

# Funding Insight



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

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

Applications are particularly welcomed from charities working to support:

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

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

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

### **Useful Links:**

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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

## Funding for Financial Life Skills Projects (UK)

The MSE Charity has announced that its grants programme has re-opened for applications.

The MSE Charity gives grants of up to £7,500 to not-for-profit organisations that deliver activities that make a lasting impact on how people think, behave and manage their money. This round will support projects which aim to improve and deliver personal financial life skills to people living with long term challenges such as:

- dementia,
- autism,
- learning difficulties,
- disabilities,
- caring responsibilities,
- mental illness,
- brain injury
- stroke.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 28th February 2022 or earlier if the charity has accepted 40 applications.

It is advised to apply early in the month.

### Useful Links:

[Eligibility Quiz](#)

[Application Form Questions](#)

[Guidance Notes](#)

[FAQS](#)

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

## **Challenge Launched to Fund Sustainable Solutions to Tackle Diffuse Coastal Pollution (UK)**

A new challenge has been launched to fund sustainable solutions to tackle diffuse coastal pollution in the UK. Geovation, Ordnance Survey's open innovation network hub, has launched the challenge with the UK Hydrographic Office (UKHO) to address the issues coastlines face due to the release of pollutants from urban, marine and agricultural sources, and will look at sustainable solutions to improve water quality, as well as improve efficiencies, profitability and sustainability from agriculture to the water and sewage infrastructure.

Winners of the challenge will receive up to £5,000 and PR opportunities, along with the opportunity to collaborate with UKHO and Ordnance Survey.

UK registered limited companies and innovators aged 18 years and over must register their interest before submitting a full application by the 20th February 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Register for the Challenge](#)

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<https://geovation.uk/diffuse-coastal-pollution-challenge/>

## **Funding for Sports Kit & Equipment (UK)**

The Poundland Foundation has announced that its 'Kit for Kids' grants programme will reopen for applications at the end of February 2022.

Grants of up to £750 will be available to local children's sports clubs or organisations working to improve children's fitness and health. Last year the Poundland Foundation's 'Kit for Kids' scheme awarded 250 grants to provide equipment and kit to help children get active again after the Coronavirus pandemic.

Applications will be considered for any kind of team sport, from football to netball, hockey to volleyball. Money for the Foundation comes from in-store fundraising, carrier bag donations and micro-donations through chip and pin machines.

More information will be available shortly.

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<https://poundlandfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-support/#more>

## **Government Funded Digital Scheme to Help SMEs Grow (UK)**

The UK Government has launched a new digital scheme to support small and medium sized businesses in adopting digital technologies so they can grow.

Under the Help to Grow: Digital scheme, businesses can receive discounts of up to £5,000 off the costs of buying approved Digital Accounting and Customer Relationship Management software that will help them to effectively manage their finances and build customer relationships, enabling them to scale up their operations.

Businesses can also access free, impartial online support on how to choose the right digital technologies to boost their growth and productivity. Discounts for additional software products, including e-Commerce software, are expected to become available soon.

No application deadline has been specified.

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<https://www.learn-to-grow-your-business.service.gov.uk/about>

## **Giving a Second Life to Tablets while Increasing Digital Inclusion. (UK)**

Environmental charity Hubbub and Virgin Media O2 have launched a £400,000 fund to make tablets and free data available to community organisations working with temporary accommodation services across the UK.

Through the Tech Lending Community Fund, grants of between £50,000 and £120,000 are available to help organisations such as local authorities, charities and social enterprises establish or further develop Tech Lending Hubs, where refurbished tablets will be loaned to residents in temporary accommodation so they can connect with loved ones, access healthcare, complete training or job applications and take part in virtual interviews.

These groups might include centres for refugees, housing for those at risk of homelessness or women's refuges.

The deadline for applications is 23:59 on the 1st March 2022.

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

## **Funding to Benefit the Health & Wellbeing of Older People (UK)**

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to grassroots and volunteer-led charities, community groups, CICs and social enterprises working with intergenerational activities and/or community regeneration that benefit the health and wellbeing of older people across the UK.

The funding is made available through the McCarthy Stone Foundation - Small Grants Programme to support older people facing isolation, loneliness, or poor health; young people who may be falling behind personally and academically; and communities in need of regeneration.

The types of projects previously supported have included an intergenerational dementia allotment project, and the regeneration of a community space for a 'shed'.

