

Funding Insight



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BBC Children in Need Launch New £10 Million Fund for Black-led Youth Social Action (UK)

BBC Children in Need, working in partnership with BBC Radio 1Xtra, have launched a £10 million programme to empower Black children and young people through youth social action.

The 'We Move: Youth Social Action Fund' is open to not-for-profit organisations across the UK currently working with disadvantaged children and young people, at least 75% of whom self-identify as Black, to empower them to use their voice to tackle subjects that matter to them.

This could include activities such as influencing, fundraising and volunteering.

The programme will provide £1 million per year for 10 years.

Grants of up to £15,000 for unregistered organisations and up to £50,000 for registered organisations will be available for projects lasting up to 18 months.

The deadline for applications is the 20th June 2022.

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<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/the-work-we-do/our-focussed-funding/we-move/>

Grants of up to £1,500 Available to Support Disadvantaged and Disabled Children (UK)

Little Lives UK is offering grants of up to £1,500 through its Children's Community Support Programme to provide services to disadvantaged and disabled children.

The programme is open to applications from children's groups and organisations such as play groups or sports classes. The Children's Community Support Programme is also open to applications from other projects, as long as their primary objective focuses on providing services to disadvantaged and disabled children.

There is no monetary minimum that groups can apply for, and Little Lives UK will additionally support the work of successful applicants through their social media channels and on our website.

Four or five grants are awarded on a monthly basis, and the next application deadline is the 29th April 2022.

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<https://www.littlelives.org.uk/our-campaigns/childrens-community-support-programme/>

Grants of up to £50,000 Available to Support the Housing Needs of Vulnerable People (UK)

UK registered charities, Community Land Trusts and housing co-operatives will soon be able to apply for grants of up to £50,000 to support their work in tackling housing issues affecting vulnerable people.

The grants are being made available across 11 UK regions through the £4 million Nationwide Building Society Community Grant Scheme. The program will fund between 50% to 100% of the total cost of projects lasting up to two years to help prevent people from losing their home, help people into a home or support people to thrive within the home environment.

Up to 20% of the amount requested can be used to cover core costs. Funding can also cover costs such as staff and volunteer costs, small-scale capital costs, and building works.

The fund opens to applications on the 25th April 2022.

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<https://www.nationwidecommunitygrants.co.uk/apply-for-a-community-grant>

Co-operative Bank - Customer Donation Fund (UK)

Organisations such as Registered Charities, Community Interest Companies, Co-operatives and Credit Unions; etc. that have a Community Directplus account can apply for funding of up to £1,000 from the Customer Donation Fund.

Since 2003 the Co-operative Bank Donation Fund has donated over £750,000 to 866 organisations. The money can be used to support special projects and fundraising activities; and all Community Directplus account holders are eligible to apply.

The closing dates for applications are March and September each year and they will then be assessed in April and October.

Previous projects supported include:

Theatre company 20 Stories High which received funding towards three dictaphones, 12 MP3 players and the work of an experienced Technical Manager to help develop and stage a new production.

Wiltshire Wood Recycling, a not for profit organisations, which received funding towards new tools, boots, hard hats and high-viz jackets for the workers.

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<https://www.co-operativebank.co.uk/business/community/customer-donation-fund>

Grants of up to £3,000 Available for Schools Science Projects (UK)

The Royal Society has announced that its Partnership grant scheme has re-opened for applications. The aim of the fund is to make the teaching of science more interesting within primary and secondary schools.

Through the scheme grants of up to £3,000 are available for STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) projects run at a primary or secondary school or college in partnership with a professional scientist or engineer. Any UK primary or secondary school teacher or practicing scientist/engineer can apply as long as the students involved in the project are between 5 and 18.

A partnership needs to be established before starting the application and the initial application must be started by the school partner as the primary applicant. The second partner should be an individual currently working in a STEM related profession, such as a researcher or analyst.

Specific enquiries can be made by emailing the Education Outreach team directly on education@royalsociety.org or by calling 020 7451 2531.

