

Funding Insight



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New £25 Million Fund to Support Cultural Organisations (UK)

The Garfield Weston Foundation has announced that its new £25 million fund to support mid to large scale cultural organisations that have been badly affected by the coronavirus pandemic is now open for applications.

The fund is open to registered charities, CIOs or exempt organisations registered with the Charity Commission and operating within the UK.

The type of activities supported include:

- Performing, visual and literary arts organisations
- Arts centres
- Independent cinemas
- Accredited museums and galleries or museums/galleries working towards accreditation that are NOT run by local authorities
- DCMS sponsored museums and galleries

Performing and visual arts organisations, arts centres, and accredited museums and galleries across the UK with a minimum income of £500,000 in a typical year, can apply for funding of £100,000 to £2 million each from the Weston Culture Fund to help them restart work, re-engage with audiences, adapt to changed circumstances, and generate revenue.

The deadline for applications is the 9th November 2020.

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<https://garfieldweston.org/weston-culture-fund/>

£200 Million Port Infrastructure Fund Opens for Bids (UK)

The UK Government has announced the launch of a £200 million fund for ports to build new border facilities as the Brexit transition period draws to a close.

The Port Infrastructure Fund will provide one-off grants to enable ports to function properly post-Brexit when import laws will be altered. The Fund is targeted at those ports that have the space to build new border infrastructure on their current sites so that they are ready to handle new customs requirements and can be used for a range of vital port infrastructure, from warehouses and control posts to traffic management systems.

Funding will help to ensure that port capacity can be maximised and UK supply chains can be more resilient.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 30th October 2020.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/200-million-port-infrastructure-fund-opens-for-bids>

Funding to Address Social Isolation Within the Armed Forces Community (UK)

The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust are making funding available to address social isolation in specific groups within the Armed Forces community who are traditionally harder to reach.

Through the Tackling Loneliness programme, the Trust are making grants of £70,000 available to Armed Forces units or bases, and charities and community interest companies with substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities. The programme seeks to target those who traditionally don't engage with available provision such as bereaved families, dual serving families, female veterans and older veterans.

Projects should aim to:

- build stronger social networks and friendships,
- improve access to local activities and provision,
- help build emotional resilience, or
- empower Armed Forces communities to become more independent.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 30th October 2020.

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<https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/tackling-loneliness-programme/>

Grants to Support Children's Health and Education (UK and Ireland)

The next deadline to apply to the DM Thomas Foundation Central Grants Programme is the 4th February 2021. The Foundation distributes a total of around £200,000 per quarter.

Grants of up to £30,000 are available per year for up to two years to registered charities for projects that improve education and health for young people in three key areas:

- Children and young people with disabilities
- Children and young people who are sick in hospital
- Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care)
- Children and young people who suffer from mental health issues

The Foundation is a small charity and generally will not make awards of over £30,000 (per year). Funding can be requested for one-off projects or for up to 2 years work.

Applications from schools and hospitals are welcomed as long as they are made through an appropriate registered charity.

If favoured, grant applications for up to £5,000 can be approved by the Director, up to £10,000 can be approved by the Grants Committee, and applications for more than £10,000 are recommended to the Trustees for final approval.

Previous projects supported include:

Landmarks Specialist College which received a grant of £4,944 to create a Bistro facility where learners can develop hospitality and catering skills.

Carlisle Youth Zone, which received a grant of £4,000 to provide young people with learning disabilities with basic life skills for independent living.

Additional Information:

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[Previous Grants Awarded](#)

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<https://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmtf-central-grants/>

Pink Ribbon Foundation Grants (UK)

The Pink Ribbon Foundation has announced that it is currently accepting applications to its grantmaking programme.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK charities:

- To relieve the needs of people who are suffering from, or have been affected by, breast cancer by providing, or assisting in the provision of, information, care or emotional, practical and financial support.
- To advance public education in the understanding of breast cancer, its early detection and treatment, in particular but not exclusively by commissioning, or conducting, research into the causes, detection and treatment of breast cancer and by disseminating the results of such research.

Higher grants may be awarded if the trustees feel there is a special reason to do so.

Any charity working in the field of breast cancer can apply for a grant.

Applications from general cancer charities must demonstrate that the grants requested will be applied to benefit those affected by breast cancer. Where applications relate to general services, details must be given of how many (and what proportion) of the total number benefiting from the charity's work are affected by breast cancer.

