

Funding Bulletin

April 2025

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

Digital Inclusion Fund	
Aims/priorities:	<p>Salford-based VCSE organisations are invited to apply for a small grant of £250 - £500 to enable their staff, volunteers and beneficiaries to:</p> <p>a) Improve digital skills</p> <p>We want to help participants improve their digital skills and gain confidence in using digital tools and technologies. If you have ideas on how to achieve this (e.g. digital skills sessions and workshops), we want to hear from you!</p> <p>b) Support Intergenerational Learning</p> <p>If you have ideas for activities that bring younger and older participants together, we want to hear from you.</p>

	<p>c) Utilising innovative technologies</p> <p>The Connect 15 centres feature Virtual Reality headsets and Echo Show 5's. If you have innovative ways to use these technologies, we want to see your proposals.</p> <p>d) Supporting wellbeing and inclusion</p> <p>Technologies like Virtual Reality and Echo Show 5 can help support wellbeing and independent living. If you can help improve participants' access to health and wellbeing services online, we want to hear more.</p>
Who can apply?	Full Salford CVS Member with a turnover of less than £250k
Grant amount:	Between £250 and £500
Application process:	Download the application form from the website
Deadline:	16 th April 2025
Contact:	Email: grants@salfordcvs.co.uk
Website:	https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/digital-inclusion-fund

Elevate Salford	
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Elevate Fund* is offering grants for VCSE-led projects focused on improving employment opportunities for the following priority groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carers • Care leavers • Disabled people • People in recovery • People experiencing homelessness • Ex-offenders and their families • Victims of modern slavery • Victims of domestic abuse
Who can apply?	Full members of Salford CVS
Grant amount:	up to £15,000
Application process:	Download the application form from the website
Deadline:	7 th April 2025

Contact:	Email: grants@salfordcvs.co.uk
Website:	https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/elevate-fund


Manchester Pride – Grants Programme	
Aims/priorities:	This Grants Programme aims to support initiatives that improve the lives of LGBTQ+ people, including the delivery of Queer arts and cultural events, across Greater Manchester.
	<p>Value Notes</p> <p>Funding is available across the following strands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superbia Queer Arts Fund – Grants of between £250 and £1,000 are available to support the staging of Queer arts or cultural events. • Community Fund – Grants of between £250 and £1,000 are available to support grassroots community groups delivering activities that improve the quality of life of LGBTQ+ people. • Impact Fund - Grants of up to £10,000 to support larger and longer term projects supporting the welfare of LGBTQ+ people in Greater Manchester. • Local Pride Fund - Grants of between £250 and £1,000 to provide support for particular projects within a group's Pride programming.
Who can apply?	<p>GBTQ+ community groups, voluntary organisations, and registered charities can apply.</p> <p>Priority will be given to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grassroot community groups and networks • Local LGBTQ+ charities • Local HIV charities • Small, independent LGBTQ+ organisations
Grant amount:	See above for the various grants
Application process:	Request an application form from the website
Deadline:	30 th April 2025
Contact:	Tel: 0161 831 7700 Email: info@manchesterpride.com

Website:	https://www.manchesterpride.com/grants
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Peak District National Park - Connect Fund Grant	
Aims/priorities:	The funding is designed to remove barriers for disadvantaged and marginalised communities to access, understand and enjoy the park.
Who can apply?	<p>Applications will be accepted from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All state-funded schools and colleges with 30% or more pupils eligible for Free School Meals, are eligible to apply for the grant. ○ The school is eligible for one grant per academic year. ○ Visits and trips can take place during term-time or during the school holidays, but must take place within six months of the grant being made. • Community groups, associations and charities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organisations/groups looking to deliver an event or project that is entirely focused on under-represented groups can apply. This includes but is not limited to low-income families, people with disabilities and ethnically diverse communities. <p>Applicants must have a business or organisational bank account. Applicants do not need to be a registered charity to apply. Please note: the Peak District must be the closest national park to the applicant organisation in order for their application to be considered.</p>
Grant amount:	£ 500
Application process:	The application form can be found on website.
Deadline:	30 th April 2025

