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Funding to Set Up New Ventures that Improve the Mental Health of Young People (UK)

Funding and investments of up to £250,000 is available to UK entrepreneurs looking to set up new companies to improve children and young people's mental health.

The funding is being made available through the Zinc Venture Builder Programme. The programme aims to help build new companies that tackle the biggest social challenges in the developed world.

Each year the programme has a different mission and this year's mission is to ensure that every child and young person can develop and maintain good mental and emotional health.

The programme consists of two six-month phases: Venture Builder & Accelerate. Financial support will be provided in the form of a stipend of £12,000 during the first six months of the programme, £75,000 for each venture chosen for the Accelerate phase and around £150,000 investment for each venture which goes on to achieve full seed-stage investment.

Applicants will join the programme as an individual and create their team during the first stage of the programme.

The deadline for applications is the 29th July 2021.

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<https://www.zinc.vc/venture-builder>

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

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

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

Applications should be received at least 28 days before the next review meeting on the 27th October 2021.

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

Funding to Support Legal Action to Tackle Racial Injustice in the Criminal Justice System (UK)

The Baring Foundation, in collaboration with the Legal Education Foundation and the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, has launched a new fund for charities and other not-for-profit organisations in the UK undertaking legal action to address racial injustice in the criminal justice system (CJS).

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to support work over 18 months which engages with all aspects of the CJS: policing, courts, prisons, and the probation service.

Examples of the type of work that can be funded under this call include (but are not limited to):

- Undertaking legal research to gather evidence relating to practices in the CJS;
- Challenging governmental policy decisions and practice through Judicial Review;
- Training for people impacted by the CJS on their rights; and
- Implementation activities for wins already achieved through legal action.

Applicants should contact the Foundation by the 3rd September 2021 to discuss eligibility. Applicants will then have until the 21st September 2021 to submit an application.

Useful Links:

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<https://baringfoundation.org.uk/news-story/strengthening-civil-society-programme-new-funding-to-support-legal-action-to-tackle-racial-injustice-in-the-criminal-justice-system/>

Funding to Help People at Acute Risk of Displacement Due to Climate Change (UK)

The JAC Trust is now accepting stage 1 applications for projects that help people at acute risk of displacement as a result of climate change.

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to registered charities, social enterprises and other not-for-profit organisations in the UK and internationally for projects which deliver tangible improvements in the quality of life of forcibly displaced people and returnees, and which have a positive impact on the natural environment (protection or restoration).

Projects can last up to 12 months.

The two-stage application process will open four weeks before the deadline of midnight on the 1st August 2021.

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<https://jaclarktrust.org/how-to-apply/>

Funding for Projects that Use the Arts and Media to Address the Concerns of Children (UK)

Not-for-profit organisations in the UK that are working with children and young people using the arts and creative media can apply for funding through the Ragdoll Foundation. The Foundation's vision is to support projects where the concerns of childhood can be heard. A variety of art forms can be supported including dance, drama, ceramics, creative play, film, music, puppetry and storytelling. Supported projects need to support equality of opportunity, can include families and take place in rural or urban settings and may be delivered, for example, in children's and community centres, nurseries, schools and hospitals.

Funding is available through two programmes:

- Main Grants Programme (formerly Open Grants Scheme) – Grants of £1,500 to £50,000 are available for new, larger or longer-term projects. Projects can last for up to three years. There is a two-stage application process. Stage1 applications to the main grants programme are assessed on a rolling basis and can be submitted at any time. Applicants successful at this stage will be invited to submit a stage 2 application.
- Small Grants Programme. Organisations can apply for up to £1,500 for small, one-off projects, pilot projects, or research and development projects lasting up to 6 months. The next deadline for applications is the 27th August 2021.

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

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

Examples of grants awarded include:

- Dance in Devon, £20,550 over 2 years to deliver 'All Aboard', a new inclusive dance project for very young disabled and non-disabled children and their families.
- Discover Story Centre, Stratford, £30,988 over 2 years to expand the scope and scale its work with children 0-3 years old by creating 8 original story productions.
- The Paper Birds Theatre Company, £21,102 over 1 year to develop 'In the Red', a performing arts project for up to 60 young people, ages 11-18 to take place across SW England, in collaboration with 3 regional theatres.

The applications forms can be downloaded via the Ragdoll Foundation website. (Link below).