Additionally in 2020 there is a new extension to the scheme called [Tomorrow's climate scientists](#). This extension will fund schools to research specifically into climate change and biodiversity issues. The application process for Tomorrow's climate scientists is the same as for the main scheme. For further information about this extension, please contact the Schools Engagement team via education@royalsociety.org

There is a two-stage application process and both stage 1 and stage 2 applications need to be completed before the end of April 2022.

Projects previously funded:

- What's the Weather Like? - a Partnership Grants project between Mead Community Primary School and Black and Veatch that has enabled pupils to begin predicting their local weather.
- Shooting stars on camera: Colour composition and contrasts: A project between William Perkin C of E High School and the Open University. Students have been determining the origin and elemental structure of meteors under the guidance of academic professional, Professor Monica Grady.

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<https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/partnership-grants/>

Royal Society of Chemistry – Outreach Fund (UK)

Individuals and organisations such as researchers, museums, schools, community groups, not-for-profit organisations, arts groups and libraries can apply for grants of up to £10,000 to run chemistry-based events and activities for public audiences and in schools.

Through the fund the Society aims to support projects that:

- Develop science communication skills of chemists - building capacity and opportunities for chemists and chemical scientists to engage with schools and/or public audiences
- Engage with school students - inspiring and raising aspirations of student audiences to nurture a future generation passionate about the chemical sciences
- Engage with public audiences - involving a wide range of people in relevant contemporary issues in the chemical sciences
- Provide under-represented audiences, communities and places with inspiring chemistry engagement opportunities, delivered or coordinated by skilled people

The Outreach Fund is split into two categories: small grants - up to £5,000 and large grants - up to £10,000.

Previously funded projects include:

- Kents Hill Park School received a grant to launch and run a science club.
- "Cool chemistry at the seaside" where the Society awarded a grant to volunteers in Ramsgate who transformed an empty town-centre shop into a makeshift theatre, delivering free chemistry demonstrations to anyone.

The closing date for applications to the small and large grants programmes is the 3rd May 2022.

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<https://www.rsc.org/awards-funding/funding/outreach-fund/>

Grants to Improve & Develop Allotments (UK)

Grants of between £250 and £2,000 are available to registered Allotment Associations and committees across the UK for the improvement and development of facilities on registered and permitted sites.

The funding is being made available by the National Allotment Gardens Trust which aims to advance and improve the Allotments/Gardens movement through education, training, workshops and support. Non-statutory sites may also be granted funding if a long-term lease is in place.

Applications will be assessed by the Board of Trustees on a quarterly basis.

The next deadline for applications is the 1st July 2022.

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<http://nagtrust.co.uk/>

Funding Available for Youth-led Nature Projects (UK)

Grants of £500 are available for youth-led projects that celebrate UK native wildflowers, plants and fungi in exciting and engaging ways. Young people aged 14 to 25 are encouraged to use visual art, music, poetry, dance, or theatre to reach and inspire communities and help people connect to each other and nature.

The funding, which is made available through Grow Wild's Youth Grants, can be used for anything project-related, from basic materials and equipment to resources or training. Young people can apply directly, but will need to nominate a youth, community or education-focused organisation to support them with their project.

The deadline for applications is 10am on the 25th April 2022.

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<https://growwild.kew.org/apply-grant/youth>

Rowing Foundation Grants Programme (UK)

The Rowing Foundation works to promote the participation in rowing of young people (those under 18 or still in full time education) and the disabled of all ages.

The Foundation gives grants of £500-£3,000 to help organisations and clubs involved in on water elements of the sport of Rowing who are individually affiliated to British Rowing (other than via their governing body) and whose requirements may be too small or who may be otherwise ineligible for an approach to the National Lottery or other similar sources of funds. The Rowing Foundation prefers to encourage participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment, such as boats, sculls, ergos, oars and essential safety equipment.