Contact:	Tel: 01629 700 606 Email: hello@peakdistrictfoundation.org.uk
Website:	https://www.peakdistrictfoundation.org.uk/connect-fund/


ARTS

<p>Arts Council England National Lottery Projects Grants</p>	
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>This grants programme is intended to help the Arts Council deliver its 2020-2030 strategy, 'Let's Create' which is about making a difference to the creative and cultural lives of people and communities in England. It also provides a means to support a broad range of not-for-profit projects that create and sustain quality work and help people across England to engage with arts and culture.</p> <p>The programme supports development by allowing artists, cultural practitioners and organisations to work in new ways and to get their work out to new audiences.</p> <p>Priority is currently being given to the following types of time limited priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Grassroots Live Music – specifically supports rehearsal and recording studios, promoters, festivals, and venues for live and electronic music performance. • Museums Unlocking Collections – aimed at enabling museums to develop their collections-based work and increase public engagement with, and use of, their collections. • Universal Library Offers – aimed at enabling public libraries with their delivery of the four Universal Library Offers: Reading, Health and Wellbeing, Digital and Information, and Culture and Creativity.

Who can apply?	Individual artists and community and cultural organisations
Grant amount:	Three levels of grants are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants of up to and including £30,000 • Grants of between £30,001 and £100,000 • Grants of £100,001 and over
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time
Contact:	Tel: 0161 934 4317 Online contact form
Website:	www.artscouncil.org.uk/ProjectGrants


Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Arts-based Learning Fund		Paul Hamlyn Foundation
Aims/priorities:	<p>Grants are available for arts and cultural organisations working in partnership with formal education settings to create a more equitable school system where high-quality arts-based learning is a core part of all children’s education. This fund achieves this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting arts organisations to work in partnership with formal education settings leading to a mutual exchange and enrichment of expertise • Focusing on pupils who experience systemic inequity and enabling them to make progress and overcome barriers to learning • Exploring the role of arts-based learning in addressing issues of inclusion, especially racism, in education • Creating more opportunities for high quality arts-based teaching and learning in education settings, especially in those which have not had this work in the past • Enabling arts-based learning to be embedded in curricula and practice for the long-term • Building a body of evidence and practice, and understanding how the work improves equity for pupils 	

Who can apply?	Applications will be accepted from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts and cultural organisations working in partnership with formal education settings (including state-funded primary and secondary schools, SEND specialist schools, Further Education colleges, alternative provision settings such as Pupil Referral Units, and some types of state-funded Early Years settings) Organisations that are developing established programmes of work and/or testing new approaches
Grant amount:	Grants range from £30,000 to £300,000, up to £100,000 per year. Pre-application Access Support and a bursary of up to £750 is available for organisations who are unable to access the application portal due to disability.
Application process:	There is a two-stage online application process
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time
Contact:	Tel: 020 7812 3300 Email: information@phf.org.uk
Website:	www.phf.org.uk/funding/arts-based-learning-fund

Scops Arts Trust		
Aims/priorities:	The aim of the Trust is to give people of all ages the opportunities to access, participate in and enjoy the arts (particularly the performing arts), and support projects that widen access and have a lasting cultural impact on local communities.	
Who can apply?	Applications will also be considered from social enterprises, community groups, and other third sector organisations, as long as they are formally constituted and have clear charitable purposes. Priority will be given to small and medium sized organisations.	


