

# **Funding Bulletin**

# December 2017

Information for the bulletin is compiled from a number of sources including Grantfinder, GMCVO (Greater Manchester Council for Voluntary Organisations) and direct from funders themselves. It showcases just a few of the hundreds of funding opportunities available for local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

Assistance and support is available with putting together your quality funding bid. Please find the details below of who to contact in your area and get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve a successful application.

Contact details for support and further information can be found on the final page. Please also let us know if you are successful in securing funding as a result of spotting an opportunity in our bulletin!

#### Find the funding that you need

Our funding search engine is a straight forward FREE service using information from IDOX Information Solutions that can help voluntary, community, social enterprise sector organisations like yours to find suitable funding.

By becoming a member of Macc you will gain access to our free funding portal of funding opportunities. Please note: To be eligible

to access our funding portal you must be a voluntary, community, social enterprise sector (VCSE) organisations working in the City of Manchester with at least 50% of your beneficiaries in the City



of Manchester. VCSE organisations working outside of the City of Manchester, consultants, sole traders, statutory bodies, private businesses and infrastructure organisations who become members of Macc aren't eligible to access our funding portal. To sign up to become a member of Macc to access our funding portal, <u>complete our membership form here</u>

### LOCAL

#### Adactus Housing Group – Breathe Investment Grants

**Aims/priorities:** Breathe Investment Grants (BIG) are available to support small scale community projects that will improve the quality of life for Adactus Housing Group residents and make a real difference to the neighbourhoods where Adactus operate.



Successful applicants will be able to demonstrate that their project supports one or more of the following priorities:

- Healthy living
- Environmental improvements
- Young people and children
- Older people
- Sustainability
- Employment and training
- Bring the community together
- Community safety

**Who can apply?** You can apply to BIG if you are a community/residents group, voluntary group, social enterprise, registered charity, individual, school, statutory organisation or parish/town council.

**Grant amount:** You are only permitted to submit one application per grant year, to a maximum value of £2,000

Application process: Application form available on the website
Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time
Contact information: Tel: 0300 111 1133 Email: big@adactushousing.co.uk
Website: www.adactushousing.co.uk/Information/838

#### Catalyst Fund – a business and start up grant

**Aims/priorities:** One Manchester are always looking at ways to support new and growing businesses in the area



and they have allocated £40,000 to do just that. If you are a locally based business (or your business helps deliver social benefits to communities), then One Manchester are interested in hearing from you. One Manchester are offering small grants of between £500 and £5,000 to help you make your initial steps towards developing your business or taking it to the next stage. Plus, in addition to this funding, they will also help applicants with other sources of support and development. One Manchester are particularly interested in hearing from people who are looking to develop sustainable businesses and create employment opportunities in their neighbourhoods. Proposals will be considered:

- That demonstrate potential for growth and employment opportunities, particular in areas • where there are limited opportunities
- Socially purposed businesses that are able to demonstrate how they can contribute to One Manchester's social priorities
- Enterprises that demonstrate potential for partnership working with One Manchester through their supply chain or social investment activities

Who can apply? Enterprises operating, or seeking to operate in One Manchester's area of benefit. Individuals seeking to set up new businesses benefiting these areas. Grant amount: Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available Application process: An application form can be downloaded from their website **Deadline:** Deadline for expressions of interest 8 January 2018 **Contact information:** Email: enterprise@onemanchester.co.uk Website address: www.onemanchester.co.uk/investing-our-communities/our-social-investmentstrategy/catalyst-fund-business-and-start-grant

#### FM Awards – Cash 4 Graft

Aims/priorities: Cash 4 Graft rewards resident involvement and volunteering time with between £50 and £250 to help get community ideas off the ground. The awards are matched with the passion and effort of residents and their neighbours who work together to create and develop projects and are available in various areas of Greater Manchester. Who can apply: Forever Manchester support smaller organisations with a track record of attracting funding or a turnover under £150,000 per annum Grant amount: Awards between £50 and £250 are available **Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time Application process: Application form available on Forever Manchester website Contact information: Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email:awards@forevermanchester.com Website address: http://forevermanchester.com/funding/



#### **Ford Britain Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** Ford Britain Trust is committed to supporting the communities they work and live in. That's why they have created the Ford Britain Trust in April 1975

to help fund the education and advancement of their neighbours. Ford Britain Trust pay special attention to projects focusing on education, environment, children, the disabled, youth activities and projects that provide clear benefits to the local communities close to their UK locations, which includes Manchester. The Ford Britain Trust particularly encourages applications from Ford employees, but is open to all, provided that the qualifying organisations meet their selection criteria. Grant applications supporting the following activities will be considered:

- Work that has clear benefits to the local community/environment
- Work with young people/children
- Education/schools (mainstream)
- Special education needs
- People with disabilities

**Who can apply?** Registered charities; Schools/PTAs (Non-fee paying, state sector schools only; Independent/private, fee paying, schools will not be considered); Non-profit organisations (including small clubs and societies)

Grant amount: Large grants for amounts over £250 and usually up to a maximum of £3,000
Application process: Application form which can be downloaded from their website
Deadline: Large grant applications can be submitted from: 1 September to 31 January 2017
Contact information: Email: <a href="mailto:fbtrust@ford.com">fbtrust@ford.com</a>
Website address: <a href="mailto:www.ford.co.uk/experience-"www.ford.co.uk/experience-"www.ford.co.uk/experience-">www.ford.co.uk/experience-</a>

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#### Fourteen £1k Awards

**Aims/priorities:** Fourteen is a £3.5m national programme funded by Spirit of 2012, a charity set up by the Big Lottery Fund to connect events to communities across the country; supporting opportunities in sport, physical activity, culture and the arts, volunteering and social action. Forever Manchester is the local partner responsible for



managing the money and Harpurhey and Moston is the beneficiary area for the funding. The programme will seek to increase participation in the community through social action and volunteering. Fourteen also seeks to increase inclusion, particularly for young people and people with disabilities.



#### FORD BRITAIN TRUST

Grant amount: Grants of up to £1,000 are available
Application process: Application form available on Forever Manchester website
Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time
Contact information: Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: <u>awards@forevermanchester.com</u>
Website address: <u>http://forevermanchester.com/funding/</u>

#### **Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund is a registered charity and was established to promote, enhance, improve and protect both the natural and built environment in our local community. To be successful a group must:



- Carry out positive work in the community and be of charitable nature and be 'Not for Profit' status
- Be community, socially or environmentally focused
- Based within the area of benefit

Who can apply? Community groups and charities that are approximately within a 10-mile radius of the Airport, concentrating on the areas most exposed to aircraft noise
Grant amount: Up to £3,000
Application process: Online application form
Deadline: Ongoing
Contact information: Tel: 0161 489 5281
Website address: www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/trust-fund/

#### Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Manchester Guardian Charitable Trust is a grant making charity which makes donations to a wide variety of community based organisations in the Greater Manchester area. The Trustees are particularly interested in the following:

