

Funding Insight



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Grants to Support Vulnerable & Disadvantaged People (UK)

Grants of between £20,000 and £30,000 are available to small, local charities that support vulnerable and disadvantaged people in the UK.

Global's Make Some Noise provides funding for projects that make a difference in people's lives by providing:

- Providing safety and shelter
- Supporting physical and/or mental health
- Developing life skills
- Reducing isolation or improving inclusion

This year the charity is encouraging applications for initiatives that

- Are addressing digital inclusion or providing technology-based solutions
- Projects addressing diversity and equality and projects supporting minoritised communities
- Projects supporting mental health and wellbeing
- Projects working to address poverty and deprivation

The grants can be used for costs such as staff salaries, equipment, technology, refurbishment costs, running costs/overheads, and programme, service or project delivery costs.

Expressions of interest can be made from the 17th May 2021.

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<https://www.makesomenoise.com/category/apply-for-funding/>

£300,000 Grants Programme to Support Communities Disproportionately Affected by Covid-19 (UK)

Grants of between £5,000 and £12,500 are available to UK based Black-led organisations working in communities that have been disproportionately impacted by Covid-19.

The funding is being made available by Do it Now Now's Common Call grants programme and is specifically aimed at supporting charities and social enterprises led by people that identify as Black or Mixed with Black. Priority will be given to organisations led by people with lived experience and that are creating impact in underserved communities and providing services to people that have been adversely affected by the COVID crisis in terms of physical health, mental health and/or financial sustainability.

A total of £300,000 is available and funding can be used to help:

- organisations move to new delivery methods;
- develop new enterprising activities and earned income strategies;
- test the viability of specific propositions;
- and develop clear implementable action plans.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 25th June 2021.

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<https://www.commoncall.fund/fund-two.html>

Funding for Hospices and Palliative Care Organisations (UK)

Charitable hospices and palliative care organisations in the UK which provide excellent care to patients and their families can apply for grants of between £15,000 and £125,000 towards the cost of capital projects.

The Wolfson Foundation will award funding to new build, refurbishment or equipment projects which should provide increased access to services for new and existing users, improve the quality and range of services, and aim to improve the financial stability of the organisation.

Match funding is required for projects costing more than £50,000.

To be eligible funding organisations must:

- be a registered charity or a statutory authority
- be registered with the relevant regulatory authority, where applicable, and have at least a good rating

There is a 2-stage application process, and the next stage 1 closing date is the 1st July 2021. Applications successful at this stage will have until the 1st September 2021 to complete the stage 2 application.

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<https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/funding-for-hospices-and-palliative-care-organisations/>

Grants of up to £50,000 Available to Support the Housing Needs of Vulnerable People (UK)

Grants of up to £50,000 are available to housing related registered charities, co-operatives and projects to support their work in tackling housing issues affecting vulnerable people.

The grants are being made available through the £4 million Nationwide Building Society Community Grant Scheme. The funding can be used to help charities get back on their feet after the impact of Covid 19 and supporting people in housing need, in original or creative ways.

The funding can be used for:

- Core costs – up to 20% of the grant amount requested, including running and facility costs, office equipment, supplies, printing, travel and accommodation.
- Staff and volunteer costs for the project lead partner – including full-time staff, part-time staff, project delivery staff costs and other related expenses.
- Small-scale capital costs – including one-off expenses for equipment, or fixed assets that may have use or benefit beyond the life of the grant (one financial year), such as computer hardware, or items required to deliver a project, such as paint, paintbrushes and gardening equipment.
- Activity costs – such as catering or insurance, costs that help deliver projects or activities but fall outside of capital, staffing and volunteering costs.
- Development and capacity building costs – that support organisational sustainability, such as training staff and volunteers, and external consultancy fees.
- Building works and refurbishment costs – where they're essential to the successful delivery of the project.

The program will fund between 50% to 100% of the total cost of projects which last up to two years.

This year applications will be capped by region, meaning the date on which applications close in each region may be earlier than the final deadline date of midnight on the 17th June 2021.

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

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

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

Projects must meet all of the following criteria:

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

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

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

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

The next deadline for applications is the 31st July 2021.

Useful Links:

[Grant Application Form](#)

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http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.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 application window will open on the 1st June 2021 until the 31st July 2021 for September funding review.

