

**Aims/priorities:** To increase national awareness and mark 100 years since women got the right to vote. The fund will support activities which celebrate key centenary milestones. Applications will be prioritised that hold an event or activity connected to and on or around these key centenary milestones:

* The Parliament (Qualification of Women Act) 1918 which gave women over 21 the right to stand for election as a Member of Parliament (MP) on 21 November 1918
* Women voting in a general election for the first time on 14 December 1918

All projects must be ready to start by 15 December and be completed no later than 31 December 2018

**Who can apply?** Voluntary and community organisations, schools, colleges or universities.

**Grant amount:** £300 – £2,000

**Application process:** Online application

**Deadline:** 16 October 2018

**Contact information:** Email: [womensvotecentenaryfund@ecorys.com](mailto:womensvotecentenaryfund@ecorys.com)

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

**OLDER PEOPLE**

**Ambition for Ageing Community Media Scaled**

**Programme – GM Through the Eyes of Older**

**People**

**Aims/priorities:** The competencies and characteristics that are required should include at least one of the following attributes:

* The ability to engage and mobilise older people
* Given that addressing inequalities remains paramount, the knowledge and networks to be able to work with people from marginalised communities with little historic opportunity to voice their experiences
* The relevant production skills and technical knowledge
* Established distribution mechanisms through which to deliver an imaginative and memorable multimedia campaign
* A passion for co-creating activity which is produced not just for the local population, but with the local population, informed by their experiences of social isolation and how to mitigate it

The work must be undertaken in at least three of the eight local authority districts in which Ambition for Ageing is operating: Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Tameside and Wigan (not Trafford or Stockport).

**Who can apply?** Community and voluntary sector organisations

**Grant amount:** £100,000 over the 16 months of the contract

**Application process:** Online application

**Deadline:** 24 October 2018, 12noon

**Contact information:** For further information register on GMCVO’s portal: [www.gmcvo.org.uk/user/register](http://www.gmcvo.org.uk/user/register)

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

**Ambition for Ageing Community Media Scaled**

**Programme – Subculture**

**Aims/priorities:** The programme seeks to fund the creation and development of themed around older people’s specific hobbies, activities and/or experiences. We are setting out to better understand how best to support people over 50 to create media projects, and the barriers which currently prevent them from doing so. The funders are particularly interested in the use of different media approaches that help to encourage enthusiasts to create imaginative and original products. For example, there has been a long tradition of using zines <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zine> (a fanzine or self-published themed magazine with a small circulation). More recently podcasts have become a popular means for people to self-publish audio shows <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Podcast>. These are just two approaches, for purposes of illustration and are not exclusive. The work must be undertaken in at least three of the eight local authority districts in which Ambition for Ageing is operating: Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Tameside and Wigan (not Trafford or Stockport).

**Who can apply?** Community and Voluntary Sector Organisations

**Grant amount:** £50,000 over the 16 months of the contract

**Application process:** Online application

**Deadline:** 10 October 2018, 12noon

**Contact information:** Register on GMCVO portal [www.gmcvo.org.uk/user/register](http://www.gmcvo.org.uk/user/register)

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

​**SPORT & RECREATION**

**Sport England Small Grants Scheme**

**Aims/priorities:** To fund eligible organisations that get more people aged 14 and over engaged in sport and meet one or more of the aims in the strategy, which are to:

* Get inactive people to become more active
* Develop more resilient sporting habits
* Lead to more positive attitudes among young people
* Develop more diverse volunteers
* Improve progression and inclusion in talent development

Grants of between available for revenue and small capital projects where the total project value is less than £10,000

**Who can apply?** Any bona fide not-for-profit club or association

**Grant amount:** £300 – £10,000

**Application process:** Online application form

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0845 850 8508 Email: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

**Website:** [www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants](http://www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants)

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