- Organisations for young people e.g. scouts, guides, youth organisations
- Provision for the sick and disabled
- Assistance for groups providing for the elderly and disadvantaged members of society
- Support for educational initiatives by arts organisations particularly for children and young people
- Community associations
- Organisations providing services for people in Greater Manchester

**Who can apply?** Small community groups with charitable aims that are based and working within Greater Manchester.

**Grant amount:** Most grants awarded are between £250 and £2,000 **Deadline:** Applications will be considered any time of year

**Application process:** Applications must be made by post on the Manchester Guardian Society's own application form and 13 copies in total should be supplied. Contact Manchester Guardian Charitable Trust to request an application form.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 934 6190 Email: joe.swift@addleshawgoddard.com Post: Joe Swift, Clerk to the Trustees, Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust, Addleshaw Goddard LLP, 100 Barbirolli Square, Manchester, M2 3AB

#### **Neighbourhood Investment Funds**

**Aims/priorities:** These are funds available to communities to make their neighbourhoods better places to live. £20,000 of neighbourhood investment

funding is available to every area (ward) in Manchester each year – to help groups carry out events and activities that benefit people in their local neighbourhood.

**Who can apply?** The fund is open to established groups, voluntary groups and other community groups, as well as groups of residents working together for the first time. School Parent Teacher Associations can also apply if they have the support of local residents and parents and the project benefits the wider community as well as the school.

Grant amount: Applications should not exceed £10,000

Application process: Online application form

Deadline: Ongoing, apply at any time

**Contact information:** Discuss your ideas with your Neighbourhood officer before applying – contact details can be found here:

https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/site/scripts/home\_info.php?homepageID=777

#### Website address:

www.manchester.gov.uk/info/100003/people\_and\_communities/202/neighbourhood\_investment\_f

#### **NOMA Community Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** Applicants should be working with young people between 11 and 25 years old. Activity needs to be taking place and supporting those who live within the boundary of the M60.

Who can apply? The NOMA Fund welcomes applications from grassroots





community groups working with children and young people within a five mile radius of the NOMA headquarters. Annual income of groups applying to the Fund should be less than £100,000. **Grant amount:** Up to £1,000

**Application Process:** Application form and guidance available on Forever Manchester website **Deadline:** none specified

Contact Information: Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: <u>awards@forevermanchester.com</u> Website address: <u>http://forevermanchester.com/noma-community-fund/</u>

#### **University Construction Community Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The University of Manchester and its main construction partners – Balfour Beatty, Laing O'Rourke and Sir Robert McAlpine – have established a £20,000 fund to support

neighbourhood initiatives in areas closest to the University's construction sites around Oxford Road and near Owens Park, Wilmslow Road. Projects or initiatives must show clear evidence of potential community benefits and begin before 31 July 2018.

**Who can apply?** The fund is open to established non-profit groups, voluntary groups and other community groups, as well as groups of residents and community members working together for the first time.

**Grant amount:** There are two categories of funding: small awards for amounts up to £500 and large awards for amounts between £500-£2,000.

#### **Application process:**

Deadline: Small award deadlines are 18 December 2017; 1 February 2018; 1 March 2018; 2 April 2018 and 1 May 2018. Large award deadlines are 18 December 2017 and 1 March 2018 Contact information: Email: <u>socialresponsibility@manchester.ac.uk</u>

Website address: www.socialresponsibility.manchester.ac.uk/strategic-priorities/engaging-ourcommunities/supporting-local-communities/

#### Women's Cycling Grants

**Aims/priorities:** Grant projects should aim to, encourage, enable and empower more women to make journeys by

bike. This year Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) are asking for schemes that are wider than a single event, can take place between January and the end of March, and are aimed at delivering either a series of opportunities or a programme of progression towards making journeys by bike. The events and activities must be aimed at either introducing cycling to beginners or providing an opportunity/support for women to return to cycling or increase confidence to make



The University of Manchester



journeys by bike. This may include off-bike activities that aim to inform, inspire and promote confidence to start cycling.

**Who can apply?** You must be a not-for-profit organisation and you must operate your business and activities within Greater Manchester in order to apply.

Grant amount: The maximum grant you can apply for is £2,500

**Application process:** An application form can be requested by emailing: <u>cycling@tfgm.com</u> **Deadline:** 8 December 2017

Contact information: Tel: 0161 244 1000 Email: cycling@tfgm.com

### ARTS

#### Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is for projects that make a real and ongoing difference to people's lives in the UK. The Trustees state that for grant purposes:

# Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation

- Real means an appreciable and significant difference. For example, something that affects one person's life to a great extent, possibly leading to a significantly improved probability that the person will be involved in the Arts on an ongoing basis (i.e., by having a career in the Arts) and something that affects many people's lives, (i.e., through improved access to the Arts).
- Difference implies that the funding award contributes to something that would not otherwise happen, without the making of such awards. This might (but need not necessarily) include the overcoming of special difficulties/obstacles.
- Ongoing refers to something that is going to have a long-term benefit and an ongoing effect on people's lives, rather than 'an effect that is ephemeral'.

Priority will be given to projects that enable people to develop skills and careers in heritage and in all areas of the performing arts (music, dance and drama) but other areas will be considered. **Who can apply?** Not-for-profit organisations, including charities, companies and community trusts, based and operating within the UK, are eligible to apply. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have a proven track record for the project for which they seek funding.
- Have a bank or building society account in the organisation's name.
- Be able to meet all laws regulating the way they operate, the work being carried out, the staff being employed and services bought. This includes all permissions and insurances required by law.
- Have appropriate policies in place including but not limited to equal opportunities, employment law, and data protection.

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. It is expected that most applicants would have secured a significant proportion of funding prior to sending in their application. **Deadline:** Ongoing

**Application process:** Applications must be completed using the online process which can be found on the Foundation's website

Website address: http://andrewlloydwebberfoundation.com/grants/?p=Apply%20Online

#### **Grants for the Arts – Arts Council England**

**Aims/priorities:** Grants for the Arts is a funding programme for individuals, art organisations and other people who use the arts in their work. Grants are available for a range of activities including: Audio-visual, broadcast and transmission, buildings and infrastructure, capacity building, commissioning,



Website address: www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/grants-arts

#### **Jerwood Charitable Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The Foundation is dedicated to imaginative and responsible funding of the arts across the UK, with a particular focus on supporting emerging

# JERWOOD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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talent and excellence. The aim of the funding is to allow artists and arts organisations to thrive; to continue to develop their skills, imagination and creativity with integrity.

Large grants – Funding aims to develop strategic approaches to supporting artists and arts professionals through nurturing artistic or professional development programmes founded and run by established arts organisations. In addition, the Foundation also supports new collaborations, commissioning initiatives, research and development initiatives which either enable experimentation or generate new work, and occasionally it may fund investigation into sectoral and/or policy provision which affects artists. Projects will always respond to key needs and issues within arts sectors.



Small grants – This fund allows the Foundation to explore new relationships, work directly with individual artists, take risks and support research or development of future ideas. At the heart of every small grant is a targeted or particular professional or sectoral development opportunity to be explored.

