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GROUNDWORK | TESCO BAGS OF HELP

The Tesco Region that incorporates Wigan and Leigh is in need of some more applications; meaning that any applications made have good odds of receiving some funding.

Applications for up to £5000 are accepted and once they pass a panel, they are put through public voting in all the Tesco stores in their region.

The applicant receiving the most votes is awarded up to £5000 (or what they requested if lower). The applicant with the middle number of votes receives £2000 and the one with the lowest receives £1000. The applicants receiving £2000 and £1000 are not expected to deliver a £5000 project with that money and will have minimal reporting to do.

The application can be found after an eligibility check is completed. That and all other information can be found at <http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme>

THE WH SMITH TRUST COMMUNITY GRANT

With the introduction of the new WHSmith Community Grants, the WHSmith Trust is now offering grants to voluntary organisations from the proceeds of the compulsory carrier bag levies across the UK. Grants are awarded every six months to charities and community groups of any size, provided they support the community in the UK.

Who can apply: Registered or Exempt Charities and Voluntary and Community Group who are constituted.

Grant amount: up to £500

Deadline: There are two annual application rounds – 1st October to **31st March, and 1st April to 30th September** Application Process: Online

Contact information: Email: communitygrants@whsmith.co.uk

Website address: <https://blog.whsmith.co.uk/community-grants-application/>

DOWAGER COUNTESS ELEANOR PEEL TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust funds:

- Medical charities - research and care specifically aimed at benefitting older people, to include Alzheimer's, Macular Disease, Prostate Cancer, Parkinson's Disease
- Charities in connection with old people - Old Age, Homes, Carers
- Charities for people fallen upon hard times - Disabled, Hospital, Hospices, Ex services, Natural or Man-made disasters, Mental Health (including drug and alcohol addiction), Homelessness.

Who can apply? There is no geographical limitation on applications; however applications from charities in Greater Manchester, Lancashire (especially Lancaster and District), Cumbria, Cheshire and Merseyside will receive preference over applications from other geographical areas from where the Trust Fund monies originally emanated.

Application Process: Applications for General Grants, Medical Research Grants (major & minor) and Travelling Fellowships along with supporting information must be completed online by using the forms available through the links on the relevant pages on this website.

If you are unable to complete the online application forms please contact the secretary at: secretary@peeltrust.com

Deadline: The trustees meet three times each year in **March, July and November**. Please submit your application in good time.

Contact information: The Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust, Michelle Bertenshaw, Hill Dickinson LLP, 50, Fountain Street, Manchester, M2 2AS Telephone: 0161 838 4977 Email: secretary@peeltrust.com

Website address: www.peeltrust.com

MONEY SAVING EXPERT (MSE) CHARITY

MSE Charity, the charitable fund of financial advice website MoneySavingExpert.com, offers grant support for charities, self-help groups, and other community organisations to enable them to educate people across the UK about problems relating to consumer debt.

Using funding provided by annual donations from the MoneySavingExpert.com website and proceeds from sales of books written by the website's founder Martin Lewis, MSE Charity aims to help communities break the cycle of debt by helping people to become more financially aware.

The charity has now moved to a themed approach for each funding round. The Raising the Next Generation grant round is open until **3rd March 2017** but will close early if 40 applications have been received and accepted.

An online application form, a set of guidance notes and FAQs can be found on the MSE Charity website. Groups that wish to discuss their project should first send an email to the Operations Manager.

Contact details: Katie Birkett MSE Charity 38 Elm Grove Lane Norwich NR3 3LF

Email: info@msecharity.com

INTRODUCTION TO GENERATING UNRESTRICTED INCOME FROM CORPORATES

Wednesday **7th March** 10 am to 1 pm Macc 3rd Floor Swan Buildings 20 Swan Street Manchester

Sources of funding are changing, it is becoming increasingly important for organisations to diversify income streams and be less reliant on traditional sources. Through establishing lasting partnerships with private sector, charitable and community organisations can create a sustainable unrestricted income stream with lasting tangible benefits for both parties.

The session will be helpful to organisations seeking to introduce unrestricted income streams to compliment or replace grant income. CEOs and senior managers will find this session helpful to establish if their organisation has the right infrastructure in place to

introduce a corporate fundraising programme. It is also
More details, costs & booking <https://www.manchestercommunitycentral.org> or Phone:
0333 321 3021
Email: training@mcrcommunitycentral.org

ASTLEY HIRE PLEDGES TO GIVE £3,500 TO COMMUNITY CAUSES

A plant and machinery hire company has launched a £3,500 Community Foundation to help good causes with a cash boost.

Astley Hire is urging community groups, projects, associations, charities and even individuals who need support in Leigh, Atherton and Tyldesley to apply for a slice of the money. The family-run business, which is based on Jury Street in Leigh, celebrated its 50th anniversary last year. Managing director Stephen Dorricott and his brother, operations director Michael Dorricott, say they want to give something back to the community which has helped the firm be such a success.

Anyone championing a cause with their main base in the WN7, M46 or M29 postcode areas can apply for a cash boost of up to £500. Astley Hire intends to distribute the £3,500 in two waves, one in the spring and one in the autumn. The application deadlines are **March 31st and September 3rd**

Anyone who wants to apply should contact Astley Hire for an application form, which covers contact details for the project, group or individual who will benefit and a short explanation of what the money will be used for.

To request an application form e-mail charity@astleyhire.co.uk with the words 'Community Foundation' in the subject line or call 01942 608822 and press extension 207. You can also call into the Astley Hire offices to pick up a form or write to the firm at Astley Hire Ltd Lloyd Court Jury Street Leigh WN7 5RX

MEET THE FUNDERS

Friday 3rd March 2017, 1 pm to 4 pm St. Peter's Pavilion, Hindley

- Meet a multitude of relevant funders and gain an insight into their individual giving interest and expectations.
- Discover available funding streams and hear expert tips on how to get ahead on your future funding applications.
- Discuss your ideas with potential funders and understand how they might be able to help you.
- Speak face-to-face with a diverse range of funders and grow your network all under one roof.

Confirmed funders include:

- Big Lottery Fund
- Forever Manchester
- Heritage Lottery Fund North West

- Local Giving
- The Groundwork Trust

Please email thedealforcommunities@wigan.gov.uk to reserve your place and receive further details.

GREGGS FOUNDATION'S LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS FUND INVITES GB APPLICATIONS

The Greggs Foundation offers grants to not-for-profit organisations based in local communities in England, Scotland and Wales to deliver projects or provide equipment to people in need at the heart of their local communities.

The Greggs Foundation's Community Projects Fund provides grants of up to £2,000 to not-for-profit organisations in England, Scotland and Wales for projects or for providing equipment for people in need at the heart of local communities.

These include people who are:

- Disabled or suffering chronic illness
- Living in poverty
- Voluntary carers
- Homeless
- Isolated older people
- Living with other demonstrable significant needs

Eligible projects should improve resilience within a community of interest and can include sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks.

The Foundation is also interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting the community of interest. Eligible projects should also be able to demonstrate that they have achieved at least one of the following Key Performance Targets for their beneficiaries:

- Decreased social isolation
- Improved health and wellbeing
- Improved resilience/coping mechanisms
- Improved life skills
- Improved opportunities

The Local Community Projects Fund is administered by seven charity committees throughout Great Britain.

The deadline for applications is **3rd March 2017**

GREGGS FOUNDATION'S ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS SCHEME OPENS

The Greggs Foundation's Environmental Grants scheme has opened and welcomes applications from not-for-profit organisations and schools in Great Britain.

Using money from the 5p levy on carrier bag sales in Greggs' shops, the Greggs Foundation has established the Environmental Grants scheme, offering grants for projects which make a difference to local areas.

Preference will be given to projects which include one or more of the following aspects:

- Improving the local environment.
- Insuring involvement of local communities.
- Delivering a sustainable and measurable difference.
- Supporting people in need

Not-for-profit organisations with a turnover of £300,000 or less as well as schools in England, Scotland and Wales can apply now for grants of up to £2,000.

Organisations that are based near Greggs' shops will be given priority.

The deadline for applications is **3rd March 2017**.

A B CHARITABLE TRUST

The A B Charitable Trust (ABCT), an independent, UK based grant-making organisation, is concerned with promoting and defending human dignity and human rights. The Trust's focus is on unpopular causes reaching the most vulnerable and marginalised in society.

The Trust offers funding to UK registered charities that are working to defend human rights and promote respect for vulnerable individuals whatever their circumstances.

An online application form must be submitted with a funding proposal, no longer than 1,200 words in Microsoft Word format, including background, aims and objectives, activities and achievements. Once the application form has been submitted, the applicant will receive a reference number which must be submitted to the Director along with supporting paper documents.

Applications can be made at any time and are reviewed on a quarterly basis. The next deadlines are:

3rd March 2017 and **19th May 2017**. Contact the A B Charitable Trust for further information.

Sara Harrity MBE A B Charitable Trust (ABCT) Monmouth House 87-93 Westbourne Grove London W2 4UL

Telephone: 020 7313 8070 Email: mail@abcharitabletrust.org.uk

SKILLS AND OPPORTUNITIES FUND

Funding is available for charities, social enterprises, community groups, state-funded schools and colleges across the UK and Ireland for projects in disadvantaged communities that help people start a new business or increase financial capability.

Skills & Opportunities Fund is one of the many ways RBS Group is contributing to the communities. In 2016, RBS Group committed £2.5 million to fund projects in charities, social enterprises, community groups, state-funded schools and colleges across the UK and Ireland. RBS Group is committing another £2.5 million for two funding rounds in 2017.

The focus for this funding is to support organisations that help people in disadvantaged communities develop, create or access the skills and opportunities they need to help

themselves; skills that will enable them to start a business or increase personal financial capability, now or in the future. Helping people gain such skills and access opportunities to learn can help turn their lives around and build better communities for everyone; when stronger communities are built, everyone grows.

Round 1 is accepting applications until **3 March 2017 (noon)**.

Round 2 will take place in August 2017.

The country has been divided into seven regions, each with its own decision making board, in order to distribute the Skills & Opportunities Fund. Although all regions will be looking to fund projects that enable people to help themselves, each will have differing priorities which recognise regional differences.

Applicants should look at their region's priorities and make sure that their application responds to the criteria. There is an online application form which is only available during the application round. There is a guide to help applicants fill in the application form. When all applications have been received and reviewed, a shortlist of projects being considered for funding in each region will be published. Voting will then be open to the public. The outcome of the public vote will be taken into consideration by the regional judging panels. Full details at <http://skillsandopportunitiesfund.natwest.com/>

DSC & IOF NORTH WEST CONFERENCE

Wednesday 8 March, 9.30 am to 5 pm Partnership for Learning South Road Speke Liverpool L24 9PZ

Everyone you work with has an impact on your organisation and beneficiaries. There are 15 workshops for charities, covering topics such as marketing and promotion, fundraising and managing yourself and others, with speakers including Debra Allcock Tyler, Chief Executive of Directory of Social Change, and Peter Lewis, Chief Executive of Institute of Fundraising.

Full details, costs & booking <https://www.dsc.org.uk/event/dscandiofnw/>

IOFNW MANCHESTER NETWORKING EVENT – SIGNS YOUR FUNDRAISING IS GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Wednesday **15th March** 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Manchester Central Library, St Peters Square, Manchester, M2 5PD

Institute of Fundraising North West (IOFNW) are pleased to invite you to their Manchester networking event.

Building long term fundraising success can take a long time and it can often seem hard to know that you're addressing the right questions or heading in the right direction. Join a panel of experts as they share what targets and plans they put in place to review their fundraising and ensure that they bring in sustainable income for the charity which they work for.

For further information and to book a place, visit: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/iofnw-manchester-networking-event-march-2017-tickets-31935448787?ref=ebtn

COMIC RELIEF – LEVELLING THE FIELD (INTERNATIONAL)

Grants are available for partnerships in the UK which use the power of sport to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls in Malawi, Zambia, Rwanda,

Colombia and India.

The Levelling the Field (International) is a £2.2 million initiative funded by Comic Relief and the Scottish Government to support projects in Malawi, Zambia, Rwanda, Colombia and India that utilise the power of sport to empower women and girls to reach their full potential. Grants made in Colombia and India will be funded by Comic Relief only. Application Deadline: **16th March 2017**

More details at <https://www.comicrelief.com/grants/initiatives/levelling-the-field-international>

COALFIELDS COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAMME FOR ENGLAND

Grants are available to voluntary and community organisations for projects that encourage social and economic regeneration in coalfield communities in England.

The deadline for applications is **17th March 2017**. The deadline for the Eligibility Survey is **10th March 2017**. This survey must be completed before a full application can be submitted.

Guidance notes can be found on the Coalfields Regeneration Trust website.

Contact the Coalfields Regeneration Trust for further information.

Head Office Enquiries

Coalfields Regeneration Trust 1 Waterside Park Valley Way Wombwell Barnsley S73 0BB

Telephone: 01226 272811 Email: crt.England@coalfields-regen.org.uk

SKINNERS COMPANY - LADY NEVILLE CHARITY

One-off capital grants are available to grassroots charitable organisations in the UK that are offering a diverse range of activities and interests within one of the Charity's areas of priority: Local Heritage, Local Community; and Performing Arts and Visual Arts.

Applications must be received six weeks prior to the grant-making committee meetings, which are held in May and November of each year. Therefore, mid-March and mid-September should be considered as deadlines for applications.

The 2017 deadlines are as follows: **10th March 2017** & 8th September 2017

An application form and guidelines can be found on the Skinners' Company website.

Completed application forms should be returned by post enclosing a copy of the applicant's most recent audited accounts and annual report. Unsuccessful applicants will not be acknowledged.

Contact The Skinners' Company Lady Neville Charity for further information.

Enquiries: The Skinners' Company - Welfare, Education and Organisational Grants

Skinners' Hall 8 Dowgate Hill London EC4R 2SP

Telephone: 020 7213 0562 Email: charitiesadmin@skidders.org.uk

ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME FOR YOUTH - 2017 CALL FOR PROPOSALS PUBLISHED

The 2017 Call for Proposals and 2017 Programme Guide have now been published, giving details of the deadlines and criteria for the 2017 Calls.

The Youth strand of the Erasmus+ Programme aims to improve the key competences,

skills and employability of young people, promote young people's social inclusion and well-being, and foster improvements in youth work and youth policy at local, national and international level.

The specific objectives are to:

- Improve the level of key competences and skills of young people, including those with fewer opportunities, as well as to promote participation in democratic life in Europe and the labour market, active citizenship, intercultural dialogue, social inclusion and solidarity, in particular through increased learning mobility opportunities for young people, those active in youth work or youth organisations and youth leaders, and through strengthened links between the youth field and the labour market.
- Foster quality improvements in youth work, in particular through enhanced cooperation between organisations in the youth field and/or other stakeholders.
- Complement policy reforms at local, regional and national level and to support the development of knowledge and evidence-based youth policy as well as the recognition of non-formal and informal learning, in particular through enhanced policy cooperation, better use of EU transparency and recognition tools and the dissemination of good practices.
- Enhance the international dimension of youth activities and enhance the capacity of youth workers and organisations in their support for young people in complementarity with the European Union's external action, in particular through the promotion of mobility and cooperation between stakeholders from Programme and Partner Countries and international organisations.

The total budget for youth work for the 2017 Programme is €209.1 million and a wide range of youth organisations and groups working with young people are eligible to apply, including public bodies, NGOs (CIC, CIO, registered charities), unincorporated youth groups, private limited companies, and informal groups of young people (one member of the group must be aged 18-30).

The application deadlines for 2017 are as follows:

Meeting between Young People and Decision-Makers in the Field of Youth:
26th April 2017 and 4th October 2017

Mobility of Individuals in the Field of Youth:
26th April 2017 and 4th October 2017

Strategic Partnerships in the Field of Youth:
26th April 2017 and 4th October 2017

Capacity Building in the Field of Youth:
8th March 2017

Large-scale European Voluntary Service Events:
5th April 2017

Strategic EVS Projects:
26th April 2017.

COMIC RELIEF - TECH VS ABUSE

Comic Relief has created the new £300,000 Tech vs Abuse fund which is a small targeted fund for technological innovation and creative digital solutions, to improve the safety of women and girls affected by domestic abuse.

The funding for this initiative comes through the Tampon Tax Fund, which is a partnership between HM Government and Comic Relief, and it is based on a six month research project commissioned by Comic Relief in order to understand the potential opportunities, gaps and risks for technology in the context of domestic violence and abuse.

Full details, along with the online application form, can be found on the Comic Relief website.

Comic Relief will be holding three advice days (13, 14 and 15 February) so that groups may discuss their application. Groups can book either a 30-minute telephone or online discussion on Doodle.

Contact Comic Relief for further information. Application Deadline: **13th March 2017**

NUFFIELD FOUNDATION - CHILDREN AND FAMILIES GRANT PROGRAMME

The Children and Families Grant programme aims to improve the legal and institutional framework to best suit the needs of children and families across the UK.