The closing date for applications is the 26th June 2020. Grants are awarded annually in late July.

Useful Links:

[Download the Application Form](#)

[Frequently Asked Question](#)

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<http://www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk/who-we-help/#apply-for-a-grant>

Funding for Projects to Increase the Employment Skills of People Aged 11 or Older (UK)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities to assist with specific projects or core activities that support literacy, numeracy, digital and additional skills for people aged 11 or older in order to increase their employment prospects within the UK.

The funding is being made available through the Thomas Wall Trust.

To be eligible the applicants must:

- Be a UK charity that has been registered with the Charity Commission for at least 3 years
- Be a project or running costs for a charity that equips people (aged 11 and over) with the skills ready for employment
- Have an annual turnover of less than £500,000

Annual repeat funding for up to 3 years – subject to satisfactory annual reviews of progress and impact

The deadline for submitting expressions of interest is the 30th April 2021. Grants will be awarded in July 2021.

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<https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/grants-for-registered-charities-2/>

Funding for Financial Capability Projects to Support the Under-25's (UK)

The MSE Charity has announced that due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the February 2021 round of grant funding will be for financial capability projects which support young people under 25 years of age.

Charities, voluntary groups and other not-for-profit organisations will be able to apply for funding for projects which will target and support the younger generation who need help to develop and learn personal financial life skills, particularly during the current difficult economic climate.

The 'Raising the Next Generation' funding round opens on the 1st February 2021, and closes at 5pm on the 26th February 2021. Each grant round is limited to the first forty accepted applications and applicants are encouraged to apply early in the month.

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<https://www.msecharity.com/how-to-apply>

Funding to Help Build Resilience Within the Social Sector (UK)

In response to the coronavirus pandemic, a new £10 million Grants Programme will be launched to provide support to 200 small-medium charities and social enterprises within the social sector.

The Rank Foundation's Time to Shine Covid-19 Resilience Programme will offer immediate, short-term and urgent grant funding to organisations primarily within their network, RankNet, that are facing unprecedented demand for services, or those who have suffered a significant reduction in income due to the pandemic.

In addition, organisations will take part in the Time to Shine Leadership Programme to create new jobs within the social sector and to help build resilience.

The Foundation has received £5 million in match-funding from the Government's Community Match Challenge scheme.

For further information please contact communitymatchchallenge@rankfoundation.com

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<https://rankfoundation.com/dcms-funding-scheme/>

Cure Parkinson's Trust Grant (UK)

Commercial organisations, appropriately qualified scientists or clinicians based in an accredited university or hospital in any country worldwide can now apply for funding for laboratory or clinical research projects. Projects should have the potential to advance knowledge that might lead to a cure for Parkinson's disease or that represent a substantial advance in treatment.

The Cure Parkinson's Trust has a particular interest in projects that show the potential to delay, slow, stop reverse or prevent the progression of Parkinson's disease. There are no specific limits to the amount of funding available but previous awards have been between £50,000 and £250,000 with a duration of 1-3 years.

Applications are considered four times a year, the next deadline for applications is the 10th December 2020.

Useful Links:

[Guidance for applicants](#)

[Terms and Conditions under which a Grant is awarded](#)

[Research Strategy](#)

[Information for Applicants](#)

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<https://www.cureparkinsons.org.uk/applyfunding>

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, 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.

Useful Links:

[Projects Funded](#)

[Application Form](#)

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

NFU Mutual Community Giving Fund (UK)

Charities, schools, and community groups can apply for grants of up to £1,000 through the NFU Mutual Community Giving Fund. The fund is available in areas that are local to NFU operations in the UK.

Applications are likely to be more successful if they meet one or more of the funds priorities. These are:

- Connecting the community; reducing social isolation, providing opportunities, and encouraging resilience
- Providing care and support to vulnerable members of our community
- Relieving poverty; improving the health and wellbeing of our communities
- Advancing education and experiences for young people

Priority will also be given to:

- Requests that are supported by NFU Mutual staff members or one of their local branch offices.
- Beneficiaries that have not been given funds previously.

The next closing date for applications is the 1st December 2020.

To apply, download and complete the application form and send it to doing_our_bit@nfumutual.co.uk

Useful Links:

[Guidelines and Application Form](#)

[Application Form](#)

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<https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/responsible-business/nfu-mutual-community-giving-fund/>

Hellenic Society Hardship Grants (UK)

The Hellenic Society makes grants of various kinds to schools, universities and other institutions, undergraduates, graduate students and young researchers which are engaged in Hellenic Studies at all levels. In response to the coronavirus, the Society is temporarily offering small hardship grants to those who have been affected by the crisis.

