

# Funding Insight



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# New Funding Opportunities

## **Grants Available for Capital Projects Benefiting Disadvantaged People (UK)**

The Clothworkers Foundation awards grants to UK registered charities, CICs, and other registered UK not-for-profit organisations (including special schools).

Grants are awarded towards capital projects and may cover the cost of:

- Buildings: Purchase, construction, renovation or refurbishment.
- Fittings, Fixtures, and Equipment: Including (but is not limited to) office equipment/furniture, sports/gym equipment, digital/audio visual equipment, garden equipment, specialist therapeutic (excluding medical) equipment.
- Vehicles: Including a minibus, car, caravan, people-carrier, or 4X4 (new vehicles are unlikely to be funded).

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that the work of the organisation fits within one or more of the Foundations programme areas which are:

- Alcohol & substance misuse
- Disadvantaged minority communities
- Disadvantaged young people
- Domestic & sexual abuse
- Homelessness
- Older people
- People with disabilities
- Prisoners & ex-offenders
- Visual impairment

At least 50% of service users benefiting from the capital project must be from one or more of these groups. Application Guidance and a list of exclusions can be found on the website.

Applications can be made at any time. The Foundation aim to make a decision within eight weeks for grants and projects less than £10,000 or within six months for grants over £10,000.

### **Useful Links:**

[FAQs](#)

[Guidance Document](#)

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<https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/#open>

## **Grants to Support Young People Experiencing Adverse Childhood Experiences (UK)**

Grants up to £25,000 are available for UK registered charities or Community Interest Companies working to prevent the occurrence of and/or support recovery from Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).

The funding, which is available through the Leathersellers' Main Charity Grants programme - Adverse Childhood Experiences, will enable charities run by and for people with lived-experience of ACE to provide trauma-informed and evidence-based interventions that support deprived and under-represented children and young people and/or adult survivors in recovery.

This could include those suffering domestic abuse; physical, sexual or psychological/emotional abuse; mental illness or substance misuse by a close family member; neglect; or having a close family member serve time in prison.

The deadline for first-stage applications is 6pm on the 30th June 2022.

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<https://leathersellers.co.uk/main-grants/>

## **Funding to Protect Cultural Heritage at Risk Due to Conflict or Climate Change (UK & Worldwide)**

Grants of up to £2 million are available to not-for-profit organisations in the UK and overseas for projects that protect cultural heritage at risk due to conflict or climate change in the Middle East, East Africa and South Asia.

The British Council, in partnership with the Department for Culture Media and Sport, is making the funding available through the Cultural Protection Fund which will award funding to organisations working in partnership for projects that keep cultural heritage sites and objects safe, as well as supporting the recording, conservation and restoration of cultural heritage.

It will also provide opportunities to local communities for training and education, enabling and empowering them to value, care for and benefit from their cultural heritage in the long-term.

The deadline for expressions of interest is 11:59pm on the 30th June 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Application Guidelines](#)

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<https://www.britishcouncil.org/arts/culture-development/cultural-protection-fund/apply>

## **Funding to Support Projects that Benefit Local Communities - Deadline Extended (UK, Isle of Man)**

Grants of up to £3,000 are available for small voluntary and community groups to support projects that benefit local communities centred around Co-op Food Stores and funeral homes across the UK or the Isle of Man.

The Co-op Local Community Fund will fund projects that provide access to essentials such as food and:

- improving people's mental wellbeing
- creating opportunities for young people to be heard and make a difference
- helping people protect local biodiversity or tackle climate change by reducing carbon emissions

Groups that can apply include:

- UK registered charities
- Scout, Guide or Woodcraft Folk groups
- Social enterprises
- Church or chapels that are ['excepted' charities](#)
- Co-operative societies
- Credit unions
- Community benefit societies
- [Community Interest Companies \(CIC\)](#)
- Any other groups that can prove they're not run for private profit

The application deadline for this round has been extended to midnight on the 12th June 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Local Community Fund terms and conditions](#)

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<https://causes.coop.co.uk/>

## Funding for Projects that Support Vulnerable Migrants (UK)

Not for profit organisations that promote positive interaction between different groups in order to counter xenophobia, racism and Islamophobia can apply for funding through the Barrow Cadbury Trust's Migration Programme.