Applicants should submit an expression of interest in the first instance by the 8th February 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[McCarthy Stone Foundation Grant Guidance](#)

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<https://mccarthystonefoundation.org/new-grants-round-now-open/>

## **Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation (UK)**

The Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation has announced that the next deadline for applications is 5pm on the 11th March 2022.

The Foundation supports projects, institutions and activities in the following areas:

- Medical Research Travel grants;
- Jewish Life and Learning;
- Performing Arts (excluding music)
- Music.

Applications are invited from smaller charitable organisations only; the Trustees will not consider approaches from large charities who are well represented on the High Street or their local branch offices.

### **Useful Links:**

[Examples of past grants awarded](#)

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<http://www.wingatefoundation.org.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, and
- 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 were awarded a grant of £8,674 to develop a challenge to what the Government say is a change in child tax credit eligibility introduced by Universal Credit, leading to refugee families with children being excluded from claiming Tax Credit for the retrospective period prior to when they were recognised as refugees.

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

### Useful Links:

[Funding Guidelines](#)

[Grants Awarded](#)

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

## 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](mailto: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](#)

[Past Projects](#)

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

## **Funding to Make The Chemical Sciences More Inclusive And Diverse (UK)**

The Royal Society of Chemistry has announced that the Chemistry Inclusion and Diversity Fund is open for applications. Through the Fund grants of up to £5,000 are available to individuals and organisations with ideas that will help make the chemical sciences more inclusive and diverse. This includes, but is not limited to, members of the Royal Society of Chemistry, member-led groups, researchers in academia or industry, museums, community groups, not-for-profit organisations, arts groups and libraries.

Funding greater than £5,000 may be considered for one project each year.

Previous recipients of funding have included projects related to gender, disability, socio-economic background, language, BAME scientists and the LGBT+ community. These have been delivered via initiatives such as data collection and analysis, workshops, conferences and hackathons.

The deadline for the current funding round is the 25th April 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Royal Society of Chemistry Inclusion and Diversity Strategy](#)

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<https://www.rsc.org/prizes-funding/funding/inclusion-diversity-fund/>

## **Funding for Community Based Food Growing Initiatives (UK)**

Not for profit groups and settings such as local community groups, nurseries, schools, care homes, housing associations, and charities, etc can apply for grants of up to £150 for community-based food growing projects which connect and bring together people of all ages and different backgrounds from across the UK.

The funding is being made available through the Food for Life Get Together initiative to help communities to take part in Plant and Share Month which aims to get more people eating healthily, strengthen communities, and reduce experience of loneliness and social isolation.

Funding can be used to buy anything from seeds to compost or tools needed for activities.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 22nd February 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Terms and Conditions](#)

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<https://www.flgettogethers.org/support/>

## 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 June 2022. (for projects taking place in the following autumn term).

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

## **Funding for Charities Supporting Young People in the Arts (UK)**

In response to the effect the Covid-19 pandemic has had on all areas of the arts, the Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust will be making funding available to support people in the early stages of their career, specifically performers and creatives.

Grants of up to £1,000 will be available to UK registered charities with an income and expenditure of between £100,000 and £2,000,000 to support talented young people working in the arts who are facing particular hardships as a result of the pandemic.

The closing date for applications is the 28th February 2022.

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<https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

## **Grants for Black and Asian Visual Arts Organisations (UK)**

Black and Asian-led charitable organisations across the UK will be able to apply for grants of up to £95,000 to help them imagine and deliver bold and impactful visual arts projects by, with and for Black and Brown artists and practitioners.

The Freelands Foundation's Space to Dream Fund will award funding over two to three years to help small to medium sized visual arts organisations strengthen and develop and to scale up their ambitions, allowing them to transform the experiences of those of African, Caribbean and Asian heritage.

Grants awarded are focused wholly on promoting racial inclusion by supporting and enabling organisations, artists and practitioners to develop ideas, practices and programmes, in order to create real impact across the visual arts sector.

Groups or consortia of organisations can apply for funding of up to £150,000 in total.

Organisations are invited to submit expressions of interest from the 31st January 2022 until the 4th March 2022.

