

Funding Insight



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Funding to Protect Nationally Important Heritage which is at Risk Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic (UK)

Public sector organisations, charities, voluntary groups, and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for a share of £40 million in funding to protect nationally important heritage which is at risk due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The National Heritage Memorial Fund (NHMF) - Covid-19 Response Fund will allocate £20 million in funding to safeguard nationally important heritage assets within England such as:

- works of fine and decorative art
- museum collections
- archives
- manuscripts
- items of industrial, transport and maritime heritage
- historic buildings and land

This funding has been made available by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport through the Cultural Assets Fund to distribute alongside the NHMF's own commitment of £20 million to applicants across the UK.

Funding is available until the end of April 2023 and applications can be made at any time.

Useful Links:

[NHMF COVID-19 Response Fund application guidance pack](#)

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<https://www.nhmf.org.uk/funding/covid-19-response-fund>

Funding to Help Children & Young People Make Good Lifestyle Choices (UK & Ireland)

Insurance Company, Ansvar, is making funding available to registered charities in the UK and Ireland whose work specifically focuses on educating children and young people about making good lifestyle choices.

The Ansvar Donations Programme will award three charities with grants of £15,000 a year for three years, totalling £45,000 for new or existing projects that benefit children and young people. This could include activities which teach children about the effects of drugs and alcohol, how to make responsible choices and stay safe, or promote exercise, mental wellbeing or healthy eating.

The deadline for applications is 11:59pm on the 12th November 2021.

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https://www.ansvar.co.uk/charity_donations/charity-donations/

Grants to Improve the Quality of Life for Disadvantaged & Vulnerable People (UK)

The Hedley Foundation are inviting applications from small-to-mid-size registered charities helping to improve the quality of life of people in the UK, particularly those who are disadvantaged and vulnerable.

The Foundation typically makes around 250 awards of up to £5,000 each year for initiatives that benefit the lives of young people, disabled people, elderly people, the terminally ill and otherwise disadvantaged people and their carers. Occasional larger sums are given to charities where high impact can be achieved.

Applications should be received at least 6 weeks before the next review meeting on the 26th January 2022.

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<http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/apply-now>

Funding to Enable Disadvantaged Young People Reach their Potential (UK)

Registered charities (including Schools that are registered as charities for young people with disabilities) that work with disadvantaged children under the age of 25 can apply for funding of up to £10,000 through the Ironmongers Company's grants programme.

Projects must meet all of the following criteria:

- For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged
- Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills
- Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale
- Are within the UK

The Company is particularly interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, for example:

- support special educational needs,
- address behavioural problems
- promote citizenship, parenting or life skills.

Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience.

The next deadline for applications is the 15th December 2021.

Useful Links:

[Grant Application Form](#)

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http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm

Grants to Support Work which Improves Financial Wellbeing (UK)

Charities, voluntary organisations, think tanks, campaigning groups, research bodies, and universities can apply for grants of between £10,000 and £200,000 for strategic work which improves financial wellbeing.

More specifically the Foundation is looking to support work that examines and promotes measures to:

- Increase incomes for those on low-to-middle incomes.
- Ensure people have an adequate safety net, building savings and assets.
- Reduce the cost of living, making sure those on lower incomes are not paying more.
- Address issues related to spending and borrowing, particularly where it becomes problematic

The Standard Life Foundation's grant programme invites proposals from organisations across the UK seeking funding for policy work, campaigning and research focused on three areas that influence financial wellbeing:

- income;
- spending;
- assets.

These areas might include wages, pensions and taxation, gambling, borrowing and repayment problems, and savings.

Between 15 and 20 grants are awarded each year and priority is given to work focusing on younger generations.

The next deadline for applications is 1pm on the 4th February 2022.

Useful Links:

[Funding Guidelines](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Funded Projects](#)

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<https://www.standardlifefoundation.org.uk/en/funding>

Funding for Initiatives that Deliver Benefits to Local Communities (UK)

Charities, schools and community organisations operating within a 15-mile radius of a Moto Motorway Services site can apply for funding for projects and activities that deliver benefits to local communities across the UK.

Moto in The Community Trust will fund different types of projects provided they directly benefit the communities where Moto is present or where it has a significant staff catchment.

The average grant awarded is £1,000, however, larger grants maybe agreed.

In addition, successful applicants will be able to promote their organisation at their Moto service area and will be entitled to one collection day per year in their nearest Moto.

Applications can be made at any time and will be considered on a monthly basis.