The Foundation's makes grants of between £500-£3000 up to 50% of the cost, usually to initiate projects when a club, school or other organisation can demonstrate their ability to complete the project. Grants are made to support rowing only.

Applications must be for projects or work that is for public benefit; non-elitist; for the benefit of young people; those in full time education; or those who are disabled.

The next closing date is the 16th May 2022.

Recent grants awarded can be viewed [here](#)

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<http://www.therowingfoundation.org.uk/home/>

Funding to Provide Solutions for Diet, Health & Nutrition Challenges (UK)

The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council is making £9.68 million in funding available to research organisations for solutions to diet and health challenges in the UK.

The Diet and Health Open Innovation Research Club will award funding to five Innovation Hubs to support collaborative research and development over five years between businesses and academic researchers, along with other users of research, policy makers and wider stakeholders that address key challenges within the diet, health and nutrition sector.

Partnership bids are welcome.

The deadline for applications is 4pm on the 11th May 2022.

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<https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/diet-and-health-open-innovation-research-club-innovation-hubs/>

Grants for Churches for the Conservation of Decorative Features and Monuments (UK)

The next cutoff date for applications to the William and Jane Morris Fund is the 31st August 2022. Applications can however be submitted at any time.

The Fund accepts applications from churches, chapels and other places of worship built before 1896 for grants of between £500 and £5,000 to carry out small programmes of conservation work to decorative features and monuments. All work funded must be directed by a professional architect or established conservator and completed according to the principles of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB).

Eligible work could include (but is not limited to):

- Stained glass windows
- Sculpture
- Furniture
- Internal monuments
- Tombs
- Wall paintings.

Previous awards have been made to:

- St Mary's Church, Cerne Abbas for the conservation of wall paintings (£1,000).
- Holy Trinity Church, St Austell to restore a monument to Joseph Sawle (£750).
- The Lye and Wollescote Chapels, Dudley for the repair of a weathervane (£1,600).

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<https://www.sal.org.uk/grants/morris-fund-conservation-grants/>

Funding for Cultural and Educational Links with Japan (UK)

The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation has announced that the next application deadline for its grants making programme is the 15th September 2022.

The Foundation seeks to promote mutual understanding and cooperation through financial support for activities in the following fields:

- Arts and Culture
- Humanities and Social Issues
- Japanese Language
- Medicine and Health
- Science, Technology and Environment
- Sport
- Youth and Education

The Foundation's grants average £1,500 to £2,000 and do not normally exceed £5,000 for larger-scale projects.

The Foundation's awards are intended to provide "pump-priming" and not core funding of projects, but even small grants have enabled a wide range of projects to reach fruition, such as:

- Visits between the UK and Japan by academics, professionals, creative artists, teachers, young people, journalists and representatives of civic and non-governmental organisations.
- Research and collaborative studies, seminars, workshops, lectures and publications in academic and specialist fields
- Teaching and development of Japanese language and cultural studies in schools, Further Education colleges and universities
- Exhibitions, performances and creative productions by artists, musicians, film-makers, writers and theatre groups

Organisations that have successfully applied to the Foundation include:

- Hesse High School and Sixth Form College which received a grant of £3,000 to visit to Japan to create curriculum on Japan in Key Stage 3 Geography lessons.
- Truro College which received a grant of £2,000 for a football exchange programme with Tokai Daigo High School in Japan.
- The Boston & Hakusan City Exchange Programme received a grant of £3,500 for an exchange programme between school children from Boston and Hakusan City.
- Champion School received a grant of £2,000 to support a school trip to Tokyo for students of Japanese.
- Escomb Primary School received a grant of £3,000 for an exchange visit with Ogawara Minami Elementary School.

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

Funding for Marine Conservation Projects (UK)

Marine conservation charities and not for profit organisations (including schools) based and working in the UK can apply for grants of up to £1,200 towards projects and research that address the root causes of marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK, and increase the number of people taking action for marine conservation.

