

Funding Insight



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Funding for Projects that Help Young People Support Each Other Through Bereavement (UK)

Co-op Foundation has launched the latest round of its #Iwill Fund. Through the fund charities, social enterprises or other form of not-for-profit voluntary or community groups can apply for funding to deliver peer support and/or youth-led advocacy projects to help young people up to the age of 20 experiencing bereavement.

In this round, £50,000 is available and the Foundation expect to make around 5 grants of up to £10,000 each, for 1 year. Priority will be given to organisations planning to operate in the 30% most deprived areas of the UK. Successful organisations will be able to apply for additional grants in year 2 and 3 of this fund.

Successful applicants can use funding to cover any costs related to carrying out your project, including but not limited to:

- salaries of staff involved in delivering or supporting the project
- costs of project activities
- contributions to organisational running costs
- costs for learning and evaluation activities.

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on the 3rd April 2020.

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https://www.coopfoundation.org.uk/funding_support/iwill-fund-bereavement/

Grants of up to £750,000 Available for Heritage and Environmental Projects (UK)

Biffa Award has re-opened its Built Environment and Natural Environment Partnership Grants Schemes. Grants of £250,000 – £750,000 are available for partnership projects to restore and improve both the natural and the built environment.

Built Environment: projects should aim to restore, modernise and improve facilities such as cultural, heritage or visitor centres to engage and encourage tourists and/or day visitors. The facility should be inclusive and inspire and promote learning, creativity and participation.

Natural Environment: projects should aim to restore or improve the environment and the natural systems or habitats that support it. Projects should be working to [Biodiversity 2020](#), A Strategy for England's Wildlife and Ecosystem Services, its successor, or a Local Biodiversity Action Plan target.

To be eligible for funding projects should be of national or regional significance and make a significant impact on the quality of life within the specified area. This scheme is open to projects located within 15 miles of a significant Biffa operation or active Biffa landfill site.

Applicant organisations (and the project) must be eligible for enrolment and registration with ENTRUST and conditions will apply to any grant awarded.

The deadline for Expressions of Interest (Stage 1) is the 17th April 2020. Partnerships successful at stage 1 will have until the 7th August 2020 to submit their application.

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<https://www.biffa-award.org/partnerships/>

Funding to Provide 2021 Census Support Services (UK)

The Good Things Foundation has announced that there is an opportunity for partners to apply for funding to support the delivery of the 2021 Census. The Good Things Foundation is working with the Office for National Statistics (ONS) to build a network of Census Online Support Centres who can support people to complete the census online, ensuring everyone has the chance to complete the census digitally.

The Foundation is looking for organisations who can deliver support to people wishing to complete the census online between March and May 2021. Successful applicants will be required to deliver the service across a set amount of hours each week with the possibility of additional delivery covering evenings, weekends and the census weekend.

Organisations interested in applying have until the 27 March 2020 to submit an Expression of Interest. Successful organisations will then have until April to complete a fuller application.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Census Support Service delivery locations](#)

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<https://www.goodthingsfoundation.org/projects/census-support-service>

Funding to Projects that Promote Social Justice, Nonviolence and Environmental Sustainability (UK)

The next closing date for applications to the Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation is midnight on the 11th September 2020.

Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 per year are available to registered charities in the UK for projects that contribute to the development of a just society based on a commitment to non-violence and environmental sustainability. Grants can be for up to three years.

The Foundation's priority is to address systemic threats by seeking to change policy and attitudes at a national or European level. The Foundation also supports organisations or projects that are not UK registered charities if they can indicate a UK registered charity that is able to receive funds on their behalf. Priority will be given to small, pioneering organisations with an income of between 10,000 and £500,000.

Previous projects supported include:

- Conflicts Forum which received a grant of £24,000 over three years to promote understanding between the Western and Muslim worlds by challenging attitudes, values and ideologies that promote conflict.
- Airport Watch which received a grant of £15,000 over two years to educate UK policy-makers about the dangerously unsustainable growth and levels of air freight to the environment and communities, and the influences and interests that lie behind them.

Useful Links:

[Previous grants made](#)

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http://www.polden-puckham.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2&Itemid=35

Support for Environmental Outreach Education for Disadvantaged Young People (UK)

Schools, colleges and youth groups can receive up to 75% towards the costs of providing environmental outreach education for groups of disadvantaged young people through the Field Studies Council's Kids Fund. The Field Studies Council is an independent educational charity committed to raising awareness about the natural world and works through a network of residential and day Centres in the UK to provide outreach education and training.

