

Funding Insight



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Funding to Improve the Lives of Vulnerable People in Disadvantaged Communities (UK)

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation is inviting applications from frontline charities, voluntary organisations, CICs, social enterprises, and other not-for-profit organisations working to address local issues in communities of extreme urban deprivation and deprived rural districts across the UK.

The Foundation will award:

- Small grants of between £2,000 and £10,000 for one-year projects focusing on community support;
- Major grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 for a single year or up to three years (the maximum grant is £100,000 in total) for projects focusing on family support, including early intervention; families coping with addiction; and prisoners' families

Funding can be used to support core costs, salaries, running and project costs.

Applications can be made at any time.

Useful Links:

[Small Grants Funding Guidelines](#)

[Major Grants Funding Guidelines](#)

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<https://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/our-grants>

Funding for Projects that Have a Positive Impact on Communities, People or the Environment (UK)

The Matthew Good Foundation has launched a Grants for Good Fund to support small charities, not-for-profit groups and social entrepreneurs who are passionate about making a difference to people, their community or the environment.

The Fund will share £10,000 between five shortlisted projects, which will be voted for by John Good Group employees. The project that receives the most votes will receive a grant of £3,500, second place £2,500, third place £2,000 with fourth and fifth place both receiving £1,000.

As well as established projects and charities, the Foundation are keen to hear from people with innovative ideas that need some funding to get their projects up and running.

To be eligible, applicants will have to have had an income of less than £50,000 in the last 12 months.

Funding is awarded every three months and the deadline for this funding round is the 15th September 2021.

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<https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood/>

Nationwide Building Society Launches Mutual Respect Fund for Grassroots Football (UK)

Grants of £1,000 are available to help fifty grassroots football teams across the UK continue to build mutual respect in their club and community.

To apply, FA affiliated clubs and leagues including Disability Leagues, and FA Women's National League Clubs will need to demonstrate what they have done to increase mutual respect on or off the pitch, how they achieved it, and what impact the club had.

The funding is being provided through the Nationwide Building Society's Mutual Respect and grants can be used for a wide range of activities to benefit football clubs including buying new kit or carry out structural repairs, etc.

The deadline for applications is 11:59pm on the 15th August 2021.

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<https://www.nationwide.co.uk/landing/mutual-respect-grants/>

Funding to Support the Work of Small Charities (UK)

Charities supporting sick and disadvantaged people across the UK can apply for grants of up to £2,500 from the Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust - Ann Rylands Small Donations programme.

Funding supports projects of a humanitarian nature or supplement core funding, with priority given to organisations supporting the elderly, people with disabilities or living with serious illness, or those facing challenges with mental health, social exclusion, homelessness or other difficulties in their lives.

Previous projects funded include the Scotts Project Trust which supports adults with learning disabilities, SERVE which supports independent living, and Alive Activities which enriches the lives of older people in care and trains their carers.

Applications can be made at any time.

The online application form is available on the Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust (link below)

Useful Links:

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<https://julesthorntrust.org.uk/programmes/ann-rylands-small-donations/>

Funding to Bring Communities Together Through Food (UK)

The Soil Association has announced that not-for-profit organisations in the UK can apply for small grants of £150 to take part in Cook and Share Month, running from World Food Day 16th October - 16 November 2021.

The aim of these events is to use the power of good food to connect people of all ages and from different backgrounds to get more people eating healthily, strengthen communities and reduce experience of loneliness and social isolation.

The fund is open to not for profit organisations that have their own bank account.

Grants can be used for event costs and equipment such as transport, marketing, food, inductions hobs, fridges, durable gardening tools etc.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on 8th September 2021.

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

Useful Links:

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<https://www.foodforlife.org.uk/get-togethers/get-involved/small-grants>

Grants Scheme to Help the Museum & Gallery Sector Recover from the Coronavirus Pandemic (UK)

To help the museum and gallery sector recover from the Coronavirus pandemic, Museums Galleries Scotland has launched a new funding round of their Small Grants Fund.