Useful Links:

[Small Grants Guidance Notes](#)

[Main Grants Guidance Notes](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

Funding 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

The next closing date for applications is the 30th November 2021.

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.

Useful Links:

[Eligibility and judging criteria](#)

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

Funding to Help Save Nationally Important Heritage Assets at Risk of Loss Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic (UK)

Charities, not-for-profit and public sector organisations can apply for funding to help save nationally important heritage assets at risk of loss due to the impact of the coronavirus pandemic.

The National Heritage Memorial Fund's Covid-19 Response Fund will support a broad range of heritage, from fine and decorative arts to museum collections and archives, historic buildings and land, and items of industrial, transport and maritime heritage.

£20 million is available to support UK organisations, with an additional £20 million available to those in England.

Successful applications could include:

- acquisition costs
- urgent conservation works necessary as a result of COVID-19
- fixed term support to enable heritage assets to be sustainably rehomed
- interim safeguarding costs and investment in permanent solutions to support heritage assets for the long term

The fund will remain open to applications until the end of April 2023.

Useful Links:

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

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

Grants to Support Nature Conservation & Biodiversity Improvements (UK)

The NatureSave Trust has announced that the next funding round will open from the 1st September 2021. Each year the Trust donates 10% of their income generated from Naturesave Insurance and uses these funds to support environmental projects across the UK.

This funding round will provide grants of between £500 to £2,500 to charities and voluntary and grassroots organisations for projects focused on nature conservation and biodiversity improvements.

Previous projects which have been funded include an initiative to reduce the amount of running gear that ends up in landfill, a wood recycling service, a batcam, an owl nest box scheme, and a new electric heating system for an eco-activity centre.

The deadline for applications will be the 31st December 2021.

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<https://www.naturesave.co.uk/naturesave-trust/>

Business and Academic Partnerships: Apply for Funding (UK)

Up to £40 million of funding has been allocated to support businesses in collaborating with an academic or research organisation and a graduate on a Knowledge Transfer Partnership (KTP). The KTP scheme enables businesses in the UK to innovate and grow by linking them with an academic or research organisation and a graduate.

A KTP enables an academic or research organisation as a partner to a business (including social enterprises and other not for profit organisations) to recruit a suitable graduate (an Associate) to work at the company for the duration of the KTP. The business is thus able to access new skills and the latest academic thinking to deliver a specific, strategic innovation project. KTPs can last between 12 and 36 months, depending on the project and the needs of the business.

The KTP 3-way partnership will consist of:

- A UK-based business of any size or a not-for-profit organisation
- An academic or research organisation i.e. university, college or research and technology organisation in the UK
- A suitably qualified graduate with the capability to lead a strategic business project

The KTP can be part-funded by a grant from Innovate UK with the business partner contributing to the salary of the Associate plus the cost of a supervisor who will oversee the scheme. Contributions will depend on the scale and length of the project and the size of the company i.e.

- Small and medium-sized enterprises contribute around £35,000 per year, about one-third of the project costs
- Large businesses contribute around £55,000 per year, or half of the project costs

Applications may be submitted either via a [KTP Adviser](#) who will check the feasibility of the idea and find the right partner or, where there is already a partnership with an academic or research organisation, via that organisation's [KTP office](#).

The deadline for applications to this round is the 29th September 2021.

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/knowledge-transfer-partnerships-what-they-are-and-how-to-apply#how-to-apply>

Grants To Support Innovation in Teaching & Learning in Geography in Higher & Secondary Education (UK)

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for projects to research, develop and/or pilot innovations in teaching and learning in any field of geography in higher or secondary education in the UK.

The Royal Geographical Society's Ray Y Gildea Jr Awards are available to teachers who are currently employed and actively teaching students either at secondary school level, or within the higher education sector.

Examples of previous projects funded by the award include:

- four geography and science teachers travelling to the Ellsworth Mountains in Antarctica to conduct scientific research;
- and the development of resources to help secondary school children to better understand the issues faced by the most marginalised communities in the world.

The deadline for applications is 23:59 on the 30th November 2021.

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<https://www.rgs.org/in-the-field/in-the-field-grants/teacher-grants/ray-y-gildea-jr-award/>

Funding to Support the Business Events Industry to Restart Domestic Events (UK)

A new fund supporting the recovery of the UK business events industry from the Covid-19 pandemic will provide financial support to not-for-profit organisations hosting domestic events up to the 17th December 2021.

