

Funding Insight



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Funding for Local Projects to Reduce Isolation Amongst the Armed Forces Community (UK)

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for community projects supporting Armed Forces communities. In particular, funding is available to support Armed Forces communities to become less isolated and engage more in their local area, and to support needs that have arisen as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

To be eligible to apply, the applicant organisation must be an established registered charity or Community Interest Company (CIC) with substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities; an Armed Forces unit or base; a local authority; or a school.

The funding is being made available through the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust's Force for Change programme.

Organisations that apply by midday on the 8th August 2022, will receive a decision in late October 2022.

Previous projects supported include:

Priory Church in Wales Primary School received a grant of £19,000 to establish an area for adventurous play, supporting health and wellbeing for children from serving families; and allow a safe and secure place for the school community to play.

North Ayrshire Council received a grant of £17,250 to use the outdoors to improve health and wellbeing of the Forces community. There will be physical sessions, development of a tree nursery and growing food. These activities are designed to build community cohesion and address isolation.

Useful Links:

[Programme Guidance](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/armed-forces-covenant-fund-force-for-change-programme/#guidance-and-resources>

Social Investment Fund Opens to Tackle Inequality & Promote Racial Justice (UK)

A new multi-million pound social investment fund focused on tackling inequality and promoting racial justice in the UK, has opened to applications from diverse-led social enterprises looking to grow their impact.

The Growth Impact Fund, managed by Big Issue Invest, will invest between £50,000 and £1.5 million in social businesses to support early-stage founders from underrepresented groups who have previously been excluded from investment. It is expected to support 50 to 60 organisations through investments in the form of equity, patient debt or revenue-based funding.

Up to £15,000 pre-investment grant funding is also offered for social businesses that would like some support to get ready for investment, and up to £20,000 as additional funding support to help organisations grow.

The first investments are expected to take place in July 2022.

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<https://growthimpactfund.org.uk/>

Community Ownership Fund Round 3 to Open to Applications (UK)

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities has announced that Round 3 of the £150 million Community Ownership Fund is now open for expressions of interest.

The fund is part of the government's strategy to build back better from the pandemic and to foster a sense of community, and will make grants (on a matched funding basis) available to help communities across the UK take ownership of local facilities, community assets and amenities such as at-risk local pubs, theatres, post offices, sports grounds, parks and corner shops, etc.

Expressions of Interest will be accepted from all communities across the UK. In most circumstances, bids should be made from community and voluntary organisations with formal governance in place

Applicants can apply for of up to £250,000 match funded capital funding. Revenue funding of up to £50,000 or 20% of total capital funding applied for is also available.

Full applications will need to be submitted by 12pm on the 19th August 2022.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund-prospectus/community-ownership-fund-prospectus--2>

Funding to Improve the Lives of Children & Young People (UK)

The Asda Foundation has announced that Round 2 of its Under 18 Better Starts Grant is open for applications.

The programme makes grants of between £500 and £1500 available to support a broad range of activities for children under the age of 18 which contribute to transforming communities and improving children's lives.

As a result of the cost of living crisis, a focus for round 2 funding is on ensuring children are supported during the summer. It could be providing essential food over the school holidays or a new uniform and sports kit ahead of the new school year, etc.

Other activities supported could include:

- a holiday book club or cooking classes at a local community allotment,
- teaching children how to grow their own vegetables,
- educating them about healthy eating and where food comes from,
- update equipment at a local sports club ahead of a summer camp, aimed at keeping children active and maintaining mental wellbeing during the school holidays.

Applications should be made through each local Asda store's Community Champion. Applications can be submitted at any time up to the 19th August 2022.

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<https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply>

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

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

Projects must meet all of the following criteria:

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

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

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

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

The next deadline for applications is the 31st July 2022.

Useful Links:

[Grant Application Form](#)

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

Grants for Tackle the Impact of the Rising Cost of Living on Communities and to Support Refugees (UK)

Grants of up to £1,500 are available for community groups and organisations to support a broad range of activities that contribute towards transforming communities and improving lives across the UK.

The funding is available through the Asda Foundation's Empowering Local Communities Fund Round 2. The focus of this funding round is to:

- address the impact the rising cost of living is having on communities
- and supporting refugees arriving in the UK.

