

Funding Insight



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Grants of up to £5,000 Available to Improve the Quality of Life of Sick Children in Hospitals & Hospices (UK)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities to improve the quality of life of sick children in hospitals and hospices throughout the UK.

The Wallace & Gromit's Children's Charity provides funding for projects that ensure that whilst in hospital and hospice care, children can still play, socialise and recuperate from treatment in a child-friendly environment.

Funding could support, for example, the provision of life-saving medical equipment, free family accommodation, a range of arts, music and play therapy programmes, sensory equipment and facilities, and respite care.

Preference is given to projects conceived by, and developed in children's hospitals and hospices.

The deadline for applications is the 11th February 2022.

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<https://wallaceandgromitcharity.org/about#grant-making>

Funding to Tackle Big Environmental Science Questions (UK)

The Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) is making £12 million in funding available to support innovative, large-scale and complex projects that tackle big science questions and have the potential to produce world-leading research.

Grants of between £1,200,000 and £3,700,000 are available to UK research organisations for proposals that can support pure, applied, technology-led or policy-driven research but still address, or provide the means to address, clearly defined scientific questions.

Funding can be used towards the costs incurred in delivering the project such as staff resources, travel and subsistence, estates costs, shared resources, administration costs, and equipment.

Multidisciplinary research and collaborations with other organisations are encouraged.

The deadline for proposals is 4pm on the 8th March 2022.

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<https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/nerc-large-grant-to-tackle-big-environmental-science-questions/>

Applications Re-Open for the Co-op Community Fridge Fund (UK)

The Hubbub Foundation, in partnership with the Co-op, has re-opened the Co-op Community Fridge Fund to build on their existing network of Community Fridges around the UK.

Grants of £4,000 are available to support an additional one hundred not-for-profit organisations across the UK to establish new Community Fridge projects and help redistribute surplus fresh food within deprived communities.

Donations are provided by local food businesses, producers, households and gardens, saving food from going to waste and bringing people together. Hubbub will also provide support, guidance and resources to help organisations establish their Community Fridge.

The closing date for applications is the 1st February 2022.

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[Hubbub Community Fridge Network \(CFN\) terms and conditions.](#)

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<https://www.hubbub.org.uk/grant-funding-for-community-fridge>

War Memorials Grant Scheme (UK)

The War Memorials Trust is providing grants for the repair and conservation of free-standing war memorials in England.

These grants are intended to help those who are responsible for the upkeep of war memorials. The grants support the care and preservation of war memorials to a high standard, and to prevent the decay of this important part of our built heritage. Grants will normally be for between 25% and a maximum of 75% of eligible costs. The maximum grant is £5,000 for non-freestanding war memorials while freestanding, non-beneficiary war memorials may be considered up to a maximum grant of £30,000.

The fund is open to anyone to apply; individuals or organisations, including councils.

The next closing date for applications is the 28th February 2022.

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<http://www.warmemorials.org/grants/>

Funding to Support Vulnerable Migrants (UK)

Not for profit organisations and private law firms that work with young migrants can apply for grants through the Strategic Legal Fund (SLF) for Vulnerable Young Migrants.

The maximum grant available is £30,000, however, limited funding is available and therefore lower applications are encouraged. The average grant size is around £12,000. Grants are available to undertake strategic legal work to benefit children and young people (under the age of 25) who are significantly disadvantaged by migration status. The fund will accept applications in any area of law that affects migrants:

- Who are living in poverty, and
- Who face significant disadvantage or discrimination in connection with their immigration status.

The SLF only funds two kinds of strategic legal action- pre-litigation research and "third party intervention" in an existing case. The maximum grant length is 12 months, and most grants are for around six months.

The next closing date for applications is 5pm on the 1st February 2022.

Previous projects supported include:

Child Poverty Action Group who were awarded a grant of £8,674 to develop a challenge to what the Government say is a change in child tax credit eligibility introduced by Universal Credit, leading to refugee families with children being excluded from claiming Tax Credit for the retrospective period prior to when they were recognised as refugees.

Coram Children's Legal Centre was awarded a grant of £13,865 for pre-litigation research in order to bring strategic legal action on EU settlement scheme applications made by children and young people with criminal convictions, including especially looked-after children and care leavers.

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<http://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/about/>

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Power and Accountability Programme (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.
- Responding to the dual harms of Covid-19 and systemic racism

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 for this funding round is the 11th March 2022 and the deadline to apply is 5pm on the 28th March 2022.

