

Funding Insight



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New Funding Opportunities

Funding to Enable Disadvantaged Young People Reach their Potential (UK)

Registered charities (including Schools that are registered as charities for young people with disabilities) that work with disadvantaged children under the age of 25 can apply for funding of up to £10,000 through the Ironmongers Company's grants programme.

Projects must meet all of the following criteria:

- For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged
- Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills
- Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale
- Are within the UK

The Company is particularly interested in enabling primary age children to develop a strong foundation for the future. Projects could, for example:

- support special educational needs,
- address behavioural problems
- promote citizenship, parenting or life skills.

Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience.

The next deadline for applications is the 15th December 2020.

Useful Links:

[Grant Application Form](#)

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http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm

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

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

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

- Community resilience: tackling inequality and improving environments by building inclusive and resilient communities; or
- Financial capability and inclusion: promoting financially inclusive communities, where people can better manage their finances and avoid problem debt

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

The next closing date to apply to the Aviva Community Fund is the 13th October 2020.

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

Useful Links:

[Apply to the Aviva Community Fund](#)

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

Funding to Support Textile Recycling and Re-Use (UK)

Grants of between £20,000 and £170,000 are now available to commercial and not-for-profit organisations of any size to support clothing or linen waste textile recycling and re-use. The aim is to keep waste textiles out of landfill so that it remains a valuable resource.

WRAP is offering a total of £1.5 million in grants for projects that use innovative ideas, technologies and equipment, and that fit a range of criteria, including demonstrating “innovation beyond normal practice”. Projects also require match funding: 10% from not-for-profit and 50% from commercial organisations.

Funding is intended for capital expenditure only; either for equipment or technologies (excluding software apps) that enable recycling or re-use. Financing comes from Defra’s £18m Resource Action Fund, which supports resource efficiency projects across the board.

The next closing date for applications is the 24th August 2020.

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<https://wrap.org.uk/content/textiles-recycling-and-re-use-small-scale-grant#>

Common Call Grants Programme (UK)

Grants of between £1,000 and £3,000 are available to UK based social organisations led by people that identify as Black or Mixed with Black that have a positive impact on deprived communities and are providing services to people that have been adversely affected by the COVID crisis in terms of physical health, mental health and/or financially.

The grants are specifically aimed at supporting Black-led social enterprises and charities so that they are able to survive and even thrive in the COVID period.

The funding aims help grantees:

- Get better informed about their options (moving to new methods of delivery) post-COVID19.
- Develop new enterprising activities and earned income strategies.
- Test the viability of specific propositions.
- Develop clear implementable action plans for such activity.

This is a flexible fund that can be spent on anything that will help organisations best deliver impact to their beneficiaries. The funding is being made available by Do it Now Now’s Common Call Covid Fund.

Do it Now Now is an innovation organisation committed to bringing social empowerment to Black communities across the globe.

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<https://www.commoncall.fund/>

Funding for Local Projects to Support the Armed Forces Community (UK)

Grants of up to £20,000 are available for projects supporting Armed Forces communities to become less isolated and engage more in their local area and the needs that have arisen as a result of Covid-19.

To be eligible to apply, the applicant organisation must be:

- An established registered charity or Community Interest Company (CIC) with substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities;
- An Armed Forces unit or base;
- A local authority;
- A school.

The funding is being made available through the Armed Forces Covenant Fund's Force for Change programme.

The Trust will fund a wide range of projects under this programme. However, applicants must be able to show that their project fits under one of these two main themes.

- Empowering Armed Forces communities to become more engaged in their local area.
- Providing opportunities for isolated members of the Armed Forces community to take part in activities that improve general wellbeing.

This year, in light of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Trust will be particularly welcoming applications for projects that help Armed Forces communities move to the 'new normal' while continuing to support local needs and reduce isolation. There will be a particular focus on ensuring volunteers can carry out local projects.

There will be two funding rounds between now and noon on the 30th November 2020.

The first closing date will be noon on the 11th September 2020.

To be considered in Round 2, applications need to be submitted by noon on Monday the 30th November 2020.

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<https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/armed-forces-covenant-fund-force-for-change-programme/>

Funding to Support Charitable Equine Welfare Organisations Affected by the Covid-19 Crisis (UK)

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to help small and medium-sized charitable equine welfare organisations which have experienced unprecedented financial and operational challenges as a result of the coronavirus crisis.

