

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 January 2022.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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

Funding to Support Challenged & Vulnerable Young People (UK)

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to charitable organisations supporting challenged and vulnerable young people under the age of 16 in the UK.

The 7stars Foundation will provide funding for projects which support young living in areas of deprivation and socioeconomic disadvantage who are challenged by abuse or addiction, who are young carers, or who are homeless. Projects should address a lack of provision, and provide immediate support.

Example of support could include recreational trips, mentoring programmes, and counselling sessions.

The next closing date for applications is the 31st January 2022 for a March funding review.

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

Grants Scheme to Help the Museum & Gallery Sector Recover from the Coronavirus Pandemic (UK)

To help the museum and gallery sector recover from the Coronavirus pandemic, Museums Galleries Scotland has launched a new funding round of their Small Grants Fund.

This round of funding will continue to support accredited museums with grants of up to £15,000 to help them build resilience, re-engage with audiences, cover critical repairs and maintenance, and become more environmentally sustainable. Non-accredited museums can now also apply for grants of up to £10,000.

Funding could be used to cover costs such as: staff and volunteer training; new exhibitions or events; improving digital access; urgent repairs to buildings and facilities; and upgrading heating or lighting to more energy efficient systems.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 28th January 2022. Decisions on awards will be made by the 11th March 2022.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

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<https://www.museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk/funding/small-grants-fund/>

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

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

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

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

Four or five grants are awarded on a monthly basis, and the next application deadline is the 30th November 2021.

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

Small Grants Programme for Charities Supporting Vulnerable & Disadvantaged People (UK)

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

The Small Grants Programme 2021-22 will award grants of up to £3,000 to organisations with an annual income of less than £200,000. Partnerships are encouraged. The number of applications will be capped and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The Committee will meet regularly to ensure charities receive a decision within a month of submitting their application.

The next committee meeting will be held on the 15th November 2021.

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

Grants of up to £25,000 Available to Improve Community Buildings & Outdoor Spaces (UK)

The Asda Foundation has launched a new grants programme to help small grassroots organisations improve local community spaces and places across the UK.

The Investing in Spaces and Places Grant will provide funding of between £5,000 and £25,000 to help with building repairs, building improvement/development, and/or outdoor improvement/development for properties which the community organisations either own or lease.

Costs could include materials, tradespeople, and equipment purchases/rental. Funding will be awarded on a regional basis, with 50% match funding required.

Groups should contact their local Asda store's Community Champion to discuss their project.

Nominations will be made by each local Champion by the 9th January 2022.

Useful Links:

[Criteria and Guidance](#)

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

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 February 2022. (for projects taking place in the following summer term).

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

Funding for School Climate & Biodiversity Projects (UK)

The Royal Society is inviting applications to their Tomorrow's Climate Scientists Programme to give students across the UK the opportunity to take action to address climate and biodiversity issues.

Grants of up to £3,000 are available to UK primary or secondary schools to run a STEM investigation project for students aged between 5 and 18. There needs to be two project partners to the scheme with the lead applicant being a school and the second partner being a STEM professional from academia or industry. Funding should predominantly be used to buy equipment.

This round will close at the end of November 2021.

Useful Links:

[Eligibility and judging criteria](#)

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<https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/partnership-grants/tomorrows-climate-scientists/>

Applications Now Open for APM Research Fund (UK)

UK Researchers, academics and project specialists can apply for funding from the Association for Project Management (APM) Research Fund for projects which advance the art, science, theory and practice of project management.

Funding of £5,000 is available for small-scale research projects, along with seed funding of £25,000 for projects of a larger scale, ambition, and impact that seek to address key issues that are either directly involved in or related to, the management of projects, programmes, and portfolios.

There are two themes in this round:

- the application of project management tools and techniques in the digital arena,
- and climate change and sustainability.

Other themes will be considered.

Both individual and collaborative proposals are welcomed as are interdisciplinary projects. The deadline for submissions is the 17th January 2022.

