



# Funding Bulletin

March 2020

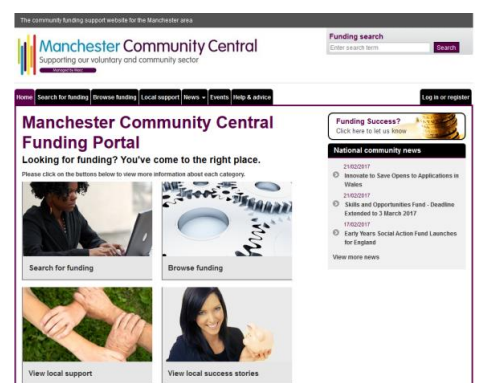
Information for the bulletin is compiled from a number of sources including Grantfinder, and direct from funders themselves. It showcases just a few of the hundreds of funding opportunities available for local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

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 (VCSE) 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 VCSE organisation 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, [complete our membership form here](#)

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## LOCAL

### Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund



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BENEVOLENT FUND

1 Lancaster Place, Strand, London WC2E 7ED

**Aims/priorities:** The Greater Manchester

Trustees are particularly interested in the following:

- Causes with which the Duchy has historical association such as Church livings, Estates etc. within the boundaries of the three Counties (Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside) and purposes which will benefit the community
- Trusts, Associations and Institutions that maintain and preserve monuments, Estates and possessions of the Duchy which prove to be of benefit to the public and local community
- Organisations which provide care and support for the elderly, inform and disadvantaged members of society
- Community Associations that benefit local people
- Organisations for young people e.g. scouts, guides, cadets, youth organisations etc.
- Support for educational initiatives that will have beneficial results for the local community

**Who can apply?** Organisations must be a registered charity and operate in Merseyside, Greater Manchester or Lancashire and have a bank account in the organisation's name

**Grant amount:** A single grant will only be made to an organisation within a two year period and will normally be between £250 – £1,000

**Application process:** The application form can be downloaded from their website

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time. The Panel considers applications quarterly

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 834 0490 Email: [secretary@gmlo.org](mailto:secretary@gmlo.org)

**Website address:** <http://manchesterlieutenancy.org/lancaster>

### 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 of between £50 – £250 are available

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

**Application process:** The application form can be downloaded from the website

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: [awards@forevermanchester.com](mailto:awards@forevermanchester.com)

**Website address:** <http://forevermanchester.com/funding/>

## Ford Britain Trust



**FORD BRITAIN TRUST**

**Aims/priorities:** Ford Britain Trust is committed to supporting the communities they work and live in. That is 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:** Small grants of up to £250 and Large grants between £250 – £5,000 are available

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

**Deadline:** Small grants are available three times each year: 1 April to 30 June; 1 August to 31 October; 1 December to 28 February. Large grants are open for applications: 1 March to 31 July for consideration in September and 1 September to 31 January for consideration in March.

**Contact information:** Email: [fbtrust@ford.com](mailto:fbtrust@ford.com)

**Website address:** [www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust/Overview](http://www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust/Overview)

## Greater Manchester Walking Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The Greater Manchester Walking Grants are provided by the Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership and administered by the Greater Manchester Centre for Voluntary Organisation (GMCVO). The funding is intended to create a network of people and organisations in Greater Manchester who promote and support walking in creative ways.

**Who can apply?** Grants are available for voluntary and community groups and social enterprises in Greater Manchester for projects that encourage people who are usually less active to get out and start walking or increase the amount they walk.

**Grant amount:** Small grants are between £50 – £1,000 and medium grants are between £1,000 – £5,000 as well as partnership grants of up to £15,000

**Application process:** If you want to apply for a grant you will need to fill in a short online application form with information about your organisation, what you would like to do, what you would spend the funding on and who will benefit from your project.

**Deadline:** Grants will be awarded on an ongoing basis with a decision usually given within three weeks

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 277 1000 Email: [gmwalking@gmcvo.org.uk](mailto:gmwalking@gmcvo.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.gmcvo.org.uk/gm-walking-grants](http://www.gmcvo.org.uk/gm-walking-grants)



## Heart of the Community Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Virgin Money Foundation are on a mission to support community regeneration by backing people who can make big changes happen locally. Virgin Money Foundation would love to support projects:



- Run by smaller local registered charities. That means annual running costs of less than £500,000
- Working in the parts of Greater Manchester South (Manchester City, Salford, Trafford, Stockport and Tameside)
- With strong local roots
- Benefiting the wider community

Funds can be used to buy materials and equipment, make improvements to a community building or sports facility, clean up an area of wasteland or support an event. The money could also pay for staff to run an activity.

**Who can apply?** Smaller local registered charities

**Grant amount:** Every two months three local charities can win £1,000 – with awards of £500 and £250 for the two runners up

**Application process:** There is an online application form. The awards will go to the charities with the most votes from Virgin Money customers and Lounge members.

**Deadline:** This is a rolling programme

**Contact information:** Tel: 0330 123 3624 Email: [info@virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://virginmoneyfoundation.org.uk/grants-programme/heart-community-fund/>

## James Thomas Blair Charity

**Aims/priorities:** The purpose of the James Thomas Blair Charity is to provide support to older people living in Manchester and Salford. The support may be of a financial, social or medical nature.

**Who can apply?** Any registered charities or voluntary organisations providing assistance to older people who live within the 32 wards of Manchester or 20 wards of Salford.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £2,000 are available

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

**Deadline:** Applications will be accepted: February 2020 to April 2020; May 2020 to July 2020

**Contact information:** Email: [jtblairs@gmail.com](mailto:jtblairs@gmail.com)

**Website address:** <https://jtblairscharity.btck.co.uk/Grantsavailable>

## Jigsaw Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Jigsaw Foundation offer funds for projects which make a difference to the lives of their residents and their communities.