This round of funding will continue to support accredited museums with grants of up to £15,000 to help them build resilience, re-engage with audiences, cover critical repairs and maintenance, and become more environmentally sustainable. Non-accredited museums can now also apply for grants of up to £10,000.

Funding could be used to cover costs such as: staff and volunteer training; new exhibitions or events; improving digital access; urgent repairs to buildings and facilities; and upgrading heating or lighting to more energy efficient systems.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 3rd September 2021. Decisions on awards will be made by the 15th October 2021.

Useful Links:

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<https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/small-grants-fund/>

Funding to Open Career Opportunities for Young People in the Music Industry (UK)

Businesses, collectives and not-for-profits working in the music industries can apply for grants of £5,000 - £30,000 to help open up sustainable work opportunities and careers in music for people aged 18-25, particularly those who are underrepresented; and to support creative employers to innovate and incubate new and diverse talent.

This includes both musicians and those who want to work in wider industry roles.

The funding is being made available through the Youth Music Network Incubator Fund and is available to organisations that are based in the UK and operate in Scotland, England or Wales.

The closing date for applications is the 20th August 2021.

Useful Links:

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<https://youthmusic.org.uk/incubator-fund>

Women in Innovation Awards 2021/22 Announced (UK)

Innovate UK, as part of UK Research and Innovation, is offering Women in Innovation Awards to at least twenty female entrepreneurs across the UK.

The 2021/22 Awards aim to fund and support women with innovative ideas and ambitious plans that will inspire others. Female founders, co-founders and senior decision makers within UK registered micro or SME businesses that have been operating for at least one year are eligible for an award of £50,000, and a bespoke package of mentoring, coaching and business support.

Applicants must be confident that they can make a significant contribution to a pressing societal, environmental and/or economic challenge through projects across a variety of innovation areas.

Anyone who self-identifies as a woman is also eligible to apply.

The application window will be open from the 23rd August 2021 until 11am on the 6th October 2021.

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<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/974/overview#summary>

Funding to Help Tackle Barriers to Music Education (International – Outside of UK)

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music is accepting applications for their International Sponsorship Fund 2022 which aims to help tackle barriers to music education.

Grants of between £1,000 and £4,000 are available for projects which focus on musical tuition, training for teachers, music employment, social inclusion and psychological wellbeing.

Eligible projects must benefit musicians outside the UK and Ireland and encourage progression in music learning through community activities, such as local festivals and outreach work, or high-quality performance opportunities for young musicians in youth chamber ensembles, orchestras and choirs.

The deadline for applications is the 9th November 2021.

Useful Links:

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<https://gb.abrsm.org/en/about-us/our-reinvestment-in-music-education/international-sponsorship-fund/>

Grants of up to £25,000 Available to Support Rural Communities (East Anglia, North East of England, Northern Ireland, and Wales)

Grants of up to £25,000 are available to constituted community groups in rural areas of East Anglia, the North East of England, Northern Ireland, and Wales for innovative projects that support people and communities in remote rural areas.

The funding is being made available through the Prince's Countryside Fund. Grants are awarded through two separate programmes.

Grants of up to £25,000 are available over two years to support longer term innovative projects that address the strategic challenges of remote rural areas and improve their viability. Projects should be replicable for other rural communities.

Grants of £10,000 are available to support the social and economic resilience of villages. This should include one or more of the following:

- Protect or boost community assets and enterprises.
- Reinvigorate service provision.
- Strengthen the sense of community, therefore tackling isolation in the countryside.

The closing date for applications is midday on the 17th September 2021.

The Prince's Countryside Fund is running grant application surgeries until the 15th September 2021. All appointments will be 15 minutes long; to book a slot, please email grants@countrysidefund.org.uk

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<https://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/how-we-help/rural-communities/>

Housebuilders Invited to Access £150 Million Fund to Support First-Time Buyers (England)

House builders in England are being invited to bid for their share of a £150 million in funding to support the roll-out of the First Homes scheme to help key workers and first-time buyers onto the housing ladder.