**Who can apply?** Support is available to individuals and organisations in the United Kingdom. Organisations do not need to be registered charities providing the project has charitable aims.

**Grant amount:** Large grants refer to recurring relationships over a period of years, or to awards of more than £10,000. Small grants are for one-off projects, generally under £10,000.

Deadline: Applications are accepted at any time

Application process: Applicants should contact the Foundation to discuss a potential application Contact information: Tel: 020 7261 0279 Email: <u>info@jerwoodcharitablefoundation.org</u> Website address: <u>www.jerwoodcharitablefoundation.org</u>

### **CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**

#### **BBC Children in Need's Main Grants programme**

**Aims/priorities:** BBC Children in Need give grants for Children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation

Projects they fund make differences in children's lives that help prevent or overcome the effects of the disadvantages they face. Projects achieve these differences by either working directly with children or seeking to improve their social and physical environments.

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years and under who live in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands **Grant amount:** Grants over £10,000 per year are available to support projects for up to three years

Deadline: 16 January 2018

Application process: There is an online application form

Contact information: Tel: 0345 609 0015 Email: pudseygrants@bbc.co.uk

Website address: <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3XW7FvN20PD3xr2c1T62Xly/main-">www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3XW7FvN20PD3xr2c1T62Xly/main-</a>

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# Cash for Kids – Greater Manchester, Macclesfield and Warrington

**Aims/priorities:** Cash for Kids exists for the sole purpose of helping children up to and including the age of 18 years who are disabled or disadvantaged. Cash for Kids is currently encouraging applications with projects:



- Targeting educational and academic attainments and employability.
- Helping young people overcome social and educational barriers to enable them to reach their full potential.
- Providing aspirational role models and activities to encourage children to meet their full potential.
- From a wider range of sporting and culture activities as it receives a large number of applications from football and music activities.

Cash for Kids exists for the sole purpose of helping children up to and including the age of 18 years. Consideration will be given to projects aiming to help children:

- Suffering mental, physical or sensory disabilities
- Suffering behavioural or psychological disorders
- Living in severe poverty or situations of deprivation
- Suffering distress, abuse or neglect

**Who can apply?** Applications will be accepted from registered charities and formally constituted voluntary and community organisations based in the Key 103 and Key 2 broadcast area - which encompasses Greater Manchester, Macclesfield and Warrington.

**Grant amount:** The average grant value is approximately £2,500; however, support is also available for significantly larger grants

Deadline: Applications can be submitted on an ongoing basis

**Application process:** The application form is available to download from the Key 103 website. Applications must be submitted by email; they can no longer be accepted by post.

Contact information: Tel: 0161 288 5000 Email: <u>cashforkids@key103.co.uk</u> Website address: <u>https://planetradio.co.uk/key/cashforkids/</u>

#### **DM Thomas Foundation for Young People – Central Grants**

**Aims/priorities:** The DM Thomas Foundation for Young People is committed to helping disadvantaged and vulnerable young people and children. The Foundation does this by supporting positive life-changing and life-enhancing activities that improve their health and education. Applications working in the areas of education or health with one of our four chosen focus DM Thomas FOUNDATION for YOUNG PEOPLE groups are selected or considered:

- Children and young people with disabilities
- Children and young people who are sick in hospital
- Employability and training programmes for disadvantaged young people
- Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care)

Who can apply? Applications will be accepted from registered charities in the UK and Ireland Grant amount: There is approximately £200,000 available to distribute each quarter. Grants up to £30,000 are available.

**Application process:** Applications needed to be submitted both electronically and by hard copy. Deadline: 6 February 2018

**Contact information:** Email: grant@dmtfyp.org

Website address: http://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmtf-central-grants/

### COMMUNITY

#### **ASDA Foundation UK**

**Aims/priorities:** The ASDA Foundation UK is

committed to developing stronger, better connected,

sustainable communities across the UK. This programme allows colleagues to nominate initiatives which will make a real long term difference, benefitting the wider community with our vision to 'Transform Communities, improving lives locally. The Asda Foundation wants to have a strong reputation for managing, co-ordinating and delivering programmes which really make a significant difference to local communities and the people who live there.

- identified opportunities, initiatives and new ways to support local communities;
- charity/good cause has developed a relationships with local the local store or home office at a grassroots level
- Tackling the underlying problems in your local community can apply evidence from programmes of community needs and aspirations to develop their existing model;
- Benefits the wider community and is not just supporting a single user group •
- There is a need for this facility locally
- Will make a real long term difference ٠
- Would Transform your community, improving the lives of those who live there

Who can apply? Charities and local good causes

Grant amount: Not specified

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time



**Application process:** Complete the eligibility checker if this fits the Foundations guidelines and criteria contact your local store, depot or home office – Community Champion to see if this is something they would like to work on with you and support locally.

Contact information: Contact your local Asda store

Website address: www.asdafoundation.org/applying-for-funding/significant-local-communityprojects

#### **The Foyle Foundation – Small Grants**

#### Scheme

Aims/priorities: The Small Grants Scheme is designed

to support smaller charities registered and operating in the United Kingdom, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities. Grants are made for core costs, equipment or project funding to charities which can show that such a grant will make a significant difference to their work.

**Who can apply?** Applications are welcomed from charities that have an annual turnover of less than £100,000 per annum

**Grant amount:** One year grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available **Deadline:** There are no deadlines for submission. Applications will be received at all times but it may take up to four months to obtain a decision from Trustees.

**Application process:** An application form can be downloaded from the Foundation's website **Contact information:** Tel: 020 7430 9119 Email: <u>sgs@foylefoundation.org.uk</u> **Website address:** <u>www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/</u>

#### **National Lottery Awards for All**

**Aims/priorities:** National Lottery Awards for All offers funding from £300 – £10,000 to support what matters to people and communities. National Lottery Awards for All has three funding priorities and your project idea must meet at least one of these. The National Lottery wants to fund projects that will:

- bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities
- improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage

Who can apply? You can apply if your organisation is a:

- voluntary or community organisation
- registered charity
- constituted group or club





- not-for-profit company or Community Interest Company
- social enterprise
- school
- statutory body (including town, parish and community council)

Grant amount: Grants are available from £300 - £10,000

Deadline: Ongoing

Application process: There is an online application form Contact information: Tel: 0345 410 2030 Email: <u>general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk</u> Website address: <u>www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-</u> <u>england</u>

#### **Tesco Bags of Help**

**Aims/priorities:** Bags of Help is Tesco's local community grant scheme where the money raised by the carrier bag charge in Tesco stores is being used to fund thousands of community projects across



the UK. The projects must meet the criteria of bringing benefits to the community. Applications are assessed by Groundwork to ensure they are eligible. In areas where application numbers are high, Tesco colleagues will shortlist the projects to determine which go forward to the customer vote.

**Who can apply?** Grants will be awarded to voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies), schools, health bodies (e.g. Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Trust), Parish/Town Councils, local authorities and social housing providers.