Grant amount:	Grant awards generally start at a few hundred pounds. The Trust has previously awarded multi-year grants of up to £30,000 per annum, however applicants are advised that the majority of grants awarded are considerably less than this.
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	19 August 2025
Contact:	Email: info@scopsartstrust.org.uk
Website:	www.scopsartstrust.org.uk

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

<p>Cash For Kids – Children's Mental Health Grants</p>		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Cash for Kids is a grant-giving charity that supports children from birth up to 18 years old across the UK. The Children's Mental Health grant is part of the General Grant programme. The Cash for Kids General Grant programme addresses the following priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty • Mental health and wellbeing • Sport and physical wellbeing • Disability or life-limiting illness • Education and essential skills • Diversity and inclusion <p>The Children's Mental Health programme aims to improve the mental wellbeing of children and young people (up to 18 years old) in the UK.</p>	
Who can apply?	Registered charities, schools, and formally constituted voluntary and community organisations	
Grant amount:	Grants are usually between £1,000 and £3,000	
Application process:	There is an online application form	

Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time
Contact:	Email: help@cashforkids.org.uk
Website:	https://cashforkids.org.uk/grants

7stars Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	The foundation makes grants to projects which support young people (16 years and under) who are challenged by abuse or addiction, who are young carers, or who are homeless/without a safe place to call home.	
Who can apply?	Organisations must have a turnover of under £1.5 million and be supporting young people aged 16 years and under	
Grant amount:	Project grants of up to £2,500 are available Shine Bright grants of up to £1,500 are available Social Impact grants of up to £1,500 are available	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	30 April 2025	
Contact:	Online contact form	
Website:	https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding	


Toy Trust		
Aims/priorities:	Grants are available for registered charities undertaking projects to support disadvantaged and disabled children who are under 13 years of age within the UK and abroad. Funding is available to help disadvantaged children aged below 13 years and their families to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alleviate suffering • Support children through awful experiences • Encourage achievement through adversity • Purchase vital equipment 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide care • Bolster existing initiatives • Initiate brand new projects • Satisfy basic needs
Who can apply?	Small UK-based charities
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £5,000
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	13 June 2025
Contact:	Tel: 020 7701 7271
Website:	www.toytrust.co.uk

DIGITAL

Clarion Futures Digital Grants		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding is for organisations seeking to deliver innovative, well-designed projects that support Clarion residents and the wider community to address digital exclusion.</p> <p>The funding is for projects and activities that focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Clarion residents to discover the full scope of how the internet can assist them in their everyday lives, and provide them with the skills and confidence to do so • Supporting residents to access the digital resources that meet their individual needs and circumstances • Building digital skills and confidence for all • Encouraging residents to use the internet with confidence so they are safe and avoid risky and/or illegal behaviour <p>And that reach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents who have never used the internet before • Residents who may have previously used some online facilities but who may not be aware of the full potential to use the internet in their everyday lives 	


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents with limited internet skills Residents who do not have access to appropriate digital resource Residents of all ages <p>This Fund is NOT primarily aimed at helping people to use a computer.</p>
Who can apply?	Not-for-profit organisations including constituted community groups, registered charities, companies limited by guarantee, social enterprises or Community Interest Companies (CICs) can apply.
Grant amount:	Between £1,000 and £5,000
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	11 June 2025
Contact:	Email: digital@clarionhg.com
Website:	www.myclarionhousing.com/my-community/community-life/community-and-digital-grants

WCIT – IT4Good Grant Programme		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The IT4Good Grant Programme is provided and administered by the WCIT Charity, a charitable organisation that aims to use the power of technology for impact through digital inclusion, education, charitable, and public engagement initiatives across the UK. This fund aims to support IT projects and activities that relate to one or more of the following priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Inclusion IT for charities Public understanding of IT 	
Who can apply?	<p>The following can apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered charities Educational establishments 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community interest companies • Organisations with a formal not-for-profit constitution
Grant amount:	£15,000
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	7 May 2025
Contact:	Email: charity@wcit.org.uk
Website:	https://wcitcharity.org.uk/

