

Funding Insight



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Funding for Projects That Contribute to the Ongoing Transformation of the Northern Ireland Conflict (UK)

Registered, excepted or exempt charities based within any of the four jurisdictions of the UK can apply for programme or project funding or for unrestricted or core support for work which will contribute to the ongoing transformation of the Northern Ireland conflict.

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT) aims to fund work delivered by organisations, individuals and charities and grants range from a few hundred pounds to £100,000+ and may be single payments or spread over up to three years.

JRCT is interested in funding work which:

- addresses the root causes of violence and injustice, rather than alleviating symptoms
- cannot be funded from other sources
- is likely to make a long-term, strategic difference
- addresses injustices around the intersections of gender, ethnicity, and class

Funded projects will address the following priority areas:

- Strengthening human rights and equality
- Supporting inclusive, non-sectarian and participatory politics
- Supporting processes of demilitarisation
- Dealing with the past i.e. work that promotes a shared understanding of the root causes of past violence, or which encourages government to implement initiatives to address the legacy of violence at a societal level.
- Responding to the dual harms of Covid-19 and systemic racism

The Trust is particularly interested in receiving applications related to women's participation in all of these areas.

In addition to applications from Northern Ireland, it is open to receiving applications from Britain and the Republic of Ireland for work related to the above areas, and for work with an all-Ireland focus. Registered, excepted or exempt charities based within any of the four jurisdictions of the UK can apply for programme or project funding or for unrestricted or core support. Further details on eligibility can be found [here](#).

Local work will be supported only where it is likely to have a wider impact, for example, if it is testing a model which can then be replicated, or is addressing a local issue that has wider social or political implications.

To apply, organisations need to register with the Trust's grants management system. The deadline to register is the 28th October 2022 and the deadline to apply is 5pm on the 14th November 2022.

For any queries contact the office on 01904 627810 or enquiries@jrct.org.uk

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<https://www.jrct.org.uk/grants-database.aspx>

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust Sustainable Futures Fund (UK)

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust recognises that climate change caused by human activity is threatening the well-being of humanity and that the wealthiest countries and individuals are responsible for a disproportionate share of emissions, whilst the poorest countries and sections of society are the most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. In order to tackle this issue, the Sustainable Futures fund focuses grant making on:

- Identifying the true costs and risks of resource depletion, climate change and other environmental problems
- Campaigns, initiatives and work that promote alternatives to consumerism
- Campaigns and movements that give a voice to young activists and marginalised groups on issues of economic and environmental justice.

Grants are available from a few hundred pounds to over £100,000 and may be single payments or spread over up to three years.

Funding priorities are:

- Better economics – with grants funding work that explores how sustainability rather than traditional forms of economic growth.
- Beyond consumerism – funded work will include that which engages people individually and collectively in moving culture away from consumerism and towards more sustainable ways of living.
- New Voices – funding for campaigns and movements that enable marginalised groups and young activists to have a voice in decisions which affect them.
- Responding to the dual harms of Covid-19 and systemic racism.

To apply, organisations need to register with the Trust's grants management system. The deadline to register is the 28th October 2022 and the deadline to apply is 5pm on the 14th November 2022.

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<https://www.jrct.org.uk/sustainable-future>

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

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

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

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

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

Funding is awarded every three months and the deadline for the next funding round is the 15th June 2022.

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

Grants of up to £3,000 Available to Charities Supporting Vulnerable & Disadvantaged People (UK)

The Leathersellers Company is seeking applications from small charities that are providing vital services for vulnerable people in deprived communities across the UK.

The Small Grants Programme will award grants of up to £3,000 to organisations with an annual income of less than £200,000. Partnerships are encouraged. The number of applications will be capped and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis e.g. the first 45 applications after each round opens will be able to be submitted.

The Committee will meet regularly to ensure charities receive a decision within a month of submitting their application.

Applications are now open for the 25th April 2022 committee meeting.

