

# Funding Insight



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## **Changes to Children in Need Grant Making Programme (UK)**

The BBC's Children in Need has developed a new grant making strategy which will launch in Spring 2022. The aim of the strategy is to improve accessibility, equity, diversity and inclusion, and make it easier for projects to apply for funding.

The Children in Need Main and Small Grants Programme has been paused whilst this new strategy is put into action. Existing projects will continue to receive funding and support, and grants will continue to be awarded through their various partnership programmes.

New grant making programmes are expected to open around September 2022, and in the meantime, it is likely that new funding streams related to their targeted and partnership funding activity will also launch.

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<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/apply/>

## **Funding to Improve the Lives of People Suffering from Social Exclusion (UK & Republic of Ireland)**

Charities and other not-for-profit organisations across the UK and Republic of Ireland can apply for grants of up to £20,000 for projects that improve access to employment, training, housing, mobility, or leisure for disadvantaged and socially excluded people.

The grants are being made through the VINCI UK Foundation and can be used to purchase, upgrade or refurbish transport, equipment, ICT, tools, furniture and facilities for long-lasting projects costing up to £100,000.

This could, for example, include the development of new/current activities, the refurbishment of premises, or the improvement of marketing tools.

Successful applicants will also receive the support of a VINCI sponsor, who will donate some of their time and practical expertise to the project.

The closing date for applications is the 31st March 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

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<https://vinci-uk-foundation.co.uk/your-project/>

## **Funding for Projects Promoting Blood and Organ Donations Amongst Minority Ethnic Communities Deadline Extended (UK)**

Community and faith/beliefs organisations across the UK can apply for grants of up to £20,000 to build support for blood and organ donations amongst Black, Asian, mixed heritage and minority ethnic communities.

The NHS Blood and Transplant Community Investment Scheme 2022/23 will support organisations to engage, educate and recruit more donors. In this latest round of funding, the scheme has broadened its scope to cover a range of health inequalities including blood, organ and stem cells to address the shortage of Black blood donors, whose blood is used to treat conditions like sickle cell, the shortage of ethnically matched organs for those waiting for a transplant, as well as the need for ethnically matched stem cell donors.

The deadline for applications has been extended to the 16th January 2022. For any further questions about the scheme, please email [community.funding@nhsbt.nhs.uk](mailto:community.funding@nhsbt.nhs.uk)

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<https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/how-you-can-help/get-involved/community-investment-scheme/>

## **Funding to Improve Online Digital Presence for Small Charities (UK)**

UK charities can apply for funding of up to £2,500 to help them improve their online digital presence. The Fat Beehive Foundation awards small grants to charities with an average income of less than £1 million a year to support hard-to-fund digital expenditure that other funders will often not cover.

Funding will help organisations to build websites and apps, digitise services, and purchase digital products. Priority will be given to projects which focus on

- environmental protection or climate change mitigation,
- human rights,
- international development,
- equality and diversity,
- social justice / refugees / housing,
- education,
- art and culture,
- health and wellbeing,
- prisoner rehabilitation.

Applications are considered on a rolling basis at quarterly trustee meetings which are normally held in April, July, October, and January.

### **Useful Links:**

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<https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/>

## **Funding to Pilot New Ideas in the Teaching of Mathematics (UK)**

The Institute of Mathematics Education Grant Scheme has re-opened for applications.

Individuals working in secondary schools, colleges of further education and higher education institutions (including PhD students) will be able to apply for grants of £600 towards the costs of running an educational activity relating to mathematics.

The Scheme aims to enable organisations to pilot new ideas, approaches and practices or undertake collaborative activities that would not be possible under existing funding schemes. Applications will also be welcomed from primary schools but will need to involve collaboration with a secondary school, FE college or higher education institution.

Applications can be submitted until the 30th November 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

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<https://ima.org.uk/support/grants/education-grant-scheme/#earn>

## **Grants for Armed Forces Day Events (UK)**

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to local councils, organisations, schools, ex-service organisations and individuals for Armed Forces Day events across the UK.