The scheme is interested in a wide range of topics which go beyond child protection in a narrow sense and in practical developments within this area as well as research based work.

Grants are mainly for research (usually carried out in universities or independent research institutes), or for practical innovation or development (often in voluntary sector organisations). There are three main programmes offering grant funding:

- Children and Families.
- Law in Society.
- Open Door.

There are two rounds of grant applications each year.

The deadline dates for 2017 meeting are: Outline applications: **13th March 2017**

Full applications: 3 July 2017

An outline proposal of no more than three sides of A4 must be submitted to the Foundation for consideration by the Trustees who will decide whether the project is suitable for a full application. For more information, please refer to the Foundation's website.

Enquiries: The Nuffield Foundation 28 Bedford Square London WC1B 3JS

GREATER MANCHESTER - FM AWARDS CASH 4 GROWTH

The FM Cash4Growth Awards are administered by Forever Manchester. The funding comes from the contributions of individuals and businesses in the area.

The funding is aimed at small local groups who want to grow their activity in their local community in Greater Manchester.

Full details at <http://forevermanchester.com/> Application Deadline: **13th March 2017**

THE JOHN GRANT DAVIES TRUST

Aims/priorities: The John Grant Davies Trust provides funding for groups based in areas of urban deprivation within Greater Manchester and which are combating poverty and empowering local people to help in their own community.

The charitable purposes of the Trust are:

- Relief of poverty
- Advancement of education (especially amongst children and young people)
- Advancement of the Christian faith

Who can apply: Voluntary and community groups working in areas of urban deprivation within Greater Manchester are eligible to apply. This can include self-help groups, church and faith groups, local branches of national organisations and co-ops. Priority will be given to small scale organisations and/or projects.

Grant amount: Grants are normally made in the range of £100 to £3,000. However, an exceptional application may receive a greater amount of funding. Applications for revenue funding over a period of up to three years will also be considered

Deadlines for applications each year are **15th March; 15th June; 15th September, and 15th December**

Application Process: Applications available from the funder

Contact Information: Tel: 0161 292 3691 Email: johngrantdaviestrust@tiscali.co.uk

COMIC RELIEF – LEVELLING THE FIELD (UK)

Grants are available for partnerships in the UK which use the power of sport to empower women and girls to reach their full potential.

The Levelling the Field (UK) grants scheme is a £1 million initiative funded by Comic Relief and the Treasury to support projects in the UK which use sport to address issues that disproportionately affect women and girls such as lack of opportunities, gender stereotypes and social isolation.

The funding will allow organisations working in partnership in the UK to utilise the power of sport to empower women and girls to reach their full potential.

This initiative was developed following a consultation event in July 2016 with organisations from the Sport for Change and the Women and Girls sectors.

Full details from <https://www.comicrelief.com/grants/initiatives/levelling-the-field-uk>

Application Deadline: **16th March 2017**

HILDEN CHARITABLE FUND

The Hilden Charitable Fund Grant is administered by the Hilden Charitable Fund and is available to small charities throughout the UK.

The scheme aims to fund projects that are concerned with:

- Asylum seekers.
- Community initiatives for young people aged 16-25.
- Homelessness.
- Penal issues.
- Overseas projects

Full details at <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/>

Application Deadline: **16th March 2017**

NESTA AND GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCE £1M EARLY YEARS SOCIAL ACTION FUND

The Office for Civil Society and Nesta have announced a new grant fund of £1 million to help grow the reach and impact of existing volunteer-led initiatives that supports parents of 0-4-year-olds achieve their developmental milestones.

The two organisations are offering this funding programme as part of their work in supporting social action to augment public services, and it is one of two new £1 million one-off funds launched this week. The other is the Savers Support Fund. Both are available for projects in England. The two new funds follow on from four funds (with a combined worth of nearly £5 million) set up by Nesta and the Office for Civil Society last year.

The focus of the £1 million Early Years Social Action Fund is on supporting social action that will build the confidence and knowledge of parents, recognising the critical role parents and primary carers play in children's development.

It is expected that between four to six organisations will receive grants of between £150,000 and £250,000 and will include 'significant nonfinancial support' to help grow the impact and reach of the best innovations, based in England.

There is a two stage application process.

A short expression of interest, outlining key information, is due by **29th March 2017 (noon)**.

Nesta will invite the best to submit a full application and will work with applicants to co-develop these, including rigorous assessment by an independent advisory panel.

As the Fund is financed by the Office of Civil Society, grants will come from public funds and must not be used in a way that constitutes un-approvable state aid. Full details can be found on the Nesta website.

NESTA AND GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCE £1M SAVERS SUPPORT FUND

The Office for Civil Society and Nesta have announced a new grant fund of £1 million to improve the money management skills and reduce debt for individuals and families in England.

The two organisations are offering the funding programme as part of their work in

supporting social action to augment public services, and it is one of two new £1 million one-off funds launched this week. The other is the Early Years Social Action Fund. Both are available for projects in England.

The two new funds follow on from four funds (with a combined worth of nearly £5 million) that were set up by Nesta and the Office for Civil Society last year.

The Savers Support Fund is a £1 million fund to scale proven social action models that will assist individuals and families to better manage money and reduce debt. All projects must work with a majority of families who are just about managing, and/or young people aged 14-25.

It is expected that between four and six organisations will receive grants of between £150,000 and £250,000 to scale (through growth, franchising or replication) proven approaches to help people better manage money. Successful applicants will receive both financial and non-financial support to help grow the impact and reach of the best innovations.

There is a two-stage application process:

A short expression of interest), outlining key information, is due by **29th March 2017 (noon)**.

Nesta will invite the best applicants to submit a full application and will work with applicants to co-develop these, before submission for final assessment.

Please note that as the Savers Support Fund is financed by the Office of Civil Society, grants will come from public funds and must not be used in a way that constitutes un-approvable state aid.

Full details can be found on the Nesta website.

FEMINIST REVIEW TRUST 2017 APPLICATION DEADLINES

The Feminist Review Trust was set up in 2001 with funding from the Feminist Review journal. Feminist Review is a peer reviewed, interdisciplinary journal setting new agendas for feminism. The journal is committed to exploring gender in its relationship to other axes of power including race, class and sexuality.

Individuals and organisations in the UK and internationally can apply for grants of up to £15,000 for projects including:

- Hard to fund projects. Some types of projects are difficult to fund. Typically these projects have no other obvious sources of funding. This might mean, for example, that traditional academic sources are either not interested in the area or that it is an activist project or that it is too feminist for most conventional funding sources.
- Pump priming activities. This means that the Trust will provide a small amount of funding to help start an activity in the hope that it will then be able attract sufficient funding to continue.
- Interventionist projects which support feminist values. It is often difficult for projects around core feminist concerns such as abortion rights and domestic violence to find funding.
- Training and development projects: funding for projects which provide training in relevant areas.
- One off events: the Trust supported Cine25 as part of the celebrations of 25

- years of Women's Studies at the University of York (UK); a seminar for the Lileth Project (a violence against women housing related project), and a workshop on the gender dimensions of Bulgarian Immigration Policy.
- Dissemination: the Trust will fund the production and distribution of relevant material. Too often work has had a more limited impact than it should because it was not well distributed.
 - Core funding: the Trust realises that many groups struggle to raise core funding. The Trustees are willing to offer core funding to cover staff costs, accommodation etc.
 - Other projects: the Trust may still support an application that does not easily fit into any of the above categories.

In 2017 and 2018, the Trust particularly welcomes applications from non-OECD countries in the following areas:

- Lesbian and transgender rights
- Violence against women and girls
- Disabled women and girls

The Trust receives a very large number of applications; far more than it can fund. The current success rate for applications is about 5%. There are three funding rounds per year.

The deadlines for applications are **31st March 2017, 20th April 2017 and 30th September 2017.**

LIFE CHANCES FUND

The Life Chances Fund (LCF) is an £80m fund, which aims to help those people in society who face the most significant barriers to leading happy and productive lives. The £80m has been committed by central government to contribute to outcome payments for payments by results (PbR) contracts which involve socially minded investors - i.e. towards Social Impact Bonds (SIBs). These contracts must be locally commissioned and aim to tackle complex social problems.

Based on existing central top-up funds, which have targeted a similar contribution, the LCF could leverage a further £320 million in outcomes payments from local commissioners, creating a total pot of £400 million for outcomes contracts.

The overall objective of the £80 million LCF is to help those people in society who face the most significant barriers to leading happy and productive lives. It will do this by:

- increasing the number and scale of SIBs in England
- making it easier and quicker to set up a SIB
- generating public sector efficiencies by delivering better outcomes and using this to understand how cashable savings are
- increasing social innovation and building a clear evidence base of what works
- increasing the amount of capital available to voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector providers to enable them to compete for public sector contracts
- providing better evidence of the effectiveness of the SIB mechanism and the savings that are being accrued

- growing the scale of the social investment market

Application process: There is a 2-stage application process for the Life Chances Fund.

- Expression of interest - The initial stage of the process will ensure that applicants are clear on what it is they are applying for and how realistic a proposal they are making.
- Full application - Proposals approved through the EOI submission will be required to complete a full application with more detailed information regarding the proposal.

Successful applicants will receive an in-principle agreement to fund outcomes and can then enter into commissioning service provision and launch.

For further information and to apply, visit: www.gov.uk/government/publications/life-chances-fund

Deadline for expressions of interest: **Friday 31st March 2017**

TRY FOR CHANGE: SMALL GRANTS FUND

Comic Relief is providing the Try for Change Small Grants Fund in partnership with England Rugby in order to use rugby union and the rugby union community to deliver social change in England and across the world.

The Fund aims to bring together rugby's core values of teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline and sportsmanship to tackle a number of social challenges around education attainment, social inclusion, unemployment, mental and physical wellbeing, personal development and community cohesion.

This is Comic Reliefs and England Rugby's first funding initiative through the Try for Change Fund. There is a two-stage application process. Guidance information and an online application form can be found on the Comic Relief website. Groups with the strongest proposals will be shortlisted to go through for a full assessment. Application Deadline: **31st March 2017**

Contact Comic Relief for further information. Contact details:

Comic Relief 89 Albert Embankment London SE1 7TP

Telephone: 020 7820 2000 Email: grantsinfo@comicrelief.com

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SCHOOL SOCIETY

Aims/Priorities: The British & Foreign School Society gives grants to charities for educational activities. Grants for education projects are given up to a total of around £700,000 in any one year. Grants are given to organisations with UK charitable status and are for the purpose of advancing educational opportunity in the UK and developing countries.

Application Process: Applications from charitable organisations which meet the grant criteria are considered by the Grants Committee, which normally meets three times a year. The next meeting of the Committee will be in June 2017, with an **application deadline in April**, date to be confirmed. Our online application system makes it possible

to upload more detailed project proposals. Our Grants Committee will also want to be clear about plans for evaluation before awarding grant. Grant recipients will be required to submit reports that cover outputs (e.g. number of teachers trained); outcomes (particularly improvements in standards of attainment); lessons learned both positive and negative; future activities; financial report; and sustainability.

Deadline: The next Trustee meeting for which applications can be considered is in **June 2017** with an application deadline in April, date to be confirmed.

Contact: British Foreign Schools Society, Maybrook House, Godstone Road, Caterham Surrey, CR3 6RE

Tel: 01883 331177; Email: Belinda Lawrance enquiries@bfss.org.uk

Website address: www.bfss.org.uk/

ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME FOR SPORT – 2017 CALL FOR PROPOSALS OPEN

The European Commission has published the 2017 Call for Proposals for the Erasmus+ Programme.

Erasmus+ is the European Programme for education, training, youth and sport for the period 2014-2020.

The specific objectives of the Erasmus+ Programme in the field of sport are to:

- Tackle cross-border threats to the integrity of sport, such as doping, match fixing and violence, as well as all kinds of intolerance and discrimination.
- Promote and support good governance in sport and dual careers of athletes.
- Promote voluntary activities in sport, together with social inclusion, equal opportunities and awareness of the importance of health-enhancing physical activity, through increased participation in, and equal access to sport for all.

Ultimately, sport projects supported through Erasmus+ should lead to increased levels of participation in sport, physical activity and voluntary activity.

The 2017 Sport Call has a total budget of €31.8 million and public institutions and non-profit organisations active in the field of sport and physical activity are eligible to apply for funding under the following actions:

- Collaborative Partnerships
- Small Collaborative Partnerships
- Not-for-profit European Sport Events

The deadline for applications is **6th April 2017**.

WOODWARD CHARITABLE TRUST

Trustees only fund programmes that run for a minimum of 2 weeks or 10 days across the summer holidays.

Grants can only be paid to registered charities. Most grants awarded are in the range of £500 to £1,000. Around 35 grants are made each year.

Preference is given to:

- small local play schemes that provide a wide-ranging programme of

- activities schemes that involve a large number of children
- schemes catering for those from disadvantaged backgrounds or that have a disability
- schemes that are inclusive such as projects that work with children from a range of backgrounds, abilities and race
- schemes where past users are encouraged to come back and help as volunteers

All application forms must be accompanied by your Child Protection Policy.

For further information and to apply, visit:

<http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/childrens-summer-playschemes/> Deadline: **Friday 7th April 2017**

INTRODUCTORY CERTIFICATE IN FUNDRAISING

Thursday **13th April** 9.30 am to 4.30 pm DWF Law 5 St Paul's Square Old Hall Street Liverpool L3 9AE

New to the sector and looking to improve and develop your understanding and knowledge of fundraising?

The Introductory Certificate in Fundraising is the first stage in the IoF Professional Qualification Framework and will provide you with a basic knowledge and understanding of fundraising and the sector itself the surrounding legal framework and introduce you to some fundamental fundraising tools and techniques.

Booking & Costs <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introductory-certificate-in-fundraising-in-liverpool-tickets-31976616922?ref=ebtn>

GOOD CAUSES CAN NOW PITCH FOR WIGAN ROTARY CLUB DONATIONS

Wigan Rotary Club is again looking to donate cash to local community groups with a 'Dragons Den' style event.

Following the success of the last few years, local groups based in postcode areas WN1, WN3, WN5, WN6 are invited to submit their request. Following initial consideration those groups selected will be invited to put their case to 'the dragons' in a three minute presentation.

Wigan Rotary Club President Maureen Bilsbrough said ' In these difficult times when we are all having to tighten our belts, I am sure there are local groups in the Wigan area who could really use a donation of a few hundred pounds to help them with a project or event they wish to undertake. Last year twelve groups were successful, but the dragons unfortunately had to decline a number of applications.'

Bids of up to £500 can be considered and Maureen continued 'We don't expect the presentation to come from a person trained in public speaking, we want to hear from members of the group who are looking for the money. Last years' groups, ranging from Over 60's to Mother and Toddler Groups, entered 'The Den' and came away with a donation.

Full details and an application form are available either by going to the website www.wiganrotaryclub.org.uk or by ringing 07813 471000. The closing date for entries is **19th April**

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION EXTERNAL GRANTS

The External Grants programme is provided by the Royal British Legion and can support charities and community groups that aim to safeguard the welfare of people who have served in the Armed Forces.

Grants are provided to organisations from England, Wales and Northern Ireland that share one or more of the following Royal British Legion objectives:

- To relieve need and further the education of ex-Service personnel and their spouses, children and dependants.
- To relieve need and protect the mental and emotional health of families left by those who have died in the Armed Forces.
- To relieve suffering, hardship and distress to families caused by the absence of those serving in the Armed Forces.
- To promote and support schemes that aim for the resettlement, rehabilitation, retraining and employment of ex-Service personnel and their families.

Stage One application forms are available to download from the Royal British Legion website.

There is a two-stage application process. Stage One applications will typically be considered within one month of the submission deadline. Successful applicants will be notified and invited to Stage Two.

It is recommended that groups contact the Royal British Legion before applying in order to discuss their eligibility and the level of funding that they are seeking.

Grants Officer

Royal British Legion Haig House 199 Borough High Street London SE1 1AA

Telephone: 0203 207 2138; Email: externalgrants@britishlegion.org.uk

The deadline for Stage One applications is **12th May 2017**

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED - MAIN GRANTS PROGRAMME

Aims/priorities: The BBC Children in Need grant supports UK charities and not for profit organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and under. Small grants of £10,000 or less per year for up to three years and Main Grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years

Who can apply? Children in Need give grants for projects delivered by organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people, who must be 18 years and under, living in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

Disadvantages experienced by children and young people include:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect;
- Any kind of disability;
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties;
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Application Process: The application should focus on the children your project will work with and the differences that your project will make for them. You should clearly be able to demonstrate how your project will change the lives of the children involved for the better. Where possible it should take into account their views and involve them in decisions that affect them.

Application Form: Apply via on-line system on the website following the online guidance.

Deadlines: Two application streams:

- Main Grants: **1st June 2017 and 13th September 2017**
- Small Grants: **1st June 2017, 1st September 2017 and 1st December 2017**

Contact information: pudsey@bbc.co.uk Helpdesk Monday to Friday 9am-5pm Tel: 0345 609 0015.