The funding, which is being provided by Homes England, will help house builders deliver 1,500 properties by March 2023 that can be sold at 30% below market value. The package will give house builders the opportunity to engage with local councils and mortgage providers, understand the expected level of customer demand and to learn more about the delivery process ahead of the full roll out through planning.

Expressions of interest should be submitted by 12pm on the 13th September 2021.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/flagship-first-time-buyers-scheme-now-open-for-bids-from-house-builders>

New £7 Million Fund Launched to Support More Flexible Apprenticeship Opportunities (England)

The Government has launched a new £7 million flexi-job apprenticeship scheme to make apprenticeships more flexible in response to the changing world of work.

Flexi-job apprenticeships will help employers overcome structural barriers to making greater use of apprenticeships. Sector bodies, groups of employers and other interested organisations are being invited to register as Flexi-job apprenticeship agencies and to apply for grants of between £100,000 and £1 million to support new agencies with their start-up costs.

The first apprenticeships are expected to start in early 2022 and will enable an apprentice to work across a range of projects and with different employers.

Organisations must first apply to the register of flexi-job apprenticeship agencies before submitting their full application by 12pm on the 6th October 2021.

Useful Links:

[Register of flexi-job apprenticeship agencies: guidance for applicants](#)

[Register of flexi-job apprenticeship agencies: conditions of registration](#)

[Flexi-job apprenticeship fund: grant application specification and guidance](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cash-boost-to-create-new-flexible-approach-to-apprenticeships>

Funding to Support Respiratory and Acute Services for Families & Children (England)

Grants of between £75,000 and £300,000 are available to families and children's services to respond to a predicted surge in respiratory infections in children during autumn/winter 2021.

The Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Health and Wellbeing Fund 2021/22 will award funding to local and national VCSE organisations in England who are delivering existing services that can be expanded to provide additional support for children, families and children's respiratory and acute services and raise awareness of management of respiratory infections within communities that experience the greatest health inequalities.

The fund is jointly run by the Department of Health and Social Care, Public Health England, NHS England and NHS Improvement. This is a short-term fund, with all funding to be spent by the end of March 2022.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 27th August 2021.

A webinar is scheduled for 11 August 2021 from 10 am – 11 am. Please [click here](#) to register your attendance.

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<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/vcse-health-and-wellbeing-fund-2021-22-information-pack/>

New Fund to Enhance Community Engagement in Planning (England)

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has launched a new fund to help councils and the PropTech sector accelerate the adoption of technology to enhance community engagement and deliver a modern planning system.

The PropTech Engagement Fund will award ten to twelve local planning authorities with up to £100,000 each for projects focused on engagement around the plan-making process and development management.

Local Planning Authorities will be able to apply to run a digital engagement pilot for one of the four following themes:

- Theme 1: Plan-making process: Regulation 18
- Theme 2: Plan-making process: Regulation 19
- Theme 3: Development management: Planning Publicity
- Theme 4: Development management: Managing & analysing responses.

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government aims to use the fund to test a range of local authorities spread across a range of locations and representative of different contexts in England, including Urban, Rural, Two-tier, Unitary and Joint Plan areas.

Expressions of Interest should be submitted by the 31st August 2021.

There will be a Q&A session for Local Authorities on 18 August 2021. [Please register for this session](#) by 16 August 2021.

Useful Links:

[Expression of Interest Guidance](#)

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<https://localdigital.gov.uk/fund/proptech-engagement-fund/>

Additional Funding to Help the Cultural, Heritage & Creative Sectors Move Towards Reopening at Full Capacity (England)

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport is making further funding available to help the cultural, heritage and creative sectors move towards reopening at full capacity.

Theatres, museums, galleries, independent cinemas and organisations in England that have already received funding from rounds one or two of the Culture Recovery Fund will be able to apply for grants of over £25,000 to help them into the new year.

Live Music Venues who were awarded funding from the Emergency Grassroots Music Venues Fund are also eligible to apply.