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<https://www.moto-way.com/about-us/mitc-trust/grant-process/>

Heat Pump Ready Programme Launched (UK)

The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy has announced a new Heat Pump Ready Programme to help the UK's commitment to achieve net zero by 2050.

The programme will support technical innovation for the development of lower cost, smaller and more efficient heat pump systems. The funding will be split into three separate delivery streams:

- Up to £30 million in funding will be available through stream one for solutions for high-density heat pump deployment;
- £25 million in funding will be available through a second stream for projects which overcome barriers to heat pump deployment;
- Up to £5 million in funding will be available through a third stream for trial support and learning to help expand uptake.

The programme is expected to launch in winter 2021.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heat-pump-ready-programme/information-about-the-heat-pump-ready-programme>

Grants for Musicians and Bands (UK)

Artists or bands are able to apply for a grant of £5,000-£15,000 to significantly develop their careers over the next two years. Applications can be submitted by the artists themselves or those who are working on their behalf, for example, a manager, an independent label or publisher. Priority will be given to those that have not been funded by PRS for Music Foundation in the previous 12 months.

The PRS Momentum Music Fund is open to Artists/Bands that are at a crucial tipping point in their careers, showing current progression and growth as an artist with the potential to significantly develop their careers over the next two years.

Grants of £5,000 -£15,000 are available with the average in the region of £10,000.

Grants can cover:

- Recording – i.e. a new album, EP, single, producer, engineer, mixer fees, studio hire, session musician fees, etc.
- Touring (in the UK only) – i.e. travel, accommodation, musician fees, set/production design, tour management, equipment hire, etc.
- Marketing and promotions – i.e. PR, radio plugger, digital marketing, music videos, merchandise production, etc.

Priority will be given to contributing to expenditure which helps the artist to develop professionally and creatively.

Applications can be made by UK based artists/bands directly or representatives of the artist who may be a Manager; Label; Publisher; Booking agent; PR/Plugger; Lawyer or Trusted advisor to the artist.

The next deadline to apply to the Momentum Fund is the 16th November 2021

Please contact applications@prsfoundation.com for more info and questions about the application form and process for applying.

Useful Links:

[Fund Guidelines](#)

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<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/next-steps/ppl-momentum-music-fund/>

Funding for Small Charities and Recognised Churches (UK)

The Rank Foundation is accepting applications for Pebble Grants which provide funding of between £250 and £4,000 to small UK registered charities and recognised churches for projects where the total cost is less than £150,000.

The project must be for the benefit of UK residents, including but not limited to citizens, long-term residents and asylum seekers.

Funding can be used for either:

- capital costs, such as funding for fixed, one-time expenses incurred on the purchase of land, building work, refurbishment, and equipment;
- or short breaks where funding is targeted towards annual respite breaks for disadvantaged young people, and short-term activities or programmes.

Applicants must have an annual income of less than £500,000 and already raised a third of the total costs.

Useful Links:

[Eligibility Form](#)

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<https://rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants/>

Care Leavers and Disadvantaged Pupils to Benefit from £126 Million Investment in New Laptops and Tablets (England)

The Department for Education has announced that up to half a million more disadvantaged children and young people in England will receive new laptops and tablets to support their education and help keep them connected to peers and professionals, through an expansion of the Get Help with Technology programme.

This will include:

- Up to 10,000 devices for children with a social worker and those leaving care.
- Additional devices will be provided to schools and colleges to help give children and young people who are not in school or college due to Covid access to lessons, keeping them connected to their classmates and teachers.
- Devices will also be allocated to children who have recently arrived from Afghanistan, to help them to adjust to life in England and support their education.
- £13 million available to schools and colleges that need to buy IT support to set up the devices.

Schools, colleges and councils will be invited during November and December to order their allocation of devices, which will be determined by the proportion of pupils on free school meals and numbers of care leavers in each local authority. A total of £126 million will be made available.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/care-leavers-and-disadvantaged-pupils-to-benefit-from-126-million-investment-in-new-laptops-and-tablets>

Farming Innovation Programme Launched to Boost the Future of Farming (England)

The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, in partnership with UK Research & Innovation, has launched a new Farming Innovation Programme to boost the future of farming. The programme will support collaborative research and development projects that enable England's agricultural and horticultural sectors to be more environmentally sustainable and resilient, whilst moving the sectors towards net zero.

The first fund to open through the programme is the £17.5 million Research and Development Partnerships Fund. This will support farmers, growers, foresters, researchers and businesses develop new technologies and practices that will help them overcome challenges and exploit new opportunities.