The Ministry of Defence is providing funding for events such as tea parties, parades, big band concerts, civil war military re-enactments, and live and static demonstrations to be held on or in the weeks around the 25th June 2022.

Funding could be used to cover road closures required to hold an event, decorations, flags and banners, newspaper and radio advertisements, security and first aid arrangements, and PA and communications systems.

Grants can cover up to half the total cost of the event.

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

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<https://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/get-involved/organise-your-own-event/apply-for-funding/>

## Funding Available to Redistribute Surplus Food (UK)

FareShare's Surplus with Purpose Fund provides funding of up to £50,000 to food businesses in the UK to offset the costs of sending good quality surplus food to good causes, helping the people most in need.

The fund is open to companies seeking to unlock new or hard to reach surplus (or 'waste') food, as well as those that haven't previously worked with FareShare.

The type of stock eligible for support includes:

- Packaging / labelling errors
- Stock that's become surplus due to forecasting errors
- Stock below MLOR (48 hours minimum life on receipt by FareShare)
- Fruit & veg past BBE
- Stock past BBE (subject to manufacturer's extension letter)
- Quality rejections – 'out of spec'
- Unfinished products
- Bulk ingredients for manufacturing
- Lines no longer being retailed
- Samples and NPD's
- Foreign label stock
- Damages
- Seasonal stock
- Retailer branded food.

The funding can be used to cover the additional staff costs needed for packing and sorting edible surplus food, or in building, implementing and managing new processes. It could also cover packaging and transportation costs, or lost income from the sale of surplus to animal feed or anaerobic digestion.

Funding applications can be submitted at any time.

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<https://fareshare.org.uk/giving-food/>

## Ogden Trust - Local School Partnerships (UK)

The Ogden Trust is seeking applications to its School Partnerships programme. The partnership programme provides funding for schools over a number of years and supports:

- Local Cluster Partnerships - a group of four or more schools within a local area who want to collaborate on projects that enhance the teaching and learning of physics.
- Established Collaborations - a group of four or more schools associated through a multi-academy trust (MAT), MAC, federation, educational trust or similarly related organisation, who want to collaborate on projects that enhance the teaching and learning of physics
- Joining an Existing Partnership

Partnerships can include primary schools, secondary schools, or ideally a mix of both.

Applications are welcome from (but not limited to) partnerships which include schools in the following categories:

- rural and coastal areas
- schools based in areas of social deprivation
- above national average free school meals

Grants are for up to £2,500 per academic year for the first three years and £1,000 in the fourth year for activities to enhance the teaching and learning of physics.

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

### Useful Links:

[Further Information on Local Cluster Partnerships](#)

[Further Information on Established Collaboration Partnerships](#)

[Further Information on Joining an Existing Partnership](#)

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<https://www.ogdentrust.com/school-partnerships/forming-a-partnership/>

## Grants for Digital Vocational Learning Projects (UK)

Grants of between £15,000 and £50,000 are available for early-stage project ideas that use technology to improve vocational education. The aim is to test and scope ideas that may develop into successful learning products and services.

The VocTech Trust Seed grants are available to organisations across the UK, including charities, trade bodies, learning providers, employers, private companies, community interest companies and other not for profit organisations.

The UFi VocTech Trust will provide funding for projects lasting between three to twelve months which show how digital technologies can be used in innovative ways to improve skills for work. This could include design, development and prototyping, refining learning design, small scale testing with users, planning a route to market, strategies for scaling, project management, and evidencing impact & what works.

The closing date for applications is the 9th February 2022.

To help applicants prepare their applications, the Trust is running a series of workshops. Information on these can be found on the Voch Tech Trust website (link below).

### Useful Links:

[About the Fund](#)

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<https://ufi.co.uk/grant-funding/voctech-seed/>

## **Deutsche Bank Awards for Creative Entrepreneurs Open for Applications (UK)**

Deutsche Bank has announced that its Awards for Creative Entrepreneurs (DBACE) is open for applications. The Awards will provide a cash prize fund of £60,000 and business support for a year to aspiring individuals who want to go into business in the creative industries.