The Freelands Foundation Grants team will hold two online Application Support Webinar sessions to provide information on the fund, as well as to answer any questions. Potential applicants can register for these sessions through Eventbrite:

- [Monday 7 February 2022 at 11:00](#)
- [Thursday 17 February 2022 at 15:00](#)

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<https://freelandsfoundation.co.uk/grant/space-to-dream-fund>

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

The Elephant Trust has announced that the next deadline for applications is the 22nd April 2022. The Trust offers grants to artists and for new, innovative visual arts projects. It aims to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when confronted by lack of funds.

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

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

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

## Grants to Promote Latin and Roman Studies and Activities (UK)

The Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies has announced the next closing date for applications is the 1st June 2022.

The Roman Society makes grants to schools to help promote Latin and Roman studies. Most of the grants are awarded for the purchase of textbooks and other books on Roman topics. The Committee also makes awards to groups and schools and museums organising lectures or study days on Roman themes, and money has recently been made available for archaeology fieldwork bursaries.

Schools that have recently been awarded funding include:

- Hereford Cathedral School that received funding to run weekly Latin masterclasses;
- A grant from the Roman Society enabled Feniton C of E Primary School to buy books and extra resources to help their pupils have fun learning;
- A grant from the Roman Society enabled thirty pupils in Year 9 at Ysgol Brynhyfryd to study Classical Civilisation GCSE;
- The Sir Robert Hitcham CEVAP School Robert which received a grant to help Year 4 pupils study aspects of the Roman invasion and its impact.

Applications from schools planning to start courses in Latin are particularly welcome. Grants usually range from £50 to £600.

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<https://www.romansociety.org/Grants-Prizes/Grants-for-Schools>

## 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>

## **£27 Million Waking Watch Replacement Fund Opens to Applications (England)**

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has launched a new £27 million Waking Watch Replacement Fund to pay for the costs of installing fire alarm systems in all residential buildings in England where Waking Watch measures are currently in place at cost to leaseholders.

The fund will be distributed through local councils and regional authorities to private sector buildings, with £6 million allocated to Birmingham, Greater Manchester, Leeds, Liverpool, and Sheffield.

The remaining funding will be centrally administered to eligible private sector buildings in all other areas and to eligible buildings in the social sector. Installation work must have commenced on or after the 10th January 2022.

The deadline for applications is 23:59 on the 28th March 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Application Guidance](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/waking-watch-replacement-fund-opens-for-applications>

## **Financial Support for Social Enterprises Impacted by Covid-19 (England)**

The National Lottery Community Fund is to launch a second round of funding to support social enterprises across England impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Social Enterprise Support Fund, delivered in partnership with five social enterprise support agencies, will award grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 to help organisations rebuild and grow their income from trading, and help them to continue to support people facing increased social and economic challenges as a result of the crisis.

Priority will be given to applications from groups led by people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities, disabled people, LGBTQIA+ communities, and leaders with lived experience.

The fund will be open to applications from 1pm on the 28th February 2022 until the 24th March 2022.

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<https://socialenterprisesupportfund.org.uk/funding-eligibility>

## **Funding to Create, Expand & Improve Local Youth Facilities & Services in Deprived Areas (England)**

Charities, local authorities, schools and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for a share of £10 million in funding to expand the reach, number and range of youth services and facilities currently on offer to young people in 'left behind' areas of England.

The funding is being made available through Phase 1 of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport's Youth Investment Fund and is administered by the BBC's Children in Need

Grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 are available for small-scale capital projects that can be delivered within the 2021/22 financial year, which drive positive outcomes for children and young people, including improved health and wellbeing, and skills for work/employability and life.

Schools can apply where they provide activities outside of school hours and additional to the curriculum.

The closing date for applications is the 25th February 2022, or sooner if all funding is allocated.

All funding must be spent by the 31st March 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Application Form Guidance](#)

[Eligible Areas](#)

[Due Diligence Requirements](#)

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<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/dcms-youth-investment-fund/>

## **Get Fishing Fund Re-Opens for Applications (England)**

The Environment Agency and Angling Trust have launched a new £100,000 funding round of the 'Get Fishing Fund' to inspire more people to take up fishing or get back into fishing.

Funded from rod license sales angling clubs, coaches, fisheries, charities, schools and local authorities in England will be able to apply for grants of up to £2,500 to benefit angling-based projects.

The funding can be used to help purchase equipment, fishing tackle and resources to run fishing events and activities to give people the opportunity to get into fishing.