The Petplan Charitable Trust has joined together with World Horse Welfare and the National Equine Welfare Council (NEWC) to create a Covid-19 Equine Rescues Emergency Fund to help smaller equine welfare organisations whose primary focus is the rescue and rehoming of equines.

Priority will be given to NEWC members and those smaller organisations that have not received emergency funding from other emergency funds. The average grant is expected to be around £2,500-£3,000. The deadline for this round of applications is the 16th October 2020.

Successful applicants notified by 23rd October 2020. Payment made by 30th October 2020.

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<https://petplancharitabletrust.org.uk/covid-19-equine-emergency-fund/>

Funding for Affordable Clean Energy Solutions (International)

£20 million of UK aid funding is available to develop and demonstrate innovative solutions for low carbon, affordable and secure energy access in sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia or South East Asia. Solutions must be targeted at people, public services and local enterprises who are unable to afford or access existing provisions, or who lack the time or expertise to successfully use those provisions.

To be eligible projects must address:

- energy access needs of sub-Saharan Africa / South and South-East Asia
- all 3 areas of the 'Energy trilemma' - cost, emissions, and security of supply / energy access
- gender equality and social inclusion

The funding is being made available round 8 of the Innovate UK's Energy Catalyst Competition.

The competition is also co-funded by the UK's Department for International Development (Dfid). Up to £3 million will be prioritised for projects specifically for energy storage. Dfid is also particularly interested in supporting projects in the areas of:

- modern cooking
- sustainable cooling
- next generation solar
- efficient and productive appliances
- technologies and business models that help leave no-one behind

The closing date for applications is the 16th September 2020.

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<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/612/overview>

National Space Innovation Programme Launched (UK)

A new National Space Innovation Programme has launched, with an initial £15 million funding for projects related to Earth observation, communications and international partnerships.

The UK Space Agency is inviting proposals for high-risk, high-reward projects from industry, academia and research organisations to develop new technologies, products or services with the potential to grow the UK space sector, create high-skilled jobs and tackle global issues.

The first £10 million of this funding will support projects focusing on either:

- Earth observation technologies – half of the measurements needed to monitor climate change rely on satellites, so the development of more advanced instruments and data analysis techniques will support climate science and inform strategies to reduce emissions or protect local areas from impacts such as flooding, by identifying changes to the environment
- Communications projects – new technologies such as autonomous vehicles, AI and robotics rely on fast, reliable connectivity, and need to operate in remote areas that may be difficult or expensive to reach using ground-based signals or fibre. Satellite communications can fill in the gaps, and new projects could be funded to enhance how space and ground-based systems complement one another to ensure 100% coverage, support new technologies and increase resilience.

The remaining £5 million of this initial funding has been set aside for investing in international projects, which in turn will support closer working relationships with key space faring nations such as the US, Australia and Japan.

The deadline for applications is 12 noon on the 2nd September 2020.

The application form is available on the UK Space Agency website (link below)

Useful Links:

[Call for Proposals Document](#)

[Evaluation Criteria](#)

[Expression of Interest Form](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/call-for-applications-national-space-innovation-programme-nsip>

Funding for Christian Projects Focusing on Improving Young Peoples Lives (UK)

Grants of up to £25,000 are now available to churches and Christian organisations to help them connect with children and young people and forge lasting links with families in their area. Support is available for projects that focus on improving the lives of young people (aged 0-18) and encouraging church growth as young people discover faith for themselves and begin to play an active part in church communities.

Examples of the types of items that can be funded include:

- Musical instruments for a junior choir;
- Soft play sessions for toddlers and;
- Transforming an under used room into a chill out zone for young people.

The funding has been made available by the Allchurches Trust under the Growing Lives programme. Applications are accepted at any time. Every application is reviewed by Trustees and a decision communicated within three to six months.

Some 21 projects received a share of £276,487 of funding in the first wave of Growing Lives grants to be awarded, and another 65 benefited from almost £650,000 funding in the second wave.

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<https://www.allchurches.co.uk/growinglives>

The Cruach Trust (UK)

The Cruach Trust, which is a small charity, which provides financial support of up to £1,500 for gardeners, retired gardeners and for preserving gardens throughout the United Kingdom has announced that the next deadline for applications is the 18th September 2020. The funding is available to registered or recognised charities, societies, trusts or other bodies. There is a preference for small local and national charities. Previous projects supported have included:

- Supporting a horticultural apprenticeship, arranged through the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh.
- Grants for gardens, wildlife and the natural environment.
- Grants for music, the arts and cultural charities.
- Grants for medical research and support.
- Grants for organisations working with children, the elderly and vulnerable.