Funding for the Culture Recovery Fund: Continuity Support programme will be distributed by Arm's Length Bodies, including the Arts Council England and the British Film Institute (please see useful links below).

Applications can be made between 12pm on the 16th August 2021 until 12pm on the 27th August 2021.

Useful Links:

[Arts Council England](#)

[National Lottery Heritage Fund in partnership with Historic England](#)

[BFI](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/culture-recovery-board>

Co-op Community Dividend Fund Open to 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 30th September 2021.

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

Useful Links:

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

Grants to Help Museums Become More Resilient (Scotland)

Organisations in Scotland that are running accredited Museums can apply for grants of between £15,000 and £50,000 for projects that will help them to become more resilient.

Museum Galleries Scotland's Museum Development Fund will provide funding for activities that produce positive outcomes for collections, audiences, workforce and sustainability. Projects should focus on:

- Developing digital capacity
- Re-engaging with communities
- Workforce capacity and resilience
- Building resilience
- Responding to the climate emergency

Organisations that care for Recognised Collections can apply for up to £60,000.

Funding in this round will be available from the 30th April 2021 until 5pm on the 12th November 2021.

All applicants should contact MGS before starting an application on 0131 550 4115 or at grants@museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk

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<https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/museum-development-fund/>

Grants of up to £1,000 Available to Traditional Artists and Organisations Showcase their Work (Scotland)

Grants of between £250 and £1,000 are available to provide support for traditional artists and organisations to create, perform, tour and showcase work. The fund can also support professional development and learning projects.

In general, individuals (over 18), groups and organisations either based in Scotland, or undertaking work in Scotland, can apply to this fund. The funding is being made available through the Traditional Arts Small Grants Fund.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate a positive track record in and/or professional commitment to one or more of the traditional art forms:

- Scottish Traditional Dance
- Scottish Traditional Music
- Scottish Traditional Storytelling.

The closing date for applications is the 3rd September 2021.

Useful Links:

[Funding Guidelines](#)

[Application Form](#)

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<https://www.feisean.org/en/tasqadh/>

Grants to Improve Local Towns and Neighbourhoods (Scotland)

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Scottish Government has launched a new £10 million multi-year fund to help towns and neighbourhoods recover.

The Scotland Loves Local Fund, administered by Scotland's Towns Partnership, will provide 50% match funding of between £5,000 and £25,000 for projects run by groups such as town centre partnerships, chambers of commerce or community and charity trusts in order to transform towns and neighbourhoods, help build local wealth and increase footfall and activity, while supporting local enterprise partnerships.

A total of £2 million-worth of grants will be available this financial year.

Funding could be used for projects such as community shops, marketing and digital schemes, or for small-scale improvements or adaptations. Funding for projects in areas with a higher level of deprivation may be prioritised.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 1st October 2021.

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<https://lovelocal.scot/scotland-loves-local-fund-application-and-guidance/>

New £80,000 Digital Awards Scheme Opens to Artists (Northern Ireland)

The Arts Council of Northern Ireland, in collaboration with Future Screens NI, has launched a new £80,000 awards scheme to help Northern Irish artists develop the digital skills they need to become more sustainable during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Individual Artists Digital Evolution Awards will provide grants of up to £10,000 to support artists in the creation of art using digital and immersive technologies, and to help them develop skills in the use of these new technologies.

Examples of the types of project that this scheme will support includes:

- Creation of a virtual environment or augmented reality environment; such as augmented reality visual arts or sound overlay on venues or geographical spaces
- Using technology, such as 3D rendering and printing, to create artwork digitally which can either exist digitally or be manufactured into 3D physical objects
- Using technology to translate data into artistic content; for example algorithms that create music or visual content from data input
- App development for the delivery of artistic content; this could include gamification or making an artistic experience for consumption on digital devices. (note: this does not include streaming of filmed/recorded performances)

Collaborative applications from individual artists working together in cross-discipline projects and activities are also encouraged.

The deadline for applications is 4pm on the 31st August 2021.