Through its Migration Programme the Trust want to fund grassroots groups working with refugees, asylum seekers, undocumented migrants and other marginalised migrants. The Trust seek to enable grassroots groups to support the most vulnerable migrants as well as empower migrants and ensure they are not excluded from the public debate on migration.

The Trust is particularly interested in:

- Supporting migrant organisations, campaigners and others to advocate for changes to policies that will make the system fairer and more humane. The main focus of this is national, but a smaller number of organisations will be funded in Birmingham and the Black Country. We do not fund local work outside Birmingham and the Black Country.
- Work to ensure that a broad range of voices are heard in the debate, particularly those directly affected by injustice.
- Supporting work to deepen understanding of public attitudes and concerns about immigration and integration, and develop appropriate responses.
- Work to promote integration and positive interaction between different groups in order to counter xenophobia, racism and anti-Muslim prejudice as they affect migration and integration debates. This is likely to be at policy level or promoting successful strategies rather than funding direct service delivery.
- Supporting increased capacity and co-ordination within the refugee and migrant sector, including communications.
- Funding research and policy work on specific areas of public policy with a view to developing workable solutions. The Trust tends to work with others to identify emerging issues and policy challenges. For example, we are interested in how to respond to the changing nature of populism, extremism and racism in as far as it affects migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, as well as work on technology and its potentially discriminatory impacts.

The Barrow Cadbury Trust has strong historic links to Birmingham. For work based in Birmingham or the Black Country, in addition to the priorities above the Trust tends to support projects that build networks across sectors and communities to strengthen the voice of local people on issues relating to migration and integration.

To date the Trust has:

- Worked with others to contribute towards a growing awareness that public attitudes are more nuanced in the UK than is often presented.
- Supported campaigners and NGOs working with migrants, refugees and asylum seekers and also promoted work to bring communities together around shared values and common interests and concerns.
- Worked with a range of independent research institutions and think tanks from across the political spectrum to develop workable solutions to a range of policy areas and on broader questions such as how mainstream politicians should respond to populism and extremism

No minimum or maximum grant amount is specified.

Potential applicants should in the first instance complete an [enquiry form](#). The Trust will aim to respond within 10 working days.

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<https://www.barrowcadbury.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes/migration/>

## **Funding to Strengthen the Bilateral Ties Between the US & the UK (UK & US)**

Grants of up to \$50,000 are available for projects that promote and strengthen the bilateral ties between the United States and the United Kingdom.

Individuals, think tanks, government institutions, academic institutions, and non-governmental, not-for-profit and civil society organizations, are invited to submit proposals for projects that focus on at least one of four priority areas including:

- expanding economic opportunities for youth and underserved populations;
- promoting the US-UK Special Relationship;
- cooperating in areas such as climate/environment, sustainability, cybersecurity;
- and entrepreneurship; and activities that build on foreign policy.

The funding is being made available through the U.S. Embassy London's Annual Grants Program, which encourages applications for projects that include virtual and in-person speaker programs, seminars, or exchanges.

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

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<https://uk.usembassy.gov/embassy-consulates/london/ukpa/grants-programs/>

## **Funding for Links with Japan (UK)**

Grants of £2,000 - £9,000 are available to promote and support interaction between the two countries. Daiwa Foundation Small Grants can cover all fields of activity, including educational and other projects and events. New initiatives are especially encouraged.

Projects that have received funding in the past include:

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

The next closing date for applications is the 30th September 2022.

### **Useful Documents:**

[Online Grant Application Notes](#)

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

## School Grants to Promote Physics (UK)

The Institute of Physics has announced that UK schools, colleges and 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 next closing date for applications is the 1st November 2022. (for projects taking place in the following spring term).