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<https://www.apm.org.uk/news/applications-now-open-for-apm-research-fund/>

Ogden Trust - Local School Partnerships (UK)

The Ogden Trust is seeking applications to its School Partnerships programme. The partnership programme provides funding for schools over a number of years and supports:

- Local Cluster Partnerships - a group of four or more schools within a local area who want to collaborate on projects that enhance the teaching and learning of physics.
- Established Collaborations - a group of four or more schools associated through a multi-academy trust (MAT), MAC, federation, educational trust or similarly related organisation, who want to collaborate on projects that enhance the teaching and learning of physics
- Joining an Existing Partnership

Partnerships can include primary schools, secondary schools, or ideally a mix of both.

Applications are welcome from (but not limited to) partnerships which include schools in the following categories:

- rural and coastal areas
- schools based in areas of social deprivation
- above national average free school meals

Grants are for up to £2,500 per academic year for the first three years and £1,000 in the fourth year for activities to enhance the teaching and learning of physics.

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

Useful Links:

[Further Information on Local Cluster Partnerships](#)

[Further Information on Established Collaboration Partnerships](#)

[Further Information on Joining an Existing Partnership](#)

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<https://www.ogdentrust.com/school-partnerships/forming-a-partnership/>

Funding for Projects that Use the Arts and Media to Address the Concerns of Children (UK)

Not-for-profit organisations in the UK that are working with children and young people using the arts and creative media can apply for funding through the Ragdoll Foundation. The Foundation's vision is to support projects where the concerns of childhood can be heard. A variety of art forms can be supported including dance, drama, ceramics, creative play, film, music, puppetry and storytelling. Supported projects need to support equality of opportunity, can include families and take place in rural or urban settings and may be delivered, for example, in children's and community centres, nurseries, schools and hospitals.

Funding is available through two programmes:

- Main Grants Programme (formerly Open Grants Scheme) – Grants of £1,500 to £50,000 are available for new, larger or longer-term projects. Projects can last for up to three years. There is a two-stage application process. Stage1 applications to the main grants programme are assessed on a rolling basis and can be submitted at any time. Applicants successful at this stage will be invited to submit a stage 2 application.
- Small Grants Programme. Organisations can apply for up to £1,500 for small, one-off projects, pilot projects, or research and development projects lasting up to 6 months. The next deadline for applications is the 7th January 2022.

Preference will be given to those projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and allow the perceptions and feelings of children themselves to be better understood. The Foundation is mainly interested in applications that involve children during their early years, but appropriate projects for older children (up to 18 years) will also be considered.

Whilst the Foundation will fund work in and around London, they will prioritise projects taking place elsewhere in the UK.

Examples of grants awarded include:

- Dance in Devon, £20,550 over 2 years to deliver 'All Aboard', a new inclusive dance project for very young disabled and non-disabled children and their families.
- Discover Story Centre, Stratford, £30,988 over 2 years to expand the scope and scale its work with children 0-3 years old by creating 8 original story productions.
- The Paper Birds Theatre Company, £21,102 over 1 year to develop 'In the Red', a performing arts project for up to 60 young people, ages 11-18 to take place across SW England, in collaboration with 3 regional theatres.

The applications forms can be downloaded via the Ragdoll Foundation website. (Link below).

Useful Links:

[Small Grants Guidance Notes](#)

[Main Grants Guidance Notes](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation (UK)

The Harold Hyam Wingate Foundation has announced that the next deadline for applications is the 5th January 2022.

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

- Medical Research Travel grants;
- Jewish Life and Learning;
- Performing Arts; and 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.

Applicants need to detail how the funding they are seeking can be used under the constraints of the current HM Govt Coronavirus (Covid-19) guidance for the sector.

Useful Links:

[Examples of past grants awarded](#)

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<http://www.wingatefoundation.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 February 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>

Ford Britain Trust (England and Wales)

The Ford Britain Trust's has announced that its large and small grants programmes are currently open for applications. Through the large grants programme registered charities, Schools/PTAs (Non-fee paying, state sector schools only) and non-profit organisations can apply for grants of between £250 and £3,000; and grants of up to £250 through the small grants programme.