Funding of up to £200 will be made to:

- those who have held a temporary post in a UK Higher Education Institutions in the last twelve months and whose employment has come to an end during 2020;
- self-funded Post Graduate Researchers, especially those in their third or fourth year;
- and self-funded MA/MPhil/MSt students.

The deadline for applications in this round is the 31st October 2020.

Applicants should email secretary@hellenicsociety.org.uk with the following details: a brief account of the personal circumstances necessitating the grant, the purpose for which the money is to be used, and the precise sum needed (not more than 300 words in total). They should also include the name of their previous line manager or thesis supervisor as appropriate and ask them to email the same address separately to confirm their personal circumstances in broad terms.

Please email Dr Fiona Haarer (Executive Secretary: secretary@hellenicsociety.org.uk) with any queries.

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<https://www.hellenicsociety.org.uk/grants/>

National Archives Scoping Grants (UK)

The National Archives has announced that the next deadline for its Scoping Grants is the 11th January 2021. The funding is available to museums and other public bodies, registered charities and not for profit organisations that hold collections.

A Scoping Grant provides funding of up to £3,000 to produce a report that incorporates expert advice on a range of areas relating to collections management and the development of an organisation's collection.

The report will provide:

- an overview of the current status of the collection
- analysis of its overall condition, significance, existing and potential use, levels of access, and existing documentation
- a conclusion with recommendations about next steps and development goals for the service

Please note: the fund is currently heavily oversubscribed, and there is currently funding to award four Scoping Grants per application round.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Application Guidance](#)

[Online Application Form](#)

[Funded Projects](#)

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<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/finding-funding/archives-revealed/scoping-grants/>

Grants to Support Action for Marine Conservation (UK)

Sea-Changers provides grants of between £500 and £1,200 to UK based, marine conservation charities and not for profit organisations. The projects funded will achieve one or more of the following objectives:

- To address the root causes of marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK.
- To prevent or reduce negative impacts on UK coastal and marine environments and / or species.
- To add to the body of knowledge about marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK.

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. Data and results from research projects undertaken as a result of Sea-Changers grant funding must be made available to Sea-Changers and shared with appropriate marine databases when completed.

The funding is being made available through Sea-Changers main grants programme and the next closing date for applications is the 31st March 2021.

The charity also has a small grants programme for grants of below £500. The small grants programme is currently suspended due to the Covid-19 crisis.

Projects that have previously been supported include:

The installation of a 2minutebeachclean station in Portrush, Northern Ireland and a long-term monitoring programme for local volunteer divers to contribute their observations of the health of the seagrass bed in Porthdinllaen, North Wales. [Click here](#) to view more projects supported.

Sea Changers also have a small amount of funding that is specifically available to projects based in Scotland that address the issue of marine litter. The funding has the following objectives:

- To address the root causes of marine litter.
- To prevent or reduce marine litter impacting on UK coastal and marine environments and/or species.
- To add to the body of knowledge about the nature and impact of marine litter.

Useful Links:

[Grant Giving Policy](#)

[Main Grants Application Form](#)

[Small Grants Applications Form](#)

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

The Foyle School Library Scheme to Re-open for Applications (UK)

The Foyle Foundation is currently reviewing its Schools Library Programme and is expecting to reopen the programme for applications in mid-October.

State-funded schools and sixth form colleges across the UK that do not have or want to improve their libraries will be able to apply for funding. In the past, this has been for funding of between £1,000 and £10,000. Priority is likely to be given to primary schools and to funding library books.

The Foundation may also consider contributions towards e-readers, library software, necessary IT equipment and furniture. Preference will be given to schools which can clearly demonstrate that their library can be maintained and renewed in the future. Local deprivation levels, the Ofsted report and current literacy levels at the school will be taken into account when assessing applications.

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

Grants to Promote the Teaching of Greek (UK)

The Hellenic Society Schools Sub-Committee makes grants to schools to assist projects concerned with the teaching of Greek or Greek civilization.

Typically, grants are made for:

- The development of new courses in Greek
- Books & other teaching materials
- Classics days or conferences
- Greek plays by schools
- Summer schools for school pupils

Applications from schools planning to start courses in Greek are especially welcome.