Applicants must be 18-30 years old and have a strong idea or an existing business in the creative industries. They must have a desire to create positive social impact through their enterprise. The eventual business can be not-for-profit or a commercial idea/enterprise.

There is a two-stage application process and applicants who proceed to the second stage of the competition will be asked for the amount of prize monies they would like to apply for from three incremental categories of £2,000-£5,000; £5,000-£10,000; and £10,000-£20,000.

The closing date for applications is the 31st March 2022.

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<https://dbace.org/>

## **Grants to Improve & Develop Allotments (UK)**

Grants of between £250 and £2,000 are available to registered Allotment Associations and committees across the UK for the improvement and development of facilities on registered and permitted sites.

The funding is being made available by the National Allotment Gardens Trust which aims to advance and improve the Allotments/Gardens movement through education, training, workshops and support. Non-statutory sites may also be granted funding if a long-term lease is in place.

Applications will be assessed by the Board of Trustees on a quarterly basis.

The next deadline for applications is the 1st April 2022.

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<http://nagtrust.co.uk/>



## Arts-Based Learning Fund (UK)

Not for profit organisations and charities that are working with schools, colleges and other formal education settings can apply for grants of between £30,000 and £400,000 to enhance the lives, development and achievements of children and young people through high quality arts-based learning activities.

The funding is being made available through the Paul Hamlyn Foundation's Arts-based Learning Fund.

The Foundation are particularly interested in applications with a focus on the following areas:

- support for pupils who experience systemic disadvantage to access and make progress in their learning
- creating more opportunities for high quality arts-based teaching and learning in education settings, especially in those which have not had this work in the past
- exploring the role of arts-based learning in addressing issues of inclusion, especially racism, in education
- effective practice in digital and blended arts-based teaching and learning
- enabling arts-based learning to be embedded in curricula and practice for the long-term.

Projects can last for two to three years.

All applicants must be working in partnership with schools or other formal education settings – i.e. primary and secondary schools, further education colleges, alternative provision, special schools and early years

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

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<https://www.phf.org.uk/funds/arts-based-learning-fund/#purpose-of-the-fund>

## **British Ecological Society – Outreach Grants (UK)**

The British Ecological Society has announced that its Outreach Grants programme is now open for applications. Through the programme, individuals and organisations such as schools, museums, libraries and community groups will be able to apply for grants to promote ecological science to a wide audience.

The funding is available for projects that increase public understanding of, and engagement with ecology by:

- Increase public understanding of, and engagement with, ecology
- Stimulate discussion about ecology and its implications for society
- Inspire and enthuse people of all ages about the science of ecology, especially those not previously interested
- Develop skills in communicating the science of ecology

Applications from museums and schools are welcome but projects must involve significant outreach beyond schools as those aimed solely at delivering curriculum to school children will not be considered. Grants are not awarded for purely nature conservation purposes or any activity that does not promote the science of ecology.

Projects supported will:

- Be aimed at a non-academic audience
- Provide a clear demonstration of direct interaction with the audience
- Show evidence of links to the research community at UK, regional and international levels, where appropriate

The maximum award is £2,000 which may form all or part of the total costs of the project. Larger projects involving other sponsors are also funded.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 18th March 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Scoring Criteria](#)

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<https://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/funding/outreach-grants/>

## **National Churches Foundation Grant Reopens for Applications (UK)**

Churches across the UK can apply for grants of between £500 and £5,000 towards the cost of urgent maintenance works and small repairs through the National Churches Trust Foundation Grant Programme. Project costs should be up to £10,000 excl. VAT and awards will never exceed 50% of the costs.

Applications are accepted from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination.

Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis until the 31st October 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

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<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/foundationgrants>

## **Interest-Free Loans for the Purchase of Musical Instruments & Equipment (England and Northern Ireland)**

Interest-free loans are available for the purchase of musical instruments and equipment, to help ensure that more people across England and Northern Ireland can access instruments and learn to play.

The Take it Away Scheme works with 130 music retailers to allow applicants to buy almost any musical instrument available, such as traditional instruments like violins, clarinets, guitars and pianos, contemporary equipment like synthesizers, drum machines and recording equipment, or musical accessories like cases. The loans are also available for musical equipment, software and tuition.