The Industry-led Research and Development Partnerships Fund is made up of 4 different projects:

Research Starter Projects. These are designed to help farmers, growers, and foresters based in England develop bold, ambitious, early-stage ideas and build a collaborative team. Applications for Research Starter Projects are now open and will close on the 24th November 2021.

Feasibility Projects. These are designed to test the feasibility of early-stage solutions and to inform decisions on subsequent, larger-scale research and development projects. Applications for Feasibility Projects are now open and will close on the and close the 1st December 2021.

Small Research and Development Partnership Projects. These are designed to carry out research for innovative solutions that have the potential to substantially improve the overall productivity, sustainability, and resilience of the sectors. Applications for Small Research and Development Partnership are now open and will close on the and close the 1st December 2021.

Large Research and Development Partnership Projects. These are solutions that have the potential to substantially improve overall productivity, sustainability, and resilience of the sector. Applications for Large Research and Development Partnership Projects will launch in 2022.

The other 2 funds in the Farming Innovation Programme are:

- The Farming Futures Research and Development Fund (competitions open early 2022)
- The Projects to Accelerate Adoption Fund (competitions open later in 2022)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/farming-innovation-programme-launched-to-boost-the-future-of-farming>

Funding for Youth Groups in Rural Areas (Scotland)

Youth Scotland has announced that the Youth Scotland Rural Action Fund has re-opened for applications. Supported by [The Robertson Trust](#) and [The Gannochy Trust](#), this fund aims to enhance and develop community-based youth work in Scotland's rural communities.

The fund has been created in response to the challenges which rural youth groups are facing in funding the delivery of community based universal youth work. It will make small awards to enable youth groups operating in rural communities provide more and/or better youth work opportunities for young people.

The minimum amount of funding is £100 and maximum amount per award is £750.

To be eligible the applicants must be a volunteer-run youth groups who:

- Are based in Scotland
- Are volunteer-led and delivered in rural communities with a maximum of 2 FTE staff member (If you have more than 2 FTE staff members for fixed periods e.g. during holidays, please contact us to see if you are eligible)
- Are universal access for all young people
- Can demonstrate a lack of alternative universal access provision for young people in their community (as a result of their rural location)
- Work with young people aged between 8 to 25 years old
- Want to try new things, enhance existing provision or increase your capacity to deliver a specific project or programme
- Plan to spend the grant within 6-9 months of receiving it
- Can provide evidence of an annual turnover of less than £200,000
- Are applying for between £100 and £750. No match funding is required

There are several funding rounds over the next year and the next closing date for applications is the 15th November 2021.

Useful Links:

[Guidance Pack](#)

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<https://www.youthscotland.org.uk/programmes/youth-scotland-rural-action-fund/>

Funding to Improve Local Green Spaces (Scotland)

To help local communities to respond to climate change, Volunteering Matters are inviting local groups of volunteers to apply for funding of between £50 and £250 to run environmental activities in Scotland's green spaces.

Funded by NatureScot, Action Earth grants can be used for planting projects, and wildlife habitat creation and will cover costs such as plants, tools, materials and volunteer expenses. Priority will be given to activities that improve the health and wellbeing of deprived local communities; and involve disabled and vulnerable people or young people at risk of exclusion.

A limited number of [Action Earth Enhanced Grants](#) of up to £500 are also offered for projects which can demonstrate a significant health impact through working with people who have defined health or social needs.

Applications can be made at any time.

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<https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/project/action-earth/>

Go See Share Fund Opens for Applications (Scotland)

Individuals, organisations and creative businesses can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £3,000 to expand their business practices while building financial sustainability.

The grants are made available through Go See Share fund which is being supported by the National Lottery through Creative Scotland. The grants will enable recipients to undertake trips or facilitate remote meetings in order to gain knowledge and insight, build relationships and share these positive outcomes with the creative community within Scotland.

The closing date for applications is midday on the 16th November 2021.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

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<https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/targeted-funding/go-see-share-creative-industries-fund>

Transport Scotland Launches #AndSheCycles Campaign (Scotland)

Transport Scotland has launched a new campaign to encourage young women (aged 13 – 18) to cycle.

The #AndSheCycles campaign has been developed with young women across Scotland to address the gender cycling gap and aims to empower young female cycling ambassadors in schools, colleges and youth groups to encourage more young women to cycle.

As part of the campaign, young women will take part in a three part interactive workshop to help shape and influence their own local #AndSheCycles campaign and action plan. There will be support, advice, equipment and up to £2,000 of funding available for groups of young women to enable them to develop and implement their action plans. The funding can be used to purchase things such as bikes, lockers, training or helmets.