Projects must meet the following criteria

- Benefit the local community/environment;
- Work with young people/children;
- Promote education/schools (mainstream) as well as special school
- Promotes the teaching of Engineering
- Support special educational needs and people with disabilities.

Grant applications will be considered for projects being undertaken/expenditure being made in all UK postcodes however locations near Ford Motor Company Limited / FCE Bank plc UK operations are given a higher weighting.

These are:

- Essex (including East London)
- Bridgend (South Wales)
- Southampton
- Daventry
- Manchester
- Liverpool

Exceptions may be made for initiatives in which Ford Motor Company Limited employees and retirees are involved. Grants made by the Trust are usually one-off donations for a specific capital project or part of a project, typically items of furniture and equipment.

The closing date for applications to the large grants programme is the 31st January 2022. The small grants programme is currently closed for applications.

Useful Links:

[Grants Brochure](#)

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

Music Grants for Older People (England & Wales)

The registered charity, Concertina which makes grants of up to £250 to charitable bodies that provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly has announced that the next deadline for applications is the 30th April 2022.

The charity is particular keen to support smaller organisations which might otherwise find it difficult to gain funding. Concertina has made grants to a wide range of charitable organisations nationwide in England and Wales. These include funds to many care homes for the elderly to provide musical entertainment for their residents. Some of the charities that have received grants from Concertina include:

- Theatre Chipping Norton to help fund high calibre music recitals in six Care Homes in the area.
- Sue Ryder Care, Lancashire to fund access to music therapy workshops at Birchley Hall near Wigan and St Helen's.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

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<http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/Grants.php>

Family Hubs Transformation Fund Opens for Applications (England)

The Department for Education has announced that it is seeking applications for up to £1 million from Local Authorities in England through its Family Hubs Transformation Fund.

The fund seeks applications from Local Authorities in England to open Family Hubs in their area. The funding is available to Local Authorities that do not currently have a Family Hubs.

Family Hubs are a way of joining up locally and bringing existing family help services together to improve access to services, connections between families, professionals, services, and providers. The Family Hubs Transformation Fund will provide funding to at least 12 LAs that do not currently have family hubs and will provide up to £833,000 for programme expenditure and up to £167,000 for capital expenditure per local area.

The closing date for applications is 11.59pm on the 17th December 2021.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance](#)

[Family Hub Model Framework](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/family-hubs-transformation-fund>

New £6 Million Fund to Create New Woodland & Improve Access to Nature (England)

Environmental charities, not-for-profit organisations, local authorities and protected landscape bodies are invited to apply for a share of a new £6 million fund aimed at planting new woodlands, creating jobs, and improving people's access to nature.

The Trees Call to Action Fund, delivered by the National Lottery Heritage Fund in partnership with Defra and the Forestry Commission, will award grants of between £250,000 and £500,000 to twenty-four projects across England. At least three of these will be for new regional partnerships to create woodlands at a large scale.

The fund will be open to applications from partnerships led by:

- environmental charities
- environmental not-for-profit organisations
- local authorities
- Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and National Park Authorities

Funding will be targeted at regions, activities and costs which are not supported through other Defra grants.

Projects should contribute to multiple [England Trees Action Plan objectives](#), which comprise:

- expanding and connecting our trees and woodlands
- trees and woodlands as part of the green economy
- protecting and improving our trees and woodlands
- connecting people with trees and woodlands

The fund opens to expressions of interest on the 3rd November 2021 until noon on the 16th November 2021.

There will be a [support webinar for applicants](#) on the 5th November, 11am-12pm

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<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/news/ps6million-trees-call-action-fund-coming-soon>

Funding for Building Maintenance & Improvements for Education Establishments (England)

The latest round of the UK Government's Condition Improvement Fund is now open to academies, multi-academy trusts, sixth-form colleges, and voluntary aided schools across England.

