

Funding Insight



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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 fund will be open to applications from the 1st November 2021 until the 1st March 2022.

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

Phase 3 of the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme Opens for Applications (UK)

Phase three of the UK Government's Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme is now open to applications from public sector organisations across the UK.

The scheme aims to support organisations to install low carbon heating in public sector buildings when existing fossil-fuelled systems reach the end of their working lives. There is no cap on the value of grant funding that organisations can apply for, and the total of funding available will be confirmed after the government's autumn Spending Review.

Applications will be assessed, and funding awarded to eligible projects in the order in which applications are received.

The deadline for applications is 2pm on the 3rd November 2021.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/public-sector-decarbonisation-scheme>

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

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

The grants are being made available through two funding streams:

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

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

To be eligible applicants need to be:

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

The closing date for this funding round is the 31st December 2021.

Useful Links:

[Download Application Guidance](#)

[Download Application Questions](#)

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

Funding to Encourage Diversity in University Engineering Departments (UK)

The Royal Academy of Engineering has launched a new funding programme for projects in UK university engineering departments that address the unequal outcomes experienced by students from minoritised groups.

Grants of up to £100,000 are available through the Diversity Impact Programme for bold, ambitious and transformative projects lasting 12-18 months that inspire change in university engineering departments and achieve equal outcomes for students irrespective of their diversity characteristics. This might include Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic students, disabled students, carers, LGBTQ+ communities, and those from lower socioeconomic backgrounds.

Applicants must have a formal affiliation with a UK Higher Education Institution and require a letter of support from the dean of department (or equivalent).

The deadline for applications is the 14th December 2021.

Useful Links:

[Eligibility](#)

[How to Apply](#)

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<https://www.raeng.org.uk/diversity-in-engineering/diversity-and-inclusion-grant/grants-and-funding>

Funding for Young Athletes (UK)

Talented able bodied and disabled British track and field athletes between 15 and 23 years old that are in financial need can now apply for funding from the Ron Pickering Memorial Fund. The fund exclusively supports young and deserving applicants in the sport of Athletics.

Since the fund was introduced a total of £2million has been awarded in small but significant grants to several thousand young British Athletes. Each grant is designed to make a difference, helping the recipients make the difficult transition from junior to senior level through support for equipment, specialist coaching or travel and importantly help build the athletes' confidence and self-esteem through recognition. No minimum or maximum funding amounts are specified.

The closing date for applications is the 30th November 2021.

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<http://rpmf.org.uk/apply-grant/>

Funding for Game-Changing & Commercially Viable Research & Development Ideas (UK)

UK registered businesses and research and technology organisations can apply for a share of up to £25 million in funding for game-changing and commercially viable research and development (R&D) ideas that can significantly impact the UK economy.

Innovate UK, part of UK Research and Innovation, provides funding for innovation R&D from a variety of technologies, markets and research categories, including:

- feasibility projects;
- industrial research projects;
- experimental development projects.

Applications can come from any area of technology and be applied to any part of the economy including arts, design & media, creative industries, science or engineering, and must be business focused, rather than pure research.

The Innovate UK Smart Grants competition is open to single applicants and collaborations.

The deadline for applications is 11am on the 5th January 2022.

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<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1035/overview>

Funding to Help Disadvantaged Young People Achieve their Potential Through the Sport of Sailing (UK)

Approximately £200,000 in funding is available to individuals, charities and sailing organisations in the UK to help disadvantaged young people under the age of 25 to achieve their potential through the sport of sailing.

The Trustees of the John Merricks Sailing Trust are seeking to award organisations with funding for legacy projects that will last for at least ten years. Preference will be given to dinghy or windsurfing initiatives, however, all proposals that fit the objectives of the charity will be considered.

Individuals and organisations who wish to apply should register their interest by the 30th November 2021. Formal applications must be received by the 31st March 2022.

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<https://www.jmst.org.uk/applications>

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 1st February 2022.