ENVIRONMENT

Banister Charitable Trust	
Aims/priorities:	<p>Grants are available to charitable organisations that are working to promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in the UK. The funding is for work that meets the charity's objects which are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in the UK • Further such other purpose or purposes which are exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales in such manner as the Trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit
Who can apply?	UK registered charities
Grant amount:	Grants tend to be in the £5,000 to £50,000 range
Application process:	Groups should write or call the Trust for further details on how and when to apply.
Deadline:	Contact the Trust
Contact:	<p>Tel: 0117 313 8200 Email: charitabletrusts@ludlowtrust.com</p> <p>Post: Trustee Department, Banister Charitable Trust, Ludlow Trust Co Ltd, Tower Wharf, Cheese Lane, Bristol, BS2 0JJ</p>
Website:	The Trust does not maintain a website


HDH Wills Charitable Trust		
Aims/priorities:	The HDH Wills Charitable Trust (also referred to as the HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust) is an independent grant-making charity that supports general, environmental and wildlife charities.	
Who can apply?	Registered charities	
Grant amount:	Small grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £500-£2,000 to general charities, which are small enough in size or are applying for support for a modest project such that the charity will benefit substantially from a donation. • £1,000-£2,000 (though occasionally up to £5,000) to wildlife and conservation charities. 	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time	
Contact:	Tel: 01608 678 051 Email: trust@hdhwills.org	
Website:	https://hdhwills.org/	

Network Rail Community Tree Planting Fund		
Aims/priorities:	The Tree Council, in partnership with Network Rail, is offering grants of between £2,500 and £15,000 for community groups, schools, charities, community interest companies (CICs), and other organisations across the UK to deliver sustainable community tree planting projects that benefit local people and communities. <p>The Community Tree Planting Fund will support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects with strong community involvement in their design and delivery • The involvement of community volunteers in planting 	


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects located close to communities, i.e. villages, towns, cities, urban areas, close to public spaces, or public rights of way • Projects that demonstrate robust establishment and aftercare plans to give trees the best chance of successful establishment • Projects located in the North West, Central, Eastern, and Southern Network Rail Regions • Projects that will achieve a biodiversity net gain on completion • Proposals from partnerships or consortiums • Projects involving the younger generation that demonstrate an element of training, skills development, or enterprise • River and riparian-themed projects, including flood prevention or SUDS in urban communities <p>Funding can be used for bare-root, UK-sourced, and grown native trees of an appropriate size for the projects (preference will be given to younger trees), bare-root whips (saplings), and cell-grown (root trainer) stock for hedging projects (40 to 120cm in height), hedgerow trees, and orchards. Non-native varieties may be considered if appropriate to the setting or chosen to consider climate change adaption and resilience. Priority will be given to trees planted in the ground, however, trees planted in containers or raised beds may be considered.</p>
Who can apply?	Community groups, schools, charities, community interest companies (CICs), and other organisations across the UK.
Grant amount:	Grants of between £2,500 and £15,000
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time
Contact:	Tel: 020 4582 9940 Email: info@treecouncil.org.uk
Website:	https://treecouncil.org.uk/grants-and-guidance/our-grants/network-rail-community-tree-planting-fund/

FAITH

Benefact Trust – Community Impact Fund		 BENEFACT TRUST
Aims/priorities:	<p>This fund aims to support Christian organisations to deliver projects that will make a positive and transformative impact on lives and communities and contribute to the following objectives:</p> <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, schools, and theological institutions	
Grant amount:	Funding is awarded at the discretion of the trustees	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time	
Contact:	Tel: 01452 873 189 Email: info@benefacttrust.co.uk	
Website:	www.benefacttrust.co.uk/grants/community-impact-grants/	


Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Grants are available towards the VAT incurred during repairs and maintenance of listed buildings that are used principally as public places of worship, or which are listed places of worship owned by specified organisations that look after redundant places of worship.</p> <p>The 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.</p>	