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

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

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

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

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

Four or five grants are awarded on a monthly basis, and the next application deadline is the 31st December 2021.

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

Grants of up to £25,000 Available to Support Education, Training & Career Development in the Arts, Culture, & Heritage Sectors (UK)

The Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation has launched a new funding round to support education, training, and career development in the arts, culture, and heritage sectors across the UK.

Grants of up to £25,000 per year for three years are available to enable people to develop skills and careers, and increase access to and promote diversity in the arts and heritage by reaching communities and individuals who would otherwise not participate.

Organisations should aim to break down social, economic, and geographical barriers, encourage engagement and provide high-quality and specialist training and workplace experience and apprenticeships.

Charities, community groups, and not-for-profit organisations are encouraged to submit their expressions of interest as soon as possible and not wait for the deadline of midnight on the 28th February 2022.

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<http://www.andrewlloydwebberfoundation.com/application>

Funding to Support Animal Protection, Environmental & Human Rights Groups (UK / International)

LUSH, the handmade cosmetics company, is offering funding to small not-for-profit organisations and campaign groups from the UK and around the world that are working in the areas of animal protection, the environment and human rights.

LUSH Charity Pot grants award funding to 'non-violent direct action' groups for projects that aim to create long-term change, and are unpopular and often overlooked by other funders. They also prefer projects that stop abuse from happening in the first place. For example, by funding a project that aims to stop deforestation rather than one that aims to plant trees to restore an area that has already been deforested.

Grants of up to £10,000 are available with the average grant being in the region of £2,000 to £4,000.

Almost all the groups funded by Charity Pot have an annual income of less than £250,000 (most are substantially less) and run entirely or predominantly by volunteers.

Applications can be made at any time.

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<https://www.lush.com/uk/en/a/charity-pot-funding-guidelines>

Funding for Community Radio Stations (UK)

Ofcom, the UK's telecommunications regulator has announced that the Community Radio Fund has reopened for applications until 5pm on the 7th January 2022.

A total of £378,533 is available to help support the core costs of running licensed community radio stations. Grants can be awarded to support:

- Management
- Fundraising to support the station
- Administration
- Financial management & reporting
- Community outreach
- Volunteer organisation and support.

Grants can only be made to community radio licensees in the UK, who are broadcasting under a community radio license. Grants awarded in the past have ranged from £2,160 up to £19,717 with the average grant being £14,292. These awards included: £16,500 for a Deputy Station Manager/Promotions Manager at GTFM, Pontypridd; £7,504 for a fundraiser at Eden FM, Penrith and £2,160 for a Listener survey at KCR, Keith.

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<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/tv-radio-and-on-demand/information-for-industry/radio-broadcasters/community-radio-fund>

Support Programme to Help SMEs Attend or Exhibit at Overseas Trade Shows & Conferences (UK)

Small to medium-sized UK businesses (SMEs) exporting, or thinking about exporting, can apply for support to attend and exhibit at approved overseas trade shows and conferences.

The UK Government's UK Tradeshow Programme aims to educate SMEs about the benefits of exhibiting, by providing both general and event-specific training on how to make the most of trade shows, with some businesses also receiving a grant of either £2,000 or £4,000 to contribute towards eligible exhibition costs such as stand costs, conference fees, and promotional material.

To be eligible for support, applicants must be:

- UK VAT registered
- turning over annually between £250,000 to £5 million
- exhibiting for the first time or wishing to venture into new markets

Applications must be made at least 6 weeks before the start of the event.

Further information will be made available in January 2022.

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/uk-tradeshow-programme>

Grants of up to £10,000 Available to Help Disadvantaged Young People Move into Employment (England & Wales)

Funding is available to registered charities and not-for-profit organisations in England and Wales to help young people from low-income backgrounds free themselves from poverty and disadvantage.

The Lawrence Atwell's Charity awards grants of up to £10,000 per year for up to three years through their Charities Programme to help young people who are not in employment, education or training (NEET) to move into employment or become employment ready. The programme supports projects which help young people improve their life chances by attaining a vocational qualification and helping them move into work.

Priority will be given to organisations in London and Kent.

Applicants should contact the Charity in the first instance.

Eligible organisations will then be invited to apply in full by the 4th March 2022.