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<https://www.iop.org/about/support-grants/school-grants-scheme>

## Tesco Community Grants (UK)

Registered charities, voluntary and community organisations, schools, parish/town councils and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of £500, £1,000 or £1,500 through the Tesco Community Grants programme to support local good causes that focus on helping children and families across the UK.

Every three months, three local good causes/ projects are selected to be in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK. Grants will be awarded depending on the number of votes their project receives.

The scheme will give priority to projects that provide food security and support to young people.

Examples of eligible applications could be;

- a local school needing food for a children's breakfast club,
- a voluntary organisation working with families to run holiday clubs,
- a charity supporting young people with specialist advice to manage mental health,
- a brownie or scout group needing new tents,
- or a youth sports club needing new equipment,
- a family advice centre wanting to recruit more volunteers,
- or a local friends of a park group wanting to develop a new toddler area.

The fund will be administered by Groundwork and applications can be made at any time.

### Useful Links:

[Previous Projects Funded](#)

[Application Guidance Notes and Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/>

## **Funding for Primary School Breakfast Clubs (UK)**

Grants are available for UK primary schools interested in opening free breakfast clubs. The Greggs Foundation will provide an initial start-up grant for equipment such as chest freezers to store food items or toys and activities for the club.

The average club costs £3,000 to set up and run for a year based on 65 children. Schools should be able to attract adult volunteers to help run the scheme which must be able to show that at least 40% of their pupils qualify for free school meals and that the school serves a disadvantaged community.

The breakfast club must be offered for free to ensure all pupils can attend

Payments are also made each term towards other food items and Greggs plc donates bread from the nearest shop.

Although applications can be made at any time, there is currently a waiting list for funding.

For more information please call a member of the Greggs Foundation team on 0191 2127830.

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<https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/breakfast-clubs/how-to-apply>

## **Funding to Aid the Career Progression of School Music Teachers (UK)**

The Universal Music UK Sound Foundation (UMUKSF) has launched a new funding round to enable teachers across the UK and Ireland to apply for grants of up to £1,500 towards the cost of a one-off music course or training.

The UMUKSF Teacher Awards will provide the funding towards a recognised course, training or a qualification to aid the career progression of school music teachers delivering the national curriculum.

To date, the Foundation has awarded grants to over 7,000 schools, individual students and teachers to improve their access to music.

Applicants should contact the Foundation in the first instance. Those eligible to apply will be sent an application form.

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

## **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/>

## **National Churches Foundation Grants (UK)**

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

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

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

### **Useful Links:**

[Guidance Notes](#)

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<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/get-support/grants/foundation-maintenance>

## **Round 12 of Government's Heat Networks Delivery Unit Opens to Applications (England & Wales)**

The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy has launched a new round of its Heat Networks Delivery Unit which provides funding and guidance for local authorities in England and Wales who are developing heat network projects, helping them through each development stage.

This round will also allow registered social landlords, property developers, universities, NHS Trusts, and other government departments to apply for the funding of techno-economic feasibility studies and detailed project development support.

There is no upper or lower limit for public sector applications, but all other applicant organisations may only apply for up to £332,000 over a three-year period. Some match funding is required.

The next application deadline is 12pm on the 1st July 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Guidance](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/heat-networks-delivery-unit#heat-network-guidance>

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

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

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

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

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

### **Useful Links:**

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[How it Works](#)

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

## Grants for Community and Environmental Projects (England)

The Veolia Environmental Trust has re-opened for applications.

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 between £10,000 and £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 midday on the 7th July 2022.

### 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/>

## **Community Business Trade Up Programme Opens for Applications (England)**

The School for Social Entrepreneurs has announced that its Community Business Trade Up programme is open. The programme is open to community businesses in England that exists to improve their local neighbourhood, village or town and who want to start or build their income from trading and sales, and become more sustainable.

The programme will provide businesses with mentoring support and a Match Trading grant worth up to £5,000 which is designed to challenge them to grow their income by matching 'pound-for-pound' an increase in income from trading.

All types of community businesses are eligible to apply however, priority will be given to those that are BAME led, by mostly young people (aged 16-35), and located in and giving support to very deprived or disadvantaged local communities.