The funding, which is being made available through the Sea-Changers Main Grants programme, seeks to support creative and innovative approaches which have lasting benefits and outcomes. Sea-Changers is particularly interested in grassroots projects which galvanise community action and in projects which increase the number of people taking action for marine conservation.

The next deadline for applications is the 30th September 2022.

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<https://www.sea-changers.org.uk/grants>

Funding to Raise Awareness of the Dangers of Loan Sharks (England)

Local residents, charities, community and voluntary groups, schools and statutory agencies can apply for grants of up to £5,000 for activities that highlight the dangers of Loan Sharks and have a positive impact on their communities.

The Illegal Money Lending Team encourages bids from multiple organisations working together who can each bid for £5000 to put towards a collective project.

The Stop Loan Sharks Community Fund is made available from money seized from convicted loan sharks by the England Illegal Money Lending Team (IMLT). Organisations will need to demonstrate the positive impact their project would have on their community, and how their project contributes to delivering the IMLT's priorities which include:

- Contributes to raising awareness of the dangers of using loan sharks
- Prevents crime and disorder and publicises the Stop Loan Sharks message
- Promotes the work of the Illegal Money Lending Team (IMLT) in communities
- Encourages reporting of loan sharks

The deadline for applications is midnight on the 30th June 2022.

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<http://www.stoploansharks.co.uk/poca-funding/>

£10 Million Pilot Funding for Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Projects (England)

Local authorities and partnerships in England are invited to apply for a share of £10 million in funding for innovative projects that support the transition to Electric Vehicle (EV) use.

Between three and eight electric vehicle charging infrastructure projects are expected to be supported, with a particular focus on provision for those without off-street parking.

The funding, which is made available through the Government's Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure pilot scheme, could be used to cover costs such as charging units, gullies, solar canopies or battery storage, connection costs, smart charging, vehicle to grid technology costs, civil engineering works, and labour costs.

Applicants should submit an expression of interest in the first instance. The deadline for full applications is 11:55pm on the 17th June 2022.

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-local-electric-vehicle-infrastructure-levi-pilot-funding#eligibility-criteria>

Funding to Support Further Education Providers Better Meet Local Skills Needs (England)

Colleges and other Further Education (FE) providers can apply for a share of £85 million in Government funding to help reshape their teaching and training provision and update their facilities in preparation for the roll out of the Government's Local Skills Improvement Plans.

The Strategic Development Fund provides capital and revenue funding to enable FE providers to meet the needs of local employers and the wider economy.

The fund will support a range of activities that bring FE providers and employers together to identify the skills needs of an area, and to begin the process of transforming the delivery of technical education so that it both meets and drives demand for skills.

Applications may be made by groups of colleges and providers.

Expressions of interest should be emailed to SDF.PROGRAMME@education.gov.uk by midday on 13 May 2022.

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/skills-accelerator-apply-now>

Funding for Non-League & Women's Football Clubs to Make Stadium Improvements (England)

Non-League and Women's League Football Clubs in England can apply for a share of £16 million in funding to make improvements to their stadiums.

The funding, which can be obtained up to the end of next season, is being made available through the Premier League Stadium Fund to enable clubs that play in the National League System (Step 1-6) and the Women's Football Pyramid (Tier 1-4) to improve and develop their grounds.

This is the latest financial commitment from the Premier League to lower-league, non-league and women's clubs.

This could include new covered seating and ancillary facilities, LED floodlights, new or refurbished changing rooms, pitch-maintenance equipment, and boundary fencing to help make stadiums more safe and secure.

The fund is administered by the Football Foundation. Applications for this club development fund will open on the 6th April 2022.

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<https://footballfoundation.org.uk/news/premier-league-announces-increased-funding-for-non-league-and-womens-clubs>

Scholarship Programme to Support Young People with an Interest in the Natural World (England)

The Field Studies Council (FSC) are seeking applications to their Young Darwin Scholarship programme, an initiative which encourages and supports young people aged 16-25 in England who have a real interest in the natural world.