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

Grants to Improve the Quality of Life for Disadvantaged & Vulnerable People (UK)

The Hedley Foundation are inviting applications from small-to-mid-size registered charities helping to improve the quality of life of people in the UK, particularly those who are disadvantaged and vulnerable.

The Foundation typically makes around 250 awards of up to £5,000 each year for initiatives that benefit the lives of young people, disabled people, elderly people, the terminally ill and otherwise disadvantaged people and their carers. Occasional larger sums are given to charities where high impact can be achieved.

Applications should be received at least 28 days before the next review meeting on the 28th July 2021.

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<http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/apply-now>

Funding for Charities Working with Older People (UK)

Grants of between £15,000 and £75,000 are available to charitable organisations which provide care and services for older people, particularly if they have a neurodegenerative condition or are isolated.

The Wolfson Foundation will provide funding for new build, refurbishment or equipment projects which aim to:

- Increase access to services for new and existing users
- Improve the quality and range of services
- Improve the financial stability of the organisation

Match funding is required for projects costing more than £50,000.

There is a 2-stage application process and the next stage 1 closing date is the 1st July 2021. Applications successful at this stage will have until the 1st September 2021 to complete the stage 2 application.

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<https://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/funding-for-places/funding-for-charities-working-with-older-people/>

Funding for Projects that Tackle the Root Causes of Social Inequity (UK)

The next closing date for grant application to the Scurrah Wainright Charity is the 14th September 2021.

The Charity supports a wide range of charitable projects with an emphasis on social reform and tackling the root causes of social inequity. The charity favours causes that are outside the mainstream, and unlikely to be funded by other charities. Typically, grants are between £1,000 and £5,000.

The charity runs three funding programmes:

- Yorkshire. Trustees give priority to applicants working in the Yorkshire region. Your organisation needs not be based in the region but the project itself must directly benefit the Yorkshire community. We fund national charitable organisations ONLY if the project is specifically working in the Yorkshire region, with clear evidence of local control and access to the grant.
- Southern Africa, particularly Zimbabwe.
- Projects that have applied to the Andrew Wainwright Reform Trust because they meet the AWRT's broad objectives to work for a just and democratic society and to redress political and social injustices but have not been able to proceed with an application to that Trust because they are eligible for charitable funding.

Previous organisations supported include:

- The Boaz Trust a Christian organisation serving destitute asylum seekers in Greater Manchester which received a grant of £2,000.
- The Grandparents Association in Leeds which received a grant of £4,800.

Organisations applying do not have to be a charity, but its work must satisfy the Charity Commission's definition of charitable purposes and public benefit.

There is a two-stage application process and applicants asked to initially complete and submit the preliminary registration form

Useful Links:

[Funding Criteria](#)

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<http://www.wainwrighttrusts.org.uk/swc.html>

Funding for Financial Life Skills Projects (UK)

The MSE Charity has announced that the next round of its grants programme will re-open to applications on the 1st September 2021.

The MSE Charity gives grants to not-for-profit organisations that deliver activities that make a lasting impact on how people think, behave and manage their money.

This round will support projects which aim to improve and deliver personal financial life skills to people in one of the following life transitions:

- bereavement;
- redundancy;
- retirement;
- relationship breakdown;
- homelessness;
- offenders;
- or resettlement.

The closing date for applications will be 5pm on the 30th September 2021 or earlier if the charity has accepted 40 applications.

It is advised to apply early in the month to ensure that applications are considered.

Useful Links:

[Eligibility Quiz](#)

[Application Form Questions](#)

[Guidance Notes](#)

[FAQS](#)

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<https://www.msecharity.com/how-to-apply>

Funding to Build Resilience in Charities & Social Enterprises Serving Black & Ethnic Minority Communities (UK)

The Ubele Initiative has joined Social Investment Business's £12.5m Enterprise Development Programme as the Black and Minoritised Communities sector partner.

Charities and social enterprises serving black and ethnic minority communities will now be able to apply for grants typically worth up to £30,000 along with support from the Black and Minoritised Communities Enterprise Development Programme which aims to build resilience in organisations and help them to develop their trading plans.

Organisations apply onto the programme and, if accepted, work alongside the relevant sector-lead to outline a package of support that best fits with their specific needs.

