

Funding Insight



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Grants of up to £50,000 Available for Community Projects (UK)

Aviva has launched the next round of its Community Fund. Aviva has teamed up with the fundraising platform Crowdfunder to offer funding of up to £50,000 to small charities, schools and community interest groups in the UK with innovative ideas that benefit their community. Every three months from January 2020 onwards, £250,000 will be split equally among Aviva's UK employees to donate to the projects that matter to them most.

Aviva wants to support projects that boost the resilience of communities in the face of uncertainty and will be supporting projects in two key areas:

- **Climate Action:** Promoting healthy, thriving communities by preventing, preparing for and protecting against the impacts of climate change.
- **Financial Wellbeing:** Helping people to take control of their wellbeing by giving them the tools to be more financially resilient and independent.

To take part the project must also be raising funds to develop a new approach, product or technology, pilot a new scheme, implement a new initiative, or expand existing services to a new area or beneficiary group. All beneficiaries must be in the UK.

Once applications have been submitted, applicants will need to create a fundraising page on Crowdfunder that Aviva employees can browse and donate funds to. Applicants can also showcase their projects to raise additional public donations.

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

Useful Links:

[Apply to the Aviva Community Fund](#)

[Eligibility Criteria](#)

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

Match Funding of up to £10,000 Available to Support Environmental Charities (UK)

Charities across the UK are invited to apply for match funding to support projects which address the climate emergency. Launched by the Big Give, the Green Match Fund is a match funding campaign that runs for one week in April.

To be eligible, charities must be working on environmental issues as part of their core mission. This may include: biodiversity & conservation; climate change; agriculture & food; sustainable communities; energy; transport; trade & finance; consumption & waste; toxics & pollution.

In addition applicants must be:

- UK-registered charities with at least one year of filed accounts and an annual income of at least £25,000,
- or organisations with tax-exempt status for charitable purposes.

All public donations made to participating charities during the campaign will be matched up to a specific amount - either £2,500, £5,000 or £10,000.

Match funding is provided by the Big Give's Champions which has previously included the Reed Foundation, Garfield Weston Foundation and a number of other philanthropists and funders.

Charities wanting to participate in the campaign have until the 25th February 2022 to submit their application. Some charities may also be invited directly to participate by a match funding Champion.

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<https://www.thebiggive.org.uk/s/green-match-fund>

Tudor Trust Announces Temporary Closure to New Applications (UK)

The Tudor Trust has announced a temporary closure to new applications. Not-for-profit groups and organisations with an income of less than £1 million have until the 31st March 2022 to submit an application before the year-long closure.

The Trust funds a wide range of organisations working to support positive change in the lives of people around the UK who are on the edges of mainstream society and have limited access to resources and opportunities. There is no minimum or maximum grant amount, but the Trust usually awards grants in excess of £10,000 for projects lasting up to three years.

Groups who have not applied previously may not apply during this period of closure.

However, applications for continuation funding from groups it is currently supporting will be considered.

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<https://tudortrust.org.uk/how-to-apply/temporary-closure-to-new-applications>

Grants to Support Animal Welfare Charities (UK & Worldwide)

Not-for-profit animal welfare organisations in the UK and Worldwide can apply for grants of up to \$50,000 from the EA Animal Welfare Fund which supports advocacy, research, and movement-building work aimed at improving the wellbeing of animals, primarily farmed and wild animals, in relatively neglected geographic regions around the world.

The fund has historically supported many different interventions, including research that improves understanding of relevant issues, and campaigns that push large corporations to improve their farm animal welfare policies.

Funding could be used to support projects such as: promoting alternative proteins in order to reduce demand for animal products; researching ways to improve the welfare of farmed fish; and advocating against the use of some cruel practice within the industrial agriculture system.

The next closing date for applications is the 5th June 2022.

Useful Links:

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<https://funds.effectivealtruism.org/funds/animal-welfare>

Funding for School Climate & Biodiversity Projects (UK)

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

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

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

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

Competition for Young Space Entrepreneurs Ahead of First Rocket Launches (UK)

Young entrepreneurs interested in space and astronomy have the chance to win a share of £50,000 and expert advice for their ideas on how satellites could improve life on Earth.

The SatelLife Competition, run by the UK Space Agency, is looking for the best new ideas for how to use data collected from space to benefit daily life, from supporting local communities and the NHS, to monitoring the environment and tackling climate change.

The money won from the competition will be shared across three age groups between 11 and 22.

All winners will go on to pitch their ideas to a panel of 'dragons' for the chance to win further prizes.

Previous winning ideas have included drones carrying medical supplies, and a pin badge to monitor air pollution.