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<https://leathersellers.co.uk/small-grants-programme/>

Grants for Activities that Transform Communities & Improve Lives (UK)

Grants of up to £1,500 are available for community groups and organisations to support a broad range of activities that contribute towards transforming communities and improving lives across the UK.

The funding, which is being made available through the Asda Foundation's Empowering Local Communities Fund, will support projects under four themes:

- building resilient communities;
- active lives;
- seasonal celebrations & festivals;
- leading healthier lives.

This could include providing equipment, essentials and facilities to enable activities to take place; activities celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee; or cooking and education classes to enable positive mental health.

Applications should be made through each local Asda store's Community Champion by the 15th April 2022.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

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<https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants>

Funding for Charities Supporting Vulnerable People (UK)

Funding is available for registered charities supporting the needs of the UK's most vulnerable people.

One-off grants of up to £5,000, or grants of up to £3,000 a year for 3 years are available to support organisations that promote access to justice (particularly for people trying to get support to meet their basic personal needs), equality of opportunity, or a sustainable environment.

The funding, which is made available through the Matrix Causes Fund, can be used for core activities that support vulnerable persons such as prisoners, asylum seekers, people with mental health difficulties, people (particularly children) with disabilities, or women in refuges.

Applications from organisations not registered as a charity but established for charitable purposes may also be considered.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 11th April 2022.

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<https://www.matrixlaw.co.uk/csr/matrix-causes-fund/>

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 6 weeks before the next review meeting on the 27th July 2022.

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

Grants of up to £5,000 Available for Projects that Help the Homeless (UK)

Help the Homeless makes grants of up to £5,000 to small and medium-sized charitable organisations (with a turnover of less than £1 million) whose aim is to help homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life.

Typically, such organisations may operate small or medium-sized residential or training facilities to assist homeless people.

The grants are available for capital costs and examples of previously supported projects include:

- The Booth Centre, an advice and activity centre for homeless people in Manchester, where people undertake education and training courses as well as receiving advice and food, received a grant of £1,500 to transform the centre with new lighting, a new water heater and new decoration.
- A grant of £3,000 to the Amber Foundation to enable the Foundation to buy new bedroom furniture for their residential centre in Devon, where every year over 60 unemployed, homeless young people are able to rebuild their lives and gain the motivation, confidence, self-esteem and skills for independent living.

The closing date for the next round of funding is the 15th June 2022.

The application form is available on the Help the Homeless website (link below)

Useful Links:

[Previously funded projects](#)

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<http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/>

Cure Parkinson's Trust Grant (UK)

Commercial organisations, appropriately qualified scientists or clinicians based in an accredited university or hospital in any country worldwide can now apply for funding for preclinical and clinical research. Projects should have the potential to advance knowledge that might lead to a cure for Parkinson's disease.

The Cure Parkinson's Trust has a particular interest in projects that show the potential to delay, slow, stop reverse or prevent the progression of Parkinson's disease. Grants of up to £250,000 are available.

Applications are considered four times a year, the next deadline for applications is the 27th May 2022.

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<https://www.cureparkinsons.org.uk/applyfunding>

Grants of up to £1,500 Available to Support Disadvantaged and Disabled Children (UK)

Little Lives UK is offering grants of up to £1,500 through its Children's Community Support Programme to provide services to disadvantaged and disabled children.

The programme is open to applications from children's groups and organisations such as play groups or sports classes. The Children's Community Support Programme is also open to applications from other projects, as long as their primary objective focuses on providing services to disadvantaged and disabled children.

There is no monetary minimum that groups can apply for, and Little Lives UK will additionally support the work of successful applicants through their social media channels and on our website.

Four or five grants are awarded on a monthly basis, and the next application deadline is the 31st March 2022.

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<https://www.littlelives.org.uk/our-campaigns/childrens-community-support-programme/>

Grants of up to £1,000 Available to Support Communities Affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic (UK)

Arnold Clark has re-opened their Community Fund to support a wide range of not-for-profit organisations across the UK as they recover from the coronavirus pandemic.