Website address: www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED - SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

Not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years and under who live in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands are eligible to apply.

Organisations that already hold a grant from Children in Need can apply for further funding to keep running the same project or for a different project. Applicants will need to be able to provide convincing evidence of the differences the grant has made to the lives of the disadvantaged children and young people the organisation has worked with.

Organisations who currently hold an award from the Children in Need Main Grant Scheme can apply for a Small Grant as long as it is for work with a different group of children and young people.

Applicants must refer to the A-Z Guidance document before making an application.

Application forms are available to complete online at the Children in Need website.

Contact BBC Children in Need for further information.

The deadlines for applications;

1st June 2017; 1st September 2017 and 1st December 2017

BIFFA AWARD - MAIN GRANTS PROGRAMME – RECREATION

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations to improve the quality of life and foster vibrancy in communities located within the vicinity of a Biffa operation. The Main Grants Programme is provided and administered by Biffa Award in order to provide or improve biodiversity, community spaces, cultural facilities, and places for outdoor recreation.

The Recreation theme aims to support projects which will benefit people within their free time.

Guidance information and an expression of interest form can be accessed from the Biffa Award website.

The Trustees will consider Recreation applications at their meetings in **June 2017** and February 2018.

Contact Biffa Awards for further information.

STANLEY SMITH (UK) HORTICULTURAL TRUST

The Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust grant scheme is provided and administered by the Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust and is available to individuals, organisations and institutions throughout the UK.

The scheme is intended to support organisations undertaking horticultural projects to further knowledge and education.

The objectives of the Trust are:

- To promote horticulture.
- To promote the conservation of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity.
- To promote the creation, development, preservation and maintenance of gardens (preference will normally, but not exclusively, be given to gardens accessible to the public).
- The advancement of horticultural education.

Applicants should complete the cover sheet which is available to download from the Trust's website. Applications should contain the following information:

- Contact details including name, organisation (if applicable), email and telephone number.
- Description of the project; this may include plans, images or drawings (such as detailed planting plans; plant species lists etc.) or any other kind of information.
- Description of project personnel (if appropriate) which may include brief CVs of those involved.
- Project budget, showing:
 - Cash received or expected from all sources, including (if any) from a parent body.
 - Itemised schedule of proposed expenditure.
 - If a parent body exists, a management plan and evidence of its financial viability such as a recently audited statement of accounts.
- A request from the Trust for a specific sum.
- Long-term plans for the future of the project once the grant has been used (if appropriate)

Contact the Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust for further information.

Dr David Rae The Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust

Royal Botanic Garden 20a Inverleith Row Edinburgh EH3 5LR

Telephone: 0131 248 290 Email: d.rae@rbge.org.uk

Grant applications should be submitted well before the deadline date **15th August each year**.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING GRANTS AND SUPPORT PROGRAMME 2015-2018

Grants and technical support are available for town and parish councils, neighbourhood forums and prospective neighbourhood forums to draw up a neighbourhood plan or neighbourhood development order in England.

The new programme aims to support local communities that are drawing up a neighbourhood plan for their area. Neighbourhood planning was introduced in England by the Localism Act 2011 to give people a chance to decide how their local area should be developed and what should be built in the future. Groups will be able to determine where they want new homes, shops and offices to be built and have a say on what new buildings should look like.

The programme offers both funding in the form of a grant as well as technical support for those with more complex issues. The programme is delivered by Locality, a national network of community-led organisations, who will also be assessing applications.

Applications for funding for 2017-18 will be accepted until **1st October 2017** and the funding must be spent by 31st December 2017.

Guidelines and an online Expression of Interest form can be found on the Locality - My Community Rights website.

The first step in the application process is to fill out an online Expression of Interest form. A relevant application form will be generated and applicants will receive this overnight as a unique link via email.

Applications can only be made for between £1,000 and £9,000. Applications not in this range will be automatically rejected.

The link to the application form will stay live for 30 days, during which time it can be revisited at any time.

Although each application will be looked at on a first-come, first-served basis, it is the quality of the application that will determine whether or not it will be recommended for funding.

Further information: Neighbourhood Planning Locality 33 Corsham Street London N1 6DR

Telephone: 0300 020 1864 Email: info@locality.org.uk

ACT FOUNDATION – CHARITY GRANTS

Aims/priorities: Grants generally fall into the following areas:

- Building - funding modifications to homes, schools, hospices etc.
- Equipment - provision of specialised wheelchairs, other mobility aids and equipment including medical equipment to assist independent living.

- Financial assistance - towards the cost of short-term respite breaks at a registered respite centre.

Who can apply: Charities have been registered for at least three years.

Grant amount: ACT gives large and small donations to charities depending on the project and available funds. Current focus is on transformational change and larger grants (in excess of £100K) will be the exception.

Application Process: Apply in writing following the guidelines on the website.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted **at any time** Website address: www.theactfoundation.co.uk

ACTIVE COMMUNITIES

Aims/priorities: Active Communities is looking for small and local projects, genuinely designed and run by local people. By small, they mean just a small group of people on an estate, in a few streets or villages. They are also looking for great ideas from communities of interest (a group of people who have things in common and wish to come together to address something that is important to them).

Who can apply: Community groups and not-for-profit organisations, with an income of less than £350,000 a year; or an average of £350,000 over two years.

Grant amount: Between £5,000 and £50,000 for projects lasting up to two years.

Application process: Online process with a step by step guide from start to finish

Deadline: Active Communities is opening soon in Tameside, Wigan, Bolton, Bury, Rochdale and Oldham

Website Address: www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding

ADACTUS: SMALL BIG GRANTS

Grants of up to £2,000 are available from the Adactus Housing Group to support projects that improve the quality of life for Adactus residents and make a difference to the neighbourhoods where the Group operates. In Greater Manchester these are in the districts of Manchester, Trafford and Wigan.

Full details at <https://www.adactushousing.co.uk/Information/838>

ADACTUS HOUSING GROUP – BREATHE INVESTMENT GRANTS

Aims/priorities: Breathe Investment Grants (BIG) are available to support small scale community projects that will improve the quality of life for Adactus Housing Group residents and make a real difference to the neighbourhoods where Adactus operate.

Successful applicants will be able to demonstrate that their project supports one or more of the following priorities:

- Healthy Living
- Environmental improvements
- Young People and Children

- Older People
- Sustainability
- Employment and Training
- Bring the Community Together
- Community Safety

Who can apply: You can apply to BIG if you are a community/residents group, voluntary group, social enterprise, registered charity, individual, school, statutory organisation or parish/town council.

Grant amount: You are only permitted to submit one application per grant year, to a maximum value of £2000.

Application process: Application form available on the website

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0300 111 1133 Email: big@adactushousing.co.uk

Website address: www.adactushousing.co.uk/Information/838

ADINT CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/Priorities: The Adint Charitable Trust makes grants of between £250 and £15,000 to registered charities for general charitable purposes, but has a preference for charities working in the fields of education, training, disability, sport and/or recreation.

Application Form: Applications should be in writing to the address below and include full details of the charity for which funding is requested.

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

Contact information: Mr. Douglas Oram FIH MCIPS, The Adint Charitable Trust Suite 512, 517, Finchley Road, London, NW3 7BN Email: adintct@gmail.com

ALBERT HUNT TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Albert Hunt Trust offers grants to charitable organisations active in the UK.

The scheme is intended to support charitable organisations carrying out projects that improve physical and mental welfare.

Who can apply: Charitable organisations in the UK

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

Although most grants are for between £1,000 and £3,000, in the past higher amounts have been awarded in exceptional circumstances.

Application process: Charitable organisations are asked to submit appeals to the Trustees by letter containing the following:

- Aims and objectives of the charity
- Nature of the appeal
- Total target if for a specific project
- Contributions received against target
- Registered charity number

- Any other relevant factors

Deadline: The trustee's grant making policy is to react to appeals received and these are considered by the trustees on a monthly basis.

Contact information: The Albert Hunt Trust, c/o Director Tax Trust & Estate Planning
Coutts & Co Trustee Department 440 Strand London WC2R OQS

ALBERT VAN DEN BERGH CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: Grants are available for charitable organisations that are concerned with health research and care for patients who have cancer, multiple sclerosis or other diseases and disabilities; institutions that care for older people; and charities working with children in the UK.

Who Can Apply: Charitable organisations in the UK are eligible to apply

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trust. In the past grants have ranged from
£1,000 to £32,000

Application Process: The Trust does not maintain a website nor does it have a formal application form

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Jane Hartley, Albert Van Den Bergh Charitable Trust, Trevornick,
Farmhouse, Holywell Bay, Newquay, TR8 5PW Email: trustees@albertvandenbergh.org

FUNDING AVAILABLE TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE VOLUNTEER

Alec Dickson Trust provides grants of up to £500 to help young people of up to 30 or small groups of young people run a volunteering or community service project in their local area.

The fund seeks to support projects that enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society such as the homeless; those with drug dependency problems; people with disabilities.

For further information on how to apply contact alecdicksontrust@gmail.com

Trustees will meet twice a year to consider applications. www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/

ALLEN LANE FOUNDATION

Aims/Priorities: For work that makes a difference to peoples' lives as opposed to simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems and should aim to reduce isolation, stigma and discrimination.

Who Can Apply: Grants are available for Small registered charities, voluntary groups and charitable organisations in the UK

Grant Amount: One-off grants of between £500 and £15,000 are available. The average grant is between £5,000 and £6,000. Grants repeated for more than one year vary from around £500 per annum up to £5,000 per annum, for a maximum of three years.

How to apply: Complete the eligibility checker if this fits the foundations guidelines then

contact the Foundation.

Contact: The Allen Lane Foundation www.allenlane.org.uk/
Gill Aconley Allen Lane Foundation 90 The Mount York YO24 1AR
Tel: 01904 613223 Fax: 01904 613133 E-Mail: gill@allenlane.org.uk

ANDREWS CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/Priorities: The Trust has two charitable objectives:

- The advancement of the Christian religion.
- The relief of sickness, poverty and distress in any part of the world as an expression of Christian love.

They welcome applications from both secular and Christian organisations who are also wanting to achieve social change.

You should apply if you have a new idea or are looking to make a step change in the implementation of an idea that is already successfully addressing a need and which is not being done by anyone else.

Application Process: The criteria which they use to assess applications looks for ideas that is as follows:

- An idea that is innovative, sustainable and replicable
- A commitment to performance measurement, and evaluating the impact of their work on those they intend to support
- A positive approach to collaboration, networking and partnering
- Strong and passionate leadership with some track record in (social) entrepreneurialism
- Simple solutions to an identified need
- An idea that could leave a mark on the world

Application Form: Apply in writing - see guidance on the website.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Andrews Charitable Trust, The Clockhouse, Bath Hill, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1HL Email: info@andrewscharitabletrust.org.uk Email is the preferred mode of communication as the trust only has part time staff. However, you can leave a telephone message on the following number. If you leave a message, please be clear about the number to call you back on and the times at which you will be available. Tel: 0117 946 1834

Website address: www.andrewscharitabletrust.org.uk

ANTON JURGENS TRUST

Aims/Priorities: The Anton Jurgens Fonds adheres to a contemporary interpretation of the values that characterised the work method of its founder Anton Jurgens in his day: entrepreneurship, social commitment and an open view of life. In addition to the geographic and thematic conditions of the project initiative, the AJF tests applications explicitly on the following investment criteria:

- social entrepreneurship – the combination of financial and social added value
- (financial) sustainability – the pursuit of a permanent positive impact

- personal initiative and personal commitment – to engender self-sufficiency and autonomy
- prevention – a structured approach to tackling social problems at an early stage
- social involvement – the creation of inspiring examples
- searching for meaning – creating awareness of the ‘why’ of our human actions and existence

Who can apply? Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust gives grants to registered UK based charities that support people of all ages, who are socially disadvantaged and/or have mental and/or physical disabilities.

- Only requests from UK registered charities (holding a Charity Number) will be considered
- Requests for grants should be made in writing to our correspondence address (see below)
- The application should state clearly whether the grant would be used for the running costs of the charity, or for a particular project and it should include the costings involved: target for the appeal and the amount raised and pledged towards it at the time of writing your appeal letter
- The application should only include the accounts if these do not feature on the CC website
- An application should not be made if the charity has received a grant from the AJCT within the past 3 years
- If an application does not receive any reply, then – unfortunately – it has not been successful, most probably because of our limited financial resources
- The London Committee (our advisory committee) will only get in touch with applicants if the trustees decide to consider their request at one of the two Trustees Meetings, either in the Spring or the Autumn

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust

c/o Saffery Champness, 71, Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4BE

Website address: antonjurgensfonds.nl/en/home-en/

THE ARCHER TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Archer Trust is a UK Christian charitable grant-making trust.

The Archer Trust was set up in 1994 in memory of Ronnie Archer, who rose through the ranks of Unilever to become Vice-Chairman. It is hoped that the Archer Trust will be a fitting memorial to a talented but modest man.

Who can apply: If you meet the following criteria, they may be able to help you:

- You are a small UK charity for whom a grant of between £250 and £3,000 will make a big difference
- In one way or another, you provide aid or support to a defined group of needy or deserving people, for instance those with physical or mental disabilities or the disadvantaged
- You are competently run and can support your application with up-to-date

accounts The Trust prefers to support organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation. They favour charities which make good use of volunteers. The Trust support projects both in the UK and overseas, but for overseas projects only via UK charities which can ensure that funds are being well used

Many applications are received and unfortunately they cannot give grants to them all. The Trust will reply at their own expense to successful applicants or to those whom we are seriously considering but need further information. They do not reply to unsuccessful applicants unless they have asked for further information. To save on your costs, please do not send a stamped addressed envelope.

Application process: Apply in writing

Deadline: **Applications can be submitted at any time**, however replies may take some time because the trustees only meet twice a year, normally in March and September

Contact information: The Secretary, The Archer Trust, Bourne House, Wadesmill, Ware,Herts, SG12 0TT Website address: www.archertrust.org.uk

GRANTS FOR THE ARTS - ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

Aims/priorities: Grants for the Arts is a funding programme for individuals, art organisations and other people who use the arts in their work.

Who can apply: Individuals, organisations, libraries and museums

Grant amount: £1,000 to £100,000

Deadline: This is a rolling programme with no deadlines

Application Process: Applications can be downloaded or submitted online

Contact information: Tel: 0845 300 6200

Website address: www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/grants-arts

ASDA - SIGNIFICANT LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Aims/priorities: Committed to developing stronger, better connected, sustainable communities across the UK. This programme allows colleagues to nominate initiatives which will make a real long term difference, benefitting the wider community with the vision to ‘Transform Communities, improving lives locally.

Who Can Apply: Not for profit and charities that will benefit the wider community.

Grant Amount: None specified

Application process: Complete an eligibility checker if this fits the Foundations guidelines and criteria, contact your local store, depot or home office – Community Champion to see if this is something they would like to work on with you and support locally.

Applications are reviewed by the Asda Foundation team if additional information is required the Community Champion will be contacted.

www.asdafoundation.org/applying-for-funding/significant-local-community-projects

ASDA – CHOSEN BY YOU GIVEN BY US

Aims/priorities: Asda's Community Life programme Chosen by you...given by us provides the funding for local charities and good causes nominated by Asda customers and colleagues.

Grant Amount: None specified

Application Process: If you would like to nominate a charity or good cause please either complete the nomination form in your local Asda store which can be found on the Community Life Board or visit the Asda website. Deadline: **Ongoing**. Website address: www.asdafoundation.org

AWARDS FOR ALL

The Lottery's Awards for All offers grants for grassroots and community activity that aims to improve life for local people and neighbourhoods.

Your project must meet at least one of the following to be considered for a grant.

People have better chances in life – with better access to training and development to improve life skills.

- Stronger communities – with more active citizens working together to tackle issues within the community.
- Improved rural and urban environments – which communities are able to better access and enjoy.
- Healthier and more active people and communities.

Who can apply: Community groups or not-for-profit groups can apply. You do not need to be a registered charity to apply. You must have a bank account that requires at least two people to sign each cheque or withdrawal.

Grant amount: between £300 and £10,000 **Deadline: anytime**

Application Process: Download the application form and fill in. You can either fill in the form and email back or post the form.

Contact information: Tel: 0345 4 10 20 30 Email: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Website address: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england

B&Q WASTE DONATION SCHEME

Aims/priorities: Every B&Q store is striving to be a 'good neighbour' by forming partnerships within its local community. B&Q operates a waste donation scheme through all stores. This scheme allows donation of waste materials, for example slightly damaged tins of paint, off-cuts of timber, odd rolls of wallpaper and end of range materials, to community groups, charities and schools.

The waste donation scheme is co-ordinated in store either by the environmental champion, duty or Warehouse Manager who will keep a Waste Donation Form on file for interested groups.

Before any materials are donated, the form must be signed by a representative of the group. Please note that it is company policy that health and safety is taken into consideration, therefore electrical, petrol and gas items are not available for donation.

Any waste or surplus stock donated must not be re-sold.