Applications should be made through each local Asda store's Community Champion by the 19th August 2022.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

[Criteria](#)

[Refugee Support](#)

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<https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants>

Funding to Support Disadvantaged Young People and Offenders (UK)

The Weavers' Company, a textile-related, charitable and sociable organisation, has announced that the next closing date for its grants programme is the 14th July 2022.

- Small, registered charities can apply for grants of up to £15,000 for projects working with:
- Supporting offenders and ex-offenders, particularly those under 30 years of age

Helping disadvantaged young people

To be eligible for funding, local organisations such as those working in a village, estate or small town should normally have an income of less than £100,000. Those working in larger cities or across the UK should normally have an income of not more than £250,000. Grants are usually given for one year.

Applicants must show that they have investigated other sources of funding and made plans for the future, which should include replacement funding if appropriate.

For further advice and information about the Company's Charitable Grants or to receive an application form by e-mail, please contact Anne Howe, Charities Officer Tel: 020 7606 1155 / e-mail: charity@weavers.org.uk

To apply for a grant, complete the application form online, then print the form and mail it to The Weavers' Company together with your supporting documents.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Examples of Projects Funded](#)

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<https://weavers.org.uk/charity/charitable-grants/>

Funding to Address Structural Inequalities Within the UK Immigration System (UK)

Grants of between £30,000 and £400,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations in the UK to address racism and structural inequalities within the immigration system. The grants are available for projects lasting between 12 months and 4 years with an option to extend for a further period.

The funding is being made available through the Paul Hamlyn Foundation's Shared Ground Fund and supports organisations working towards the following long-term objectives:

- Influencing migration system reform: helping to build a policy and legal framework based on the principles of fairness, accessibility, due process, efficiency and respect for human rights.
- Improving access to support services, to ensure systemic exclusion which forces individuals into poverty is addressed and the needs of people who migrate are met, so that they have the longer-term support they need to settle, integrate and thrive in the UK.
- Strengthening civic participation so that people who have migrated to the UK have a stronger voice and are represented and meaningfully involved in the structures and services that affect their lives.
- Informing public understanding and countering the polarisation of migration and integration narratives.

The Foundation also has a particular interest in the lives of young people who lack permanent status in the UK, including those who are undocumented.

Potential applicants are encouraged to contact the Foundation at undoc@phf.org.uk to discuss ideas before submitting applications related to this focus area.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Useful Links:

[Previously Funded Projects](#)

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<https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/shared-ground-fund/#purpose-of-the-fund>

Childs Charitable Trust (UK)

The Childs Charitable Trust is a grant-making trust, supporting Christian UK registered and excepted charities and organisations both in the UK and overseas. During 2017 the Trust awarded grants to 81 different organisations all based in the UK but operating in more than 100 different countries worldwide.

Projects will be considered that fall into the following categories:

- Youth - the trust looks to support projects working in schools and with vulnerable and disengaged young people in the UK. Supported activities may include RE Lessons; School Assemblies; Lunchtime/After school clubs; Evangelism; Personal Development Programmes; Homelessness Prevention.
- Outreach - the trust works to share the gospel of Christ by supporting all aspects of Christian outreach both in the UK and overseas and can fund, for example, Church Plants; Overseas Mission; Training in Evangelism; Chaplaincy.
- Society - the trust believes people of faith bring a valuable contribution to social action and justice and support initiatives that have a positive impact in their society. Grants could support, for example: Counselling; night shelters; alcohol/drug rehabilitation; homelessness; or prison/ex-offenders work.
- Education - the trust supports initiatives involved in all areas of Christian education including Bible Translation; Media Initiatives; Bible Colleges; Literature; Apologetics.

Applicants must be registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator or the Charity Commission of Northern Ireland or be 'excepted' charities. Organisations with a turnover in excess of £5,000,000 should contact the office prior to submitting an application, to check eligibility.

No minimum or maximum funding amounts are specified.

The primary focus for grants allocated is on those organisations who actively share the Christian gospel in their work.

Please note that in view of the present Coronavirus pandemic and international financial instability, the trustees are having to critically review all applications with regard to the financial viability of both the organisation and project. Applications for funding should not be made if the project in question has been postponed or is likely to be cancelled.

Applications received in June, July and August will be considered for the October trustees' meeting

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<https://childscharitabletrust.org/>

Holiday Grants for Disadvantaged and Disabled Children (UK)

Schools, youth groups, not for profit organisations and charities can apply for grants of £500 to £2,500 to support recreational trips or holidays within the UK for groups of disabled or disadvantaged children (aged 13 or under).

