



# Funding Bulletin

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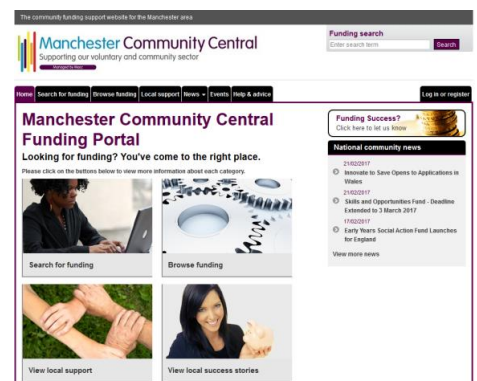
Information for the bulletin is compiled from a number of sources including Grantfinder, and direct from funders themselves. It showcases just a few of the hundreds of funding opportunities available for local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

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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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 and £1,000

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

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time. The Greater Manchester Duchy Panel considers all applications on a quarterly basis.

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

**Website address:** <http://manchesterialieutenancy.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



CASH 4 GRAFT

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 and £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

**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:



**FORD BRITAIN TRUST**

- 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 for amounts up to £250 and large grants for amounts over £250 and up to a maximum of £5,000

**Application process:** An application form can be downloaded from their 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)

## 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/>

## 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 and £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-i-n-need](http://www.reliefinneed.co.uk/relief-i-n-need)

## 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 and £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)



## Manchester Work Club Funding Programme

**Aims/priorities:** The aim of Manchester Work Club

Grant Funding is to contribute to Manchester City

Council's priority of increasing the number of Manchester residents who are working. It will:



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- Provide an opportunity for established Work Clubs in Manchester to undertake initiatives, short projects or increase resources to improve outcomes for their clients. Specifically, this funding is to undertake activities that will improve the quality and quantity of services provided to Work Club clients
- Support Manchester Work Clubs to build their resources with the aim of becoming financially more sustainable

Based on a review of current provision, Manchester City Council are looking to fund new groups currently not in receipt of their work club funding, to ensure geographical coverage and support to communities of interest. However, if you are in receipt of MCC funding you may apply but will need to demonstrate how this funding will be used to provide support over and above what is already being funded. Any additional funding will be monitored separately. Manchester City Council are looking to fund work club settings that:

- Develop or maintain partnerships/work collaboratively with other employment support and training providers, such as other Work Clubs, programmes such as Working Well and employers
- Work with partners who are delivering other funded employment support/skills activity and, where appropriate, refer onto further education provision such as MAES, The Manchester College, and Skills Support for Employment
- Promote Apprenticeships
- Use the Our Manchester Approach to support residents with a wider range of issues surrounding work, i.e. housing, emotional support, mental health

**Who can apply?** To be eligible to apply, organisations must be:

- Not-for-profit: voluntary and community organisations, social enterprises, co-operatives and mutual societies, Community Interest Companies, charities i.e. non-governmental organisations which are value driven and which principally invest their surpluses to further social, environmental or cultural objectives
- Based in the City of Manchester and currently delivering Work Club activity to Manchester residents

**Grant amount:** Applicants can apply for a maximum of £10,000

**Application process:** An application form can be downloaded from the Manchester Community Central website, via the link below

**Deadline:** 17 May 2019, 10am

**Contact information:** Han Catahan Tel: 0161 234 5880 Email: [han.catahan@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:han.catahan@manchester.gov.uk)

**Website address:** [www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/news/manchester-work-club-funding-programme-june-2019-%E2%80%9331-march-2020](http://www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/news/manchester-work-club-funding-programme-june-2019-%E2%80%9331-march-2020)



## Neighbourhood Investment Funds



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**Aims/priorities:** Neighbourhood Investment Funds are 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:** 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)

## 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/)

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## ARTS

### Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The Arts Council support projects which focus on dance, literature, museums, music, theatre, visual arts, combined arts, and libraries (for arts activity). Any projects must have outcomes that focus on one or more of these artforms and disciplines.

**Who can apply?** Individual artists, community and cultural organisations

**Grant amount:** The Arts Council typically make awards of between £1,000 and £100,000. The Arts Council will fund up to a maximum of 90% of the cost of a project, meaning that at least 10% of the cost must come from other sources

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0845 300 6200 Email [enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.artscouncil.org.uk/projectgrants](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/projectgrants)



### Music for All

**Aims/priorities:** Music for All make grants available to address the musical needs of community music groups and educational organisations.