Who can apply: Eligible groups include:

- Allotment associations, community gardening projects
- Youth groups including scouts, guides and cadets
- Registered charities
- Other local community groups

Grant amount: Donations are in the form of unsellable products and materials.

Application Process: For more information, please contact your local store directly and speak to

a duty manager. Deadline: **Apply at any time**

www.diy.com/diy/jsp/corporate/content/environment_ethics/ethics/community/waste_donation.jsp

BARCLAY FOUNDATION

Aims/Purpose: to carry out medical research or projects for the benefit of the young, and for the sick, disabled and disadvantaged.

Who Can Apply: UK-based voluntary and community organisations carrying out medical research or projects for the benefit of the young, and for the sick, disabled and disadvantaged

Grant Amount: Grants are made between the values of £2,000 and £10,000.

Application Process: Applications in writing. Tel: 020 8675 2123

Useful Contacts: Sarah McNabb, Barclay Foundation 2nd Floor 14 St George Street London W1S 1FE

BARCHESTER'S CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Barchester's Charitable Foundation helps older people and other adults with disabilities across England, Scotland and Wales.

Who can apply: Individuals, small community groups and small local charities

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

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time Application Process: Online

Contact: Tel: 0800 328 3328 Email: info@bhcfoundation.org.uk
www.bhcfoundation.org.uk

BEAVERBROOK FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to acquire or upgrade physical assets such as buildings, fixtures and fittings, machinery, furniture and other equipment; for revenue costs; and for special projects.

The scheme is intended to support organisations undertaking projects in the following areas:

- The erection or improvement of the fabric of any church building.
- The purchase of books, papers, manuscripts or works of art.
- Care of the aged or infirm in the UK
- Maintenance of heritage property

Who can apply: Registered charities in the UK

Grant amount: Funding is available at the discretion of the Trustees. The Trustees policy is to provide small grants to small organisations that will make a big difference. However, larger grants are available.

Application process: Application forms are available to complete online at the Foundation's website.

Deadline: None specified

Contact information: Tel: 020 7042 9435 Email: jane@beaverbrookfoundation.org

Website Address: www.beaverbrookfoundation.org/grant-application.php

BELSIZE CHARITABLE TRUST NO 1

Aims/priorities: The Belsize Charitable Trust No 1 has a small amount of money that it offers as grants to charitable organisations working in the UK.

The scheme is intended to support charitable organisations undertaking projects in the following areas:

- Conservation.
- Heritage.
- The environment

Who can apply: Charitable organisations working in the UK are eligible to apply.

Grant amount: The Trust has a small amount of funding (less than £20,000) that it offers each year in grants. Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

Application process: Groups should write to the Belsize Charitable Trust No 1 for further information.

Deadline: None specified

Contact information: Belsize Charitable Trust No. 1 c/o Lloyds TSB Private Banking Ltd Trust Centre The Clock House 22-26 Ock Street Abingdon Oxfordshire OX14 5SW. Tel: 01235232 758

THE BERNARD SUNLEY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Priorities/details: The trustees support capital projects only, not running costs. There is a preference to support projects related to the fabric of a building, though equipment and transport may be considered.

Who can apply: Registered charities

Grant amount: There are three types of grant;

Small – up to and including £5,000; Medium – £5,001 to £25,000; Large – over £25,000

Small grants account for 80% of those awarded annually.

Applications are expected to be for not more than 50% of the whole project budget.

Application process: Online application form which must be completed in one sitting.

Deadline: **Applications can be submitted at anytime.**

Tel: 020 7408 2198 Email: office@bernardsunley.org Website address: www.bernardsunley.org/index.html

BETTER COMMUNITY BUSINESS GRANT INITIATIVE

This initiative will distribute up to £3000 per month to small but credible community projects, which are able to demonstrate the positive impact that they add to the local community.

More details <http://bcbn.org.uk/grant-initiative.html>

BIG LOTTERY FUND'S CELEBRATE ENGLAND SCHEME OPENS TO APPLICATIONS

The Big Lottery Fund's Celebrate England grant scheme has opened to applications from community groups and organisations that want to hold one off events or activities which celebrate their local community.

The Big Lottery Fund's Celebrate England Grant scheme has been set up in response to a YouGov poll where 60% of respondents said that they could not remember ever coming together to celebrate anything with their community. Big Lottery is offering £3.875 million in Celebrate funding to change this.

The scheme will provide grants of between £300 and £10,000 to enable voluntary or community organisations, schools and statutory bodies to hold one off events and activities which give their community the chance to come together to mark something important, such as the Queens 90th Birthday, commemorating a local historic event or getting to know the neighbours better.

Eligible projects will need to demonstrate that they are open to everyone in the local community. Priority will be given to applications which show:

- Communities coming together to celebrate and share their diverse cultures.
- That the proposed activity is something that the local community wants and is led by people within the community.

Applications can be submitted at any time and are open on a 'first come, first served' basis until the funding is exhausted.

BIG POTENTIAL

Aims/priorities: Funding is available to improve the sustainability, capacity and scale of VCSE organisations in England in order that they may deliver greater social impact. The programme aims to raise awareness of the social investment market and support VCSEs who want to prepare themselves for social investment or winning contracts.

The Big Potential offers the following application routes:

- Breakthrough - provides VCSE organisations with access to specialist one-to-one support from the Big Potential programme partners before making an application for grants to undertake more in-depth investment readiness

- work with one of Big Potential's approved providers.
- Advanced - is for VCSEs that are clear about how social investment could work for them and can describe a potential deal or interest from investors and need help to close that deal. The Advanced route is also available to organisations that need help securing a contract.

Who can apply: Voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations that are operating and working in England are eligible to apply. This includes organisations such as registered charities, social enterprises, companies limited by guarantee with charitable aims, Community Interest Companies and mutual.

Grant amount: Breakthrough - £20,000 to £75,000. Advanced - £50,000 to £150,000

Application Process: Interested organisations must register by checking if they are eligible to apply for a grant. Visit the Big Potential website to start the application process.

Deadline: **Applications can be made at any time.** Website address: www.bigpotential.org.uk/apply

BIG SOCIETY CAPITAL

The fund will back social enterprises that prove they can repay an investment through the income they generate. It will seek to connect social organisations to financial markets and to revolutionise the funding alternatives available to them.

Most importantly it will provide new investment capital specifically focused on improving lives and supporting communities around the country.

Applications can be made at any time www.bigsocietycapital.com/

BITC – PROHELP

Aims/priorities: ProHelp aim to ensure that local community groups can access free professional help and advice with issues that might otherwise hinder their work and projects. They focus their support in areas of greatest need.

Who can apply: Local community groups and voluntary organisations

Application Process: Fill out an application with your local ProHelp group on the website below.

Website address: www.bitc.org.uk/programmes/prohelp

USING THE POWER OF SPORT TO OVERCOME DISADVANTAGE AND DISABILITY

The BOOST Charity provides grants of up to £500 to not for profit organisations and charities for projects that use sport to help people to challenge and overcome disadvantage and disability

Applications can be submitted at any time. www.boostct.org/index.htm

BRING JOY FOUNDATION'

Bring Joy Foundation are looking for people who want to put some 'pizzazz' into their pastimes or simply get a group of friends together at a special local event.

See website: www.bringjoyfoundation.org

CARRIERS FOR CAUSES

Carriers for Causes grants are available for good causes within two miles of a One Stop shop. Grants, of up to £1000 will be available to support projects that 'benefit local communities - helping to improve lives and local places'.

Who can apply: Projects need to be within 2 miles of a participating One Stop store. Registered Charities and not for profit organisations can apply.

Grant amount: Grants up to £1000. Deadline: Not specified

Application Process: Check that your project is within 2 miles of a One Stop Shop on the store locator on the website. If you are eligible

Contact information: Tel: 0121 236 8565. Email info@groundwork.org.uk

Website address: www.groundwork.org.uk/Pages/Category/carriers-for-causes-uk

CASH 4 GRAFT

Aims/priorities: Cash 4 Graft rewards resident involvement and volunteering time 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: Residents and neighbours in various areas of Greater Manchester

Grant amount: £50 and £250 **Deadline: Ongoing**

Application process: To check if your project is eligible and to get an application form please contact Forever Manchester

Tel: 0161 214 0940 or Email: info@forevermanchester.com <http://forevermanchester.com/>

THE CATHERINE COOKSON CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: This charitable trust makes grants to charities working in a wide range of fields.

Grants are made in the following categories:

- Medical health and sickness
- Arts and culture
- Disability
- Education and training
- Religious activities
- Children and young people
- Animal welfare

Who can apply: Charities

Grant amount: Grants of between £100 and £1,000 are available

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

For information and also the application Process: applications should be made in writing and posted to:

The Catherine Cookson Charitable Trust c/o Peter Magnay Thomas Magnay & Co
8 St Mary's Green Whickham Newcastle-Upon-Tyne NE16 4DN

CAYO FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Funding can be used for a wide range of charitable projects and activities. In the past funding has been awarded to charities that are involved in the areas of crime fighting, education, medical research and training, children's issues and the performing arts.

Who can apply: UK registered charities are eligible to apply

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees

Deadline: The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.

Application Process: Application is by letter to the Cayo Foundation stating the purpose for which the funding is needed. Applicants may call the Cayo Foundation for details about how to make a submission, but all other enquiries should be made in writing.

Contact: Angela McCarville Cayo Foundation 7 Cowley Street London SW10 3NB Tel: 020 7248 6700

CENTRAL SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL TRUST

Aims/priorities: Grants are available for sports clubs and organisations in the UK 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. Funding is available for the following:

- Equipment for the use of all members of the club
- Maintenance of properties, as long as the property is owned by the club or there is a significant lease period

All young people who are to benefit must be under 21 years of age. The Trustees will consider applications where the large majority are under 21 years. The Trustees will also consider the economic and social circumstances surrounding the beneficiaries of the grant.

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.

Due to limited funds, the Trust is currently giving priority to the following applications for equipment:

- Amateur Boxing Clubs
- Amateur Martial Arts clubs
- Youth Services providing a social and community service

Grant amount: Grants will generally be no more than £1,000

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Application Process: Applications are available online

Contact information: 020 7386 6106 Email: beverleygold@btinternet.com

Website address: www.csrt.info/how-to-apply.html

THE DE BRYE CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: The de Brye Charitable Trust (formerly known as the Stanley Smith General Charitable Trust) offers grants to charitable organisations active in the UK.

Funding is intended to support charitable projects that benefit those with physical disabilities in the UK and is available for the care and housing of older people, orphans and neglected children and for aid to physically disabled children and to the blind.

Who can apply: Charitable organisations based and working in the UK may apply.

Grant amount: Grants have ranged between £1000 and £10,000 in the past

Application process: Apply in writing after contacting the trust by phone first

Deadline: **Apply at any time**

Contact information: Phone Number: 01727 869141

George Georghiou de Brye Charitable Trust (Stanley Smith General Charitable Trust)

Mercer & Hole Trustees Ltd 72 London Road St Albans Hertfordshire AL1 1NS

CHARLES HAYWARD FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Will fund preventative and early intervention programmes being delivered at the community level which allow older people to stay in their own homes and remain independent. We are particularly interested in seeking out programmes which show some creativity in improving the quality of life of older people.

- Programmes aiming to alleviate isolation and depression in older people, including informal day care or social, physical and recreational activities
- Programmes which mainly use volunteers to give practical help, assistance and support for older people living in their own homes
- Programmes addressing the emotional and practical needs of older carers
- Programmes designed to meet the specific needs of people with dementia

Who can apply: UK registered charities

Grant amount: Grants are valued up to £7,000

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Application Process: Complete the small grant application form and submit this along

with a set of your most recently audited or examined accounts and a list of your trustees to: Dorothy Napierala, The Charles Hayward Foundation, Hayward House, 45 Harrington Gardens, London SW7 4JU.

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

THE CHRISTOPHER LAING FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Christopher Laing Foundation offers grants to charities active in the UK. The scheme is intended to support national charities and local organisations undertaking general charitable purposes which improve the lives of residents. This includes projects in the following areas:

- Children and young people
- Social welfare
- Health, with a preference for those supporting disabled adults

Who Can Apply: All applicant organisations must be based and working in the UK and should be either state schools, registered charities or other recognised not-for-profit organisations

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees

Application Process: Applications should be submitted in writing

Deadline: The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.

Contact: Vince Cheshire, Christopher Laing Foundation, c/o TMF Management (UK) Ltd
400 Capability Green Luton Bedfordshire LU1 3AE Tel: 01582 439 200

Email: claing_charity@tmf-group.com

CHURCH URBAN FUND

The Church Urban Fund 'Together' Grants programme offers grants of up to £5,000 for faith-based organisations to engage in social action, either for initiating or developing community work.

Who can apply: The lead applicant must be faith-based. Applicants need to be working in partnership with at least one other organisation. These do not need to be faith-based.

Grant amount: Up to £5,000 Deadline: Not specified

Application Process: If you wish to apply for funding, please follow the following procedure:

Ensure you have read through this criteria and guidance in detail to establish your eligibility, as well as the Grant Management Process and FAQs documents here:

<http://www.cuf.org.uk/together-grants>

Contact your local Diocesan Link Officer. Link Officers are a national network based with Church of England dioceses. They can help provide guidance and support for your application. Discuss your proposal, and if appropriate you will be offered an application form.

Contact details can be found here: <http://cuf.link/2556otY>

Complete your application form and return this (with a budget breakdown and your latest accounts) to your Link Officer. Contact information: Tel: 020 7898 1647 Email: enquiries@cuf.org.uk
Website address: Website: www.cuf.org.uk

CHURCH CARE

Church Care aim is to ensure that conservation projects in Anglican churches are carried out to a high standard. Our grants programmes provide, in addition to financial support, expert conservation advice to ensure that repairs follow best practice. They will fund the repairs of many things including stain glass, organs, monuments, church yard structures etc. Amounts, deadlines and how you can apply vary depending on what you need a grant for.

Who can apply: Grant applications will be considered from Anglican churches in England.

Grant amount: Various Deadline: Various Application Process: Various

Contact information: If you would like to discuss the eligibility of your project contact: John Webster, Conservation Grants Administrator, T: 020 7898 1872. www.churchcare.co.uk/

CLORE DUFFIELD FOUNDATION

Aims/Priorities: The Foundation does not fund individuals, but it can match lottery funding, support capital redevelopments and learning space initiatives, and provide project, programme and revenue funding.

Application Process: Application procedures are straightforward, and the Foundation continues to maintain a balance between supporting large-scale projects, with far-reaching effects, and small-scale community endeavours. All grants are awarded at the Trustees meeting, held twice a year. As there is no fixed schedule for these meetings, applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis. The Foundation welcomes submissions to the Main Grants Programme for projects from the following sectors:

- Museums, galleries and heritage sites (particularly for learning spaces)
- The arts
- Education
- Health, social care and disability
- Jewish charities with interests in any of the above areas

Applicants should also read Space for Learning: A Handbook for Education Spaces in Museums, Heritage Sites and Discovery Centres, which can be downloaded from the website.

Please make sure you read all the information and follow the guidelines on website below carefully. They are a small team, and try to keep things simple: they have made the

application process as straightforward as they can and all the information you need should be on this site.

Grant Amount: Grants range from below £5,000 to in excess of £1m.

Application Form: Apply in writing following the guidance detailed on the website.

Deadline: There is no deadline for the Main Grants Programme and applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Contact information: The Clore Duffield Foundation, Studio 3, Chelsea Manor Studios, Flood Street, London SW3 5SR Tel: 0207 351 6061 Fax: 0207 351 5308 Email: info@cloreduffield.org.uk

Website address: www.cloreduffield.org.uk/Grant_Programmes/Introduction.htm

COALFIELDS REGENERATION TRUST REOPENS TO APPLICATIONS IN ENGLAND

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust has concluded the review of its grants programme and is once again accepting applications from not-for-profit groups and organisations working to regenerate coalfield communities in England.

<http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/what-we-do/social-investment/coalfields-community-investment/>

COBB CHARITY ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST GRANTS

Aims/priorities: The scheme aims to benefit projects promoting a more sustainable environment through education.

Eligible education topics include:

- Traditional country skills
- Recycling
- Food and health
- Organic food production

Who can apply: Smaller up and coming charities in the UK are eligible to apply.

Grant amount: Funding amounts are at the discretion of the Trustees.

Application Process: Application forms may be requested from the Charity.

Deadline: None specified. Contact information: Email: eleonor.allitt@btinternet.com

COMIC RELIEF ANNOUNCES NEW STREAMLINED GRANTS STRATEGY

The charity will focus its grant-making programme on four key areas, including:

- investment in children and young people
- empowering women and girls “to be free and lead the lives they choose”
- improving health and wellbeing of vulnerable and disadvantaged people
- building stronger communities in areas of disadvantage, deprivation and poverty
- The new funding will be directed towards “driving sustainable change across all

four nations of the UK and some of the world's poorest communities”.

The charity will award funding to “a small number of initiatives”, each involving a variety of partners, in order to identify the best interventions.

