

# Funding Insight



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## **War Memorials Grant Scheme (UK)**

The War Memorials Trust is providing grants for the repair and conservation of free-standing war memorials in England.

These grants are intended to help those who are responsible for the upkeep of war memorials. The grants support the care and preservation of war memorials to a high standard, and to prevent the decay of this important part of our built heritage. Grants will normally be for between 25% and a maximum of 75% of eligible costs. The maximum grant is £5,000 for non-freestanding war memorials while freestanding, non-beneficiary war memorials may be considered up to a maximum grant of £20,000.

The fund is open to anyone to apply; individuals or organisations, including councils.

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

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<http://www.warmemorials.org/grants/>

## **Funding for Local Initiatives Benefitting those in Need Through Innovation (UK)**

Intellectual property attorneys, Kilburn & Strode's Innovation for All Foundation has opened its 2022 funding round to applications.

This year's theme is 'Innovation for Good' and its objective is to support local initiatives which benefit those in need by means of innovation, achieving maximum benefit with minimum waste. Grants of between £10,000 and £30,000 are available.

UK charities have until the 31st March 2022 to submit their applications.

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<https://www.kilburnstrode.com/about-us/innovation-for-all-foundation>

## **Global CleanTech Challenge Opens to Applications (UK & Worldwide)**

A global competition for innovative clean technology business ideas has opened for a new round of applications.

The 2022 Global CleanTech Challenge, jointly hosted by London Business School and University College London, is open to applications from university students currently undertaking a postgraduate degree in a business, science or engineering discipline in the UK and around the world.

Teams will compete for a cash prize of over £7,500 by submitting ideas for a new viable green start-up.

Topics that can be addressed include:

- maturity of technology;
- cost & scalability;
- feasibility of implementation;
- revenue streams;
- target market;
- competitive advantage;
- social acceptability;
- alignment with government policies.

Entrants will be mentored by industry professionals.

The first stage of applications closes on the 30th March 2022.

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<https://thecleantechchallenge.uk/>

## **Greenhall Community Fund Re-opens for Applications (UK)**

The next round of funding from the Greenhall Community Fund has re-opened for applications.

The objectives of the fund is to improve the lives of the sick, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged particularly in the UK. Overseas project are also supported provided that the applicant charity is registered in the UK.

The grants of £1,000 to £10,000 are only available to UK registered charities. Preference will be given to applications for specific projects rather than to supplement funds used for general purposes. In this funding round grants will be awarded to charities with an annual income of £250,000 or less.

The funding round will close when 200 applications have been received.

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<https://greenhallfoundation.org/>

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

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

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

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

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

Partnerships and local groups interested in applying can learn more about the grants, discuss ideas and get feedback from Sustain at an online introductory workshop: 11am, 14 March 2022 - [register here](#).

### **Useful Links:**

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

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

The Poundland Foundation has announced that its Kit for Kids grants programme has re-opened reopen for applications.

Grants of up to £750 are available to local children's sports clubs or organisations in the UK working to purchase new kits. 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.

The application window will close at 23:59 on 13th March 2022.

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

## **Funding for Primary & Secondary School Students to Study and Work Abroad (UK)**

Schools can apply for funding through the Government's new Turing Scheme to enable UK students to study and work abroad.

The funding is available to UK primary and secondary schools, and national school consortiums. The funding will support two types of placements abroad for the 2021-22 academic year:

- short-term placements lasting from three days to two months for pupils of any age;
- long-term placements which can last from two to six months for pupils aged 14 and over.

Funding will vary depending on the type of placement and the country visited and will help to cover travel expenses, costs of living, and administrative funding for delivering the projects.

The deadline for applications is 4pm on the 29th April 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

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<https://www.turing-scheme.org.uk/funding-opportunities/schools-funding/>

## **Applications Now Open for Funding Towards School Partnership Trips to CERN in 2022 (UK)**

The Ogden Trust is offering funding to secondary schools in its School Partnerships programme to support the cost of a trip to CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research, for disadvantaged students who otherwise would not be able to participate.

The Trust typically offers up to £100 per pupil eligible for pupil premium or equivalent to support trips which give students the opportunity to learn about the physics research that is taking place as well as meeting some of the physicists who work at the facility.

CERN is accepting bookings for visits taking place from September 2022, and this round of funding will cover trips during this academic year (2022/23).

Previous members of the scheme can also apply.