Priority will be given to applications coming from the 20% most deprived areas in the UK. Funded by the Henry Smith Charity, grants can cover up to two-thirds of the cost of a holiday or trip lasting one to seven days.

Applications will be accepted until the 30th June 2022, for day trips taking place in July - September 2022. Applications must be made at least six weeks before the trip or holiday is due to take place.

Previous visits supported include:

- All Saints Catholic Primary School which received a grant of £1,500 towards a two-night trip to Wales for a group of disadvantaged children from Merseyside;
- Bridgewater School who received a grant of £1,900 towards an overnight trip to London for a group of disadvantaged children from Newcastle; and
- 6th St Helens (Parr) Scout Group received a grant of £1,100 towards a two-night trip to an activity centre in Lancashire for a group of children from a disadvantaged area of Merseyside.

Useful Links:

[Funding Guidelines](#)

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<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/holiday-grants-for-children/holiday-grants-for-children-overview/>

Grants of up to £2,200 Available to Support Disadvantaged and Disabled Children (UK)

Little Lives UK is offering grants of up to £2,200 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 30th June 2022.

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

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

The Volant Trust is still accepting applications through 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.

The level of grant awarded is at the discretion of the Trustees.

The final closing date for applications to the Covid-19 Response Fund is the 31st July 2022.

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

Funding Call for Carbon Capture, Usage & Storage Innovation Competition (UK)

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) has launched a new £20 million funding call to support the deployment of advanced carbon, capture, usage and storage (CCUS) technologies within the UK.

The Carbon Capture, Usage & Storage Innovation 2.0 Competition Round 2 will award funding for industry or academic-led projects in three lots:

- Lot 1 Mid Stage CCUS innovation for projects developing and piloting mid-stage (TRL 3-5) CCUS innovation. For Lot 1 BEIS will consider grant applications of up to £1 million
- Lot 2 Late Stage CCUS innovation for projects developing late-stage (TRL 6-8) CCUS technology, particularly demonstrating at intermediate (~100 tonnes CO₂ per day) scale or greater at site. For Lot 2 BEIS will consider grant applications of up to £5 million
- Lot 3 Next Generation Carbon Capture Technology feasibility study: This is for industrial, waste or power site owners to analyse Next Generation Carbon Capture Technologies currently at TRL 3-8 to understand the feasibility of deploying these technologies at one of their UK-based sites. For Lot 3 BEIS will consider grant applications of up to £50,000

Applications are open to all sizes of organisation, including SMEs, other private sector organisations, universities and public sector research organisations, and collaborative proposals.

Those intending to apply for Lots 1 and 2 must confirm via email by the 1st July 2022. Full application deadline 11 am on the 5th August 2022.

Those intending to apply for Lot 3 must confirm via email by the 3rd October 2022. Full application deadline 11 am on the 2nd December 2022.

Full applications must be submitted by 11:59pm on the 29th August 2021.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/carbon-capture-usage-and-storage-ccus-innovation-20-competition-call-2>

Round Four of the UK in a Changing Europe Senior Fellowship Programme Opens to Applications (UK)

The Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) has announced a fourth round of the UK in a Changing Europe Senior Fellowship Programme.

The ESRC expects to support between eight and ten senior fellows for up to thirty months to analyse the UK's changing geopolitical landscape, in areas such as UK-EU relations and the evolving security and economic environment.

Independent research organisations and other institutes approved by UK Research and Innovation are eligible to apply for the funding, which will be for a maximum of £500,000 at 80% of the full economic cost.

The deadline for applications is 4pm on the 30th June 2022.

Useful Links:

[Senior fellows opportunity Guidance](#)

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<https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/uk-in-a-changing-europe-senior-fellowships-round-four/>

Grants to Promote Latin and Roman Studies and Activities (UK)

The Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies has announced the next closing date for applications is the 1st November 2022.

The Roman Society makes grants to schools to help promote Latin and Roman studies. Most of the grants are awarded for the purchase of textbooks and other books on Roman topics. The Committee also makes awards to groups and schools and museums organising lectures or study days on Roman themes, and money has recently been made available for archaeology fieldwork bursaries.