The application form is available on the Arts Council of Northern Ireland website (link below)

Useful Links:

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<http://artscouncil-ni.org/funding/scheme/individual-artists-digital-evolution-awards>

Grants for Education Projects (London Boroughs of Greenwich and Lewisham)

The Drapers Company manage a small grant programme on behalf of the Sir William Boreman's Foundation. The Foundation supports work with young people aged under 25 living in the London Boroughs of Greenwich or Lewisham.

Registered charities and educational establishments can apply to the Fund for one-off grants of up to £5,000 to support their work. Projects funded will have an educational focus and, ideally, focus on inclusiveness.

Applicants are requested to write to The Drapers Company outlining the following:

- The projects or activities that funds are needed for
- How the project will benefit the education of young people living in Greenwich or Lewisham
- The operational/project budget
- Any other funding applied for that relates to the project

Applicants are further requested to enclose the organisations most recent annual report and accounts.

The next meeting to consider applications is the 2nd November 2021. Applications need to be submitted at least three weeks before the meeting.

Individuals can also apply for grants of up to £3,000 to support their education.

Further information can be found on The Drapers Company website (link below)

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<https://thedrapers.co.uk/latest-grants/#Education>

Grants to Keep Disadvantaged Young People Away from Anti-Social Behaviour (London & the South East)

Grants of between £30,000 and £50,000 are available to charities and not for profit organisations that work with disadvantaged young people to keep them away from anti-social behaviour and criminal activity and to enable them to fulfil their potential.

The funding is being made available through the William Wates Memorial Trust. The Trust will primarily support organisations in London and the South East and is available for up to three years.

The Trust is particularly interested in supporting projects that continue to have an impact once the funding has stopped.

The deadline for applications is the 3rd September 2021.

Useful Links:

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<https://wwmt.rideleloop.org/>

Duke of Devonshire's Charitable Trust (North East Derbyshire, North Yorkshire and the Eastbourne)

The Duke of Devonshire's Charitable Trust is a grant making family charity which awards funding to UK registered charities, CIOs and CICs for capital projects which benefit communities in North East Derbyshire, North Yorkshire and the Eastbourne area.

Grants of between £250 and £10,000 are typically awarded for charitable causes and projects in areas that are local or relevant to Chatsworth, Bolton Abbey and the other Devonshire Group estates. Support further afield may be agreed at the Trustees' discretion.

Factors such as previous grant awards, costs, available resources, sustainability of the project, and the viability of fundraising plans will be taken into consideration.

The deadline for applications is the 8th October 2021.

The application form is available on the Duke of Devonshire's Charitable Trust's website (link below)

Useful Links:

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

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 have set up the North Somerset Realising Potential Fund 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.

The online application form is available on the Quartet Community Foundation website (link below)

Useful Links:

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

Grants for Projects to Help Prevent, or Reduce the Risk of Heart Disease (North East England & North Yorkshire)

The Heart Research UK and Subway Healthy Heart Grant Scheme has re-opened for applications in the Tyne Tees TV region.

Registered charities, community and voluntary organisations, and other not-for-profit groups can apply for up to £10,000 for new, original and innovative community projects lasting up to 12 months that actively promote a healthy heart and help prevent or reduce the risk of heart disease.

Grants in 2021 are available for projects that can be delivered Covid-safely. This can include projects that can be delivered remotely or with social distancing measures in place; and grants for purchases of equipment only such as exercise equipment, technology, blood pressure monitors and weighing scales etc.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 6th September 2021.

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

Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund (Manchester)

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

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

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

Improve, enhance, protect and conserve the natural and built environment; or offer heritage conservation;

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

Projects previously supported include:

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

The next deadline to apply is 5pm on the 27th August 2021.

Useful Links:

[Criteria and Application Information](#)

[Annual Report with grants awarded in 2017/18](#)

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

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 which 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 20th September 2021.