Useful Links:

[Apply to the Aviva Community Fund](#)

[Eligibility Criteria](#)

[Explore Projects](#)

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

Funding for Links with Japan (UK)

Grants of £2,000 - £7,000 are available to promote and support interaction between the two countries. Daiwa Foundation Small Grants can cover all fields of activity, including educational and other projects and events. New initiatives are especially encouraged.

Projects that have received funding in the past include:

- Beckfoot School (Bingley) which received a grant of £3,000 to support a two-week curriculum-based school exchange visit by ten students and two teachers to Hiroshima Kokusai High School;
- Dene Magna School which received a grant of £4,000 to support a school exchange visit by three teachers and nine pupils to enhance links established in 2002 with two partner schools in Okinawa and to consolidate Japanese as part of its curriculum.

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

Useful Documents:

[Online Grant Application Notes](#)

[Application Form](#)

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<http://www.dajf.org.uk/grants-awards-prizes/daiwa-foundation-small-grants>

Grants to Help New, Innovative Visual Arts Projects (UK)

The Elephant Trust has announced that the next deadline for applications is the 23rd January 2023. The Trust offers grants to artists and for new, innovative visual arts projects. It aims to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when confronted by lack of funds.

The Trust supports projects that develop and improve the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the fine arts. Priority is given to artists and small organisations and galleries making or producing new work or exhibitions.

The Trust normally awards grants of up to £2,000, but larger grants of up to £5,000 may be considered.

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

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.

Applications for schools engagement activities should demonstrate how the proposed activities will:

- enrich student's chemistry education and not solely deliver the curriculum
- provide students with opportunities to explore chemistry through local contexts, AND/OR
- demonstrate career opportunities and develop employability skills, AND/OR
- provide opportunities which would not normally be accessible to the students taking part, e.g. for hard-to-reach student audiences.

Applications for public engagement activities should demonstrate how the proposed activities will:

- increase chemists' visibility as approachable people AND/OR
- increase the public's confidence in discussing chemistry AND/OR
- demonstrate the relevance of chemistry to everyday interests and concerns.

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:

"Cool chemistry at the seaside" where the Society awarded a grant of £2,000 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 1st November 2021.

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

Grants to Promote the Teaching of Greek (UK)

The Hellenic Society Schools Sub-Committee makes grants to schools to assist projects concerned with the teaching of Greek or Greek civilization.

Typically, grants are made for:

- The development of new courses in Greek
- Books & other teaching materials
- Classics days or conferences
- Greek plays by schools
- Summer schools for school pupils

Applications from schools planning to start courses in Greek are especially welcome.

Applications on behalf of individual pupils or teachers are not normally considered, but a grant may be made to an institution for use as bursaries to individuals at the discretion of that institution. Most grants are in the range £100-£500, but larger awards are occasionally made.

The next closing date for applications is the 1st May 2022.

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<http://www.hellenicsociety.org.uk/grants/>

Grants to Help BAME Communities Overcome Complex Social Issues (England & Wales)

The Lloyds Bank Foundation is inviting applications to its Racial Equity Fund from charities led by and for Black, Asian, and minority ethnic (BAME) communities in England and Wales.

Two-year unrestricted grants of £50,000 alongside development support are available to enable organisations with a yearly income of £25,000 to £1 million to support BAME communities to overcome the following 11 complex social issues:

- Addiction and dependency
- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Care leavers
- Domestic abuse
- Homelessness and vulnerably housed
- Learning disabilities
- Mental health
- Offending, prison or community service
- Sexual abuse and exploitation
- Trafficking and modern slavery
- Young parents

Jewish communities, Gypsy & Traveller communities and some migrant communities will also be supported.

Applications can be made at any time.

Useful Links:

[Download our full eligibility criteria](#)

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<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund/racial-equity>

Entries Open for Second Round of Ofwat Water Breakthrough Challenge (England & Wales)

The second round of the Ofwat Water Breakthrough Challenge has opened to applications for initiatives which transform water and wastewater services through innovation and collaboration from within and outside the water sector.