The deadline for applications is the 17th March 2022.

Useful Links:

[How to Enter](#)

[Judging Criteria](#)

[Terms and Conditions](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/search-is-on-for-young-space-entrepreneurs-ahead-of-first-uk-rocket-launches>

Competition to Develop Open Solutions to Accelerate the Delivery of Net Zero Energy (UK)

UK Organisations can apply for a share of £1.2 million in funding to develop open solutions to accelerate decarbonisation of energy in the UK.

The aim of the Small Business Research Initiative Competition - Open Digital Solutions for Net Zero Energy, funded by UK Research and Innovation, is to develop open software, hardware, firmware, and data solutions that address the challenges of transforming to a net-zero energy system in the UK.

Funding is available for businesses, working alone or in partnership, for projects costing up to £300,000 (inc VAT) in energy sectors such as power; hydrogen; carbon capture, use and storage; heat; transport; buildings; industry; or whole system integration.

The deadline for applications is 11am on the 9th March 2022.

For any questions about the scope requirements of this competition, email support@iuk.ukri.org

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<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1078/overview#summary>

The Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund Re-Opens to Applications (UK)

The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation has announced that the latest funding round of the Collections Fund is now open for applications.

The Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund supports museums to use their collections to become relevant and sustainable organisations that are connected to and valued by their communities. All applications to the fund must focus on existing collections, typically held by an Accredited museum or partnership of museums and other organisations, and the funded work must engage and involve audiences to achieve public benefit.

Run by the Museums Association, the foundation will award grants of up to £90,000 over two years to support approximately seven to ten projects which test new, ambitious, creative collections engagement that has a social impact.

The Foundation is particularly interested in projects that build on relationships and learning from the Covid-19 pandemic, and tackle contemporary issues such as decolonisation, climate change and anti-racism.

The deadline for expressions of interest is the 21st March 2022.

Useful Links:

[Guidance for Applicants](#)

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<https://www.museumsassociation.org/funding/esmee-fairbairn-collections-fund/>

Royal Society of Chemistry – Outreach Fund (UK)

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

Through the fund the Society aims to support projects that:

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

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

Previously funded projects include:

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

The closing date for applications to the small and large grants programmes is the 7th March 2022.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Projects previously funded:

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

Useful Links:

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

Funding to Support Arts Projects (UK)

The Fidelio Trust has announced that the next closing date for applications is 5pm on the 26th May 2022.

The Trust offers grants of up to £5,000 in support of the Arts, in particular Music, including:

- Opera
- Lieder
- Composition
- Dance.

The Trustees aim to help individuals and groups such as:

- Colleges
- Arts Festivals
- Other arts organisations who would not be able to carry out a project or activity without financial support.

Funding is available towards:

- Tuition or coaching costs
- To participate in external competitions
- To be supported for a specially arranged performance
- To receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art.

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<http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php>

Funding to Support Classical Music Performance & Training (UK)

UK charities and not-for-profit organisations can apply for funding to support classical music performance and training especially chamber music, composition and music education.

The Radcliffe Trust Music Grants programme generally awards grants in the region of £2,500 to £7,500, and is particularly interested in supporting music for children and adults with special needs, youth orchestras and projects at secondary and higher levels, including academic research.

Applications are considered under eight headings:

- composition and contemporary music;
- bursaries for courses and summer schools;
- music therapy/special needs;
- academic research/projects;
- youth orchestras;
- performance projects;
- educational projects (excluding mainstream primary and secondary schools);
- and miscellaneous.

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

Useful Links:

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<https://theradcliffetrust.org/music-grants/>

Grants of up to £5,000 Available to Support Women Songwriters and Composers (UK)

Women, trans and non-binary songwriters and composers of all genres and backgrounds have until 6pm on the 15th March 2022 to apply for the next round of the Women Make Music programme.

The programme supports the development of outstanding women songwriters and composers at different stages of their career. It aims to:

- Break down assumptions and stereotypes
- Raise awareness of the gender gap
- Increase the profile of women who are creating new music in the UK
- Encourage women who may otherwise not have applied for PRS for Music Foundation funding.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support touring, recording, promotion and marketing, community projects involving high-quality music creators, music creator residencies and live performances featuring new UK music.

Please note that the PRS for Music Foundation no longer supports organisations through Women Make Music.

Useful Links:

[Women Make Music: Guidance and FAQs](#)

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<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/all-career-levels/women-make-music-2/>

Funding for Christian Charities Promoting Social Inclusion (UK)

The Anchor Foundation provides grants of between £500 and £10,000 per year to Christian Charities that encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts. Funding can be awarded for up to three years.