The Scheme is backed by the Arts Council and makes loans of up to £5,000 to people in England aged up to 25 years, and up to £2,000 to all ages in Northern Ireland.

Applicants must have an annual income of £5,000 or more and applications can be made at any time.

### **Useful Links:**

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<https://takeitaway.org.uk/back-to-school-20/>

## Neighbourhood Planning Grant Scheme Due to Close for Applications (England)

Through the Neighbourhood Planning Grant Scheme, local communities can apply for basic grant funding of up to £10,000 to help shape the future of their local area through the development of neighbourhood plans or neighbourhood development orders. This can include issues such as the location of new homes, shops, offices and green spaces.

There is additional grant funding available for the following

- An additional £8,000 for groups based in or areas where 30% or more of the neighbourhood area or population is in the 20% most deprived areas in England in accordance with the Index of Multiple Deprivation.
- An additional £10,000 to develop ideas to bring forward affordable housing ideas.

In addition, applicants facing complex issues such as allocating sites for development, can apply for Technical Support where a specialist advisor will provide support with specific issues or assessments.

Grant applications for the 2021-2022 financial year can be submitted until 5pm on 31st January 2022. This means the last date for completing an Expression of Interest form for a grant application is 5pm on 30th January (applicants will still need to complete their application form by 5pm on the 31st January 2022). Expenditure through a grant must be completed on or before 31st March 2022.

Applications for technical support will be considered on a rolling basis and are not affected by these timeframes.

### Useful Links:

[Neighbourhood Planning Grant & Technical Support Guidance Notes](#)

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<https://neighbourhoodplanning.org/>

## Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund Launched (England)

Sport England has launched a new £5 million fund to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee that aims to use sport and physical activity to bring communities together and tackle inequalities.

Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available to community organisations; including schools in support of new projects that inactive people to get active, or less active people to become more active. The funds could be used for things such as facility hire and coaching costs, or even small capital improvements.

Priority will be given to projects working with people living in areas of disadvantage, as defined by the Indices of Multiple Deprivation areas 1-3.

Eligible types of organisations that can apply are:

- a community amateur sports club (as registered with HMRC)
- an unregistered voluntary and community organisation with a not-for-profit constitution
- a registered charity
- a not-for-profit company (limited by guarantee without share capital or charitable incorporated organisation) and without persons of significant control
- a community interest company (CIC) with no persons of significant control, or other social enterprise
- community benefit society
- a school using their facilities for wider community benefit
- local authority bodies (including town, parish and community councils).

Applications can be submitted at any time.

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<https://www.sportengland.org/news/queens-platinum-jubilee-activity-fund-launched>

## **Funding for the Creation & Maintenance of New Woodlands (England)**

Landowners, land managers, farmers and community groups in all 13 of the Community Forest areas across England can apply for funding to support them to establish and manage woodlands.

Trees for Climate grant funding will cover all costs associated with the creation of a new woodland, as well as on-going funding to support the maintenance of the trees, and associated infrastructure such as fencing and gates for up to fifteen years.

Design, planning and planting support from professional woodland advisors is also available.

There is no minimum or maximum project size, and grants for hedgerow planting are also offered through the programme.

Applications can be made all year round.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/england-woodland-creation-partnerships-grants-and-advice-table/england-woodland-creation-partnerships-grants-and-advice-table>

## **Funding Available to Support Schools Facing Unexpected or Imminent Failure (England)**

Teaching schools, national support schools and multi-academy trusts can apply for funding through the Emergency School Improvement Fund (non-capital) to support schools facing unexpected or imminent failure.

This can include primary schools; secondary schools; middle schools; all-through schools; alternative provision and special academies; maintained schools; and pupil referral units.

Applications can be made for short-term support while a longer-term sustainable solution is developed, for example through the support of a new academy sponsor. Applications can also be made for longer-term whole school support where no other sustainable solution can be found to address the school failure.

Schools or academy trusts seeking support through the emergency school improvement fund, should contact the relevant local authority or regional schools commissioner. If they agree that support through the emergency school improvement fund is necessary, they will agree which teaching schools, national support school or multi-academy trust should lead that support and submit an emergency funding application on their behalf.