Applications on behalf of individual pupils or teachers are not normally considered, but a grant may be made to an institution for use as bursaries to individuals at the discretion of that institution. Most grants are in the range £100-£500, but larger awards are occasionally made.

The next closing date for applications is the 1st May 2021.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

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<http://www.hellenicsociety.org.uk/grants/>

Training Fund to Help Boost the Numbers of Vets Qualified to Certify Animal Products for Export (UK)

The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs has launched a £300,000 fund to boost the number of vets that are qualified to certify products of animal origin and equines for export in readiness for the end of the Brexit transition period.

From the 1st January 2021 an Export Health Certificate will be needed to export live animals or animal products to the EU. The new fund aims to boost the certification capacity by providing free online training for vets and local authority officials. It will also aim to increase the number of Certification Support Officers who can carry out a range of tasks to prepare consignments for certification but cannot sign health documentation in their own right.

Online training will be provided free of charge as long as there is funding available.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/training-fund-launched-to-help-vets-prepare-for-1-january-2021>

M&S Energy Community Fund (England, Scotland & Wales)

Crowdfunder and M&S Energy have launched the M&S Energy Community Fund Competition 2020 for communities which are committed to going green.

Charities, community groups, schools, social enterprises and other not-for-profit organisations can bid for a share of £40,000 match-funding to go towards a crowdfunding campaign as well as one-to-one coaching from Crowdfunder for environmentally conscious community projects which are committed to installing renewable technology or energy efficiency measures.

Fifteen communities will receive funding.

Projects which reduce use or increase recycling of plastics, and those actively taking part in carbon saving initiatives such as tree planting or increasing the use of electric vehicles are also encouraged to apply.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 19th October 2020.

Useful Links:

[Eligibility criteria](#)

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<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/mandsenergyfund>

Funding for Projects Which Address Systemic Societal Issues Related to the Covid-19 Pandemic (England, Scotland & Wales)

Registered charities can apply for a share of £3 million in funding to help communities across Great Britain recover from problems highlighted or exacerbated by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Postcode Recovery Fund will offer grants of between £500,000 and £1 million for projects lasting between 12-24 months which tackle a systemic societal issue related to the pandemic. Priority will be given to projects which address:

- educational inequalities,
- homelessness,
- domestic violence,
- health and wellbeing,
- social exclusion and isolation,
- poverty.

General running costs including ongoing staff costs, utility bills, council tax, rent and insurance etc are eligible for funding.

Funding will be provided by the Postcode Dream Trust and the deadline for applications is 5.30pm on the 30th October 2020.

Useful Links:

[Guidance Notes](#)

[Click here to Apply](#)

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

New Remote Education Support for Schools, Colleges and Teachers (England)

Additional remote education support to help children learn at home if they have to self-isolate is being made available to Schools, colleges, teachers and pupils across England.

As part of the package, the Government will provide an additional 100,000 laptops to support children most in need if they are required to learn at home. Over £1 million of additional funding will also be invested to expand the EdTech Demonstrator programme which provides peer-to-peer support to help teachers and support workers use technology as effectively as possible to enhance the learning given to pupils at home.

The package will also provide eighty grants of £1,000 to Further Education providers, providing additional training and support for mentors and coaches specialising in assisting teachers with remote education.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-remote-education-support-for-schools-colleges-and-teachers>

Funding to Improve the Mental Health of Students (England)

Funding of £1 million is being made available to higher education providers in England to improve mental health support for students.

The Office for Students has re-launched the Mental Health Funding competition and is inviting universities and colleges to develop and implement projects that:

explore innovative approaches to tackling some of the barriers and challenges faced by groups of students who may be more at risk of poor mental health

develop and test approaches that enable a more joined up service between the higher education and health sectors

test and share effective practice across a wide range of different providers and contexts

complement existing work delivered through our 2018 [mental health Challenge Competition](#) and provide additional focus on particular groups of students.

Awards of between £70,000 and £200,000 will be available from funding provided by the Department of Health and Social Care. A webinar will be held on the 19th October 2020 to support potential bidders.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 7th December 2020.