Charities can apply for funding by visiting Comic Relief's website <http://www.comicrelief.com/>

THE COMMUNITY PUB BUSINESS SUPPORT PROGRAMME: MORE THAN A PUB:

This £3.62 million two-year programme has been set up to support community ownership of pubs in England. The programme seeks to support pubs in England which advance a charitable purpose to benefit their communities.

The programme aims to help 80 community pubs open over a two-year period.

<http://www.thepowertochange.org.uk/new-3-62-million-support-programme-to-help-communities-take-control-of-their-local-pub/>

CROWDFUNDING

BackIt - a Tesco and Seedrs run platform

Tesco BackIt gives small food and drink businesses the chance to show off their products and campaign for funding. You must be a UK business with products not already in supermarkets. Tesco will review the campaigns and will provide advice and mentoring from industry experts if you are successful. There is a £2,000 minimum target with no maximum. The costs to the business are 1.4% (+20p) payment processing fee from Stripe the payment provider.

Backers are offered product related rewards. Have a look at the criteria <https://backit.tesco.com>

Barclays Life Skills on Spacehive

Barclays is using Spacehive and crowdfunding to get young people running campaigns that develop their skills. If you're 16-24, they could pledge up to half of your fundraising target up to a total of £500.

Common Good Fund

Small grants of £250-£5,000 as seed funding for local groups and organisations

The purpose of grants is to address recent and long entrenched tensions in local areas between faith and ethnic communities.

Alternative finance matchmaking service for business

Nine of the UK's banks will pass on the details of small businesses they have rejected for finance to three finance platforms – Funding Xchange, Business Finance Compared and Funding Options. These platforms will then share these details with alternative finance providers.

More than a Pub

The Community Pub Business Support Programme is a unique two year programme established to help support community ownership of pubs in England. Its value is £3.62 million and is jointly funded by the Department for Communities and Local Government and Power to Change.

Spirit of Women Changemakers small grants

The programme will fund activity in the UK that improves the wellbeing of women and girls who are subjected to harmful gender norms and stereotypes. Grants of £5-£15,000. Deadline for EOI 22 December.

P2P Loan finder

Racefields has set up a free service for businesses that are raising finance. Using the information you send they will make multiple applications to peer-to-peer platforms on your behalf. This is a free service. They do not charge an application fee, processing fees or a completion fee. They are paid a commission by a platform if your loan application is successful. Go to www.racefields.com/

DWF FOUNDATION SMALL GRANTS

A grant-giving foundation has been established by legal firm DWF to support initiatives that develop and improve local communities under the themes of education, employability, health and wellbeing, and homelessness.

Small grants of up to £5,000 are available.

Any charity wanting support should complete the DWF Foundation's online application form. Details of how to apply can be seen via this link: <https://www.dwf.law/about-us/dwf-foundation/>

Enquires should be directed to: Clare Beavan DWF Foundation Manager clare.beavan@dwf.law

THE DENMAN CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Denman Charitable Trust supports organisations undertaking projects for the relief of poverty.

In particular, the scheme wishes to support projects with the following themes:

- Education.
- Health.
- Housing.
- Disability.
- Who can apply: Eligible organisations must be:
- Operating in the UK.
- Putting forward an application that is supported by a local authority, charitable organisation or an organisation such as the Citizens' Advice Bureau.
- Grant amount: Funding is at discretion of the Trustees.
- Application process: Applications should be made in writing, preferably on letter-headed paper and should include:
- Brief details of the organisation and its aims.
- A brief outline of the projects for which funding is being sought, including a

budget.

- Details of other funding being sought.

Deadline: None specified

Contact information: Philip Denman, The Denman Charitable Trust, 45 Durand Gardens London SW9 0PS. Tel: 0207 207 4545 Email: phil@denman.me.uk

DICKIE BIRD FOUNDATION

Details/priorities: The vision of the Foundation is to assist young people under 18 years of age to participate, to the best of their ability, in the sport of their choice irrespective of their social circumstances, culture or ethnicity, and to ensure that, in doing so, they improve their chances both inside and outside sport.

There are no maximum grant levels stated in the guidelines, although it is expected that grants will not exceed £5,000.

As a guideline, the following is eligible for funding: Shirts, Shorts, Footwear, Equipment, Travel (UK only)

A grant will only be considered if the individual is unable to raise the necessary finance required as a result of impoverished circumstances. Applicants will need to show that circumstances are such that they are unable to raise the finance necessary through any other means.

Application Form: Available to download from the website

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

Contact information: The Dickie Bird Foundation, Grants Officer, 23B, Rawson Street, Low Moor, Bradford, BD12 8PH Tel. 07503 641457

Website address: www.thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk

DM THOMAS FOUNDATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Aims/priorities: Applications from each of our four chosen areas are selected for consideration:

- Children and young people with disabilities
- Children and young people who are sick in hospital
- Children and young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness
- Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care)

Who can apply: Charities and voluntary organisations

Grant amount: If favoured, grant applications for up to £10,000 can be approved by the Committee, and applications for more than £10,000 are recommended to the Trustees for final approval. There is no limit on the amount of money that a charity can request. However, the Foundation is a small charity and generally will not make awards of over £30,000 (per year).

Funding can be requested for up to 2 years for any particular project.

Application Process: Application Form available to download from the website along with guidelines.

Quarterly deadlines advertised on their website. Website address: <http://dmthomasfoundation.org/>

EDITH MURPHY FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The grant is intended to provide the following:

- Relief for those who by reason of their age, youth, infirmity, disablement, poverty or social and economic circumstances are suffering hardship or distress or are otherwise in need.
- Relief of suffering of animals of any species who are in need of care and attention and the provision and maintenance of facilities of any description for the reception and care of unwanted animals and the treatment of sick or ill-treated animals.

Who can apply: UK registered charities are eligible to apply

Grant amount: Grants are normally made for between £500 and £5,000

Deadline: The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.

Application Process: Applications should be submitted in writing

Contact information: Tel: 0116 255 1901 Email: richard.adkinson@btinternet.com

Website address: www.edithmurphy.co.uk

ELBI : NEW SOCIAL PLATFORM FOR CHARITIES AND INDIVIDUALS TO DONATE

Elbi has recently developed a platform which supports charities by connecting them with a dedicated digital audience on a cutting edge app. They have been developing the platform for over two years, working directly with charity partners to build tools that enable charities to tell their amazing stories, attract new donors and receive donations.

See website: <https://www.elbi.com/>

ELTON JOHN AIDS FOUNDATION – ROBERT KEY MEMORIAL FUND

This fund is seeking applications which advance the rights and meet the needs of people living with HIV and/or AIDS from vulnerable or marginalised communities.

Who can apply: To be eligible to apply for a grant in the UK your project must fit within the strategy outlined here and you must be applying on behalf of a registered non-profit or charitable organisation.

Grant amount: Small, one-off grants to grassroots initiatives.

Application Process: Via an online process on the website. Deadline: **No deadline**

THE ERNEST COOK TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Ernest Cook Trust gives grants to organisations wishing to encourage young people's interest either in the countryside and the environment, the arts (in the broadest sense), or in science, or aiming to raise levels of literacy and numeracy.

Who Can Apply: state schools, registered charities or other recognised not-for-profit

Grant amount: Large grants - over £4,000, Small grants - under £4,000

Application Process: There are no application forms. All applicants are asked to post a covering letter on the official headed paper of the applicant organisation. **Applications can be submitted at any time**

Contact information: Tel: 01285 712 492 Email: admin@ernestcooktrust.org.uk

Website address: <http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/>

ESMEE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION - FOOD STRAND

Aim/Purpose: For projects promoting the important role food plays in wellbeing and that connects people to the food that they eat.

Who can apply: Grants are available to charities and not-for-profit organisations in the UK

Grant Amount: There is no maximum grant amount. As a guideline, 2014 grants ranged from

£6,000 to £1.25 million, although the average was £90,000, with support lasting one to five years.

Useful Links:

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation Food
Strand <http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk/funding/food.html>

Enquiries: Esmee Fairbairn Foundation Kings Place 90 York Way London N1 9AG

Tel: 020 7812 3700/E-Mail: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk

EUROPEAN YOUTH FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The European Youth Foundation (EYF) is a fund established in 1972 by the Council of Europe to provide financial support for European youth activities. Its purpose is to encourage cooperation among young people in Europe by providing financial support to such European youth activities which serve the promotion of peace, understanding and co-operation in a spirit of respect for the Council of Europe's fundamental values such as human rights, democracy, tolerance and solidarity.

Who can apply: Local, regional, and national youth NGOs will be able to apply for an 'ad hoc/pilot activity', which must fulfil, inter alia, the following conditions:

- The activity must be an 'intervention' (i.e. an activity addressing a contextual societal challenge affecting young people)
- The activity must have clear links to and an impact on the local context and be linked to focused themes of the Council of Europe's youth programme
- Priority will be given to activities developed with local authorities or social services/workers
- Priority will be given to projects presented by young people trained in the

European Youth Centres or by local NGOs supported by an international/European youth NGO

Application process: As from 2013, the European Youth Foundation will work according to new operational regulations and will be introducing a new online application and reporting system. The old grant categories will disappear, to be replaced by:

- One-off international/European co-operation activities
- Annual work plans
- Structural/administrative grants
- Ad hoc/pilot activities

Website address: www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation

THE FIDELITY UK FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Foundation aims to focus its charitable investments towards strategic initiatives that will strengthen and scale up UK registered charities that are widely recognised as making an impact in their sector.

The Foundation looks for organisations that can demonstrate a sound strategy, a resilient business model with a broad base of revenue streams and high calibre management. It examines the context and market that organisations work in, seeks to understand the needs of their stakeholders and beneficiaries and looks for an independently evaluated evidence base of positive outcomes.

The Foundation looks for projects that offer the potential to transform an organisation's ability to achieve its mission. It examines the strategy which the project supports and looks for significant funding from other sources. Evidence of a detailed implementation plan, a credible budget which demonstrates value for money and a plan for performance management and evaluation is sought.

The Foundation seeks to make investments that have significant potential for measurable return, wider leverage and fundamental, lasting change.

Who can apply: Grantees are typically, although not exclusively, mid-large charities operating in locations in which Fidelity International has offices and other business interests. Although the majority of grantees are based in London, Kent and Surrey, applications are also considered from elsewhere in the UK, provided the organisation is a nationally-recognised centre of excellence with national coverage. Grants are generally made only to organisations with an annual operating budget in excess of £250,000.

Grant amount: The minimum grant size is normally £10,000, and the majority of awards fall in the

£25,000 to £100,000 range

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Application Process: Applicants should submit an initial Letter of Enquiry of no more than three pages.

This can be submitted either by post or email.

Contact information: Tel: 01732 777364 Email: foundation@fil.com
www.fidelityukfoundation.org

FIRST WORLD WAR: THEN AND NOW

Aims/priorities: The First World War affected millions across the globe and shaped the world we live in. The Centenary is a chance to understand the war better, uncover its stories and explore what it means to us today.

Everyone should have the chance to discover more about the war and mark the Centenary.

That's why we are providing this special grant programme for community projects

Grant amount: Grants from £3,000 to £10,000

Application process: This programme has a short application form, and is suitable for everyone, including first-time applicants. Your application will be discussed at a monthly advisory meeting at your local Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) office. Following this meeting, a decision on your application will be made by the Head of your local HLF office.

Deadline: **You can apply at any time up to 2019**

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/first-world-war-thenand-now

FROGNAL TRUST

Aims/priorities: The grant is intended to support small registered charities that work in the following areas:

- Disabled people
- Older people
- Young people
- Medical research
- Environmental heritage

Who can apply: Small registered charities

Grant amount: Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

Application process: Applications must be made in writing. **Deadline: None specified**

Contact information: Mrs Susan Hickley Frogнал Trust Wilson Solicitors LLP Alexandra House

St John's Street Salisbury SP1 2SB. Tel: 01722 427536 Email: sue.hickley@wilsonslaw.com

GIBBS TRUST

Aims/priorities: Funds innovative undertakings by Methodist churches and organisations, Other Christian Causes, especially of an ecumenical nature, and a wider category within the fields of the creative arts, education, social and international concerns, a few international initiatives Mainly £1,000-£3,000

To keep administration to a minimum communication is only with successful applicants.

Application Form: Apply in writing following the guidelines found here.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Secretary, 8, Victoria Square, Bristol, BS8 4ET
Website address: www.gibbstrust.org.uk

GMCVO : INFORMATION NEEDED FOR POTENTIAL SOCIAL INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

GMCVO are close to securing an allocation of Growth Fund through Access - The Foundation for Social Investment, which will enable them to offer social investment (loans) to social enterprises and trading charities that will help them grow. These loans may be offered alongside grant funding that will support the development of the applying organisation.

GMCVO would like to hear from any enterprise or organisation who may be interested in applying for a loan in order to inform the design and delivery of the potential programme. Please give your input via the online survey at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DZBZCL8>

GREEN HALL FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Preference is given to appeals that will make a tangible difference to the relevant charity. As an example: where the Foundation can meet a significant proportion of the funding. The Trustees prefer to issue grants to assist in funding special projects or specific items of equipment. The Trustees prefer to issue grants to projects that will benefit a number of beneficiaries rather than just a few.

Who can apply: Only UK registered charities can apply
Grant amount: Usually £1,000-£10,000
Application process: Online application form

Deadline: There are different grants with differing opening dates. The fund closes once 100 applications have been received.

Contact information: Mrs S Hall FCCA, FCM Limited Centenary House La Grande Route de St Pierre
St Peter Jersey Channel Islands, JE3 7AY
Tel: 01534 487 757 Website address: <http://greenhallfoundation.org/>

GREGGS FOUNDATION ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS

This programme, which is funded by the 5p levy on carrier bag sales in Gregg's shops, is a pilot and the outcomes will be reviewed at the end of six months. The programme is split into two grant programmes; small grants of up to £2,500 and large grants up to £10,000.

There's a set of criteria for each programme and an online form to express your interest. <https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk>

GROWING A GREENER BRITAIN

Aims/priorities: The Growing a Greener Britain charity was set up by The Landscape

Group (a nationwide contractor that looks after public green spaces across the UK) to help fund community projects in publicly owned parks and open spaces.

Who can apply: The charity aims to support creative and innovative ideas that improve local greenspaces and also funds projects that will provide people with training and work experience opportunities and provide local employment opportunities through the creation of maintenance projects. Projects that have previously received funding include The Peckham Coal Line urban park and the Paxton Primary allotment.

Grant amount: Up to £5,000

Application process: To access the Fund, applicants need to raise money towards their project via the 'Spacehive' crowdfunding website

Deadline: **Applications are accepted at any time**

Website:

www.spacehive.com/Profile/GrowingaGreenerBritain/funds/GrowingaGreenerBritain

THE GOLDEN BOTTLE TRUST AND THE BULLDOG TRUST

Details/priorities: The Golden Bottle Trust and the Bulldog Trust are seeking to make small to medium sized grants (£1,000 - £30,000 over a maximum of 3 years) to new and existing organisations to enable them to get closer to achieving their goals. They are looking to fund charities and organisations where either:

- The grant will generate a result which is proportionately much greater than just the small sum of money received, or
- The grant will allow the organisation to overcome a temporary hurdle, setting it on track to succeed in what it aims to do.

Grant amount: £1,000 - £30,000 over a maximum of 3 years.

Contact: Phoebe Gallagher The Bulldog Trust phoebe@bulldogtrust.org

or 020 7240 6044. <http://bulldogtrust.org/grant-making/>

GLOBALGIVINGUK WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS

GlobalGivingUK are running a series of workshops and webinars (some free and some heavily discounted) as part of the Cabinet Office funded programme.

These are particularly suited to anyone thinking about embarking on crowdfunding and online fundraising for their charity.

www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/globalgiving-uk-3496468141

GOOGLE GRANTS (UK)

Aims/priorities: Google Grants has given free AdWords advertising to hundreds of charitable groups whose missions range from animal welfare to literacy, from supporting homeless children to promoting HIV education.

Google Grants provides free advertising on Google AdWords, to charities seeking to inform and engage their constituents online. As a result of this free advertising many charities have experienced an increase in the recruitment of volunteers and sponsorship.

Who can apply: Registered Charities

Grant amount: No cash/funding but exposure to increase online profile
Application Process: Online Application. **Deadline:** No
Deadline. www.google.com/grants/

GRANADA FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Grant for voluntary and community organisations undertaking projects that encourage involvement in and understanding of the fine 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: No stated minimum or maximum amounts.

Application process: Applications are made via a two-stage application process

Contact information: Irene Langford - 01244 661 867 Email:
enquiries@granadafoundation.org

Website address: www.granadafoundation.org

HAPPY DAYS

Aims/priorities: Happy Days supports groups who work with disadvantaged and disabled children and young people aged three to 17, funding day trips, theatre trips, family holidays and residential trips.