MATs and NLEs can email [emergency.fund@education.gov.uk](mailto:emergency.fund@education.gov.uk) for an application form and to submit the application.

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/emergency-school-improvement-fund-non-capital>

## **£1 Million Fund to Help Economically Inactive & Unemployed Individuals to Start Up a Business (Wales)**

The Welsh Government has launched a £1 million fund to help economically inactive and unemployed individuals to start up a business in Wales.

The Barriers to Start Up Grant will award grants of up to £2,000 to enable people not in education, employment or training to overcome barriers to starting their own business. The grant will come as a part of a package of support that will include one-to-one advice and webinars to build confidence in business practices and develop plans for starting a business.

Applications are encouraged from: disabled people, women, Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic people, and young people aged 18-24 not in education or training.

The grant will be available until the end of March 2022 and applicants should submit an expression of interest in the first instance.

Applicants will need to download and complete an [expression of interest \(EOI\) document](#) and once completed the document must be returned to [BarriersSUG@BusinessWales.org](mailto:BarriersSUG@BusinessWales.org)

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<https://businesswales.gov.wales/barriers-start-grant>

## **Viridor & Prosiect Gwyrdd Community Fund (Wales)**

Viridor has committed to make £50,000 a year available for the Viridor & Prosiect Gwyrdd Community to support projects across Caerphilly, Cardiff, Monmouthshire, Newport and Vale of Glamorgan.

This scheme will be funded from 2016 for the next 25 years. Charities, and properly constituted not-for-profit groups, can apply for funding of up to £3,000 to deliver projects that positively impact their local community. Funding decisions are based on a set of criteria around sustainability, local need, community involvement, value for money and education.

A Panel meets quarterly to review eligible applications to the fund and make the final decision on how monies from the fund are to be distributed.

### **Useful Links:**

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<https://viridor.co.uk/our-operations/energy/energy-recovery-facilities/cardiff-erf/community/>

## **Covid Recovery Programme for Charities & Social Enterprises (Northern Ireland)**

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to support charities, social enterprises and other not-for-profit organisations in Northern Ireland which have been negatively affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Covid Recovery Programme for Charities & Social Enterprises aims to reduce or remove operating deficits in organisations that have arisen in the 2021/22 financial year because of the pandemic, and help them to return to a pre-Covid position.

A greater amount of funding may be available in exceptional circumstances.

Funding is made available by the Department for Communities for Northern Ireland, and delivered by Community Finance Ireland.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 28th January 2022.

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<https://supportingcommunities.org/funding-news-1/2022/1/5/department-for-communities-covid-recovery-programme-for-charities-amp-social-enterprises>

## **Grants to Support Dementia Carers Organisations Impacted by the Covid-19 Pandemic (Greater Manchester)**

Dementia United and the Dementia Carers Expert Reference Group have launched the Dementia Carers Groups Bounce Back Fund to support grass roots carers organisations in Greater Manchester which have been negatively impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Grants of between £750 and £1,200 are available to help groups working with carers of people affected by mild cognitive impairment and dementia to restart their activities.

This includes charities, CICs and CIOs, along with special interest groups such as BAME and LGBTQ+. Joint applications are also welcome.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 21st January 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Dementia Carers Bounce Back Fund Flyer](#)

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<https://dementia-united.org.uk/news/2021/12/15/launch-of-the-dementia-carers-groups-bounce-back-fund/>



## **Support for Voluntary and Community Organisations in Former Coalfield Communities (North East, North West, East Midlands, West Midlands & Yorkshire)**

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to voluntary and community organisations addressing local needs in former coalfield communities.

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust's Coalfields Recovery & Resilience Fund will support organisations that are delivering support services in the top 30% most deprived former coalfield areas or have significantly adapted their services in order to respond to the current issues/challenges in their community and support vulnerable people.

Funding can be used to help with 100% core costs.