The fund will award grants of up to £1,000 to enable charities, community and voluntary groups, CICs, CIOs, social enterprises, and other community-led organisations to continue their important work which may be at risk due to the crisis.

Only one application will be accepted per organisation.

The deadline for applications is 23:59 on the 30th June 2022.

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<https://www.arnoldclark.com/community-fund>

Global Competition for Tech Innovators Opens to Applications (UK & Worldwide)

A global competition for innovations in science, technology, engineering and mathematics that have the potential to change the way people live, work and communicate with each other has opened for a new round of applications.

The Nokia Bell Labs Prize for Global Tech Innovators competition will award a first prize of \$100,000, a second prize of \$50,000 and a third prize of \$25,000.

Entrants must possess a bachelors, masters or doctoral degree from an accredited university or institution of higher learning.

Support from Nokia and Bell Labs will also be provided to help winners further explore their ideas and enhance their commercial viability.

The deadline for applications is the 22nd April 2022.

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<https://www.bell-labs.com/collaboration-opportunities/prize/>

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Rights and Justice (UK)

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT) makes grants to a range of organisations including registered, excepted or exempt charities based in the UK for work that seeks to make positive change across the UK as a whole, or across one or more of its member countries - England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.

The Funding priorities for the Rights and Justice theme are:

1. Protection and promotion of human rights and their enforcement in the UK
2. Promoting rights and justice for minorities who face the most severe forms of racism
3. Promotion of rights and justice for refugees and other migrants by identifying and tackling structures and systems that may deny them their rights.
4. Responding to the dual harms of Covid-19 and systemic racism.

Whilst the focus is to support national advocacy and campaigning, JRCT is open to applications which aim to effect change at local and regional levels of policy-making, provided the applicant can demonstrate the wider significance of the work.

JRCT places an emphasis on supporting those who have direct experience of racism and oppression.

Applicants are encouraged to apply for a grant for unrestricted or core support, although support for specific programme or project funding is also available.

Applicants must have an account for the Trust's grants management system in order to be able to make an application. Applicants that don't already have one, must register for an account at least two weeks before the application deadline.

The deadline to register is the 28th October 2022 and the deadline to apply is 5pm on the 14th November 2022.

[Recent grants awarded](#) have ranged from £5,000 to £100,000+ including:

- £20,000 to the Barrow Cadbury Trust
- £59,365 to Citizens UK (Safe Passage)
- £16,400 to the Equality and Diversity Forum

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<https://www.jrct.org.uk/rights-and-justice>

Funding to Promote Science in Schools (UK)

The Royal Institution has announced a new round of its Science in Schools grant scheme for state-funded primary or secondary schools, academies and maintained schools in the UK.

Through the scheme, fully funded school visits from Royal Institution professional presenters worth £800 are available to support children's science education. These visits are designed to support children's science education at KS1, KS2 and KS3; meet career and personal development requirements for teachers; engage families; and raise funds for schools through an after school or evening community show.

Visits funded by the 2022 Ri Science in Schools grant scheme need to take place between 1 October 2022 and 30 September 2023 and priority will be given to schools within disadvantaged areas.

The next round of the scheme will open on the 3rd May 2022 and will close to applications on the 31st May 2022.

Useful Links:

[Science in Schools Grant Scheme Prospectus](#)

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https://www.rigb.org/learning/grants-schools?cm_cat=STEM%20Grants%20NL&cm_ite=https%3A//www.rigb.org/education/stem-grants%3Fj%3D%25%25jobid%25&cm_pla=All%20Subscribers&cm_ven=RIGB&e=info%40grantsonline.org.uk&j=1359339&jb=22&l=113_HTML&mid=7201764&u=3904

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/>

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Power and Accountability Programme (UK)

Funding is available from the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT) to support projects that challenge how power is concentrated, shared and used and how it is changing through globalisation, new technology, new channels of communication, extreme inequality and other factors. Specifically, the Trust wants to support people to create a world in which power is more equally shared, and in which powerful institutions are responsive and accountable to wider society and aligned with the long-term public interest.