The deadline for applications is 1pm on the 28th June 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Guidance Notes](#)

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<https://www.the-sse.org/courses/community-business/#CBTU-apply-now>

## **Cycle Grants for Primary Schools (Scotland)**

Primary Schools in Scotland can apply for grants of up to £25,000 to improve their cycling facilities and opportunities for pupils to travel to school by bike. The grants are being made available through the Cycling Scotland - Schools Fund.

Local Authorities may apply on behalf of schools.

To apply, Primary schools need to register their interest and discuss their requirements with a Cycling Scotland Development Officer.

Applications received by 27th October 2022 will be included in the next assessment round.

### **Useful Links:**

[Register Your School](#)

[Award Handbook](#)

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<https://www.cycling.scot/what-we-do/cycling-friendly/primary-school>

## **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 14th October 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Application Guidelines](#)

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

## **GWR Community Fund Opens to Applications (West & South West of England, Wales, London & Midlands)**

Great Western Railway (GWR) has launched a new fund to support local communities and address areas of social need along the train operator's network.

As part of GWR's franchise agreement with the Department for Transport, the train operator will award funding to community and voluntary groups, local authorities, places of study, and not-for-profit organisations for projects that open up rail travel to more communities by focusing on inclusion and diversity, engagement and education, environmental benefit, economic growth, and making rail travel more accessible.

The funding is made available through the GWR Community Fund which closes to applications at midnight on the 27th June 2022.

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<https://ocva.org.uk/2022/05/23/funding-gwr-community-fund-open-for-bidding/>

## **Funding to Improve the Lives of Local Communities (South Wales)**

Funding is available to individuals, charities, voluntary and community groups, and other not-for-profit organisations for projects that improve the quality of life for young people, groups or communities in South Wales.

The funding is made available by the 1910 Trust which supports inclusive projects that promote the mental, physical and emotional well-being of vulnerable young people and adults, and provide safe, supporting accommodation for those who are homeless.

The Trust awards grants of up to £5,000 for small, local activities, and a one-off grant of up to £30,000 per year for up to three years for one successful applicant.

The closing date for applications is the 30th June 2022.

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<https://1910trust.co.uk/apply-for-a-grant/start-your-application/>

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

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

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

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

The board of trustees meets three times a year, usually on the last Saturday of February, June and October. Applications need to be submitted one clear month prior to the meeting date. The next closing date is the 30th September 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[How to Apply](#)

[Testimonials](#)

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

## **Funding to Support Children Living with Disabilities (Tyne and Wear, Northumberland and County Durham)**

Parents and carers of a child under the age of 19 living with a disability in Tyne and Wear, Northumberland and County Durham can now apply for funding to purchase equipment such as specialist beds, wheelchairs, trikes, IT and sensory equipment that is not available through the NHS, local authorities or any other sources.

Organisations and schools may also apply on the child's behalf.

There are quarterly application meetings for the Evening Chronicle Sunshine Fund, and the deadline for the current round is the 9th August 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Application guidelines](#)

[Application Form Video Tutorials](#)

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<https://www.thesunshinefund.org/apply>

# Funding Reminders

## **Funding to Build Community Research Consortia to Address Health Disparities (UK)**

UK research organisations will be able to apply for up to £250,000 in funding to build community research consortia to address health disparities across the country.

The funding will support diverse but complementary groups of academics to work together with non-academic partners, community organisations and health system partners, to build a consortium that will deliver research linking local community asset research and activity with place-based health deprivation research.

Led by the Arts and Humanities Research Council in partnership with the National Centre for Creative Health, the fund will support the full economic cost of projects.

The fund will be open to applications from the 3rd May 2022 until 4pm on the 20th June 2022.

UK Research and Innovation will be holding two webinars that will provide information and guidance on this funding opportunity and will include a question and answer session.

The webinars will be held on:

- Wednesday 4 May, 13:00 to 14.30
- Tuesday 24 May, 13:00 to 14:30.