	The scheme applies to listed places of worship of all religions and faith groups throughout the UK.
Who can apply?	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).
Grant amount:	There will be a cap of £25,000 that an organisation can claim during the year. This can still be spread across multiple claims.
Application process:	An application form can be downloaded from the website or completed online
Deadline:	Applications can be made at any time until 31 March 2026
Contact:	Email: grants@lpwscheme.org.uk
Website:	https://listed-places-of-worship-grant.dcms.gov.uk/

<p>National Lottery Heritage Fund: Strategic Initiatives – Heritage in Need: Places of Worship</p>	
<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations to deliver projects that help places of worship across the UK tackle heritage challenges systemically, become more sustainable, share their heritage, and welcome people from all backgrounds, including those who rarely visit. This fund aims to address the following challenges facing places of worship:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The repair needs of listed buildings, particularly those in more rural areas • Workforce and volunteer capability to manage heritage • Supporting heritage in places of worship that are currently inaccessible, at risk, or under-used, to maximise their full potential <p>The fund will support strategic projects at a regional or national level that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proactively tackle long-standing heritage issues at a large scale

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable a coordinated cross-territory approach that will strengthen delivery • Address gaps where proposals are not coming through in the National Lottery Heritage Grants Programme • Accelerate new ideas and interventions where a deliberate approach is needed
Who can apply?	Not-for-profit organisations and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations from across the UK
Grant amount:	Grants of between £10,000 and £10 million are available
Application process:	There is a two stage application process. The first stage is to submit an expression of interest form.
Deadline:	28 May 2025
Contact:	Tel: 0161 200 8470 Email: north@heritagefund.org.uk
Website:	www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/strategic-initiatives

GENERAL

Equilibrium Foundation – Community Support Scheme		 EQUILIBRIUM
Aims/priorities:	Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations across the Northwest of England to support projects and activities that improve local communities. This fund aims to support a variety of projects and activities that make local communities a better place and improve the lives of those within it, such as through sports, arts, education, helping the disadvantaged or improving the environment.	
Who can apply?	Not-for-profit organisations	
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £500 are available	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	7 September 2025	
Contact:	Email: charity@equilibrium.co.uk	
Website:	https://equilibrium.co.uk/charity/community-support-scheme/	

**Lloyds Bank Foundation Local
Collaboration Programme**




<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>This programme, which offers flexible funding over two years and development support, aims to help strengthen collaborations and build capabilities and confidence to achieve change within a local or regional area.</p> <p>The funding is intended to support impactful collaborations that are led by small and local charities that have the specialist knowledge, compassion, and drive to keep fighting alongside people and communities for long lasting change.</p> <p>The funding is for influencing work that aligns with at least one of the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making the social security system work better for those facing the greatest challenges • Making sure people facing complex issues have access to suitable accommodation • Improving support and services for asylum seekers and refugees <p>There is particular interest in work that addresses inequalities within these three themes.</p> <p>Priority will be given to applications that show that lived experience is centred in the collaboration’s design and delivery.</p>
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<p>Local collaborations or partnerships led by charities or CIOs registered with the Charity Commission, who have an annual income of between £25,000 and £1 million, and who operate mainly in England and Wales</p>
<p>Grant amount:</p>	<p>Grants of £100,000 over two years are available</p>
<p>Application process:</p>	<p>There is an online application process. With an initial expression of interest required.</p>
<p>Deadline:</p>	<p>30 April 2025</p>
<p>Contact:</p>	<p>Email: collaborations@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk</p>
<p>Website:</p>	<p>www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/funding/local-collaborations-programme</p>


Matthew Good Foundation – Grants for Good Fund




<p>Aims/priorities:</p>	<p>Every three months, the Grants for Good Fund will divide £15,000 between five shortlisted projects that have a positive impact on communities, people, or the environment. The shortlisted projects will be voted on by John Good Group employees.</p> <p>The funding is for small and growing local charities, voluntary groups or social enterprises that are making a big impact on communities, people or the environment.</p>
<p>Who can apply?</p>	<p>To be eligible, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be based in the UK • Be a local community group, charity, voluntary group or social enterprise that has a positive impact on communities, people or the environment • Have an average income of less than £50,000 in the last 12 months • Have a bank account in the organisation's name
<p>Grant amount:</p>	<p>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:</p> <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
<p>Application process:</p>	<p>There is an online application form</p>
<p>Deadline:</p>	<p>15 June 2025</p>
<p>Contact:</p>	<p>Email: info@matthewgoodfoundation.org</p>
<p>Website:</p>	<p>www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/amplify-fund-grants-for-good/</p>