The Foundation will consider applications for either capital or revenue funding. Only in exceptional circumstances will grants be given for building work.

Previously funded projects include:

- The Karis Neighbour Scheme which received a grant of £700 for revenue costs at a drop-in centre for women refugees in Birmingham.
- Discovery Camps which received a grant of £1,500 to subsidise holidays for children arranged by churches in and around Dundee.
- Scargill House which received a grant of £5,000 to facilitate cross cultural engagement and understanding amongst children using arts based residential courses in Yorkshire.

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

Useful Links:

[Examples of Projects Funded](#)

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

Magic Little Grants to Re-open to Applications (England, Scotland and Wales)

Online fundraising platform Localgiving, together with the People's Postcode Lottery, have announced that this year's Magic Little Grants programme 2022 will re-open to applications on the 16th March 2022.

Grants of £500 will be awarded to 2,650 small charities and community groups to launch or strengthen their services. To be eligible, organisations will need to have an annual income of below £250,000 or be in their first year of operation.

During 2021 Magic Little Grants supported organisations carrying out projects that address the following themes:

- Improving mental wellbeing
- Enabling community participation in the arts
- Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty
- Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality
- Improving biodiversity and green spaces
- Enabling participation in physical activity
- Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability
- Increasing community access to outdoor space.

As well as receiving a Magic Little Grant, successful organisations that are new to Localgiving will also be given a free annual membership with Localgiving worth £96. This membership gives them access to all of Localgiving's wider online fundraising services, such as regular fundraising campaigns and training.

For all enquiries, please contact the Localgiving Help Desk on 0300 111 2340 or email help@localgiving.org

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<https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/>

Ford Britain Trust (England and Wales)

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

Projects must meet the following criteria

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

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

These are:

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

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

The closing date for applications to the small grants programme is the 28th February 2022. The large grants programme is currently closed for applications.

Useful Links:

[Grants Brochure](#)

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

Funding to Build Border Control Posts for Animal Imports from the EU (England)

England's ports and commercial operators can apply for funding to build border control posts (BCPs) for animal imports from the EU.

The funding is being made available by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs through the Animal Biosecurity Infrastructure Fund to increase resilience, support trade continuity and promote high standards of animal welfare and biosecurity for animal imports.

Applicants can apply to cover capital costs of up to £10 million to spend on construction and building materials, buying land, modifying or extending existing BCPs to handle animal imports, demolition, installation and assembly, and staff costs or professional fees.

Applicants must confirm with Defra that they intend to apply for funding by 23:59 on the 16th February 2022.

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-funding-to-build-border-control-posts-for-animal-imports>

Funding to Support Youth Involvement in Policy-Making (England)

A total of £350,000 in funding is available to charitable and not-for-profit organisations in England that are supporting young people aged 16 and over with experience of social injustice to be heard in government policy and decision-making processes.

The Blagrave Charitable Trust – Funding Young People in Policy-Making will award grants of between £30,000 to £50,000 for projects, campaigns and organisations that help young people to influence policy that affects them and re-dress power imbalances in policy-making.

Work should target either national or local government policy-making, or the policies of large public bodies such as the police or NHS. Applications are welcome from organisations working in partnership.

The deadline for applications is midnight on the 25th February 2022.

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<https://www.blagravetrust.org/our-work/#tab3>

Grants for Community and Environmental Projects (England)

The Veolia Environmental Trust has re-opened for applications.

The Trust makes the following grants:

Community Grants: These grants are available to constituted not-for-profit organisations and local authorities. Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 are available to create or improve buildings or outside spaces for the benefit of the community

Habitat and Biodiversity: Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 are available for projects that conserve, restore or enhance threatened habitats and/ or protect and increase biodiversity

Environmental Improvement Grants: over £75,000 are available to enable landscape scale improvement projects such as habitat creation/management, and/or species protection.

The closing date for applications is 12 midday on the 24th March 2022.

Useful Links:

[Community Grant Funding Criteria](#)

[Habitat and Biodiversity Grant Funding Criteria](#)

[Environmental Improvement Grant Funding Criteria](#)

[Postcode Checker](#)

[Previously Funded Projects](#)

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<https://www.veoliatrust.org/>

Grants to Support Residential Outdoor Education Centres Impacted by the Covid-19 Crisis (Scotland)

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Scottish Government is making a further £2 million in funding available to support third and private sector residential outdoor education centres in Scotland that have been financially impacted by the crisis and subsequent restrictions on residential stays.

The Outdoor Education Grant will help with running costs and enable staff to deliver more outdoor learning for schools. The funding brings the Scottish Government's support for the sector during the pandemic to £4.5 million.

