



Salford CVS
Making a difference in Salford

Funding Bulletin

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

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

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

Funding search engine

If you are looking for a funding

My Funding Central

Helping charities and voluntary organisations identify funding opportunities

search engine to help you find funds which may be suitable for your project ideas, we recommend [My Funding Central](#) which is a free service for organisations with an income of less than £30,000. For organisations with a higher income, annual subscription starts from only £50.

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LOCAL

<h2>Health and Wellbeing Fund</h2>		
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>The Health and Wellbeing Fund is a new fund for 2024/25. It will be offering grants of up to £1,500 or £5,000 for new and existing projects that benefit the health and wellbeing of people living in Salford, linked to the four priorities in the Salford Locality Plan (Start Well, Live Well, Age Well, Strong and Resilient Communities).</p> <p>The fund brings together several different grants offered by Salford CVS over recent years. The individual pots of funding that it replaces are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellbeing Fund • Volunteers' Expenses Fund • Youth Wellbeing Fund • Grow Well Fund 	
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<p>Full members of Salford CVS with a turnover of less than £250k</p>	
<p>Grant amount:</p>	<p>The amount of funding that can be applied for depends on the annual turnover of the applicant organisation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VCSE organisations with a turnover of up to £10,000 are eligible to bid for up to £1,500. • VCSE organisations with a turnover of up to £250,000 are eligible to bid for up to £5,000. 	
<p>Application process:</p>	<p>Download the application form from the website</p>	
<p>Deadline:</p>	<p>12pm (midday) on Friday 10th January 2025.</p>	
<p>Contact:</p>	<p>Email: grants@salfordcvs.co.uk Phone: 0161 787 7795</p>	
<p>Website:</p>	<p>https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/health-and-wellbeing-fund-0</p>	



Aims/priorities:	<p>Grants are available to support projects that increase the quality of life of local communities through the prevention of crime, the protection of people and property from criminal activity, and the advancement of education regarding alcohol, drugs, and other solvent abuse.</p> <p>This fund aims to support projects and activities that align with the objectives of the Trust:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the quality of life of all communities in the Greater Manchester area, with vulnerable groups and victims of crime being priorities. • Support wide-ranging initiatives that address issues of crime reduction concerning the public and affecting the quality of their lives. • Support community and race-related initiatives including those which assist vulnerable groups with special and distinct needs, as identified through local consultation. • Seek to support and complement initiatives arising from locally agreed Crime and Disorder crime reduction strategies, and support initiatives that arise from local consultation identifying concerns outside these strategies.
Who can apply?	VCSE organisations in Greater Manchester
Grant amount:	Up to £5,000
Application process:	Download the application form from the website
Deadline:	20 th December 2024
Contact:	Email: HighSheriff.Trust@gmp.police.uk
Website:	http://www.gmhspt.org/


Merseyside and Greater Manchester – Football for Change




Aims/priorities:	Grants are available for charitable organisations across Merseyside and Greater Manchester to deliver a variety of
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	<p>projects and activities that support young people and give them a platform to build better futures.</p> <p>Funding is for projects and activities that align with the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Mobility: Projects that support young people by funding life-changing, social mobility projects in education, employment, and sport. • Removing Barriers: Community projects that remove barriers to young people reaching their potential and inspire them to achieve. • Disadvantaged Young People: Projects to support young people who are not in employment or education, those who have experienced social and economic challenges, and/or those from BAME communities.
Who can apply?	Charitable organisations based in Merseyside or Greater Manchester can apply.
Grant amount:	Up to £10,000
Application process:	Online application
Deadline:	20 th December 2024
Contact:	Tel: 0330 440 4900 Email: applications@cflm.org.uk
Website:	https://cfmerseyside.org.uk/grants/football-for-change


ARTS

Foyle Foundation Main Grants Scheme		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Foundation aims to benefit charitable causes in either the arts or learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts – This strand is designed to improve the sustainability of the arts and support groups which work to achieve this. Generally, funding is for specific projects/activities that offer long-term benefit and sustainability. • Learning – This strand is designed to support projects that facilitate the acquisition of knowledge such as through 	

	increased access to places of learning (eg museums and libraries) and which have a long-term strategic impact.
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from UK based charities which have a core remit of the Arts or Learning. Applications are also accepted from UK based state schools.
Grant amount:	Grants range from £10,000 to £30,000. The maximum request amount for revenue applications is £50,000
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	31 January 2025
Contact:	Tel: 020 7430 9119 Email: mgs@foylefoundation.org.uk
Website:	https://foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/main-grants-scheme-guidelines/

Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Arts Access and Participation Fund		
Aims/priorities:	PHF believes in the power of the arts as a force for change and one that enriches people's lives and communities. The aim of the Access and Participation Fund is to support change in the way the arts are created, presented, accessed and experienced so that a wider and more diverse group of people have access to quality artistic practice, both as audiences and participants.	
Who can apply?	Not-for-profit, formally constituted organisations in the UK are eligible to apply. To be eligible, your organisation should have a turnover of no less than £60,000 per year, based on your last audited accounts or your average annual turnover over the last 3 years – whichever is higher.	
Grant amount:	Grants of between £30,000 and £400,000 for activity lasting between 12 months and 4 years with an option to extend for a further period. Most grants are in the £60,000 to £250,000 range. Pre-application access support and a bursary of up to £500 is available to help groups apply.	
Application process:	There is a two-stage online application process.	
Deadline:	31 January 2025	
Contact:	Tel: 020 7812 3300 Email: information@phf.org.uk	

Website:	www.phf.org.uk/funding/arts-fund
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<p>Radcliffe Trust</p>	
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>The Trust makes grants principally in two sectors: Music and Heritage & Crafts.</p> <p><u>Music Grants</u></p> <p>The Trust supports classical music performance and training especially chamber music, composition and music education. Particular interests within music education are music for children and adults with special needs, youth orchestras and projects at secondary and higher levels, including academic research. Applications are normally considered under the following headings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition and contemporary music – in the case of commission applications the lead composer must be named • Bursaries for courses and summer schools; limited to UK based students • Music therapy/special needs • Academic research/projects • Youth orchestras • Performance projects • Educational projects – excluding applications from individual mainstream primary and secondary schools • Miscellaneous <p><u>Heritage & Crafts Grants</u></p> <p>The Trust supports the development of the skills, knowledge and experience that underpin the UK’s traditional cultural heritage and crafts sectors. This includes support for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging craftspeople • Craft and conservation projects and training • Projects demonstrating creative outcomes by designer-makers • Projects with potential for capacity building within the sector


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special needs projects focusing on the therapeutic benefits of skills development
Who can apply?	Funding is available for UK charities, not-for-profit and Exempt organisations working in the areas of music, especially chamber music, composition and music education, or in heritage and crafts.
Grant amount:	Grants are generally in the region of £2,500 to £7,500
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	31 January 2025
Contact:	Tel: 01285 841 900 Email: radcliffe@thetrustpartnership.com
Website:	https://theradcliffetrust.org/

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Barbara Ward Children's Foundation	
Aims/priorities:	<p>Grants for charitable organisations undertaking projects for severely disadvantaged children and young people anywhere in the world. The aim of the Foundation is to help small, non-religious charities to serve severely disadvantaged children anywhere in the world. In recent years, the Foundation has provided grants to organisations working on youth projects in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Health and wellbeing • Holidays • Sport, play and leisure • Support, care and respite
Who can apply?	Registered charities working to improve the lives of children and young people living in the UK and throughout the world may apply. To be eligible, charities should be financially sound and should not be receiving funding from statutory bodies.
Grant amount:	Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees
Application process:	An application form can be downloaded from the website
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time


Contact:	Tel: 0345 073 9900 Email: info@bwcf.org.uk
Website:	www.bwcf.org.uk

Ironmongers' Company		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Company offers support to registered charities in the UK providing opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people under the age of 25 to fulfil their potential. Grants are available for projects that will deliver clearly defined, educational benefits and develop learning, motivation and skills. Projects must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be for children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged • Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills • Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale • Be within the UK 	
Who can apply?	UK registered charities based and working in the UK may apply.	
Grant amount:	Grants range from £500 to £10,000. The average grant awarded is £4,000.	
Application process:	An application form is available to download from the website	
Deadline:	15 December 2024	
Contact:	Tel: 020 7776 2311 Email: charities@ironmongers.org	
Website:	www.ironmongers.org/helping-charitable-organisations	