Application process: Available to download from the website

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

Contact information: Happy Days Children's Charity Clody House
90-100 Collingdon Street Luton Bedfordshire LU11RX Tel: 01582 755 999

Email: enquiries@happydayscharity.org

Website address: www.happydayscharity.org/apply-for-a-break

THE HENRY SMITH CHARITY

We currently offer a range of grant programmes including:

- Main grants programme capital - One off grants for purchase or refurbishment of a building or purchase of specialist equipment
- Main grants programme revenue - Grants of up to three years for things like core costs (including salaries and overheads), or the running costs of a specific project (including staffing costs).
- Holiday grants for children - One off grants of up to £2,500 for organisations, schools, youth groups etc specifically for holidays or outings for children under the age of 13 who are disabled or who live in areas of high deprivation.

Who for: Not for profit organisations

Grant amount: The Main Grants Programme is for grants of £10,000pa or over and the Holiday Grant is up £2,500 Application Process:

There are no deadlines. Contact: Telephone 020 7264
4970. www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/index.html

HERITAGE PROJECTS: START UP GRANTS FOR

Not-for-profit organisations and partnerships can apply for Start-up grants of £3,000 to £10,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund. Startup grants can support the early stages of planning an organisation's activities.

For organisations not yet formally constituted, the grants can help to adopt the right governance structure.

For organisations further along in their development, a Start-up grant can also help explore options for managing and sustaining their heritage project in the future, or carrying out early scoping work to inform a future application for project funding.

Applications can be submitted at any time and will be assessed within eight weeks

www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/start-grants

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND

Heritage Lottery Fund has a number of programmes available

Sharing Heritage

Grants from £3,000 to £10,000

Explore your community's heritage with a grant of £3,000–£10,000.

Applying through this programme is straightforward, with a short application form and a quick decision.

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/sharing-heritage

Our Heritage

Whichever part of the UK's heritage you want to explore, we're here to help with grants of £10,000–£100,000.

An Our Heritage grant can help you protect and share the heritage you care about. Your project could focus on anything from personal memories and cultural traditions to archaeological sites, museum collections and rare wildlife.

Under Our Heritage we can accept applications from not-for-profit organisations, private owners of heritage and partnerships. If individuals or for-profit organisations are involved, the public benefit from the project must be greater than any private gain.

We're passionate about the difference our projects make for heritage, people and communities. We take account of the outcomes your project will achieve in our assessment.

You can read about these in the application guidance. We will assess your application within eight weeks.

If you've got a question about applying, or delivering your project, join in our Online Community to get advice from grantees that've already been there and done it themselves

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/what-we-fund/community-heritage

How to apply: Your application will be discussed at a monthly advisory meeting at your local Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) office. Following this meeting, a decision on your application will be made by the Head of your local HLF office.

www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/our-heritage

Deadlines: **There are no application deadlines for this programme, apply anytime**

THE HIVE : UK'S COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES TO BENEFIT FROM NEW BUSINESS SUPPORT PROGRAMME

The Hive offers comprehensive online business advice and guidance, alongside one-to-one support, peer mentoring and group training sessions, covering key issues such as registration, membership development, and co-operative finance.

An online co-operative community will unite member-owned businesses across the country, creating networking and business development opportunities.

Further information can be found on The Hive [website](#)

IN KIND DIRECT

Aims/priorities: Whether it's the office equipment and supplies to run your own office or the myriad things you provide for the people you serve, In Kind Direct can be an invaluable resource. If you qualify then many of the goods you require can be obtained at very low cost, thanks to the generosity of hundreds of manufacturers and retailers which donate goods to In Kind Direct. All you pay for each pack of goods is the handling fee, which contributes to the costs of collecting, warehousing and delivering the goods to your door. On average this works out at around 10 - 15% of the actual value.

Who can apply: To join In Kind Direct you must be:

- A registered Charity or
- A constituted non profit organisation
- Based in the UK

Please note: If your organisational objectives are to distribute goods to other charities or voluntary organisations please call their charity team Tel: 020 7398 5559 before completing the online registration form for more details. Application Process: Register with In Kind Direct on their website.

Deadline: **No closing date** Website address: www.inkinddirect.org/receive/join_now

JAMES TUDOR FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Foundation awards grants over six main funding areas:

- Palliative Care: Palliative Care is an important area of funding activity for the Foundation.
- Medical Research: They will fund medical research where it aims to match their objectives and where they consider that it is likely to have a high probability of a positive clinical outcome.
- Health Education: The Foundation is committed to the provision and improvement of medical education, knowledge and research.
- The Relief of the Sick: The Foundation has the principal object of the relief of sickness.
- Overseas Projects: The Foundation has been involved in supporting projects overseas run by UK registered charities since it was established.
- Other Means: The Foundation may receive applications that do not neatly fit

into one of the other five programmes areas but which do meet the requirement of the relief of sickness.

Application Form: Available to download from website along with the application guidelines.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: The James Tudor Foundation, WestPoint, 78, Queens Road Clifton, Bristol, BS8 1QU Tel: 0117 985 8715 Email: admin@jamestudor.org.uk

Website address: www.jamestudor.org.uk/our-grants1

JEPHCOTT CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Jephcott Charitable Trust provides funds for specific projects or part of a project where successful monitoring can be achieved and which the Trustees consider suitable.

Registered charities or properly constituted organisations. The purpose for which you are applying must be legally charitable and your constitution must allow you to carry out that work.

Grant amount: Grants are made in the range of £2,000 to £10,000, and in exceptional cases only, up to £20,000.

Application Process: Application from available to download from the website along with the guidelines.

Deadline: **Applications can be submitted at any time** (The Trustees normally meet in April and October each year). Please ensure that the Trust will have time to consider your application before the funds are required. www.jephcottcharitabletrust.org.uk

JOHN ELLERMAN FOUNDATION

The John Ellerman Foundation gives grants to arts, environmental and welfare. The Foundation aims to help people facing poverty, hardship or disadvantage to lead fuller, more independent lives. People to benefit from the funding could include: young people in care or at risk of getting into trouble; carers; vulnerable or isolated adults; those with chronic ill health; disabled people; families living with serious difficulties. **There are no deadlines** and you can apply at any time.

Contact: Telephone: 020 7930 8566. For more information: <http://ellerman.org.uk/>

KEY FUN - £5.5M NORTHERN IMPACT FUND

The funding comes from Access - the Foundation for Social Investment with grant funding from the Big Lottery Fund and loan from Big Society Capital. The funding is being administered by the Key Fund, a social enterprise which provides development and investment support to social businesses that create positive community, environmental or social impacts.

The Fund provides a mixture of loan and grants which is intended to assist small and early stage voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations access

social investment in order to grow both their impact as well as their trading activity.

Investments ranging between £5,000 and £150,000 combining loans with a grant element of up to 20% of the loan amount are available with no arrangement fee and an interest rate of 6.5%.

Applications will be accepted from social enterprises operating in the Midlands, North East, North West and Yorkshire & the Humber for working capital projects and covering the initial costs of social impact projects, such as investing in training for young people and staff, as the enterprises get up and running.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

THE LENNOX HANNAY CHARITABLE TRUST

The Lennox Hannay Charitable Trust makes grants to registered charities in England and Wales.

Grants are typically between £1,000 and £3,000.

The Trust supports a wide range of charitable causes. In the past, these have included medical research, the welfare of young and old people, the arts, animal welfare, and for overseas benefit.

Grants are awarded under the following categories:

- Education/training
- Medical/health/sickness
- Disability
- Relief of poverty
- Overseas/famine relief
- Religious activities
- Arts/culture
- Sports/recreation
- Environment/conservation

There are no deadlines, and trustees meet twice each year to review applications.

Applications should be made in writing to:

C Scott (Sec) Lennox Hannay Charitable Trust RF Trustee Co Limited 15 Suffolk Street
London SW1Y 4HG

LENNOX AND WYFOLD FOUNDATION GRANT

Aims/priorities: The Lennox and Wyfold Foundation Grant is provided and administered by the Lennox and Wyfold Foundation and is available for TSOs in the UK. The scheme is intended to support organisations undertaking charitable projects.

Who can apply? The Foundation supports registered charities in England and Wales. The Foundation supports a wide range of charitable causes. In the past, these have included medical research, welfare of the young and old, the arts, animal welfare, and for overseas benefit.

Grants are awarded under the following categories:

- Education and training
- Disability
- Arts and culture
- Sports and recreation
- Environment and conservation
- Religious activities
- Relief of poverty
- Overseas and famine relief
- Medical, health, sickness

There are no specific exclusions cited; applicants are advised to contact the Trust regards their eligibility.

Grant amount: There is no minimum or maximum level of grant. Most grants range from £5,000 to £10,000

Application process: The Foundation only accepts written applications. Applications should be posted to the Foundation's registered office.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Email: charities@rfrustee.com

Mr G Fincham, Lennox and Wyfold Foundation, 15, Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG
Tel: 020 7036 5685

LOCALGIVING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

Localgiving has teamed up with the People's Postcode Lottery to provide in the North West with the chance to develop their online fundraising capabilities.

Localgiving differs from other platforms as it works with registered **and** unregistered groups, and has a staff member based in the North West to provide advice, support and training.

Eligible groups will receive free membership of Localgiving (normally £72) as well as up to £500 for each group in match-funding for the donations they receive through Localgiving. Groups must be running projects which enable people to engage with the environment. This can include groups where the environmental benefit is secondary, for instance a befriending service running a gardening project. Charities affected by the recent flooding are also eligible.

For further information contact Joe Burns, 07872 041989, joe.burns@localgiving.org
<http://join.localgiving.org/northwest>

LOCALGIVING.COM

Aims/priorities: Localgiving.com is a specially designed online fundraising platform for local voluntary and community groups. Any group can get an easy to update webpage, you don't have to be a registered charity, but you can still get Gift Aid on the donations which your supporters make through the site. Every group has an easy to remember webpage address which can be given to supporters so that donations can be made easily and quickly through the site and they are transferred directly to the bank account of the

group.

Localgiving.com is supported by local Community Foundations and they provide telephone advice, training and on-going support.

There are also Match Fund Challenges from time to time, which means that when donations through a Localgiving.com webpage is matched £ for £.

Who can apply: Local voluntary and community groups

Application Process: To join, simply contact your nearest Community Foundation

To see who is on there already go to www.localgiving.com and search your postcode or town

LLOYDS BANK FOUNDATION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES - ENABLE PROGRAMME

Grants of up to a total of £15,000 over two years are available to strengthen charities and CIOs in England and Wales which work with people experiencing multiple disadvantages at one of the critical points in their life.

Funding can be used for a wide range of activity related to the development and improvement of the capability of the organisation, including:

Applications may now be submitted at any time. <http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/>

LUSH CHARITY POT

Aims/priorities: Lush gives priority to less popular issues which are more difficult to raise funds for.

The most popular causes tend to be

- health charities (medical research, hospices etc)
- social welfare
- religious causes
- children/ young people
- Military related causes.

Who Can Apply: The majority of funding is allocated to small, grassroots groups.

Grant amount: Grants range from a few hundred pounds to a maximum of £10,000 per project

The average grant is around £4,000. Tel: 01202 641 001 Email: charitypot@lush.co.uk

Application Process: See website **Deadline: The end of each calendar month**

LENNOX AND WYFOLD FOUNDATION GRANT

Aims/priorities: The Lennox and Wyfold Foundation Grant is provided and administered by the Lennox and Wyfold Foundation and is available for TSOs in the UK. The scheme is intended to support organisations undertaking charitable projects.

Who can apply: The Foundation supports registered charities in England and Wales. The Foundation supports a wide range of charitable causes. In the past, these have included medical research, welfare of the young and old, the arts, animal welfare, and for overseas benefit.

Grants are awarded under the following categories:

- Education and training
- Disability
- Arts and culture
- Sports and recreation
- Environment and conservation
- Religious activities
- Relief of poverty
- Overseas and famine relief
- Medical, health, sickness

There are no specific exclusions cited; applicants are advised to contact the Trust regards their Eligibility

Grant amount: There is no minimum or maximum level of grant. Most grants range from £5,000 to £10,000

Application process: The Foundation only accepts written applications. Applications should be posted to the Foundation's registered office

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

Contact information: Mr G Fincham, Lennox and Wyfold Foundation, 15, Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG. Tel: 020 7036 5685 Email: charities@rfrustee.com

MATTHEW MARTINO BENEVOLENT FUND (MMBF) ARTS GRANT

Aims/priorities: The MMBF Arts Grant provides grants to schools and not-for profit organisations within the performing arts and film industry around the UK.

Funding is available for the following:

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

Who can apply: Schools, charities and not-for-profit organisations in the UK are eligible to apply

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

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Application Process: Application forms are available to download from the Fund's website or by

emailing: applications@mmbf.co.uk

Contact information: Email: applications@mmbf.co.uk Website address: www.mmbf.co.uk

MOD OFFERS FUNDING FOR ARMED FORCES DAY 2016

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) is providing funding to help organisations in the UK host an Armed Forces Day event this summer to show support for the UK's servicemen and women, past and present.

<https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/get-involved/organise-your-own-event/>

MORRISON'S FOUNDATION CHARITABLE GRANTS

The Foundation is looking to award approximately £2 million a year for community projects that improve people's lives. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.** www.morrisonfoundation.com/

NATIONAL FUNDING SCHEME: DONATE FUNDRAISING PLATFORM NOW OPEN TO ANY CHARITY

There is a one-off joining fee deducted when you draw down funds. DONATE takes 45% from collected Gift Aid. Where no Gift Aid is added there is a 2.5% fee. DONATE is a fundraising platform rather than a crowdfunding one - charities can raise money for core costs or a project.

There is **no time limit** and no rewards structure.

http://www.voluntaryarts.org/sdm_downloads/donate-the-national-funding-scheme/

NORTH WEST LEGAL SUPPORT TRUST

Aims/priorities: Funding is available to charities in North West England so that they can provide free legal advice to members of the public who would otherwise be disadvantaged and for charitable work that promotes access to justice in the North West of England.

Priority will be given to not-for-profit activities that enable the provision of free legal advice to members of the public who would otherwise be disadvantaged. Examples include:

- IT or other equipment that increases an organisation's proven capacity to undertake
- casework
- Help with feasibility or research work on a strategic social welfare legal issue covering a wider than local area.
- Assistance to match fund other income streams that have been secured for legal advice work.
- Help with staff training or organisational development that increases effectiveness.

Projects are required to demonstrate how legal advice provision is supervised by or overseen by a legally qualified practitioner, whether employed or associated with the project.

Consideration may also be given to projects that promote access to justice. Applications in this area must demonstrate and describe examples of qualitative and quantitative results.

Who can apply: Charities in the North West of England that are providing, or facilitating provision of, free legal advice or assistance to those in need are eligible to apply.

Grant amount: Grants of between £250 and £3,000 are available. In exceptional cases a grant of up to £5,000 may be considered. Application forms are available to download from the Trust's website.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time (considered twice a year, in January and July) Contact information: Email: enquiries@nwlst.org.uk Website Address: www.nwlst.org.uk/

OLD POSSUMS PRACTICAL TRUST

Aims/priorities: Old Possum's Practical Trust makes a number of grants each year to further the aims of the Trust: to increase knowledge and appreciation of any matters of historic, artistic, architectural, aesthetic, literary, musical or theatrical interest.

Please read carefully the notes below which are for general guidance.

Grants are more likely to be given for projects that involve:

- children or young people
- disabled or disadvantaged people
- communities
- which fall within historic, artistic, architectural, aesthetic, literary, musical or theatrical criteria and which enhance the lives of others, rather than the well-being of the applicants themselves.

Unless your application closely follows these criteria it is unlikely that you will be the beneficiary of a grant.

The trustees of Old Possum's Practical Trust make grants each year in line with the aims of the trust, the size of which usually fall within the range of £500 - £5,000.

Application Form: Application is via the online application only. It is important that applicants first read the guidance notes the website

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Old Possum's Practical Trust, PO Box 5701, Milton Keynes, MK9 2WZ

Email: generalenquiry@old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk

Website address: www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk

ONE STOP CARRIERS FOR CAUSES GRANTS PROGRAMMES WELCOMES GB APPLICATIONS

The One Stop's 'Carriers for Causes' grants programme is funded through the money raised from the 5p bag charge in One Stop stores in England, Wales and Scotland. The funding is administered by Groundwork on behalf of One Stop.

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for projects that benefit local communities within two miles of a One Stop store in Great Britain. Projects must meet at least one of the following outcomes:

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

Examples of eligible projects include, but are not limited to:

- One off community events such as community fun day expenses, summer youth camp, litter picking, day trips costs for community based clubs or organisations, sports events, expenses to pay for terminally ill cancer patients on visits to the seaside.
- Purchasing items to run a project such as specialised medical equipment, football/cricket /netball kit for local junior club, arts and craft materials for a workshop, kitchen equipment for a healthy eating project, marketing materials for an event, fishing kit for youth project.
- Improvements to community buildings such as painting, refurbishing buildings such as hospices, scout or guide huts, school building, community centres.
- Improvements to external spaces such as park clean ups, community gardens, hospital/hospice gardens, disabled access projects, food growing projects, woodland walk.
- Purchasing materials to undertake a place based improvement project such as buying paint, litter pickers, gravel, grass seed, plants, and benches.