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

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<https://www.ogdentrust.com/school-partnerships/cern-funding/>

## **Inclusive Design for Immersive Experiences Challenge Opens to Applications (UK)**

Immersive content production SMEs in the UK can apply for £35,000 in prototype funding to help them make their content more accessible to those with disabilities and impairments.

The Inclusive Design for Immersive Experiences Challenge offers SMEs the opportunity to work directly with InGAME and StoryFutures Academy, Open Inclusion and XR Access to pilot an experimental Inclusive Innovation Process. The challenge consists of two stages:

The Inclusive Innovation Lab, an interactive programme designed to rapidly upskill SMEs in the practice of inclusive innovation and design;

The Inclusive Design Accelerator which will see two teams test and embed inclusive concepts and user-centred features within existing, near-to-market immersive production.

The deadline for applications is 9am on the 14th March 2022.

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<https://storyfuturesacademy.submittable.com/submit/f58e201f-86e4-4bf1-abba-4d139f442464/inclusive-design-for-immersive-experiences-challenge-storyfutures-academy>

## **Grants of up to £3,000 Available for Community and Education Projects (UK)**

Registered charities, not-for-profit organisations, and schools/PTAs can apply for grants of between £250 and £3,000 for projects which benefit local communities.

The funding is made available by the Ford Britain Trust Large Grants programme to support a range of projects focusing on the advancement of education, the environment, children, those with disabilities, youth activities and local communities.

Applications will be considered from all UK locations. However, organisations based in Essex (including East London), Bridgend, Southampton, Daventry, Manchester and Liverpool - areas close to Ford locations – will be given priority.

Funding will support capital projects such as refurbishments, or expenditure on items such as furniture, equipment or computers.

Applications will be accepted until the 31st July 2022 for consideration at the September Trustees meeting.

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<https://www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/about-ford/ford-britain-trust>

## **Student Opportunities in Public Museums & Galleries (UK)**

Funding is available to help public museums, galleries and visual arts organisations in the UK to provide meaningful paid work experience opportunities for full-time university students that enables them to further explore their interest in the arts, and related future career options before they graduate.

Through Art Fund's Student Opportunities programme, organisations can apply for up to £10,000 towards the costs associated with paying students for their time to help deliver projects.

Art Fund will consider 100% funding towards the costs. Applicants should allow at least eight weeks between submitting applications and the time by which they need a decision.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

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<https://www.artfund.org/supporting-museums/programmes/student-opportunities>

## The Classical Association Grants (UK)

The Classical Association (CA), which awards grants to support classical projects and conferences, has announced that the next closing date for applications is the 1st June 2022.

The Association will consider applications for summer schools and to institutions offering courses in Greek, Latin, classical civilisation; and bursaries for teachers attending courses abroad to support their professional development. The Association will also support school teaching and outreach work such as Greek and Latin reading competitions, regional Greek/Roman days and school conferences; etc. The Grants Committee meets four times a year.

Schools and other organisations that are applying for a grant of over £2,500 should contact the CA before submitting an application.

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<http://www.classicalassociation.org/grants.html%20%C2%A0%C2%A0>

## National Archives Scoping Grants (UK)

The National Archives has announced that the next deadline for its Scoping Grants is the 24th May 2022. The funding is available to museums and other public bodies, registered charities and not for profit organisations that hold collections.

A Scoping Grant prides funding of up to £3,000 to produce a report that incorporates expert advice on a range of areas relating to collections management and the development of an organisation's collection.

The report will provide:

- an overview of the current status of the collection
- analysis of its overall condition, significance, existing and potential use, levels of access, and existing documentation
- a conclusion with recommendations about next steps and development goals for the service

Please note: the fund is currently heavily oversubscribed, and there is currently only funding to award a limited number of grants.

### Useful Links:

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<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/finding-funding/archives-revealed/scoping-grants/>

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

Schools in England, Scotland and Wales will soon be able to apply for up to £500 worth of free outdoor equipment and up to half a day of professional outdoor training.

Schools can choose from hundreds of different products to deliver outdoor learning and play.

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

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

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

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

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

## Funding to Prevent & Relieve Rough Sleeping & Homelessness (England)

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities has launched a new fund to support voluntary and community organisations in the homelessness and rough sleeping sector.

The Voluntary, Community and Frontline Sector Grant programme will be delivered through four individually biddable lots which will:

- increase the capacity and capability of the sector to prevent and relieve rough sleeping and homelessness;
- deliver specific advice to help frontline workers resolve individual cases;
- enable stronger local strategic partnerships;
- develop the faith and community sector.