Visit Britain's Domestic Support Fund provides funding to not-for-profit organisations, including associations and charities, holding meetings or conferences of between one hundred and five hundred people to a maximum value of £15,000. Financial support is based on the number of delegates attending a live event, or the live component of a hybrid event. The event organisation can apply for £30 per delegate (cash incl. VAT) attending an event. After the event has taken place, approved applications will receive financial support and submission of evidence to support total number of attendees.

There is no deadline for applications, but organisations are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

Useful Links:

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<https://www.visitbritain.org/domestic-support-fund>

#SaveLiveComedy Fund Re-opens for Applications (UK)

The #SaveLiveComedy Fund has re-opened for a short window of applications from professional individuals within the live comedy industry in the UK who are in financial need as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The hardship fund provides emergency grants of £500 for those most in need who have been without the majority of their work since March 2020, including comedians, promoters, producers, stage managers, technicians and off-stage creatives including directors, designers, and photographers.

It supports those in the industry who are self-employed, run organisations who have been ineligible for existing government support, or who are unemployed as a result of the pandemic.

The Fund is administered by NextUp Comedy Ltd in association with the Live Comedy Association.

The deadline for applications is the 12th July 2021.

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<https://www.savelivecomedy.co.uk/apply-to-the-fund>

Nominations for the Science Teacher Awards 2021 Now Open (UK)

The Primary Science Teaching Trust (PSTT) is inviting nominations for their Primary Science Teacher Awards 2021 which recognises talented science teachers from early years education through KS1 and KS2 across the UK.

The Awards are open to innovative and creative primary school teachers (full or part-time) who inspire colleagues, engage pupils in science, and contribute to developing science in their school and beyond.

Winners will receive a package including £1,000 prize money, science resources for their school, and an invitation to join the PSTT Primary Science Teacher College as a College Fellow. Anyone involved in primary education can make a nomination. The form is usually completed by the nominee's Headteacher.

The deadline for submissions is midnight on the 14th January 2022.

Useful Links:

[Guidance Document](#)

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<https://pstt.org.uk/what-we-do/primary-science-teacher-awards/nominate>

Ford Britain Trust (England and Wales)

The Ford Britain Trust's large grants programmes are currently open for applications. Through the large grants programme registered charities, Schools/PTAs (Non-fee paying, state sector schools only) and non-profit organisations can apply for grants of between £250 and £3,000.

Projects must meet the following criteria.

- Benefit the local community/environment;
- Work with young people/children;
- Promote education/schools (mainstream) as well as special school
- Promotes the teaching of Engineering
- Support special educational needs and people with disabilities.

Grant applications will be considered for projects being undertaken/expenditure being made in all UK postcodes however locations near Ford Motor Company Limited / FCE Bank plc UK operations are given a higher weighting.

These are:

- Essex (including East London)
- Bridgend (South Wales)
- Southampton
- Daventry
- Manchester
- Liverpool

Exceptions may be made for initiatives in which Ford Motor Company Limited employees and retirees are involved. Grants made by the Trust are usually one-off donations for a specific capital project or part of a project, typically items of furniture and equipment.

The closing date for applications to the large grants programme is the 31st July 2021. The Trust also runs a small grants programme for grants of up to £250. This is currently closed for applications.

Useful Links:

[Eligibility Criteria](#)

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<https://www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/about-ford/ford-britain-trust>

Premier League Launches Defibrillator Fund for Grassroots Facilities (England)

The Premier League has announced that it will provide funding for the implementation of more than two thousand defibrillators at grassroots football clubs and facilities in England.

Working in partnership with the Football Foundation and the FA, a first phase of the Premier League Defibrillator Fund will provide defibrillators in time for the start of the 2021/22 season to Football Foundation funded facilities that are currently without a life-saving device onsite.

In the second phase, which is expected in September, grassroots clubs that own their facilities will be able to apply for funding for a defibrillator.

The Football Foundation will contact previously funded facilities in the coming weeks, with further information to be provided shortly regarding the application process for the second phase.

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<https://footballfoundation.org.uk/news/premier-league-launches-defibrillator-fund-for-grassroots-facilities>

Funding to Support Youth Organisations Impacted by the Covid-19 Pandemic (England)

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to youth organisations in England which have not had access to the crisis funding they need to survive the Covid pandemic.