The trustees also have discretion to make donations to a wide range of organisations in the UK and abroad, with charitable objectives of whatever nature.

Useful Links:

[Trustees Report and Accounts to Year End 31 March 2017](#)

[Trustees Report and Accounts to Year End 31 March 2018](#)

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<http://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/cruach-trust/>

Hellenic Society Hardship Grants (UK)

The Hellenic Society makes grants of various kinds to schools, universities and other institutions, undergraduates, graduate students and young researchers which are engaged in Hellenic Studies at all levels. In response to the coronavirus, the Society is temporarily offering small hardship grants to those who have been affected by the crisis.

Funding of up to £200 will be made to:

- those who have held a temporary post in a UK Higher Education Institutions in the last twelve months and whose employment has come to an end during 2020;
- self-funded Post Graduate Researchers, especially those in their third or fourth year;
- and self-funded MA/MPhil/MSt students.

The deadline for applications in this round is the 31st August 2020.

Applicants should email secretary@hellenicsociety.org.uk with the following details: a brief account of the personal circumstances necessitating the grant, the purpose for which the money is to be used, and the precise sum needed (not more than 300 words in total). They should also include the name of their previous line manager or thesis supervisor as appropriate and ask them to email the same address separately to confirm their personal circumstances in broad terms.

Please email Dr Fiona Haarer (Executive Secretary: secretary@hellenicsociety.org.uk) with any queries.

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

People's Postcode Trust (Great Britain)

The People's Postcode Trust's Grants Programme has re-opened for applications. Over £1 million will be distributed by People's Postcode Trust. The funding has been raised thanks to players of People's Postcode Lottery.

The People's Postcode Trust provides project-based funding in Great Britain under the themes:

- Promoting human rights;
- Combatting discrimination;
- Preventing poverty.

Registered Charities can apply for grants of between £500 and £20,000.

Small organisations and community groups that are not formally registered as a charity can apply for up to £2,000.

The closing date for applications is the 19th August 2020.

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

Apply for up to £20,000 from Postcode Neighbourhood Trust (Great Britain)

Postcode Neighbourhood Trust has re-opened for applications until the 19th August 2020. The Trust aims to provide funding in Great Britain to organisations affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Registered charities can apply for grants of up to £20,000. Constituted community organisations and groups can apply for awards of up to £2,000. Both core funding and project funding will be available to help organisations increase resilience by adapting or expanding their services, or to meet new challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Applications are particularly welcomed from smaller charities and community groups, with preference given to charities with a turnover of under £1 million. In addition, depending on the volume of high impact applications received, the Trust may further prioritise smaller organisations, giving particular preference to those with a turnover of less than £500,000. Funding can deliver activities up to 12 months in duration.

Up to £4 million will be available.

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

Funding Available to Support Local Good Causes (England, Scotland and Wales)

The Morrison's Foundation awards grants of up to £25,000 to community projects that improve people's lives.

Applicants must demonstrate how the project will deliver public benefit, who in the community will specifically benefit and how it will bring about positive change.

Grants may be applied for by any charity which is registered with the Charity Commission (England and Wales) or the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (Scotland) that have financial information dating back to 2012. Applicants must also have raised some funding towards the project elsewhere.

Projects supported have ranged from support groups to children's hospitals and homeless shelters to hospices across England, Scotland and Wales. In 2018, a total of £9,717,536 was distributed to 807 organisations which included:

- Groundwork London received a grant of £11,578 to run a series of activities for people at risk of social isolation.
- Friends of East Preston School received a grant of £5,000 to replace their old and dilapidated outdoor trim trail.
- Forget Me Not Children's Hospice received a grant of £20,000 to buy a new minibus and run activity trips for young patients.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis can be submitted at any time.

Useful Links:

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<https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/>

Apply for Grants of up to £20,000 for Community Arts, Sports and Physical and Mental Health Projects (England, Scotland and Wales)

The Postcode Community Trust has re-opened for applications. The Trust was established in 2014 to support marginalised groups in obtaining the skills and resources to make positive changes within their own communities.

Grants of £500 - £20,000 are available to registered charities for projects that benefit communities through:

- Increasing participation in arts & physical recreation
- Improving community health & wellbeing
- Reducing isolation

Other voluntary organisations e.g. sports groups, community interest companies and social enterprises can apply for up to £2,000.