Projects must demonstrate that they make a difference to people's lives and communities in one or more of the following areas:

- Health and well-being and social inclusion
- Employment, individual capacity building, enterprise and training
- Environmental improvement
- Sustaining tenancies
- Financial and digital inclusion

**Who can apply?** The fund is open to charities, residents and community groups, voluntary organisations, social enterprises and local partner agencies.

**Grant amount:** Requests for under £25,000 will be shared on Jigsaw Rewards to be voted on by residents. Applications over £25,000 will be referred to the Executive Management Team.

**Application process:** Application forms can be downloaded from the Jigsaw Homes website.

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0300 111 1133

**Website:** [www.jigsawhomes.org.uk/foundation/](http://www.jigsawhomes.org.uk/foundation/)

## 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 the 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

The project should offer / be:

- Improve, enhance, protect and conserve the natural and built environment; or offer heritage conservation
- Promote or advance social welfare
- Provide better appreciation of the natural and urban environment
- Create a safe habitat for flora and fauna
- Demonstrate lasting benefit to the community
- Benefit all members of the community regardless of race, gender or religion
- Be from an established group or charity able to demonstrate clear banking or financial records, and not an individual or commercial organisation working for profit

**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:** Grants of up to £3,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing, the Community Trust Fund meets four times a year – January, April, July and October

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 489 5281

**Website address:** [www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/](http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/)

## Manchester Children's Relief In Need Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The majority of grants awarded are for individuals. The Trustees award grants that provide a 'Relief in Need' for children and young people living in the City of Manchester.

**Who can apply?** Individuals

**Grant amount:** Grants awarded tend to range between £50 – £500



**Application process:** All applications for a grant for an individual must be submitted by a professional person on their behalf such as a Social Worker, Health Visitor, Teacher or other professional as appropriate

**Deadline:** Applications should be submitted before the 15th of the month

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 834 6069 Email: [info@gaddum.co.uk](mailto:info@gaddum.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.reliefinneed.co.uk/childrens-relief-in-need](http://www.reliefinneed.co.uk/childrens-relief-in-need)

## **Manchester District Nursing Institution Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The majority of grants awarded are for individuals. Grants may be made for the relief of people living in the City of Manchester, Salford or Trafford who are on low income and are sick, convalescent or disabled, which are calculated to alleviate their suffering or assist in their recovery.

**Who can apply?** Individuals

**Grant amount:** Grants awarded tend to range between £50 – £500

**Application process:** All applications for a grant for an individual must be submitted by a professional person on their behalf such as a Social Worker, Health Visitor, Teacher or other professional as appropriate.

**Deadline:** Applications should be submitted before the 15th of the month

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 834 6069 Email: [info@gaddum.co.uk](mailto:info@gaddum.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.reliefinneed.co.uk/district-nursing-fund](http://www.reliefinneed.co.uk/district-nursing-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 – £2,000

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

**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](mailto: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

## Manchester Relief In Need Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The majority of grants awarded are for individuals. The Trustees award grants that provide a 'Relief in Need' for adults living in the City of Manchester. The provision of the scheme gives the Trustees a wide choice in the kind of relief they can provide.

**Who can apply?** Individuals

**Grant amount:** Grants awarded tend to range between £50 – £500

**Application process:** All applications for a grant for an individual must be submitted by a professional person on their behalf such as a Social Worker, Health Visitor, Teacher or other professional as appropriate.

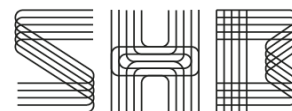
**Deadline:** Applications should be submitted before the 15th of the month

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 834 6069 Email: [info@gaddum.co.uk](mailto:info@gaddum.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.reliefinneed.co.uk/relief-in-need](http://www.reliefinneed.co.uk/relief-in-need)

## The Manchester's Rising Stars Fund (proudly supported by the Sir Howard Bernstein Endowment Fund)

**Aims/priorities:** The Manchester's Rising Stars Fund (proudly supported by the Sir Howard Bernstein Endowment Fund) aims to give young Mancunians a helping hand to allow them to take opportunities that may otherwise be out of their reach. With 4 in 10 of Manchester's children growing up in poverty, many young people face profound disadvantages as they try to succeed. Many agencies and organisations in Manchester offer practical support and assistance. But sometimes, a financial grant to pay for something which will help a young person to take a step forward towards their goal is what it takes to enable progress. Requests can be made from 16 – 24 years olds (or up to 30 years old if they have personal experience of homelessness) to purchase equipment, to fund courses and accreditations, and to support other costs relating to moving into employment, education or training. The Fund will only consider requests which come from young people whose financial or family circumstances put them at a disadvantage as they start their adult life. The Fund will only support proposals which can make a sustainable difference rather than a fleeting benefit.



Sir Howard Bernstein  
Endowment Fund



**Who can apply?** 16 – 24 years olds (or up to 30 years old if they have personal experience of homelessness)

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £200 – £2,000 are available

**Application process:** An application form can be downloaded from the website. Applicants need the recommendation of a referee who can support your application. (This could be e.g. a social worker, tutor, Leaving Care Worker, counsellor, family support worker etc.).

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

**Contact information:** Email: [welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk)

**Website address:** [www.welovemcrcharity.org/rising-stars/](http://www.welovemcrcharity.org/rising-stars/)

## Manchester Wellbeing Fund

**Aims/priorities:** In January 2017, Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (GMMH) embarked on an ambitious programme of clinical service transformation to improve the mental health outcomes for people receiving their services and to support the wider mental wellbeing of Manchester citizens. Part of this vision for Manchester services involves building community support to promote mental wellbeing (feeling good and functioning well) and support people living with mental health conditions in the community. A budget of £1.5m has been allocated for the three-year Manchester Wellbeing Fund, for community groups and GMMH service users who have great ideas about how to support their communities. The main objectives of the Fund are:

- to develop community support around people's mental health needs
- to promote mental health and wellbeing
- to challenge the stigma around mental illness

**Who can apply?** The Fund is for groups and service users who are passionate about mental wellbeing in their communities. It is designed to support individual projects rather than provide core funding for organisations.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £250 – £3,000 are available

**Application process:** Applicants need to first complete an Expression Form online. For grants of up to £500 applicants will only have to submit an Expression of Interest.