The deadline for applications is the 18th March 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Application Guidance](#)

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<https://grants.anglingtrust.net/>

## **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 11th March 2022.

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

## Funding to Empower Local Communities to Make Positive Change (Scotland)

Grants of up to £20,000 are available to support charities, voluntary and community groups, and other not-for-profit organisations that are making meaningful change to disadvantaged communities in Scotland.

The funding is being made available through the #ShiftThePower Scotland Comic Relief Fund for organisations with an income of up to £250,000 supporting:

- **Children Survive and Thrive** – Supporting children to survive and thrive during the first years of life (0-5 years old) through targeted work and opportunities for children and families facing disadvantage.
- **Mental Health Matters** – Supporting people with mental health issues or challenges to share their stories, live free from stigma and discrimination, and build positive relationships and experiences.

The funding, which will support both core running and/or project costs, should be used for initiatives that are led-by or involve people with lived experience, to empower them to make positive change.

The Fund is delivered by the Corra Foundation and the deadline for applications is 12pm on the 8th March 2022.

### Useful Links:

[ShiftThePower Scotland Comic Relief Fund Criteria and Guidelines](#)

[Application Guidance Notes](#)

[Question and Answer](#)

[Advice for Completing Online Application](#)

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<https://www.corra.scot/grants/revision-of-shiftthepower-scotland-comic-relief-fund/>

## **Grants of up to £5,000 Available for Projects that Teach Digital Skills to Young People (Scotland)**

The Digital Xtra Fund, which supports extracurricular projects in Scotland that teach digital technologies skills to young people has re-opened for applications. Funding is available for projects that inspire young people by taking digital skills out of the classroom and teaching concepts like computational thinking, coding, digital making, or data science in a fun environment.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for innovative, adaptable, and sustainable projects, particularly those that engage with groups such as girls and young women, who are underrepresented in the digital sector. Its ultimate aim is to increase the number of young people from all backgrounds entering highly skilled digital careers.

Organisations eligible to apply include, UK registered companies registered charities, chartered bodies, schools, colleges, or universities actively involved in the provision of computing education and/or digital technologies related activities.

Projects supported will be able to tangibly demonstrate exciting and stimulating ways of engaging young people. In particular, Digital Xtra Fund is keen to support projects which appeal to young people:

- audiences currently unengaged in digital technologies
- audiences from areas often excluded from digital tech activities through lack of local facilities or geography (i.e. areas of high deprivation and/or rural isolation)
- groups underrepresented in the digital technologies sector (i.e. girls and young women and/or minority groups)

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 31st March 2022.

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<https://www.digitalxfund.scot/apply/>

## **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.

There are two deadlines for applications to this programme in 2022:

- 11th February 2022 for events taking place from 1 April to 31 August 2022
- 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>

## People's Postcode Trust Re-opens for applications (Scotland)

Funding is available to smaller charities and good causes in Scotland delivering projects that have a positive impact on communities and the environment.

Registered charities and CICs can apply for grants of up to £25,000, and other not for profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £2,500 to support both project and core costs.

To be eligible to apply, organisations will need to have an annual income of below £1 million with preference given to those with an income of below £500,000 per year. The People's Postcode Trust, funded by players of the People's Postcode Lottery, will award grants on a monthly basis from February 2022 until October 2022. Organisations will be able to submit their applications from around the 1st of each month until funding is exhausted for that round.

Application rounds may close quickly depending on the number of applications and the funding available.

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

## Postcode Community Trust Re-opens for Applications (Wales)

The Postcode Community Trust has announced that its grants programme will open to applications monthly from the 1st February 2022.

Funded by players of the People's Postcode Lottery, the Trust makes grants to support smaller charities and good causes in Wales for projects that have a positive impact on communities and the environment. Registered charities and CICs can apply for grants of up to £25,000, and other not for profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £2,500 to support both project and core costs.

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

A limited number of applications will be accepted each funding round in line with the amount of funds available. Applications may close quickly.

Applications will open at 9am on around the 1st of each month.

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<https://www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

## **Co-op Community Dividend Fund Opens for Applications (Central England)**

Grants of between £100 and £5,000 are available for projects that aim to develop and improve communities.

The funding is being made available through the Central England Co-operative Dividend Fund and is available to good causes, community groups, charities and social enterprises in central England that are full members of the Central England Co-operative in the following areas: West Midlands, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Rutland, Nottinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Lincolnshire, West Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, Suffolk, Norfolk, Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire.