Established in partnership with the Julia & Hans Rausing Trust, UK Youth's £1.36 million UK Youth Fund – Covid Resilience aims to ensure that grassroots youth organisations that have struggled due to the pandemic have the resources required to reopen or bring their level of delivery back to pre-Covid levels and ensure they have the financial means to ensure resilience over the next 6 months.

Grants are available to organisations that operate from a consistent space or venue where children and young people aged 8-25 years can meet regularly and participate in ongoing youth work activities.

The deadline for applications is midnight on the 18th July 2021.

Useful Links:

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<https://doit.life/ukyouth>

Return of Supporters Fund (England)

The Premier League has launched the Return of Supporters Fund which will enable eligible clubs in EFL League One and Two, the National League (Step 1) and the Women's Super League to apply for funding for fan-engagement projects ahead of the 2021/22 season.

The new initiative will award grants of up to £6,000 through the Football Stadia Improvement Fund (FSIF) to support activities and events designed to strengthen the relationship between clubs and their fans.

The grant can be used for one or more of the following:

- Develop matchday opportunities for fans and supporters to celebrate their return
- Develop opportunities for non-matchday fan engagement
- Support formal and informal fan & supporter groups with their work
- Improve fan and community engagement

The closing date for applications is the 11th July 2021. For more information, please contact the Football Foundation Communications Team at communications@footballfoundation.org.uk

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<https://footballfoundation.org.uk/grant/return-of-supporters-fund>

Grants of up to £10,000 Available to Help Sports Clubs and Organisations Operate in a Coronavirus Safe Way (England)

In response to the new Covid-19 lockdown measures, Sport England are making grants of £300 to £10,000 available from a total pot of £15 million, to help sport and activity groups, clubs and organisations respond to the immediate challenges of returning to play in a coronavirus-safe way.

Priority will be given to projects:

- Located in areas of high deprivation (decile 1-3 of the Indices of Deprivation)
- Organisations working with Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities, people on lower incomes, disabled people, people with long-term health conditions and people experiencing a greater burden of care because of coronavirus.
- Organisations that don't have a significant level of reserve funding available to utilise.

The funding which is being made available through the Return to Play: Small Grants Fund and can cover costs such as minor amendments to facilities, additional sports equipment, signage, sanitation and training courses for clubs in areas of high deprivation, the Fund will now also support ongoing running costs, for example rent, utilities and insurance, and will give flexibility over the start date for resuming activity.

Sports clubs, charities, community clubs, and other not-for-profit organisations can apply at any time until the end of 2021.

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<https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/return-play-small-grants>

Innovation Fund Supporting Plant Nurseries to Increase & Diversify Domestic Tree Supply (England)

The Forestry Commission, in collaboration with Defra, is launching a new innovation fund supporting nurseries to increase and diversify domestic tree supply in England.

The £1 million Tree Production Innovation Fund will award grants of up to £200,000 to encourage the development and adoption of new technologies and ways of working that will enhance the quantity, quality and diversity of planting stock available for tree planting.

The fund will be organised around a number of different challenges:

Challenge 1

How can we make better use of available seed and vegetative planting material to maximise the quantity, quality and diversity of trees produced?

Challenge 2

How can we develop growing systems to enhance their efficiency and resilience to change, whilst delivering improved quality and diversity of product? This challenge can include activities to promote biosecurity.

Challenge 3

How can innovative environmentally sustainable weed control solutions be used to reduce reliance on herbicides?

Public bodies will be required to partner with private sector third party organisations, with lead applicants based in the UK. Projects can be standalone with output(s) that will be fully developed by March 2022 or pilot studies looking to establish the feasibility of longer-term projects.

The first round of the fund will open for applications in late July 2021. Further details will follow.

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tree-production-innovation-fund>

Funding to Alleviate Social Deprivation (Scotland)

The Volant Charitable Trust's Grants programme has re-opened for applications. The fund aims to support Scottish charities and projects that help alleviate social deprivation.

Specific themes the fund will consider for support include:

Women - Victims of sexual abuse, rape, domestic violence and those working in the sex industry; care for young mothers and those affected by postnatal depression, isolated and lone parents; community support for black and minority ethnic women and asylum seekers; support services for women prisoners and their families.

Children and young people - Counselling, support services and outreach projects for those who are disadvantaged or deemed to be at risk through neglect, emotional and physical abuse, alcohol or drug misuse.