The programme includes a heavily subsidised 5-day residential trip, or series of days for 75 scholars along with additional support and mentoring, including advice on study and career choices, reduced price FSC training courses, annual reunions and online webinars.

The FSC will cover 90% of the cost of the scholarship. Scholars will pay the remaining 10%, approximately £45-£90 depending on location.

The deadline for applications is the 5th June 2022.

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<https://www.field-studies-council.org/young-darwin-scholarship-applications/>

Youth Music Network Announces Two New Funding Programmes (England)

The Youth Music Network which supports organisations working with young people facing barriers to make, learn and earn in music, has announced the launch of two new Funds.

These are the Trailblazer Fund and Catalyser Funds which replace the previous Funds A, B and C.

- The Trailblazer Fund offers grants of up to £30,000 to people wanting to trial innovative ideas. This can include piloting new programmes, working with new technologies, or changing how things have always been done. The focus will be on supporting smaller organisations with new ideas.
- The Catalyser Fund offers established organisations with a track record grants of up to £300,000 to sustain, scale up delivery or create change in the music sector.

In addition, there will be an increased focus on:

- Young people co-designing areas of work.
- Equality, diversity & inclusion
- Partnering with those who are actively working to create safe spaces for young people.

The [Trailblazer Fund](#) is now open for applications and the closing date is 5pm on the 13th May 2022.

The Application Form is available on the Youth Music Network website.

The Catalyser Fund will open at the end of April.

Useful Links:

[Trailblazer Fund Guidance Notes](#)

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<https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/i-need-funding>

People's Postcode Trust Re-opens for applications (Scotland)

Funding is available to smaller charities and good causes in Scotland delivering projects that have a positive impact on communities and the environment.

Community Benefit Societies and Community Interest Companies can apply for grants of up to £25,000, and other not for profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £2,500 to support both project and core costs.

To be eligible to apply, organisations will need to have an annual income of below £1 million with preference given to those with an income of below £500,000 per year. The People's Postcode Trust, funded by players of the People's Postcode Lottery, will award grants on a monthly basis until October 2022. Organisations will be able to submit their applications from around the 1st of each month until funding is exhausted for that round.

Application rounds may close quickly depending on the number of applications and the funding available.

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<https://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/>

Funding to Provide Short Breaks for Carers & the People they Care For (Scotland)

Third sector organisations across Scotland are invited to apply for a share of £1 million in funding to deliver short breaks projects and services that support the health and wellbeing of both carers and the people they care for.

The Creative Breaks programme, administered by Shared Care Scotland on behalf of the Scottish Government, will award 12-month grants of up to £35,000 (up to £10,000 for unincorporated organisations) for activities that enable carers and the people they care for to take a break from the daily caring routine.

Activities could include overnight stays, residential breaks, days out, and regular activities. The average grant award in previous years has been around £13,000.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 19th May 2022.

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<https://www.sharedcarescotland.org.uk/creativebreaks/>

Grants for Projects to Help Prevent or Reduce the Risk of Heart Disease (Scotland)

Registered charities, community and voluntary organisations and other not-for-profit organisations in Scotland can apply for funding for projects that actively promote a healthy heart and help to prevent, or reduce the risk of heart disease.

Grants of up to £10,000 are available through the Heart Research UK and Subway Healthy Heart grant scheme for innovative projects lasting up to 12 months that work with communities to prevent heart disease, particularly for vulnerable and isolated groups of individuals who are at an increased risk of developing heart problems in the future.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 2nd May 2022.

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<https://heartresearch.org.uk/healthy-heart-grant-apply/>

Postcode Community Trust Re-opens for Applications (Wales)

The Postcode Community Trust has announced that its grants programme will open to applications monthly from the 1st February 2022.

Funded by players of the People's Postcode Lottery, the Trust makes grants to support smaller charities and good causes in Wales for projects that have a positive impact on communities and the environment. Community Benefit Societies and Community Interest Companies can apply for grants of up to £25,000, and other not for profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £2,500 to support both project and core costs.