A total of £39 million in funding is available through two streams:

- grants of between £100,000 and £1 million are available through the Catalyst Stream which closes to entries at 12pm on the 8th December 2021;
- grants of between £1 million and £10 million are available through the Transform Stream, with first stage entries accepted until 12pm on the 16th November 2021.

Both streams are open to entries from water companies in England and Wales, but they can partner or form a group with any organisation to enter.

Useful Links:

[About Breakthrough 2](#)

[Detailed information about the Catalyst Stream](#)

[Detailed information about the Transform Stream](#)

[Get involved & enter](#)

[FAQs](#)

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<https://waterinnovation.challenges.org/breakthrough2/>

£300 Million in Government Funding to Recruit & Retain World-Class Teachers (England)

The Department for Education is making over £300 million in funding available to attract and develop world-class teachers.

Graduates applying to train as teachers in 2022/23 in high-demand subjects such as maths, physics and computing can apply for bursaries of up to £24,000, and existing teachers in all state schools in England can access free courses to develop their skills.

The National Professional Qualifications will help them develop and progress in their careers, and ensure they have the skills needed to support young people to catch up and thrive following the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. This could include behavioural management, training of other teachers and becoming a great head teacher.

Applications for teacher training are now open.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/over-300-million-to-attract-and-develop-world-class-teachers-and-leaders>

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

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

Theatres, museums, galleries, independent cinemas and organisations that manage heritage sites, venues or attractions in England that are at risk of ceasing trading and have already received funding from previous rounds of the Culture Recovery Fund can apply for grants of up to £1million to help them into the new year.

Funding for the Culture Recovery Fund: Continuity Support programme will cover core costs to help organisations reopen/restart their operations and operate on a sustainable, cost-efficient basis.

The deadline for applications is 12 noon on the 29th October 2021.

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<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/culture-recovery-fund-continuity-support>

Grants of up to £30,000 Available to Support Music-Making Projects for Disadvantaged and Disabled Young People (England)

Grants of between £2,000 and £30,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations and schools in England to support music-making and music-making-related projects for children and young people facing barriers because of who they are, where they live or what they're going through.

Projects should be co-designed by children/young people, and support one or more of Youth Music's priority areas. These are:

- early years;
- disabled young people;
- young adults;
- youth justice system;
- young people facing barriers;
- and organisations and the workforce.

Organisations applying for a schools-based project for pupils at Key Stage 1 or above, please note that we will not fund the following:

- Whole class tuition on the same instrument or group of instruments (e.g. strings)
- Individual tuition fees for young people to learn an instrument
- Work in secondary schools where there is no employed music teacher.
- Music curriculum activities that could be supported through Department for Education funding
- GCSE Music or A-Level Music

Funding is provided by the Arts Council England and the National Lottery and administered by the Youth Music Network. 10% match funding is required.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 3rd December 2021. The Grants Portal will open for applications 1 month before the application deadline.

Useful Links:

[Fund A Guidance](#)

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<https://network.youthmusic.org.uk/fund-a>

New Fund to Support Victims, Survivors & Witnesses of Crime (Scotland)

The Scottish Government has launched a new three-year funding programme which will invest at least £10 million per year to provide practical and emotional support to victims, survivors and witnesses of crime across Scotland.

The Victim-Centred Approach Fund will award core funding, project funding or a mixture of both to help support specialist services for those bereaved by crime in Scotland or abroad, provide court advocacy support for survivors of gender-based violence, fund support and assistance for victims of human trafficking and enable better long-term outcomes for victims including improved mental and physical health.

Third sector organisations, community interest companies and public bodies are able to register their interest now.

Useful Links:

[Register your Interest](#)

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<https://www.gov.scot/publications/victim-centred-approach-fund/>

Grants for Welfare and Art Projects (South West of England)

Grants are available to not for profit organisations and schools in the counties of Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset in the South West of England through the Elmgrant Trust for welfare, education, social science and art projects which help to improve the quality of local life. Grants can cover the core running costs or project costs of small established organisations who have a proven record of making a significant difference.