[Register for a webinar.](#)

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<https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/build-community-research-consortia-to-address-health-disparities/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

There is a two stage application process and the next closing date for stage 1 applications is the 13th July 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Stage 1 Application Guidance Notes](#)

[International Criteria and Eligibility](#)

[UK Criteria and Eligibility](#)

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

## Overseas Development Grants for UK-based Charities (UK)

The Philip Henman Trust awards grants to major UK-based charities (with annual incomes of over £100,000) for long-term overseas development projects that require funding for between three and five years. These grants are split into annual payments (between £3,000 and £5,000 P.A.) with a maximum total of £25,000. Once the grant has been approved the organisation will be guaranteed an annual grant for the duration of the project, as long as receipts and reports are sent back to the Trust in the way that is specified

Successful applicants will have demonstrated that the project will provide lasting benefit for the people and communities supported.

### Previous awards have been made to:

- Cool Earth to provide safe sanitation for indigenous rainforest villages in Papua New Guinea;
- Point Foundation to support community-based living for the disabled in Rwanda; and
- Just a Drop, a schools water and sanitation project in Kenya.

Applications are considered once a year. The next closing date for applications is the 10th September 2022.

### Useful Links:

[Online Application Form](#)

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<http://www.djclark.com/pht/long.html>

## Funding for Community Health & Wellbeing Projects (UK)

Funding is available for grassroots, neighbourhood-based community projects that build happy, strong, resilient communities across the UK.

Individuals and small, not-for-profit businesses can apply for funding to set up new groups and activities that improve mental health and wellbeing, inclusion, and learning and skills development in local communities. To be successful, applicants will need to indicate how the activity/group can become self-sustainable or be able to attract funding from other sources for the longer term.

The funding is made available through Laughology's Happiness Fund, which makes one award of £2,500 per quarter, allowing up to four different projects per year to be supported.

The next deadline for applications is midnight on the 17th June 2022.

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<https://www.laughology.co.uk/no-category/the-happiness-fund-2>

## **Society for Microbiology – Science Education and Outreach Grants (UK)**

The Micro Biology Society has announced that the Education and Outreach grants programme has re-opened for applications. Through the programme, members of the Microbiology Society, residing in the UK or Republic of Ireland, including those working in schools, can apply for a grant of up to £1,000 for innovative Outreach Activities that support relevant science teaching or promotion initiatives.

Also funded are developments likely to lead to an improvement in the teaching of any aspect of microbiology.

Activities funded can include:

- Talks, workshops, demonstrations, posters, leaflets, broadcasts, activities at science festivals and audio-visual or computer-based packages;
- Activities that take place as part of a National Science and Engineering Week event at the applicant's place of work;
- Running a school or college-based science week activity (e.g. hands-on or programme of talks);
- Supporting microbiology activities in an out-of-school science club;
- Buying materials and equipment outside of normal department resources to support a microbiology activity (no more than £500 can be used toward large equipment such as microscopes and incubators);
- A class visit to a microbiology laboratory to carry out activities; and
- Organising a visit to or from a working microbiologist.

The next deadline for applications will be the 2nd October 2022.

Enquiries about this scheme should be made by email to [grants@microbiologysociety.org](mailto:grants@microbiologysociety.org) or by phone: +44 (0)20 3034 4882.

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<https://microbiologysociety.org/grants/education-outreach-funds/education-and-outreach-grants.html>

## **Funding for Global Majority-led Arts Organisations to Develop Creative Work with People with Mental Health Problems (UK)**

The Baring Foundation has launched a new £500,000 fund for Global Majority-led arts organisations in the UK to develop creative work with people with mental health problems.

Global Majority communities refers to people who are Black, Asian, Brown, dual-heritage, indigenous to the global south, and or have been racialised as 'ethnic minorities' who make up the majority of people on the planet.

Projects can include partnerships with other arts and mental health organisations or mental health groups or organisations. It is expected that successful applicants will use the funding to provide participatory creative activity to people living with mental health problems.

Projects supported should take place over a minimum of two years and potentially longer.

Grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per project are available and the Foundation is looking to fund up to 10 projects.

To be eligible, applicants should be:

- an established arts organisation of any kind (including CICs), operating in the UK.
- led by global majority communities in terms of both staff and governance. Please see our [Application guidance](#) for definitions.
- established for at least two years, with audited accounts or management accounts for at least that length of time.

The closing date for applications is 12pm on the 26th July 2022.

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<https://baringfoundation.org.uk/news-story/new-funding-for-global-majority-led-arts-organisations-to-develop-creative-work-with-people-with-mental-health-problems/>

## Science Grants for Schools (England, Scotland & Wales)

State-funded primary schools, nurseries and special schools in Blackpool, Bridgend; Fermanagh & Omagh; Knowsley; Neath Port Talbot; Newry, Mourne & Down; Sandwell; South Ayrshire; and West Lothian can apply for grants from the Edina Trust to run science projects.

The level of funding available is dependent upon the type of school applying:

- Full primary and Special schools can apply for grants of up to £600 per year for up to three years;
- Infant and Junior schools up to £300 per year for up to three years;
- Maintained Nursery schools and nursery classes within schools can apply for a one-off grant of up to £420.

The Science Grant Scheme runs in each area for three years, before moving on to a new area. The Edina Trust Science Grant Scheme (SGS) is a non-competitive grant scheme. Funding is set aside so that there is enough for every school and maintained nursery in eligible areas to get the full amount.

Grants can be used for science weeks, science related school trips, science equipment and science subscriptions; improving school grounds for science and gardening resources.

Examples of projects that received funding are:

- St Bede's Primary School, Sunderland that created a Forest School area in the school grounds. The school used the Edina Trust grant to purchase tools that the children can use, which has allowed them to get outside and learn about nature, as well as develop their self-confidence.
- Kersland School, Renfrewshire had a visit from Glasgow Science Centre's Bodyworks On Tour programme. The programme is all about our amazing bodies and offers an array of exciting workshops, live science shows and interactive exhibits. Everything is hands-on and designed to fit the needs of learners from pre-school through to primary and secondary school pupils.

The deadline for applications is the 30th June 2022.

### Useful Links:

[Tips on Applying](#)

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<https://www.edinatrust.org.uk/science-grant-scheme>

## Enovert Community Trust (England - Various Locations)

The Enovert Community Trust has announced that the next closing date for funding applications is the 25th June 2022.

The Trust is committed to supporting community and environmental projects, such as improving community halls, creating new children's play areas, restoring green spaces and habitats, and enhancing community sports and recreation facilities.

Funding is available to non-profit making organisations, constituted organisations or groups within 10 miles of a landfill site operated by Enovert Management Limited, or within ten miles of a waste facility managed by the company. These are:

- Bristol (BS16 9NN) (until 9 Sep 2022, after which ECT will be closed for applications in this area)
- Cheltenham (GL52 7RS)
- Southend-On-Sea (SS3 0NR)
- Cirencester (GL7 1YG)
- Colchester (CO3 0NN)
- Gloucester (GL2 5FR)
- Kingswinford (DY6 7JS)
- Lydney (GL14 4EJ)
- Walsall Wood (WS9 9AH)
- Weston-super-Mare (BS22 8NA)

Most grants are up to £50,000 but there are no maximum or minimum grant levels given.

To discuss the project before submitting it, please contact Angela Haymonds, Trust Secretary, Enovert Community Trust, PO Box 3138, Slough SL3 9ZH, or email: [ahaymonds@enovertct.org](mailto:ahaymonds@enovertct.org)

### Useful Links:

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<https://www.enovert.co.uk/enovert-community-trust/funding/>

## **Additional Funding as Places & Spaces Fund Goes Nationwide (England)**

Sport England's Places and Spaces fund is to receive an additional £3.5 million of National Lottery funding to improve sporting facilities and level up access to community sport as part of a legacy from this summer's Commonwealth Games.