Schools that have recently been awarded funding include:

- Hereford Cathedral School that received funding to run weekly Latin masterclasses;
- A grant from the Roman Society enabled Feniton C of E Primary School to buy books and extra resources to help their pupils have fun learning;
- A grant from the Roman Society enabled thirty pupils in Year 9 at Ysgol Brynhyfryd to study Classical Civilisation GCSE;
- The Sir Robert Hitcham CEVAP School Robert which received a grant to help Year 4 pupils study aspects of the Roman invasion and its impact.

Applications from schools planning to start courses in Latin are particularly welcome. Grants usually range from £50 to £600.

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<https://www.romansociety.org/Grants-Prizes/Grants-for-Schools>

Funding for Sailing & Outdoor Pursuits for Disadvantaged & Disabled Young People (England, Wales & Scotland)

Funding is available to registered charities for maritime activities and outdoor pursuits which “make a difference” to young, disadvantaged and disabled people up to 25 years of age in England, Wales and Scotland.

The Whirlwind Charitable Trust will fund projects which encourage individuals of all races, religions and gender who could not otherwise participate in these types of activities, to grow in confidence, ambition and achievement, so that they can fulfil their own potential and make a positive contribution to society.

The Trust favour applications providing a positive educational element, particularly with regard to the coastal and marine environment, with longer term contact, mentoring and support.

The deadline for applications for the next Trustee meeting is the 18th July 2022.

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

Match Funding Campaign to Support Vulnerable & Underrepresented Women & Girls (England & Scotland)

The Big Give has launched this year’s Christmas Challenge match funding campaign which supports charities working to improve the lives of vulnerable, disadvantaged or underrepresented women and girls in England and Scotland.

The Christmas Challenge is making up to £25,000 in match funding available to enable charities that are led by and for women and girls to run their own match funding campaign between the 29th November and the 6th December 2022.

The Big Give will also provide resources, training and guidance for all participating charities.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 1st July 2022.

Useful Links:

[Application guide](#)

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<https://www.thebiggive.org.uk/s/women-and-girls-match-fund>

Grants to Help Home Owners Install Low Carbon Heating Systems (England & Wales)

The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy, in partnership with Ofgem, has launched a new scheme to encourage property owners in England and Wales to install low carbon heating systems.

The Boiler Upgrade Scheme is offering grants towards the cost of having air source heat pumps, ground source heat pumps, or biomass boilers (for rural properties) installed in place of existing gas, oil or electric heating.

The funding available is:

- £5,000 off the cost and installation of an air source heat pump
- £5,000 off the cost and installation of a biomass boiler
- £6,000 off the cost and installation of a ground source heat pump

Homes and small non-domestic buildings on and off the gas grid, including owner-occupiers, private landlords and custom-builds, are eligible for support.

There is different [funding available for social housing](#).

Installers will lead the grant application on behalf of the property owner.

The £450 million scheme will run until April 2025.

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-may-be-eligible-for-the-boiler-upgrade-scheme-from-april-2022>

Applications Invited for Youth Investment Fund Pilot (England)

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) is making funding available for the construction of up to four pilot youth facilities in advance of the launch of Phase 2 of the Youth Investment Fund (YIF).

The funding will support four organisations delivering youth work in ‘left behind’ areas of England to pilot a youth facility and the delivery process associated with their construction. It will provide the DCMS with feedback and learning from the build process that can inform the design, facility requirements and construction methods of future YIF-funded facilities.

The Phase 2 pilot fund will test facilities designed to meet the needs of smaller youth organisations. Charities, local authorities, schools, uniformed organisations, sports clubs, and other not-for-profit organisations have until 11:59pm on the 19th June 2022 to submit their applications.

Useful Links:

[Youth Investment Fund pilot: briefing poster](#)

[Youth Investment Fund pilot: application guidance](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/applying-for-the-youth-investment-fund-pilot>

£3 Million Fund to Support Village Hall Improvement Projects (England)

To mark the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee, the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs has announced a new £3 million renovation fund to enable 125 village halls in England to upgrade and modernise their premises, so that they can continue to meet the needs of their communities.

The Platinum Jubilee Village Hall Improvement Grant Fund will provide funding over three years for capital improvement projects to create bigger, brighter, contemporary spaces that encourage more people to make use of their village halls, and bring people together. This could include installing Wi-Fi, extending buildings and modernising facilities.

Further details will be announced in due course.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/platinum-jubilee-fund-creates-boost-for-village-halls>

Funding for Artists to Develop their Artistic Practice (England)

Arts Council England has announced that its Developing your Creative Practice programme is open for applications.