The Elmgrant Trust also provides grants to individuals who are further educating themselves to improve their job prospects with a clear compassionate need.

Previous projects supported include the Dartington Hall Trust which received a grant to support a bursary scheme that enables young musicians to take part in their Summer School.

The board of trustees meets three times a year, usually on the last Saturday of February, June and October. Applications need to be submitted one clear month prior to the meeting date. The next closing date is the 29th January 2022.

Useful Links:

[How to Apply](#)

[Testimonials](#)

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<http://elmgrant.org.uk/>

Active Communities Programme Now Open (North West)

The Health Lottery has announced that it is seeking applications for funding through the Active Communities Programme in Greater Manchester, Lancashire, Cheshire and Merseyside that are most affected by health inequalities.

Health Lottery London North West 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 3rd November 2021.

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 Strengthen the Voluntary Sector (Greater London, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire, Oxfordshire, Surrey, Kent, Hampshire, West Sussex, Warwickshire and the City of Birmingham)

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Berkeley Foundation has launched a new Resilience Fund to help strengthen the voluntary sector in Greater London, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire, Oxfordshire, Surrey, Kent, Hampshire, West Sussex, Warwickshire and the City of Birmingham.

The fund will help to build resilience in organisations working to enable young people, aged 16-25, to overcome barriers to work and kick-start their careers. This could include the long-term unemployed, people with caring responsibilities or a lack of qualifications, homeless people, or disabled people.

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to registered charities and CICs over two years, along with a learning and evaluation programme.

Around ten grants will be awarded each year.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 31st October 2021.

Useful Links:

[Fund Guidance](#)

[Application Guidance](#)

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<https://www.berkeleyfoundation.org.uk/grants>

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 1pm on the 1st February 2022.

Useful Links:

[Funding Guidelines](#)

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

Grants of up to £5,000 Available to Support Adult Physical & Mental Health (Cambridgeshire)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to charities, community groups and social enterprises across Cambridgeshire that are delivering sport and healthy activity projects supporting physical and mental health.

The GVC Fund, administered by the Cambridgeshire Community Foundation, will support projects that use sport and physical activity to raise awareness, tackle mental health stigmas, and support adults with mental or physical health problems to become more active.

Priority will be given to small, locally based organisations in areas of disadvantage, run by people with lived experience. Up to 50% of the grant can be used for core costs.

The deadline for applications is the 1st November 2021.

Previously funded projects include:

DIAL/Disability Peterborough - received £4,207 to fund an inclusive sports coordinator, providing a wide variety of sports for participants, to increase numbers and to enter Regional and National Special Olympics games in 2020 and 2021.

Freedom Leisure - received £3,324 to run a community outreach programme for 60 older people, providing them with the opportunity to participate in physical exercise.

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<https://www.cambscf.org.uk/gvc-fund.html>

Funding to Tackle Isolation & Loneliness (Oxfordshire)

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to registered charities, community groups and social enterprises for projects which tackle social isolation, loneliness and additional mental health issues amongst communities in Oxfordshire as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Oxfordshire Community Foundation's Community Resilience Fund: COVID Isolation and Loneliness will provide support for people already facing challenging circumstances including families/parents, older people, people living in rural areas, those who self-identify as LGBTQ+, and people living with learning disabilities or mental health problems, etc.

Funding can be used to cover:

- 1:1 support
- Events (series)
- Group activities
- Helplines
- Partnerships/collaborations
- Workshops
- Multiple activities

The deadline for applications is midday on the 2nd November 2021.

Useful Links:

[General Eligibility Criteria](#)

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https://oxfordshire.org/ocf_grants/covid-19-isolation-and-loneliness/?dm_i=1OSY,7KE9D,EG9OS,USSXM,1

Funding to Remove Barriers to Employment for Young People (South Yorkshire)

South Yorkshire's Community Foundation has launched a pilot funding programme for community organisations addressing unemployment for young people aged 14-30 years in South Yorkshire.