For any questions regarding this competition please email mhfundingcomp@officeforstudents.org.uk

Useful Links:

[Bidding Guidance](#)

[Register for the Webinar](#)

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<https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/funding-for-providers/mental-health-funding-competition/>

Hardship Fund Reopens for Sports Clubs (Northern Ireland)

The Sports Hardship Fund has re-opened to help sports clubs and other organisations in Northern Ireland delivering sporting activities, who are still experiencing financial hardship due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

This phase of funding will provide grants of £2,000 for new applicants and now applies to sports clubs that are struggling because of the increased costs of hiring as well as owning or leasing facilities. Grants of £1,000 may also be available for applicants who have previously received funding.

The fund has been developed to help sport and physical recreation organisations meet their obligations, in particular fixed costs, which are no longer supported with revenue as a result of coronavirus. This might cover expenditure on:

- Facility Hire i.e. block bookings.
- Rent/lease payments
- Heat
- Light
- Utilities
- Water Rates
- Essential grounds/facility maintenance (to maintain a state of readiness)
- Some Insurance (essential building/contents insurance, public liability, pro-rata)

Funding is delivered by Sport Northern Ireland in partnership with the Department for Communities and the deadline for applications is 12pm on the 5th November 2020.

Useful Links:

[Programme Guidance](#)

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<http://www.sportni.net/news/sports-hardship-fund/>

Grants of up to £20,000 Available to Charities to Supporting Vulnerable People (Scotland)

The Bank of Scotland Foundation is due re-open its Reach Programme from 12 noon on the 5th October until 12 noon on the 8th October 2020. Registered Charities in Scotland with an income less than £1.5 million per annum will be able to apply for grants of between £5,000 and £30,000 over one year to support vulnerable people through varying stages of their lives.

The funding is available for charities that can demonstrate they address disadvantage or social exclusion. This can include:

Disadvantage

Examples include charities addressing primary disadvantages such as homelessness, abuse, mental health or poverty, or secondary disadvantages such as debt issues, learning disabilities, illiteracy, lack of employability skills or health issues.

Social Exclusion

Examples include charities addressing exclusionary challenges for minorities, people with disabilities, LGBT people, drug users, institutional care leavers, the elderly or the young.

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<https://bankofscotlandfoundation.org/funding-programmes/reach>

Grants for Welfare and Art Projects (South West of England)

Grants are available to not for profit organisations and schools in the counties of Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset in the South West of England through the Elmgrant Trust for welfare, education, social science and art projects which help to improve the quality of local life. Grants can cover the core running costs or project costs of small established organisations who have a proven record of making a significant difference.

The Elmgrant Trust also provides grants to individuals who are further educating themselves to improve their job prospects with a clear compassionate need.

Previous projects supported include the Dartington Hall Trust which received a grant to support a bursary scheme that enables young musicians to take part in their Summer School.

The board of trustees meets three times a year, usually on the last Saturday of February, June and October. Applications need to be submitted one clear month prior to the meeting date. The next closing date is the 30th January 2021

Useful Links:

[How to Apply](#)

[Testimonials](#)

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<http://elmgrant.org.uk/>

Recovery Fund to Support Local Communities Affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic (West England)

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, Wessex Water are launching a Recovery Fund for projects which support and strengthen communities adversely affected by the crisis.

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to charities, voluntary and community groups, town and parish councils, and schools based and working in Bristol, Bath & North-East Somerset, North Somerset or South Gloucestershire which are responding to the needs of people in their community.

Priority will be given to those that are working to:

- support people in financially difficult circumstances
- help build stronger communities
- support the green recovery with new initiatives
- restoring and protecting nature and wildlife for community health and wellbeing

Funding can be used to cover core and projects costs such as staff and volunteer training, resources needed for working in new ways, and for partnership working with other charities or community groups.

Applications from BAME groups are particularly welcome.

The fund is open to applications between 9am on the 5th October 2020 until 12pm on the 4th December 2020.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Apply Here](#)

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<https://www.dorsetcommunityfoundation.org/funds/wessex-water-recovery-fund/>

Funding for Pioneering & Sustainable Energy Efficiency Programmes (Northern England)

Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available to charities, volunteer-led groups, and other non-profit organisations for the development of pioneering and sustainable energy efficiency programmes throughout the North of England.