Applications should address the following:

- Strengthening corporate accountability
- Strengthening democratic accountability
- Encouraging responsible media.
- Responding to the dual harms of Covid-19 and systemic racism

In addition to the specific focus areas above, JRCT is open to occasionally supporting other work that furthers the vision of this programme, is highly innovative, with the potential to bring about systemic change and is exceptionally difficult to fund from other sources.

Projects can be UK-based or can be pan-European. Applications aimed at increasing the accountability of the UK government and other UK bodies for the impact of the policies and practices that they pursue within global institutions are also considered.

A broad range of organisations and individuals are eligible to apply – check eligibility [here](#).

[Recent grants awarded](#) have ranged from £1,000 to £100,000+ including:

- £34,500 to the Bevan Foundation
- £11,000 to the Centre for Crime and Justice Studies
- £1,000 to three 4 all theatre

To apply, organisations need to register with the Trust's grants management system. The deadline to register is the 28th October 2022 and the deadline to apply is 5pm on the 14th November 2022.

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<https://www.jrct.org.uk/power-and-accountability>

Idlewild Trust Announces Next Application Deadline (UK)

The Idlewild Trust has announced that the next closing date for applications to its grant-making programme is the 6th September 2022.

The Idlewild Trust supports charities that improve opportunities for young professionals working in the arts, particularly at an early stage in their careers; and supporting the conservation of important works of art and objects that are being lost through the lack of funds to look after these works.

The Trust awards around £140,000 each year in grants. During 2020 the average grant was £3,880.

Useful Links:

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[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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

Funding for Schools to Purchase Musical Equipment (UK)

The Universal Music UK Sound Foundation (UMUKSF) has launched a new funding round to enable schools across the UK and Eire to apply for grants of up to £1,500 towards the cost of musical resources.

The UMUKSF School Awards will provide funding for schools teaching the national curriculum to improve their music department through the purchase or upgrade of musical instruments and equipment. To date, the Foundation has awarded grants to over 7,000 schools, individual students and teachers to improve their access to music.

The deadline for applications is 1pm on the 10th August 2022.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

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<https://www.umuksoundfoundation.com/umuksf-school-awards/>

Schools Can Apply for £500 of Free Equipment to Deliver Outdoor Learning (England, Scotland & Wales)

Schools in England, Scotland and Wales can apply for up to £500 worth of free outdoor equipment and up to half a day of professional outdoor training to deliver outdoor learning and play.

The funding is being made available through the charity Learning through Landscapes' Local School Nature Grant Programme and is funded by the players of People's Postcode Lottery.

Funding will also be open to Early Year's settings which have their own building and more than five staff.

There will be four funding rounds throughout the year which will support a total of 900 schools.

Applications for round one will be accepted between the 22nd March 2022 and the 29th April 2022.

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<https://www.ltl.org.uk/news/local-school-nature-grants-to-return-for-biggest-year-yet/>

£150 Million in Extra Government Funding to Tackle Crime, Violence & Anti-Social Behaviour (England & Wales)

The UK Government has launched round four of the Safer Streets Fund, providing £150 million in funding over the next three financial years to areas most affected by crime and anti-social behaviour across England and Wales.

The fund will enable Police and Crime Commissioners, British Transport Police and local authorities, as well as certain civil society organisations, to bid for up to £750,000 over the entire delivery period, ending 30 September 2023.

Bidders may bid for up to £500,000 in the first financial year, 2022/23, which must be spent by 31 March 2023, and may bid for up to £250,000 to spend between April and 30 September 2023.

This round of funding particularly encourages innovative bids for plans primarily focused on targeting neighbourhood crime, violence against women and girls, and anti-social behaviour.

Bidders must select areas that have a defined and sensible geography and are hotspots for the crime types or issues targeted

Bids can be submitted until the 27th May 2022.

Useful Links:

[Safer Streets Fund Prospectus](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-providing-extra-150-million-to-tackle-crime-and-anti-social-behaviour>

New £10 Million Fund for Traveller Sites (England)

Local authorities in England can apply for a share of £10 million in capital funding for the development or refurbishment of traveller sites.