Tesco Stronger Starts		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Tesco Stronger Starts is open to charities and community organisations. Applications are open to all local good causes, but projects that support children's food security and health and local store nominated good causes are being prioritised. Examples include:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Breakfast clubs • Holiday clubs • Play areas • Food banks • Counselling and support services for children • Equipment or non-statutory services for nurseries or schools e.g. forest schools, library books • Equipment for Brownie, Guide or Scout Groups e.g. camping equipment, badges • Services or equipment to support children and young people's health • Equipment / kit for youth sports teams
Who can apply?	Grants will be awarded to schools, voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies), health bodies (e.g. Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Trust), Parish/Town Councils, local authorities and social housing providers.
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £1,500
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time. Every three months, three local good causes are selected to be in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK.
Contact:	Tel: 0121 236 8565 Email: tescostrongerstarts@groundwork.org.uk
Website:	https://tescostrongerstarts.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/

DIGITAL


Fat Beehive Foundation	 THE Fat Beehive FOUNDATION
Aims/priorities:	Grants are available to small UK registered charities for building websites or digital products that enable them to carry out their

	work in a more efficient and effective way, resulting in positive social benefit.
Who can apply?	UK registered charities with an annual income of less than £1 million
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £2,500 are available
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time and will be considered at quarterly trustees' meetings, which are normally held January, April, July and October
Contact:	Tel: 020 7739 8704
Website:	www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk


ENVIRONMENT

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Esmée Fairbairn Foundation aims to improve our natural world, secure a fairer future and strengthen the bonds in communities in the UK. The Foundation supports people and organisations with brilliant ideas who are doing everything they can to bring about the change they want to see. The grants support organisations' core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads. The foundation also provides unrestricted funding for charities. The foundation is looking to support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unusual collaborations and ambitious partnerships. These could be regional or national, and involve charity, public sector or corporate partners. • Work which makes connections across the aims: Our Natural World, A Fairer Future and Creative, Confident Communities. • Work that is driven by communities or the people most affected by an issue. • Work which uses a preventative approach. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work that has practical plans to achieve and sustain change over the long-term.
Who can apply?	Charities and organisations that are undertaking work that is legally charitable in the UK can apply. Organisations must have a regular annual turnover of at least £100,000 and must be properly constituted.
Grant amount:	The minimum amount is £30,000 there is no maximum amount.
Application process:	<p>There is a six-step application process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First, complete the online eligibility quiz. 2. Second, read the guidance to decide whether the proposed work contributes to the Foundation's aims and impact goals. 3. Third, submit an online expression of interest. There is no deadline for an expression of interest. 4. Fourth, applicants whose work 'potentially matches' the Foundation's aims will be invited to have a phone call to discuss their plans. 5. Fifth, applicants whose work is viewed as a 'good fit' will be invited to submit a proposal within three months. 6. Sixth, upon receipt of the proposal the Foundation will have a follow-up conversation and a decision will be made.
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time
Contact:	Tel: 020 7812 3700 Email: info@esmeeffairbairn.org.uk
Website:	https://esmeeffairbairn.org.uk/applications/


Matthew Good Foundation – Grants for Good Fund		
Aims/priorities:	Grants for Good is funded by the John Good Group and is designed to direct funding only to small and growing local charities, voluntary groups or social enterprises that are making a big impact on communities, people or the environment.	
Who can apply?	Local community groups, charities, voluntary groups or social enterprises in the UK with an average income of less than £50,000 in the last 12 months are welcome to apply.	

Grant amount:	Every three months, £15,000 will be shared between five shortlisted organisations. Funding awarded will be based on the number of votes received by employees from John Good Group, in the following order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First place £5,000 • Second place £3,500 • Third place £2,500 • Fourth place £2,000 • Fifth place £2,000
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time
Contact:	Email: info@matthewgoodfoundation.org
Website:	www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/amplify-fund-grants-for-good/


National Lottery Community Fund: Climate Action Fund – Our Shared Future		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Climate Action Fund is the National Lottery Community Fund’s commitment to help communities tackle climate change. The fund will support communities to be environmentally sustainable. With Climate Action Fund – Our Shared Future the National Lottery Community Fund want to involve more people in climate action and wants to inspire bold and exciting change. Formal partnership projects will be funded that reach more people by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linking climate action to the everyday lives and interests of local communities. And inspiring them to take action. Influencing communities at a regional or national level. Like linking up groups across locations. Or a campaign that inspires change across one country, or the whole UK. <p>You do not have to be a climate or environment focused organisation to apply.</p>	