Applications can be made between the 1st June 2021 and the 29th June 2021.

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<https://www.ubele.org/news/2021/5/4/the-ubele-initiative-join-the-enterprise-development-programme-as-black-and-minoritised-communities-sector-partner>

Boost Choose Now Change Lives Programme Opens for Applications (UK)

Boost Drinks has launched the Choose Now, Change Lives community grants scheme to help groups benefit their local area.

The scheme is inviting charities, community groups, local authorities, health authorities, social housing, and other not-for-profit organisations to nominate themselves for a share of the £20,000 grant fund. This could include community sports clubs, community action groups, youth work, music groups and food banks, etc.

Nominations will be shortlisted three times throughout the year in May, July and September. Following each shortlist taking place organisations will be notified and the public will cast their votes for the organisation that they would like to receive a grant.

Three organisations will be shortlisted to receive a grant of between £1,000 and £10,000.

For this funding round nominations must be submitted by 11.59pm on the 18th July 2021.

Useful Links:

[Terms and Conditions](#)

[Application Guidance](#)

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<https://www.boostdrinks.com/changelives/>

School Grants to Promote Physics (UK)

The Institute of Physics has announced that UK schools, colleges or home school groups can apply for grants of up to £600 for small-scale projects or events linked to the teaching or promotion of physics and engineering to pupils aged 5 - 19. Grants can support a wide range of projects such as school-based science weeks, extracurricular activities, science clubs, careers event or a visit from a working physicist or engineer.

Grants may be used for the following purposes: materials/resources; transport; marketing and publicity; other purposes deemed appropriate by the judges; and supply cover (in certain circumstances).

The Institute of Physics is interested in proposals that look at:

- particle physics
- astronomy
- space and nuclear physics
- energy
- transport
- information and communications
- design and promotion
- built environment.

Previous projects to receive funding include:

- Ampleforth College for a visit to Jodrell Bank Radio Observatory.
- St John's High School for a Practical Rocketry workshop to design a water-propelled rocket.

The closing date for applications is the 1st June 2021 (for projects taking place in the following autumn term).

Useful Links:

[Apply Online](#)

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http://www.iop.org/about/grants/school/page_38824.html

Funding to Support Community Based Documentary Film Makers (UK)

Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 are available to individuals and not-for-profit organisations in the creative sector to help build an independent UK documentary sector-based within local communities.

The BFI Doc Society's Ripple Effect Fund is a new National Lottery funded initiative that aims to help kickstart community based documentary-focused ideas and activities and to reach new audiences

All applicants need to demonstrate how their proposed documentary activity is rooted in their communities and also describe how the activity will address specific needs within these communities.

The deadline for applications is 1pm on the 10th June 2021.

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<https://docsociety.org/bfi-doc/>

Funding for Songwriters and Producers to Develop their Careers (UK)

The Performing Rights Society (PRS) for Music Foundation, working with Spotify, has launched a new funding round to develop the careers of songwriters and producers working in popular music genres in the UK.

Launched in 2017 as a response to the long-term career needs of those working behind the scenes, the Hitmaker Fund awards up to eighteen grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 each year.

Applications can be made by songwriters or producers directly (or by their representatives) who have at least five credited works registered with PRS for Music (i.e.: a reputable cut or songs that have national radio plays, streaming plays, or from a reputable writing camp).

The deadline for applications is 6pm on the 2nd June 2021.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

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

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

Women, trans and non-binary songwriters and composers of all genres and backgrounds have until 6pm on the 114th June 2021 to apply for the next round of the Women Make Music programme.

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

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

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

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

Useful Links:

[Apply Online](#)

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

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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

Warburtons – Community Grants Scheme (England, Scotland and Wales)

Charities and organisations with charitable aims can now apply for up to £400 worth of funding for projects that have a direct and tangible social impact on families and solve significant social issues. Funding is available for projects that meet the following broad themes:

- Health,
- Place
- or Skills for families in their community.

The Community Grant scheme is being made available by Warburtons and is administered by the Charities Aid Foundation. Community investment funds are allocated to the local Warburton bakeries and depots. This helps to make the best decisions for the local community, the applicant's postcode will be used to find the relevant bakery or depot and they will then receive the application and make a decision.