The funding will aim to reduce unauthorised encampments and enable councils to improve travellers' life chances by providing them with authorised places to stay and access to facilities and services. This could include new and/or improved transit sites and stopping places; improving site infrastructure; or paying for public spaces on existing sites, such as community centres, play areas for children and stabling for horses.

The funding is provided by the UK Government's Traveller Site Fund 2022/23, which closes to applications at midday on the 13th June 2022.

Useful Links:

[Traveller Site Fund 2022/23: prospectus](#)

[Traveller Site Fund 2022/23: Assessment criteria guidance](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/traveller-site-fund-202223>

Funding to Support the Seafood Sector (England)

To help provide certainty to the seafood sector, the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) is to relaunch the Fisheries and Seafood Scheme (FaSS), with funding available up to April 2025.

The fund will deliver investment to safeguard the long-term sustainability, resilience and prosperity of England's seafood sector, coastal communities and marine environment. The relaunched FaSS will replace the existing scheme, which will no longer be considering new applications.

New guidance will be published by the MMO once the scheme is launched in April 2022.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/fisheries-and-seafood-scheme-relaunch>

Grants of up to £100,000 Available for Community Facilities (England)

Registered Charities, churches, Parish Councils, Local Authorities and CASC registered sports clubs can apply for grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 for the provision, maintenance or improvement of community facilities.

This can include:

- Village Halls and Community Centres;
- Public Play Areas;
- Publicly available Multi use games areas;
- Skate parks and BMX tracks;
- Sport and recreation grounds including pavilions and clubhouses with full public access;
- Churches – community spaces only;
- Nature Reserves;
- Public gardens, parks, country parks and woodlands with at least dawn to dusk access;
- Museums.

The funding is being made available through the FCC Community Action Fund and is available to projects located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment site.

There will be four funding rounds this year and the closing date for this funding round is the 8th June 2022.

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

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

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<https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/funds/fcc-community-action-fund>

Funding to Improve the Display, Interpretation & Accessibility of Museum Collections (England)

The Wolfson Foundation and the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) have announced a new round of funding for museums, museum services and galleries to improve displays, protect collections and make exhibitions more accessible.

More than 370 museums and galleries in England are eligible to apply for a share of £4 million in funding which is being made available over the next two years as part of the DCMS/Wolfson Museum and Galleries Improvement Fund.

Grants of up to £300,000 are available towards eligible capital projects that enhance the display, care and accessibility of significant collections.

The fund will be open to applications from the 9th May 2022 until the 1st August 2022, with decisions expected in autumn 2022.

Useful Links:

More details on the most recent [DCMS/Wolfson Fund award winners](#).

[Application Guidance](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/more-than-370-museums-and-galleries-eligible-for-dcmswolfson-fund>

Funding to Support the Education of Young People with Physical or Learning Disabilities (Scotland)

The John Watson Trust awards grants for educational purposes to children and young people under the age of 21 who have a physical or learning disability or who are socially disadvantaged.

Whilst the Trust operates primarily within Edinburgh and the Lothians, it may also award grants Scotland-wide to eligible individuals and organisations that include schools, established charitable organisations and other groups supporting disadvantaged young people.

Grants can cover expenses such as:

- Special or additional tuition
- School trips (must be applied for by the school and not individuals)
- Bus passes
- School expenses such as books and equipment
- Laptops where there is a special education need

Schools may also apply for help towards school trips or outings for eligible pupils. In exceptional cases, where personal circumstances make boarding necessary, school boarding fees may qualify for a grant.

Projects previously funded include:

- Castleview Primary School: £1,000 towards the Benmore trip
- Longstone Primary School: £1,000 towards a residential trip
- Women's Aid East and mid Lothian: £1,000 towards their summer programme

The next closing date is the 27th May 2022.