Arts Council England is looking for exciting, ambitious proposals that allow applicants to take that important next step in the way they make their work. Applicants are encouraged to consider their long-term needs and proposals can cover creative research and development or building skills through international exchange. Examples might include:

- Creative media and the wider creative industries e.g. film or audio, design or gaming
- Technology, including digital technology e.g. virtual reality or live-streaming
- Other non-arts organisations or settings e.g. residential-care providers, or a science organisation
- Other non-arts cultural forms or sectors e.g. health and wellbeing, social inclusion, heritage or sport

This fund is only open to individuals over the age of 18 years who:

- Are living and working in England
- Have three years' creative practice experience outside a formal education context
- Are working in Arts Council England's supported disciplines i.e. they will be dancers, choreographers, writers, translators, producers, publishers, editors, musicians, conductors, composers, actors, directors, designers, artists, craft makers, and curators.

Organisations can not apply.

Awards of £2, 000 - £10,000 are made through quarterly funding rounds. Funded project activities can last up to one year.

The closing date for applications will be 12 pm on the 28th June 2022.

For further information or to check eligibility contact Arts Council England by emailenquiries@artscouncil.org.uk or phone 0845 300 6200).

Useful Documents:

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Are you ready to apply Quiz](#)

[View List of successful applicants from previous funding rounds](#)

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<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/DYCP>

Funding to Support Business Growth in the Moving Image Industry (England, outside of London)

Creative England has reopened their New Ideas Fund to applications from individuals and small to medium sized enterprises working on screen-based storytelling including film, television, animation, games, immersive media or technology that supports these industries.

Grants of between £1,000 and £25,000 are available to support the development of new and innovative ideas to help business growth in the English regions outside of London.

Applications for funding of between £10,000 and £25,000 can only be made by registered limited companies.

Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 can be awarded to individuals and sole traders.

Examples of ideas which could be funded include:

- developing/prototyping new technology for storytelling;
- building new storytelling platforms;
- testing new markets; and experimenting with new formats of content creation.

The deadline for applications is 9am on the 23rd of July 2022.

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<https://www.wearecreative.uk/support/creative-enterprise/learn/new-ideas-fund/>

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 July 2022.

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

Useful Links:

[Fund Criteria](#)

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

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

The Bank of Scotland Foundation has re-opened Reach Programme .

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.

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on the 14th June 2022.

Applying to the Bank of Scotland Foundation - Hints and Tips

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

Funding to Help End Homelessness - Deadline Extended (Wales)

Grants of up to £1.5 million are available to local authorities for projects that prevent and tackle homelessness in rural areas of Wales.

The funding, which is being made available through the National Lottery Community Fund Helping End Homelessness programme, will support projects delivered by multi-sector, multi-organisation partnerships working together to redesign services to make homelessness in Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion, Conwy, Denbighshire, Gwynedd, Isle of Anglesey, Pembrokeshire, and Powys rare, brief and non-recurrent.

Only one expression of interest will be accepted in each local authority.

Development Grants of up to £50,000 are also available to assist successful applicants in the development of a full application.

Expressions of interest for both project and development grants should be submitted by 3pm on the 21st June 2022. This has been extended from the original deadline of the 31st May 2022.

Useful Links:

[Guidance Document](#)

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<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/helping-end-homelessness#section-1>

Funding to Address Digital Poverty Amongst Vulnerable Communities (Northern Ireland)

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to community organisations for projects that address digital poverty amongst those most in need.

The Fibus Community Fund will enable local groups and organisations in particular areas of Northern Ireland to provide vulnerable older people and young people aged 18 and under with access to digital technology. This could include providing access to technological devices through a community loan facility, training workshops or courses, internet cafes, and the provision of internet installation/connection in community facilities for community use.

In the event that the grant is oversubscribed, priority will be given to organisations with an annual income below £50,000.

The deadline for applications is 1pm on the 20th June 2022.

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<https://communityfoundationni.org/grants/the-fibus-community-fund/>

Funding Call to Help Junior Creators/Animators with the Production of Animated Short Films (Northern Ireland)

Northern Ireland Screen has launched a call for applications to help junior creators/animators with the production of animated short films.

The Creative Animation Scheme is open to Northern Ireland based animation companies which have identified emerging talent that could be supported to develop their own ideas and create up to two animated short films.