	The fund wants to reach people who are new to climate action by funding other types of organisations too. And by using people’s everyday activities as a starting point for climate action. The fund is particularly interested in projects that involve people, places and communities experiencing poverty, discrimination and disadvantage.
Who can apply?	UK-wide partnerships or single voluntary and community organisations
Grant amount:	The minimum you can ask for is £500,000. It is expected to fund most projects for between £1 million and £1.5 million over 3 to 5 years. A small number of larger or longer projects may be funded.
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted any time up to December 2024
Contact:	Tel: 0345 410 2030 Email: general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk
Website:	www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/climate-action-fund-our-shared-future


FAITH

Benefact Trust – Community Impact Grants	 BENEFACT TRUST
Aims/priorities:	Benefact Trust’s Community Impact Grants Programme supports projects that will make a positive and transformative impact on lives and communities. This programme empowers Christian organisations across the UK and Ireland, who are doing incredible work tackling major issues in society. At the same time, the Community Impact Grants help churches to grow their congregations and promote the Christian faith. The programme supports direct capital and/or revenue costs, and funding is available under the following programme areas:


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growing congregations and Christian communities • Addressing social challenges facing communities • Enabling wider community use of church buildings • Empowering Christian education
Who can apply?	Churches, cathedrals, denominational bodies, Christian charities, and schools and educational institutions with a clear Christian ethos.
Grant amount:	When completing your application, you will be asked to present the total costs of your project and details of the match funding you have secured, rather than requesting a specific grant amount.
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis
Contact:	Tel: 01452 873 189 Email: info@benefacttrust.co.uk
Website:	https://benefacttrust.co.uk/which-grant-is-for-me/community-impact-grants/


Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme		
Aims/priorities:	The Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme makes grants towards the VAT incurred in maintenance and repairs to listed buildings that are primarily used for public worship, or which are listed places of worship owned by, or under the authority of, a number of specified organisations that look after redundant places of worship. The scheme applies to listed places of worship of all religions and faith groups throughout the UK.	
Who can apply?	The scheme applies to listed buildings that are mainly used as a place of public worship. To be eligible, the place of worship must be listed with the relevant statutory listing agency (Historic England, CADW, Historic Scotland or Northern Ireland Environment Agency). The listing must be in force when the works are undertaken.	

Grant amount:	The minimum value of invoices (excluding VAT) for any one claim to the scheme is £1,000. An application may comprise a number of smaller invoices, but each claim must apply to works that are eligible under the scheme and together generate combined invoice values of no less than £1,000 excluding VAT. In addition, to allow places of worship undertaking smaller works to benefit from the scheme, each listed place of worship will also be allowed to submit one claim with a value of between £500 and £1,000 (excluding the VAT paid) in any 12 month period.
Application process:	An application form is available to download from the website
Deadline:	Applications can be made at any time until 31 March 2025
Contact:	Tel: 0800 500 3009
Website:	https://listed-places-of-worship-grant.dcms.gov.uk/

Westhill Endowment Trust		
Aims/priorities:	Grants and other resources are available to support formal and informal religious education projects and faith-motivated activities that enable people to transform their lives and the life of their communities in the UK.	
Who can apply?	Not for profit organisations, churches and cathedrals, hospitals and hospices, and higher and further education institutions both in the UK and overseas are eligible to apply.	
Grant amount:	Grants are usually made between the values of £500 and £20,000. Larger grants may be considered for projects running over two years.	
Application process:	Applicants should email the Trust with a 100-word summary about their project. Those with eligible proposals will then be sent an application form to complete and be advised of the next submission deadlines.	
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time	
Contact:	Tel: 0121 472 8000 Email: info@westhillendowment.org	
Website:	www.westhillendowment.org/funding	


GENERAL

Morrison's Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding programme supports registered charities delivering projects which help to improve people's lives in communities across England, Scotland and Wales.</p> <p>Funding objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackling poverty and social deprivation; • Enhancing community spaces, facilities and services; • Improving health and wellbeing. <p>Charities applying should ensure their project meets at least one of the funding objectives.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>To be eligible, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be registered with the Charity Commission (England and Wales) or the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (Scotland)(OSCR) for a minimum of one year • Have filed their accounts on time and in accordance with the Charity Commission / OSCR requirements 	
Grant amount:	Grants are available for up to £10,000 for capital spend or direct project delivery.	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	Applications can be made at any time	
Contact:	<p>Tel: 0845 611 5364</p> <p>Email: foundation.enquiries@morrisonspc.co.uk</p>	
Website:	www.morrisonfoundation.com	