The closing date for applications in this round is the 21st August 2021.

Useful Links:

[Financial Giving Policy](#)

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<https://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/sustainability/community/grant>

£1 Million Capital Stream of the Homelessness Winter Transformation Fund Opens to Applications (England)

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has launched a new funding stream for the homelessness, faith, community and voluntary sector to provide single room/ self-contained and Covid-19 secure accommodation for people experiencing homelessness in England this winter.

Applicants must be able to spend the capital grant by the 31st October 2021.

The £1 million Capital stream of the Homelessness Winter Transformation Fund will provide grants of between £25,000 and £100,000 to support adaptations and renovations to accommodation, to enable Covid-19 secure environments for winter services.

The fund will be managed by Homeless Link in partnership with Housing Justice.

A pre-application questionnaire must be submitted by the 24th May 2021.

Applicants may then be invited to submit full applications by the 21st June 2021.

Useful Links:

[Pre-application questionnaire](#)

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<https://www.homeless.org.uk/connect/blogs/2021/may/14/%C2%A31-million-capital-stream-of-homelessness-winter-transformation-fund-now>

£10 Million Fund to Improve Rugby League Facilities (England)

Organisations and clubs that are developing Rugby League activity in their community can apply for funding to improve Rugby League's environments. The funding can be used to invest in facilities and equipment ahead of England hosting the 2021 Rugby League World Cup that create environments that are accessible, welcoming and build a legacy of the 2021 tournament in local communities.

The funding is also available to schools that can open their facilities to the wider community.

The RLWC2021 Capital Grants Programme will invest in projects that offer opportunities for people from all different backgrounds to be active, across the men's, women's and wheelchair Rugby League games.

Schools can apply but the facilities will need to be open to the wider community.

Two levels of funding are available:

- Small scale awards of up to £15,000 and;
- Large-scale awards in excess of £15,000.

The funding is being made through the CreatedBy RLWC2021 Capital Grants programme to promote Rugby League ahead of England hosting the 2021 Rugby League World Cup.

Applications can be submitted at any time up until 23rd October 2021 and decisions will be made approximately every 12 weeks.

Previous projects supported include:

- Bentley ARLFC from Doncaster awarded £14,068.60 towards improving playing experiences by installing new goalposts, purchase of lawnmower, line marker and fencing, and some playing equipment for the development of the game.
- Forge Valley School from Sheffield were awarded £2,091.26 to support School Games Organisers across South Yorkshire with equipment to run and develop Tag Rugby League competitions as part of the county wide approach / offer.
- Swindon St George RL awarded £4,293.74 towards rugby posts for their new ground as well as other essential rugby league playing equipment to assist their mini and junior sections get up and running.

Useful Links:

[Prospectus](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Previously awarded grants](#)

[Created By RLWC2021 Capital Grants - Grant Awarded to Cardinal Newman School \(Video\)](#)

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<https://www.rlwc2021.com/facilities>

Funding Available to Celebrate the Windrush Generation (England)

Community groups, charities and grass root organisations across the UK can apply for funding to raise awareness of the Windrush Scheme, the Windrush Compensation Scheme or both.

The Home Office is making a total of £500,000 in funding available for phase two of the Windrush Community Fund. The fund is administered by Voice4Change England.

The funding is available to charities, community and grassroots organisations. Several organisations can work together on a project and apply as a consortium. There is no limit on the number of organisations that can be involved in a group bid. The maximum award for each application is £25,000.

Eligible organisations can apply for activities including:

- holding events
- producing and distributing marketing materials
- accessing and using communication channels
- securing support from partners

The closing date for applications is 11.59pm on the 30th June 2021.

Useful Links:

[Information Leaflet](#)

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<https://voice4change-england.com/500k-windrush-community-fund-opens-for-bids/>

Funding to Restore Degraded Peatland (England)

Environmental groups, local authorities, charities, public bodies, individual landowners and organisations can apply for funding to restore peatlands in the uplands and lowlands of England.

Two types of grant are available through the Nature for Climate Peatland Grant Scheme to support different phases of a project:

- Restoration grants will fund landscape scale restoration work on degraded peatlands in England. Applications are invited until the 25th June 2021;
- Discovery Grants which will support applicants to gather the information they will need to apply for a Restoration Grant in future rounds. The first round will open for applications at a date to be confirmed.