The Fund provides capital funding for projects of up to £4 million which help keep school and college buildings safe and in good working order. This includes funding projects to address health and safety issues, building compliance and poor building conditions.

A small proportion of expansion projects will also be supported. Applicants with strong governance and good financial management are particularly favoured.

Academies and sixth-form colleges can take out a loan, for all or part of the project costs in their application, to demonstrate their commitment to the scheme.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 15th December 2021.

Useful Links:

[Condition Improvement Fund 2022 to 2023: information for applicants](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/condition-improvement-fund>

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

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

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

Grants can cover expenses such as:

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

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

Projects previously funded include:

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

The next closing date is the 21st January 2022.

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

FCC Scottish Action Fund (Scotland)

Not for profit organisations such as registered charities, community councils, community groups and local authorities can apply for grants of between £2,000 and £40,000 to fund community recycling and biodiversity projects as well as improvements to public amenities, parks and historic buildings.

This includes:

Land Reclamation (Object A)

The reclamation, remediation, restoration or other operation on land to facilitate economic, social or environmental use.

Community Recycling (Object B)

Community based recycling, re-use and waste prevention projects.

Public Amenities and Parks (Object C)

To provide, maintain or improve a public park or other public amenity.

Biodiversity (Object D)

The conservation or promotion of biological diversity through the provision, conservation, restoration or enhancement of a natural habitat or the maintenance or recovery of a species in its natural habitat.

Historic Buildings (Object E)

The maintenance, repair or restoration of a building, other structure or a site of archaeological interest which is a place of religious worship, or a site of historic or architectural or archaeological interest and is open to the public.

The funding is being made available through the FCC Scottish Action Fund for projects with a maximum cost of £250,000 (including VAT if relevant).

To be eligible most projects must be within 10 miles of an eligible licensed landfill site or transfer station.

The next closing date for applications will be 5pm on the 1st December 2021.

Useful Links:

[Guide for Applicants](#)

[Eligible Areas](#)

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

Fund Opens to Support Disabled People Seeking Election (Wales)

The Welsh Government is inviting applications to its Access to Elected Office Fund, which supports disabled candidates seeking election in next year's local government elections.

The fund, delivered by Disability Wales, will pay for the additional costs of practical support to allow disabled people to overcome barriers and fully participate in the political process. This could include equipment, personal assistance such as sign language interpreters, travel or training.

In addition to support for council candidates, the pilot is also available for those seeking election to community and town councils in the 2022 local government elections.

Useful Links:

[Information Leaflet](#)

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<https://www.disabilitywales.org/projects/access-to-elected-office-fund-wales/>

Wales and Africa Grant Scheme Re-Opens to Applications (Wales)

The Welsh Government's Wales and Africa Grant Scheme has re-opened for applications from community groups and organisations throughout Wales who work with partnerships in Sub Saharan Africa.

This funding round will award small grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 for projects which are responding to an identified need in the community such as physical and mental health, financial poverty, and climate change, and large Covid-19 grants of between £30,000 and £200,000 for projects responding to a need caused by the pandemic.

This can be a short-term intervention or action to facilitate recovery and aid resilience in the future.

The deadline for applications is the 22nd November 2021.

Useful Links:

[Round 5 Wales Africa awardees](#)

[Round 6 Wales Africa awardees](#)

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<https://wcva.cymru/funding/wales-and-africa/>

Grants of up to £10,000 Available for the Creation of Sustainable & Resilient Outdoor Spaces (Northern Ireland)

Charities, voluntary and community organisations, schools and other not-for-profit organisations in Northern Ireland will be able to apply for small scale capital grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 for the creation of sustainable and resilient outdoor spaces.

The Living Places and Spaces Fund will make approximately 80 awards for:

- Greening - planting more trees and plants in an area
- rewilding - allowing nature to take over an area
- water management - slowing rainwater before it gets to the drainage systems.