With money raised from donors and employers, the South Yorkshire Themed Programme for Young People – Employment and Employability will award grants of up to £15,000 over three years (up to £5,000 per year) to support vulnerable and marginalised young people from pre-employability through to established pathways to employment such as apprenticeships and graduate schemes.

The funding also aims to support young people to connect and engage with local employers and businesses. This support could include job coaches, workplace visits and interview workshops.

Charities, community organisations, CICs, and social enterprises have until 9am on the 6th December 2021 to submit their application.

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<https://www.sycf.org.uk/grants-to-organisations/young-peoples-employment-and-employability-programme/>

Funding to Support Mental & Physical Health Through Green Social Prescribing (South Yorkshire)

£400,000 in funding is available to support local voluntary and community organisations in Bassetlaw, Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield in improving people's mental and physical health through blue and green social prescribing.

Blue and green social prescribing supports people with a range of mental and physical health concerns to engage in nature-based activities. Activities could include community garden projects, local walking groups, kayaking, talking and exercise therapies.

Priority will be given to those most impacted by Covid-19 such as Black and Ethnic Minority communities, young people, and vulnerable and deprived people. The South Yorkshire Community Foundation is administering the fund on behalf of the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System.

The deadline for applications is the 25th October 2021.

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<https://www.sycf.org.uk/almost-half-a-million-pounds-available-to-support-mental-and-physical-health-through-green-social-prescribing/>

Small Grants for Arts Projects (Leeds)

Grants of between £100 and £1,200 are available to support not-for-profit arts events and arts projects taking place in Leeds. Individuals, arts organisations, community and voluntary groups, commercial organisations, and groups of organisations can apply for funding from the Leeds Inspired Small Grants for Arts Projects for activities that increase access to arts and enable people to participate fully and with greater confidence.

Funding is for new activities or additions to existing events, including performances, exhibitions, arts workshops, events and arts education activities, and online arts-based activity. Applications for projects which find new ways of working and delivery due to the restrictions of Covid-19 are welcomed.

Match funding of 10% is required.

The next deadline for applications is 12 noon on the 4th November 2021.

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<https://www.leedsinspired.co.uk/grants>

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Funding for Projects that Combat Abuse and Violation of Human Rights (UK)

UK-registered charities that work towards combating abuse and violations of human rights can apply for grants of usually between £10,000 and £20,000 through the A B Charitable Trust. The A B Charitable Trust (ABCT) was set up in 1990 and supports unpopular causes that champion human dignity and to focus on small and medium-sized charities working close to the ground.

Applications are particularly welcomed from charities working to support:

- migrants, refugees and asylum seekers
- criminal justice and penal reform
- human rights, particularly access to justice

The Trust generally makes one-off grants to charities registered and working in the UK with annual incomes of between £150,000 and £1.5m that do not have substantial investments or surpluses. Grants range in size, with most grants awarded being in the range £10,000 to £20,000. ABCT does not normally fund charities with large national or international links.

The next closing date for applications is the 31st October 2021.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application.htm>

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 October 2021 for a December funding review.

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

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 January 2022.

Useful Links:

[Examples of Projects Funded](#)

[Apply Online](#)

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

Funding to Support Vulnerable Young Migrants (UK)

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

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

- Migrants or the children of migrants,
- Who are under 25,
- Who are living in poverty, and
- Who face significant disadvantage or discrimination in connection with their (or their parents') migration status.

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

The next closing date for applications is 5pm on the 2nd November 2021.

Previous projects supported include:

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

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

Useful Links:

[Funding Guidelines](#)

[Grants Awarded](#)

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

People's Postcode Trust Opens for Applications (Scotland)

The People's Postcode Trust has re-opened its grants programme and will award grants on a monthly basis until October 2021. Funded by players of the People's Postcode Lottery, the Trust makes grants to support smaller charities and good causes in Scotland under 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 & green spaces
- Enabling participation in physical activity
- Responding to the climate emergency & promoting sustainability
- Increasing community access to outdoor space

Registered charities can apply for grants of up to £20,000, other not for profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £2,000 to support both project and organisation core costs. The funding is available for 12 months.