**Deadline:** This is a rolling programme, applications can be submitted at any time

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 271 0477 Email: [mwf@gmmh.nhs.uk](mailto:mwf@gmmh.nhs.uk)

**Website address:** [www.gmmh.nhs.uk/manchester-wellbeing-fund](http://www.gmmh.nhs.uk/manchester-wellbeing-fund)



## Neighbourhood Investment Funds

**Aims/priorities:** Neighbourhood Investment Funds are available to communities to make their neighbourhoods better places to live. £20,000 of



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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:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Discuss your ideas with your Neighbourhood officer before applying, the contact details can be found here: <http://bit.ly/2knb6zW> Email: [nif@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:nif@manchester.gov.uk)

**Website address:**

[www.manchester.gov.uk/info/100003/people\\_and\\_communities/202/neighbourhood\\_investment\\_funds](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/100003/people_and_communities/202/neighbourhood_investment_funds)

## Peter Kershaw Trust – Ordinary Grants

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to registered charities in Greater Manchester for a wide variety of purposes under the general heading of 'social welfare'.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities operating in Greater Manchester can apply. The Trustees will chiefly support local, smaller, Greater Manchester registered charities.

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees

**Application process:** Applications should be made on the grant application form and sent to the Secretary along with the latest financial statements. The grant application form can be found on the website.

**Deadline:** 31 March 2020

**Contact information:** Tel: 01204 414 317 Email: [peterkershawtrust@gmail.com](mailto:peterkershawtrust@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.peterkershawtrust.org/Grantsavailable/OrdinaryGrants](http://www.peterkershawtrust.org/Grantsavailable/OrdinaryGrants)

## The Rob Ferguson Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Rob Ferguson fund is a programme that offers funds to individuals and groups working in MSV's communities and neighbourhoods. This fund offers cash and direct support to initiatives that improve people's lives and the places where they live. All you need is a great idea that connects direct to Mosscares St Vincent's customers.

- Green up where you live – this could range from growing your own food to creating a garden that's worthy of a 'Britain in Bloom' award



- Reaching out to the isolated and vulnerable – Like the elderly and young people living on their own
- Improve safety in your neighbourhood through an activity for young people that uncaps their potential
- Improve health – through things like armchair fitness classes, a community boot camp, a sports event or an outdoor pursuit
- Bringing people together – it could be the old and young, it could be different community groups. The end result is the same. Building a stronger, happier, harmonious place for people to thrive
- Tackle poverty – You can cook and eat healthy on a budget
- Get skills and improve individual capability
- Improve life chances or peoples wellbeing
- Step up through employment, entrepreneurship and training

**Who can apply?** Community groups

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** For small projects decisions are made week by week, project by project. For bigger projects a panel meets every month.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 226 4211 Email: [involvement@msvhousing.co.uk](mailto:involvement@msvhousing.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.msvhousing.co.uk/rob-ferguson-fund/](http://www.msvhousing.co.uk/rob-ferguson-fund/)

## Spirit of Manchester Fund 2020 Mini-grants

**Aims/priorities:** This year's funding pot contains £4,500 which we are offering as nine £500 mini-grants aimed at helping local people to feel connected to each other and more active in their communities. This year, mini-grants can only be used to fund activities that are delivered strictly within a four to five-months period beginning in early April ending no later than 31 August 2020.



**Who can apply?** Organisations must be voluntary, community or social enterprise groups based and working in the city of Manchester with a yearly income less than £100,000

**Grant amount:** Nine £500 mini-grants are available

**Application process:** An application form is available on the website

**Deadline:** 5 March 2020, 12pm

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 834 9823 Email: [grants@macc.org.uk](mailto:grants@macc.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/spirit-manchester-fund-2020-mini-grants](http://www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/spirit-manchester-fund-2020-mini-grants)

## University Construction Community Fund



**Aims/priorities:** Are you involved in a community group that has a great idea for a community event or project or wants to extend its community offer? The University of Manchester and its main construction partners – Balfour Beatty, Laing O’Rourke and Vinci support the University Construction Community fund which helps neighbourhood initiatives in areas closest to the University’s construction sites around Oxford Road and near Owens Park in Fallowfield.

**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:** Grants between £500 – £2,000 are available

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

**Deadline:** Grants up to £500, 6 March 2020 and 3 April 2020. Grants between £500 – £2,000 6 March 2020

**Contact information:** Email: [socialresponsibility@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:socialresponsibility@manchester.ac.uk)

**Website address:** [www.socialresponsibility.manchester.ac.uk/strategic-priorities/engaging-our-communities/supporting-local-communities/university-construction-community-fund/](http://www.socialresponsibility.manchester.ac.uk/strategic-priorities/engaging-our-communities/supporting-local-communities/university-construction-community-fund/)

## We Love MCR Stronger Communities Large Grants Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The fund will support substantial projects which address one or more of these themes:



- Helping in the early years – supporting children 0-4 years old, and their parents, to make the best start possible in terms of learning, health and/or nutrition
- Combating loneliness and social exclusion – supporting groups of people who are at risk of exclusion from community life. For example as a result of advanced age or disability
- Protecting and improving our open spaces – delivering work which ensures public spaces are maintained and improved for the benefit of local people, or expanding access to open spaces for all members of the community
- Offering positive youth activities – providing sustainable, structured programmes/activities to help communities of young people to live safely and successfully

The fund prefers to add funds to projects which also benefit from other sources of funding, to maximise their opportunities for success.