The types of projects that could be funded include:

- community gardens (a single piece of land gardened collectively by a group of people)
- pocket parks and forests (small urban or rural forests)
- allotments (an area of land used for growing fruit and vegetables)
- rain gardens (an area which is planted so that rainwater from roofs, driveways, etc runs into it and soaks into the ground, and therefore does not cause flooding or other problems)
- green roofs (a roof that is partially or completely covered with vegetation)
- ponds and living walls or vertical gardens (vertical structures that have living plants or other greenery attached to them).
- installation of outdoor furniture or features to encourage usage
- measures to encourage walking, wheeling and cycling.

Funding is made available by the Department for Infrastructure and administered by the National Lottery Community Fund.

A total of £500,000 is available and the closing date for applications is 5pm on the 17th December 2021.

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<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/living-places-and-spaces#section-2>

Grants Available for Community Relations Projects (Northern Ireland)

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to community development groups, cultural organisations, women's groups, church groups, tenants' associations and youth groups to help them to develop their capacity and confidence to engage in community relations work and to enhance the community relations potential of projects they undertake.

The Community Relations Council, with the support of Government, has established a fund of approximately £400,000 to spend each year on community relations projects. This grant scheme seeks to increase the ability and confidence of groups and organisations to identify and address issues that divide communities, to encourage the development networks of communication, trust and co-operation and to promote models of good practice for community relations work in Northern Ireland.

Grants may be awarded towards the cost of the following:

- Community events, festivals, residential activities.
- Seminars, workshops or discussion groups.
- Fees for trainers, speakers, artists or facilitators.
- Basic travelling costs within the North and South of Ireland.
- Venue hire and catering costs.
- Resource materials.
- Bursaries for community relations practitioners to attend conferences. (These are limited to one bursary per year for an individual from an applicant group).

The closing date for the CRCDC Grant Scheme is the 14th January 2022. Funds are limited so early application is recommended.

Potential applicants that have any questions or would like to discuss a proposal prior to submitting an application please contact a member of the [Funding & Development Programme](#). Phone 028 9022 7500 or email funding@nicrc.org.uk

Useful Links:

[Case Studies](#)

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<https://www.community-relations.org.uk/community-relations-cultural-diversity#sthash.WyJYrOC0.dpuf>

Funding to Support Local Community Projects (Northern Ireland)

Belfast Harbour has launched the second round of their Community Awards Fund to support local community projects in Northern Ireland.

Charities, community groups, and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £2,500 for initiatives that support employability and skills, the environment, and the sustainability of local communities.

Projects benefitting from the first round of the Fund included mental health and wellbeing programmes, community events and sports programmes to promote diversity and inclusion, as well as environmental and community garden projects.

The deadline for applications is the 12th November 2021.

Useful Links:

[Guidelines and Eligibility](#)

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https://www.belfast-harbour.co.uk/corporate/community-awards-fund?fbclid=IwAR0ofqJCeBVNMZZjx0_I6Zk2YRuyFr3d-RrhH58RPGA2PwiMm8fnUXI89X4

Funding to Provide Additional Capacity to Voluntary & Community Groups During the Winter (Colchester)

Funding of up to £5,000 is available to provide additional capacity to voluntary and community groups supporting at risk groups, residents and projects in Colchester during the Winter period.

Not-for-profit organisations and public sector partnerships can apply to the One Colchester Resilience Fund to support people who may be experiencing social isolation, health inequalities, or low income and unemployment, particularly those living alone and younger people under the age of 35.

The fund aims to support people to stay safe, well, warm and connected, and could be used to respond to seasonal pressures, such as increased demand, or to tackle entrenched issues in the community that can affect resilience.

Projects exceeding £5,000 will be considered.

Applications can be submitted at any time until the 30th November 2021.