There are two types of Kids Fund course **Wildlife and Environment** focusing on wildlife habitats and the environment with team building activities and **Eco Adventure** which combines environmental and personally challenging activities.

Groups who meet one of the following criteria will be eligible:

- Disadvantaged young people aged 4-18 years (or up to 25 years for those with special needs)
- Voluntary youth groups (either run by voluntary leaders, managed by a voluntary organisation, a registered charity)
- OR
- School groups may apply if they are aiming to provide benefits which are additional to the statutory school curriculum or clearly show added value, depth and breadth to the taught curriculum. FSC Kids Fund will not pay for young people to attend standard curriculum-focused FSC courses.

All applicants must be based in the UK, Isle of Man, Channel Isles and Republic of Ireland.

One free staff/adult place is provided for every 12 young people; additional adults pay 20% +VAT. This includes all equipment, tuition and waterproof hire costs. Food and accommodation are included for residential courses.

The next closing date for applications is the 1st November 2020.

Useful Documents:

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<http://www.field-studies-council.org/about/fsc-kids-fund/applying-to-fsc-kids-fund.aspx>

Funding for Research and Projects that Address Severe Learning Disabilities (UK)

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a registered charity which was established to provide both research and project funding in the area of severe learning difficulties, including autism for both children and adults.

Grants are made to cover capital projects and core costs to include staff costs, general running and office costs at charitable organisations, schools and centres.

Projects funded include:

- Capital works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools
- Employment schemes including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture
- Play schemes and play therapy schemes
- Day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs
- Support for families, including respite schemes
- Independent living schemes
- Support in the community schemes
- Snoezelen rooms.

Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity. Schools and Parent Teacher Associations and Industrial & Provident Societies can also apply. Funding in the past has ranged in value from £250 to £150,000.

The next deadline for applications seeking funding in excess of £10,000 is the 1st August 2020.

Applications for £10,000 and below are considered under the Small Grants procedure and can be submitted at any time.

Recent awards have been made to:

- Rose Road Association, £30,000 towards capital costs and funding of short breaks.
- Stepping Stones Play and Learn Group, £25,000 towards core costs of Play Group.
- Willow Tree Garden, £30,000 towards refurbishment and development of buildings connected with the woodworking workshops.

Useful Links:

[Eligibility Criteria](#)

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<http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants>

Holiday Grants for Disadvantaged and Disabled Children (UK)

Schools, youth groups, not for profit organisations and charities can apply for grants of £500 to £2,500 to support recreational trips or holidays within the UK for groups of disabled or disadvantaged children (aged 13 or under).

Priority will be given to applications coming from the 20% most deprived areas in the UK. Funded by the Henry Smith Charity, grants can cover up to two-thirds of the cost of a holiday or trip lasting one to seven days. In this round, trips must be taken before the end of August 2019. For more details and to apply, complete the eligibility quiz on the website and submit the application form online at least 6 weeks before the trip is due to take place. Although the next deadline is the 30th April 2020, decisions are made on a first come-first served basis until all the funds have been allocated. Trips must take place between the 1st May and the 30th June 2020.

Applications must be made at least six weeks before the trip or holiday is due to take place.

Previous visits supported include:

- All Saints Catholic Primary School which received a grant of £1,500 towards a two-night trip to Wales for a group of disadvantaged children from Merseyside;
- Bridgewater School which received a grant of £1,900 towards an overnight trip to London for a group of disadvantaged children from Newcastle; and
- 6th St Helens (Parr) Scout Group received a grant of £1,100 towards a two-night trip to an activity centre in Lancashire for a group of children from a disadvantaged area of Merseyside.

Useful Links:

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<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/holiday-grants-for-children/holiday-grants-for-children-overview/>

Fire Safety Fund Opens for Applications (UK)

Electrical Safety First, a leading UK consumer safety charity, has just opened its Fire Safety Fund. Grants are available to help reduce electrical fires and accidents in UK homes.

The Fire Safety Fund is open to community services such as local Fire and Rescue Services, Trading Standards and charities, as well as other organisations promoting an electrical safety message.