Poverty and deprivation - Mental health projects for women and children; support for vulnerable families; promotion of healthy eating for families in areas of extreme deprivation.

Registered charities, community interest companies, community organisations and social enterprises can apply for grants of up to £15,000 per year for up to three years.

Funding is administered by Foundation Scotland and can be used for project and core costs.

Applicants are initially required to complete an enquiry form outlining their project. This must be submitted by 12pm on the 29th October 2021.

Useful Links:

[Previously funded projects](#)

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<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/volant-charitable-trust>

Funding for the Provision or Upgrading of Sports Facilities (Scotland)

Schools, and other organisations such as local authorities, area sports associations, sports trusts and charities; etc can apply for funding of up to £100,000 (to a maximum of 50% of the project costs) to improve their sports facilities. In areas of high deprivation, the maximum grant can be up to 75% of project costs.

Grants are available to help with the provision or upgrading of sports facilities that are for the public good and which benefit the community. Within schools and education establishments SportScotland want to support projects that increase the range of physical activity and sporting activities available for community use within a school or education site. The fund supports capital projects such as:

- New, upgraded or extended sports facilities
- Inclusive changing facilities
- Facilities that provide or improve access for outdoor sport and adventure activities
- Floodlights that increase capacity at appropriate sports facilities
- Major items of sports equipment

There are two application routes depending on the value of the project:

- Small Grants for applications with a total project value between £20,000 and £250,000 (including VAT).
- Large Grants for applications with a total project value of over £250,000 (including VAT).

Priority will be given to projects which focus on increasing participation within underrepresented groups in sport such as young people, women and girls, disabled people or those from deprived communities

The next closing date for applications for the small grants programme is the 1st September 2021. For large grants there is a two-stage application process. Stage 1 applications need to be submitted by the first of every month and those applicants successful at stage 1 will have until the 1st September 2021 to submit their stage 2 application.

Useful Links:

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<https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/>

Funding to Strengthen Networking Opportunities Across the Arts and Cultural Sectors (Wales)

The Arts Council of Wales has launched a new funding round to encourage the creation of new networks, and to strengthen existing networking opportunities across the arts and cultural sectors.

All types of networks - local/regional groups; artist-led groups or networks connected by art form or activity types - can apply for grants of up to £2,000 from the Sharing Together Fund for projects which promote and strengthen diversity and inclusion throughout the arts sector and widen engagement with diverse communities.

Funding could help to cover one-off meetings to bring together individuals or organisations sharing a common purpose with a view to creating a network or set up costs towards the creation of online forums/communities.

The deadline for applications is the 23rd July 2021.

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<https://arts.wales/funding/get-started/individuals/sharing-together>

Funding for Community Arts Projects to Benefit Older People (Northern Ireland)

Community and voluntary groups, councils and arts organisations in Northern Ireland can apply for grants of up to £10,000 to deliver community-based arts projects benefitting older people.

The funding is part of the Arts Council of Northern Ireland's Arts and Older People's Programme, which aims to tackle loneliness as-well as promote positive mental health and well-being among older people through engagement with the arts.

The priority areas for this round of funding are partnership or consortia-based projects being delivered with care homes, carers and people living with dementia. A minimum of 10% match funding is required, half of which must be in cash.

The deadline for applications is 12 noon on the 21st July 2021.

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<http://artscouncil-ni.org/news/arts-council-funding-for-community-arts-projects-to-benefit-older-people>

North East Humanists Community Fund (North East)

North East Humanists which is a small registered charity has announced that its Community Fund is now open for applications.

Grants up to £500 are available to community groups for projects that will benefit people in communities in the North East of England. Applications are welcome from community groups that:

- give opportunities for people to support each other;
- are inclusive (in line with the Equalities Act 2010);
- and are committed to the protection of vulnerable people involved.

To be eligible to apply community groups must have a bank account in the name of the group.

Applications can be submitted on an ongoing basis with a final deadline of the 31st January 2022.

Useful Links:

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<https://www.northeast-humanists.org.uk/communityfund.html>

Grants to Support the Costs of a Holiday for Disadvantaged, Disabled, Sick & Convalescent Children (Greater Manchester, East Lancashire, North East Cheshire & North West Derbyshire)

The Charity Service is inviting applications from individuals or groups/organisations to support the cost of a short respite holiday, day trip or activity for disabled, sick, convalescent or disadvantaged children whose family are unable to afford the cost.