Individual Grant – for everyone not fortunate enough to have access to musical instruments and lessons.

Community Project Funding – Many projects and initiatives take place throughout the UK that all aim to bring music to their community. Most would benefit from a 'helping hand' to fulfil their potential in becoming truly sustainable music programmes.



**Who can apply?** UK-based groups, schools and organisations that are bringing music to their communities can apply

**Grant amount:** Not stated

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

**Deadline:** 1 July 2019

**Contact information:** Tel: 01403 800 500

**Website address:** <https://musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/>

## The Radcliffe Trust – Heritage and Crafts



THE RADCLIFFE TRUST

**Aims/priorities:** The Radcliffe Trust supports the development and practice of the skills, knowledge and experience that underpin the UK's heritage and crafts sector. This includes support for emerging craftspeople of high quality, craft and conservation projects and training, projects demonstrating creative outcomes by designer-makers, projects with potential for capacity building within the sector, and some special needs projects focusing on the therapeutic benefits of skills development.

**Who can apply?** UK Charities, not-for-profits, or exempt organisations

**Grant amount:** Grants are generally in the region of £2,500-£7,500

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

**Deadline:** 31 July 2019

**Contact information:** Tel: 01285 841 900 Email: [radcliffe@thetrustpartnership.com](mailto:radcliffe@thetrustpartnership.com)

**Website address:** <https://theradcliffetrust.org/criteria/>

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## CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES

### Building Futures programme

**Aims/priorities:** In 2019 Persimmon Homes are giving away over £1 million to support children in health, sport, education and the arts through their brand new Building Futures competition.



Building Futures Health – Does your hospice provide vital support for children with life-limiting illnesses or perhaps you want to offer extra support for young carers or brothers and sisters.

Building Futures Sport – Do you run a youth hockey club and need a new changing room, or perhaps your swim team needs a minibus to travel to events.

Building Futures Education – Are you a local theatre group providing classes for children with special needs or a school looking to do more work for children in the local community.

**Who can apply?** Community groups

**Grant amount:** There are monthly cash donations of £1,000 for 128 groups over four months from February to May 2019. Then in the final stages, prizes range from £100,000 down to £5,000.

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

**Deadline:** End of May

**Website address:** [www.persimmonhomes.com/building-futures](http://www.persimmonhomes.com/building-futures)

## Happy Days

**Aims/priorities:** Happy Days aim is to help as many people as they can by funding trips, experiences, respite breaks and group activity holidays for those who need them most:

Day Trips and Visiting Theatre – You can apply for a day trip

to a wide variety of destinations, for example the seaside, a theme park or the theatre. You may also apply for a theatre performance or experience to visit your premises.

Family Respite Breaks – family breaks can be to the seaside or the countryside, usually in the UK.

You can apply for a family break if you have a child or children with special educational needs, who have been victims of abuse or who have a life-limiting condition, and are aged 3-17.

Group Activity Holidays – you can apply for a group activity holiday to a wide variety of destinations such as outdoor activity centres, holiday camps and sailing breaks.

**Who can apply?** Day Trips & Visiting Theatre – You should represent a group of young people aged 3-17 with additional needs. Family Respite Breaks – parents, guardians, grandparents or siblings, as well as GPs, consultants, nurses or social workers. Group Activity Holidays – You should represent a group of young people aged 3-17 with additional needs.

**Grant amount:** Not specified

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 01582 755 999

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



## The Ironmongers' Company

**Aims/priorities:** The Ironmongers' Company wishes



THE IRONMONGERS' COMPANY

to support projects that provide opportunities for

disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential. Projects must meet all of the following criteria:

- For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged
- Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills

- Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale
- Are within the UK

The Company is looking for projects that deliver clearly defined educational benefits to a specific group of children or young people.

**Who can apply?** Grants are only given to registered charities.

**Grant amount:** Grants range from a few hundred pounds up to around £10,000. The average grant awarded is £4,000.

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

**Deadline:** 31 July 2019 and 15 December 2019

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7776 2311

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

## Oliver Ford Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Oliver Ford Charitable Trust supports education and training of children, young persons or adults who have learning disabilities or learning difficulties, through landscape gardening and interior education.