**Grant amount:** Three community projects in each local area will be voted on by customers in Tesco stores throughout the UK, with projects changing every other month. Following the vote, the project that received the most votes in its area will receive a grant of up to £4,000, second place receiving up to £2,000 and third place up to £1,000.

**Application process:** Applicants will need the postcode of the Tesco store that is nearest to their project in order to complete the eligibility quiz. Eligible applicants will be given a link to the full application form.

**Deadline:** There are no deadlines, applications can be submitted at any time **Contact information:** Tel: 0121 237 5780

Website address: <u>www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/boh-</u> <u>grant-for-project-tes</u>

#### Warburtons Community Grants

Aims/priorities: Warburtons wishes to support charitable organisations that require small grants to help them deliver a

broader activity. Community Grants are small sums of money for groups furthering one of Warburtons social issues that can be used for something specific that will benefit the cause e.g. buying equipment to support an employability project etc. Employees of Warburtons are able to apply on behalf of organisations if they are actively involved with them (e.g. they are a volunteer, trustee, active supporter). Who can apply? Charitable organisations Grant amount: Grants of up to £250 are available Deadline: 15 February 2018 Application process: Online application form Contact information: Tel: 0800 243 684

Website address: www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/responsibility/community/grant

### DIGITAL

#### **Transform Foundation**

Aims/priorities: The Transform Foundation are collaborating with Raising IT, the largest UK provider of Transfu

charity websites, to equip you with the technology to transform your organisation. Grants are to build an amazing web presence.

Who can apply? Charities with limited resources and an annual income of between around £400,000 and £20 million, in urgent need of digital transformation and the potential for bigger income and impact.

Grant amount: £18,000 which covers strategy, design and development to build a website **Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time

Application Process: Online application form

Contact information: Tel: 020 7965 7132

Website address: www.transformfoundation.org.uk

### ENRIVONMENT



#### Biffa Award – Main Grants Programme –

#### **Community Buildings**

**Aims/priorities:** Biffa Award aim to provide or improve biodiversity, community spaces, cultural facilities, and

places for outdoor recreation. The Community Buildings theme aims to provide and improve community buildings such as village halls, community centres and church halls to act as mechanisms for community involvement. Priority will be given to projects that enhance, maintain or introduce real community led social, economic or environmental improvements.

**Who can apply?** Applications will be accepted from not-for-profit organisations in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Applicants must be:

- Located within five miles of a significant Biffa Group Limited operation or 10 miles of an active Biffa Landfill site
- Within 10 miles of a landfill site (not necessarily owned by Biffa Group Limited) in England, Wales and Northern Ireland
- Have a project site open for a minimum of 104 days of full public access to the project per year

Grant amount: You can apply for between £10,000 and £75,000

Application process: The application process is in two stages:

- Stage one: The deadline for Expression of Interest forms is one month prior to the Stage Two application deadline, to be considered at the Board meeting
- Stage two: Full applications are then considered by the Biffa Award Board

**Deadline:** Expression of Interest forms must be submitted by 28 February 2018, 12:00 **Contact information:** Tel: 01636 670 000 Email: <u>biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org</u>

Website address: www.biffa-award.org/main-grants-scheme

#### David Wilson Homes North West – Our Space, Your

#### **Place Grants**

**Aims/priorities:** The funding aims to improve and enhance local communities in the North West, which the scheme defines as Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Staffordshire, Merseyside,

Flintshire, Wrexham and Lancashire. This could be by providing a charitable service, enhancing the local environment or offering educational facilities. Grants are available to local community groups, charities, and schools in the North West for projects that will genuinely enhance or improve services, facilities or the environment within their local area.





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**Who can apply?** Local community groups, charities, and schools in Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Staffordshire, Merseyside, Flintshire, Wrexham and Lancashire can apply. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have a bank or building society account
- Be able to use the grant within four months of receiving it
- Be willing to take part in any media activity and to interact with Havas PR who represents David Wilson Homes NW

Have their registered office address or place of business in the North West of England
 Grant amount: Grants of between £100 and £1,000 are available
 Deadline: There are no deadlines. Applications will be reviewed as they are received
 Application process: An application form and terms and conditions can be found on the Our
 Space, Your Place website

Contact information: Email: <u>hannah@unsworthsugden.co.uk</u> Website address: <u>www.ourspaceyourplace.co.uk</u>

#### **The Naturesave Trust**

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to environmental and conservationist groups in the UK for projects that deal with specific environmental and/or conservationist problems, and that encourage the greater commercial adoption of sustainable development. The

funding is for projects which specifically address the promotion and implementation of sustainable development, environmental and/or conservationist improvement or general 'green' issues. Community Renewable Energy Grants – Start-up 'seed corn' grants for are available for community renewable energy projects. The Trust is keen to help communities that do not have the initial start-up capital to undertake all the preliminary work to get to the planning stage, and most importantly for the community to retain as much control as possible over the operating income once the project has been successful.

**Who can apply?** Funding is available for projects submitted by any organisation whether they be charities, voluntary organisations or businesses

Grant amount: Grants are available up to £10,000; the average grant size is £1,500

Application process: There is an online application form

Deadline: There are no deadlines for applications

Contact information: Tel: 01803 864 390 Email: mail@naturesave.co.uk

Website address: www.naturesave.co.uk/the-naturesave-trust/



### FAITH

#### John Grant Davies Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available for groups based in areas of urban deprivation in Greater Manchester which are combating poverty and empowering people to help in their own community. The charitable purposes of the Trust are:

- Relief of poverty
- Advancement of education (especially among children and young people)
- Advancement of the Christian faith

**Who can apply?** Voluntary and community groups working in areas of urban deprivation within Greater Manchester are eligible to apply. This can include self-help groups, church and faith groups, local branches of national organisations and co-ops.

Grant amount: Grants are normally made in the range of £100 – £3,000Application process: Application forms are available on request from the TrustDeadline: 15 December 2017

Contact information: Tel: 0161 292 3691 Email: johngrantdaviestrust@tiscali.co.uk

#### **Church Urban Fund – Together Grants**

**Aims/priorities:** The programme offers grants of up to £5,000 for faith-based organisations to engage in social action, either for initiating or developing community work.

To qualify the activity should meet the following primary criteria:

- It must be directly tackling poverty. The fund favours activities that are working directly with people in need
- The lead applicant must be faith-based
- Applicants need to be working in partnership with at least one other organisation. These do not need to be faith-based
- The activity must have a local focus, being based locally with community involvement in identifying needs, initiating responses and running the project

**Who can apply?** The lead applicant should be a faith-based organisation that has charitable purposes. Applicants need to be working in partnership with at least one other local organisation. This partnering organisation does not need to be faith based or charitable.