The type of activities/services that could be supported include (the list is not exhaustive)

- Organisations providing direct advice, guidance and support to people who are in crisis and/or experiencing financial hardship
- Organisations supporting people who are experiencing poor mental health
- Organisations supporting vulnerable people who are experiencing health inequalities, loneliness and/or social isolation
- Organisations supporting people experiencing domestic violence/sexual abuse
- Organisations supporting local community activity, including volunteering, and co-ordination of services

The next deadline for submitting the eligibility survey for the April 2021 Committee is 5pm on the 4th March 2022. The deadline for submitting applications is 5pm on the 18th March 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

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<https://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/england/ccip-funding-support/>

## **Grants Available for Projects Benefitting Children and Young People (London)**

The John Lyon's Charity gives grants to benefit children and young people up to the age of 25 who live in nine boroughs in North and West London i.e. Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham, Harrow, Kensington & Chelsea, Westminster, City of London. Since 1991, the Charity has distributed over £100 million to a range of organisations that seek to promote the life-chances of children and young people through education.

The Small Grants Fund enables organisations to access smaller amounts of funding outside the main Trustee meetings. Requests to the Small Grants Fund are considered at least six times a year and there are no deadlines.

Since 1991, the Charity has distributed over £100 million to a range of services for young people, including youth clubs, arts projects, counselling initiatives, childcare and parental support schemes, sports programmes and academic bursaries.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for small one-off projects for one year only.

Organisations eligible to apply are: State schools; Independent schools with charitable status; Local authorities; Exempt charities (i.e. churches); Registered charities including CIOs (charitable incorporated organisations); and national organisations with a track record and reputation of working to benefit children and young people in one of the Charity's nine boroughs.

### **Previous projects supported include:**

- Haverstock School – Camden. £5,000 towards the Haverstock Journalism Project
- London Children's Ballet – Brent, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham. £5,000 towards the Ballet for £1 programme
- Primary Shakespeare Company – Multiple boroughs. £3,000 towards the Annie Williams Prize 2016/17
- Stream Skills – Brent. £4,870 towards helping local youth to get back on track

There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.

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

## **Grants for Community and School Gardening Projects (London)**

Community organisations and schools in London can apply for small gardening grants awarded by the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association (MPGA), a charity that preserves and improves gardens, neglected sites and green public open spaces in all 33 London Boroughs. The grants can be used for a variety of projects, including planting, equipment purchase, benches and churchyard refurbishments; etc.

Organisations that have been awarded funding in the past include Charlton Manor School (Greenwich) funding for planting and hand tools; Christ Church Primary School (Wandsworth) plants and mulch for raised beds; and Queen's Park Gardens (Westminster) grant towards planting.

There is no minimum or maximum grant level given. Each case is considered on its merits.

The application process is ongoing and there are no application deadlines.

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<http://www.mpga.org.uk/grants.php>

## **Funding to Support Local Action on Climate Change Deadline Extended (Westminster and North Southwark)**

Grosvenor, in partnership with the London Community Foundation, has launched the Greener Futures Fund to encourage communities in Westminster and North Southwark to take local action on climate change.

Grants of up to £30,000 per year for one or two years are available to support training and jobs in the green economy, enable communities to take climate action, and improve disadvantaged young people's access nature.

Projects could include reuse/recycling, food growing/food waste prevention, greening and wildlife habitats, environmental education or training such as gardening skills, and sustainable transport schemes such as bike loans.

Priority will be given to initiatives benefiting South Westminster and Bermondsey.

Charities, community groups, CICs, CIOs, and neighbourhood forums and resident groups have until the 21st January 2022 to submit their applications.

For any questions or to discuss any element of the fund or application, please contact the Community Foundation on 020 7582 5117 or at [applications@londoncf.org.uk](mailto:applications@londoncf.org.uk)

### **Useful Links:**

[Fund Guidelines](#)

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<https://londoncf.org.uk/grants/greener-futures-fund>

## **Funding for the Rehabilitation of Young Offenders (Kent)**

The New Colyer-Fergusson Charitable Trust's Investing in Rehabilitation programme makes grants to support the rehabilitation of offenders and to help reduce the collateral consequences of their imprisonment for their families, with the aim of reducing reoffending.