**Who can apply?** Charitable organisations

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** Charitable organisations should apply in writing to the address below

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time, the Trustees meet in March and October

**Contact information:** Tel: 0207 831 9222 Post: Matthew Pintus, The Oliver Ford Foundation, 20, Cursitor Street, London, EC4A 1LT

**Website address:** Not applicable

## COMMUNITY

### Armed Forces Covenant Local Grants programme

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are for local projects that support community integration or local delivery of services. Community Integration projects should create strong local links between the Armed Forces community, who are current and former members of their armed forces and their families) and civilian communities; and be able to clearly demonstrate how they will have impact in overcoming barriers to better integration; and improving perceptions, attitudes and understanding. For the project to be truly effective in achieving community integration there should be shared development, delivery and benefits for both communities. Delivery of Local Services projects should be local projects which offer financial advice, housing, mental and physical health, employability or social support

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for serving armed forces personnel, veterans, and their families. Projects must be well connected, both to their beneficiaries and to other relevant organisations, and be able to demonstrate how the services they provide will be well-publicised, accessible and joined up.

**Who can apply?** The application must be from either:

- a registered charity
- a local authority
- a school or other statutory organisation
- a Community Interest Company or
- an armed forces unit with a UIN

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £20,000 are available

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

**Deadline:** 5 June 2019, 9am

**Contact information:** Email: [enquiries@covenantfund.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@covenantfund.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.covenantfund.org.uk/local-grants-and-digital-development-programme/](http://www.covenantfund.org.uk/local-grants-and-digital-development-programme/)

## Better Community Business Network grant initiative



**Aims/priorities:** BCBN's Grant Initiative aims to provide small third-sector grant awards to empower charities and local community projects. This initiative will distribute a one-off grant award of up to £3,000 per charity or to small but credible community projects, which are able to demonstrate their positive impact on the communities they aim to serve.

**Who can apply?** Local community, self-help or voluntary groups and charities (including local branches of national charities) or individuals acting for the benefit of the local community

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

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

**Deadline:** 6 September 2019

**Contact information:** [grants@bcbn.org.uk](mailto:grants@bcbn.org.uk)

**Website address:** <http://bcbn.org.uk/grant-initiative/>

## Greggs Foundation – Local Community Projects Fund



**Aims/priorities:** Greggs Foundation are interested in projects that improve resilience within your community. This can include sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks. Greggs Foundation are also interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting your community. All projects must support a community of interest, i.e. people who are:

- Disabled or suffering chronic illness
- Living in poverty
- Voluntary carers
- Homeless people
- Isolated older people
- Other demonstrable significant need

**Who can apply?** Local Community Projects Funding is offered to organisations supporting people in need. Any not for profit organisation can apply, however, larger organisations with a turnover in excess of £300,000 will be unsuccessful.

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

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

**Deadline:** 30 June 2019

**Contact information:** 0191 212 7626

**Website address:** [www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund](http://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund)

## Jigsaw Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Jigsaw Foundation offers 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 wellbeing and social inclusion
- Employment, individual capacity building, enterprise and training
- Environmental improvement
- Sustaining tenancies
- Financial and digital inclusion

**Who can apply?** Charities, resident and community groups, voluntary organisations, social enterprises and partner agencies

**Grant amount:** Funding up to £25,000 voted on by tenants and entries over this amount will be approved by the Jigsaw Homes Group's Executive team.

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0300 111 1122 Email: [JigsawFoundation@jigsawhomes.org.uk](mailto:JigsawFoundation@jigsawhomes.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://foundation.jigsawhomes.org.uk/information-article/jigsaw-foundation/>

## Persimmon Community Champions

**Aims/priorities:** Persimmon Community Champions is here to fund good causes across the UK

**Who can apply?** Local UK groups and charities

**Grant amount:** The charity match programme gives donations of up to £1000 to local UK groups and charities, which have already raised vital funds themselves.

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

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

**Contact information:** Email [contact@persimmonhomes.com](mailto:contact@persimmonhomes.com)

**Website address:** [www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions](http://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions)



## The Screwfix Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Screwfix Foundation have a clear purpose of raising funds to support projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need throughout the UK. The Screwfix Foundation work with

both national and local charities, donating much needed funds to help all sorts of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities.