**Who can apply?** Community groups and individuals in Manchester can apply. To apply you must be supporting or working with communities within the City of Manchester

**Grant amount:** Minimum grant: £15,000 (one-off or per annum for up to 3 years)

Maximum grant: £70,000 (one-off or per annum for up to 3 years)

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Email: [welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk)

**Website address:** [www.welovemcrcharity.org/large-grants/](http://www.welovemcrcharity.org/large-grants/)

## We Love MCR Stronger Communities Small Grants Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The We Love MCR Stronger Communities Small Grants Fund is calling on community groups and individuals in Manchester to apply for funding for initiatives that will bring their communities together. The Charity wants to celebrate Manchester's uniqueness, multicultural neighbourhoods and youthful energy. The fund is looking to support projects which have one or more of the following themes:



- Helping in the early years – supporting children 0-4 years old, and their parents, to make the best start possible in terms of learning, health and/or nutrition
- Combating loneliness and social exclusion – supporting groups of people who are at risk of exclusion from community life. For example as a result of advanced age or disability
- Protecting and improving our open spaces – delivering work which ensures public spaces are maintained and improved for the benefit of local people, or expanding access to open spaces for all members of the community
- Offering positive youth activities – providing sustainable, structured programmes/activities to help communities of young people to live safely and successfully

**Who can apply?** Community groups and individuals in Manchester can apply. To apply you must be supporting or working with communities within the City of Manchester.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £2,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Email: [welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk)

**Website address:** [www.welovemcrcharity.org/stronger-communities-fund/](http://www.welovemcrcharity.org/stronger-communities-fund/)

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## ARTS

### Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation aims to improve the quality of life for people living throughout the UK and takes pride in supporting work that might otherwise be considered difficult to fund. The Foundation offers grants across the following range of priority areas:



- The arts

- Children and young people
- The environment
- Food
- Social change

Funding can be used for core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads.

**Who can apply?** Charities and not-for-profit organisations with a regular annual turnover of at least £50,000 that are properly constituted and involved in legally charitable work in the UK.

**Grant amount:** The Foundation does not set limits and makes grants across a fairly wide spectrum of sizes. Small grants of £60,000 or less are also available for one-off projects, or for testing out new ideas and collaborations (general running costs are not supported at this scale).

**Application process:** The Foundation operates a two-stage application process:

- First-stage application forms are available to complete online at the Foundation's website
- Successful applicants will then be invited to complete a second-stage application form

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7812 3700 Email: [info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk](mailto:info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/>

## Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Arts-based Learning Fund



**Aims/priorities:** The Paul Hamlyn Foundation's (PHF) mission is to 'help people overcome disadvantage and lack of opportunity, so that they can realise their potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives'. The Foundation places particular focus on supporting both young people and the arts. The Foundation's Strategy 2015 identifies six strategic priorities relating to changes the PHF wishes to see in the UK. These are:

- To support imaginative people to nurture exciting ideas
- To widen access and participation in the arts
- To improve people's education and learning through the arts
- To show that the arts make a difference to people's lives
- To support the development and growth of organisations investing in young people and positive change
- To improve support for young people who migrate, and strengthen integration so that communities can live well together

The funding schemes offered by the PHF are designed to support innovation, give people a voice, work with others and make lasting commitments.



Its Arts-Based Learning Fund supports arts organisations working with schools, colleges and other education environments to improve the evidence base for their work, so that they can do more to enhance the lives, development and achievements of children and young people.

**Who can apply?** Charities, community organisations, social enterprises and not-for-profit companies active in the arts are eligible to apply. Applicants must be working in partnership with schools or other formal education settings.

**Grant amount:** The Arts-based Learning Fund offers two levels of funding:

- 'Explore and Test' grants of up to £60,000 for up to two years. Funding is designed to help explore and test both new approaches and ways of addressing new issues. Up to 20% of the grant may be allocated as a contribution to organisational running costs
- 'More and Better' grants of up to £400,000 for up to four years. Funding is intended to help organisations, or the sector more broadly, to deliver more effective arts-based learning

**Application process:** Explore and Test – A one-stage application process is in place for this stream. An application form can be filled in online on the website.

More and Better – A two-stage application process is in place for this stream. An application form for stage one is available to complete online.

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7812 3300 Email: [information@phf.org.uk](mailto:information@phf.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.phf.org.uk/funds/arts-based-learning-fund/](http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/arts-based-learning-fund/)

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## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

### BlueSpark Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The BlueSpark Foundation's objective is to fund or part-fund projects that aim to improve the education and

development of children and young people by means of educational, cultural, sporting or other activities. The funding is intended to support projects that have the following objectives:

- Encouraging independence
- Developing team working skills
- Developing self confidence
- Promoting creativity and individuality
- Encouraging aspiration
- Enhancing educational achievement
- Widening educational horizons

The funding is for relatively small-scale projects, which might not happen at all or would only happen on a lesser scale without the support of BlueSpark.



**Who can apply?** Schools, community groups, clubs, societies and other not-for-profit organisations based and working in England can apply, as can individuals.

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

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Email: [contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk](mailto:contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk)

**Website:** <http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/>

## The Ironmongers' Company

**Aims/priorities:** The Ironmongers' Company wishes to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential.



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**Who can apply?** 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. In particular, the company wants to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential and educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills. Projects could, for example, support special educational needs; address behavioural problems or promote citizenship; and parenting or life skills. Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience. Although the grants are available within the UK preference is given to projects in inner London.

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 31 July 2020

**Website:** [www.ironmongers.org/charity\\_organisations.htm](http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm)

## Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme

**Aims/priorities:** Kellogg's has teamed up with Forever Manchester to award grants to school Breakfast Clubs, to help them provide breakfast to those children who need it most.



**Who can apply?** Your breakfast club must be based in a school in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland. Priority will be given to schools that have either:

- 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding or eligible for free school meals or
- Schools that are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation

Additionally, if your school has received breakfast club funding from Gregg's or Magic Breakfast within the current academic year, your club will not be considered a priority for support. Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.

**Grant amount:** Awards of £1,000 are available

**Application process:** An application form can be found on the website

**Deadline:** You can apply for an award at any date and you will hear within one month if you have been successful

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: [kelloggs@forevermanchester.com](mailto:kelloggs@forevermanchester.com)

**Website:** <https://forevermanchester.com/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/>

## The Lawrence Atwell's Charity (for individuals)



**Aims/priorities:** The Lawrence Atwell's Charity aims to help young people free themselves from poverty and disadvantage by heading into the job they want. Through tailored grant-making to those people who are most in need, the Charity will invest in their talents and aspirations to help them find their way – either straightaway or through a series of steps - into satisfying work.