Bidders can apply for multiple lots and partnership bids are encouraged.

The deadline for applications is 11:59pm on the 1st April 2022.

### Useful Links:

[Voluntary and Community Frontline Sector \(VCFS\) Support Grant: prospectus](#)

[Voluntary and Community Frontline Sector \(VCFS\) Support Grant: frequently asked questions](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/voluntary-and-community-frontline-sector-support-grant-prospectus>

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

The National Lottery Community Fund has announced that round 2 of the Social Enterprise Support Fund is now open for applications. The aim of the fund is 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.

For example, the grants may be available to:

- fund the costs of a community outreach worker to support people to return to your community centre
- help pilot the provision of additional educational support for children and young people who need help to catch up.
- help fund a community supermarket to provide affordable food for the local community
- help build local partnerships to provide skills training and employment for communities particularly hit by COVID-19

Priority will be given to applications from groups/organisations

- working with the most marginalised communities in England
- led by and/or working with disabled people and/or from Black, Asian and minority ethnic and/or LGBTQIA+ communities
- led by people with direct lived experience of the issues they are seeking to support

The closing date for applications is 1pm on the 24th March 2022.

### **Useful Links:**

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

## **Emergency Funding for Storm-Damaged Community Sports Facilities (England)**

Sport England has launched a new emergency Storm Relief Fund to ensure storm-damaged community sports facilities, such as clubhouses, courts and pitches are back up and running as soon as possible.

The Storm Relief Fund will award grants of up to £15,000 which could be used to repair storm-damaged building and roofs, grass and artificial pitches, decontaminate flooded clubhouses, replace damaged electrical systems or clear blocked drains. The funding could also pay for other items needed such as the hire of skips, pressure hoses or tarpaulins to secure exposed buildings.

Organisations can apply if they are responsible for the facility and:

- a not-for-profit voluntary group or sports organisation
- a not-for-profit community club or organisation
- a registered charity
- a not-for-profit company
- a community interest company (CIC) with three directors or other social enterprise
- a leisure operator, operating a single site
- a public body such as a local authority, parish or town council, education establishment (you will need to provide £:£ matched funding).

Any funding for projects that include football will need to be part of a multi-sport offering.

Organisations should receive a decision within ten working days.

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<https://www.sportengland.org/news/emergency-funding-available-storm-damaged-facilities>

## Grants Available for Tree Planting Projects in Urban Areas (England)

The Forestry Commission's Urban Tree Challenge Fund has re-opened to applications from community and volunteer groups as well as Town Councils and individuals for tree planting projects in urban and peri-urban areas in England.

This fourth round of funding is open to applications from:

- small organisations or community groups for between £10,000 and £30,000 for smaller, focused areas of planting;
- block bids of over £125,000 with no upper limit to enable multiple projects that are either geographically dispersed or focused in one area to be submitted under one application.

The fund provides 50% of standard costs for planting and establishment. The remaining 50% must be met through match funding.

The deadline for applications is 11:59pm on the 31st May 2022.

### Useful Links:

[Round 4 Terms and Conditions](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund>

## More than 100 Locations to be Prioritised for New Arts Funding (England)

In an effort to level up access to the arts, the UK Government is making an additional £75 million in funding available to culturally underserved communities outside of London.

The funding will be distributed by Arts Council England to support new and established arts and cultural organisations to expand their operations beyond the capital to areas that historically have had low investment in arts and culture. This could mean, for example, new centres, permanent spaces and extended tours, performances and exhibitions.

The increase and redistribution of investment will see many arts and culture organisations become National Portfolio Organisations (NPOs) – organisations that receive public funding and with a significant national or local cultural offer – for the first time.

Around 80 new NPOs could be created and more than 100 existing NPOs are set to receive funding from the redistribution plan.

109 'Levelling Up for Culture Places' have been identified to receive additional investment.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/over-100-places-to-see-improved-access-to-culture-and-arts-across-england>

## Funding for Artists to Develop their Artistic Practice (England)

Arts Council England has announced that its Developing your Creative Practice programme is open for applications.

Arts Council England is looking for exciting, ambitious proposals that allow applicants to take that important next step in the way they make their work. Applicants are encouraged to consider their long-term needs and proposals can cover creative research and development or building skills through international exchange. Examples might include:

- Creative media and the wider creative industries e.g. film or audio, design or gaming
- Technology, including digital technology e.g. virtual reality or live-streaming
- Other non-arts organisations or settings e.g. residential-care providers, or a science organisation
- Other non-arts cultural forms or sectors e.g. health and wellbeing, social inclusion, heritage or sport

This fund is only open to individuals over the age of 18 years who:

- Are living and working in England
- Have three years' creative practice experience outside a formal education context
- Are working in Arts Council England's supported disciplines i.e. they will be dancers, choreographers, writers, translators, producers, publishers, editors, musicians, conductors, composers, actors, directors, designers, artists, craft makers, and curators.