The funding can be spent on project costs as follows:

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

Non-profit making organisations can apply as long as they are constituted and have a governing document.

This is a rolling programme, and applications will be accepted throughout the year.

PAUL HAMLYN FOUNDATION YOUTH FUND

You can apply for between £10,000 and £60,000 for up to two years. www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/

[Aims/priorities: The overall purpose of this fund is to support arts organisations working with schools, colleges and other education environments to improve the evidence base for](#)

their work, so that they can do more to enhance the lives, development and achievements of children and young people.

In particular, we want to support high quality arts-based learning activities that bring about and evidence positive and sustained change in one or more of six priority areas:

1. Young people's academic achievements
2. Young people's achievements and progression within one or more art forms
3. Young people's soft-skills and or well-being, social, moral and or cultural development
4. Young people's access to, and participation in, arts-based learning activities
5. Whole school culture, integration, cohesion and/or community relationships
6. Staff knowledge, confidence and skills in delivering arts-based learning activities

Who can apply: Applications from charities; community organisations; social enterprises and not for profit companies active in the arts.

Applicants must be working in partnership with schools or other formal education settings – i.e. primary and secondary schools, further education colleges, pupil referral units and special schools

Grant Amount: Discretionary

Application process: Application form available from the website

Deadline: Applications can be submitted anytime

Contact Information: 020 7812 3300 or email information@phf.org.uk

PEOPLES HEALTH TRUST

Aims/Purpose: Health based activities that are small and local projects, genuinely designed and run by local people. By small, the Trust means just a small group of people on an estate, in a few streets or villages.

We're also looking for great ideas from communities of interest. By this we mean a group of people who have things in common and wish to come together to address something that is important to them. These ideas could be based in one neighbourhood, or cover a wider area.

Who Can Apply: Active Communities is a funding programme for community groups and not-for-profit organisations with an income of less than £350,000 a year or an average of £350,000 over two years.

Grant Amount: Projects seeking investment of between £5,000 and £50,000 for projects lasting up to two years. A two stage application process that begins with a short online form.

There's step by step guidance to help you along the way but if you need any support, please call us on 020 7697 4021 or email us.

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PERSIMMON COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

In the next 12 months we plan to give away up to £750,000 to fund your local community initiatives.

It's really simple to apply for a donation. Full details at <http://www.persimmonhomes.com/charity>

PETER HARRISON FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Trustees wish to support sporting activity or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and to develop other personal and life skills.

The Trustees welcome applications for the following types of project:

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

Who can apply: CASC's or registered charities

Grant amount: It is not specified, but previous grants have ranged from £700 - £50,000

Application process: In the first instance you will need to fill in an initial enquiry form which will they be assessed. If you get through this stage you will be sent an application form by email.

Deadline: **there are no deadlines** and you can submit at any time. Telephone: 01737 228000

E-mail enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org

Website address:

www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/

PETER KERSHAW TRUST – GREATER MANCHESTER/CHESHIRE

Aims/priorities: Grants are not normally made for new building work but payments for fitting out of specialist premises may be made. Long term commitments are not usually made but an indication that a grant may be paid, subject to conditions and annual review, for up to three years may be given.

Who can apply: Ordinary Grants: These grants are made for a wide variety of purposes under the general heading of 'social welfare', e.g. to assist people with medical conditions, disabilities, addictions, to help the aged, youth work etc. Applications for new work are welcome and the Trustees give special consideration for 'pump priming' requests

Application process: Apply in writing to the Secretary via the postal address below,

submitting a letter of application along with financial statements

Deadline: **Ordinary Grants: deadline TBC in 2017. Check the website for updates**

Contact information: The Peter Kershaw Trust, 22 Ashworth Park, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 9DE Tel: 01565 651086 Email: pkershawtrust@btinternet.com
www.peterkershawtrust.org

PITCH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME LAUNCHES ACROSS ENGLAND

The Pitch Improvement Programme (PIP) will provide support services to grassroots clubs, club volunteers and grounds men in England, as well as offering a range of measures to help develop the skills and knowledge of the volunteers and grounds men. Grassroots football clubs in England who own their own site and/or are responsible for maintenance of the grass pitches are eligible to apply for support.

The PIP is being administered by local County FAs throughout the country.

Applicants should contact the relevant local office to enquire about the Expression of Interest procedure

<http://www.thefa.com/news/my-football/2016/mar/fa-launches-drive-to-improve-grass-pitches-across-england>

PORTICUS UK

Aims/priorities: Porticus UK's mission is to have solidarity with the poor and the marginalised, reflecting their Christian responsibility and support for the Roman Catholic Church. This is done through the provision of high quality charity advice and philanthropy services to their donors and partners. They aim to offer a dynamic service, providing both effectiveness and initiative whilst remaining an organisation in-touch with people's needs.

- Strengthening Family Relationships
- Enriching Education
- Transformation through Faith
- Ethics in Practice

They understand that a charity's funding priorities are not always specific project costs, and so welcome applications for developing policy, advocacy and research.

Only registered charities can apply. Although their values are based in the Catholic faith, they welcome applications from all organisations, whether or not they have a faith basis.

Grant amount: They do occasionally fund small grants of less than £10,000, but most of their grants are between £10,000 and £25,000. They occasionally fund larger projects.

They put particular emphasis on organisations which have a proven model and wish to expand.

They will only accept applications from organisations which are in England, Wales or Scotland.

Application Process: Available to download from the website.

Applications can be submitted at any time. Website address:
<http://porticusuk.com/apply.php>

POWER TO CHANGE - COMMUNITY BUSINESS FUND

Grants of between £50,000 and £300,000 will be available over three funding rounds to help existing locally based and community-led businesses in England to increase their social impact and make them more viable in the long term.

Applications will only be accepted from community businesses, which must share the following four key features:

- **Locally rooted** - they are rooted in a particular geographical place and respond to its needs, for example high levels of urban deprivation or rural isolation.
- **Accountable to local community** - they are accountable to local people. This can be demonstrated in many ways but the organisation must have evidence of regular community influence on the business.
- **Trading for benefit of local community** - they are businesses and their income comes from activities like renting out space in their buildings, trading as caf  s or selling the produce they grow.
- **Broad community impact** - they benefit the community as a whole and can clearly evidence the positive social impact on the broader community.

The grants can be used for the following:

- Capital costs including building, vehicles, equipment of significant value, refurbishment costs.
- Project-specific revenue costs like staff costs, professional fees, volunteer costs.

A preview of the application form questions is currently available in the Guidance for Applicants document.

<http://www.thepowertochange.org.uk/>

THE PRINCE OF WALES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Trustees and The Prince of Wales are keen that awards from the Foundation help to make a significant difference to people and their communities. Therefore the Foundation is particularly interested to receive small grant applications from grassroots community-based projects in the UK.

Who can apply: Not specified

Grant amount: Maximum value of £5,000. The average award is £1,500.

Deadline: While you may apply anytime, applications submitted one month before the small grants committee meeting will be considered at the next meeting.

Application Process: Online eligibility check and application form.

Website address: www.princeofwalescharitablefoundation.org.uk/

PUSHING BOUNDARIES: THE ALTERNATIVE FINANCE INDUSTRY REPORT 2015

Free to download report from NESTA.

<http://www.nesta.org.uk/publications/pushing-boundaries-2015-uk-alternative-finance->

[industry-report](#)

RAGDOLL FOUNDATION OPEN GRANTS SCHEME

Supports not for profit organisations working with children and young people by using the arts and creative media.

Grants of up to £50k are available but the majority of grants awarded are likely to be in the region of £5k to £30k and cover between 25% and 80% of total costs.

Organisations can apply for both one-off short-term projects and for projects lasting up to three years.

Preference will be given to those projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and allow the perceptions and feelings of children themselves to be better understood. The Foundations is mainly interested in applications that involve children during their early years, but appropriate projects for older children (up to 18 years) will also be considered.

Whilst the Foundation will fund work in and around London, they will prioritise projects taking place elsewhere in the UK.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving

RANK FOUNDATION - 'PEBBLES' SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

Aims/priorities: Funds particular projects with an overall cost of less than £1m where the main element is capital costs (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people.)

Applicants must have already raised a third of the total costs. They do not fund ongoing running costs.

Who can apply?

Registered charities and churches for projects that benefit UK residents in UK communities.

Grant amount: No details given

Application process: Online form on website

Contact information: Email: contactus@rankfoundation.com

www.rankfoundation.com/small-appeals/

REACHING COMMUNITIES

Priorities/details: The aim of Reaching Communities is to fund projects that can help meet our aim of improving communities and the lives of people most in need. A community can be people living in a local area or those with similar interests or needs.

All projects must address one or more of the following outcomes:

- People have better chances in life, with better access to training and development to improve their life skills
- Stronger communities, with more active citizens, working together to tackle their problems
- Improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to

access and enjoy

- Healthier and more active people and communities
- Who can apply: The Reaching Communities programme has two strands:
- Reaching Communities funding is for projects that help people and communities most in need. Grants are available from £10,000 upwards and funding can last for up to 5 years
- Through this strand we can fund up to £100,000 for land, buildings or refurbishment capital costs
- If you need more than £100,000 for a land and/or buildings project you can apply through the Reaching Communities buildings strand

Application process: If you are applying for more than £500,000 you must contact us first to tell us why you believe a larger project is needed. Call the Big Advice line on 0845 410 2030.

However much you want to apply for we encourage you to speak to a funding adviser. They can help you plan your project and give you guidance about how to fill in an application form.

We want to let you know quickly whether or not we can fund your project. First of all you need to complete a Reaching Communities Stage One application form. We will let you know whether your project is one that we might consider funding within eight weeks of receiving your form. If you are successful at Stage One, we will send you a Stage Two application form. You will usually have four months to complete this. All applicants invited to Stage Two will also be offered an optional sum of money to use to develop the organisation's knowledge, skills and confidence.

Contact information: Tel: 0345 410 2030

Website address: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Aims/priorities: It is intended to fund specialised projects or services for serving and/or ex-Service personnel and/or their families that are not already being provided by The Royal British Legion and that are in line with their programme.

They have introduced three funding themes.

- Employment and Training
- Family Support
- Homelessness and Outreach

Grants are available for charities and community organisations to carry out projects that benefit ex-Armed Service personnel and their families.

External Grants are provided by the Royal British Legion and can support charities and community groups that aim to safeguard the welfare of people who have served in the Armed Forces.

Who can apply: Grants are on offer to organisations that share one or more of the Royal British Legion objectives

Grant amount: Grants of up to £20,000 are available, however smaller amounts are more likely to be funded.

Application process: Available to download from the website below. **Deadline: None specified**

Contact information: email: externalgrants@britishlegion.org.uk

Website address: www.britishlegion.org.uk/can-we-help/financial-assistance/grants-andloans#externa

SANTANDER COMMUNITY PLUS FUND

To apply, just visit any Santander branch and complete a nomination form.

There are **no closing dates** and entries will be regularly considered by a panel of staff drawn from across the region. Please see website: www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/community-plus.aspx

SANTANDER FOUNDATION – DISCOVERY GRANTS

Aims/priorities: Grants should support one or more of the three priority themes:

1. Explorer - improving knowledge and insight
2. Transformer - developing skills and experience
3. Changemaker - innovative solutions to social challenges

Grants must directly benefit disadvantaged people in the UK.

Who can apply: Small local charities Grant amount: Grants of up to £5,000 are available **Deadline: There are no closing dates and grants are made every month**

Application Process: Complete a Discovery Grant nomination form which is available in all

Santander branches and drop it into the nomination box in the branch

Contact information: Email: grants@santander.co.uk

Website address: www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/discovery-grants.aspx

THE SCREWFIX FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Foundation grants are to be used to fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities in deprived areas or for those in need. This can include repairing run-down buildings and decorating the homes of people living with illness and disability. Projects should be environmentally friendly.

Who can apply: Charities registered in the UK may apply for funding.

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

Application process: An application form can be found on The Screwfix Foundation website.

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time.

Contact information: Tel: 01935 414100 Email: foundation@screwfix.com

Website Address: www.screwfix.com/jsp/landing.jsp?id=ScrewfixFoundation

SIX POINT FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Small grants for organisations are for costs associated with specific welfare projects (which can be an extension of an existing project or a new idea) that enhance the lives of UK resident Jewish Holocaust survivors and refugees in challenging economic circumstances:

- Income of under £10k per annum (excluding any pensions or social security payments)
- Assets of under £32k per annum (excluding a primary residence and a car)

They have a keen and urgent interest in reaching out to those who meet our criteria and who are not currently receiving any support. They very much welcome applications that meet this key objective.

Who can apply: Any VCSE organisation

Grant amount: The small grants scheme is open on a rolling basis to applicants applying for a maximum of £2,500 per project. They expect that small grants will support projects such as day trips, workshops, special events as well as minor capital costs.

Application Process: Application Form available to download from the website

Proposals can be submitted at any time. However, applications must be submitted well in advance of meetings as they are considered on a first-come-first-served basis and there is a limit to the number of applications that can be considered each meeting.

Website address: www.sixpointfoundation.org.uk/apply-organisations

THE SOUTER CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Souter Charitable Trust supports projects engaged in the relief of human suffering in all its aspects in the UK and overseas – especially, but not exclusively, those with a Christian emphasis and ethos. The grants are for short term projects which extend to at least one calendar year.

Who can apply: Registered charities

Grant amount: No maximum or minimum grant levels are specified. Each application will be assessed individually and assessed on its own merits

Application Process: By letter, no more than 2 sides of A4 and include audited accounts.

Deadline: **The trustees generally meet once a month**

To make an application, apply in writing to Souter Charitable Trust PO Box 7412, Perth, PH1 5YX

or by e-mail to application@soutercharitabletrust.org.uk.

Enquiries telephone: 01738 450 408 or E-mail: enquiries@soutercharitabletrust.org.uk

SPORT ENGLAND – SMALL GRANT SCHEME

Aims/priorities: Sport England is committed to the creation of a world-leading community sport system. This means focusing our investment on organisations and projects that will grow and sustain participation in grassroots sport and create opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport. In addition to our investment in key partners to deliver specific objectives, we have funding programmes open to a wide

range of organisations.

These include

- sports clubs
- voluntary or community organisations
- local authorities
- schools, colleges and universities

The Sport England Small Grants Programme has been set up to support local community sport projects which seek to increase participation, sustain participation or develop opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport.

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

We will not fund an individual, sole trader or partnership, organisations established to make profit or organisations not established in the UK.

Grant amount: Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available for revenue and small capital projects. The total project costs must not exceed £50,000.

Application Process: Apply via a single-stage online form. They offer advice and support to applicants, and the whole process, from receipt of application to decision, will take no longer than six weeks.

Applications: **submit at any time.** www.sportengland.org/funding/our-different-funds/small-grants/

SPORT ENGLAND - COMMUNITY ASSET FUND

Whether it's the park you run through, the hall you do classes in or the pitch you play on, welcoming and accessible spaces have a big impact on a person's experience – and likelihood of coming back.

From 30 January 2017, sports clubs and community organisations will be able to apply for investment from the Community Asset Fund – a new capital fund dedicated to enhancing the spaces in your local community that give people the opportunity to be active.

As well as traditional sports facilities where people enjoy physical activity, there are thousands of outdoor spaces up and down the country – like canal towpaths, woodlands and open spaces – all with great potential to be used and enjoyed as part of an active lifestyle.

Sport England are keen to hear from any sports club or community organisation with a great idea that will make a difference to the places where people play sport and get active.

You might already own or lease a facility in the local community, are considering taking

over some grounds or a facility that has the potential to be used for sport and leisure. The Community Asset Fund is Sport England's new, rolling funding programme and marks a different way of working.

For further information and to apply, visit:

www.sportengland.org/news-and-features/news/2017/january/10/guide-for-new-funding-launches/

STEPHEN CLARK 1957 CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: Funding is available for the preservation, embellishment, maintenance, improvements or development of any monuments, churches or other buildings.

Who can apply: UK registered charities are eligible to apply.

Grant amount: Funding is provided at the discretion of the Trustees. Previous grants have been for between £100 and £4,000

Application process: Applications should be made in writing to the Trust.

Marianna Clark The Stephen Clark 1957 Charitable Trust 16 Lansdown Place East Bath BA1 5ET

Deadline: None specified

TESCO BAGS OF HELP PROGRAMME OPEN TO APPLICATIONS (GB) FUNDING FOR DIGITAL PROJECTS WITH A SOCIAL IMPACT

Social Tech Seed is an investment programme that offers early-stage investment of between £15,000 and £50,000 to social entrepreneurs and charitable organisations that are looking to develop new ideas to use digital technology for social benefits.

Applicants may also be able to apply to a discretionary fund of up to £5,000 should they need access to specific expertise to support their early stage development.