**Who can apply?** To be eligible, applicants must be:

- Aged 16 to 26 years (on the date that their course starts)
- A British citizen, asylum seeker or refugee, or have lived in the UK for three years
- Taking an accredited, vocational training course up to level 3
- From a low income household (this will depend on the household's total after tax annual income)

**Grant amount:** The maximum grant available is £1,500

**Application process:** An application form is available to download from the website

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7213 0561 Email: [atwell@skidders.org.uk](mailto:atwell@skidders.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.skidders.org.uk/grants-and-trusts/atwell/individuals/](http://www.skidders.org.uk/grants-and-trusts/atwell/individuals/)

## Ragdoll Foundation Open Grants



**Aims/priorities:** The Foundation's vision is to support projects where the concerns of childhood can be heard. A variety of art forms can be supported including dance, drama, ceramics, creative play, film, music, puppetry and storytelling. Supported projects will support equality of opportunity, can include families and take place in rural or urban settings and may be delivered, for example, in children's and community centres, nurseries, schools and hospitals. Organisations can apply for both one-off short-term projects and for projects lasting up to three years. Preference will be given to those projects which have a deep

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

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit organisations in the UK that are working with children and young people using the arts and creative media can apply for funding through the Ragdoll Foundation's Open Grants Programme. Examples of grants awarded include:

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

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £5,000 – £20,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

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

**Contact information:** Email: [applications@ragdollfoundation.org.uk](mailto:applications@ragdollfoundation.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving](http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving)

## Woodward Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Each year the trustees of the Woodward Charitable Trust set aside funds for summer playschemes for children between the ages of 5-16 years.

**Who can apply?** Grants can only be paid to registered charities. If you are not a registered charity, please give full name and address of a registered charity who has agreed to accept a grant on your behalf. Please note we will need a copy of their most recent audited accounts. Trustees only fund programmes that run for a minimum of 2 weeks or 10 days across the summer holidays. Preference is given to:

- Small local playschemes that provide a wide-ranging programme of activities
- Schemes that involve a large number of children
- Schemes catering for those from disadvantaged backgrounds or that have a disability
- Schemes that are inclusive such as projects that work with children from a range of backgrounds, abilities and race
- Schemes where past users are encouraged to come back and help as volunteers

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £500 – £1,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 3 April 2020, 12:00

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7410 0330

**Website:** <http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/childrens-summer-playschemes>

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## COMMUNITY

### Help the Homeless

**Aims/priorities:** Help The Homeless is a cost efficient charity with very small overheads, and so is able to distribute a large proportion of its funds to the wide range of organisations nationwide that help some of the UK's most disadvantaged people. The reasons for being homeless vary enormously, but may include ill-health, those who are discharged offenders, addictions, family breakdown or other adverse circumstances. Homelessness is not just about the people that the public sees and thinks about – principally 'rough sleepers' living on the streets – but a whole range of people who lack a stable home.



**Who can apply?** The organisation offers grants of up to £5,000 to small and medium sized charitable organisations (with a turnover of less than £1 million) whose aim is to help homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life. Typically, such organisations may operate small or medium-sized residential or training facilities to assist homeless people.

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

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 15 March 2020

**Website:** [www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding](http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding)

### Tesco Bags of Help

**Aims/priorities:** Since the Bags of Help programme began in 2016, over 27,000 projects have been supported with more than £80 million in community grants. Community groups and schools can now apply for funding of up to £2000 for projects in England, Wales and Scotland that benefit their local community. The funding has been made available by the Tesco's Bags of Help programme which is administered by Groundwork and can cover a broad range of projects and can be used: to purchase sports kit, litter pickers, camping equipment; improvements to buildings; the development of outdoor space such as a play area or woodland; running a community event or supporting seasonal activities. 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. Three



community projects in each local area will be voted on by customers in Tesco stores, with projects changing every three months. Following the vote, the project that received the most votes in its area will receive a grant of up to £2,000, second place receiving up to £1,000 and third place up to £500.

**Who can apply?** Grants will be awarded to voluntary or community organisations, including:

- 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
- Social housing providers

**Grant amount:** Awards of up to £2,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted quarterly

**Contact information:** Tel: 0121 237 5780 Email: [tescobagsofhelp@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:tescobagsofhelp@groundwork.org.uk)

**Website:** <https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-community-grants/apply-for-a-bags-of-help-grant/>

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## ENVIRONMENT

### British Ecological Society Outreach Grants



**Aims/priorities:** The British Ecological Society has announced that its Outreach Grants programme is now open for applications. Through the programme, individuals and organisations such as schools, museums, libraries and community groups will be able to apply for grants to promote ecological science to a wide audience.

**Who can apply?** The funding is available for projects that increase public understanding of, and engagement with ecology by:

- Increasing public understanding of, and engagement with, ecology
- Stimulating discussion about ecology and its implications for society
- Inspiring and enthusing people of all ages about the science of ecology, especially those not previously interested
- Developing skills in communicating the science of ecology

Projects supported will:

- Be aimed at a non-academic audience
- Provide a clear demonstration of direct interaction with the audience



- Show evidence of links to the research community at UK, regional and international levels, where appropriate

**Who can apply?** Individuals and organisations such as schools, museums, libraries and community groups will be able to apply. Grants are not be awarded for purely nature conservation purposes or any activity that does not promote the science of ecology.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £2,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 20 March 2020, 5pm

**Website:** [www.britishecologicalsociety.org/funding/outreach-grants](http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/funding/outreach-grants)

## The Cruach Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Cruach Trust is a small Scottish charity, which likes to make a difference with its donations. Primarily, the trust provides financial support for gardeners, retired gardeners and for preserving gardens throughout the United Kingdom. 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.