Organisations can not apply.

Awards of £2, 000 - £10,000 are made through quarterly funding rounds. Funded project activities can last up to one year.

The closing date for applications will be 12 pm on the 22nd March 2022.

For further information or to check eligibility contact Arts Council England by [emailenquiries@artscouncil.org.uk](mailto:emailenquiries@artscouncil.org.uk) or phone 0845 300 6200).

### Useful Documents:

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[Application Guidelines](#)

[Are you ready to apply Quiz](#)

[View List of successful applicants from previous funding rounds](#)

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/DYCP>

## **£300 Million Fund for Climate Friendly Heating (Scotland)**

To help reduce greenhouse gas emissions from homes and buildings, the Scottish government has launched a new £300 million fund to support the development and roll-out of zero-emission heat networks.

The funding will be made available through the Heat Network Fund which aims to accelerate the development of heat networks by switching homes and non-domestic building from fossil fuels to zero emission heating.

The fund is open to both public and private sector applicants to support projects where the heat for individual homes and commercial properties is supplied from a communal source.

Expressions of interest can be submitted at any time.

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<https://www.gov.scot/publications/heat-network-fund-application-guidance/>

## **Covid-19 Recovery Fund for Cultural Organisations (Scotland)**

The Scottish Government is making £15 million in funding available to support cultural organisations as they recover from the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic and as restrictions are lifted.

Administered by Creative Scotland, the Recovery Fund for Culture Organisations will enable organisations, working primarily for public benefit, to rebuild and increase their financial resilience.

Organisations including registered charities, Companies Limited by Guarantee, Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisations, CICs, and local authorities can apply for up to 10% of their annual income up to a limit of £150,000 to help them restart and increase their activities and focus on the process of recovery.

The Fund is open between the 2nd and 9th March 2022.

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<https://www.creativescotland.com/what-we-do/latest-news/archive/2022/02/recovery-fund-for-scotlands-cultural-organisations>

## **Funding to Support Vulnerable Children, Young People & Families Most at Risk of Poverty (Scotland)**

Grants of up to £25,000 are available to registered charities in Scotland for projects and activities that benefit vulnerable children, young people, and families most at risk of poverty.

Chance to Flourish, the grant-providing charity established by the Scottish Children's Lottery, aims to make a positive difference to children's lives by supporting projects and activities that help to alleviate the impact of poverty, financial hardship, social exclusion, relative/multiple deprivations, and disability or illness among children, young people, and their families.

Funding could be used to deliver:

- practical family support including food, clothing and shelter
- support for single parents including parenting skills, health and nutrition
- accessible and affordable daycare or play facilities
- support for vulnerable parents with preschool children or families with pre-school children suffering from any type of disability
- provision of after school care/holiday cover ensuring time and resource for additional educational support
- provision of specific IT/educational equipment for socially deprived children or children suffering from any form of physical or mental disability
- one to one mentoring of children struggling within school because of family circumstances
- support for community libraries and learning spaces
- community based leisure and sporting programmes
- local youth clubs and recreational activities
- employability and skills training within a local community
- mentoring or one to one support, building the self confidence and skills required to enter the employment market

provide practical family support through to educational initiatives, such as after school care/holiday cover, provision of IT/educational equipment, local youth clubs and recreational activities, and employability and skills training within a local community.

The closing date for applications is the 21st March 2022.

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<https://www.chancetoflourish.co.uk/#:~:text=We're%20a%20grant%2Dproviding,illness%20or%20socio%2Deconomic%20disadvantage>

## **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 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/>

## **Funding to Help the Culture & Events Sector Recover from the Impact of Omicron (Scotland)**

The Scottish Government is making £16 million in funding available to help cultural organisations, events, museums and freelancers recover from the economic impact of Covid-19 restrictions.

Delivered through the Omicron business support fund, a total of £12 million will be given to Creative Scotland to support a hardship fund for creative freelancers, a recovery fund for cultural organisations, and for Edinburgh Festivals celebrating their 75th year.

EventScotland will receive £2 million for its national and international events programmes, and £2 million will be added into the Museums Recovery Fund to support a wider range of museums to recover from the pandemic.