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<https://www.skinner.org.uk/atwell/charities/>

£4 Million Fund Launched to Support Suicide Prevention Services (England)

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has launched a new £4 million fund to help suicide prevention services meet increased demand from the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Suicide Prevention Grant Fund will make £4 million in funding available to enable voluntary community and social enterprise organisations in England that support suicide prevention to set up new projects or expand or sustain current services. The fund will focus on high-risk groups who have struggled most during the pandemic/

These include:

- Middle-aged men
- Children and young people
- People in contact with mental health services
- People who self-harm
- People who are economically vulnerable
- NHS and social care staff
- People in contact with the criminal justice system
- People who were disproportionately impacted by the pandemic
- Ethnic minorities.

Part of the Suicide Prevention Fund will be ring-fenced specifically for micro-organisations and groups (user-led, community-led or peer support groups or organisations who may be unregistered or unconstituted) and who have experience of delivering activity intended to prevent suicide. Micro-organisations and groups are limited to a maximum award of £5,000 from the ring-fenced pot of money.

The closing date for applications is the 16th January 2022.

Useful Links:

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/suicide-prevention-fund-2021-to-2022>

Additional Funding to Support Heritage Organisations at Risk of Closure Due to Covid-19 (England)

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport's Culture Recovery Fund for Heritage: Emergency Resource Support has re-opened to help heritage organisations at imminent risk of closure return to financial viability.

This round will provide funding of between £10,000 and £1 million to help organisations and businesses that own, work with or manage heritage in England which face collapse within twelve weeks of their application date. The Fund will help cover essential operating costs and debt repayments as well as a re-inflation of cash reserves of up to eight weeks turnover, and one-off costs associated with restarting business activity. Funding is being distributed by the National Lottery Heritage Fund in partnership with Historic England.

Expressions of interest are invited until 12pm on the 11th January 2022.

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<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/culture-recovery-fund-emergency-resource>

Victim Surcharge Fund Reopens for Applications (Scotland)

The Scottish Government's Victim Surcharge Fund has reopened to applications from organisations that provide direct support to victims of crime and their families.

The Fund, drawn from additional financial levies imposed on all offenders who receive a court fine, will help victim support organisations to cover the costs of short-term and practical support, such as meeting household repair costs that have arisen due to crime, or food, utility or clothing expenses for those escaping domestic abuse.

A total of £165,000 in funding is available in this round.

Victims organisations interested in applying to the Fund can request an application form by emailing VictimSurchargefund@gov.scot and should apply by the 14 January 2022 deadline.

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<https://www.gov.scot/news/victim-surcharge-fund-reopens-for-applications/>

£5 Million Fund Launched to Help Social Enterprises Transition to Net Zero (Scotland)

Zero Waste Scotland, in partnership with Social Investment Scotland, has launched a £5 million fund to help social enterprises and the wider third sector make the transition to carbon net zero.

The Social Enterprise Net Zero Transition Fund will support social enterprises, charities, and community organisations to become carbon neutral through activities including waste reduction, reducing energy consumption, transitioning to sustainable transport options, and developing circular economy products, services, processes and practices.

The fund provides flexible loans from £10,000 to £1,500,000. Organisations which have a particular focus on circular economy projects that deliver new or additional re-use, repair, or leasing/sharing activity, may also be eligible for a small grant of up to £20,000.

Organisations should complete an expression of interest form in the first instance.

Social Investment Scotland will also be holding two free workshops which will take place on [7th December](#) 13:00 - 14:00 and [13th December](#) 12:30 - 13:30.

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<https://www.socialinvestmentscotland.com/learning-hub/social-enterprise-net-zero-transition-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 6th December until 12 noon on the 16th December 2021. Registered Charities in Scotland with an income less than £1 million per annum will be able to apply for grants of between £1,000 and £25,000 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.

Grants will be awarded in February 2022.

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

£45 Million Package to Train Staff & Help SMEs Grow (Wales)

To help drive Wales's economic recovery, the Welsh Government has announced a £45 million funding package to help small businesses to grow, and support thousands of people to train to work in key sectors.

As part of the package, £35 million will create and safeguard jobs by helping more than 1,000 small and medium sized businesses (SMEs) relaunch, develop, decarbonise and grow.

The funding will be administered by local authorities and match-funding will be required.

An additional £10 million is also being made available to boost Wales's Personal Learning Accounts to enable further education colleges to deliver additional courses and qualifications to help people access a wider range of job and earning opportunities in priority sectors facing labour shortages, such as hospitality, health and social care, and logistics.