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Allen Lane Foundation		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Foundation makes grants to voluntary not-for-profit organisations in the UK for work which benefits groups of people who are under-represented in UK society. Overall, the Foundation wishes to fund work 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 • Encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community 	
Who can apply?	<p>Grants are available to small registered charities, voluntary groups and charitable organisations in the UK for work that makes a difference to people's lives as opposed to simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems and should aim to reduce isolation, stigma and discrimination.</p>	
Grant amount:	<p>One-off grants of between £500 and £15,000 are available.</p>	
Application process:	<p>There is an online application form</p>	
Deadline:	<p>Applications can be made at any time and are considered three times a year, generally in February, June and October</p>	
Contact:	<p>Tel: 01904 613 223 Email: gill@allenlane.org.uk</p>	
Website:	<p>http://allenlane.org.uk/</p>	


CRH Charitable Trust		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Trust provides a small number of grants each year to support children, young people and adults in north west England who are experiencing a range of mental illnesses and mental disabilities.</p>	
Who can apply?	<p>Registered charities working in North West England</p>	

Grant amount:	There is no minimum or maximum grant and each application will be assessed on its own merits
Application process:	An application form can be downloaded from the website
Deadline:	31 May 2025
Contact:	Tel: 01204 414 317 Email: grants@thecrhcharitabletrust.org
Website:	www.thecrhcharitabletrust.org

Heart Research UK Healthy Heart Grants		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The funding is for new projects that work with communities to prevent heart disease, particularly for vulnerable and isolated groups of individuals (adults) who are at an increased risk of developing heart problems in the future. Projects that are likely to have a big impact and have considered novel ways to encourage people to look after their hearts and promote positive lifestyle changes are also sought.</p> <p>Activities must have a primary focus on one or more of the following four risk factors for heart disease:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition and Healthy Eating • Physical Activity • Smoking • Alcohol <p>The funding can support salaries, overhead expenses/on costs and equipment that is necessary for the successful delivery of the project which should be for at least three months but no more than 12 months.</p>	
Who can apply?	Registered charities and community interest companies (CICs) in the UK with an annual income of less than £1 million.	
Grant amount:	Grants of up to £15,000	
Application process:	There is an online application form	
Deadline:	England North application windows for 2025 open at 5pm on 7 May closes at 5pm on 4 June.	


Contact:	Telephone 0113 234 7474 Email: info@heartresearch.org.uk
Website:	https://heartresearch.org.uk/healthy-heart-grants/

HERITAGE


AHF Transforming Places Through Heritage Programme – Project Viability Grants		
Aims/priorities:	<p>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.</p>	
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:	<p>Grants of up to £15,000 are available</p>	
Application process:	<p>Applicants are advised to initially complete the enquiry form on the AHF website to establish eligibility, then complete an online application form</p>	
Deadline:	<p>Applications can be submitted at any time</p>	
Contact:	<p>Tel: 020 7925 0199 Email: ahf@ahfund.org.uk</p>	
Website:	<p>https://ahfund.org.uk/grants/england/</p>	