Grant amount: Grants of up to £5,000 are available

Application process: The application form is available to download on their website
Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time
Contact information: Tel: 020 7898 1647 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@cuf.org.uk">enquiries@cuf.org.uk</a>

Website address: <u>www.cuf.org.uk/together-grants</u>



### GENERAL

#### The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Foundation offers one-off grants

for capital projects, i.e. new buildings, major refurbishments, transport and equipment. Rented premises are expected to have a lease of at least 10 years. Applications for transport should be for new, not used, vehicles. Applications for equipment should be for single, high cost (£5,000 and over), durable items. Grants are divided into the following categories:

Community – First, Trustees are strong believers that every community needs a focus upon which to build cohesion. Second, Trustees wish to assist young people attain their full potential and take their place within society as responsible citizens.

Education – Trustees focus on Special Schools assisting those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). The Foundation also supports educational nature and farm visitor centres. Mainstream schools and universities should not apply.

Health – The Foundation supports building projects for residential care housing, treatment centres and the provision of major equipment (not consumables) to enhance medical treatment and care. Social Welfare – Applications for capital projects are considered by trustees ranging from residential housing for the homeless to 'day centres' providing support, training and education facilities. Trustees also support the welfare needs of those who have served in the Armed Forces, the emergency services and their families, particularly those with physical and mental health issues.

**Who can apply?** The Foundation only supports charities registered in England and Wales unless the organisation has 'accepted' status, i.e. churches, schools, scout and guide groups, or 'exempt' status, e.g. housing associations, friendly societies including social housing providers, Co-operative Societies, Community Benefit Societies and Registered Societies (previously known as industrial and provident societies).

**Grant amount:** Grants are from £1,000 upwards and the majority (roughly 80%) of grants awarded are under £5,000

**Deadline:** There are no formal application deadlines. The Trustees meet on a regular basis and accept applications all year round

Application process: There is an online application form

Website address: www.bernardsunley.org

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#### **The Dulverton Trust**

### THE DULVERTON TRUST

Aims/priorities: Youth Opportunities -

This is the largest category and aims to support charities that help disadvantaged children and voung people to adopt a more positive attitude to their lives, raise their aspirations and realise their full potential. A wide range of charities will be supported working in this area, including those providing life and work skills for the disadvantaged through training, contact with employers and apprenticeships.

General Welfare - The Trust will support a wide range of activities that benefit disadvantaged people and communities.

Conservation – The Trust is keen to support the general conservation and protection of wildlife habitats within the United Kingdom and also encourages projects concerning the protection and sympathetic management of trees and native woodlands, as well as projects with a focus on coastal and marine protection. Projects concerned with single species are rarely considered. Preservation – The Trust encourages the development of craftsmanship in the traditional techniques of repair and restoration and has a strong interest in in heritage skills training, particularly where it may benefit a disadvantaged group.

Peace and Humanitarian Support – This is a restricted category concerned with peace intervention and charities that provide support facilities or expertise to organisations engaged in disaster relief. Who can apply? UK registered charities including those registered as a company limited by guarantee and CIOs (charitable incorporated organisations). Trustees prefer to support medium sized charities (with an income of  $\pounds 200,000 - \pounds 5$  million).

Grant amount: Single year grants are normally in the range of £25,000 - £35,000 Application process: First you will need to complete an eligibility guiz, you will only be able to submit an application if the eligibility quiz indicates that your organisation is eligible. Deadline: There are no deadlines for submission. Applications will be received at all times Contact information: Tel: 020 7495 7852 Website address: www.dulverton.org

#### **Garfield Weston Foundation**

Aims/priorities: The Foundation supports a broad range of charities across the UK that make a positive difference. The Foundation 'strongly recommends' groups apply for whatever are their greatest priority and area of need. This could be in one of three areas: capital, revenue ('core costs') or project work.



Capital costs – funding for tangible things, such as a building project, repairs, equipment etc. A grant is unlikely to be more than around 10% of the total Capital project cost.

- Revenue/Core Costs funding for the general costs of what the organisation does its activity. As a general rule, this funding is unlikely to be more than approximately 10-20% of the organisation's total annual income.
- Project Costs funding for a very specific project or activity and would include all the costs involved in delivering the project, including staff costs and a reasonable percentage of overheads if relevant. The Foundation recommends that the applicant has around half of its funding identified before applying.

Projects should fall within at least one of the following categories:

- Arts Both revenue and capital grants for a wide range of organisations (from small community theatre groups to national arts galleries) that engage with a variety of audiences and that can demonstrate their impact and quality.
- Community A large volume of grants are made every year to community projects, many of which rely on the time and goodwill of volunteers. The majority of projects tend to be relatively small compared to other categories due to their local grass-roots nature, and correspondingly the grants made tend to be smaller in comparison. Typical projects supported include revenue grants for volunteering schemes and capital grants for the restoration of village halls and community centres and for facilities to support community life.
- Education Grants to support education, from small local projects such as reading schemes and after school clubs, to major institutions such as universities.
- Environment Grants to support a range of environment projects ranging from
  organisations that raise public awareness of, and find solutions to, specific issues such as
  sustainable fishing, in addition to charities that undertake active conservation work.
- Faith Grants to support simple but practical projects that enable religious buildings to be used for an inclusive range of charitable purposes by their local communities. Capital grants include funds towards the instillation of basic amenities such as lavatories and kitchen facilities and for restoration works to historic church buildings.
- Health Grants range from specialist care homes and hospices, charities specialising in the treatment and support for specific illnesses, to translational research focusing on medical breakthroughs that will benefit generations now and in the future.
- Museums and Heritage Grants to support organisations that conserve and interpret the nation's heritage for future generations, ensuring it is accessible and available to all.
- Welfare Grants for charities that work with a variety of causes and groups including the elderly, homeless, disability and special needs and those in the criminal justice system.
   Grants made reflect a charity's size and the nature of the work or project being undertaken.

 Youth – Grants for charities that consistently demonstrate the commitment of volunteers and professionals across the country to support and inspire young people to achieve their potential. This includes small local groups, such as girl guides and youth clubs to larger national youth development charities.

Who can apply? The following organisations can apply:

- UK registered charities working in the UK
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs)
- Educational establishments including schools and universities
- Churches
- Housing Associations
- Museums and galleries

Grant amount: The Foundation offers two levels of funding:

- Regular grants of between £1,000 and £99,999
- Major grants of £100,000 and above

Application process: There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Applications for a Regular Grant may be made at any time and they will be reviewed on an ongoing basis

Website address: https://garfieldweston.org/

#### Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust's UK Grant

#### **Programmes**

**Aims/priorities:** The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (JRCT) is a responsive grant-making trust. Trustees have agreed on the following priority areas and welcome applications for funds under each of these headings.



- Peace and Security JRCT wishes to prioritise support for charitable work on the following issues: challenging militarism; scrutiny of counter-terrorism measures in the context of human rights and peacebuilding; and building support for alternative approaches to defence and security.
- Power and Accountability Funding priorities: strengthening corporate accountability; strengthening democratic accountability; and encouraging responsible media.
- Rights and Justice Funding priorities: protection and promotion of equality and human rights and their enforcement in the UK; promoting rights and justice for minorities who face the most severe forms of racism; and promotion of rights and justice for refugees and other migrants by identifying and tackling root causes, structures and systems that may deny them their rights.