Further details will be made available in due course.

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<https://www.gov.scot/news/outdoor-education-lifeline/>

£1 Million Fund for Wellbeing of Social Work & Social Care Staff (Scotland)

A new £1 million fund has been established to improve staff wellbeing for those working in adult social work and social care across the public, private and voluntary sectors in Scotland.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for immediate impact projects and up to £10,000 for longer-term projects that are based on feedback from staff themselves on what will improve their wellbeing.

Funding could be used for innovative, imaginative or unusual projects and activities or to purchase equipment.

The Workforce Wellbeing Fund for Adult Social Work and Social Care is being managed by Inspiring Scotland on behalf of the Scottish Government.

Applications can be submitted at any time, and will be considered as they are submitted until noon on the 29th July 2022.

Useful Links:

[Guidance Notes](#)

[Technical Guidance Notes](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://www.inspiringscotland.org.uk/workforce-wellbeing-fund-for-adult-social-work-and-social-care/>

Grants Available to Tackle Health Inequalities (Scotland)

The Health Lottery has announced that it is seeking applications for funding through the Active Communities Programme to support health initiatives in areas of Scotland most affected by health inequalities.

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

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

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

Projects can last for between twelve months and two years.

The deadline to apply is 1pm on the 2nd March 2022.

Projects previously funded include:

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

Useful Links:

[Map of Eligible Areas](#)

[Examples of Community of Interest Projects](#)

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

Funding to Help Independent Museums Recover from the Coronavirus Pandemic (Scotland)

The Scottish Government is making £1million in funding available to support accredited and non-accredited independent museums most at risk from ongoing financial challenges brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Museums can apply for grants for the equivalent of three months' worth of their operating costs, up to £90,000, to help them to operate and respond to the challenges and opportunities arising from the pandemic.

The funding is made available through the Museums Recovery Fund and will support core operating costs, activity to recover visitor numbers including marketing, special events and restart costs, and business activities which will increase resilience.

Applicants must register their interest by the 25th February 2022, before submitting a full application by 5pm on the 11th March 2022.

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<https://museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/museums-recovery-fund/>

Grants of up to £250,000 Available to Enhance and Create Community Woodland Sites (Wales)

Grants of between £10,000 and £250,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations for capital projects that will restore, create, connect and manage new community woodlands in Wales.

Funding is available through the Community Woodlands Fund for community-led projects which create new blocks of woodland and improve existing woodland, such as street trees within an urban neighbourhood, or a broad corridor including a new footpath to link two existing woodlands.

Funding could be used for the installation of footpaths, and the adoption of a woodland by the local community.

The Scheme is jointly funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund and the Welsh Government.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 4th March 2022.

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<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/community-woodlands>

Funding to Assist Low-Income Families to Buy School Uniform & Equipment (Wales)

Funding is available to assist low-income families to buy school uniform and equipment for children in primary and secondary schools in Wales.

Pupils who are currently eligible for free school meals can apply for the grant of £125 per learner, and £200 for those learners entering year 7, to assist families to buy school uniform, equipment, sports kit, school bags, stationery, and kit for activities outside of school etc.

All looked after children qualify for the grant, whether they receive free school meals or not. The funding is made available through the Welsh Government's Pupil Development Grant - Access 21/22 Scheme, which closes to applications on the 30th June 2022.

Applications should be made through local authorities.

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<https://gov.wales/pupil-development-grant-access>

Funding to Engage People in Sporting Activities (Northern Ireland)

Sport Northern Ireland has announced that the final closing date for applications to its Project Re-Boot: Activate is the 18th March 2022.

Delivered in partnership with Crowdfunder UK, Activate is the second strand of Project Reboot, part of Sport NI's Covid-19 response through 'Supporting Sport to Build Back Better funding'. The initiative offers 50% of match funding up to £5,000 for sports clubs and organisations looking to deliver new programmes to engage and re-engage people in sport, particularly people from groups who have been especially impacted by Covid-19.

Funding is available to constituted sports clubs that are affiliated to a governing body of sport; as well as charities, community and voluntary sector organisations that deliver or enable sport and/or physical recreation as their primary activity.

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<http://www.sportni.net/news/sport-ni-pledges-100000-through-project-re-boot-activate/>

Grants of up to £10,000 Available for Arts Events, Festivals & Activities (Northern Ireland)

Professional arts organisations and community groups can apply for grants of between £500 and £10,000 to deliver arts events, festivals and activities across Northern Ireland.

The Arts Council of Northern Ireland's National Lottery Small Grants programme will support projects which provide ways for new and existing audiences to connect with the arts in any form, including music, drama, dance, literature, visual, and participatory arts.