Previous projects supported include:

- Bierley Community Association - received funding to purchase a community minibus to help them reach isolated older people, disengaged young people and families.
- Movement for All - a community dance group for people aged 60+ in Brinsley Notts, Nottingham, were awarded funding for their 'Dancing Together' project in 2017.
- Skipton Extended Learning for All (SELFA) - an inclusive holiday club for primary-aged children was awarded funding to enable them to team up with the Skipton International Puppet Festival in September 2017.

The closing date for submitting applications is the 19th August 2020.

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

British Gas Energy Trust Launches £800,000 Covid Response Fund (England and Scotland)

The British Gas Energy Trust has launched its £800,000 Covid Response Fund. Nine grants of between £40,000 – £180,000 will be available to money advice and support charities in areas where the pandemic has had a severe impact on household incomes and where the demand for money, debt and energy advice services is likely to be high.

to be eligible, applications will need to address the following aims:

- To help people avoid the burden of energy debt, make informed energy choices and improve their control over household finances. We envisage that this will lead to healthier homes and enhanced well-being.
- To enhance the capacity of the organisations we fund, enabling the development and provision of holistic support, money, energy & advice services; for the benefit of people in financial hardship.

The British Gas Energy Trust has worked with the Centre for Sustainable Energy to identify areas facing the highest need. As a result, the funding will be available in specific areas in England and Scotland.

Please click on the link below for details of the areas selected.

The closing date for applications is noon on the 19th August 2020.

Successful applicants will be notified by email on Monday 14th of September 2020, with project funding commencing no earlier than the 1st of October 2020.

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<https://britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/news-research/covid-response-fund/>

Grants of £50,000 Available to Help Charities Recover from the Covid-19 Crisis (England and Wales)

Small and medium sized charities with an income of between £25,000 and £1 million a year can now apply for unrestricted grants of £50,000 to support them adapt their organisational, income generation and service delivery models which have been significantly impacted by COVID-19.

The focus will be on supporting charities that are helping people overcome complex social issues such as dependency, homelessness and domestic abuse.

The funding is being made available through the Lloyds Bank Foundation's £7.4 million Covid Recovery Fund and the closing date for applications is the 11th September 2020.

A total of 140 charities will be supported.

In addition to the funding, each successful applicant will have access to a Development Partners to help them adapt to their new operational models.

The Foundation will be holding a **Q&A webinar with our grants team on 11th August between 2pm – 3.30pm you can register here.**

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

National Lottery Announces Changes to the Coronavirus Community Support Fund (England)

The National Lottery Community Fund has announced that the deadline for applying to Government allocation of funding to the Coronavirus Community Support Fund (CCSF) is 12 noon on the 17th August 2020.

Until then, the CCSF can fund activities supporting people and communities affected by COVID-19 as well as supporting organisations to overcome any acute financial difficulties they're facing because of the pandemic.

After this date organisations can still apply for emergency National Lottery funded grants in England to help their community through COVID-19. The National Lottery will be focusing on funding for organisations supporting people and communities who experience disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, specifically for user-led equality groups supporting:

- black, Asian, minority ethnic and refugee (BAMER) communities
- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer + (LGBTQ+) communities
- disabled people.

This is for six months' emergency funding, for small and medium organisations and for between £300 and £100,000. Other National Lottery funding will be available again later this year.

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<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/covid-19/learn-about-applying-for-emergency-funding-in-england>

New £20 Million Fund to Support Small and Medium Sized Businesses (England)

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has launched a new £20 million fund to help smaller businesses in England recover from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic. Small and medium sized businesses will have access to grants of between £1,000 - £5,000 to help them access new technology and other equipment as well as professional, legal, financial or other advice to help them get back on track.

The support will be fully funded by the government from the England European Regional Development Fund and distributed through Growth Hubs, embedded in local areas across England.

To establish a viable grant programme, the Ministry has set a minimum of £250,000 for all LEP areas.

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/20-million-in-new-grants-to-boost-recovery-of-small-businesses>

The Culture Recovery Fund for Independent Cinemas (England)

The British Film Institute (BFI) is a film and television charitable organisation which promotes and preserves filmmaking and television in the United Kingdom. It has announced that a new £30 million fund to support independent cinemas will open for applications on the 10th August 2020.