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<http://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/jwt/>

Funding for the Creation of New Woodlands & Other Habitats (Midlands)

The National Forest Company's Changing Landscape Scheme has re-opened to applications from landowners for the creation of new woodlands and other habitats.

Landowners with at least one hectare of land in the National Forest can apply for 100% of the cost of creating and establishing woodland and other habitats for a ten-year period with payments in Year 1 (80%) and Year 6 (20%). All schemes must include at least 50% woodland creation.

Funding can also be used for other habitats such as parkland, meadows, unimproved grassland, orchards, hedgerows and wetlands.

The scheme uses a standard and publicised costs menu, with a prescribed maximum price paid for each item.

The closing date for applications is the 8th April 2022.

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[https://www.nationalforest.org/about/grant-opportunities/changing-landscapes-scheme#:~:text=The%20Changing%20Landscape%20Scheme%20\(CLS,new%20woodlands%20and%20associated%20habitats](https://www.nationalforest.org/about/grant-opportunities/changing-landscapes-scheme#:~:text=The%20Changing%20Landscape%20Scheme%20(CLS,new%20woodlands%20and%20associated%20habitats)

Funding of up to £5,000 Available for Road Safety Projects (Avon and Somerset)

The Avon and Somerset Police Community Trust is currently accepting applications through its Road Safety Grant. Grants of up to £5,000 are available to local community and voluntary groups in Avon and Somerset for projects that improve road safety and prevent road traffic injuries.

When reviewing your application, Trustees will look to ensure the Trusts aims and objectives are met:

- To improve road safety in order to reduce accidents and casualty figures in the Avon and Somerset area
- To improve education and training for children, young people, learners and inexperienced and older drivers
- To support local communities in becoming safer and better places to live
- To reduce the economic and personal costs of fatalities and serious injuries
- To improve driving skills
- To improve awareness and educate drivers about non-vehicle road users, including horse riders and cyclists

The Road Safety Scheme does not cover funding for Community SpeedWatch. Find out how to apply for [Community SpeedWatch Scheme funding](#).

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

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<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/apply/police-community-trust/road-safety-fund/>

Grants of up to £1,000 Available for Community Safety Projects (Avon and Somerset)

The Avon and Somerset Police Community Trust is currently accepting applications through its General Fund. Grants of up to £1,000 are available to local community and voluntary groups in the Avon and Somerset police force area for projects that improve community safety.

When reviewing your application, Trustees will look to ensure the Trusts aims and objectives are met:

- Protecting local people and property from crime
- Reducing anti-social behaviour
- Educating young people on the dangers of drug, alcohol and solvent abuse
- Increasing community safety for all but especially the young, vulnerable and elderly
- Diverting young people away from crime and anti-social behaviour, encouraging their growth into responsible young adults
- Building good community relations

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

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<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/apply/police-community-trust/police-community-trust-general-fund/>

Grants to Improve & Develop Community Allotments (Kent & Medway)

Grants of up to £7,500 are available to encourage the expansion of community allotments or to establish new sites across Kent and Medway.

Allotments wishing to apply should be properly established as a community resource, with a governing document, trustees or a management committee, and a named bank account.

The funding is being made available through the Kent Community Foundation's Amity Allotment Fund to cover start-up costs for new allotments or ongoing expenses for more established sites. This could include legal or insurance costs, site purchase or rent costs, as well as the purchase of seeds, plants, tools, sheds, benches, fencing, water tanks, or communal tools.

A total of £50,000 in funding is available.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

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<https://kentcf.org.uk/funding/amityallotmentfund>

Grants of up to £2,000 Available for Volunteer-led Projects Benefitting Local Communities (Ealing & Hounslow)

Small to medium-sized community and voluntary organisations can apply for grants of up to £2,000 for volunteer-led projects that benefit local communities in Ealing and Hounslow.

The funding will support small-scale projects, infrastructure spending and any other charitable work, as well as some day-to-day costs to help organisations who are struggling as a result of the pandemic to become more sustainable.

The funding, which is being made available through the Freshwater Foundation's Grants programme, is open to organisations with an annual income of up to £50,000.