- Sustainable Future The overall focus is on developing and promoting sustainable, lowcarbon alternatives to the current consumerist and growth-based paradigm. Funding priorities: better economics; beyond consumerism; and new voices.
- Northern Ireland The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust aims to fund work which will contribute to the ongoing transformation of the Northern Ireland conflict.

Who can apply? Registered, excepted or exempt charities can apply

**Grant amount:** JRCT usually makes around 100-120 grants per year, with a total value of around £6m, giving a nominal average grant of £50,000. Actual grants range from a few hundred pounds to £100,000+

Deadline: The deadline for applications for Power and Accountability, Rights and Justice,

Sustainable Future, and Northern Ireland is 4 December 2017, 12:00. The deadline for Peace and Security is 18 December 2017.

Application process: There is an online application form Contact information: Tel: 01904 627 810 Email: <u>enquiries@jrct.org.uk</u> Website address: www.jrct.org.uk/funding-priorities

# The Masonic Charitable Foundation –

#### **Charity Grants**



**Aims/priorities:** The Masonic Charitable Foundation can consider Small (up to £5,000) and Large (£5,000

and above) grants to charities offering support in four key areas of need.

- Financial Hardship Grants can be offered to charities that relieve household or individual low income, poverty or debt. To help people avoid getting into, or help them out of, financial hardship, and the relief of the effects of financial hardship.
- Social Exclusion and Disadvantage Grants can be offered to charities that relieve isolation and loneliness; age, race, ethnicity or gender and sexual inequality; family breakdown or crisis; the effects of rural or urban deprivation; barriers to participation; exoffenders and/or ex-service personnel readjusting to society; homelessness; digital exclusion; access to employment and/or training (for over 25s); accessibility; and barriers to a fulfilling life.
- Health and Disability Grants can be offered to charities that relieve the effects of living with poor physical and/or mental health and wellbeing; physical and learning disability; the impact of caring; living with life-limiting conditions; long-term illness; end of life and palliative care; and barriers to an active life.
- Education and Employability Grants can be offered to charities that support disadvantaged children and young people up to the age of 25 by removing barriers to

education and employability through enhanced educational opportunities, self-improvement and social skills leading to an educational, training or employment outcome. In addition, grants can be offered to charities that help children and young people to break free from the disadvantage they are, or are at risk of, experiencing.

**Who can apply?** Grants are only available to charities that are registered with the Charity Commission. The charity and/or project must also be located in England and/or Wales.

**Grant amount:** Charities can apply for either a Large Grant (over £5,000) or a Small Grant (under £5,000). Charities that have an annual income under £500,000 are encouraged to apply for a Small Grant of £5,000 or less. Charities with an income of over £500,000 can apply for a Large Grant or Small Grant.

**Deadline:** Small Grant applications: 23 February 2018. Large Grant applications: 2 February 2018 **Application process:** For Large Grants (over £5,000) charities must first complete an Enquiry Form for review before a formal Large Grant Application Form is sent to selected applicants by email.

Contact information: Tel: 0203 146 3337 Email: info@mcf.org.uk Website address: https://mcf.org.uk/charities/

#### The Swire Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Swire Charitable Trust awards grants via three funding programmes:

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- Community and social welfare The Trust will fund charities that help to foster long-term positive change in the lives of disadvantaged people and their communities, funding requests are particularly welcome from charities working with: young people leaving care; people with physical and learning disabilities; homeless people; ex-servicemen and women; and victims of slavery and human trafficking.
- Education and training The Trust will fund charities that help children and adults from all backgrounds to fulfil their potential and make the most of their talents.
- Heritage The Trust will fund charities working to restore neglected buildings and monuments which can contribute to community regeneration, particularly in areas of deprivation. They would especially like to hear from smaller heritage charities that focus on providing employment or volunteering opportunities for the local community – and contributing to the regeneration of the area

**Who can apply?** UK registered charities working in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

**Grant amount:** There is no maximum or minimum grant size and, although grants will be based on the amount requested and the size of organisation, you may be awarded more or less than you applied for.

**Deadline:** There are no deadlines or closing dates – applications are welcomed all year around **Application process:** There is a one stage application process, with a single online form for all three programmes and types of grant

Contact information: Tel: 020 7834 7717 Email: info@scts.org.uk Website address: www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/our-funding/

#### The Woodward Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Applications will only be considered if they fall within the following areas:



- Children and young people who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in anti-social behaviour
- Prisoners and ex-offenders. Projects that help the rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and/or ex-offenders are supported as well as requests to help prisoners' families
- Disadvantaged women, covering refuges, domestic violence and parenting
- Disability projects, which can include rehabilitation and training for people who are either physically disabled or learning disabled
- Arts outreach work by local groups involving disadvantaged people
- Projects that promote integration and community cohesion amongst minority groups, including refugees and travellers

Who can apply? Charitable organisations in the UK

**Grant amount:** Small grants, £100 – £5,000 (around 100 grants made per year). Large grants, over £5,000 (around 5 grant are made per year), large grants are only given to charities known to the Trustees.

Application process: Application forms can be downloaded from the Trusts website **Deadline:** Friday 22 December 2017

Contact information: Email: <u>contact@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk</u> Website address: <u>http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general\_applications/</u>

#### Yapp Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Yapp Charitable Trust only offer grants to registered charities with a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000 who are undertaking work with our priority groups:



- Elderly people
- Children and young people aged 5 25
- People with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges
- Social welfare people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending)
- Education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children)

The Yapp Charitable Trust only make grants for core funding, core funding is defined as the costs associated with regular activities or services that have been ongoing for at least a year.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities that have been formally established for a minimum of three years. Newly registered charities may apply but the organisation must have appointed a management committee and adopted a governing document at least 3 years ago.

**Grant amount:** Grants are normally for a maximum of £3,000 per year and we will fund for up to three years

**Deadline:** Trustees meet 3 times per year to consider applications and a decision time can be up to 5 months from the date of submission

Application process: An application form can be downloaded from the website

Contact information: Tel: 0191 389 3300

Website address: http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/

### **HEALTH & WELLBEING**

#### Allen Lane Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Foundation makes grants to voluntary not-for-profit organisations in the UK for work which benefits groups of people who are under-represented in UK society.

Overall, the Foundation wishes to fund work which:

- Will make a lasting difference to people's lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems
- Is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination
- Encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community

Particular beneficiary groups are funded – currently these are:

- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Gypsies and Travellers
- Migrant communities



- Offenders and ex-offenders
- Older people
- People experiencing mental health problems
- People experiencing violence or abuse

**Who can apply?** Small registered charities, voluntary groups and charitable organisations in the UK can apply

**Grant amount:** The maximum grant is £15,000. The average grant size is around £5,000 – £6,000

**Application process:** There is no formal application form, you need to make a written application. This should be no more than four sides of A4 and should address the questions below.