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/>

Funding to Support the Vulnerable at Risk due to Cold Weather this Winter (Leeds)

Charities, community groups, and social enterprises can apply for grants of up to £2,500 for community-based projects supporting vulnerable people in Leeds who are at risk of becoming unwell this winter due to cold and severe weather.

Leeds Community Foundation's 2021 Stay Well this Winter Grants will support projects which aim to increase resilience and self-care, reduce loneliness and/or support those living in cold housing. Priority will be given to those working with 'shielded' people and/or those experiencing multiple vulnerabilities or disadvantage such as young children, low-income families, and frail or older people.

Grants of up to £5,000 will be considered in exceptional circumstances.

Funding is provided by Leeds City Council Public Health.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 3rd September 2021.

The application form is available on the Leeds Community Foundation Website (link below)

Useful Links:

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<https://www.leedscf.org.uk/grants/stay-well-this-winter-grants/>

Volunteers' Expenses Fund - Round 2 Opens to Applications (Salford)

Grants of up to £750 are available to small Salford-based voluntary, community or social enterprise sector organisations to meet the costs of paying out expenses to support volunteers.

Through the Volunteers' Expenses Fund - Round 2, Salford CVS will award funding to cover out-of-pocket expenses including protective clothing/specialist equipment; refreshments and meals; care of dependents during volunteering; DBS checks; public transport; own transport costs; and accessibility support.

Only organisations which are members of Salford CVS with a turnover of up to £100,000pa are eligible to apply for funding.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 4th October 2021.

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

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<https://www.salfordcvs.co.uk/live-grants>

Funding for Community Health & Wellbeing Projects (Salford)

Salford CVS has launched a second round of their Wellbeing Fund. The fund gives grants of up to £1,000 to small voluntary, community or social enterprise sector organisations undertaking health and wellbeing projects for the benefit of Salford residents most affected by Covid-19.

Eligible projects for the grants include those which fall under one or more of the established 'Five Ways to Wellbeing':

- connect,
- be active
- take notice
- keep learning
- give

Examples include projects which help reduce social isolation; increase physical activity; increase a sense of community belonging; increase employability or improve happiness and a sense of wellbeing.

Only organisations which are members of Salford CVS with a turnover of up to £100,000pa are eligible to apply for funding.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 4th October 2021.

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

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Funding Reminders

The Centre for Social Justice Awards 2022 (UK)

The Centre for Social Justice (CSJ) is inviting nominations for its annual Awards to celebrate charities, social enterprises and profit with purpose companies who are proving themselves effective at preventing and tackling poverty in the most deprived areas of the UK.

Four winners (one each from four different income categories) will receive grants of £10,000 to help them scale their impact, and have their work showcased in front of hundreds of leading figures from across the country.

Organisations should work within at least one of the main policy areas of the CSJ:

- work & welfare;
- education;
- debt, housing & financial inclusion;
- criminal justice;
- addiction;
- family;
- modern slavery.

The deadline for applications is the 31st August 2021.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

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<https://www.centreforsocialjustice.org.uk/about-the-csj-alliance/apply-awards-2022#categories>

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

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

Funding is available through two programmes:

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

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

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

Examples of grants awarded include:

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

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

Useful Links:

[Small Grants Guidance Notes](#)

[Main Grants Guidance Notes](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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

Grants to Support Canoeing and Inland Waterway Conservation (UK)

The Canoe Foundation has announced that the next closing date for applications is the 31st August 2021. The main purpose of the Canoe Foundation is to “support all to enjoy and benefit from the experience of paddling on our water in a sustainable manner”. The Foundation does this through grant making that facilitates improvements to suitable landing and launching points and by promoting the conservation of inland waterways for the benefit of all sectors of the community.

The current focus of the Foundation's awards are on:

- Increasing and protecting public access points to water for recreational users.
- Creation of sustainable launching and landing sites, to and alongside water, for all sectors of the community and abilities.
- Protecting and enhancing the natural environment.

The Foundation invites applications for grants ranging from £500 to £10,000; although grants typically range between £2,500 and £5,000. Exceptional projects over £10,000 will be considered.