To be eligible to apply, organisations will need to have an annual income of below £1 million with preference given to those with an income of below £500,000 per year.

A limited number of applications will be accepted each funding round in line with the amount of funds available. Applications may close quickly.

Applications will open at 9am on around the 1st of each month.

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

Grants Available for Community Relations Projects (Northern Ireland)

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to community development groups, cultural organisations, women's groups, church groups, tenants' associations and youth groups to help them to develop their capacity and confidence to engage in community relations work and to enhance the community relations potential of projects they undertake.

The Community Relations Council, with the support of Government, has established the fund to increase the ability and confidence of groups and organisations in Northern Ireland to identify and address issues that divide communities, to encourage the development networks of communication, trust and co-operation and to promote models of good practice for community relations work.

Grants may be awarded towards the cost of the following:

- Community events, festivals, residential activities.
- Seminars, workshops or discussion groups.
- Fees for trainers, speakers, artists or facilitators.
- Basic travelling costs within the North and South of Ireland.
- Venue hire and catering costs.
- Resource materials.
- Bursaries for community relations practitioners to attend conferences. (These are limited to one bursary per year for an individual from an applicant group).

The closing date for the CRCD Grant Scheme is the 16th December 2022. Funds are limited so early application is recommended.

Potential applicants that have any questions or would like to discuss a proposal prior to submitting an application please contact a member of the [Funding & Development Programme](#). Phone 028 9022 7500 or email funding@nicrc.org.uk

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<https://www.community-relations.org.uk/community-relations-cultural-diversity#sthash.WyJYr0C0.dpuf>

Funding for Community Jubilee Events for Older People (Bristol, South Gloucestershire, Bath, North East Somerset and North Somerset)

Funding is available for local community Jubilee celebrations in Bristol, South Gloucestershire, Bath, North East Somerset and North Somerset throughout June 2022.

The St Monica Trust's Platinum Jubilee Fund will support events that are relevant, enjoyable and inclusive for older people in their local community. The funding could help support small or larger gatherings or an afternoon tea delivery that enables older people to celebrate at home.

Community members and small un-constituted community groups can apply for grants of up to £250, and registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for up to £500 to support costs such as bunting, banners, partyware, gazebo hire, room hire, entertainers, litter pickers, and food/beverages.

The deadline for applications is midnight on the 27th April 2022.

Useful Links:

[Platinum Jubilee Fund application guidance](#)

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<https://www.stmonicastrust.org.uk/charitable-impact/charitable-giving>

Funding to Improve the Wellbeing of Older People (Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire)

Grants of up to £2,000 are available for activities that improve the lives of older people in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.

Groups, not-for-profit organisations and individuals can apply for funding to improve the well-being of older people through community activities that enable sharing and mutual support.

The funding is made available through Age UK's Connecting Communities Small Grants Fund, which aims to support new activities, as well as ways to bring new people to an existing activity. Applications are encouraged from people and groups who are unable to access other small amounts of funding.

The deadline for applications is the 19th April 2022.

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<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/bristol/our-services/connecting-communities/small-grants-fund/>

Grants to Support Safer Communities (Somerset)

Quartet Community Foundation (QCF) is inviting applications to the Somerset Crimebeat Trust grant scheme. Applications are invited for projects that:

- Promote safer communities through the prevention of crime
- Give young people the opportunity to use their own energy, imagination and enthusiasm to prevent crime, or reduce the risk of crime
- Educate young people on the causes and effect of crime

Grants awarded from the Somerset Crimebeat Trust will be for projects that aim to make a real difference to young people. Of particular interest are projects carried out by those working in more disadvantaged communities. Most of the funding will go towards projects or activities in the following priority areas:

- Projects that allow young people to tackle the problems of their community themselves
- Projects involving a cross section of the community
- Projects that highlight the dangers of drug, solvent and alcohol abuse or address bullying or cyber-bullying.

Applications that clearly make a positive difference to disadvantaged people in other circumstances will also be considered.