Electrical Safety First offers grants of up to £5,000 per organisation but, in exceptional circumstances, awards of up to £20,000 can be considered for collaborative and/or larger projects. Preference will be given to those applications addressing the risks of fires associated with the use of electrical products and appliances. Or those that show a particularly creative approach in raising awareness of these issues.

The closing date for applications is the 3rd April 2020.

Applicants wanting further information and/or clarification on any aspect relating to Electrical Safety First's Electrical Fire Safety Fund, please contact: ellen.vester@electricalsafetyfirst.org.uk

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<https://www.electricalsafetyfirst.org.uk/about-us/grants-and-funding/electrical-fire-safety-fund/>

Fund to Train Thousands More Customs Experts Extended to End of 2021 (UK)

HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) has extended the deadline for businesses to apply for customs support funding to the 31st January 2021. The funding is available to help businesses train staff in making customs declarations, and to help businesses who support others to trade goods to invest in IT. This is to ensure that trade with the EU continues as smoothly as possible after Brexit.

To date, applications have been made for around £18.5 million out of a possible £26 million – meaning there is at least £7.5 million left to claim from HMRC.

Customs agents currently help businesses who trade outside the EU. This funding will help increase the capacity of the sector as businesses trading with the EU consider whether to get an expert to complete customs documentation for them after Brexit.

Businesses based in, or with a branch in, the UK can apply for funding to support:

- training costs for businesses who complete customs declarations, or who intend to in the future
- funding for IT improvement, which is available to small and medium sized employers who are currently involved in trade as an intermediary

To ensure maximum impact, the second wave of the grant scheme allows businesses to apply for the full cost of training, within certain limits as set out in the [guidance](#).

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/hmrc-extends-customs-grant-funding-deadline>

Funding for Songwriters and Producers to Develop their Careers (UK)

Songwriters and producers working in popular music genres can apply for grants of up to £10,000 to further develop their careers. Launched in 2017 as a response to the long-term career needs of those working behind the scenes,

The Hitmaker Fund was initiated by PRS Foundation with The Ivors Academy Trust.

Applications can be made by songwriters / producers directly or by their representatives. These include:

- Managers
- Music Publisher
- Lawyer
- Trusted advisor

This application is not for writers and producers just starting out, demoing and developing. Applicants must have at least 5 credited works registered with PRS for Music – this means a reputable cut / song that have national radio plays / streaming plays / from a reputable writing camp.

The next closing date for applications is the 14th April 2020.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidance and Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/next-steps/the-hitmaker-fund/>

PRS Music Foundation Composers' Fund Opens for Applications (UK)

The Performing Rights Society (PRS) for Music Foundation, the UK's leading funder of new music across all genres, has announced that a new round of applications to its Composers' Fund is now open for applications.

The Composers' Fund recognises the need for composers to have direct access to funding at pivotal stages in their career. It invites composers to make the case for support of any activity that would enable them to make a significant step change in their career.

Grants can be for up to £10,000 and it is anticipated that the Foundations will make 10 - 15 awards a year. The fund is open to composers with a strong track record in their field who are at a point in their career where access to funding could help move forward their career. To be eligible for support, composers must be based in the UK and must be members of PRS for Music or in a position to join. To be eligible for support, composers must be based in the UK and must be members of PRS for Music or in a position to join.

The next deadline for applications is 6pm on the 20th April 2020.

Read the [Guidance and FAQs](#) before applying

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<https://prsfoundation.com/funding-support/funding-music-creators/next-steps/the-composers-fund/%C2%A0>

Grants of up to £1,500 Available for the Professional Development of Musicians (UK)

Emerging and professional musicians of all genres and disciplines can apply for grants of £500 -£1500 to help them access opportunities that will allow them to focus on developing their artistic and professional development at a crucial point in their career.

The funding which is being made available through the Help Musicians UK Transmission Fund is designed to help emerging and professional musicians of all genres and disciplines to build their careers by supporting the costs of formal and time limited training and mentoring opportunities. Eligible artists may for example be a solo instrumentalist, composer, vocalist, singer songwriter or a multidisciplinary artist. Bands or ensembles with 6 members or less can also be supported.