Details of each funding programme will be made available shortly.

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<https://www.creativescotland.com/what-we-do/latest-news/archive/2022/02/further-support-for-culture-recovery>

## **Resilient Communities Fund Opens for Applications (North of Scotland)**

Southern and Scottish Electricity Networks has announced that grants of up to £20,000 are available through its Resilient Communities Fund to support community groups in the North of Scotland network area.

Grants will be awarded to projects which enhance community facilities, services and communication specifically to support the local response in the event of a significant emergency such as extended power loss and protect the welfare of vulnerable community members.

In exceptional circumstances multi-year or multi-community funding of up to £50,000 can be considered.

A total of £1 million in funding is available and the deadline for applications is 5pm on the 29th April 2022.

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<https://www.ssen.co.uk/RCF/Scotland/>

## **Sports Clubs Crowdfunding Campaigns for ‘Off-Field’ Improvements (Wales)**

Sport Wales, in partnership with Crowdfunder, is making £300,000 of match funding available to sports clubs or community organisations looking to create, enhance, or redevelop sports facilities for the benefit of the community.

A Place for Sport is a crowdfunding initiative that can match fund successful Crowdfunder campaigns by up to £15,000.

Sports clubs, charities, community groups and other not-for-profit organisations delivering sport or activity in Wales are invited to run their own crowdfunding campaigns, fundraising for ‘off-field’ improvements such as:

- Changing rooms
- Clubhouse renovations
- Improved kitchen facilities to gain more income
- Bike racks and storage
- Lifts and ramps for better disability access
- Solar panels
- Generators
- Boilers
- New fencing

The pilot scheme will run until April 2022.

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<https://www.sport.wales/grants-and-funding/crowdfunder/>

## **Funding for Rural Heritage Community Building Projects (Northern Ireland)**

Grants of up to £200,000 are available to support charities, social enterprise and other not-for-profit groups in Northern Ireland with projects to tackle rural poverty and social isolation by developing a sustainable use for a disused historic building in their village.

The Department for Communities, in partnership with the Department for Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs, the Architectural Heritage Fund, and the Northern Ireland Housing Executive are making a total of £4.2 million available over a five-year period to help meet the costs of viability work, project development support, and project delivery.

Applications can be made at any time.

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<https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/publications/village-catalyst-grant-scheme>

## Funding to Tackle Poverty and Improve Health (London)

London Catalyst is an independent grant making trust that provides funding for charities and not for profit organisations to deliver projects and improve their services. The trust aims to make a difference by acting as a catalyst for change, they aim to improve health and wellbeing; help to remove people from poverty; and raise awareness of poverty and ill-health in London.

The annual grants budget is £300,000 divided between three grant programmes:

- Project Grants - supporting new initiatives and service developments for disadvantaged people. Grants range from £1,000 to £5,000.
- Samaritan Grants - this is a hardship fund offering immediate help to people in an emergency, 70% of all these grants are for food and travel.
- Partners for Health - grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 for projects that can demonstrate:
  - positive outcomes for people experiencing significant barriers to health and well-being,
  - a new approach or a thoughtful development of service,
  - partnerships between health and community organisations.

Examples of the type of project that have previously been funded include:

- A programme of community-based art therapy workshops to extend a relationship with, and support clients of, a local Drug and Alcohol Service.
- A new structured support group for carers and people with Primary Progressive Aphasia caused by neurodegenerative disease.
- Health and wellbeing sessions for homeless and vulnerably housed adults which included health promotion workshops, specialist check-ups, counselling on-line, health appointments and group therapy.

. To be eligible to apply, charities must be working with an expert health agency/provider and priority will be given to groups with an annual income of less than £500,000.

The next Grants Scrutiny Committee meetings for Project and Samaritan grant applications is the 3rd May 2022. Grant applications must be received at the very least, four weeks before this date.

The Partners for Health programme operates a different application cycle and the closing date for applications is the 2nd June 2022.

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

## School Holiday Activity Fund Opens for May Half Term (London)

Grants of up to £4,000 are available to enable registered charities and mainstream state schools to deliver fun and accessible activities for children and young people during the school holidays.

The John Lyon's Charity's School Holiday Activity Fund (SHAF) will pay for the running costs of holiday programmes which provide activities in accordance with current Government Guidelines for young people in the boroughs of:

- Barnet,
- Brent,
- Camden,
- Ealing,
- Hammersmith & Fulham,
- Harrow,
- Kensington & Chelsea,
- Westminster,
- City of London.