**Who can apply?** 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.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £1,500 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 18 September 2020

**Contact information:** Email: [abennett@wssociety.co.uk](mailto:abennett@wssociety.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/cruach-trust](http://www.wssociety.co.uk/charities/cruach-trust)

## Finnis Scott Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** Established under the Will of Lady Montagu Douglas Scott (Valerie Finnis) in 2006, the Finnis Scott Foundation makes grants for any charitable purpose, but their present policy is to focus grant-making in the areas of horticulture and plant sciences, as well as fine art and art history.



**Who can apply?** Funding is open to charities and charitable organisations, including School Parent Teacher Associations. Preference is given to making grants to smaller charities where the grant would have a significant impact. The Foundation funds both capital and revenue projects.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £500 – £10,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 20 March 2020

**Contact information** Tel: 01604 233 233 Email: [administrator@finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk](mailto:administrator@finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant](http://www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant)

## Lush Charity Pot

**Aims/priorities:** The funding is for organisations working in the following areas:



- Human rights
- Animal protection
- Environment

Projects should challenge the causes of injustice, animal abuse or environmental destruction.

Only projects which use peaceful and respectful means to achieve social change will be considered for funding, which may include protests, demonstrations and non-cooperation.

Projects that create long-term change are given priority. Therefore projects which prevent abuse of people, animals or the planet, are given priority over projects which care for and rehabilitate victims of abuse.

**Who can apply?** Small non-profit organisations, including registered charities, CICs, new organisations and start-ups can apply

**Grant amount:** Grants range from £100 – £10,000

**Application process:** An application form is available on the website

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time and are usually reviewed on a monthly basis

**Contact information:** Email: [charitypot@lush.co.uk](mailto:charitypot@lush.co.uk)

**Website address:** <https://uk.lush.com/article/charity-pot-funding-guidelines-0>

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# FAITH

## Beatrice Laing Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Beatrice Laing Trust was established for the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith, at home and abroad.

The Trustees' priority areas of giving are:

- To support new church building, extension or redevelopment projects, with a particular emphasis on churches using their physical resources to communicate Christian faith and respond to needs in their local community
- To support organisations offering practical services to those who are disadvantaged and vulnerable, with a particular emphasis on Christian organisations seeking to express their faith through practical action to help:
  - the homeless
  - the elderly
  - ex-offenders
  - former Servicemen and women



**Who can apply?** UK based charities, Christian organisations and organisations providing opportunities for training and development to young people

**Grant amount:** There are no specified maximum or minimum funding levels but grants typically range between £2,000 – £10,000

**Application process:** Applications should be made by letter (not email)

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 8238 8890 Email: [info@laingfamilytrusts.org.uk](mailto:info@laingfamilytrusts.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/about-us/beatrice-laing-trust/](http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/about-us/beatrice-laing-trust/)

## Deo Gloria Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is available for projects which initiate or support activities which promote Christianity. Examples of previously funded groups include:

- Church Army
- London Institute for Contemporary Christianity
- One Rock International
- Premium Christian Media
- Rooftop Ministries
- Urban Saints



**Who can apply?** Registered charities in the UK are eligible to apply.

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees

**Application process:** An application must be received in writing either by letter or as an email attachment

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered at quarterly Trustee meetings which are held at the beginning of March, June, September, and December

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 8651 6428 Email: [grants@deo-gloria.co.uk](mailto:grants@deo-gloria.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.deo-gloria.co.uk/grants.php](http://www.deo-gloria.co.uk/grants.php)

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## GENERAL

### ESF Community Grants – Greater Manchester

Round 3 of the Greater Manchester ESF Community grant programme will help thousands of people who face additional barriers in the workplace to improve their employability, move closer to the labour market or gain permanent employment. The funding can help ALL who are out of work but especially those that:



- Are homeless or at risk of being homeless
- Have low or no qualification
- Lack literacy and numeracy skills
- Are lone parents
- Have disabilities, learning difficulties or health conditions
- Are from ethnic minorities
- Are aged over 50
- Young NEET people [aged 16 and above]

**Who can apply?** Eligible organisations in the VCSE sector across the 10 Greater Manchester boroughs

**Grant amount:** Small grants of up to £20,000 are available across Greater Manchester to eligible organisations in the VCSE sector

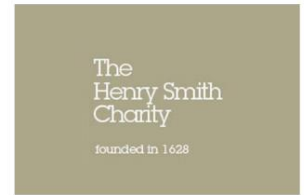
**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 11 March 2020

**Website:** [www.wea.org.uk/greater-manchester-esf-community-grants-2019-2021](http://www.wea.org.uk/greater-manchester-esf-community-grants-2019-2021)

## Henry Smith

**Aims/priorities:** The charity has six funding priorities that describe the work they support and how they want to bring about change for the most disadvantaged people in the greatest need. These are:



- Help at a critical moment – Helping people to rebuild their lives following a crisis, critical moment, trauma or abuse.
- Positive choices – Helping people, whose actions or behaviours have led to negative consequences for themselves and others, to make positive choices.
- Accommodation / housing support – Enabling people to work towards or maintain accommodation.
- Employment and training – Supporting people to move towards or gain employment.
- Financial inclusion, rights and entitlements – Supporting people to overcome their financial problems and ensure that they are able to claim their rights and entitlements.
- Support networks and family – Working with people to develop improved support networks and family relationships

**Who can apply?** Grants can cover running costs, salaries and project costs for organisations that can demonstrate a track record of success and evidence the effectiveness of their work. Eligible organisations include charities and not-for-profit organisations (including social enterprises) in the UK with a turnover of £50,000 – £2 million (in exceptional circumstances up to £5 million).

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £20,000 – £60,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions are usually made within six months

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7264 4970

**Website:** [www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk](http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk)

## Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust was set up in 1982, by Mrs Jean Beryl Lilian Sainsbury, and is a registered charity. Since then, the Trust has given over £9.5 million to animal welfare charities. The Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust is not in any way connected to the Sainsbury family or retail group.