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<https://www.wales247.co.uk/45m-package-to-train-staff-and-help-welsh-smes-grow>

Funding to Help Tackle Loneliness & Isolation (Wales)

The Welsh Government is making a total of £1.5 million in funding available to help tackle loneliness and social isolation amongst communities as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The three-year Loneliness and Social Isolation Fund will help front-line, local, grass-roots organisations kick-start local community projects to re-engage and re-build social connections in and across communities.

The funding has been split across Welsh local authorities, working in partnership with County Voluntary Councils, to help organisations scale up existing face-to-face or online activities, promote themselves more widely and help fund the use of suitable venues.

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<https://gov.wales/fund-tackle-loneliness-and-isolation-launched>

Co-op Community Dividend Fund Opens for Applications (Central England)

Grants of between £100 and £5,000 are available for projects that aim to develop and improve communities.

The funding is being made available through the Central England Co-operative Dividend Fund and is available to good causes, community groups, charities and social enterprises in central England that are full members of the Central England Co-operative in the following areas: West Midlands, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Rutland, Nottinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Lincolnshire, West Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, Suffolk, Norfolk, Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire.

The types of projects supported include access to healthy food; health and wellbeing projects; inclusion of vulnerable, excluded, or hard to reach groups; and the environment such as energy saving projects, sustainable travel, biodiversity and food security.

The deadline for applications is the 31st January 2022.

The application form is available on the Central England Co-operative website (link below)

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<https://www.centralengland.coop/community-covid>

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

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

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

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

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

Previous winners included:

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

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

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

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

Useful Links:

[Previous Winners](#)

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

Grants for Small Charitable Organisations Working in Disadvantaged Neighbourhoods (North East of England)

The Greggs Foundation is currently accepting applications through its North East Core Funding programme. The North East Core Funding programme makes grants to charitable organisations based in the North East of England who make a difference to people in need especially those who are disadvantaged and excluded.

The programme aims to help charities in the North East of England to thrive and to make a lasting difference by making grants that increase the capacity of the organisation to provide quality services. Around £600,000 per year is donated to charities in the North East through this programme.

Not for profit organisations with a turnover of less than £300,000 who work in the counties of Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, Durham and Teesside are eligible to apply and may do so every 12 months.

Grants can cover the core revenue costs of organisations working in disadvantaged neighbourhoods, for example, running costs (bills etc), and core salaries (managers or administrators rather than project workers or sessional staff).

The Foundation prefers to support existing work with a proven track record that targets the following priority groups:

- People with disabilities
- Homeless people
- Voluntary carers
- Older and isolated people.

Grants of up to £20,000 per year are available for a maximum of three years.

Organisations interested in applying are advised to contact the grants manager before submitting an application. The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 28th February 2022.

Useful Links:

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<https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/north-east-core-funding>

Funding Available for Community Health Projects (Hull, East Riding, Knowsley, St Helens)

City Health Care Partnership Foundation provides a small grants scheme for local, voluntary and community groups and/or other not for profit organisations, to contribute to the health and wellbeing of people living in the areas in which CHCP provide services. This is Hull, East Riding, Knowsley and St Helens.

Funding of up to £1,000 is available for activities and projects or one-off events related to health or wellbeing such as dance, drama or football, etc.

To be eligible, applicants must be not for profit organisations, community or voluntary groups with annual incomes of under £30,000.

Examples of recently funded projects include:

- East Hull Rugby Club provides young children with three weekly training sessions and game time. The grant will enable the team to purchase kit and to support with a team building trip to Butlins.
- Brandesburton Scout Group's grant will introduce a new and varied programme of indoor and outdoor physical activities for all ages.
- Creative Minds Organisation Ltd, a non-for-profit company in Hull will use their grant to support the group with their current sewing project.

The next closing date is 5pm on the 1st March 2022.

The application form can be found on the City Health Care Partnership Foundation website.

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<https://www.chcpcic.org.uk/pages/small-grants>

Funding to Provide Support for Patients Leaving Hospital (North Cumbria)

Voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations can apply for grants of up to £30,000 to provide support for patients leaving hospital.

The NHS Hospital Discharge Support Fund will enable charitable, community and other not-for-profit organisations to help people in North Cumbria regain and maintain their independence at home and in the community by providing support for a four-week period after they are discharged from hospital.