This year, the Council will also fund projects which mark The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The fund is open to:

- Registered charities and other organisations which cannot distribute profits
- Groups of organisations working together to deliver specific projects
- Formally constituted parent-teacher associations

Applications can be made on a rolling basis for projects due to commence from the 27th March 2022 onwards. The fund will remain open until the 23rd March 2023.

Projects which start within two months of the application date will not be accepted.

Useful Links:

Download Guidance notes [here](#)

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<http://artscouncil-ni.org/news/arts-councils-national-lottery-small-grants-programme-reopens>

Funding Available to Address Employment & Skills Shortages Within the Voluntary and Community Sector (Northern Ireland)

The Department for Communities Northern Ireland, in partnership with the Rank Foundation, is making funding available to not-for-profit organisations in the sports, and voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sectors to address employment and skills deficits that have arisen, as a result of, or been exacerbated by, the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Start Here programme will provide funding to not-for-profit Sports governing bodies and VCSE organisations to cover the salary, training and support costs of a new 3-year entry level position, and up to £6,000 to upskill existing staff and volunteers in an effort to retain talent and aid recovery and sustainability.

The deadline for applications is midday on the 21st February 2022.

Useful Links:

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<https://rankfoundation.com/start-here-vcse/>

East Midlands Airport Community Fund Opens for Applications (East Midlands)

Communities affected by the operation of East Midlands airport can apply for grants of up to £2,000 for projects that have a long-lasting community, social or environmental benefit.

The funding is being made available through the East Midlands Airport Community Fund. In order for an application to be successful, it must meet at least one of the following objectives:

- provide help to community groups that are supporting vulnerable people during the Covid-19 outbreak;
- bring the community closer together through facilities for sport, recreation and other leisure-time activities;
- support young people to prepare for employment;
- offer environmental improvement and/or heritage conservation;
- improve awareness of environmental issues, and encourage and/or protect wildlife.

The next closing date for applications is the 21st March 2022.

The application form is available on the East Midlands Airport Community Fund website (link below)

Useful Links:

[Community Fund Brochure](#)

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<https://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/community/supporting-the-local-community/charitable-giving/>

London's Connected Communities Programme Opens for Applications (London)

Community organisations are invited to apply for funding to help tackle poverty and inequality in London.

The Trust for London's Connected Communities Programme will provide funding for initiatives which help disadvantaged and underrepresented people to access their rights and entitlements, and to speak out about issues which directly affect them.

There is no minimum or maximum size of grant, however, the average grant will be around £80,000 and can be spread over one to three years. Grants do not normally exceed £150,000.

Priority will be given to charities led by and for Black and minoritised groups and Deaf and Disabled people.

The deadline for applications is October 2022.

Useful Links:

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<https://www.trustforlondon.org.uk/funding/connected-communities/>

Funding Reminders

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 in 2021 will be 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 December, January and February will be considered for the April trustees' meeting.

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<https://childscharitabletrust.org/>

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.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

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

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.

Useful Links:

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

Rowing Foundation Grants Programme (UK)

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

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

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

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

The next closing date is the 28th February 2022.

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

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

Funding to Support Members of the Armed Forces and their Families (UK)

Armed Forces charities and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £30,000 for projects and activities supporting serving armed forces personnel, veterans, operationally qualified seafarers and their immediate families.

The Veterans' Foundation will award funding for projects lasting up to three years to organisations with low to medium income. A range of factors will be considered including the service or item being funded, the number of beneficiaries, the importance of the grant to the applicant organisation, the efficiency of the organisation, need of the beneficiaries and its urgency.

The next closing date is the 28th February 2022 for consideration in the March Grants Committee meeting.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

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

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 28th February 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/>

School Holiday Activity Fund (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.

Costs could include sessional staffing costs, transport for children with special needs and/or disabilities, digital delivery, equipment, and food during activities.

Application forms may be submitted at any time but no later than the 1st March 2022 for activities taking place during the Easter holidays.

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

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

Registered charities, voluntary and community organisations, and other not-for-profit organisations in Wales will shortly be able to apply for funding for projects that actively promote Heart Health and help to prevent, or reduce, the risk of heart disease in local communities.

Heart Research UK and Subway Healthy Heart Grant Scheme 2022 will award grants of up to £10,000 for new, original and innovative projects lasting up to twelve months that encourage people to look after their hearts and promote positive lifestyle changes.

The scheme is particularly interested in supporting vulnerable and isolated groups of individuals who are at an increased risk of developing heart problems in the future.

The fund opens to applications at 9am on the 31st January 2022 and closes at 5pm on the 28th February 2022.

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

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