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/	

OLDER PEOPLE

Barchester Healthcare Foundation		 BARCHESTER'S CHARITABLE FOUNDATION Making a difference
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 funding is intended to support local community events that enhance and enrich the lives of people over the age of 55 to combat loneliness and sometimes isolation ensuring they stay fit, active, healthy and connected and contributing to their local communities.	
Who can apply?	Applications are accepted from small community groups and charities in the UK.	
Grant amount:	There are two levels of funding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants of up to £500 for small grass roots organisations • Grants of up to £1,500 for small local registered charities. Larger grants can be considered for exceptional projects	
Application process:	Applicants should complete the online form on the website	
Deadline:	Open between 1 April and 30 April 2025	
Contact:	Tel: 01925 730 273 Email: charities@homeinstead.co.uk	
Website:	www.homeinstead.co.uk/charities/how-we-do-it/apply-for-a-grant/	


Masonic Charitable Foundation – Later Life Inclusion Grants Programme		
Aims/priorities:	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 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/late-life/

SPORT & RECREATION

Angus Irvine Playing Fields Fund	
Aims/priorities:	Grants are available to local community groups and sports clubs for projects that will increase opportunities for young people in disadvantaged areas of Greater Manchester to transform their lives through community sport. The funding is intended to improve the lives of children and young people (up to the age of

	25 years), enabling them to access the transformative benefits of inclusive community sport.
Who can apply?	Local community groups and sports clubs (with priority given to sports clubs).
Grant amount:	Grants in the range from £2,500 to £5,000 are typically available, although a larger grant may be possible in some circumstances.
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	Applications that meet the criteria will be considered in January, April, July and October.
Contact:	Email: Aipff@AccessSport.org.uk
Website:	www.accesssport.org.uk/apply-to-aipff

Peter Harrison Foundation: Active Lives		
Aims/priorities:	<p>The Peter Harrison Foundation: Active Lives programme provides grants of £5,000 - £30,000 for organisations using participation in grassroots sport/physical activity as a catalyst to develop personal and life skills, assisting individuals in discovering and fulfilling their potential.</p> <p>All applications to Active Lives must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer high-impact, life-enhancing opportunities for those who live in the top 40% of areas of deprivation (IMD deciles 1-4) and / or • Remove barriers to participation for people with disabilities, especially those living in the most deprived areas (as defined by IMD) <p>Applications must also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on grassroots involvement rather than elite participation in physical activity • Focus on skills development and confidence building for individuals 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporate effective strategies for wider impact, perhaps through training, partnerships and/or dissemination activities • Demonstrate a high degree of beneficiary involvement across the organisation and those with lived experience
Who can apply?	<p>Your organisation must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be either a registered charity or a registered CASC (Community Amateur Sports Club) • Have been registered with the charity regulator for two years or more (charity applicants) • Have been registered as a CASC for two years or more (CASC applicants) • Have produced independently examined or audited accounts for at least one full year of operation
Grant amount:	Grants of £5,000 - £30,000
Application process:	There is an online application form
Deadline:	1 July 2025 and 1 October 2025
Contact:	<p>Telephone: 01737 228 000</p> <p>Email: enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org</p>
Website:	https://peterharrisonfoundation.org/about-our-grant-programmes/active-lives/

Sport England – Movement Fund		
Aims/priorities:	<p>Grants and other resources are available for community groups, local sports clubs and grassroots organisations across England with ideas of how to tackle inequalities and help get more people active. Current priority is being given to sports and activities that need help to recover quickly from the recent impact of extreme weather.</p> <p>The funding aims to get more people active and increase sports participation across England. Priority will be given to projects where there is the most need. There is particular</p>	

	<p>interest in projects providing opportunities for groups facing barriers to activity, such as:</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 • People who provide care without pay <p>And in projects that address combined hurdles, such as people with long-term health conditions alongside caring responsibilities.</p> <p>Priority will be given to projects in communities where there is a greater need.</p>
Who can apply?	Not-for-profit organisations
Grant amount:	Grants of between £300 and £15,000 are available
Application process:	There is an online application form available
Deadline:	Applications can be submitted at any time
Contact:	Tel: 0345 8508 508 Email: funding@sportengland.org
Website:	www.sportengland.org/funding-and-campaigns/our-funding/movement-fund

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