The same applicant can apply for both grants in the same year, as long as each application is for different sites.

The scheme is delivered in partnership by Natural England and the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs.

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nature-for-climate-peatland-grant-scheme#contents>

Grants for Community and Environmental Projects (England)

The Veolia Environmental Trust has re-opened its grant making programmes. The Trust makes the following grants:

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

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

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

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on the 15th July 2021.

Useful Links:

[Community Grant Funding Criteria](#)

[Habitat and Biodiversity Grant Funding Criteria](#)

[Environmental Improvement Grant Funding Criteria](#)

[Postcode Checker](#)

[Previously Funded Projects](#)

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

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

The Heart Research UK (HRUK) Healthy Heart grant scheme has re-opened for applications in the Central TV region.

Not for profit groups, voluntary organisations are able to apply for up to £10,000 for projects that actively promote Heart Health and help to prevent, or reduce, the risk of heart disease.

This year, Healthy Hearts UK have adapted the criteria for their Healthy Heart Grants in response to the pandemic. They are now offering funding for projects that can be safely delivered during the pandemic, including:

- Funding for projects that can be delivered remotely or with social distancing measures in place that last up to 12 months. Although projects that last for several months may be preferable, Healthy Heart UK would consider shorter projects, such as one-off events that may last as little as one day or one week (e.g. a socially distanced or online workshop or community event; or a week-long training course).
- Grants for purchases of equipment only, such as exercise equipment, technology, blood pressure monitors, weighing scales etc). This will only be considered if the equipment can be safely used under current social distancing measures and the equipment should be used to promote heart health.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 14th June 2021.

Useful Links:

[Other projects supported](#)

[FAQs](#)

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

New Fund Launched to Tackle Poverty & Trauma (Scotland)

The Robertson Trust has launched a new fund to reduce the impact that poverty and trauma has on people's lives.

The Partners in Change Fund will support work that aims to change how services and support for people experiencing poverty and/or trauma in Scotland are designed and delivered. The fund will support up to ten organisations with funding of between £50,000 and £150,000 per year for a three-year period to test new ways of working, replicate an intervention that has been trialled successfully elsewhere, or scale up a successful service/support.

Registered charities, housing associations, Community Interest Companies, universities and credit unions with a turnover of more than £2 million per annum are invited to submit expressions of interest by 5pm on the 3rd June 2021.

Useful Links:

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<https://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk/funding/partners-in-change/>

Small Grants Available for Community Projects (Scotland)

Small grants of up to £500 are available to assist and support community projects and initiatives throughout Scotland.

Scotmid Co-operative's Community Grants will provide funding for a wide range of projects benefiting local communities, which should be focused on the areas of

- Children/education
- Community Groups
- Active Lifestyles
- Environment
- Health Promotion
- Elderly
- Homelessness
- Fairtrade
- Arts & Culture
- Charity

To be eligible for funding, applicants must be a group or individual acting for the wider benefit of the local Community; and live within the geographic boundaries of one of Scotmid Regional Committees.

Schools are also eligible to apply for activities that are not part of their statutory responsibilities. A

applications must be made at least eight weeks prior to when the grant is required.

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<https://scotmid.coop/community-and-charity/supporting-local-communities/application-guidelines/>

Project Funding to Support the Sustainability of the Creative Sector (Scotland)

Creative Scotland is inviting applications from creative businesses, arts organisations, individual artists, and creative practitioners who are looking for ways to improve their future business sustainability.

Grants of between £1,000 and £3,000 are available through the Stay See Share Fund to support research time to investigate a project, idea, or business that would help the future sustainability of a creative business or organisation, and then share this learning with peers in Scotland.

Funding will support between 8 and 12 recipients for activity such as:

- research time into a specific idea, project or activity;
- remote meetings;
- relevant online event/conference tickets;

and the preparation of presentations and materials for sharing.

The deadline for applications is 12 noon on the 1st June 2021.

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<https://www.creativescotland.com/funding/funding-programmes/stay-see-share-fund>

Funding to Support Traditional Arts (Scotland)

Creative Scotland has launched the latest round of their Tasgadh – Small Grants for Traditional Arts fund to provide support for traditional artists and organisations to create, perform, tour and showcase their work.