The Cinderella Fund will award grants of around £1,000 to residents who live in Greater Manchester, East Lancashire, North East Cheshire and North West Derbyshire.

Applications must be completed on behalf of the individual by a charitable organisation or a sponsor such as a Social Worker, GP or another professional person who live in the UK.

Grant payments will be made to the supporting organisation or direct to the holiday/activity provider.

Applications can be made at any time and will be considered as quickly as possible.

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<https://charityservice.org.uk/cinderella-charitable-fund/>

Active Communities Programme Now Open (Yorkshire and the Humber)

The Health Lottery has announced that it is seeking applications for funding through the Active Communities Programme in areas of South West, West and North West London and Berkshire that are most affected by health inequalities.

Health Lottery London West is part of the People's Health Trust's Active Communities programme which provides grant funding of between £5,000 and £20,000 per year (for up to two years) for projects designed and led by local people which target areas most affected by health inequalities.

Projects will be small and local and could cover a few streets, a housing estate or a small village. The programme also supports Communities of Interest. These are groups of people who have things in common and wish to come together to address something that is important to them. These ideas could be based in one neighbourhood or cover a wider area but they must live close enough to each other to meet up regularly.

Projects that are applying as a community of interest, please contact the Active Communities Programme before completing the online application form. This is because the application process is slightly different for communities of interest. Applicants can either call the Active Communities programme on 020 7749 9100, or request a [call back](#) or [email](#).

Projects can last for between twelve months and two years.

The deadline to apply is 1pm on the 9th June 2021.

Projects previously funded include:

- A group for local older and younger people to get together in a local area and do activities together (for example craft, technology, history)
- A group for adults to learn English and enterprise skills connected to sewing
- A local magazine written by and for the benefit of disabled people, giving information and calling for action on matters affecting disabled people locally
- A community cafe created and run by single parents as a space to meet, seek support and socialise
- A peer support group for families with disabled children
- A tenant's action group for people living on an estate

Useful Links:

[Map of Eligible Areas](#)

[Examples of Community of Interest Projects](#)

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<https://www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding>

Funding to Improve Health & Wellbeing in Communities (Bradford, Leeds and Wakefield)

Charities, community groups, social enterprises and other third sector organisations can apply for funding for projects which improve the health and wellbeing of residents across Bradford, Leeds and Wakefield.

Through the Local Care Direct Health and Wellbeing Fund, the Leeds Community Foundation is making two-year grants of between £10,000 and £20,000 available for organisations supporting people whose health and wellbeing are negatively affected by mental health issues, social isolation or deprivation and poverty.

Grants can be used to support existing work, capital costs or be for new project ideas that meet identified gaps.

The deadline for applications is 12 noon on the 6th September 2021.

Useful Links:

[Guidance and Criteria](#)

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<https://www.leedscf.org.uk/grants/local-care-direct-health-and-wellbeing-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 31st July 2021.

Useful Links:

[Fund Criteria](#)

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

Small Grants for Arts Projects (Leeds)

Grants of between £100 and £1,200 are available to support not-for-profit arts events and arts projects taking place in Leeds. Individuals, arts organisations, community and voluntary groups, commercial organisations, and groups of organisations can apply for funding from the Leeds Inspired Small Grants for Arts Projects for activities that increase access to arts and enable people to participate fully and with greater confidence.

Funding is for new activities or additions to existing events, including performances, exhibitions, arts workshops, events and arts education activities, and online arts-based activity. Applications for projects which find new ways of working and delivery due to the restrictions of Covid-19 are welcomed.

Match funding of 10% is required.

The next deadline for applications is 12 noon on the 5th August 2021.

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<https://www.leedsinspired.co.uk/grants>

Funding to Make London Greener (London)

The Mayor of London, in partnership with Thames Water, has launched the latest round of the Grow Back Greener Fund to make London greener, fairer, healthier and more resilient to climate change.

A total of £1.2m is available in this round, across two themes:

- access to green space;
- climate adaptation and water.

Charities, community groups, tenants and residents' associations, local authorities, schools and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 for community projects that enhance or create publicly accessible green spaces including parks, community gardens, and housing estates, for local people who have limited access, including BAME, lower income families and over-65s.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 13th September 2021.