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

Useful Links:

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<http://freshwaterfoundation.org.uk/grant-applications/>

Funding to Encourage Underrepresented Groups to Join the Metropolitan Police (London)

Charities, community groups and local businesses from across London are invited to bid for grant funding to attract people from underrepresented groups to join the Metropolitan Police.

The funding is available for initiatives that will directly support the Met to increase the diversity of representation within the Service and encourage more women and people from the black community to consider a career within policing.

There is no set limit for funding, with typical applications ranging from a few thousand pounds to tens of thousands.

The funding is available through the Metropolitan Police's Community Outreach Fund which is open to applications until 4pm on the 29th April 2022.

A series of online seminars in April will provide further information and answer any questions applicants may have.

Useful Links:

[Community Outreach Fund Prospectus.](#)

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<https://www.citybridgetrust.org.uk/metropolitan-police-community-outreach-funding/>

Funding Reminders

Music for All – Community Project Funding Opens for Applications (UK & Ireland)

Music for All has opened a new round of Community Project Funding for projects and initiatives seeking to bring music to their community.

The funding is for community groups and schools that need assistance to fulfil their potential in developing sustainable music programmes.

This round will award musical instruments or grants of up to £1,500 for different types of projects based on:

- electric guitars/acoustic guitars;
- ukuleles;
- specialist ukuleles;
- MS-1-BK analogue synths;
- keyboards;
- community music projects;
- community choirs;
- community projects experiencing financial difficulty, especially those in deprived areas;
- and educational establishments helping school aged children underserved by music teaching and learning resources.

The deadline for applications is the 1st April 2022.

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<https://www.musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/the-application-process/>

Grants to Promote and Secure Better and Safer Roads (UK)

Grants and bursaries of between £5,000 - £25,000 are available for research, education and community projects with the aim of promoting and securing better and safer roads in terms of design, engineering and aesthetics including enhancements of the experience of road users. Funded activity includes courses leading to qualifications related to traffic engineering and transport planning, research projects and programmes or schemes to improve the highway network and the roadside environment, for example roadside parks and open spaces.

The Rees Jeffries Road Fund Grants awards grants that:

- Contribute to the cost of lectures, studies and scholarship calculated to foster the improvement of design and layout of public highways and adjoining land
- Promote schemes for the provision of roadside parks and open spaces
- Encourage the improvement of existing and provision of additional public highways, bridges, tunnels, footpaths, verges, and cycleways.... to secure the maximum of safety and beauty.

Priority is given to projects which lie outside the scope of other funders such as government agencies and research councils. The Fund also welcomes applications that include contributions from other funders.

Eligible applicants include educational institutions, charities and social enterprises. There is no upper or lower limit for grant applications although grants most commonly fall in the range £5,000 - £25,000.

Anyone considering applying to the Fund must, in the first instance, contact the Secretary at secretary@reesjeffreys.co.uk with a short outline of their proposal including the level of funding being sought to register their interest and obtain an application form.

The next closing date for applications is the 8th April 2022.

Grants awarded previously include:

- CIHT: £10,000 towards an exhibition to promote Women in Transport
- SATRO: £2,500 to support work to help young people to be inspired and enthusiastic about their education and their future careers especially in the area of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)
- Plantlife: £18,233 to develop a new national 'best practice' standard for the management of roadside verges.

Useful Links:

[How to Apply](#)

[Application Guidance Notes](#)

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<http://www.reesjeffreys.co.uk/>

Funding to Support Vulnerable 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:

- Who are living in poverty
- Who face significant disadvantage or discrimination in connection with their immigration 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 5th April 2022.

Previous projects supported include:

Child Poverty Action Group who was 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/>

Funding to Increase Engineering Knowledge in Young People (UK)

Funding is available for UK-based educational projects that aim to increase engineering knowledge in young people aged 4-19. Jointly funded by the Institution of Engineering and Technology and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, the Engineering Education Grant Scheme is open to applications from any organisation capable of developing and delivering UK-based educational activities, including schools, youth groups, IET or IMechE members and STEM organisations.