The scheme is being administered by the walking and cycling charity Sustrans.

No application deadline has been specified.

Useful Links:

[Download the workshop resource pack](#)

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<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/news/2021/october/new-campaign-launches-to-get-more-young-women-in-scotland-cycling/>

Funding for School Visits to High-Quality Arts Events (Wales)

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to schools for single visits to arts and cultural events in Wales. Go and See Grants will fund the cost of tickets and transport for visits to high-quality arts events in galleries, theatres, arts centres and other venues which contribute to and enrich learning for children up to 16 years of age.

This could include visits to performances and exhibitions or visits to experience arts professionals developing and creating their work.

Priority will be given to schools that are yet to benefit from Creative learning through the arts funding. A minimum of 10% match funding is required.

Funding is made available by the Arts Council of Wales and the Welsh Government and applications can be made at any time.

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<https://arts.wales/funding/get-started/creative-learning/go-and-see>

Funding Available to Address Local Health Needs (Northern Ireland)

The Community Development and Health Network (CDHN) has announced that grants are available to promote and support local communities to work in partnership with community pharmacists.

The funding which is being made available through the Community-Pharmacy Partnership (BCPP) aims to promote and support local communities to work in partnership with community pharmacists to address identified local health and social wellbeing needs.

Projects could for example focus on addressing a wide range of health and social wellbeing needs in villages or in urban housing estates. The funding is available to pharmacists who have commitment and support from a pharmacy contractor or a constituted community group or voluntary organisation. Statutory organisations e.g. HSS Trusts, Councils etc cannot apply but can support applications and be involved in developing projects.

Two levels of funding are available:

- Level 1 funding (up to £2,500 for projects lasting up to 6 months)
- Level 2 funding (up to £12,000 for projects lasting up to 1 year).

The next closing date for Level 1 applications is the 17th February 2022.

The next closing date for Level 2 applications is the 18th November 2021.

Useful Links:

[BCPP Leaflet](#)

[Projects](#)

[FAQs](#)

[Level 1 Guidance Notes](#)

[Level 2 Guidance Notes](#)

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<https://www.cdhn.org/bcpp>

Funding for Projects that Raise the Attainment of Disadvantaged School Students (North of England)

The Shine Trust which funds projects that help disadvantaged young people to realise their academic potential, has announced that the Let Teachers SHINE competition is now open for applications. The competition aims to find the country's best teachers and some fresh, imaginative and practical ways to raise attainment among disadvantaged students. Grants of up to £25,000 over two years are available to teachers who have brilliant ideas to help disadvantaged children in the North of England to succeed in English, Maths or Science.

The Shine Trust is making £150,000 available to invest in early stage ideas, and will be looking to award up to 10 new grants dependent on grant size.

As well as funding, SHINE offers winning teachers' free access to a broad range of development workshops and coaching opportunities – helping teachers to get the best out of their ideas.

The competition is free to enter and open to any teacher working in England with students aged up to 18. Successful ideas might involve after-school programmes or innovative use of technology; etc.

Previous winners included:

Amy Hanna: Ark Academy, London for the Miss Hanna Loves Grammar project working with students from year 7 and 8, the large majority of whom have a reading age below their peers. Amy created 150 engaging and age-appropriate YouTube videos, covering basic grammar rules.

Andrew Otty: Exeter College, Exeter for Andrew's Write On! project aiming to produce a bespoke English curriculum for post-16 GCSE learners with very low prior attainment.

Elizabeth Hope: Children's Hospital School, Leicester to develop Science at the Bedside, a comprehensive set of teaching resources for specialist and non-specialist staff, both at her own hospital and others around the country. These resources will enable children of all key stages and abilities to have access to practical, stimulating and engaging science lessons whilst in hospital.

The deadline for entries is 9am on the 18th January 2022 and winners will be announced in the spring of 2022.

Useful Links:

[Previous Winners](#)

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<https://shinetrust.org.uk/what-we-do/let-teachers-shine/>

Hadrian Trust (North East of England)

The next closing date for applications to the Hadrian Trust is the 30th December 2021. The Hadrian Trust is a small Charitable Trust that aims to improve people's lives and work in the North East of England by awarding grants of between £500 and £2,000 every quarter to charities and groups working across Tyne and Wear, Northumberland and Durham, including Hartlepool. Applications are considered for running costs, project costs, part salaries and basic equipment under the following headings:

- Social welfare;
- Youth;
- Disabled and Elderly;
- Women;
- Ethnic minorities;
- Education;
- Arts;
- The environment.

In 2019, the Trust awarded grants totalling £217,250.