The Fund, managed by Fèisean nan Gàidheal, will provide grants of up to £1,000 for organisations and individuals involved in the Scottish Traditional Arts including dance, music and storytelling. The £36,500 fund can also support professional development and learning projects.

The deadline for applications is the 3rd September 2021.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

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

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/>

Funding for Innovative Crime Prevention Projects for Young People (Bath, North East Somerset & North Somerset)

Charities, community and voluntary organisations, and social enterprises can apply for grants of up to £1,500 for innovative and successful crime prevention projects carried out by young people in Bath, North East Somerset and the North Somerset area.

Grants from the Somerset Crimebeat Trust are available for projects that educate disadvantaged young people aged between 5 and 25 years on the causes and effect of crime and give them the opportunity to help combat and reduce the risk of crime.

Priority will be given to projects which highlight the dangers of drug, solvent and alcohol abuse or address bullying or cyber-bullying.

The Fund is managed by the Quartet Community Foundation.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Useful Links:

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<https://quartetcf.org.uk/grant-programmes/somerset-crimebeat-trust-grant/>

Active Communities Programme Now Open (Yorkshire and the Humber)

The Health Lottery has announced that it is seeking applications for funding through the Active Communities Programme in areas of Yorkshire and the Humber that are most affected by health inequalities.

Health Lottery Yorkshire and the Humber 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 9th June 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 Tackle Crime & Anti-Social Behaviour Deadline Extended (East Riding of Yorkshire)

Registered charities, voluntary and community groups, and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £10,000 for projects which tackle crime and anti-social behaviour across the East Riding of Yorkshire.

The Humberside Police and Crime Commissioner's East Riding Crime Reduction Fund aims to enhance community engagement, build public confidence in the agencies involved in creating safer communities, and provide services to victims and the vulnerable that meet their needs.

Parish and town councils can also apply for funding provided that the project is for work outside of their usual remit. Funding will be administered by the Two Ridings Community Foundation.

The deadline for applications has been extended to the 24th May 2021.

Useful Links:

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<https://www.tworidingscf.org.uk/fund/east-riding-crime-reduction-fund/>

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 which increase access to arts and enable people to participate fully and with greater confidence.

Funding is for new activities or additions to existing events which might include 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 3rd June 2021.

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

Funding for Community Growing Projects which Promote Wellbeing (Salford)

Salford CVS are inviting applications from Salford-based voluntary, community and social enterprise sector organisations to support new, or expand existing community growing projects which promote wellbeing.

Supported by funding from RHS Garden Bridgewater and NHS Salford CCG, the Grow Well Fund will award grants of up to £2,000 for projects which transform unloved pieces of land into green spaces, locally produced food or habitat for wildlife.

Examples could include food growing, floral displays, community orchards, wildflower planting and community gardens.

Organisations must be full members of Salford CVS to be eligible for funding and have a turnover of less than £150,000 per annum.

The deadline for expressions of interest is 12 noon on the 5th July 2021.

Useful Links:

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[Terms and Conditions of Grant](#)

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

Healthy Holidays Fund – Summer 2021 (Salford).

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for Salford-based voluntary, community or social enterprise sector organisations providing food and activities for school-age children during the summer holidays.

The Healthy Holidays Fund – Summer 2021 aims to address 'holiday hunger' which particularly affects those children eligible for free school meals. All proposals must include healthy food provision, physical/wider 'enrichment' activities, and compliance with child safeguarding & food hygiene.

Funds could be used to cover costs such as:

- purchasing, preparing and cooking food;
- sports equipment;
- art materials;
- venue hire;
- volunteer expenses;
- staffing;
- printing costs;
- promotion etc.

The deadline for applications is 12 noon on the 21st June 2021.

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

Funding for Food & Activities for School-Age Children During the Summer Holidays (Dorset)

Voluntary and community organisations, educational settings and private providers in Dorset can apply for funding to provide hot meals and enrichment activities for school-age children during the Summer holidays.

Through the UK Government's Holiday Activities and Food Programme, Dorset Council will provide funding for projects that encourage children and young people aged 5 – 16 who are eligible for free school meals to be more active, eat more healthily, take part in engaging and enriching activities, and to be safe and well. It is anticipated that an average of £20 per child per session will be allocated, but cost will differ depending on age, activity type, needs, rurality etc.