National Lottery Community Fund: The UK Fund		
Aims/priorities:	The UK Fund offers larger amounts of funding for existing projects. NLCF will fund projects that help bring diverse	


	<p>communities together and will also fund projects that help children and young people use their voice to influence change.</p> <p>All projects must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • benefit communities across the UK (by working in different places, or by sharing learning between countries) • scale up their impact by expanding their work (by helping more people, or doing more for people they already work with) • support people experiencing poverty, disadvantage and discrimination • help make significant changes to services or systems that affect people’s everyday lives. <p>And meet one of these aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improve relationships between people with different life experiences • help people and communities who find it difficult to meet face-to-face to make meaningful connections online • help people from all backgrounds to influence the future of their communities • help children and young people facing specific challenges change the systems that affect them • help more organisations to involve and listen to children and young people.
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<p>You can apply if you are a UK-based:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered charity • Community interest company (CIC) • Charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) • Community benefit society • Co-operative society (if it has a not-for-profit clause and registered with the financial conduct authority) • Constituted voluntary or community organisation • Statutory body (including town, parish and community councils) • Company limited by guarantee (if it has a not-for-profit clause or is a registered charity)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership of organisations
Grant amount:	Grants of £500,000 to £5m
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	There is an ongoing deadline
Contact:	Tel: 0345 410 2030 Email: general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk
Website:	www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/the-uk-fund


The Thomas Wall Trust		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Thomas Wall Trust believes that communication skills are critical capabilities for people who want to improve their employment prospects, self-confidence, resilience, and life chances. The Trust recognises that communication is underpinned by a set of key features and skills such as empathy, listening, emotional intelligence, confidence and clarity amongst others. The Trust are an inclusive charity, welcoming proposals which target people experiencing multiple deprivation or other groups demonstrably facing major hurdles to employment especially; women, people with physical, mental, or learning disabilities and refugees. The Trust offers grants up to £5,000 for specific projects rather than general organisational costs that improve communication skills for disadvantaged adults and supports NEET people into employment. Beneficiaries must gain at least one accredited vocational qualification during delivery or within two months of project completion.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>The Trust will fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A UK charity that has been registered with the Charity Commission for at least 3 years and has an annual turnover of £25,000 to £500,000 A project for a charity that equips disadvantaged people (aged 18 and over) with the necessary communication skills 	

	<p>ready for employment. Pro-rata staffing and operational costs will be considered if appropriate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual repeat funding for up to 3 years – subject to satisfactory annual reviews of progress and impact
Grant amount:	Grants up to £5,000
Application process:	<p>The application process is divided into two stages:</p> <p>Stage one is to complete the Expression of Interest form with some basic contact details and a description of what you require funding for.</p> <p>If successful, you will be invited to Stage two – Applicants will be asked to submit a Project Plan (including budget details) using the template (available to download from the website), latest set of audited financial accounts and any relevant policies.</p>
Deadline:	Stage one applications: 6 January 2025
Contact:	Online contact us form: www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/contact-us/
Website:	www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/grants-for-registered-charities-2/


HEALTH & WELLBEING

Allen Lane Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The aims are to fund work within each of our funding programmes which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will make a lasting difference to people’s lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems; • is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination, and; • encourages or enables groups that experience marginalisation and/or discrimination to share in the life of the whole community. <p><u>Programmes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asylum seekers and refugees • Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Communities 	


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People with mental health issues • Offenders and ex-offenders • Older People • People affected by violence or abuse • Young People
Who can apply?	Small registered charities, voluntary groups, and charitable organisations.
Grant amount:	One-off grants of between £500 and £15,000 are available.
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications can be made at any time and are considered three times a year, generally in February, June and October
Contact:	Tel: 01904 613 223 Email: gill@allenlane.org.uk
Website:	http://allenlane.org.uk/