Grants of up to £1,500 are awarded.

Community and voluntary organisations, registered charities, and social enterprises based in either the Bath & North East Somerset or North Somerset area are welcome to apply. This includes unincorporated associations, charities, community interest companies, cooperatives, and industrial and provident societies.

The next closing date for applications is the 20th May 2022.

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<https://quartetcf.org.uk/grant-programmes/somerset-crimebeat-trust-grant/>

Funding for Activities Using Nature to Improve Quality of Life (Dorset)

Charities, community and voluntary organisations, Community Interest Companies, and social enterprises can apply for funding for activities that use the benefits of the natural world to improve the lives of Dorset residents.

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to small, local groups, particularly those wanting to try out a new idea, for activities that improve health & wellbeing, reduce isolation, enhance community cohesion, or address a particular local issue.

The funding, which is made available through the Dorset Community Foundation's Nature Heals Seed Fund, can be used to cover activity costs, volunteer costs, core costs or overheads, and small items of equipment or perishables (e.g. a laptop, tools or refreshments).

The deadline for applications is midday on the 13th May 2022.

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<https://www.dorsetcommunityfoundation.org/funds/nature-heals-seed-fund/>

Funding to Support Local Communities (Leeds)

Grants of up to £500 are available to individuals and small, un-constituted voluntary groups to improve the lives of disadvantaged residents in Leeds.

The Leeds Community Foundation's Leeds Fund: Micro Grants will provide funding for new or existing volunteer-led activities which aim to address inequalities, create opportunities, and improve the health and wellbeing of those most in need, such as children and young people, people with disabilities and members of the LGBT+ community.

The funding can be used for items including volunteer expenses, publicity costs, equipment, and room hire.

Applicants must have an income of under £2,500 per annum.

The deadline for applications is 12 noon on the 29th April 2022.

Useful Links:

[Fund Criteria](#)

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<https://www.leedscf.org.uk/grants/the-leeds-fund-micro-grants/>

Grants to Support Grassroots Community Groups (Greater Manchester)

Grassroots community groups in Greater Manchester can apply for grants of up to £1,000 to support their work in the community.

The Auto Trader Community Fund, run in partnership with Forever Manchester, aims to encourage and support small, community-based and locally controlled groups that manage themselves and encourage people to get involved as volunteers.

There is no limit to the type of request organisations can make to allow them to support their community. Applicants must have an annual income of less than £50,000.

The deadline for applications is midday on the 6th May 2022.

Useful Links:

[Supporting Information](#)

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<https://forevermanchester.com/auto-trader-community-fund/>

Funding Reminders

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 31st July 2022.

Useful Links:

[Grant Application Form](#)

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

Funding to Support Disabled & Disadvantaged Children (UK)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small 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 mid-June 2022 for the July meeting of Trustees.

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

Funding for Primary & Secondary School Students to Study and Work Abroad (UK)

Schools can apply for funding through the Government's new Turing Scheme to enable UK students to study and work abroad.

The funding is available to UK primary and secondary schools, and national school consortiums. The funding will support two types of placements abroad for the 2021-22 academic year:

- short-term placements lasting from three days to two months for pupils of any age;
- long-term placements which can last from two to six months for pupils aged 14 and over.

Funding will vary depending on the type of placement and the country visited and will help to cover travel expenses, costs of living, and administrative funding for delivering the projects.

The deadline for applications is 4pm on the 29th April 2022.

Useful Links:

[Programme Guide](#)

[Application Guide](#)

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<https://www.turing-scheme.org.uk/funding-opportunities/schools-funding/>

The Prince of Wales's Charitable Fund (UK)

The Prince of Wales's Charitable Fund (PWCF) has re-opened its Small Grants Programme to registered not-for-profit organisations supporting grassroots projects in diverse and deprived communities across the UK.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available (the average award is £1,500) to organisations with an income of up to £1 million to support a wide range of good causes within the PWCF's core funding themes:

- Heritage & Conservation,
- Education,
- Health & Wellbeing,
- Social Inclusion,
- Environment
- Countryside.