The types of projects supported include access to healthy food; health and wellbeing projects; inclusion of vulnerable, excluded, or hard to reach groups; and the environment such as energy saving projects, sustainable travel, biodiversity and food security.

The deadline for applications is the 31st March 2022.

The application form is available on the Central England Co-operative website (link below)

### **Useful Links:**

[Fund Criteria](#)

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<https://www.centralengland.coop/community-covid>

## Hadrian Trust (North East of England)

The next closing date for applications to the Hadrian Trust is the 4th April 2022. The Hadrian Trust is a small Charitable Trust that aims to improve people's lives and work in the North East of England by awarding grants of between £500 and £2,000 every quarter to charities and groups working across Tyne and Wear, Northumberland and Durham, including Hartlepool. Applications are considered for running costs, project costs, part salaries and basic equipment under the following headings:

- Social welfare;
- Youth;
- Disabled and Elderly;
- Women;
- Ethnic minorities;
- Education;
- Arts;
- The environment.

In 2019, the Trust awarded grants totalling £217,250.

Detailed application notes can be found on the '[How to Apply](#)' page of the website.

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

## Postcode Local Trust (South West)

The Postcode Local Trust has announced that its grants programme has re-opened for applications.

Funded by players of the People's Postcode Lottery, the Trust makes grants to support smaller charities and good causes in the South West of England for projects that have a positive impact on communities and the environment.

Registered charities and CICs can apply for grants of up to £25,000, and other not for profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £2,500 to support both project and organisation core costs. To be eligible to apply, organisations will need to have an annual income of below £1 million with preference given to those with an income of below £500,000 per year.

There is limited funding available for each funding round. The closing date will be the 10th February 2022 or may close early if the funding limit has been reached.

### Useful Links:

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<https://www.postcodelocaltrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

## **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 28th May 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[How to Apply](#)

[Testimonials](#)

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

## **Funding for Projects which Tackle Crime & Anti-Social Behaviour (Gloucestershire)**

Charities, voluntary and community groups, CICs, social enterprises, schools, and town or parish councils can apply for grants of up to £5,000 for projects which support crime reduction and community safety work in Gloucestershire.

The Police & Crime Commissioner's Fund 2022/23 aims to enhance community engagement, build public confidence in the agencies involved in creating safer communities, provide services to victims, and reduce the risk of reoffending.

Initiatives could help to reduce the fear women feel in their communities, promote safety and reduce the fear of crime and anti-social behaviour, prioritise those most at risk of harm, and empower local communities.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 16th February 2022.

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<https://www.gloucestershire-pcc.gov.uk/the-commissioners-fund-2022-23/>

# Funding Reminders

## **National Lottery Grants for Heritage (UK)**

Not-for-profit organisations and private owners of heritage across the UK can apply for grants of between £3,000 and £5 million from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for projects connecting people and communities to UK heritage.

Projects should aim to improve the condition of heritage; allow for heritage to be identified and better explained; and ensure that people have learned about local heritage, leading to changes in ideas and actions. There is a focus on landscape and nature, and community heritage.

Three levels of funding are available:

- [grants from £3,000 to £10,000](#)
- [grants from £10,000 to £250,000](#)
- [grants from £250,000 to £5million](#)

As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic the National Heritage Fund will prioritise heritage projects that

- promote inclusion and involve a wider range of people;
- boost the local economy;
- encourage skills development and job creation;
- support wellbeing;
- create better places to live, work and visit;
- and improve the resilience of organisations working in heritage.

Depending on which programme is applied for the type of organisations that can apply include:

- charities, trusts and charitable incorporated organisations
- community and voluntary groups
- community/parish councils
- community interest companies
- faith based or church organisations
- local authorities
- other public sector organisations
- private owners of heritage (for example, individuals and commercial organisations)

There are no deadlines for applications for under £250,000. For applications exceeding £250,000 the next closing date is the 24th February 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Find out more and explore the updated application guidance](#)

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<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/full-range-national-lottery-funding-resumes-refocused-priorities-2021-22>

## **Funding to Support BAME Organisations Addressing Violence Against Women & Girls (England & Scotland)**

Imkaan, the UK-based umbrella women's organisation dedicated to addressing violence against Black and Minoritised women and girls, is making grants of up to £50,000 available to specialist Black and minoritised women and girls' organisations who deliver frontline support addressing violence against women and girls.