Detailed application notes can be found on the '[How to Apply](#)' page of the website.

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<https://www.hadriantrust.co.uk/>

Grants of up to £25,000 to Highlight the Achievements of Minority Communities (London)

Following a review of London landmarks and monuments, community led organisations are now being invited to submit applications for grants of up to £25,000 to help refresh public spaces by highlighting the achievements of Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities, women, LGBTQ+ communities and disabled people in the public realm.

The funding is being made available by the Mayor of London's new £1million Untold Stories grant programme and could include new ideas for murals, street art, street names and other projects.

The Untold Stories grant programme has two funding streams;

- 'Test and develop' grants of £1,000 to £5,000 are available for organisations to develop a concept, project or new idea. These could include consulting with local people, running a workshop or developing ideas with support from an artist, history or heritage group.
- 'Grow and Make Happen' grants of £4,000 to £25,000 will be awarded to projects which have been developed with relevant permission and plans, for example new artwork, objects or plaques or a new regular event in London's public spaces.

The funding is available to Community-led organisations based in London with a turnover of less than £500,000 per year.

The deadline for applications is midday on the 12th January 2022.

Useful Links:

[Grant Prospectus](#)

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<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/arts-and-culture/about-commission-diversity-public-realm/untold-stories-grants-commission-diversity-public-realm>

Funding for Community Sports Projects (Greater London)

The Mayor of London has made funding available for community projects which use sport and physical activity to improve the lives of Londoners.

The Sport Unites Fund provides funding across two strands for community sports projects taking place between summer 2021 and June 2022 across Greater London.

- The New Ideas strand awards grants of up to £10,000 to individuals, informal groups and not-for-profit organisations for projects that have not previously received funding.
- The Tried and Tested strand awards grants of up to £50,000 to not-for-profit organisations for successful existing initiatives looking to expand their work.

The Sport Unites Fund will temporarily close to new applications at 12pm on Tuesday 16 November 2021. All applications will need to be completed and submitted before this time to be considered. The fund will reopen again in early 2022, on a date to be confirmed.

The application form is available from the Sports Unites Fund website (link below)

Useful Links:

[Fund Guidance](#)

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<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/sports/sport-unites/sport-unites-fund#acc-i-63561>

Funding to Encourage Participation in Arts & Culture (Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton)

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to support activities that bring together people who want to become involved in arts and cultural activity in Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

The Creative Black Country Creative Connections programme supports community projects designed and delivered by local people that provide creative activity for people who may not normally engage in the arts and culture.

Individuals and not-for-profit groups and organisations wanting to become involved in arts and cultural activity can apply for funding to deliver new creative ideas or full projects in performing arts, dance, theatre, music, visual arts, painting, sculpture, photography, design, crafts, heritage, museums, literature, poetry, storytelling, film and digital media.

Partnerships are encouraged.

The deadline for applications is midday on the 6th December 2021.

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https://www.creativeblackcountry.co.uk/blog/2021/10/6/creative-connections-new-commissions-are-open?mc_cid=d91c0608b8&mc_eid=a1fc6d0414

Funding to Help Communities Tackle Climate Change (Scarborough Borough, the North York Moors National Park & Redcar & Cleveland)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to help communities in Scarborough Borough, the North York Moors National Park and Redcar and Cleveland tackle climate change.

The Sirius Minerals Foundation's Climate Change Open Grant is making a total of £80,000 in funding available to charities, voluntary groups, schools and colleges, town and parish councils, faith organisations, and other not-for-profit organisations for projects that advance environmental protection and improvement, including the enhancing of the local landscape.

Funding could be used for a wide range of projects, for example: to reduce the carbon footprint of a building, organisation or community; for a communal electric car-charging point; to raise awareness about climate change; or to train the next generation of electric vehicle mechanics.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 6th December 2021.

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<https://www.siriusmineralsfoundation.co.uk/news-stories/funding-to-tackle-climate-change/>

Grants of up to £1,000 Available to Increase the Number of Disabled People Involved in Sport (Northamptonshire)

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to sports clubs, groups and non-profit organisations to increase the number of disabled people involved in all aspects of sport, recreation and physical activity within Northamptonshire. This can include projects catering for people with a disability, sensory impairment and/or mental health problems.

To be eligible projects must:

- cater for people aged 5+ to reflect change in Sport England target and must be delivered in non - curriculum time;
- a financial or in-kind contribution must be made by the organisation applying and the funding must be for sport, or physical activity;
- sports must be recognised by Sport England and ideally Paralympic, or Special Olympic events.