The Culture Recovery Fund for Independent Cinemas in England, administered by the BFI for the Government, as part of the UK Government's cultural recovery package providing support Britain's world-class cultural, arts and heritage institutions. The Fund is intended for independent cinemas across England whose businesses have been unavoidably interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic and will continue to be disrupted upon re-opening.

The Fund will have two components:

- One off Safety grants of up to £10,000 to help cinemas make their venues safe for staff and audiences.
- Business Sustainability grants of £30,000 - £200,000 to underpin ongoing organisational viability.

The closing date for applications is the 30th October 2020.

Useful Links:

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<https://www.bfi.org.uk/culture-recovery-fund-independent-cinemas#:~:text=Home-.Culture%20Recovery%20Fund%20for%20Independent%20Cinemas,cultural%2C%20arts%20and%20heritage%20institutions>.

Covid-19 Community-Led Organisations Recovery Scheme (England)

Covid-19 Community-Led Organisations Recovery Scheme offers grants up to £100,000 to community organisations in England who are facing financial difficulties caused by Covid-19. The scheme is aimed at organisations delivering services in their local community to support people who are at high risk from Covid-19, with an emphasis on Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME)-led or BAME-supporting businesses.

The funding is available to

- help people and communities experiencing disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.
- provide services and support for vulnerable people, for which there will be increased demand as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.

The £9.5 million Covid-19 Community-Led Organisations Recovery Scheme is being delivered by Power to Change, Locality, The Ubele Initiative and Social Investment Business on behalf of the National Lottery Community Fund.

The application window for round 3 applications Tuesday the 11th August 2020 from 10am until 1pm. Round 3 is the final bidding round for this grant.

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<https://www.powertochange.org.uk/get-support/programmes/covid-19-community-led-organisations-recovery-scheme/>

The Coalfields Food Insecurity Response Fund Opens for Applications (England)

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust has joined forces with Company Shop to launch a new £100,000 fund to tackle food poverty within the top 30% most deprived former coalfield areas in England. The Coalfields Food Insecurity Response Fund will provide grants to food banks; food parcels schemes; and meal delivery services; etc to support families that are going hungry during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Projects can apply for up to £2,500 and if successful, will be granted a Company Shop membership to maximise their purchasing power. The discounts offered means for every £10 spent, a project will typically get £30 in goods (if they purchased these goods directly from the retailer). So, for a £2,500 award a project could receive goods up to the value of £7,500.

Priority will be given to organisations that are supporting the most vulnerable.

There is a rolling application process, with no application deadline. The programme will close when all of the funds have been allocated. Eligible organisations are advised to apply early to avoid disappointment.

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<https://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/england/the-coalfield-food-insecurity-response-fund/>

Arts Council England's Culture Recovery Fund (England)

Arts Council England has announced that it will open its new Culture Recovery Fund on the 10th August 2020. The fund will make grants of between £50,000 to £3 million to cultural organisations that were financially stable before Covid-19, but are now at imminent risk of failure.

This funding is available to:

Cultural organisations (both profit and not for profit) based in England that are properly constituted and are registered at Companies House and/or Charity Commission, and are able to produce at least one year's full independently certified or audited financial statements.

Local Authorities, Universities and other Public Sector bodies who run or maintain cultural services can also apply.

For this programme, 'cultural' is defined as sitting within the remit of Arts Council England, however Library services are not eligible to apply.

The closing date for applications for round one is 12 midday on the 21st August 2020 and for round two 12 midday on the 4th September 2020.

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https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/CRFgrants?dm_i=6S7,6Z5U2,W725XH,S38ZX,1#section-2

Funding of up to £20,000 Available for Projects Working with Disadvantaged People and Communities (England – Various Locations)

Small charities and not-for-profit organisations working with disadvantaged people and communities in Gloucestershire, Hampshire, Kent, Leicestershire, Suffolk, East Sussex and West Sussex can apply for grants of between £500 and £20,000 to the Henry Smity Charity County Grants Scheme.

The funding available can cover running costs, salaries, projects and small capital projects or expenditure.

Projects can last between 1 and 3 years and to be eligible the applicant organisation need to have a turnover of up to £250,000 (up to £1million if activities are county-wide).

Applications can be submitted at any time. There are no deadlines.