The Community Partnering Fund will focus on supporting Third Sector organisations and community groups with innovative approaches to delivering sustainable initiatives that help broaden Northern Gas Networks and Northern Powergrid's reach and educate and support communities and individuals on at least one of the following objectives:

- Alleviating hardship associated with fuel poverty and promoting innovative energy-related environmental impact, energy efficiency or carbon reduction.
- Educating and informing communities about safety in relation to domestic gas and power including the dangers from Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning and how to protect against it.
- Encouraging interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects and related career opportunities.
- Promoting use of the Priority Services Register, a free service provided by network operators and suppliers to customers in vulnerable circumstances within communities.
- Championing community energy through encouraging people to come together to generate, own, manage, or reduce consumption of energy.
- Project funding specifically for organisations working around food poverty for people particularly affected by COVID-19.

To be eligible to apply for a grant the applicant organisation needs to meet all of the following criteria:

- Are a volunteer-led group, a registered charity or a not-for-profit organisation with charitable aims
- Have a management committee, board of trustees or board of directors with at least 3 people who are not related or living at the same address and form a majority
- Have a separate bank account under the name of your group with at least two unrelated signatories or you have a charitable partner organisation willing to bank any grant awarded for your group (please get in touch if the latter case applies)
- Turnover of up to £300,000

The Fund is managed by Leeds Community Foundation and the deadline for applications is 12pm on the 2nd November 2020.

Useful Links:

[Guidance and Criteria](#)

[Application Form](#)

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<https://leedscf.org.uk/grants/community-partnering-fund-2/>

Hadrian Trust (North East of England)

The next closing date for applications to the Hadrian Trust is 4th January 2021. This small Charitable Trust aims to improve the lives of people living and working in the North East of England by awarding grants on a quarterly basis 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;
- Disability;
- The elderly;
- Women;
- Ethnic minorities;
- Education;
- Arts;
- The environment.

In 2018, the Trust awarded 198 grants totaling £208,500 across all its areas of interest with the minimum grant being £500 and the maximum £2,000.

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

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

Funding for Charities Negatively Impacted by the Coronavirus Pandemic (Lambeth)

Charities, voluntary and community organisations, and other non-profit organisations supporting disadvantaged and vulnerable children, young people and families in Lambeth can apply for funding to enable ongoing service provision during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Lambeth Council's Co-operative Local Investment Plan (CLIP) Funding scheme will award grants of up to £7,500 (£10,000 for partnerships) to organisations to enhance their sustainability and resilience.

Four types of funding will be available through the scheme which relate to the impact of Covid-19 and to non-Covid-19 related funding:

- Sustainability Fund;
- Leadership and Staff Bursary Fund;
- Facility Maintenance and Modernisation Fund;
- Resilience Grants.

Funding can be used to cover revenue costs, capital costs, and associated overheads.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 12th November 2020.

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<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/apply-for-clips-funding>

Funding to Improve the Lives of Young People Affected by the Grenfell Tower Fire (Kensington & Chelsea)

The London Community Foundation is inviting applications to the third and final round of the Grenfell Young People's Fund, which aims to improve the lives of children and young people affected by the Grenfell Tower fire.

Charities and local community groups can apply for grants of up to £45,000 (£15,000 per year over 3 years) for projects which empower young people to help improve their environment and society.

Through this fund, the Foundation want to provide funding for organisations who can provide the following outcomes for the children and young people being supported:

- Children and young people have improved health and wellbeing
- Children and young people are engaged, empowered and have a role in the improvement of their environment and society
- Young people are 'work ready' and/or employed

Priority will be given to organisations who are locally based in North Kensington.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 30th October 2020.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Application Form Help Notes](#)

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<https://londoncf.org.uk/grants/grenfell-ypf>

Support for Communities Affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic (Bristol)

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to charities and voluntary and community groups supporting disadvantaged communities in Bristol which are affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Wesleyan Foundation Large Grants programme will support activities that improve:

- Mental Health
- Bereavement support
- PSE (Personal Social Education)
- Domestic Violence Support (including women's refuges)
- Isolation / befriending / listening services
- The vulnerable and elderly
- Dementia / quality of life
- Social prescribing – alleviating the pressure from the NHS
- Getting back to work – innovative travel (cycle schemes) / reducing carbon footprint
- Employment – reskilling people (not so much those that support with CV writing but those that actively prepare people for a new job / new career, interview prep etc)
- Outdoor projects – making changes so that services can be delivered outside

The Foundation is particularly keen to support organisations which focus on Black/African Caribbean communities. Grants can be made for a wide range of purposes including consumables, project and activity costs.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 22nd October 2020.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Apply Online](#)

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<https://quartetcf.org.uk/grant-programmes/wesleyan-foundation/>

Funding to Increase Youth Participation in Volunteering, Fundraising, & Campaigning (Luton & Bedfordshire)

Charities, community groups and other charitable organisations can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 to support projects which aim to make social action part of life for as many young people from lower social economic groups as possible.

The Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation are inviting applications for the #iwill 2020 Fund for projects that engage young people aged between ten and twenty, and up to twenty-five for disabled young people, in volunteering, fundraising, campaigning and other activities that both benefit their communities and develop their skills.

Funding can be used to cover costs such as staff and volunteer costs, activity costs, development and capacity building costs, and skills development projects which help young people to be 'social action-ready'.

Applications can be made at any time.

To discuss any aspect of this fund please email: dipak.mistry@blcf.org.uk

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<https://www.blcf.org.uk/any-part-of-bedfordshire/iwill.php>

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Grants for Chemistry Outreach Projects in Schools and Colleges (UK)

The Royal Society of Chemistry is making grants of up to £1,000 available to schools, colleges and universities to help students in the development of the practical chemistry skills and experience. To be eligible for funding through the Royal Society of Chemistry's Partnership of 3 grant scheme, the projects should bring together at least three different partners to benefit in the delivery or attendance at a chemistry centred outreach activity.

The Royal Society of Chemistry awards grants for activities that to involve the development of the practical skills/ experience in chemistry of a target group in a manner that is not achievable through normal timetabled activities.

Activities funded could include, for example, a university collaborating with a sixth form college in providing an experience for KS3/ 4 students (it may be that staff and students from the same institution are considered as different partners if they both have significant and different roles in the delivery of the proposed programme).

Strong applications will be able to demonstrate, in addition to key scientific benefits, how as many of the partners in the scheme as possible will develop through involvement in the scheme. Schemes that involve visits from one partner constituency to another will be particularly favoured.

Applications can be submitted at any time and will be evaluated at quarterly meetings throughout the year. To be considered for the next evaluation meeting applications should be submitted by the 15th November 2020.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

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<https://www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/InterestGroups/BMCS/education-support-group/partnership-of-3.asp>

Funding for Projects That Contribute to the Ongoing Transformation of the Northern Ireland Conflict (UK)

Registered, excepted or exempt charities based within any of the four jurisdictions of the UK can apply for programme or project funding or for unrestricted or core support for work which will contribute to the ongoing transformation of the Northern Ireland conflict.

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT) aims to fund work delivered by organisations, individuals and charities and grants range from a few hundred pounds to £100,000+ and may be single payments or spread over up to three years.

JRCT is interested in funding work which:

- Addresses the root causes of violence and injustice, rather than alleviating symptoms
- Cannot be funded from other sources
- Is likely to make a long-term, strategic difference.

Funded projects will address the following priority areas:

- Strengthening human rights and equality
- Supporting inclusive, non-sectarian and participatory politics
- Supporting processes of demilitarisation
- Dealing with the past i.e. work that promotes a shared understanding of the root causes of past violence, or which encourages government to implement initiatives to address the legacy of violence at a societal level.

The Trust is particularly interested in receiving applications related to women's participation in all of these areas.

In addition to applications from Northern Ireland, it is open to receiving applications from Britain and the Republic of Ireland for work related to the above areas, and for work with an all-Ireland focus. Registered, excepted or exempt charities based within any of the four jurisdictions of the UK can apply for programme or project funding or for unrestricted or core support. Further details on eligibility can be found here.

Local work will be supported only where it is likely to have a wider impact, for example if it is testing a model which can then be replicated, or is addressing a local issue that has wider social or political implications.

To apply, organisations need to register with the Trust's grants management system. The deadline to register is the 13th November 2020 and the deadline to apply is 5pm on the 30th November 2020.

Useful Links:

[Projects previously funded](#)

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<https://www.jrct.org.uk/northern-ireland>

Funding to Increase Engineering Knowledge in Young People (UK)

Funding is available for UK-based educational projects that aim to increase engineering knowledge in young people aged 4-19. Jointly funded by the Institution of Engineering and Technology and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, the Engineering Education Grant Scheme is open to applications from any organisation capable of developing and delivering UK-based educational activities, including schools, youth clubs, museums, and FE colleges.

Two levels of funding are available for projects that aim to inspire young people to study science, technology, engineering and maths subjects or raise awareness of engineering and technology-based careers. Up to £5,000 is available for standard applications, and a small number of awards of up to £15,000 are available for projects that aim to make a bigger impact.