**Who can apply?** The objectives of the Trust are to donate to UK registered charities whose purposes encompass one or more of the following:

- To benefit or protect animals
- To relieve animals from suffering

- To conserve wild life
- To encourage the understanding of animals

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £1,000 – £10,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 1 May 2020

**Contact information:** Email: [jsawt7@gmail.com](mailto:jsawt7@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk](http://www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk)

## Lionel Wigram Memorial Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is available to support blind, deaf and disabled people in the UK.

Priority will be given to innovative, new ideas such as music in hospitals, or Wheelyboats enabling people in wheelchairs to go fishing.

**Who can apply?** Charities in the UK operating for over three years and with an annual income of less than £500,000

**Grant amount:** Grants are usually made for between £400 – £3,000

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7730 6820 Email: [info@lionelwigrammemorialtrust.org](mailto:info@lionelwigrammemorialtrust.org)

**Website address:** [www.lionelwigrammemorialtrust.org](http://www.lionelwigrammemorialtrust.org)

## Noel Buxton Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to projects concerned with the welfare of both families and prisoners. Funding is also available to

community-led organisations working to build sustainable livelihoods for local people in Africa.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities in Great Britain

**Grant amount:** Funding is available under the programmes as follows:

- Family Grants – The maximum grant is £5,000 per year for up to three years.
- Penal Grants – Funding is available for project and core costs. The kinds of grants the Trust expects to make are:
  - One-off grants of up to £3,000 to pay for specific projects that help maintain relationships between prisoners and their families or for work that supports the contributions that volunteers make within the prison community
  - Grants of up to £4,000 per year over two to three years, particularly where a guaranteed on-going contribution is going to make a difference to the sustainability of a programme or activity
- Africa Grants – The maximum grant is £5,000 per year for up to three years





**Application process:** There is no application form. Applicants should submit a short letter (one to two pages) outlining the case for funding.

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

**Website address:** [www.noelbuxtontrust.org.uk/index.htm](http://www.noelbuxtontrust.org.uk/index.htm)

## Royal Society of Chemistry Outreach Fund



**Aims/priorities:** Individuals and organisations such as researchers, museums, schools, community groups, not-for-profit organisations, arts groups and libraries can apply for grants of up to £10,000 to run chemistry-based events and activities for public audiences and in schools. Applications for public engagement activities should demonstrate how the proposed activities will:

- Increase chemists' visibility as approachable people and/or
- Increase the public's confidence in discussing chemistry and/or
- Demonstrate the relevance of chemistry to everyday interests and concerns

Previously funded projects include 'Cool chemistry at the seaside' where the Society awarded a grant of £2,000 to volunteers in Ramsgate who transformed an empty town-centre shop into a makeshift theatre, delivering free chemistry demonstrations to anyone.

**Who can apply?** Individuals and organisations such as researchers, museums, schools, community groups, not-for-profit organisations, arts groups and libraries can apply for grants.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £2,000 – £10,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Small grants: 11 May 2020 / Large grants: 14 September 2020

**Website:** [www.rsc.org/awards-funding/funding/outreach-fund](http://www.rsc.org/awards-funding/funding/outreach-fund)

## True Colours Trust – Small Grants



The True Colours Trust



**Aims/priorities:** The True Colours Trust aims to focus on the major barriers and challenges expressed by families, children and young people in the UK with complex disabilities and/or life-limiting and life-threatening conditions. The Trust seeks to bring about better lives for children and their families through a broad mix of research, advocacy, service delivery and innovation.

The Small Grants programme is currently focusing on supporting smaller local organisations that work with disabled children and their families on a daily basis within the UK. The Trustees are particularly keen to support the following:

- Hydrotherapy pools
- Multi-sensory rooms
- Minibuses
- Sibling projects

- Bereavement support
- Specialised play equipment
- Access to play and leisure
- Family support
- Parent-led peer support

**Who can apply?** Registered charities and organisations with charitable status that support disabled children up to 26 years of age, and their families can apply.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £10,000 are available, usually for one-off purposes, for projects or core costs

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time and are considered quarterly

**Contact information:** Tel: 0207 410 0330 Email: [truecolours@sfct.org.uk](mailto:truecolours@sfct.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-application-form/](http://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-application-form/)

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING

### Healthy Communities Together Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Working in partnership with the National Lottery Community Fund, which is providing the funding, the King's Fund has announced plans to launch a new £3 million funding programme to support local areas to improve their communities' health and wellbeing. The new funding programme is part of the King's Fund new [strategy](#) for 2020-24 which 'signals a renewed emphasis on collaborating with partners, including the voluntary and community sector'. The new Healthy Communities Together fund will:



- Open for applications in Spring 2020. They anticipate it will run for four years
- Be open to partnerships of voluntary sector and health and care organisations working in a local area, such as a town or city
- Specifically target areas that experience the most disadvantage
- Support up to six local areas for up to four years, helping to develop more effective partnerships between voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations and the NHS and local authorities in their area
- Provide 'substantial' grant funding to build capacity and enable areas to invest in new approaches and new ways of working in partnership
- Provide bespoke support to each area, such as facilitating work across the local health system, providing evidence of how best to integrate care and support in a place, and challenging organisations to think differently. The King's Fund will also distil learning from the areas taking part and share it more widely

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** Groups wishing for more information can register via the King's Fund website for more information as it becomes available

**Deadline:** Spring 2020

**Website:** [www.kingsfund.org.uk/projects/healthy-communities-together](http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/projects/healthy-communities-together)

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## HERITAGE

### War Memorials Trust – Grants for War Memorials in England



**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to protect and conserve freestanding war memorials in England with no other functional purpose than as a war memorial. Freestanding war memorials and designed landscapes in England will be considered.