All artists supported must have an active career and be able to demonstrate the following:

- Exceptional ability within their discipline
- High quality musical output
- Regularly working (performances, commissions, releases) at a professional level (getting paid for your work)
- Achievement or the potential to achieve a national or international impact
- An impressive track record
- An entrepreneurial spirit and dedication toward their career

Group applicants must have 50% of their members meeting the criteria shown above and have been established and playing together regularly for at least 1 year.

Grants of £500 - £1500 are available and can support opportunities such as short courses, workshops, training and time limited periods of coaching with an expert in the artists chosen field both in the UK or internationally. Travel, accommodation and access costs can also be funded.

Eligible applicants will be:

- Aged over 18
- Based primarily in the UK and be eligible to work here
- Have been resident in the UK for at least 3 consecutive years
- In financial need and without significant backing

The next closing date is the 4th May 2020.

Useful Links:

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<https://www.helpmusicians.org.uk/creative-programme/current-opportunities/transmission-fund>

Grants to Promote the Teaching of Greek (UK)

The Hellenic Society Schools Sub-Committee makes grants to schools to assist projects concerned with the teaching of Greek or Greek civilization.

Typically, grants are made for:

- The development of new courses in Greek
- Books & other teaching materials
- Classics days or conferences
- Greek plays by schools
- Summer schools for school pupils

Applications from schools planning to start courses in Greek are especially welcome.

Applications on behalf of individual pupils or teachers are not normally considered, but a grant may be made to an institution for use as bursaries to individuals at the discretion of that institution. Most grants are in the range £100-£500, but larger awards are occasionally made.

The next closing date for applications is the 1st May 2020.

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<http://www.hellenicsociety.org.uk/grants/>

Childs Charitable Trust (UK)

The Childs Charitable Trust is a grant-making trust, supporting Christian UK registered and excepted charities and organisations both in the UK and overseas. During 2017 the Trust awarded grants to 81 different organisations all based in the UK but operating in more than 100 different countries worldwide.

Projects will be considered that fall into the following categories:

- Youth - the trust looks to support projects working in schools and with vulnerable and disengaged young people in the UK. Supported activities may include RE Lessons; School Assemblies; Lunchtime/After school clubs; Evangelism; Personal Development Programmes; Homelessness Prevention.
- Outreach - the trust works to share the gospel of Christ by supporting all aspects of Christian outreach both in the UK and overseas and can fund, for example, Church Plants; Overseas Mission; Training in Evangelism; Chaplaincy.
- Society - the trust believes people of faith bring a valuable contribution to social action and justice and support initiatives that have a positive impact in their society. Grants could support, for example: Counselling; night shelters; alcohol/drug rehabilitation; homelessness; or prison/ex-offenders work.
- Education - the trust supports initiatives involved in all areas of Christian education including Bible Translation; Media Initiatives; Bible Colleges; Literature; Apologetics.

Applicants must be registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator or the Charity Commission of Northern Ireland or be 'excepted' charities. Organisations with a turnover in excess of £5,000,000 should contact the office prior to submitting an application, to check eligibility.

No minimum or maximum funding amounts are specified, however in 2017, 16 grants of between £5,000 and £9,999, 18 grants of between £3,000 and £4,999 and 34 grants not exceeding £2,999 were made. Nine other grants ranging from £12,000 to £34,000 were also awarded.

The deadline for applications is the 31st May 2020.

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<https://childscharitabletrust.org/>

Funding to Support Arts Projects (UK)

The Fidelio Trust has announced that the next closing date for applications is the 22nd May 2020.

The Trust offers grants of up to £5,000 in support of the Arts, in particular Music, including:

- Opera
- Lieder
- Composition
- Dance.

The Trustees aim to help individuals and groups such as:

- Colleges
- Arts Festivals
- Other arts organisations who would not be able to carry out a project or activity without financial support.

Funding is available towards:

- Tuition or coaching costs
- To participate in external competitions
- To be supported for a specially arranged performance
- To receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art.

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<http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php>

The Ouseley Trust (England, Wales & Ireland)

Cathedrals, choral foundations, parish churches, choir schools and other relevant institutions which promote and maintain to a high standard the choral services of the Church of England, the Church in Wales and the Church of Ireland have until the 30th June 2020 to apply for funding from the Ouseley trust.