Support could include:

- carer support
- non-clinical support (e.g., reminding patients to take medication)
- community transport
- shopping/handy man services
- befriending services
- advice and guidance, including access to benefit support
- general support in the home

Grants in excess of £30,000 will be considered in exceptional circumstances.

The funding should be fully spent by the 31st March 2022.

Organisations are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

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<https://www.cumbriafoundation.org/fund/nhs-hospital-discharge-support-fund/>

Funding to Refurbish Spaces Used to Deliver Charitable Services for Young People (London)

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the John Lyon's Charity has launched a new fund to help charitable organisations continue to deliver their services to deprived children and young people safely and efficiently.

The Refurbishment fund will award small grants of up to £5,000 or main grants of up to £25,000 towards the one-off costs of refurbishing space(s) used to deliver services for young people in the boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham, Harrow, Kensington & Chelsea, and the Cities of London and Westminster. Priority will be given to multi-use venues.

Applications for small grants can be made on a rolling basis, and will be considered six times per year.

The deadline for first-stage applications for main grants is the 11th March 2022.

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<https://www.jlc.london/grants/our-grant-funds/refurbishment-fund/>

Funding to Overcome Severe and Multiple and Severe Disadvantage (Southward and Lambeth)

Charities with a turnover of between £25,000 and £300,000 operating in Southward and Lambeth can apply for grants of up to £30,000 per year for up to three years for projects that bring communities together, helping residents overcome severe and multiple challenges.

Priority is given to Black-led charities.

The funding is unrestricted, which means that they can be used by the charity in a way they choose.

The grants are being made available through the Peter Minet Trust which aims to support between ten and twelve charities at a time. The Trust is currently funding six charities and aiming to fund another five or six. The closing date for stage 1 applications is 5pm on the 20th January 2022.

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<https://www.peterminet.org.uk/grants/open-grants-fund-stage-1-deadline-20-january-2022>

Funding to Support a More Sustainable and Inclusive Culture Sector (Southwark)

Arts and culture organisations in Southwark can apply for a share of £144,000 in funding to deliver activity that supports recovery towards a more sustainable and inclusive culture sector.

Southwark Council is making Small Grants of between £5,000 and £10,000, and Big Grants of between £10,001 and £25,000 available to not-for-profit organisations for ongoing activities that will help achieve or celebrate racial equality and/or representation in one of four areas - audiences, workforce, governance, or artistic content.

Activities could include a training course for staff, a series of engagement workshops with the community, or the establishment of a paid Artist in Residence post for someone from a protected characteristic community.

The Culture Together Grants Fund 2022 to 2023 closes to applications at 9am on the 20th December 2021.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Application Guide](#)

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<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/engagement-and-consultations/grants-and-funding/culture-together-grants-fund-2022-to-2023>

Funding to Support People with Care & Support Needs to Live Independently (Leeds)

Grants of up to £15,000 are available to support the development of social enterprises which help adults in Leeds with care and support needs to improve their health and wellbeing, and remain independent.

Leeds Community Foundation's Ideas that Change Lives - Kickstart and Development Grants will provide business guidance and financial investment for charities, community groups, social enterprises and other not-for-profit organisations looking to develop and/or implement ideas and services to help people to live independently in their own homes.

There are two levels of investment, which can be used to cover capital items or revenue costs:

- Kickstart grants of between £500 and £4,000;
- Development grants of between £4,001 and £15,000.

The deadline for applications is 12 noon on the 17th February 2022.

Useful Links:

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<https://leedscf.org.uk/grants/ideas-that-change-lives/>

Funding Available for Low Carbon and Climate Change Projects (Hertfordshire)

Hertfordshire County Council, in partnership with Crowdfunder and Hertfordshire Community Foundation, has launched the Sustainable Hertfordshire Fund to support local projects to become carbon neutral and tackle climate change.

Not-for-profit voluntary and community organisations can apply for a grant to match fund up to 50% of costs, up to £5,000, for projects that enable and inspire people to take action against climate change.

Projects could engage with people who would not normally be involved in sustainability issues, encourage people to become more active, deliver new programmes of education or help people to develop new skills, or provide people with volunteering opportunities.

A total of £50,000 in funding is available, and pledges will be allocated once projects have reached a minimum of 25% of their target.