**Who can apply?** Anyone in England can apply. This includes individuals and organisations, including councils

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £30,000 are available for up to 75% of total eligible project costs

**Application process:** Guidance notes and pre-application forms can be found on the website

**Deadline:** Pre-application forms may be submitted at any time

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7233 7356 Email: [grants@warmemorials.org](mailto:grants@warmemorials.org)

**Website:** [www.warmemorials.org/he/](http://www.warmemorials.org/he/)

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## OLDER PEOPLE

### Masonic Charitable Foundation



**Aims/priorities:** The Reducing Isolation in Later Life Grants programme offers both small and large grants to projects that support disadvantaged and vulnerable older people over 50 years of age in England and Wales. The funding will help people who face social isolation or loneliness due to reasons such as financial hardship, care responsibilities, a decline in physical or mental health, or life transitions including retirement or bereavement. The support will help to provide a range of services to support the physical and emotional needs of people as they age, including community-based programmes and access to healthcare, transport and technology.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities

**Grant amount:** There are two funding levels:

- Large grants starting from £10,000 are available to charities with an annual income exceeding £500,000. The average large grant will range from £20,000 – £80,000
- Small grants of between £500 – £15,000 are available to charities with an income of under £500,000

**Application process:** Guidelines, an application checklist, the online eligibility test are available on the Masonic Charitable Foundation website.

**Deadline:** First stage applications for Large Grants will be accepted from:

- 30 March – 15 June 2020, 5pm

Small Grant applications will be accepted from:

- 3 February – 17 April 2020, 4pm
- 8 June – 14 August 2020, 4pm

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 3146 3337 Email: [charitygrants@mcf.org.uk](mailto:charitygrants@mcf.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://mcf.org.uk/charity-grants/>

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## SPORT & RECREATION

### Big Bike Revival

**Aims/priorities:** Big Bike Revival is a behaviour change programme run by Cycling UK to get people who don't currently cycle, back into cycling or cycling as a beginner.

**Who can apply?** Funding, support and volunteer training is available to allow local community organisations to put on free cycling events during the summer, to encourage more people to cycle in their area. Examples of events that community groups can apply to put on through the programme include:

- Bike check-ups
- Maintenance workshops
- Puncture repair workshops
- Learn to ride sessions
- Cycle skills coaching and practice
- Led bike rides (5, 10 and 20 miles)
- Social events

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Deadline:** The aim is launch the applications for Big Bike Revival 2020 in March. Big Bike Revival will be hosting a 'Planning and Networking Event' for all groups wanting to apply for the programme on 5 March 1pm to 3pm in Manchester City Centre

**Application process:** An expression of interest can be found on the website

**Contact information:** Tel: 0778 832 8001 Email: [ellen.holmes@cyclinguk.org](mailto:ellen.holmes@cyclinguk.org)

**Website:** [www.cyclinguk.org/bigbikerevival](http://www.cyclinguk.org/bigbikerevival)

## British Cycling Places to Ride Programme

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available for organisations that are developing cycling activity in their community for the development of new, or the improvement of existing, cycling facilities in communities. The key objectives of the programme are to:

- Inspire people to ride
- Connect the community
- Build a lasting legacy

The funding will support small-medium scale facility improvements or equipment through to large-scale new build facilities across all types of cycling.

**Who can apply?** Applications will be accepted from not-for-profit organisations located in England

**Grant amount:** There are two levels of funding:

- Small grants of between £1,000 – £50,000 are available
- Larger grants of up to £500,000

Match funding is required and should be between 25% and 50%

**Application process:** There is a two-stage application process. The prospectus, small grants advice and support, and online application form can be found on the British Cycling website

**Deadline:** Stage one applications can be submitted at any time until 15 January 2021

**Contact information:** North West regional contact Rob Pickering Tel: 0738 421 4078 Email: [robpickering@britishcycling.org.uk](mailto:robpickering@britishcycling.org.uk)

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**Website address:** [www.britishcycling.org.uk/placestoride](http://www.britishcycling.org.uk/placestoride)

## Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust is a tennis charity raising funds for people with disabilities who play tennis. Formed in 1997 and named after the late Dan Maskell 'The Voice of Wimbledon' who was passionate about rehabilitation through sport. The trust specialises in supporting disabled people and disability tennis programmes. Over the years, the trust has helped hundreds of individuals, clubs and groups to access and provide tennis for disabled people by providing Specialist Wheelchairs, Tennis Equipment and Grants.

**Who can apply?** Individuals can apply 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: 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.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £500 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 25 March 2020

**Website:** [www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk](http://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk)

## Premier League and The FA Facilities Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Premier League and The FA Facilities Fund gives grants for projects that:

- Improve facilities for football and other sport in local communities
- Sustain or increase participation amongst children and adults, regardless of background age, or ability
- Help children and adults to develop their physical, mental, social and moral capacities through regular participation in sport



The types of facilities we give money for include:

- Grass pitches drainage/improvements
- Pavilions, clubhouses and changing rooms
- 3G Football Turf Pitches (FTPs) and multi-use games areas
- Fixed floodlights for artificial pitches

**Who can apply?** Applications are welcomed from football clubs, professional clubs' community trusts, multi-sport clubs, local authorities, all educational establishments, registered charitable organisations, not for profit companies limited by guarantee, industrial and provident societies and unincorporated not for profit organisations.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £10,000 – £500,000 are available

**Application process:** Applicants must initially contact one of the Fund's Engagement Managers or the network of County FA's around England to determine eligibility.

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time.

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**Website address:** [www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund/](http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund/)

## Sport England Emergency Flood Relief fund



**Aims/priorities:** The effects of Storm Ciara are still being fully assessed but, in an attempt to rectify the damage as soon as possible, grants are available to pay for emergency repairs.

The grants could typically be used to restore grass pitches, to repair and decontaminate flood or wind-damaged clubhouses, replace damaged electrical systems or dredge blocked drains.

**Who can apply?** Local authorities and community sports organisations are being invited to apply

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

**Deadline:** none specified

**Application process:** online application portal via Community Asset Fund

**Website:** [www.sportengland.org](http://www.sportengland.org)

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