Funding can be for volunteer training, equipment, or facility improvement.

The deadline for applications is the 10th December 2021.

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<http://www.ncf.uk.com/grants/grant-finder/nfdsfund>

Grants of up to £20,000 Available to Support STEM Education (West Midlands)

The Millennium Point Charitable Trust provides grants of up to £20,000 to not-for-profits, schools, and colleges across the West Midlands Combined Authority area.

Applicants can apply for up to £20,000 to fund STEM-related project subject to meeting the eligibility criteria and demonstrating a measurable impact in STEM education and / or STEM career choice.

Grants can support projects for a maximum of one year.

The types of projects supported are:

- Implementing a creative and interactive STEM Curriculum in education
- Promoting STEM careers
- Purchasing of STEM Resources

The funding is available to

- Schools
- Voluntary or Community Groups
- Registered Charities
- Constituted Groups or Clubs
- Not-for-profit companies or Community Interest Companies (CIC)
- Social Enterprises
- Statutory Bodies

Over the past 5 years, the Millennium Point Charitable Trust has awarded over £2,100,706 in grants.

The closing date for applications is the 3rd December 2021.

The application form is available on the Millennium Point Charitable Trust website (link below).

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<https://millenniumprod.wpengine.com/trust/grants/apply/>

Funding Available to Build the Resilience of Community Groups and Enterprises (Norfolk)

Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) organisations across Norfolk can apply for grants of up to £10,000 to implement new ideas and innovative ways of working that will stimulate sustainable services, and grow capacity to support vulnerable people.

This may include:

- Re-ordering/ re-purposing of venues and meeting spaces to optimise services
- New activities/ staffing structures to meet changing demands
- Introduction/ integration of digital services
- Recruitment and training for volunteers
- Piloting new ideas in response to evidenced needs
- Rolling out proven services into new locations or to benefit new communities of need
- Developing new partnerships/ collaborative services

The funding is being made available through the Norfolk Community Foundation Empowering Communities Fund.

It is anticipated that the Fund will be distributed over a number of rounds. The first deadline is 12noon, on the 22 November 2021, with grants awarded before Christmas. The next deadline will be announced in the New Year.

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<https://www.norfolkfoundation.com/funding-support/grants/groups/empowering-communities-fund/>

Funding Available to Address Youth Unemployment (South Yorkshire)

The South Yorkshire Community Foundation has launched a new funding programme to address youth unemployment. The South Yorkshire Young People – Employment and Employability programme makes grants of up to £15,000, up to £5,000 per year over 3 years, for community organisations addressing unemployment for young people aged 14-30 years, in South Yorkshire.

The funding will support community organisations that are working with specific groups to remove barriers to employment, these include:

- Young people aged 14 – 30 years. Support needs to be given to young people from the age of 14 to include NEETS (Not in Education, Employment or Training) and often the furthest away from work
- Young people suffering inequalities in the world of work e.g. gender, race, disabilities
- Young Ex-Offenders or at risk of offending
- Young people in/leaving the care system
- Long term unemployed – never had a job, come from 3rd & 4th generation workless households

Applicant must be:

- A registered charity
- A community interest company, or
- Another constituted community organisation or social enterprise (including companies limited by guarantee, cooperatives and community benefit societies which are strictly not for-profit)

The closing date for applications is 9am on the 6th December 2021.

Useful Links:

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<https://www.sycf.org.uk/grants-to-organisations/young-peoples-employment-and-employability-programme/>

Funding for Projects that Support Communities to “Be Safe and Feel Safe” (North Yorkshire)

Organisations, groups or individuals can apply for grants of between £500 and £20,000 for new community safety projects or schemes in North Yorkshire and the City of York.

The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire – Community Fund will invest in projects at a local level which can achieve positive outcomes for individuals and communities, helping them to “Be Safe and Feel Safe”. This might include:

- Diversionary activities for children and young people
- Promoting safety and reducing the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour
- Support for victims
- Improving community cohesion
- Preventing crime and anti-social behaviour
- Supporting the purchase of specific pieces of equipment in key community locations

The deadline for applications in this round is 4pm on the 27th January 2022.

Useful Links:

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<https://www.northyorkshire-pfcc.gov.uk/how-can-we-help/community-projects/apply-community-fund/>

Funding Reminders

Grants to Promote and Secure Better and Safer Roads (UK)

Grants and bursaries of between £5,000 - £25,000 are available for research, education and community projects with the aim of promoting and securing better and safer roads in terms of design, engineering and aesthetics including enhancements of the experience of road users. Funded activity includes courses leading to qualifications related to traffic engineering and transport planning, research projects and programmes or schemes to improve the highway network and the roadside environment, for example roadside parks and open spaces.