The deadline for applications is the 19th October 2020.

Useful Links:

[Engineering Education Grant Scheme guidance](#)

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<https://education.theiet.org/support/funding/funding-schemes-and-bursaries/>

Funding to Improve Online Digital Presence for Small Charities (UK)

UK charities can apply for funding of up to £2,500 to help them improve their online digital presence. The Fat Beehive Foundation awards small grants to charities with an average income of less than £1 million a year to support hard-to-fund digital expenditure that other funders will often not cover.

Funding will help organisations to build websites and apps, digitise services, and purchase digital products. Priority will be given to projects which focus on

- environmental protection or climate change mitigation,
- human rights,
- international development,
- equality and diversity,
- social justice / refugees / housing,
- education,
- art and culture,
- health and wellbeing,
- prisoner rehabilitation.

Applications are considered on a rolling basis at quarterly trustee meetings.

Useful Links:

[Eligibility Checker](#)

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<https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/>

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust Sustainable Futures Fund (UK)

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust recognises that climate change caused by human activity is threatening the well-being of humanity and that the wealthiest countries and individuals are responsible for a disproportionate share of emissions, whilst the poorest countries and sections of society are the most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. In order to tackle this issue, the Sustainable Futures fund focuses grant making on:

- Identifying the true costs and risks of resource depletion, climate change and other environmental problems
- Campaigns, initiatives and work that promote alternatives to consumerism
- Campaigns and movements that give a voice to young activists and marginalised groups on issues of economic and environmental justice.

Grants are available from a few hundred pounds to over £100,000 and may be single payments or spread over up to three years.

Funding priorities are:

- Better economics – with grants funding work that explores how sustainability rather than traditional forms of economic growth
- Beyond consumerism – funded work will include that which engages people individually and collectively in moving culture away from consumerism and towards more sustainable ways of living
- New Voices – funding for campaigns and movements that enable marginalised groups and young activists to have a voice in decisions which affect them

To apply, organisations need to register with the Trust's grants management system. The deadline to register is the 13th November 2020 and the deadline to apply is 5pm on the 30th November 2020.

Useful Links:

[Apply Online](#)

[Previous Projects Supported](#)

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<https://www.jrct.org.uk/sustainable-future>

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Power and Accountability (UK)

Funding is available from the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT) to support projects that challenge how power is concentrated, shared and used and how it is changing through globalisation, new technology, new channels of communication, extreme inequality and other factors. Specifically, the Trust wants to support people to create a world in which power is more equally shared, and in which powerful institutions are responsive and accountable to wider society and aligned with the long-term public interest.

Applications should address the following:

- Strengthening corporate accountability
- Strengthening democratic accountability
- Encouraging responsible media.

In addition to the specific focus areas above, JRCT is open to occasionally supporting other work that furthers the vision of this programme, is highly innovative, with the potential to bring about systemic change and is exceptionally difficult to fund from other sources.

Projects can be UK-based or can be pan-European. Applications aimed at increasing the accountability of the UK government and other UK bodies for the impact of the policies and practices that they pursue within global institutions are also considered.

A broad range of organisations and individuals are eligible to apply – check eligibility [here](#).

[Recent grants awarded](#) have ranged from £1,000 to £100,000+ including:

- £34,500 to the Bevan Foundation
- £11,000 to the Centre for Crime and Justice Studies
- £1,000 to three 4 all theatre

To apply, organisations need to register with the Trust's grants management system. The deadline to register is the 13th November 2020 and the deadline to apply is 5pm on the 30th November 2020.

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<https://www.jrct.org.uk/power-and-accountability>

Volant Trust Announces Launch of Covid-19 Response Fund (UK / International)

The Volant Trust has announced that it will open its Covid-19 Response Fund on the 1st August 2020. The Trust is accepting applications from registered charities, community interest companies, community organisations or social enterprises in the UK and internationally that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been particularly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Funding is available to support running and core costs as well as for medical equipment and the production or distribution of PPE will also be considered.

There are no funding levels indicated at the award of grants will be at the discretion of the Trustees.

The closing date for applications will be the 31st December 2020.

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<https://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/>

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, refugees and asylum seekers
- 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 31st October 2020.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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

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

The next closing date for applications to the William and Jane Morris Fund is the 31st March 2021.

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).

Useful Links:

[Make a Grant Application](#)

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

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