- What are your overall aims?
- How do you try to achieve these aims?
- How does your work Make a lasting difference to people's lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems; Reduce isolation, stigma and discrimination; Encourage or enable unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community
- Why is yours an unpopular cause or beneficiary group?
- What is the need for your work, and why you are the best people to do it?
- What do you want the grant to pay for?
- How much will the work cost?
- Are you asking for the whole cost to be met?
- What other sources of funding are you approaching?
- What difference would this grant make to your work?
- What are two or three outcomes of the work you are applying for?
- How will you know if the work is successful?
- How will the work, and the way it is done, promote equal opportunities? If you do not think equal opportunities are relevant to your work say why

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time

Contact information: Tel: 01904 613 223 Email: info@allenlane.org.uk

Website address: http://allenlane.org.uk/

#### **Esmee Fairbairn Foundation – Food Strand**

**Aims/priorities:** Support is available for initiatives that raise awareness, promote and demonstrate reduced usage of harmful pesticides, herbicides, antibiotics and fossil fuels. The Fund wants to stimulate community involvement in food production



and support the development of a more positive policy position as well as encouraging

organisations from across the spectrum of food interests to work more closely together to address system-wide issues. Funding priorities are as follows:

- Innovation in alternative approaches funding is available for inventive projects that can
  test and demonstrate viable alternative approaches to mainstream corporate food
  production, retail, and consumption, or the development of food production methods that do
  less harm to the natural environment, and improve the lives of people, local communities
  and livestock, or work that influences local food buying and selling and promotes the wider
  uptake of sustainably produced food. Applicants must develop new methods which can be
  replicated, or influence policy and practice more widely. The funding should result in an
  increase supply and demand for food that is produced more sustainably.
- Food and wellbeing funding is available for work that increases people's understanding of the role of food in their lives, and the impact it can have on personal and community wellbeing, and changes the preferences, attitudes and behaviour of the public towards food, and takes place on a scale that influences and drives how food is produced, transported, marketed and consumed, and can influence significant numbers of people. Applicants must work in an engaging, persuasive and participatory way. The funding should support the sharing of new ways of changing people's food habits – both radical and incremental.
- Working towards a more coherent food sector funding is available for work that forges closer links between third sector organisations and food producers, distributors and consumers, or links advocates of change in the food system more closely with relevant academics and sources of evidence, or persuades mainstream food businesses, policy makers, and the public to engage with food sustainability and to seek sustainable sources of supply. Applicants must have the capacity and skills to engage policy makers at national regional and local level, and have a track record of gathering and presenting persuasive, evidence-based arguments. The funding should enable organisations from across the spectrum of food interests to work more closely together to address system-wide issues.

Who can apply? Charities and not-for-profit organisations in the UK can apply

**Grant amount:** There is no maximum grant amount. However, the Foundation makes only a small number of grants in excess of £500,000

**Application process:** The Foundation has a two-stage application process. Applicants should first make an online first stage application to allow the Foundation to make an initial assessment and decide whether to take the application to the second stage. Applicants that are successful at this stage will be invited to make a second stage application.

**Deadline:** There are no deadlines. Applications can be submitted at any time **Contact information:** Tel: 020 7812 3700 Email: <u>info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk</u> **Website address:** <u>https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/food</u>

### HERITAGE

#### Heritage Lottery Fund – Sharing Heritage

**Aims/priorities:** From recording personal memories to conserving wildlife, a Sharing Heritage grant can help you discover and share your local heritage. The grant programme expects projects to achieve one or more of

these outcomes: outcomes for heritage, outcomes for people and outcomes for communities. **Who can apply?** The Heritage Lottery Fund supports all kinds of projects, as long as they make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities.

Grant amount: £3,000 – £10,000

Deadline: There are no application deadlines for this programme - apply anytime

Application process: Online application form

Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6000, Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/sharing-heritage

#### Heritage Lottery Fund – Our Heritage

**Aims/priorities:** An Our Heritage grant can help you protect and share the heritage you care about. Your project could focus on anything from personal memories and cultural traditions to archaeological sites, museum

collections and rare wildlife. The grant programme expects projects to achieve one or more of these outcomes: outcomes for heritage, outcomes for people and outcomes for communities.

**Who can apply?** Under Our Heritage we can accept applications from not-for-profit organisations, private owners of heritage and partnerships. If individuals or for-profit organisations are involved, the public benefit from the project must be greater than any private gain.

**Grant amount:** £10,000 – £100,000

**Deadline:** There are no application deadlines for this programme – apply anytime **Application process:** Online application form

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7591 6000, Email: <u>enquire@hlf.org.uk</u> **Website address:** <u>www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/our-heritage</u>

#### Heritage Lottery Fund – Heritage Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The Heritage Grants programme is for larger heritage projects of any kind. With our help you could set up an archaeological dig, help people learn long-lost traditional skills, look after rare species and habitats, and much more. The grant programme expects projects to achieve







one or more of these outcomes: outcomes for heritage, outcomes for people and outcomes for communities.

**Who can apply?** The Heritage Lottery Fund supports all kinds of projects, as long as they make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities.

**Grant amount:** Grant requests of £2m and under £5m / Grant requests of £5m and over **Deadline:** Grant requests of £2m and under £5m (including any development funding) – 7 December 2017 for a decision in March 2018 / 15 March 2018 for a decision in June 2018 **Application process:** Online application form. Applications go through a two-round process. **Contact information:** Tel: 020 7591 6000, Email: <u>enquire@hlf.org.uk</u>

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/heritage-grants

#### Heritage Lottery Fund – Young Roots

**Aims/priorities:** Apply for a grant to help young people aged 11 to 25 to explore their heritage, from green spaces, museums, and historic sites to language, local memories and youth culture. Young Roots, is to give young people aged 11–25 the chance to plan and deliver their own heritage



projects. They're supported along the way by heritage and youth organisations working together. Projects celebrate the young people's achievements and share what they're learning with the wider community. The grant programme expects projects to achieve one or more of these outcomes: outcomes for heritage, outcomes for people and outcomes for communities.

**Who can apply?** The Heritage Lottery Fund supports all kinds of projects, as long as they make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities.

**Grant amount:** £10,000-£50,000

Deadline: There are no application deadlines for this programme – apply anytime
Application process: Online application form
Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6000, Email: <u>enquire@hlf.org.uk</u>

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots

#### Heritage Lottery Fund – First World War: then and now

**Aims/priorities:** Explore the heritage of the First World War. The First World War affected millions across the globe and shaped the world we live in. The Centenary is a chance to understand the war better, uncover its



stories and explore what it means to us today. Everyone should have the chance to discover more about the war and mark the Centenary. That's why we are providing this special grant programme for community projects. The grant programme expects projects to achieve one or more of these outcomes: outcomes for heritage, outcomes for people and outcomes for communities. **Who can apply?** The Heritage Lottery Fund supports all kinds of projects, as long as they make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities.