Originally supporting organisations from the West Midlands, the fund has been extended to help community sport and physical activity groups across other areas in England to make small-scale facility improvements that will help tackle inactivity in and engage underrepresented groups, such as people on lower incomes and disabled people.

Organisations in Merseyside, Greater Manchester, Tyne and Wear and Tees Valley have been selected to receive targeted support.

The fund, which awards up to £10,000 in match funding for Crowdfunder projects, is anticipated to remain open until December 2022.

Applications can be made at any time.

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<https://www.sportengland.org/news/funding-boost-places-and-spaces-fund-goes-nationwide>

## **Community Business Crowdmatch Programme (England)**

Community Businesses in England that are crowdfunding new initiatives and projects can receive match funding from Power to Change up to a maximum of £10,000.

The funding which is being made available through the Community Business Crowdmatch programme can be used to help launch new ideas to help local neighbourhoods, help meet increased demand, save community spaces or help bridge a funding gap.

The match funding will be on a £ for £ basis.

Power to Change is particularly keen to support new and existing projects in more deprived areas of the country, and to work with communities experiencing racial inequity across England.

Applications to the Community Business Crowdmatch Programme can be made at any time.

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<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/funds/community-business-crowdmatch>

## **Farmers' Lump Sum Exit Scheme to Open in April (England)**

Under a new Government scheme, farmers in England who wish to retire or leave the industry can now apply for a lump sum payment to allow them to do so in a planned way.

Defra's Lump Sum Exit Payment Scheme will offer farmers the option of applying for a lump sum payment of up to £100,000. In order to claim the exit payment, farmers must either sell their land, rent it out, give it away, surrender a tenancy, or plant trees on it.

The scheme, which is open to applications until the 30th September 2022, will also free up land for new entrants and farmers who want to expand their businesses.

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<https://defrafarming.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/08/an-update-on-the-lump-sum-exit-scheme-and-delinked-payments/>

## **Grants to Help Museums Become More Resilient (Scotland)**

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

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

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

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

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 13th June 2022.

All applicants should contact MGS before starting an application on 0131 550 4115 or at [grants@museumgalleriescotland.org.uk](mailto:grants@museumgalleriescotland.org.uk)

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

## Funding to Improve Local Green Spaces (Scotland)

Grants of between £50 and £250 are available to volunteer groups to run practical environmental activities which will improve local green spaces in Scotland. The funding is being made available through the Volunteering Matters Action Earth Grants who will be awarding a total of 150 grants on a first come first served basis.

Priority will be given to volunteer groups which:

- Work in areas where there is substantial social or economic deprivation
- Improve and develop the health and wellbeing of their local community
- Involve disabled people, vulnerable people or those at risk of exclusion
- Encourage and involve people under 26 in practical outdoor conservation

Activities should emphasize local nature enrichment and biodiversity improvements. This could include creating or improving community gardens, shared spaces, wildflower meadows, ponds, woodlands and other wildlife habitats. We cannot support applications for activities which are primarily about food growing.

Applicants should initial register their interest and submit their applications as soon as possible.

For any questions please contact Robert Henderson: [robert.henderson@volunteeringmatters.org.uk](mailto:robert.henderson@volunteeringmatters.org.uk)

Projects must be completed by January 31st 2023.

### Useful Links:

[Terms & Conditions](#)

[Register Interest](#)

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<https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/project/action-earth/>

## Project Funding to Restore Peatlands (Wales)

Grants of up to £30,000 are available for projects that restore Welsh peatlands.

The funding will enable individuals and organisations to develop projects that reverse habitat loss and improve the condition of peatlands. This could include projects that address issues such as peatland erosion, peatland drainage, the sustainable management of lowland peats, or the gradual restoration of high carbon emitting peatlands.

Costs including project costs, equipment, contractors, overheads, and publicity and engagement materials can be supported. Match funding is encouraged.

The funding is made available through Natural Resources Wales' Peatland Capital Development Grant Scheme, which closes to applications at midnight on the 4th July 2022.

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<https://naturalresources.wales/about-us/grants-and-funding/peatlands-grant-funding/?lang=en>

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