This programme will support organisations that work to break the cycle of reoffending.

Eligible organisations will be a registered charity, CIC, social enterprise or other properly constituted not-for-profit organisation with a management committee with at least three unrelated members; and be working with people living in, or in custody within Kent.

Extra priority will be given to groups that:

- Clearly explain the focus of their work and define its intended outcomes
- Demonstrate a commitment to service user involvement
- Demonstrate collaborative/partnership working

One-off and multi-year grants in the range of £7,500 to £75,000 will be awarded. However, organisations wishing to apply for a smaller or larger sum should write to the Chief Executive, Jacqueline Rae: [jrae@cfct.org.uk](mailto:jrae@cfct.org.uk) with a brief summary of their application (no more than 300 words) before applying.

This is a rolling programme and applications can be submitted at any time.

### **Useful Links:**

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<http://www.cfct.org.uk/investing-in-rehabilitation/#>

## **Funding for Projects to Help Prevent Suicide (Leeds)**

Registered charities, community groups, CIOs, CICs, and other third sector organisations can apply for grants of up to £10,000 for projects which help prevent suicide amongst adults, with particular focus on reducing the incidence of male suicide.

Suicide Prevention Small Grants will support social activities determined by local participants themselves, and help to provide outreach work with targeted communities in order to reduce social isolation.

Funding could be used for projects such as pilot projects, support for smaller groups, help with capacity building, and small-scale research and market testing.

Small unincorporated and unregistered community groups can apply for a maximum of £5,000.

The funding is made available by Public Health – Leeds City Council in partnership with Leeds Community Foundation.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 27th January 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Guidance and Criteria](#)

[Open Grants Briefing Event](#)

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<https://www.leedscf.org.uk/grants/suicide-prevention-small-grants/>

## **Covid Recovery Fund for the Voluntary & Community Sector (Sheffield)**

Sheffield City Council is making grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 available to support the city's voluntary and community sector which has been negatively impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

A total of £1,350,000 in funding is available through the Covid Recovery Fund to support registered charities, CIOs, industrial and provident societies, and limited companies with charitable status who have experienced a reduction in income, increased costs, and increased demand on existing services as a result of the pandemic.

Funding can be used for shortfalls in 2021/22 budgets or needs that can be demonstrated in 2022/23.

The deadline for applications is midday on the 7th February 2022.

Sheffield City Council will run two advice sessions over Zoom to answer any questions about the fund and the application form. You can register for a session on Eventbrite. They will be held on:

- Wednesday 19 January 2022 at 10:30am. [Register for the session on eventbrite](#)
- Tuesday 25 January 2022 at 1pm. [Register for the session on eventbrite](#)

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<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/your-city-council/grants>

## **Grants to Improve the Lives of Individuals & Communities (Devon)**

The Devon Community Foundation is seeking applications to its Thrive With 5 grant programme for projects and initiatives which improve the lives of individuals and communities across Devon.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to charities, community groups, schools, faith-based groups and organisations, parish or town councils, and CICs for activity that aims to improve the lives and prospects of babies and children aged up to 5 years who are experiencing challenging circumstances, and for community-based activity that aims to address environmental damage and climate change.

The scheme will close at 12pm on the 23rd February 2022, but may close earlier if a high volume of successful applications is received.

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<https://devoncf.com/news/thrive-with-5-grants-open/>

## **Funding to Support Environmental & Carbon Neutral Projects (Severn Trent Region)**

Charities and other not-for-profit organisations in the Severn Trent region can apply for grants of up to £20,000 for projects which boost environmental sustainability, reduce carbon and help communities care for nature.

The Severn Trent Community Fund - Maximising the Legacy will award funding to organisations with an annual income of less than £500,000 for projects which link to at least one of three key themes:

- green spaces;
- recycling and making the most of resources;
- water saving heroes.

There are multiple awards available for each funding theme.

- Bronze Award - £5,000
- Silver Award - 10,000
- Gold Award - £20,000

Examples could include creating new natural habitats, recycling and energy saving initiatives, and grey water recycling and rainwater harvesting. Projects will be shortlisted to go to a public vote by Severn Trent Customers.