The Rees Jeffries Road Fund Grants awards grants that:

- Contribute to the cost of lectures, studies and scholarship calculated to foster the improvement of design and layout of public highways and adjoining land
- Promote schemes for the provision of roadside parks and open spaces
- Encourage the improvement of existing and provision of additional public highways, bridges, tunnels, footpaths, verges, and cycleways.... to secure the maximum of safety and beauty.

Priority is given to projects which lie outside the scope of other funders such as government agencies and research councils. The Fund also welcomes applications that include contributions from other funders.

Eligible applicants include educational institutions, charities and social enterprises. There is no upper or lower limit for grant applications although grants most commonly fall in the range £5,000 - £25,000.

Anyone considering applying to the Fund must, in the first instance, contact the Secretary at secretary@reesjeffreys.co.uk with a short outline of their proposal including the level of funding being sought to register their interest and obtain an application form.

The next closing date for applications is the 12th November 2021.

Grants awarded previously include:

- CIHT: £10,000 towards an exhibition to promote Women in Transport
- SATRO: £2,500 to support work to help young people to be inspired and enthusiastic about their education and their future careers especially in the area of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)
- Plantlife: £18,233 to develop a new national 'best practice' standard for the management of roadside verges.

Useful Links:

[How to Apply](#)

[Application Guidance Notes](#)

[Past Projects](#)

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<http://www.reesjeffreys.co.uk/>

Funding to Help Tackle Barriers to Music Education (International – Outside of UK)

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music is accepting applications for their International Sponsorship Fund 2022 which aims to help tackle barriers to music education.

Grants of between £1,000 and £4,000 are available for projects which focus on musical tuition, training for teachers, music employment, social inclusion and psychological wellbeing.

Eligible projects must benefit musicians outside the UK and Ireland and encourage progression in music learning through community activities, such as local festivals and outreach work, or high quality performance opportunities for young musicians in youth chamber ensembles, orchestras and choirs.

The deadline for applications is the 9th November 2021.

Useful Links:

[Key Information](#)

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<https://gb.abrsm.org/en/about-us/our-reinvestment-in-music-education/international-sponsorship-fund/>

Grants of up to £5,000 Available to Not-For-Profit Theatres to Carry Out Essential Works (UK)

The Theatres Trust has launched a £100,000 small grants programme for not-for-profit theatres across the UK to carry out essential works, particularly improvements to buildings that protect theatre use and remove barriers to participation and attendance.

The Small Grants Programme, supported by The Linbury Trust, will provide grants of up to £5,000 to support small projects that make a big impact to a theatre's resilience, sustainability or accessibility.

To be eligible to apply to the scheme, applicants must demonstrate that they:

- own or manage theatres with titles or signed leases of more than 5 years on buildings in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
- run a year-round programme of live performance, of no less than 30 performances a year
- have a bona fide UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure and be able to provide certified or audited accounts for at least two years

Eligible projects include small capital works, the installation of key plant and machinery and works that make theatre buildings digital-ready. Applications are also welcome for projects that help theatres reopen as Covid-secure.

The deadline for applications in this round is 5pm on the 8th November 2021.

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<http://www.theatrust.org.uk/smallgrants>

Screwfix Foundation (UK)

The Screwfix Foundation has re-opened for applications from charities and not for profit organisations for projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve the properties and community facilities of those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantage throughout the UK.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for all kinds of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities.

Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis. The next closing date for applications is the 14th November 2021.

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<https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>

Entries Open for Second Round of Ofwat Water Breakthrough Challenge (England & Wales)

The second round of the Ofwat Water Breakthrough Challenge has opened to applications for initiatives which transform water and wastewater services through innovation and collaboration from within and outside the water sector.

A total of £39 million in funding is available through two streams:

- grants of between £100,000 and £1 million are available through the Catalyst Stream which closes to entries at 12pm on the 8th December 2021;
- grants of between £1 million and £10 million are available through the Transform Stream, with first stage entries accepted until 12pm on the 16th November 2021.

Both streams are open to entries from water companies in England and Wales, but they can partner or form a group with any organisation to enter.

Useful Links:

[About Breakthrough 2](#)

[Detailed information about the Catalyst Stream](#)

[Detailed information about the Transform Stream](#)

[Get involved & enter](#)

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<https://waterinnovation.challenges.org/breakthrough2/>

British Science Week 2022 Kick Start Grants Are Now Open for Applications (UK)

The British Science Association has announced that applications for British Science Week “Kick Start” grants has reopened for applications. As part of the British Science Week (BSW), the British Science Association, with funding from UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), is providing grants for schools in challenging circumstances to organise their own science and engineering events.