Grants are available in the following areas:

- Courses for individuals or groups
- Endowment grants for scholarships or bursaries
- Fees for individual choristers having places at recognised choir schools
- Purchase of liturgical music
- Other projects (e.g. outreach) of an innovative kind that are likely to further the object of the Trust in a direct and effective way. In very exceptional circumstances, these may include music commissions.

No maximum grants size is specified.

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

£20 Million Available for New Railway Stations (England & Wales)

Local authorities in England and Wales can bid for a share of £20 million of funding for the construction of new railway stations. This forms one part of the government's £500 million drive to reopen former routes and stations closed during the Beeching cuts in order to improve links between communities and unlock the economic potential of towns, cities and regions.

The funding is being made available through the third round of Department for Transport's New Station's Fund. £40 million of funding has already been invested in building 10 new stations across the country, attracting over a million passenger journeys.

The closing date for applications is the 5th June 2020.

Useful Links:

[Guidance Notes for Applicants](#)

[New Station Fund 3 Questions and Answers](#)

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[NSF3 Funding from Network Rail agreement \(FFNRA\) short form](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/20-million-to-connect-communities-across-the-country-with-new-railway-stations>

Grants of Up to £500,000 Available to Encourage Collaboration Between Further Education Colleges (England)

Groups of Further Education colleges and sixth form colleges can apply for grants of between £80,000 and £500,000 to develop greater collaboration to address common quality improvement priorities.

The Funding is being provided through the Department for Education College Collaboration Fund and aims to:

- develop greater collaboration between FE colleges, usually, but not exclusively, in the same geographic place
- stimulate quality improvement through developing sector-led approaches peer-to-peer support and sharing good practice
- ensure sustainable FE provision through adopting process which supports high performance
- produce products and approaches to quality improvement that can be adopted by other FE providers
- stimulate the market and provider base to support ongoing quality improvement
- develop a stronger FE offer through improving the quality of FE provision and learner outcomes, including progression to level 3 qualifications
- better meet local and national skills priorities and improve labour market outcomes for learners

Applications need to be submitted by a lead college with up to 4 other colleges.

To be eligible FE Colleges will need to apply with colleges within a shared geographic area, for example, the same sub-regional level. If suitable partners are not available other colleges can come from a wider area. For example, addressing provision for a vocational specialism, such as land-based or a particular student cohort, such as learners with high needs.

Colleges are expected to contribute match funding equal to 25% of the total grant.

The closing date for applications is 12pm on the 8th April 2020.

Email College.CollaborationFund@education.gov.uk for any questions about the programme or how to apply.

Useful Links:

[Assessment Criteria](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/college-collaboration-fund-ccf#support>

New Fund Launches to Give House-Building Power Back to Local People (England)

A new housing fund has launched, aiming to empower community groups to plan and build 1,000 affordable homes in communities across England.

The fund, led by CAF Venturesome, the social investment arm of the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF), is funded by a group of charities and benefactors including the Nationwide Foundation. The Community Led Housing Fund (CLH) is open for applications for loans, standby facilities and, in partnership with Power to Change, grants at every stage of the project.

The maximum amount of funding available is £150,000, including financial help in purchasing land.

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<http://www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk/projects-we-fund/current-funding/caf-venturesome-community-led-housing-fund/>

Funding to Give People Suffering from Motor Neurone Disease or their Carers “Time Out” (Scotland)

Individuals that have Motor Neurone Disease (MND) or care for someone with MND can apply for small grant of up to £1,000 towards the cost of a holiday or other 'time out'.

The grants which are being made available through MND Scotland's Time Out Grants gives people suffering from MND and their carers the chance to enjoy quality time outside their usual routine. People with MND who do not have a carer are not eligible to apply for this grant programme. The grants can be used to go on a holiday, take a regular break to meet friends for coffee, pursue a hobby, or just have time to relax. The grant can be used for any costs that make time out possible, e.g. accommodation, holiday insurance, transport, respite care, or meals out; etc.

Applications can be submitted at any time, but funding is limited.

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<http://www.mndscotland.org.uk/how-we-can-help/grants/time-out-grant/>

Funding for Physical Improvements on the National Cycle Network (Scotland)

Community groups can apply for grants of between £100 and £750 for projects which benefit people or wildlife across National Cycle Network routes in Scotland. The funding is being made available through the Sustrans Love Your Network grant fund and will be available to registered charities, social enterprises and other constituted community group for physical improvements on the National Cycle Network.