Multi-year small grants will be considered.

Priority will be given to organisations of which HRH The Prince of Wales is Patron.

Applications can be made at any time.

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<https://www.pwcf.org.uk/how-apply-grant>

Funding for School Climate & Biodiversity Projects (UK)

The Royal Society is inviting applications to their Tomorrow's Climate Scientists Programme to give students across the UK the opportunity to take action to address climate and biodiversity issues. The Tomorrow's Climate Scientists Programme is an extension to the Royal Society's [Partnership Grants](#) programme.

Grants of up to £3,000 are available to UK primary or secondary schools to run a STEM investigation project for students aged between 5 and 18. There needs to be two project partners to the scheme with the lead applicant being a school and the second partner being a STEM professional from academia or industry. Funding should predominantly be used to buy equipment.

There is a two-stage application process and both stage 1 and stage 2 applications need to be completed before the end of April 2022.

Useful Links:

[Eligibility and judging criteria](#)

<https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/partnership-grants/tomorrows-climate-scientists/>

Funding for Projects that Combat Abuse and Violation of Human Rights (UK)

UK-registered charities that work towards combating abuse and violations of human rights can apply for grants of usually between £10,000 and £20,000 through the A B Charitable Trust. The A B Charitable Trust (ABCT) was set up in 1990 and supports unpopular causes that champion human dignity and to focus on small and medium-sized charities working close to the ground.

Applications are particularly welcomed from charities working to support:

- migrants and refugees
- criminal justice and penal reform
- human rights, particularly access to justice

The Trust generally makes one-off grants to charities registered and working in the UK with annual incomes of between £150,000 and £1.5m that do not have substantial investments or surpluses. Grants range in size, with most grants awarded being in the range £10,000 to £20,000. ABCT does not normally fund charities with large national or international links.

The next closing date for applications is the 30th April 2022.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application.htm>

Nature Grants for Schools (England, Scotland & Wales)

Schools in England, Scotland and Wales will soon be able to apply for up to £500 worth of free outdoor equipment and up to half a day of professional outdoor training.

Schools can choose from hundreds of different products to deliver outdoor learning and play.

The funding is being made available through the charity Learning through Landscapes' Local School Nature Grant Programme and is funded by the players of People's Postcode Lottery.

Funding will also be open to Early Year's settings which have their own building and more than five staff.

There will be four funding rounds throughout the year which will support a total of 900 schools.

Applications for round one will be accepted between the 22nd March 2022 and the 29th April 2022.

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<https://www.ltl.org.uk/news/local-school-nature-grants-to-return-for-biggest-year-yet/>

Grants to Uncover Hidden Working-Class Heritage (England)

Historic England is making grants available to fund community-led projects that will celebrate 'overlooked' working class histories.

Community or heritage organisations can apply for grants of up to £25,000 for projects that will celebrate the built or historic environment near them. The funding is made available through 'Everyday Heritage Grants: Celebrating Working Class Histories', which will support projects that allow people to share "overlooked" or "untold" stories of the place where they live.

Grants could be used to celebrate aspects of diverse heritage including railways, mines, factories, pubs, clubs, shipyards and council estates.

Historic England are particularly interested in funding smaller grass roots projects of less than £10,000.

Activities should provide volunteering opportunities for young people or people facing loneliness or isolation, as well as contribute positively to participants' wellbeing.

The closing date for applications is the 23rd May 2022.

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[https://historicengland.org.uk/whats-new/news/grants-to-uncover-nations-hidden-working-class-heritage/#:~:text=Today%20\(Monday%202021%20February%202022,collective%20understanding%20of%20the%20past](https://historicengland.org.uk/whats-new/news/grants-to-uncover-nations-hidden-working-class-heritage/#:~:text=Today%20(Monday%202021%20February%202022,collective%20understanding%20of%20the%20past)

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