Funding applications are welcome from clubs, community groups, Parish Councils, Local Authorities or anyone in the UK with an active interest in improving access to water for recreational users and protecting the environment.

Useful Links:

[Examples of Projects Funded](#)

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<https://www.canoefoundation.org.uk/online-funding-applications/>

Grants for Musicians and Bands (UK)

Artists or bands are able to apply for a grant of £5,000-£15,000 to significantly develop their careers over the next two years. Applications can be submitted by the artists themselves or those who are working on their behalf, for example, a manager, an independent label or publisher. Priority will be given to those that have not been funded by PRS for Music Foundation in the previous 12 months.

The PRS Momentum Music Fund is open to Artists/Bands that are at a crucial tipping point in their careers, showing current progression and growth as an artist with the potential to significantly develop their careers over the next two years.

Grants of £5,000 -£15,000 are available with the average in the region of £10,000.

Grants can cover:

- Recording – i.e. a new album, EP, single, producer, engineer, mixer fees, studio hire, session musician fees, etc.
- Touring (in the UK only) – i.e. travel, accommodation, musician fees, set/production design, tour management, equipment hire, etc.
- Marketing and promotions – i.e. PR, radio plugger, digital marketing, music videos, merchandise production, etc.

Priority will be given to contributing to expenditure which helps the artist to develop professionally and creatively.

Applications can be made by UK based artists/bands directly or representatives of the artist who may be a Manager; Label; Publisher; Booking agent; PR/Plugger; Lawyer or Trusted advisor to the artist.

The next deadline to apply to the Momentum Fund is the 25th August 2021

Please contact applications@prsfoundation.com for more info and questions about the application form and process for applying.

Useful Links:

[Fund Guidelines](#)

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<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/next-steps/ppl-momentum-music-fund/>

Grants for Convenience Stores Selling Locally Sourced Produce (Scotland)

Convenience stores in Scotland are invited to apply for grants of up to £5,500 to install dedicated, long term display space for fresh and healthy locally sourced products.

The Scottish Grocers' Federation's Go Local Grant Fund will award funding for the upgrading of local displays and the associated marketing costs to support businesses and help with the recovery and regrowth from the Covid-19 pandemic.

All Scottish convenience retailers may apply, however, multi-site operators will be limited to one application per company.

Funding is made available by the Scottish Government and is being delivered in partnership with Scotland Food & Drink.

Match funding is required.

The deadline for applications is the 31st August 2021.

The online application form is available on the Scottish Grocers Federation website (link below)

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<https://www.sgfscot.co.uk/go-local>

Grants to Help Creative Individuals & Organisations Engage With & Connect to the Public (Wales)

The Arts Council Wales are making grants of up to £100,000 available for the development and creation of high-quality arts experiences that help creative individuals and organisations in Wales engage with and connect to the public.

“Create”, a National Lottery Arts Funding programme, will provide opportunities for individuals and organisations, including festivals, to produce and present their best work by funding the production and presentation of work, the development of new ideas and/or supporting their development through training or business growth and change.

From the 6th May 2021, applications of up to £10,000 can be submitted at any time.

Applications for between £10,001 and £50,000 (£100,000 in exceptional circumstances) must be submitted by 5pm on the 25th August 2021.

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<https://arts.wales/create>

Funding for Projects to Improve Local Communities (Northern Ireland)

Community groups and individuals in Northern Ireland are invited to apply for funding for innovative and creative projects which will change and improve their local community for the better.

Energy supplier Power NI's Brighter Communities programme makes £1000 available each month to communities, charities, individuals aged 18 and over, and sport, youth and all age groups who can propose a project, activity or item which can be realised or executed within an 8-week timescale of funds being received.

Schemes previously supported have included dance, ice-skating and gymnastics groups for special schools, bee-keepers, wheelchair basketball and lunch clubs for older people.

Funding must be used for tangible items rather than running costs or overheads.

Applications for May 2021 are now open.

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<https://powerni.co.uk/brightercommunities/>

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