Lloyds Bank Foundation – specialist programme			
Aims/priorities:	<p>The focus is to support small, local, specialist charities with an income of £25,000-£500,000 where a three-year unrestricted £75,000 grant and support to develop, can make the greatest impact. The foundation will support charities that understand the complexity of the issues people face and are best placed to make a genuine difference to people’s lives. The foundation will support charities that help people overcome complex issues that don’t have simple solutions, issues like homelessness, domestic abuse and addiction. These make life much harder for people; deepening trauma, impacting health and wellbeing, leading to poverty and destitution, and preventing people from being able to fulfil their potential.</p>		
Who can apply?	Charities with an annual income of between £25,000 and £500,000 can apply		
Grant amount:	Unrestricted grants of up to £75,000 and accompanying development support		
Application process:	There is an online application form		


Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time
Contact:	Tel: 0370 411 1223 Email: enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk
Website:	www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/funding/specialist-programme-closed

Peter Kershaw Trust – Ordinary Grants		
Aims/priorities:	The grants are for registered charities operating in Greater Manchester to support a wide variety of purposes under the general heading of "social welfare", such as assisting people with medical conditions, disabilities, addictions, to help the aged, youth work etc.	
Who can apply?	Registered charities operating in Greater Manchester can apply. The Trustees will primarily support local, smaller, Greater Manchester registered charities.	
Grant amount:	Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Most grants tend to be in the range of £1,000 to £3,000.	
Application process:	An application form can be downloaded from the website	
Deadline:	31 March 2025	
Contact:	Tel: 01204 414 317 Email: peterkershawtrust@gmail.com	
Website:	https://peterkershawtrust.org/ordinary-grants	


HERITAGE

AHF Transforming Places Through Heritage Programme – Project Viability Grants		
Aims/priorities:	Grants are to support the development of projects that have the potential to bring new life to high streets by creating alternative uses for redundant or underused historic buildings in town centres. Funding can be used for individual heritage buildings	

	in, or transferring to, community ownership or that of charitable/social enterprise organisations. Projects must be located in England, in places that are or have the potential to be a hub for their community, providing services to a wide catchment population.
Who can apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unincorporated organisations • Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs) • Charitable companies limited by guarantee • Charitable community benefit societies • Community benefit societies • Not-for-private-profit companies limited by guarantee • Community interest companies (CICs) limited by guarantee • Co-operatives • Parish and town councils
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £15,000 are available
Application process:	Applicants are advised to initially complete the enquiry form on the AHF website to establish eligibility, then complete an online application form
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time
Contact:	Tel: 020 7925 0199 Email: ahf@ahfund.org.uk
Website:	https://ahfund.org.uk/grants/england/

Historic England – Regional Capacity Building Programme		 Historic England
Aims/priorities:	Historic England offers funding support to third sector organisations in England that are working to promote the sustainable management and development of the historic environment. The funding is for projects that have a regional or local focus within England.	
Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from third sector organisations that aim to maintain, manage and develop the historic environment whether regionally or locally in England.	
Grant amount:	No minimum or maximum grant levels are specified	


Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications can be made at any time
Contact:	Tel: 0370 333 0607 Email: customers@HistoricEngland.org.uk
Website:	https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/regional-capacity-grants/

Theatres Trust Small Grant Scheme		
Aims/priorities:	The scheme aims to fund small capital improvements to theatres run by charities and not-for-profit groups that will make a big impact to a theatre's resilience, sustainability or accessibility, or to improving the diversity of audiences	
Who can apply?	<p>To be eligible, applicants must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Eligible projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements and repairs to the building fabric. • The installation of key plant and machinery. • The purchase of key equipment (not software) to improve digital infrastructure. <p>This scheme will prioritise improvements to buildings that protect theatre use and remove barriers to participation and attendance.</p>	
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £5,000 are available.	


Application process:	Application forms are available to download from the Theatres Trust's website.
Deadline:	17 January 2024, 12pm
Contact:	Tel: 020 7836 8591 Email: grants@theatretrust.org.uk
Website:	https://www.theatretrust.org.uk/smallgrants

OLDER PEOPLE

Barchester Healthcare Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	The Foundation aims to make a difference to the lives of older people and other adults with a physical, learning or mental disability; supporting practical solutions that lead to increased personal independence, self-sufficiency and dignity. The focus is on connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community. Applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged will receive highest priority.	
Who can apply?	Small local groups and small local charities	
Grant amount:	Grants range from £100 to £5,000	
Application process:	Application forms are available to complete online or to download from the website	
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time	
Contact:	Tel: 0800 328 3328 Email: info@bhcfoundation.org.uk	
Website:	www.bhcfoundation.org.uk	