The deadline for applications is the 28th May 2021 for summer provision and the 15th October 2021 for Christmas provision.

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<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/children-families/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-providers.aspx>

New Charity Launched to Support Underprivileged Communities & Individuals (Greater London)

A new charity has launched to better the lives of disadvantaged and underprivileged communities & individuals across the Greater London area. The Empower London Foundation will partner with charities and public sector organisations to run educational programmes, provide funding for start-ups and roll out public awareness campaigns to help underprivileged communities, under-realised individuals and disadvantaged children.

By raising funds via an annual two-week long event known as the London Festival, the Foundation will support schemes that include free books and tutoring for children, after school music, and drama programmes to nurture the arts and culture in the capital.

The Foundation aims to raise £150 million for charitable causes over a 10-year period.

The Festival is due to start in 2023, with further details to follow.

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<https://empower-london.org/new-london-based-charity-launches-to-empower-and-educate-communities-in-the-capital/>

Funding Reminders

Grants for Churches for the Conservation of Decorative Features and Monuments (UK)

The next closing date for applications to the William and Jane Morris Fund is the 31st August 2021.

The Fund accepts applications from churches, chapels and other places of worship built before 1896 for grants of between £500 and £5,000 to carry out small programmes of conservation work to decorative features and monuments. All work funded must be directed by a professional architect or established conservator and completed according to the principles of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB).

Eligible work could include (but is not limited to):

- Stained glass windows
- Sculpture
- Furniture
- Internal monuments
- Tombs
- Wall paintings.

Previous awards have been made to:

- St Mary's Church, Cerne Abbas for the conservation of wall paintings (£1,000).
- Holy Trinity Church, St Austell to restore a monument to Joseph Sawle (£750).
- The Lye and Wollescote Chapels, Dudley for the repair of a weathervane (£1,600).

Useful Links:

[Make a Grant Application](#)

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<https://www.sal.org.uk/grants/morris-fund-conservation-grants/>

Co-operative Bank - Customer Donation Fund (UK)

Organisations such as Registered Charities, Community Interest Companies, Co-operatives and Credit Unions; etc. that have a Community Directplus account can apply for funding of up to £1,000 from the Customer Donation Fund.

Since 2003 the Co-operative Bank Donation Fund has donated over £750,000 to 866 organisations. The money can be used to support special projects and fundraising activities; and all Community Directplus account holders are eligible to apply.

The closing dates for applications are March and September, and they will then be assessed in April and October.

Previous projects supported include:

Theatre company 20 Stories High which received funding towards three dictaphones, 12 MP3 players and the work of an experienced Technical Manager to help develop and stage a new production.

Wiltshire Wood Recycling, a not for profit organisations, which received funding towards new tools, boots, hard hats and high-viz jackets for the workers.

Useful Links:

[Projects Funded](#)

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<https://www.co-operativebank.co.uk/business/community>

Grants to Support Action for Marine Conservation (UK)

Marine conservation charities and not for profit organisations (including schools) based and working in the UK can apply for grants of up to £1,200 towards projects and research that address the root causes of marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK, and increase the number of people taking action for marine conservation.

The funding, which is being made available through the Sea-Changers Main Grants programme, seeks to support creative and innovative approaches which have lasting benefits and outcomes. Sea-Changers is particularly interested in grassroots projects which galvanise community action and in projects which increase the number of people taking action for marine conservation.

The deadline for applications is the 31st September 2021.

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<https://www.sea-changers.org.uk/grants>

Funding to Support People with Long-Term Health Conditions to Get Active (UK)

To reduce the negative impact of coronavirus and the widening of the inequalities in sport and physical activity grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations to help people to get active across the UK.

Two funds are available.

In England the Tackling Inequalities Fund will provide grants of up to £5,000. The Fund is a partnership between the charity Versus Arthritis and Sport England. Applications are particularly welcome from disability-led and BAME-led organisations. The fund will close once enough applications have been received.

From the 1st May the Let's Move Together Fund opened for applications from organisations in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and will support people with arthritis and musculoskeletal conditions to get active.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

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<https://www.versusarthritis.org/news/2020/october/inspiring-active-communities/>

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