To be eligible to apply, organisations will need to have an annual income of below £1 million with preference given to those with an income of below £500,000 per year.

The Postcode Community Trust will operate on a monthly basis. On around the 1st of each month, applications will open, and organisations will be able to submit their request for funding until the maximum number of 150 has been received until the 1st October 2021.

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

Funding to Alleviate Social Deprivation (Scotland)

The Volant Charitable Trust's Grants programme has re-opened for applications. The fund aims to support Scottish charities and projects that help alleviate social deprivation.

Specific themes the fund will consider for support include:

Women - Victims of sexual abuse, rape, domestic violence and those working in the sex industry; care for young mothers and those affected by postnatal depression, isolated and lone parents; community support for black and minority ethnic women and asylum seekers; support services for women prisoners and their families.

Children and young people - Counselling, support services and outreach projects for those who are disadvantaged or deemed to be at risk through neglect, emotional and physical abuse, alcohol or drug misuse.

Poverty and deprivation - Mental health projects for women and children; support for vulnerable families; promotion of healthy eating for families in areas of extreme deprivation.

Registered charities, community interest companies, community organisations and social enterprises can apply for grants of up to £15,000 per year for up to three years.

Funding is administered by Foundation Scotland and can be used for project and core costs.

Applicants are initially required to complete an enquiry form outlining their project. This must be submitted by 12pm on the 29th October 2021.

Useful Links:

[Previously funded projects](#)

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<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/apply-for-funding/funding-available/volant-charitable-trust>

Apply for Grants of up to £20,000 for Community Arts, Sports and Physical and Mental Health Projects (Wales)

The Postcode Community Trust has announced that its grants programme has re-opened for applications. Funded by players of the People's Postcode Lottery, the Trust makes grants to support smaller charities and good causes in Wales under 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
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<https://www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/>

Funding Available to Address Local Health Needs (Northern Ireland)

The Community Development and Health Network (CDHN) has announced that grants are available to promote and support local communities to work in partnership with community pharmacists.

The funding which is being made available through the Community-Pharmacy Partnership (BCPP) aims to promote and support local communities to work in partnership with community pharmacists to address identified local health and social wellbeing needs.

Projects could for example focus on addressing a wide range of health and social wellbeing needs in villages or in urban housing estates. The funding is available to pharmacists who have commitment and support from a pharmacy contractor or a constituted community group or voluntary organisation. Statutory organisations e.g. HSS Trusts, Councils etc cannot apply but can support applications and be involved in developing projects.

Two levels of funding are available:

- Level 1 funding (up to £2,500 for projects lasting up to 6 months)
- Level 2 funding (up to £12,000 for projects lasting up to 1 year).

The next closing date for Level 1 applications is the 28th October 2021.

The next closing date for Level 2 applications is the 18th November 2021.

Useful Links:

[BCPP Leaflet](#)

[Projects](#)

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[Level 1 Guidance Notes](#)

[Level 2 Guidance Notes](#)

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<https://www.cdhn.org/bcpp>

Inspiring London Through Culture (London)

Charities and community Interest Companies that are working to keep the Square Mile as the creative heart of a world-leading city of culture can now apply for up to £10,000 of funding. Supported projects must deliver some or all their benefits within the Square Mile or amongst communities from the Square Mile.

Projects must also meet at least one of the following core criteria:

- Promote access for all to participate in the City of London's cultural offer;
- Enhance London's creative future through championing excellence in the development of innovative practice and/or skills;
- Deliver positive social impact through culture and/or heritage in the City of London;
- Support the development of the City of London's Culture Mile.

Funding has been made available by the City of London Corporation through its Inspiring London through Culture Programme. and the closing date for applications in the current round is the 5th November 2021.

Useful Links:

[Eligibility Criteria](#)

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<https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/about-us/working-with-community/central-grants-programme/inspiring-london-through-culture>

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