Projects supported in the past include:

- Abbey Physic Community Garden in Kent received a grant of £15,000 towards three years' salary of a Garden Manager at a project providing therapeutic horticultural activities for vulnerable people.
- Age Concern Farncombe received a grant of £10,000 towards one year's running costs of a project in Surrey that helps ensure isolated older people can access a day centre.
- Mersey Park Primary School PTA received a grant of £2,000 towards a one-night trip to an activity centre for a group of children from the Borough of Wirral

Useful Links:

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<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/county-grants/county-grants-how-to-apply/>

Funding to Turn Ideas into Positive Change (Scotland)

Grant of up to £500 are available to individuals aged 16-26 looking to make a positive change in the issues that matter to them. The funding can be used by individuals to get their idea up and running and will help cover some of those costs.

Ideas previously funded by Pounds for Purpose include:

- **Tacking inequality.** Breaking down barriers in society due to age, disability, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion, economic deprivation, or any other unjust reason.
- **Bringing people together.** Creating events or social spaces that are inclusive and welcoming, reducing isolation and building connections.
- **Promoting positive mental health.** Battling stigma and prejudice and helping people with mental health issues to reach out.
- **A greener world.** Reducing negative impact on the environment and creating a more sustainable future.
- **Caring for others.** Working to support and look after the more vulnerable members of our society, including children, the elderly, the sick, and individuals affected by financial hardship or homelessness.

In addition, business support is available for those who decide to turn their idea into a business.

The funding is being made available through the Pounds for Purpose grants programme and to be eligible the idea must primarily be for the benefit of people or communities within Scotland.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Useful Links:

[Guidance Notes](#)

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<https://www.firstport.org.uk/funding/pounds-for-purpose/>

Grants Available for Organisations Working with Young People and the Elderly (West Midlands & London)

Charitable organisations working in the West Midlands and London (within the boundaries of the M25) providing services for young people between the ages of 13 to 25 and the elderly and with an annual income of under £1m can apply to the Field Family Trust for revenue funding. In the financial year ending 5 April, 2019 the Trustees authorised 22 grants totalling £97,760.

Grants ranged from £1,000 to £10,000 according to the need and the project. Multi-year funding is also considered.

The Trustees are happy to consider applications for a wide variety of purposes, such as outreach, engagement, equipment, furnishings, running costs, helplines. The Trustees do set aside a small amount of their annual income for continuing grants for revenue funding of projects of which they have personal knowledge and fall within their geographical area and criteria.

Applications can be submitted online at any time using the form available on the website. Supporting information may be sent by post or email.

Previous grant recipients include:

- Nuneaton & N. Warwickshire Equestrian Centre Disabled Riding School - £2,325
- Salmon Youth Centre, Bermondsey - £3,000

The next meeting of the Trustees will take place on the 15th October 2020. Applications will be accepted until the 9th September 2020 or until the number of applications received reaches the maximum for this meeting; whichever is soonest.

The following documents should be uploaded with the application form.

A copy of your most recent signed accounts, a budget for the project for the current financial year and, and for applications that are applying for a salary, a job description.

Those applicants unable to upload documents then please either [e-mail](#) or send hard copies to 70 St. George's Square, London SW1V 3RD.

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<https://www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk/charity-grants/9-the-field-family-charitable-trust>

Funding for Projects Alleviating the Social Effects of Alcohol Abuse and Misuse (London)

A change of focus for the Vintners' Company has resulted in the majority of funding being awarded to selected charities, however some funds are still available for new applications.

Applications are accepted for specific projects from registered charities concerned with alleviating the social effects of alcohol abuse/misuse within Greater and Inner London for grants of £3,000 to £5,000. National Charities may apply where the funds will be ring-fenced for work within Greater London, and preferably Inner London. General running costs are not normally supported.

Apply at any time for one of four annual meetings, usually in March, June, September and December. Applications arriving too late for one meeting will be postponed to the following scheduled meeting.

Previously supported organisations include:

- City of London Police Widows' and Orphans' Fund
- St Mary le Bow Young Homeless Charity
- Hackney Pirates
- DePaul UK (Nightstop London)

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<https://vintnershall.co.uk/charity/grants/>

Funding to Support Disadvantaged Communities & Coronavirus Response (Bristol, Bath & North-East Somerset, North Somerset or South Gloucestershire)

Small not-for-profit organisations and community groups with charitable aims can apply for grants of between £500 and £5,000 for activities that aim to improve the lives of local people by addressing specific needs and disadvantages within their communities.

The Quartet Community Foundation's Express Grants Programme supports activities which reflect the concerns and priorities of the people they aim to benefit and where possible include the active involvement of local people in designing and delivering the activity. The Fund is now also accepting applications for activities that are directly responding to the Coronavirus outbreak. This might include distributing essential items for people disproportionately affected by the virus, or providing safe and accessible sites for vulnerable individuals during the outbreak.