Home Instead Charities		
Aims/priorities:	The aim of the grants scheme is to support small local community groups that are addressing social isolation and loneliness in the over 55s. Funding can be used for:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular weekly or monthly events and activities such as weekly cinema club, weekly knit and natter or Thursday lunch club • One off activities such as a day trip or a Christmas lunch • Activities such as yoga or a guest speaker for your group such as a local historian
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from small community groups and charities in the UK
Grant amount:	Small grass roots organisations can apply for up to £500. Small local registered charities can apply for up to £1,500. Larger grants can be considered for exceptional projects. The charity will only fully fund a grant request where the organisation holds no more than three months operating costs in reserve. For organisations that have more than this, up to 50% of the project costs will be funded.
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted 4 times per year in: January; April; July and October.
Contact:	Tel: 01925 730 273 Email: charities@homeinstead.co.uk
Website:	www.homeinstead.co.uk/charities/apply-for-a-grant/

Masonic Charitable Foundation – Later Life Inclusion Grants Programme		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Reducing Isolation in Later Life Grants programme offers both small and large grants to registered charities that support disadvantaged and vulnerable older people over 50 years of age in England and Wales. Over the next five years, the MCF will be supporting charities that help people to overcome barriers to actively participate in society in their later years. The funding will help people who face social isolation or loneliness due to reasons such as financial hardship, care responsibilities, a decline in physical or mental health, or life transitions including retirement or bereavement. The support will help to provide a range of services to support the physical and emotional needs</p>	


	of people as they age, including community-based programmes and access to healthcare, transport and technology.
Who can apply?	Charities registered with the Charity Commission or relevant Central registry of the respective Guernsey, Jersey or Isle of Man's government can apply as long as their beneficiaries are in England and Wales.
Grant amount:	Large grants starting from £10,000 are available to charities with an annual income exceeding £500,000. The average large grant will range from £20,000 to £60,000. Small grants of between £1,000 and £15,000 are available to charities with an income of under £500,000.
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications can be made at any time
Contact:	Tel: 020 3146 3337 Email: charitygrants@mcf.org.uk
Website:	https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/older-life/

SPORT & RECREATION

Barclays Community Football Fund		 BARCLAYS Community Football Fund
Aims/priorities:	Grants are available to community groups in the UK to make playing football more accessible at the grassroots level, and in particular encourage girls and young people from lower socio-economic and under-represented groups, including culturally diverse communities, young people with disabilities, and young people from the LGBTQ+ community to take part.	
Who can apply?	Not-for-profit organisations including community groups, youth groups and traditional football clubs	
Grant amount:	Grants of £500 are available	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	There are no deadlines. Applications can be made any time up to December 2024.	
Contact:	Tel: 0203 848 4670 Email: info@sported.org.uk	

Website:	https://sported.org.uk/barclays-community-football-fund-2/
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Central Social and Recreational Trust	
Aims/priorities:	Grants are available for sports clubs and organisations in England to provide or assist in the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation for the benefit of disadvantaged children who are under the age of 21 years.
Who can apply?	Sports clubs and organisations that are affiliated to their governing body, i.e. Amateur Boxing Association of England, National Association of Clubs for Young People, Football Association, are eligible to apply.
Grant amount:	Grants will generally be no more than £1,000 although the Trustees will consider applications above this figure in exceptional circumstances.
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time
Contact:	Email: beverleygold@btinternet.com
Website:	www.csrt.info/how-to-apply/

Sport England – New Movement Fund	
	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Movement Fund offers crowdfunding pledges, grants and resources to improve physical activity opportunities for the people and communities who need it the most. These groups include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People living on low incomes • Disabled people or those with long-term health conditions • Older people • People from culturally diverse communities • Pregnant women and parents with very young children • Girls aged 5-16 • LGBTQ+ people • People who are in foster care

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People who provide care without pay
Who can apply?	<p>The Movement Fund supports a variety of formally constituted not-for-profit organisation types, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports clubs • Charities • Local authorities • Schools • Community Benefit Societies • Not-for-profit companies
Grant amount:	Eligible projects could receive between £300 and £15,000
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time
Contact:	Tel: 0345 850 8508 Email: funding@sportengland.org
Website:	www.sportengland.org/news-and-inspiration/new-movement-fund-set-revolutionise-funding-applications

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