The deadline for applications is the 20th February 2022.

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<https://www.stwater.co.uk/about-us/severn-trent-community-fund/care-for-nature/>

# Funding Reminders

## **Funding to Support Education in Disadvantaged Areas (UK / International)**

Grants are available to support schools and registered charities that wish to undertake educational work with children and young people under the age of 25 in disadvantaged areas within the UK and international projects working with marginalised communities.

The British & Foreign Schools Society (BFSS) normally makes grants totaling about £900,000 in any one year.

For UK projects the focus is on projects to improve the educational outcomes and life chances of Young Carers and Children Looked After. Grants of between 30,000 and £100,000 are available (maximum £30,000 per year for multiyear projects).

For UK projects, the funding is available to UK registered charities with an annual income of between £5,000 and £2.5 million, and at least three years of continuous accounts. UK based and state-funded schools, academies, colleges and other educational establishments regardless of their income size are also eligible providing they can demonstrate a network effect beyond one individual school.

For international projects the focus will be on improving the quality, sustainability, and access to education for young people within international marginalised and deprived communities. Grants of between £5,000 and £60,000 are available. (maximum £30,000 per year).

For international projects the BFSS funds small to medium sized organizations with an annual income of between £5,000 and £2.5 million. Organisations must have UK charitable status. The society does not fund non-UK based organisations, Community Interest Companies (CICs) or individuals. Grants of between £50,000 and £60,000 are available for projects lasting up to 3 years (maximum £30,000 per year).

The Society also offers a small number of specific grants for organisations and individuals through its [Subsidiary Trusts](#).

There is a two stage application process and the next closing date for stage 1 applications is the 25th January 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Stage 1 Application Guidance Notes](#)

[International Criteria and Eligibility](#)

[UK Criteria and Eligibility](#)

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<https://bfss.org.uk/grant-giving/>



## **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 28th January 2022. Decisions on awards will be made by the 11th March 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Application Guidance](#)

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

## **Funding to Support Challenged & Vulnerable Young People (UK)**

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to charitable organisations supporting challenged and vulnerable young people under the age of 16 in the UK.

The 7stars Foundation will provide funding for projects which support young living in areas of deprivation and socioeconomic disadvantage who are challenged by abuse or addiction, who are young carers, or who are homeless. Projects should address a lack of provision, and provide immediate support.

Example of support could include recreational trips, mentoring programmes, and counselling sessions.

The next closing date for applications is the 31st January 2022 for a March funding review.

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<https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply>

## **Bursaries for UK-German School Partnerships (UK)**

Schools across the UK are invited to apply for Partnership Bursaries to help them maintain existing links with schools in Germany. UK-German Connection awards bursaries of £1,000 for a range of joint activities between existing partner schools that support direct contact between young people from both countries.

School partnership bursaries are designed to support a range of activities between existing partner schools over the course of a year and are aimed at keeping school partnerships alive. They can be used for more than one activity in a year and to support multiple target groups.

[Further grants are available](#) for thematic projects, planning visits and first-time visits for schools and youth groups.

Bursaries can cover pupil or teacher travel, accommodation and subsistence, materials for joint projects, virtual activities, and hosting partners etc. They can also partially be used towards safeguarding costs / police checks, supply cover, insurance, and hardware.

The deadline for applications is the 31st January 2022.

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<https://ukgermanconnection.org/pp/funding/school-partnership-bursaries/>

## **Global Start Up Energy Transition Awards (UK, International)**

National and international start-up companies working on ideas affecting global energy transition and climate change are invited to apply to the Start Up Energy Transition Awards 2022.

The aim of the competition is to recognise global start-up companies that have developed innovative products and/or services that contribute to energy system transformation. Applicants can apply to one of five categories, all with the aim of clean energy promotion:

- clean energy generation
- demand-side innovation
- energy distribution and storage
- smart mobility & transportation
- quality energy access & SDG-7

The winner of each category will receive a prize of up to €10,000.

The competition is run by the German Energy Agency, in partnership with the World Energy Council and the deadline for applications is the 31st January 2022.

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