Individuals and profit-making companies are not eligible to apply. Local authorities may apply for funding on behalf of a community group that is not currently constituted.

Examples of costs which have been covered with a Love Your Network grant are below. This is NOT an exhaustive list, and applications can include things which do not appear here:

- Litter-picking equipment
- Bike trailers for transporting tools and equipment
- Hand tools
- Power tools
- Native plants
- Fruit trees

The closing date for applications is the 8th May 2020.

For any questions about the fund, please email [Laura White](mailto:Laura.White@sustrans.org.uk).

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<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/media/4641/4641.pdf>

Funding for the Provision or Upgrading of Sports Facilities (Scotland)

Schools, and other organisations such as local authorities, area sports associations, sports trusts and charities; etc can apply for funding of up to £100,000 (to a maximum of 50% of the project costs) to improve their sports facilities. In areas of high deprivation, the maximum grant can be up to 75% of project costs.

Grants are available to help with the provision or upgrading of sports facilities that are for the public good and which benefit the community. Within schools and education establishments SportScotland want to support projects that increase the range of physical activity and sporting activities available for community use within a school or education site. The fund supports capital projects such as:

- New, upgraded or extended sports facilities
- Inclusive changing facilities
- Facilities that provide or improve access for outdoor sport and adventure activities
- Floodlights that increase capacity at appropriate sports facilities
- Major items of sports equipment

There are two application routes depending on the value of the project:

- Small Grants for applications with a total project value between £20,000 and £250,000 (including VAT).
- Large Grants for applications with a total project value of over £250,000 (including VAT).

The next closing date for applications for the small grants programme is the 1st April 2020. For large grants (which has a two-stage application process), the stage 1 application deadline is the 1st of every month and the stage 2 application deadline is either the 1st of April or September each year.

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<https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/>

The Weir Charitable Trust (Scotland)

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

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

The Trust accepts applications from new or established community groups and small charities, based in Scotland and providing services in Scotland, who are struggling to secure funds through mainstream funders or who have unsuccessfully explored all the statutory sources of funding. Eligible applicant organisations will have an income of £100,000 or less per year.

Projects supported in the past include:

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

The next deadline to apply is the 28th August 2020 at 5pm.

Useful Links:

Guidance Notes

[FAQs](#)

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

Innovation Voucher Scheme - Follow on Funding (Scotland)

The Scottish Funding Council has announced that the next deadline for applications under its Follow-on Innovation Voucher Scheme is the 24th April 2020.

The awards are specifically intended to encourage existing partnerships that have previously collaborated and jointly received funding. This can include the Scottish Funding Council Innovation Voucher awards scheme or any other funded activity. Businesses in partnership with Higher Education Institutes can apply for funding of up to £20,000. The grant requested must be matched in cash by the company.

Applications for the follow-on scheme can be submitted to continue a previous or to develop a collaboration in a new area with a research group drawn from a different department or institution.

Useful Links:

[Application Pack](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<http://www.interface-online.org.uk/how-we-can-help/funding/follow-innovation-vouchers>

Funding Available for Money Advice Services (North West)

Partnerships of not for profit organisations and registered charities that provide money advice services can apply for funding of up to £32,500 through the United Utilities Trust Fund.

To be eligible for funding projects must:

- Enhance and develop the provision of money advice/financial literacy services to individuals within the United Utilities Trust Fund geographical area.
- Demonstrate that it will provide a benefit to customers of United Utilities who are in hardship and unable to meet the costs of water charges.
- Support a 'deprived community' where a significant majority of the residents live in the worst 10% Lower Super Output Areas or Wards in England and/or where there is a high incidence of debt.

Applications will be accepted from registered charities, voluntary organisations, not for profit organisations or public benefit entities.

The closing date for applications is the 26th March 2020.

For any questions about the application process please email Gay Hammett at: communitygrants@aurigaservices.co.uk

Useful Links:

[Previous organisations supported](#)

[Application criteria](#)

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<https://www.uutf.org.uk/information-for-organisations/organisational-grant-funding/grant-funding-202021/>

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 30th June 2020. This fund exists to give 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:

[FAQs](#)

[Tips for completing grants application forms](#)

[Individual Grant Application Form](#)

[Group Grant Application Form](#)

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

Funding for Young People's Social Action Projects (Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent)

Voluntary and community organisations in Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent can apply for grants of £1,000 to £5,000 for projects that get more young people to undertake social actions such as volunteering, fundraising and campaigning.