Grant amount: £3,000-£10,000

**Deadline:** There are no application deadlines for this programme – You can apply at any time up to 2019

Application process: Online application form

Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6000, Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website address: <u>www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/first-world-war-then-and-now</u>

#### Heritage Lottery Fund – Heritage Enterprise

**Aims/priorities:** The cost of repairing a neglected historic building is often so high that restoration simply isn't commercially viable. Heritage Enterprise makes such schemes possible by funding some of the repair costs. Historic buildings can attract thriving businesses and boost economic growth. And



yet many lie vacant and derelict because of the high costs involved in rescuing them. Heritage Enterprise can help communities repair derelict historic places, giving them productive new uses. By funding the repair costs and making these buildings commercially viable, we hope to breathe new life into vacant sites. Not-for-profit organisations work with private partners to generate economic growth, and create jobs and opportunities in those places that need it the most. The grant programme expects projects to achieve one or more of these outcomes: outcomes for heritage, outcomes for people and outcomes for communities.

**Who can apply?** The Heritage Lottery Fund supports all kinds of projects, as long as they make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities

Grant amount: £100,000 - £5million

Deadline: Grant requests over £100,000 and under £2m - 9 November 2016 / Grant requests of

£2m and under £5m - 8 December 2016

Application process: Online application form

Contact information: Tel: 020 7591 6000, Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Website address: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/heritage-enterprise

### **OLDER PEOPLE**

#### **Barchester's Charitable Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** Barchester's Charitable Foundation helps older people and other adults with disabilities across England, Scotland and Wales. The Foundations gives grants to help reduce isolation and loneliness, promote group activities and generally improve

people's independence, mobility and quality of life. The Foundation aims to give grants that will help people lead more fulfilled lives and reach their full potential. This year the focus is about connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community. Applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged will receive their highest priority in 2016. **Who can apply?** Individuals, small community groups and small local charities **Grant amount:** Grants range from £100 up to £5,000 **Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time **Application process:** Applications must be submitted online **Contact information:** Tel: 0800 328 3328, Email: <u>info@bhcfoundation.org.uk</u> **Website address:** www.bhcfoundation.org.uk

#### **Bring Joy Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The Bring Joy Foundation will make donations to not-for-profit groups, organisations and charities that can demonstrate their commitment to

creating activities designed to improve the lives of the elderly. Events, activities or pastimes that bring the joy and fun back into ageing will be funded.

Who can apply? This is open to Not-for-profit groups, organisations and charities across the UK that work with the elderly

**Grant amount:** £100 - £5,000

Application process: To apply you need to send a Letter of Enquiry which must be submitted by post. The Bring Joy Foundation will send an email confirmation to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Enquiry. Letters of Enquiry require approval by the Bring Joy Foundation Trustees.
Deadline: Applications can be made at any time

Contact information: Tel: 01925 730 273 Email: <u>bring.joy@homeinstead.co.uk</u> Website address: <u>www.bringjoyfoundation.org/apply/</u>

### **SPORT & RECREATION**





#### Captain Scott Society – Spirit of Adventure Award

**Aims/priorities:** The scheme is intended to support groups undertaking adventurous endeavours. In particular, the scheme wishes to fund adventurous 'firsts', which have not previously been attempted. Examples of eligible projects include:

- The scaling of unclimbed peaks
- Navigational firsts
- Sporting firsts
- Expeditionary firsts

Who can apply? Individuals and groups in the UK are eligible to apply

Grant amount: The value awarded is £2,500

**Application process:** Applications should be made in writing. No application forms are used for any of the Awards. It is up to each applicant to provide all relevant information. Applications must be realistic, however, and the Society will require evidence of sound planning with respect to all aspects of a proposal including financial, logistic and technical. There should be no doubt that the proposal will be attempted within the time scale for the Award.

Deadline: The deadline for applications is the end of March of any year

Contact information: Email: hazejon@talktalk.net

Website address: www.captainscottsociety.com/awards.html

#### Sport England – Community Asset Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available for community organisations, sports clubs, statutory bodies and

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educational establishments to enhance local community spaces which encourage people to play sport and get active. The Community Asset Fund is provided and administered by Sport England as part of their continued investment in local infrastructure which gives people the opportunity to get active. The new funding programme aims to help Sport England achieve the following:

- Improve and protect existing sports facilities that support the needs of local communities
- Invest in new and different places that meet the needs of local communities, which include Sport England's target audiences
- Ensure Sport England's capital investment reaches organisations that have not accessed Sport England's funding before
- Create a more resilient, sustainable, less grant dependent sport sector

**Who can apply?** Applications will be considered from any organisation with a great idea, including:

Community organisations and clubs that:



- Own or lease existing local facilities
- Offer the community the chance to play sport and be active
- Are considering taking over an existing local facility that might not be a traditional space for sport
- Have not accessed Sport England funding before but want to create great spaces for people to be active
- Respond to the people in their local community
- Ensure everyone has the opportunity to choose to take part in sport and physical activity as part of their lives
- Are committed to providing a sustainable place to be active in their community for the long term
- Have not received a lottery award greater than £10,000 before now
- Are eligible to receive public funding

Statutory bodies and educational establishments that:

- Provide important community sports facilities at a local level. Sport England's Community
  Asset Fund is open to applications from all bodies but an annual budget will be ring-fenced
  for these organisations. Although Sport England will always look objectively at each project,
  statutory bodies and education establishments are different to community organisations and
  so Sport England will reflect that when considering applications
- Provide a minimum of pound-for-pound (50%) partnership funding
- Demonstrate the strategic need for their project proportionate to the scale of investment requested
- Limit requests to a maximum of £150,000 within any 12 month period

Grant amount: Three levels of funding are available:

- Small Scale Investments Typically ranging between £1,000 and £15,000
- Medium Scale Investments Typically ranging between £15,000 and 50,000
- Large Scale Investments Typically ranging between £50,000 and £150,000

Application process: There is an online application form

**Deadline:** This is an open rolling programme and applications can be submitted at any time **Contact information:** Tel: 03458 508 508 Email: <u>funding@sportengland.org</u> **Website address:** www.sportengland.org/funding/community-asset-fund/

#### Sport England – Small Grants Programme

**Aims/priorities:** The Sport England Small Grants programme will focus funding on adults and young people



aged 14 or over. Projects working with mixed age groups may be considered if there is a particular

focus on people aged 14 plus. Sport England wants to fund eligible organisations that get more people engaged in sport and meet one or more of the aims in their strategy, which are to:

- Get inactive people to become more active
- Develop more resilient sporting habits
- Lead to more positive attitudes among young people
- Develop more diverse volunteers
- Improve progression and inclusion in talent development

Who can apply? Small Grants can fund formally constituted not-for-profit organisations and statutory bodies. This might include sports clubs, voluntary organisations, local authorities, schools or governing bodies of sport. We will not fund an individual, sole trader or partnership, organisations established to make profit or organisations not established in the UK.
Grant amount: Awards range from £300 – £10,000
Application process: There is an online application form
Deadline: Applications can be made at any time
Contact information: Tel: 0345 8508 508 Email: funding@sportengland.org

Website address: www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants/before-you-start/



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