The funding can be used for (the list is not exhaustive):

- Holiday drop-in activities
- Arts activities
- Sports projects
- Family activities
- Trips out of London
- Camping trips

For this funding round application forms may be submitted at any time but no later than the 25th April 2022 for activities taking place during the May half-term holidays.

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<https://www.jlc.london/grants/our-grant-funds/school-holiday-activity-fund/>

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## **Idlewild Trust Announces Next Application Deadline (UK)**

The Idlewild Trust has announced that the next closing date for applications to its grant-making programme is the 15th March 2022.

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

The Trust awards around £130,000 each year in grants. During 2020 the average grant was £3,880.

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

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

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

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

Applications should be received at least 6 weeks before the next review meeting on the 27th April 2022.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Grants to Support Projects in Horticulture, Plant Sciences, Fine Art & Art History (UK)**

UK charities and charitable organisations, including school Parent Teacher Associations, are eligible to apply for grants of up to £10,000 to support projects in the areas of horticulture, plant sciences, fine art and art history.

The Finnis Scott Foundation will award funding to cover capital or revenue expenditure, with preference given to smaller organisations where the grant will have a significant impact.

The Foundation also makes grants to individuals using bursaries, traineeships or apprenticeships, but only through a sponsoring educational establishment or registered charity.

The next closing date for applications is 4pm on the 25th March 2022.

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<https://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Grants of up to £50,000 Available for Community Projects (UK)

Aviva has launched the next round of its Community Fund. Aviva has teamed up with the fundraising platform Crowdfunder to offer funding of up to £50,000 to small charities, schools and community interest groups in the UK with innovative ideas that benefit their community. Every three months from January 2020 onwards, £250,000 will be split equally among Aviva's UK employees to donate to the projects that matter to them most.

Aviva wants to support projects that boost the resilience of communities in the face of uncertainty and will be supporting projects in two key areas:

- **Climate Action:** Promoting healthy, thriving communities by preventing, preparing for and protecting against the impacts of climate change.
- **Financial Wellbeing:** Helping people to take control of their wellbeing by giving them the tools to be more financially resilient and independent.

To take part the project must also be raising funds to develop a new approach, product or technology, pilot a new scheme, implement a new initiative, or expand existing services to a new area or beneficiary group. All beneficiaries must be in the UK.

Once applications have been submitted, applicants will need to create a fundraising page on Crowdfunder that Aviva employees can browse and donate funds to. Applicants can also showcase their projects to raise additional public donations.

The next closing date for applications is the 20th April 2022.

### Useful Links:

[Apply to the Aviva Community Fund](#)

[Eligibility Criteria](#)

[Explore Projects](#)

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

## **£25 Million in Funding for High Tech Machinery on Farms (England)**

Farmers and horticulturalists in England are invited to apply for a share of £25 million in funding to invest in cutting edge robotics and technology to boost food production.

Grants of between £35,000 and £500,000 are available for capital items to improve farm and horticulture productivity through the use of robotic or autonomous equipment and systems to aid crop and livestock production (e.g., driverless tractors, robots that harvest, spray crops and weed, and automated milking systems), and/or the installation of slurry treatment equipment.

This latest round of the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs Farming Transformation Fund Improving Farm Productivity is open to first-stage applications until the 16th March 2022.

Applicants will need to submit two separate applications if applying for both a slurry project and a robotics project.

### **Useful Links:**

[Farming Investment Fund Guidance](#)

[Eligibility Checker](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/25-million-funding-for-high-tech-machinery-on-farms>

## Grants of up to £10,000 Available for Arts Events, Festivals & Activities (Northern Ireland)

Professional arts organisations and community groups can apply for grants of between £500 and £10,000 to deliver arts events, festivals and activities across Northern Ireland.

The Arts Council of Northern Ireland's National Lottery Small Grants programme will support projects which provide ways for new and existing audiences to connect with the arts in any form, including music, drama, dance, literature, visual, and participatory arts.

This year, the Council will also fund projects which mark The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The fund is open to:

- Registered charities and other organisations which cannot distribute profits
- Groups of organisations working together to deliver specific projects
- Formally constituted parent-teacher associations

Applications can be made on a rolling basis for projects due to commence from the 27th March 2022 onwards. The fund will remain open until the 23rd March 2023.

Projects which start within two months of the application date will not be accepted.

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<http://artscouncil-ni.org/news/arts-councils-national-lottery-small-grants-programme-reopens>

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