The funding is available to organisations that are working with young people between the ages of 10 and 20; disabled people the age range is 10 to 25; as well as organisations working to promote social action amongst young people.

The funding is also available for confidence-building projects which work with young people, particularly from less affluent backgrounds, to develop an appetite for this sort of activity.

Costs that can be funded include:

- Staff costs – Budget for staffing, including full-time staff, part time staff, sessional staff and other related expenses e.g. a volunteer coordinator
- Development and capacity building costs – Budget to help build capacity and sustainability of organisation e.g. staff/volunteer training, external consultancy fees
- Volunteer costs – Budget for reimbursements of expenses, e.g. telephone calls, travel and meals
- Activity costs – Budget for resources to facilitate a project / activity (which are not already included as part of equipment, volunteer or staffing costs) e.g. catering, insurance
- Skills development projects, which help young people be 'social action-ready'
- Established groups with an existing youth provision may apply for NEW projects or an expansion and development of an existing project (recruiting new young people etc) which meet the aims of [#iwill](#)
- Continuation funding for previously funded organisations is available, where the organisation can demonstrate effective and impactful use of the previous grant and learning and adaptation of processes.

The closing date for applications is the 24th April 2020.

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<https://staffsfoundation.org.uk/grants/iwill/#1582117534875-7ade6e71-c96d>

Funding Reminders

Grants of up to £1,000 Available for Projects that Improve the Wellbeing of Children (UK)

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to registered charities and non-profit organisations who work to improve the education and physical and emotional wellbeing of children.

Applicants applying for funding may focus on one or more of these areas:

- Living in Poverty
- Physical & Mental Health Problems
- Health & Wellbeing
- Living with Disability

Examples of grants awards in the past include:

- £500 Clydesdale Hockey Club – for coaching and equipment costs for primary school hockey competitions in Greater Glasgow
- £1,000 Shadwell Community Project – to develop its outdoor play space which is used by children and young people from deprived areas in the local community

The next closing date for applications is 5pm on the 28th April 2020.

Useful Links:

[Grants application form](#)

[Grant report template](#)

[Grant guidelines for charities](#)

[Projects supported in the past](#)

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<https://lesmillsfundforchildren.org.uk/apply/>

Grants to Enhance the Teaching of Mathematics (UK)

The London Mathematical Society has announced that Mathematics Teachers in the UK can apply for grants of up to £400 to attend specific one or two-day conferences/events organised by professional mathematical organisations.

The aim of the grant is to facilitate mathematical professional development to allow teachers in UK schools/educational institutions to develop their subject knowledge. The grant can contribute to the costs of registration for the course and a proportion of the travel and subsistence expenses of attendees.

Any application for a grant under this scheme must be made by a teacher of mathematics or ITE provider based in the UK. The grants are open to teachers of mathematics from primary school to A-Level or equivalent (inclusive of STEP/AEA).

The next closing date for applications is the 30th April 2020.

Queries regarding applications can be addressed to the Education Grants administrator, Katherine Wright, who can discuss proposals informally with potential applicants. Email education@lms.ac.uk or Tel: 020 7927 0801

Useful Links:

[Teacher CPD Grant Application Form](#)

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<https://www.lms.ac.uk/grants/teacher-cpd-grants>

Project Development Funding for Churches (UK)

Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 are available to listed and unlisted Christian places towards developing a church building project. This can include Churches, Chapels and Meeting Houses. The funding is being made available through the National Churches Trust's Gateway Programme.

Applications are accepted from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, across the UK. The Trust particularly encourages applications from priority areas i.e. North East England, Northern Ireland and Wales.

The Gateway Grant Programme also offers grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 to local church trusts to fund projects that support organisational development, increase their capacity to churches in their area or that deliver new ways of supporting churches in their area.

The first deadline to apply for a Gateway Grant is the 14th May 2020.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Guidance Notes](#)

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<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/gatewaygrants>

Science and Chemistry Equipment Grants for Schools (UK)

Teachers at primary or secondary schools can apply for a grant of up to £1,000 towards the purchase of equipment to support the delivery of Primary Science or Chemistry lessons. Bids are invited for the purchase of items of equipment that cannot be purchased through a school's mainstream teaching budget and which would enrich the learning experience of students.