Grants of up to £40,000 are available to cover the costs of film production and to ensure that the animation company can provide the support and guidance needed for the creator/ animator to deliver a quality animated short film on schedule and budget.

Funding is provided by the Screen Fund and BFI Network.

The closing date for applications is the 29th July 2022.

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<https://www.northernirelandscreen.co.uk/news/funding/creative-animation-application-call-5/>

Grants to Tackle Holiday Hunger (South Wales, the South West and the Midlands)

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to charities, councils, community groups, and other not-for-profit organisations tackling holiday hunger across the Midlands, the South West, and South Wales.

Western Power Distribution has teamed up with Localgiving to make a total of £500,000 in funding available for projects that offer short-term interventions to support families who struggle to feed their children over the summer holidays, and longer-term support to help reduce food poverty.

Support could include food parcels and serving meals, delivering services to assist families such as food pantries, and educational activities focused on skills development such as cookery classes, nutrition advice, budgeting support, benefits and debt advice.

The funding is made available through the Community Matters Fund which closes to application on the 14th June 2022.

Useful Links:

[Eligibility Checker](#)

[Funding Guide](#)

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https://localgiving.org/about/WPD-community-matters-fund/?utm_source=Localgiving+Newsletter&utm_campaign=c4959c98cc-Newsletter+23.10+Members_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_9f26039092-c4959c98cc-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D&ct=t%28Newsletter+23.10+Members_COPY

Funding to Reduce Carbon Emissions & Benefit Local Wildlife (Bristol)

Community groups and small not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply for grants of up to £5,000 for projects that reduce carbon emissions and benefit wildlife in Bristol.

A total of £200,000 in funding is being made available through Bristol City Council's Climate and Ecological Emergency Community Grant, which could be used to, for example, encourage a switch to means of transport that don't use fossil fuels, make community services less reliant on fossil fuels, encourage reuse or repair activities, improve an area of land for wildlife or create a new area of wildlife habitat.

The fund, which is being administered by the Quartet Community Foundation, closes to applications at 10am on the 23rd June 2022.

Useful Links:

[Guidelines](#)

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<https://quartetcf.org.uk/grants/bristol-climate-and-ecological-emergency-community-grant/>

Funding to Tackle Crime & Anti-Social Behaviour (Bath, North East Somerset & North Somerset)

Charities, social enterprises, and community and voluntary organisations can apply for grants of up to £5,000 for projects that help to prevent and tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in Bath, North East Somerset and the North Somerset area.

The High Sheriff of Somerset Charitable Trust's Neighbourhood & PCSO Policing Fund will award grants to organisations working closely with their local Neighbourhood Policing Team, including Police Community Support Officers, for activities that improve the quality of life for people, particularly young people (aged 8 to 25) and older people (65+).

Activities should lead to increased engagement within communities, and educate them on the causes and consequences of crime.

The average grant awarded is around £1,500.

Applications can be made at any time.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

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<https://quartetcf.org.uk/grants/the-high-sheriff-of-somerset-charitable-trust-neighbourhood-pcso-policing-fund/>

Funding to Support Disadvantaged Communities (North Somerset)

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to support community-based organisations addressing disadvantage in North Somerset.

The Quartet Community Foundation and North Somerset Partnership's North Somerset Realising Potential Fund aims to support local charitable activity where a small amount of funding can make a big difference.

The Fund will support local voluntary and community groups and organisations that strengthen and improve the capacity of the community and voluntary sector, or respond to the needs and aspirations of disadvantaged local people.

Applications can be made at any time.

Useful Links:

[Guidelines](#)

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<https://quartetcf.org.uk/grants/north-somerset-realising-potential-grant-2/>

Grants to Support Educational Visits (London & Essex)

Funding is available to support schools and youth organisations in London and Essex with the costs of making visits to museums, theatres, science shows and more.

The Jack Petchey Foundation's Educational Visit Grants provide funding of up to £300 (£10 per head) for up to two trips per calendar year to schools and clubs that successfully run the Achievement Award Scheme. In 2019, the Foundation provided 209 schools and youth organisations with grants totalling £49,476.

The aim of the fund is to help young people to develop a wide range of valuable personal and social skills, as well as providing the chance to learn outside of the classroom.

Trips must be of educational value and funding can be used towards transport or entrance fees.