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<https://www.community360.org.uk/one-colchester-resilience-fund-deadline-30th-november-2021/>

Grants for School Journeys and Trips (London)

The London Diocesan Board for Schools has announced the next closing date for applications to its City and Diocese Voluntary Schools Fund is the 28th February 2022. This fund gives grants to individuals attending Church of England Schools in the diocese of London in need of financial help.

Priority is given to help with the cost of school journeys/day trips, music tuition and maintenance costs that are not normally met from statutory funding. Schools can apply for funding on behalf of individuals who wish to go on school journeys.

The maximum annual grant for individuals is £500; for secondary schools applying for more than one individual the maximum grant is £2000 and £500 for primary schools.

When applying for school journey grants, please give as much information as possible to support the educational nature of the journey.

Further information is available from Dee Thomas on 020 7932 1168 dee.thomas@london.anglican.org

Useful Links:

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[Tips for completing grants application forms](#)

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<https://www.ldbs.co.uk/grants-for-school-journeys/>

Funding to Support Local Action on Climate Change (Westminster and North Southwark)

Grosvenor, in partnership with the London Community Foundation, has launched the Greener Futures Fund to encourage communities in Westminster and North Southwark to take local action on climate change.

Grants of up to £30,000 per year for one or two years are available to support training and jobs in the green economy, enable communities to take climate action, and improve disadvantaged young people's access nature.

Projects could include reuse/recycling, food growing/food waste prevention, greening and wildlife habitats, environmental education or training such as gardening skills, and sustainable transport schemes such as bike loans.

Priority will be given to initiatives benefiting South Westminster and Bermondsey.

Charities, community groups, CICs, CIOs, and neighbourhood forums and resident groups have until midday on the 7th January 2022 to submit their applications.

For any questions or to discuss any element of the fund or application, please contact the Community Foundation on 020 7582 5117 or at applications@londoncf.org.uk

Useful Links:

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<https://londoncf.org.uk/grants/greener-futures-fund>

Funding to Raise Awareness of Hate Crime (Oldham)

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to support projects across the Borough of Oldham that promote awareness of hate crime and how and where to report it.

Local charities, voluntary and community groups, and social enterprises can apply for funding from the Oldham Let's End Hate Crime Grant 2022 to support awareness raising sporting activities/events that take place during the Greater Manchester Hate Crime Awareness Week in February 2022, or which deliver a longer-term sporting activity/project to help local people find out more about hate crime.

Groups must be members of Action Together and engaging with local people beyond their existing membership networks.

The fund will remain open to applications until 5pm on the 10th January 2022, but may close sooner if all funds are exhausted.

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<https://www.actiontogether.org.uk/oldham-lets-end-hate-crime-grant-2022>

Funding Reminders

Screwfix Foundation (UK)

The Screwfix Foundation has re-opened for applications from charities and not for profit organisations for projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve the properties and community facilities of those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantage throughout the UK.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for all kinds of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities.

Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis. The next closing date for applications is the 14th November 2021.

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<https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>

Funding to Support Disabled & Disadvantaged Children (UK)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities to fund equipment and services to support disabled and disadvantaged children under the age of 13 across the UK.

The Toy Trust fund:

- helps disadvantaged children and their families to alleviate suffering;
- supports children through awful experiences;
- encourages achievement through adversity;
- purchases vital equipment;
- provides care;
- bolsters existing initiatives;
- initiates brand new projects;
- and satisfies basic needs.

Groups that have carried out some form of effective fundraising by themselves are particularly encouraged to apply.

The next deadline to apply is the 15th November 2021.

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<https://www.toytrust.co.uk/apply/>

Grants of Up to £10,000 Available to Community Projects Tackling Climate Change (UK)

Ahead of the COP26 Climate Change Conference (COP26), in Glasgow this November a new fund has been launched to support communities and schools across the UK take action on climate change.

Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available to support community projects covering areas such as:

- food
- transport
- energy
- waste and consumption
- the natural environment.

The funding is being made available through the National Lottery Community Fund's Together for Our Planet Fund.