The Foundation are prioritising activities supporting work with people and/or sectors within:

Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic (BAME) Communities

- Young people
- Disabled people
- People in poverty or on low incomes
- Women & girls
- Health and well-being
- Older people

Applications can be submitted at any time.

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<https://quartetcf.org.uk/grant-programmes/express/>

Funding to Support Local Communities During the Coronavirus Pandemic (Coventry & Warwickshire)

Through the Coventry Building Society Fund, the Coventry Building Society Foundation (CBSF) are providing funding to support projects addressing local needs in Coventry and Warwickshire during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Who can apply:

- Registered charities
- Constituted Community groups
- Companies Limited by Guarantee with charitable aims
- Community Interest Companies
- Co-operatives - registered Community Benefit Societies and registered Industrial and Provident Societies
- Social Enterprises
- Applications from Mutual Aid groups will be considered

Two levels of funding are available:

- small grants of up to £2,000
- large grants of up to £10,000

Grants can be awarded for applications demonstrating how the project will meet one or more of the following aims:

- Mental Health
- Bereavement support
- Domestic Violence Support (including women's refuges)
- Isolation / befriending / listening services
- The vulnerable and elderly

What the Foundation will fund:

- Groups that have been running for at least 1 year.
- Salary, equipment or volunteer costs that are clearly budgeted and only used for the project
- All projects must adhere to the most current Government guidelines in relation to Covid 19

The CBSF is managed by the Heart of England Community Foundation.

Applications can be made at any time.

Useful Links:

[Small Grants](#)

[Large Grants](#)

[Essential Information](#)

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<https://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/coventry-building-society-foundation/>

Funding Reminders

Grants to Enable Disabled People to Play Tennis (UK)

The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust has announced that the next closing date for applications the 7th October 2020.

Individuals can apply for grants of up to £500 for support for sports wheelchairs, tennis rackets, coaching lessons with a Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) licensed coach or course fees for official LTA development/coaching courses. Groups can apply for a maximum of £1,500.

Groups can apply for: Wheelchairs; Court hire; Coaching fees; and equipment packages which will include:

- Rackets
- Balls
- Mini net
- Coaching aids such as cones and throw down marker lines.

In the case of wheelchairs, a deposit will be required; for individuals, the amount of deposit required will depend on the wheelchair type requested, clubs will need to raise a deposit of £200.

Useful Links:

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Application Form](#)

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<http://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant.html>

Funding to Help Schools & Colleges Reduce Energy Usage (UK)

Individual academies, academy sixth forms, free schools and those in Multi-Academy Trusts will be able to apply for funding to install energy efficient technologies to lower energy bills and create a more comfortable learning environment.

Loans of up to £150,000 will be available from Salix's Energy Efficiency Fund, in partnership with the Department for Education, to reduce energy usage. Each applicant may submit one application, which can consist of multiple projects, and must cost no more than £222 for every tone of carbon saved. The loan value must be repaid within an eight-year period. Projects exceeding this payback can be part funded.

The new round is planned to open after the 2020 Summer holidays. More details will follow shortly.

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<https://www.salixfinance.co.uk/loans/SEEF>

Funding for Projects that Bring Museum & Gallery Collections Closer to People (UK)

Museums and galleries in the UK can apply for funding for projects that bring art collections closer to people by demonstrating their significance, distinctiveness and power. Provided by the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation and administered by the Museums Association, the Collections Fund will award more than £3.75 million through two types of grants:

- Collections Innovation and Engagement Grants will award funding of up to £90,000 over two to three years. The deadline for expressions of interest is the 14th September 2020;
- and funding of up to £250,000 for up to five years will be awarded through Collections Strategy and Development Grants, however, organisations are advised to delay contacting the Association until September 2020 when suitable projects will be invited to submit expressions of interest in Spring 2021.

Please contact Sally Colvin or Sarah Briggs for advice on eligibility for the fund and help to develop applications:

Sally Colvin, Programmes Manager: sally@museumsassociation.org 020 7566 7851

Sarah Briggs, Collections Development Officer: sarah@museumsassociation.org 020 7566 7834

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<https://www.museumsassociation.org/collections/changes-to-esmee-fairbairn-collections-fund>

GlaxoSmithKline IMPACT Awards (UK)

The 2021 GlaxoSmithKline IMPACT Awards, run in partnership with The King's Fund, are now open to applications from community-based health and wellbeing charities. The awards are designed to recognise success and achievements for existing work by providing mentoring and funding.