Useful Links:

[Grants Guide](#)

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<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/parks-green-spaces-and-biodiversity/grow-back-greener>

Funding for Charity Building Projects (London)

The Rose Foundation has announced that its grant making programme has re-opened for applications. Through its grant making programme, the Foundation provides financial assistance to registered charities and exempt bodies undertaking building projects less than £200,000 in the London area. Grants awarded are usually between £5,000 and £10,000. Eligible projects involve anything involving the use of builders, it can be:

- A general refurbishment or a specific scheme
- A repair to a roof or windows
- The creation of a disabled access or the provision of new toilets
- To adapt or create a classroom or bedroom
- To extend a building or improve the landscaping
- The fulfilling of Health and Safety requirements or fire protection
- Just be a redecoration.

During this funding round, applications can be made at any time up until the 31st March 2022.

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

Funding to Help Reduce the Incidence of Male Suicide (Buckinghamshire)

Registered charities, community groups, social enterprises, CICs, parish and town councils and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £15,000 for initiatives that promote positive mental health for men and boys in Buckinghamshire, specifically with the aim of reducing the incidence of male suicide.

The Heart of Bucks' Saving Lives Fund will support projects such as those that improve access to mental health services, help to educate and raise awareness of male suicide, transform or enhance dialogue about suicide or develop mental health services.

Funding can be used to cover capital expenditure, projects costs and core costs.

The deadline for applications is midday on the 4th August 2021.

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<https://heartofbucks.org/saving-lives-preventing-male-suicide/>

Funding Reminders

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 July 2021.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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

Boost Choose Now Change Lives Programme Opens for Applications (UK)

Boost Drinks has launched the Choose Now, Change Lives community grants scheme to help groups benefit their local area.

The scheme is inviting charities, community groups, local authorities, health authorities, social housing, and other not-for-profit organisations to nominate themselves for a share of the £20,000 grant fund. This could include community sports clubs, community action groups, youth work, music groups and food banks, etc.

Nominations will be shortlisted three times throughout the year in May, July and September. Following each shortlist taking place organisations will be notified and the public will cast their votes for the organisation that they would like to receive a grant.

Three organisations will be shortlisted to receive a grant of between £1,000 and £10,000.

For this funding round nominations must be submitted by 11.59pm on the 18th July 2021.

Useful Links:

[Terms and Conditions](#)

[Application Guidance](#)

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<https://www.boostdrinks.com/changelives/>

Urban Tree Challenge Fund is Open for Applications (England)

The Urban Tree Challenge Fund has re-opened to applications from community and volunteer groups as well as Town Councils and individuals for tree planting projects in cities and towns across England.

This third round of funding is open to applications from:

- small organisations or community groups for between £10,000 and £30,000 for smaller, focused areas of planting;
- block bids of over £250,000 with no upper limit to enable multiple projects that are either geographically dispersed or focused in one area to be submitted under one application.

The fund provides 50% of standard costs for planting and establishment. The remaining 50% must be met through match funding.

The deadline for applications is 11:59pm on the 25th July 2021.

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund>

Funding Boost to Get More Young People into Work (England)

Businesses in England can apply for grants of £1,000 to help with the cost of providing a high-quality work placement for a trainee. The new scheme, announced by the UK Government, will support young people to gain the skills and experience they need to get a job or start further education or training, while boosting productivity and filling more jobs.

The funding, which is available until the 31st July 2021, will help with costs such as uniforms, travel expenses, and providing facilities. Employers will receive the bonus for every trainee they take on up to a maximum of 10 trainees and can claim the cash incentive for all work placements that have been completed since the 1st September 2020.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/traineeship-employer-incentive-registration-form>

Funding Call to Find Filmmakers from Underrepresented Groups in the Film & Television Sector (Northern Ireland)

An initiative to find Northern Ireland resident filmmakers from groups that are underrepresented in the film and television sector has been launched by Northern Ireland Screen.

The New Shorts Focus Scheme is open to entry-level writers and writers/directors from underrepresented groups including women aged 30 and over, disabled people, black and minority ethnic people, and gay/lesbian/bisexual and transgender people.

Six projects will be chosen to go through a development process between September 2021 and March 2022. Up to three projects will then be selected to move into production after the initial development period.

Applicants are invited to apply with a one-page outline for their project by the 23rd July 2021.

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<https://www.northernirelandscreen.co.uk/funding/short-film-calls/new-shorts-focus-2021-22/>

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