Any project that aims to inspire young people to study STEM subjects or raise awareness of engineering and technology based careers could be funded. Projects which improve wider engineering literacy and bring about a better understanding of the role of the engineer, and the contribution engineering makes to society are eligible. This can be anything from an in-person workshop to a virtual game, or a musical project in a box to a website, there really is a vast scope for the type's projects accepted.

Two levels of funding are available for projects that aim to inspire young people to study science, technology, engineering and maths subjects or raise awareness of engineering and technology-based careers. Up to £5,000 is available for standard applications, and a small number of awards of up to £15,000 are available for projects that aim to make a bigger impact.

The closing date for applications is the 15th April 2022.

Useful Links:

[Engineering Education Grant Scheme guidance](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<https://education.theiet.org/support/funding/funding-schemes-and-bursaries/>

Funding to Improve the Lives of Children & Young People (UK)

The Asda Foundation is making £500,000 in funding available to support a broad range of activities aimed at improving the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

Under 18 Better Starts grants of between £500 and £1500 are available to not-for-profit organisations for projects which give children the best start in life, encourage them to be active, and which tackle poverty, inclusion and wellbeing.

Projects could include breakfast clubs, food and clothing banks, arts and crafts groups, brownies, scouts, training for counsellors, sporting/physical activity-based groups, and Easter and Jubilee Celebrations.

Applications should be made through each local Asda store's Community Champion and the next deadline for applications is the 15th April 2022.

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<https://www.asdafoundation.org/how-to-apply>

Grants of up to £5,000 Available to Support Local Action on Food & Climate Change (UK)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support communities to campaign and advocate local action on food and climate change.

Sustain's Food for the Planet Campaign Grants are open to any local food partnership, local authority or community group in the UK to make food in their area better for people and the planet. Ideas should focus on areas that have a big impact locally, for example:

- Encouraging and celebrating climate-friendly food in public institutions and council settings
- Growing more sustainable and healthy food, especially in urban fringes
- Tackling unfair and unhelpful pricing and advertising of the most climate-damaging foods
- Divesting from industrial agriculture

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 15th April 2022.

Useful Links:

[Grant Guidance Notes](#)

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<https://www.sustainweb.org/news/feb22-campaign-grants-launched/>

Funding to Raise the Academic Attainment of Disadvantaged Children & Young People (England)

The Education Endowment Foundation are looking to fund and evaluate projects taking place in schools, nurseries and colleges in England that will raise the attainment and wider outcomes of 3- to 18-year-olds from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Colleges, schools, special schools, early years settings, charities, local authorities, academy chains, universities, social enterprises and businesses can apply for funding to deliver projects that aim to improve attainment in three priority areas:

- Early Language;
- Mathematics in Early Years and Key Stage 1;
- Cognitive Science.

There is no minimum or maximum award amounts, but previous grants have ranged from £90,000 to £1.5 million.

Projects should aim to reach more than 100 students, and ideally cover more than one school.

The deadline for applications is the 4th April 2022.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/projects-and-evaluation/apply-for-funding>

Funding to Deliver Live Sporting & Cultural Events (Scotland)

To support the recovery of Scotland's tourism and events industry, EventScotland has relaunched the National Events Programme to help the development and delivery of public-facing live sporting and cultural events outside of Glasgow and Edinburgh.

Grants of between £2,000 and £4,000 are available for organisers of smaller, community focused events, and grants of between £5,000 and £25,000 are available for larger scale events which support the wider visitor economy.

The programme will fund events taking place between April and August 2022 that help drive domestic tourism and deliver social and economic benefits to local communities across the country, such as agricultural events, comedy festivals, food and drink events and festivals, local community gala days, nature and wildlife festivals, and sports competitions or tournaments.

The next deadline for applications is the 6th April 2022 for events taking place from 1 September to 31 December 2022

Useful Links:

[Guidelines and Criteria](#)

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<https://www.visitscotland.org/news/2022/national-programme-relaunch>

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