Applications can be made at any time but must be received at least 14 days before the educational visit.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<https://www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk/opportunities/grant-programmes/educational-visits/>

School Holiday Activity Fund Opens for May Half Term (London)

Grants of up to £4,000 are available to enable registered charities and mainstream state schools to deliver fun and accessible activities for children and young people during the school holidays.

The John Lyon's Charity's School Holiday Activity Fund (SHAF) will pay for the running costs of holiday programmes which provide activities in accordance with current Government Guidelines for young people in the boroughs of:

- Barnet,
- Brent,
- Camden,
- Ealing,
- Hammersmith & Fulham,
- Harrow,
- Kensington & Chelsea,
- Westminster,
- City of London.

The funding can be used for (the list is not exhaustive):

- Holiday drop-in activities
- Arts activities
- Sports projects
- Family activities
- Trips out of London
- Camping trips

For this funding round application forms may be submitted at any time but no later than the 21st September 2022 for activities taking place during the October half-term

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<https://www.jlc.london/grants/our-grant-funds/school-holiday-activity-fund/>

Funding Reminders

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

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

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

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

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

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

Projects previously funded:

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

Useful Links:

[Eligibility and judging criteria](#)

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

Grants for Projects Encouraging Veganism (UK & Worldwide)

The Vegan Society is making funding available to individuals and not-for-profit organisations for projects that will encourage non-vegans to go vegan and stay vegan.

Grants of around £1,000 are available for projects in the UK and worldwide that raise awareness of veganism in a positive way, promote it in an exciting or unique way to non-vegans, and support people from marginalised backgrounds to access veganism.

Previously supported projects have included an event to engage Christians with veganism, an art exhibition with a focus on activism, vegan culinary training for newly independent young adults, and a vegan food bank project.

The deadline for applications is the 30th June 2022.

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https://www.vegansociety.com/get-involved/grants?dm_i=6MG6,I3S1,1GCWK6,29N8K,1

The Ouseley Trust (England, Wales & Ireland)

Cathedrals, choral foundations, parish churches, choir schools and other relevant institutions which promote and maintain to a high standard the choral services of the Church of England, the Church in Wales and the Church of Ireland have until the 30th June 2022 to apply for funding from the Ouseley trust.

Grants are available in the following areas:

- Courses for individuals or groups
- Endowment grants for scholarships or bursaries
- Fees for individual choristers having places at recognised choir schools
- Purchase of liturgical music
- Other projects (e.g. outreach) of an innovative kind that are likely to further the object of the Trust in a direct and effective way. In very exceptional circumstances, these may include music commissions.

No maximum grants size is specified.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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

Trust Capacity Fund Opens for Applications (England)

The Department for Education has launched a new funding round through the Trust Capacity Fund.

The Trust Capacity Fund (TCaF) is a competitive grant fund available to help Trusts develop their capacity to grow. It has a particular focus on supporting strong trusts, and strong schools forming trusts, to take on underperforming schools in Education Investment Areas and other places of higher need.

A total of £86 million in trust capacity funding will be available over the next 3 years, focused particularly on Education Investment Areas, and within these the 24 Priority Education Investment Areas.

Two funding strands will be available

Strand A: For projects in which a trust will take on at least one additional inadequate or requires improvement school from one of the areas listed in Annex A. Grants of between £50,000 and £310,000 are available.

Strand B: For all other trust capacity building projects. Grants of between £50,000 and £100,000 will be available.

To be eligible the applicant needs to be an academy trust or local authority-maintained school in England considered to be of good financial health with a record of meeting, or driving improvements in, school standards.

The application window will run from 1 April 2022 to 30 June 2022.

Useful Links:

[Trust Eligibility Checker](#)

[Schools Eligibility Checker](#)

[Guidance for Applicants](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-to-the-trust-capacity-fund>

New £100,000 Fund to Improve the Lives of Disadvantaged Young People (Wales)

Third sector organisations are invited to apply for a share of £100,000 in funding for projects that improve the lives of young people under the age of 40 in Wales.

The Principality Building Society's Future Generations Fund will award grants of up to £5,000 for projects that support disadvantaged and vulnerable groups to develop their training skills to make them more employable, support their mental health and well-being, improve their financial understanding to be able to budget and save, and build environmental, social and conservation awareness.

The fund is delivered in partnership with Community Foundation Wales.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 30th June 2022.

Useful Links:

[Fund Criteria](#)

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<https://communityfoundationwales.org.uk/grants/the-principality-building-societys-future-generations-fund/>

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