To be eligible to apply, organisations must be at least three years old, working in a health-related field in the UK, with income between £80,000 and £2.5 million.

Judges will be looking for applications which provide evidence of:

- Innovation
- Management
- Partnership
- Achievement
- Community focus
- Targeting need

Up to ten winners will receive £30,000, with one overall winner receiving £40,000. Ten runners-up will receive £3,000. Award winners will also be offered high quality training and development valued at an average of £9,500, have a film made about their work and receive help with press and publicity.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 14th September 2020.

Useful Links:

[Download the GSK IMPACT Awards guidelines](#)

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https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/projects/gsk-impact-awards/how-to-apply?gclid=EA1aIQobChMlr9qtq5246gIV02DmCh1iMAiTEAAYASAAEgJpevD_BwE

Funding to Help Disadvantaged Young People and Children (England and Wales)

Charities in England and Wales can apply for Early Years Opportunities Grants through the Masonic Charitable Foundation. The Early Years Opportunities programme is open to charities that help disadvantaged children and young people (up to the age of 25 years) overcome the barriers they face to achieve the best possible start in life.

Grants can be offered to charities that provide:

- Mental and physical health support
- Learning and development, including language and communication skills, social and emotional etc.
- Parental support, including whole family approach
- Pastoral and advocacy support

The type of activities that could be funded include:

- Additional educational opportunities such as improving literacy and numeracy
- Individual interventions, i.e. parent education, home visiting or mentoring
- Encouraging healthy behaviours with regards to diet, activity and wellbeing
- Psychological interventions for domestic abuse and behavioural issues etc.
- Provision of vital adaptive technologies and equipment removing barriers
- Alternative methods or specialist therapies to help children and young people integrate into the mainstream education system.

The programme offers both small grants of up to £5,000 per year for up to 3 years to charities with an annual income of up to £500,000 ; and grants on average of between £20,000 and £60,000 to charities with an annual income of above £500,000 for projects lasting up to three years.

The small grants programme is now closed. The next deadline for stage 1 applications to the large grants programme is the 31st August 2020 at 4pm.

Useful Links:

[Eligibility Guidelines: Small Grants](#)

[Application Guidelines: Small Grants](#)

[Eligibility Guidelines: Large Grants](#)

[Application Guideline: Large Grants](#)

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<https://mcf.org.uk/apply-early-years/%C2%A0>

Funding Available to Support the Adoption of Ebikes and Ecargo Bikes (Scotland)

The Energy Saving Trust has launched round 4 of the eBike Grant Fund to support the adoption of ebikes and ecargo bikes as an alternative to car journeys. Applications are now invited from public and third sector organisations based in Scotland to apply for grant funding to adopt ebikes as a sustainable alternative to car journeys. The fund can be used to cover the cost of ebikes, etrikes, ecargo bikes, cargo bikes and trailers, tandems, adaptive bikes and trikes.

Applications are encouraged from local authorities, public sector agencies, further and higher education institutions, active travel hubs and community groups. There are two funding categories.

- Category A Fund for applications from community groups, third sector, and public sector organisations looking for up to £25,000 (per application) towards projects that will provide opportunities to trial e-bikes.
- Category B Fund for applications from community groups, third sector, and public sector organisations and local authorities for the purposes of providing large scale fleets of pool bikes, bike-share/hire schemes, and promoting large-scale uptake of e-bikes as an alternative to car and van travel. Up to £200,000 towards project costs is available per application.

Applications can be requested by emailing eBikeGrantsScot@est.org.uk

The next closing date for applications is the 14th August 2020 for the Category A fund and the 28th August 2020 for Category B.

Additionally, Energy Saving Trust is offering previously funded ebike grantees the chance to apply for up to £20,000 of funding for the provision of ebikes to support key and essential workers. Organisations would specifically loan the ebikes to key and essential workers during the Covid-19 crisis allowing workers an alternative commute travel mode. There are no match funding requirements with this element of the fund and organisations must ensure projects adhere to the priorities and outcomes of the eBike Grant Fund. Applications are available upon request from by emailing eBikeGrantsScot@est.org.uk

Useful Links:

[eBike Grant Fund Round 4 - Guidance and Information for Applicants - Category A and B](#)

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<https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/grants-loans/ebike-grant-fund>

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