The aim of the grants scheme is to engage children who might not otherwise choose to participate in science, and to promote cross-curricular learning. All kinds of events and activities are eligible for support.

There are four types of grant:

- Kick Start Youth grant: a grant of £150 for your school to run an activity during British Science Week organised and delivered by students aged 10-19.
- Kick Start grant: a grant of £300 for your school to run an activity during British Science Week.
- Kick Start More grant: a grant of £700 for your school to host a science event or activity which involves your students and the local community. The community can comprise of families/carers, members of local community groups, local businesses and local press.
- Combined Kick Start grant + Youth grant: a grant of £450 for your school to run an activity during British Science Week and an additional activity organised and delivered by students aged 10-19.

To be eligible students must be from a school that fulfills one or more of the following criteria.

- Have a high proportion (over 30%) of pupils eligible for the pupil premium or equivalent;
- Have a high proportion (over 30%) of pupils from ethnic minority backgrounds;
- Be a small school based in a remote and rural location.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 8th November 2021.

Useful Links:

[British Science Week 2022 Kick Start Guidelines](#)

[Kick Start Case Studies](#)

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<https://www.britishtscienceweek.org/about-us/grants/kick-start-grant-scheme/>

British Science Week Community Grant Scheme Opens for Application (UK)

The British Science Week Community Grant Scheme 2022 has opened for applications. This scheme offers grants of £500 and £1000 for community groups working directly with audiences that are traditionally underrepresented and not engaged in science activity.

These can include:

- people from ethnic minorities
- people with low socio-economic status, including people disadvantaged in terms of education and income
- people with a physical or mental condition or impairment
- people living in a remote and rural location, defined as settlements of less than 10,000 people
- girls and women

Priority will be given to events that:

- are embedded in the local community, where community members are involved in some aspect of the planning or delivery of the event.
- showcase science's role in everyday life, challenge the idea that science is separate from culture, and/or break down stereotypes of what it means to be scientist or engage with science.
- leave a legacy, providing a way for those involved to continue their engagement with science.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 8th November 2021.

Note: community grants cannot be used for events or activities with school groups unless they are a special needs school. For school activities, the schools themselves, if they meet the eligibility criteria, should apply for the [Kick Start Grants](#).

For any questions, please contact the British Science Association:
communities@britishscienceassociation.org

Useful Links:

[Case studies](#)

[Community Grant Guidelines 2022](#)

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<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/about-us/grants/bsw-community-grant-scheme/>

Funding to Support Primary Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences (UK)

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to support primary research in the humanities and social sciences.

The British Academy/Leverhulme Trust Small Research Grants are available to postdoctoral scholars (or equivalent) across the UK to cover the cost of direct expenses incurred in planning, conducting, and developing research for a defined project of up to two years.

Applicants may seek support for any combination of eligible activity and cost for either collaborative or individual projects which might include, workshops, conferences, or visits by or to partner scholars, research assistance, travel, consumables, specialist software, and costs of interpreters in the field.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 10th November 2021.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Scheme Guidance](#)

[Past Awards](#)

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<https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/ba-leverhulme-small-research-grants/>

Funding to Support Disabled & Disadvantaged Children (UK)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities to fund equipment and services to support disabled and disadvantaged children under the age of 13 across the UK.

The Toy Trust fund:

- helps disadvantaged children and their families to alleviate suffering;
- supports children through awful experiences;
- encourages achievement through adversity;
- purchases vital equipment;
- provides care;
- bolsters existing initiatives;
- initiates brand new projects;
- and satisfies basic needs.

Groups that have carried out some form of effective fundraising by themselves are particularly encouraged to apply.

The next deadline to apply is the 15th November 2021.

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<https://www.toytrust.co.uk/apply/>

Funding to Support Members of the Armed Forces and their Families (UK)

Armed Forces charities and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £30,000 for projects and activities supporting serving armed forces personnel, veterans, operationally qualified seafarers and their immediate families.

The Veterans' Foundation will award funding for projects lasting up to three years to organisations with low to medium income. A range of factors will be considered including the service or item being funded, the number of beneficiaries, the importance of the grant to the applicant organisation, the efficiency of the organisation, need of the beneficiaries and its urgency.

The next closing date is the 12th November 2021 for consideration in the December Grants Committee meeting.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

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<https://www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

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