Framework 4 of Margin to Centre – A Fund for the Black and Minoritised Women and Girls' sector aims to redress inequality and support the frontline operational and sustainability work of organisations working to end violence against women and girls in England and Scotland. Partnerships are encouraged.

The fund is made available through contributions from the Tampon Tax Fund and the closing date for applications is 10am on the 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

[Guidance Notes and Application Form](#)

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<https://www.imkaan.org.uk/updates/2022/margin-to-centre-application-form>

## **Funding for Projects which Make it Easier for People to Talk About Death & Dying (England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands & Isle of Man)**

Funding is available to support innovative and creative arts and culture projects in communities across England, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man which open up conversations about dying, death and bereavement in new and creative ways.

Hospice UK's Dying Matters Community Grants Programme 2022 will award funding to registered charities, CIOs and CICs for projects that reach new and diverse audiences, with a particular focus on inequalities and inclusion.

Two types of funding are available:

small workshop grants of up to £999 for activities such as one-off workshops of poetry, singing or art;

and project grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 for larger scale community projects such as a theatre production, photography exhibition or community mural.

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

### **Useful Links:**

[Download the information and criteria documentation](#)

[Download information about how to apply online](#)

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<https://www.hospiceuk.org/dying-matters-community-grants-programme>

## **The Weir Charitable Trust (Scotland)**

Small community groups and charities based in Scotland can apply to the Weir Charitable Trust for funding of up to £25,000 to support projects relating to:

- Sport i.e. encouraging and increasing public participation in sport
- Health i.e. the prevention or relief of sickness, disease or human suffering
- Culture i.e. supporting heritage through participation projects
- The advancement of animal welfare
- Recreational Facilities i.e. the provision or organisation of recreational facilities that are primarily intended for people who need them due to age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage and are available to members of the public at large.

The Trust accepts applications from new or established community groups and small charities, based in Scotland and providing services in Scotland, who are struggling to secure funds through mainstream funders or who have unsuccessfully explored all the statutory sources of funding. Eligible applicant organisations will have an income of £125,000 or less per year.

### **Projects supported in the past include:**

- Farmersfield Rest-home for Elderly Donkeys (FRED) - £2,000 for this rest-home for elderly donkeys.
- Plains Senior Residents Club - £1,797 for this volunteer-run Club offering over 20 senior residents a weekly home-cooked meal and a friendly place to meet.
- Inverness Foodstuff - £10,000 to support the Volunteer Manager role at this drop-in-centre for people in need.

The next deadline to apply is 5pm on the 25th February 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

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<http://weircharitabletrust.com/apply-now>

## **Publishing Scotland Launches the 2022 Go-Digital Fund (Scotland)**

Publishing Scotland has launched the 2022 round of the Go- Digital Fund. The fund supports Scottish based book publishers in bringing their books to a new digital audience.

The costs that will normally be funded are:

- For digital marketing purposes
- For the services of a specialist/consultant
- For attending a digital event or conference
- For equipment and software necessary in supporting the digital project
- For attending a training course, or arranging an in-house training course on a digital theme

The maximum grant that can be awarded is £1,500 per company.

The closing date for applications is the 25th February 2022.

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<https://www.publishingscotland.org/about-publishing/funding/go-digital-fund/>

## Funding Available to Address Local Health Needs (Northern Ireland)

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

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

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

Two levels of funding are available:

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

The next closing date for Level 1 applications is the 17th February 2022.

The next closing date for Level 2 applications is the 24th March 2022.

### Useful Links:

[BCPP Leaflet](#)

[Projects](#)

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[Level 1 Guidance Notes](#)

[Level 2 Guidance Notes](#)

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

## Funding for Smaller Scale Professional Theatre Projects (London)

Professional Theatre Companies in London can apply for grants of £250 - £2,000 through the Royal Victoria Hall Foundation.

Each year, the Foundation awards between twenty and thirty grants to smaller scale professional theatre projects based in London. There are two rounds of funding, with deadlines in February and August.

The Foundation has two major aims:

- To help professional productions in need of financial support.
- To introduce high-quality live performance to groups who are not traditional or regular theatregoers.

The next closing date for applications is the 5.30 pm on the 25th February 2022.

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<http://rvhf.org/grants/>

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