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<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/sustainable-hertfordshire-fund>

Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund (Manchester)

The Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund is a registered charity and was established to promote, enhance, improve and protect both the natural and built environment in the community local to the airport. Each year Manchester Airports Group contributes £100,000 to the Fund; any fines levied at aircraft that have breached stringent noise limits are also paid in to the Fund. These funds are then used to support neighbourhood and community projects throughout an approximate 10-mile radius of the Airport, concentrating on the areas most exposed to aircraft noise.

Projects supported will be carrying out positive work in the community. Organisations eligible to apply will be established groups (or charities) of charitable nature with 'Not for Profit' status; Community, Social or Environmentally focused; and based within the area of benefit.

Grants of a maximum of £3,000 are awarded to projects that meet the following criteria:

- Improve, enhance, protect and conserve the natural and built environment; or offer heritage conservation;
- or promote or advance social welfare;
- or provide better appreciation of the natural and urban environment;
- or create a safe habitat for flora and fauna.
- Demonstrate lasting benefit to the community.
- Benefit all members of the community regardless of race, gender or religion.
- Be from an established group or charity able to demonstrate clear banking or financial records, and not an individual or commercial organisation working for profit.

Projects previously supported include:

- Sale Water Park Conservation Volunteers: £1202 towards materials to make log seating for an outdoor Amphitheatre
- Hazel Grove Brass Band Stockport: £1500 towards percussion instruments
- Budworth Sailing Club: £3000 towards jetties

The next deadline to apply is 5pm on the 6th March 2022.

Useful Links:

[Criteria and Application Information](#)

[Annual Report with grants awarded in 2018/19](#)

[Map showing Eligible Area](#)

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<https://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/>

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

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

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

Grants can support projects for a maximum of one year.

The types of projects supported are:

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

The funding is available to

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

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

The closing date for applications is the 17th December 2021.

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

Useful Links:

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

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Grants of up to £15,000 available to Social Entrepreneurs (UK)

Grants plus business support are available to social entrepreneurs that are looking to start or grow an existing social venture. The funding is being made available through the UnLtd the leading provider of support to social entrepreneurs in and around the UK.

The grants are being made available through two funding streams:

- Grants of up to £15,000 to grow an existing social enterprise
- Grants of up to £5,000 to start a new social enterprise.

UnLtd are committed to providing 50% of their awards to Black, Asian and minority ethnic social entrepreneurs, and/or disabled social entrepreneurs.

To be eligible applicants need to be:

- Aged 16 and over
- Living in the United Kingdom
- Willing to participate in a learning experience
- Working to benefit people living in the United Kingdom
- Have a real social impact
- Fulfil a clear need and demand
- Have clear outputs and goals

The closing date for this funding round is the 21st December 2021.

Useful Links:

[Download Application Guidance](#)

[Download Application Questions](#)

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<https://www.unltd.org.uk/awards>

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

The Volant Trust has announced that it will open its Covid-19 Response Fund. 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 is the 31st December 2021

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

Ocado Foundation for Good (UK)

The Ocado Foundation, the charitable arm of Ocado Group is working with BizGive, to support charity and fundraising activities across the UK.

The Foundation will give grants of up to £1,000 to charities, community organisations, community interest companies, academic institutions, and local authorities for community projects which focus their efforts on three core areas:

- skills for the future,
- natural resources
- responsible sourcing.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, for volunteering, only applications for digital volunteering will be accepted.

Applications can be made at any time until the 31st December 2021.

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<https://www.bizgive.app/#/sharable/company/programme/566d0256-2547-47f2-9e8d-b689e9865f92/ca7e8992ee568a5c3eb39c634b8094174b6806c3e438d7aca080a7a80d858af35268fff152c09e9e9efd3a812dc2b6ccc438437abfe8c62998c6339b2aad1d41>

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/>

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>

Funding for Community Shared Transport Schemes (Scotland)

Micro-grants of up to £2,500 are available to Scottish third sector organisations, social enterprises, and established community groups setting-up a new shared transport scheme.

This can include bike share; car share or ride share.

The funding is being made available by Comouk and supports organisations wishing to set up the sharing of assets that have already been purchased or funding has been secured for these.

The funding can be used for activities that facilitate the sharing of bikes, cars or rides such as subscriptions to smart phone sharing apps, online booking platform and trackers, etc.

CoMoUK will cover the cost for 12 months, up to a maximum £2,500 (including any set up costs).

This is an ongoing fund and awards will be made on a rolling basis until January 2022.

The application form is available on the CoMoUK website (link below)

Useful Links:

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<https://como.org.uk/micro-grants/>

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