The Trust is looking for applications that demonstrate the potential of technology to tackle some of the big social issues in sectors including: -

- Environment and sustainability
- Education
- Employment
- Wellbeing and healthcare

www.nominettrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/our-investment-programmes-0

TESCO BAGS OF HELP

Tesco offers grants through its Bags of Help Programme which is funded by Tesco customers from the proceeds of the 5p charge for plastic carrier bags as a result of a government carrier bag levy.

Each month, an in-store vote will determine which projects will be funded. Three local community projects will be voted on in Tesco stores each month across 200 regions throughout Great Britain. In each region, the project that received the most votes from all

stores in their region will receive a grant of up to £5,000.

The second placed project receives up to £2,000 and third placed up to £1,000. Every year, over 7,000 projects will receive funding through this scheme.

The funding is for projects which deliver improvements to the physical environment and/or encourage the use and long term stability of outdoor spaces.

Examples include:

- Developing nature trails in a local park or nature reserve.
- Purchasing bee hives and seeding wildflower meadows on a community allotment.
- Providing forest school sessions in a primary school for 12 months.
- Developing a garden in a hospice, purchasing plants, benches and pergola.
- Supporting an artist in residence to work with the community to develop an art trail.
- Setting up a growing project for sheltered accommodation residents.
- Supporting a gardening project which helps local isolated residents form a gardening club.
- Supporting practical training for young people learning horticultural skills.
- Funding a series of summer events in a local park.
- Funding a programme of beach clean-up events.
- Repainting swings and play equipment in a park.
- Supporting community run summer sports and leisure activities in parks.
- Helping to set up Britain in Bloom local group, purchasing plants, planters, forks, spades and compost.
- Developing a community garden or orchard.
- Supporting local football club with the purchase of nets, balls and coaching sessions for under 12's.

A range of not-for-profit organisations can apply. This includes voluntary and community organisations, registered charities, community interest companies, friends of groups with a constitution, schools, health bodies (Primary Care Trust, NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Hospital etc), parish, town and community councils. Applications are open on a rolling basis and will be accepted at any time

TOY TRUST : FUNDING TO HELP DISADVANTAGED YOUNG PEOPLE

Charities working with disadvantaged young people aged 13 or below can apply for funding of up to £5,000 from the **Toy Trust**.

Applications can be submitted at any time. www.btha.co.uk/toy-trust

THE TRANSFORM FOUNDATION

The Transform Foundation is a charity that provides grants and other resources to the charity sector to fund innovative digital projects. The Charity Website Grant Programme forms part of their wider efforts to support the charity sector in effectively making the transition from traditional forms of fundraising and service delivery towards more

digitally focused models.

The 2017 funding round follows the successful pilot funding round in 2016 which funded the development of websites that have already gone on to raise hundreds of thousands pounds online for the successful applicants.

The grant is principally aimed at charities with annual incomes between £500k and £30m, although smaller charities with ambitious plans for digital can also apply. Larger charities will also be considered for specific project or fundraising sites.

Any type of non-profit organisation may apply, with successful applicants in the past including causes as diverse as community development, disability, education, theatre, mental health, hospices, national heritage, volunteering, family, children and youth, addiction, homelessness, international aid, and arts.

For further information and to apply, visit: www.transformfoundation.org.uk

TRUE COLOURS TRUST

Aims/priorities: Trustees of the Trust are committed to supporting a large number of excellent local organisations and projects that support disabled children and their families on a daily basis.

The Trust has a small grants programme, open to application at any time, which provides grants of up to £10,000, usually for one-off purposes, to help smaller organisations develop and deliver programmes for children, their siblings and families.

The Trustees are particularly keen to support:

- Hydrotherapy pools
- Multi-sensory rooms
- Mini buses
- Young carers projects
- Sibling projects
- Bereavement support

Application Form: Applications are via an on-line application form accessible through the website.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: The True Colours Trust | The Peak | 5 Wilton Road | SW1V 1AP

Tel: 0207 410 0330 | Fax: 0207 410 0332

Website address: www.truecolourstrust.org.uk

TRUSTHOUSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation has two overarching themes: Rural Issues and Urban Deprivation.

Under these two broad sectors, they like to fund projects which make a community impact in the fields of Community Support; Arts, Education & Heritage; Disability and Healthcare.

They will pay general costs including core costs, salaries, projects costs; capital expenditure on buildings or essential equipment.

For all our grants programmes, you will need to have secured a minimum of 50% of the total cost of the work or project for which you are applying to us

There are **no set deadlines** and decision times vary depending on the size and type of grant.

Contact: Tel: 020 7264 4990. For more information:
www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/

THE TUDOR TRUST

Aims/priorities: The Trust offers grants to voluntary and community organisations for work in the UK that meets the needs of people at the margins of society. The Trust supports smaller groups, embedded in their communities, which work directly with people who are on the edges of mainstream society in ways which encourage inclusion, integration and independence.

The Trust is particularly interested in supporting work that develops and promotes the social connections and relationships which make an important contribution to the well-being and quality of life of individuals, and which strengthens communities.

Who can apply: Charitable organisations working in any part of the UK are eligible to apply.

Grant amount: There is no maximum or minimum level of grant, although it is unusual for a grant of less than £10,000 to be made.

Application Process: Tudor operates a two-stage application process and they ask all applicants to complete a brief first-stage proposal, followed by an online application.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Contact information: If you have any questions please call their Information Team on 020 7727 8522 and they'll do their best to help. Website address: <http://tudortrust.org.uk/>

ULVERSCROFT FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: The Ulverscroft Foundation supports projects which will have a positive effect on the quality of life of visually impaired people (blind and partially sighted)

Who can apply: Their funding is channelled via recognised organisations which help the visually impaired, for example, libraries, hospitals, clinics, schools and colleges, and social and welfare organisations.

Grant amount: Dependent on the level of funding available at the time of consideration

Application process: Applications should be made in writing (they do not have an application form). Make your proposal as detailed as possible. Include details of your current service to the visually impaired, if any, and how the proposed project will be integrated or enhanced. If possible, please give an estimate of how many visually impaired people use/will use your service. Also include the amount of funding obtained

to date, if any, and the names of other organisations to whom you have applied. They ask that organisations send a copy of their latest annual report and accounts with their application.

Please note:

- Due to the large number of appeals they receive, if they have given or considered giving a grant or a donation to an organisation they are unable to consider fresh appeals until a period of 12 to 18 months have elapsed
- They do not generally grant assistance towards salaries and general running costs
- They rarely give grants to individuals
- The success of any appeal is dependent on the level of funding available at the time of consideration

Deadline: Trustees meet quarterly to consider appeals in January, April, July and October each year; deadlines for appeals are the fifteenth day of the previous month.

Contact information: The Ulverscroft Foundation, The Green, Bradgate Road, Anstey, Leicestershire, LE7 7FU Tel: 0116 236 1595 Email: foundation@ulverscroft.co.uk
Website address: www.foundation.ulverscroft.com/guidelinescolour.htm

UNLTD: 'TEST IT' AND 'BUILD IT'

UnLtd are looking for young people from across the UK who want to start, grow or build their social enterprise idea. You can apply for a Test it Award of up to £500 cash or a Build it Award of up to £15,000 cash. Awards can be applied for by an individual or small group of up to four people aged 11 -30.

More details at <https://www.sportrelief.com/schools/youth-groups/carry-on-your-good-work>

VARIETY YOUTH CLUB PROGRAMME

Aims/priorities: Variety believe that a key way of helping disadvantaged youngsters to achieve their ambitions is through supporting youth clubs. These facilities give children the activities and interests which will keep them from resorting to crime, anti-social behaviour and drugs at such a vulnerable stage of their lives.

Their work through youth groups and community projects helps to open doors for so many children and young people whom would not otherwise be encouraged to develop their skills and their social networks.

They fund equipment for youth organisations which are affiliated to Ambition, UK Youth or National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs.

Application Form: Available to download from the website along with guidelines.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: The Variety Youth Club Coordinator Tel: 020 7428 8100 Fax: 020 7428 8111

Email: dragana@variety.org.uk

Website address: www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants

GRANTS FOR WAR MEMORIALS - ENGLAND

Aims/Priorities: Works to freestanding war memorials in England are eligible for support through the Grants for War Memorials funded by English Heritage and The Wolfson Foundation. War Memorials Trust seeks to help all war memorial custodians, whatever the nature and size of their war memorial by facilitating repair and conservation projects.

Grant amount: Grants are currently available up to 75% of eligible costs with a normal maximum grant of £30,000. Depending on the cost of your project you will have different requirements in relation to obtaining quotes/tenders. Grants can start from as little as £50 and have been above £30,000 in exceptional cases where substantial projects have been undertaken.

Types of things we fund:

- Conservation
- Like-for-like repair
- Structural repair/stabilisation
- Reinstatement of lost elements that form an integral part of the design
- Addition of names where they can be accommodated on the memorial
- Professional condition surveys and structural reports

War Memorials Trust currently runs four different grant schemes. They all have different eligibility criteria and separate application forms. Eligibility to a particular scheme will depend on where in the UK the memorial is located, whether it is freestanding or not and what work you propose. Information is available on the website.

Application Process: You need to check your eligibility and submit an ‘Grant Pre-application Form’ to clarify if the Grants for War Memorials scheme is right for your project before an application can be submitted.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: 42a Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0RE

Tel: Conservation advice/grants: 020 7233 7356 **Email:** info@warmemorials.org

Website address: www.warmemorials.org.uk/

WARBURTONS

Aims/Priorities: Warburton’s supports charities and the community in three ways: with financial support, product donations and the personal involvement of individual people - both Warburton family members and employees.

Their main focus is on grass roots activities that have a positive effect on the aspirations, education, skills and employability of young people, as well as projects that are centred on family life, promoting healthier lifestyles and contributing to improvements in the local community.

Their National School Visitor Programme has been running for more than 20 years. Each

year trained teams from our bakeries visit around 1,500 primary schools, sharing our knowledge of bread making and nutrition with students. These are practical, informative learning experiences and also lots of fun. If you are a teacher and would like to organise a school visit, please contact Warburton's Customer Care Team for details. They will be able to put you in touch with your local bakery.

Their financial giving programme is aimed at supporting projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and will be of real direct benefit to local communities. The support they provide should reach charities and organisations delivering work that aligns to their priorities and has a direct and tangible impact on people's lives.

They will support organisations that focus on solving significant social issues, as defined through our Financial Giving Policy. They will support charities and organisations financially in two ways: grant support and project support.

They have a clear definition of both grants and projects:

- Community grants: are for small sums of money that can be used for something specific that will benefit the cause you support. e.g. Buying equipment, supporting a community day etc.
- Projects: Funding for community projects is for a clear, identifiable project that can be attributed to our support or might enable the organisation to extend what they currently undertake. They will be able to identify and report on the impact, in an in-depth manner.

Application Form: Apply via an online process on the website. Community Grants are open to applications from England, Wales and Scotland, for amounts up to and including £250.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Warburton's, Hereford House, Hereford Street, Bolton, BL1 8JB
Tel: 01204 556600

www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/responsibility/best-for-the-community/financial-giving

WATES FOUNDATION

Wates award grants directly to charities registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, social enterprises and other established community groups.

<http://www.watesfoundation.org.uk/>

WEBSITE GRANT PROGRAMME

This programme can cover the upfront costs of a new charity-specific website including strategy, design, development and training. The Website Grant is aimed at small to medium-sized charities and other not for profit organisations with a social mission.

The grant is most suitable for non-profit organisation with an income between £500,000 and £20 million.

Applications can currently be made on a rolling basis. The Foundation will be rolling out other grant programmes later in the year, which they are currently in the process of designing.

More details at <https://www.transformfoundation.org.uk/>

WESTHILL ENDOWMENT

Aims/priorities: The objectives of the Westhill Endowment are the promotion of education in the manner which reflects the principles of the Christian religion and the tradition of the historic free churches and the promotion of dialogue and educational interchange between the Christian Church and persons of other living faiths. To achieve these objectives Westhill supports community-transforming projects with advice and grants.

Westhill offers grants of between £1000 and £20,000 for agreed projects. Larger sums for projects running over two years are considered but matching funding is sometimes advised.

If you are not sure about making an application, you can send them a half page synopsis setting out your ideas and they will advise you if further work on the approach is reasonable. If you have limited experience in writing up a project, tell them and they will try to help.

Application Form: Apply in writing following the guidelines detailed on the website below.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at anytime.

Contact information: Westhill Endowment Trust Tel: 0121 472 8000 Fax: 0121 415 8453

Email: westhilltrust@btconnect.com

Website address: www.westhillendowment.org

THE WHEELS FOR GOOD COMMUNITY FUND

Aims/priorities: The Wheels for Good Community Fund is the charitable fund for Easi Drive (part of the Edam Group). The Fund will donate to a variety of charitable causes related to wheels and transport. It has previously supported:

- Whizz Kidz towards children's wheelchairs
- An International wheelchair dancing event
- Sale United Power wheelchair football club towards sports hire and equipment
- Running costs towards a mini bus

Who can apply: Registered charities are eligible to apply.

Grant amount: None specified.

Application process: Short online application form.

Deadline: None specified.

Contact information: becky.donovan@edamgroup.co.uk

Website Address:

www.wheelsforgood.com/apply

WIGAN COUNCIL GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR WW1 EVENTS

Local community groups are being urged to apply for funding to support events commemorating World War One.

Wigan Council's World War One Community Grant Scheme is available to anyone planning an event in 2016 which links to events during The Great War, including the Battle of the Somme

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Council/Armed-forces/News-events/List-of-events.aspx#ad-image-0>

WILFRID & CONSTANCE CAVE FOUNDATION

Aims/priorities: Grants for charitable organisations in the UK working in the fields of health, welfare, conservation and animal welfare.

Who can apply: Charitable organisations

Grant amount: Funding is available at the discretion of the Trustees. Previous grants have been for between £1,000 and £50,000. Most grants are for £3,000 or less.

Application process: Applications should be made in writing.

Deadline: None specified

The Wilfrid & Constance Cave Foundation New Lodge Farm Drift Road Winkfield Windsor SL4 4QQ

Email: tcf@eamo.co.uk

WILKO – HELPING HANDS

Every Wilkinson store has a small budget to help their local community to do great things. Whether you need a small raffle prize or pot of paint or even something a little bigger, go along to your local Wilkinson store to see if they can help you. Who can apply: Local charity or community groups in need of a Helping Hand.

Application Process: Visit your local store and pick up an application form. Alternatively, you can download a Helping Hands application form from the website and take to your local store.

YAPP CHARITABLE TRUST

Aims/priorities: Grants are awarded for core funding, including the costs associated with regular activities or services that have been ongoing for at least a year for work with elderly people, children and young people aged five to 25 years, people with disabilities or mental health problems, people with a history of offending, addiction or abuse, and education and learning.

Who can apply: The Trust makes grants only to registered charities working in England and

Wales. Charities must have their own charity registration number and have been constituted and operating for at least three years.

Grant amount: Grants are normally for a maximum of £3,000 per year for up to three years. Most grants are for more than one year because the Trust gives priority to ongoing needs and prefers to make a grant when other funding is coming to an end.

Application process: Application forms are available at the Trust's website. This should be returned by post or email together with a copy of the charity's most recent annual report and accounts and any other relevant information. **Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time.** Contact information: Tel: 0191 4922118. Website Address: <http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk//pages/how-to-apply.php>

YOUNG ROOTS – HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND

Aims/priorities: Through Young Roots, The Heritage Lottery Fund wants to give young people aged 11–25 the chance to plan and deliver their own heritage projects. They are supported along the way by heritage and youth organisations working together. Projects celebrate the young people’s achievements and share what they're learning with the wider community.

Who can apply: Community or voluntary groups; Community Interest Companies; charities or trusts; social enterprises; community/parish councils; local authorities; other public sector organisations, such as nationally funded museums.

Grant amount: £10,000 - £50,000

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Application Process: All applications must be submitted via the online application portal

Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6000 Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots

YOUTH INVESTMENT FUND: GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES £80M FUNDING FOR YOUTH SECTOR

Funding will be available up to 2020 and the first awards are expected to be made in spring 2017. The government has not confirmed the application criteria, the size of grant which can be applied for, or when applications will be made. More information will be provided by the BLF on 20th September.

BIG and the government will also both invest £20 million in Step Up to Serve’s #iwill campaign by 2020. Step Up to Serve will launch a fund in November to support projects that encourage young people to develop a habit of volunteering. It will also aim to attract other investors.

SPORTS ENGLAND COMMUNITY ASSET FUND

Sports England is launching new grants in December. One of these is the Community Asset Fund. If you’re an organisation looking to take over sports facilities, a sports club that wants to expand or you have a great idea for a project that’s clearly needed in the local community, then this could be the fund for you.

Who can apply: Not yet specified.

Grant amount: Awards are likely to be between £5,000 and £150,000

Deadline: Organisations will be able to apply for grants from January 2017

Application Process: Not yet specified.

Contact information: Tel: 0345 8508 508 Email: funding@sportengland.org

Website address: To keep track of updates and information as it happens please see the Sports England website www.sportengland.org/newfunding/