Organisations that can apply include:

- constituted group or club
- voluntary or community organisation
- registered charity
- charitable incorporated organisation (CIO/SCIO)
- community interest company (CIC)
- not-for-profit company
- school, college, university (as long as the project benefits and involves the wider local communities)
- statutory body (including town, parish and community council)
- community benefit society

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 18th November 2021.

The National Lottery Community Fund expects to make 400 – 500 grants.

Potential applicants are invited to attend a webinar. To sign up please use the links below.

[Tuesday 7 September, 11am](#)

[Tuesday 21 September, 11am](#)

The online application form is available on the National Lottery Community Fund website (link below)

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<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/together-for-our-planet#section-1>

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

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

The Rees Jeffries Road Fund Grants awards grants that:

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

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

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

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

The next closing date for applications is the 12th November 2021.

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](#)

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

Funding to Help Tackle Barriers to Music Education (International – Outside of UK)

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music is accepting applications for their International Sponsorship Fund 2022 which aims to help tackle barriers to music education.

Grants of between £1,000 and £4,000 are available for projects which focus on musical tuition, training for teachers, music employment, social inclusion and psychological wellbeing.

Eligible projects must benefit musicians outside the UK and Ireland and encourage progression in music learning through community activities, such as local festivals and outreach work, or high quality performance opportunities for young musicians in youth chamber ensembles, orchestras and choirs.

The deadline for applications is the 9th November 2021.

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<https://gb.abrsm.org/en/about-us/our-reinvestment-in-music-education/international-sponsorship-fund/>

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

The Elephant Trust has announced that the next deadline for applications is the 23rd January 2023. 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/>

Funding to Protect Marine & Land-based Habitats & Species in the UK Overseas Territories (UK & UK Overseas Territories)

The John Ellerman Foundation has launched a new UK Overseas Territories Fund for practical conservation activities which support the protection and restoration of marine and land-based habitats and species in the UK Overseas Territories.

The Foundation expects to make a variety of small, medium and larger grants, and will consider short-term grants as well as multi-year funding for periods of up to three years.

UK registered charities working in partnership with local Territory-based NGOs can apply for a share of £800,000 in funding to support project and core costs. The Foundation will also consider funding organisational capacity building, policy related work, acquisition of land, and advocacy for the creation and implementation of legislative frameworks.

The deadline for applications is 12pm on the 29th November 2021.

The application form is available on the John Ellerman Foundation website (link below)

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<https://ellerman.org.uk/apply-for-funding/uk-overseas-territories-fund>

National Archives Scoping Grants (UK)

The National Archives has announced that the next deadline for its Scoping Grants is the 29th November 2021. The funding is available to museums and other public bodies, registered charities and not for profit organisations that hold collections.

A Scoping Grant provides 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 funding to award four Scoping Grants per application round.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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

Grants to Help Museums Become More Resilient (Scotland)

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

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

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

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

Funding in this round will be available from the 30th April 2021 until 5pm on the 12th November 2021.

All applicants should contact MGS before starting an application on 0131 550 4115 or at grants@museumsgalleriesscotland.org.uk

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

Grant Programme to Empower Young People to Create a More Resilient & Mentally Healthy Future (Wales)

The National Lottery Community Fund has launched a new programme to improve Young People's mental health and resilience, with a focus on collaborative, innovative youth work where the young people being affected are at the forefront of decision making.

The Mind Our Future grant programme will award a share of £10 million in grant funding to up to ten third sector and public sector organisations in Wales working in partnerships for initiatives that will empower young people to create a more resilient and mentally healthy future. Partnerships must consist of not-for profit and public sector organisations such as a local authority, school or police force, etc.

This might involve working with a specific age range, young people who are in a specific location, or those who share a specific characteristic such as sexual orientation, ethnic background, or experience of the care system.

There is no maximum grant amount. The deadline for applications is the 29th November 2021.

Applicants should contact the National Lottery Community Fund no later than 30 September 2021 to discuss their proposal and request an application form.

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<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/mind-our-future#section-4>

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