The Royal Society of Chemistry aims to support schools in presenting Chemistry lessons that enrich the learning experience of students in either primary (science) or secondary (chemistry) studies. The Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector (BMCS) of the Society awards Enhanced Equipment grants towards the purchase of equipment that supports delivery of the practical aspect of chemistry education. Applications will be enhanced by a demonstration of the diversity of application of the equipment within and between student cohorts.

A teacher at a primary or secondary school should make the application.

The funding is being made available through the Royal Society of Chemistry's Enhanced Equipment grant scheme and applications to the scheme can be made at any time.

Useful Links:

[Application Form](#)

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<https://www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/InterestGroups/BMCS/education-support-group/enhanced-equipment.asp>

London Mathematical Society - Small Grants for Education (UK)

Grants of up to £800 are available to stimulate interest and enable involvement in mathematics from Key Stage 1 (age 5+) to Undergraduate level and beyond. The funding is being made available through the London Mathematical Society's Small Grants for Education scheme and aims to enhance and enrich mathematical study beyond the curriculum; engage the public with mathematics; and encourage unusual ways of communicating mathematics.

The scheme is primarily intended for activities for which there is limited scope for alternative sources of funding. Applicants linked to universities should ideally be supported by a member of the Society and ordinarily the Scheme will not fund University outreach activity. However, anyone based in the UK is eligible to apply for a grant.

There are four application rounds each year and the next closing date for applications is the 30th April 2020.

Useful Links:

[Small Grants for Education application form](#)

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<https://www.lms.ac.uk/grants/small-grants-education>

Grants of up to £15,000 Available for Projects that Support Women (UK / International)

The Feminist Review Trust has announced that grants of up to £15,000 are available for projects both in the UK and internationally that support women and girls.

Applications will be particularly welcome from non-OECD countries that focus on campaigning and activism in the following areas:

- Lesbian and transgender rights
- Violence against women and girls
- Disabled women and girls
- Refugee women and girls

The closing date for applications for the current funding round is the 30th April 2020.

Useful Links:

[Guidelines](#)

[Application Form](#)

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<http://www.feminist-review-trust.com/>

Funding to Support Vulnerable Energy Consumers (England, Scotland and Wales)

The Energy Saving Trust has announced that charities in England, Scotland and Wales can apply for funding through the Energy Redress Scheme (Round 6). The scheme which distribute payments from energy companies who may have breached rules funds projects that support energy consumers in vulnerable situations.

There are three funds open in the Round. These are the:

- Small Project Fund for grants of between £20,000 and £49,999;
- Main Fund for grants between £50,000 and £2 million
- Innovation Fund for grants of between £50,000 and £750,000 for the development of products and/ or services, which are genuinely innovative and not currently accessible to energy consumers or certain groups of energy consumers.

Charities wishing to access the Energy Industry Voluntary Redress Scheme must complete a simple [online information form](#) so that Energy Saving Trust can check whether they are eligible to apply

[The closing date for applications is the 19th February 2020.](#)

Useful Links:

[Guidance for Applicants](#)

[Details about Round 6 of the Energy Industry Voluntary Redress Scheme](#)

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<https://www.energyredress.org.uk/about-us>

Funding to Change Food Waste Behaviour (England)

Grants of between £25,000 and £100,000 are available to small and medium sized enterprises, not-for-profit organisations and public funded authorities for projects that change people's behaviours with regards to food waste. The funding is being made available by the waste prevention charity WRAP.

WRAP is looking to support interventions that will specifically focus on two behaviours:

- Buy what you eat (BWYE), and;
- Eat what you buy (EWYB).

Examples could be interventions that:

- Help promote a better understanding of Best Before Date vs Use-By Date
- Promote and encourage consumers to buy/shop better – buying the 'right' quantity for what is required. For example, shopping planners
- Educate citizens on how to store or freeze food correctly

Funding can be for both capital and revenue expenditure.

There is a two-stage application process and the closing date for stage -1 applications is 1pm on the 25th March 2020.

Useful Links:

[Outline Proposal Form](#)

[Application Guidance](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Sample Terms and Conditions](#)

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<https://www.wrap.org.uk/content/citizen-food-waste-behaviour-change-grant>

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