**Who can apply?** Local registered charities and not for profit organisations

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

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

**Deadline:** All applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis in February, May, August and November

**Contact information:** Tel: 0333 011 2112

**Website address:** [www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/](http://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/)



## Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme

**Aims/priorities:** Bags of Help is Tesco's local community grant scheme that is funding thousands of community projects across the

UK. The projects must meet the criteria of bringing benefits to the community. The types of projects funded will be very broad and will cover the direct costs needed to deliver the project, this could range from:

- Purchasing items which will benefit the local community such as sports kit, specialised medical equipment, art and crafts materials, spades, litter pickers, camping equipment





- Improvements to a building that benefits the local community such as a Scout or Guide hut, church or village hall, changing facilities for sports
- Developing an outdoor space play area, allotment, park, school grounds, woodland or wildlife area
- Running a community event or activity such as fun runs, village fete, clean-up day, tree planting, bird watch
- Supporting seasonal activities such as purchasing new Christmas lights, supporting a Christmas meal for the homeless

**Who can apply?** 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:** Grants of up to £4,000 are available. Following each in-store vote, three projects in each Tesco region will receive a grant award, with first place receiving up to £4,000, second place up to £2,000 and third place up to £1,000.

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 220 1000 Email: [msstt@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:msstt@groundwork.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/msstt/Website/tesco-bags-of-help-community-grants-msstt](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/msstt/Website/tesco-bags-of-help-community-grants-msstt)

## WHSmith Trust Community Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The WHSmith Trust aims to support good causes in the local communities where WHSmith operates, and also to promote literacy and a love of reading. The WHSmith Trust are offering grants to voluntary organisations and schools from the proceeds of the compulsory carrier bag levies across the UK.



**Who can apply?** Registered or Exempt Charities; Voluntary/Community Groups (constituted); Schools and pre-schools

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

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

**Deadline:** 30 September 2019

**Contact information:** Tel: 01793 616 161

**Website address:** <https://blog.whsmith.co.uk/community-grants-application/>

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## DIGITAL

### Worshipful Company of Information Technologists

**Aims/priorities:** Funding of IT related projects and provision of pro-bono IT consultancy which fit with the Charity's following objectives:



- The advancement of education and training of the public in matters related to information technology
- Promoting the effectiveness and efficiency of charities and the effective use of resources to achieve charitable purposes for the benefit of the public by the provision of advice and support in relation to information technology

In broad terms projects will be considered which:

- demonstrate an innovative use of IT
- can be developed into a model for wider replication
- can be sustained beyond the timeframe of the Company's involvement/funding
- focus on outcomes which can be formally reported on

**Who can apply?** Registered charities, educational establishments, and other organisations with a formal not for profit constitution

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the charity but tends to be for less than £10,000

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

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time and are usually considered in February, April, September and November

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 3871 0255

**Website address:** [www.wcit.org.uk/apply\\_for\\_a\\_grant.html](http://www.wcit.org.uk/apply_for_a_grant.html)

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## ENTERPRISE

### Big Issue Invest – Impact Loans England

**Aims/priorities:** This £5 million lending scheme is aimed at enabling social enterprises and charities to access loan funding. The programme is funded by Access – The Foundation for Social Investment, with finance being



provided by its partners Big Lottery Fund and Big Society Capital. Investment can be used for a variety of projects, including:

- Working capital
- Buying equipment
- Contract fulfilment
- Business development

- Hiring new talent

**Who can apply?** You can apply for Impact Loans England if:

- You are a social enterprise or charity
- You can demonstrate an ability to repay finance
- You have a track record of trading
- You are a well-managed organisation with good governance
- You are based in England

**Grant amount:** Loan finance between £20,000 to £150,000 is available

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

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

**Contact information:** Email: [impactloansengland@bigissueinvest.com](mailto:impactloansengland@bigissueinvest.com)

**Website:** <https://bigissueinvest.com/impact-loans-england/>

## KeyFund

**Aims/priorities:** KeyFund give loans and grants to people and enterprises that make a big impact, tackling social and environmental issues in the heart of their communities.

**Who can apply?** Community and social enterprises operating in the North of England and the Midlands. Business with a Social Backbone

- You are, or intend to form a legal company
- You have a direct social mission at the heart of your enterprise
- You have been turned down by other lenders
- You are based in the North/Midlands

**Grant amount:** KeyFund offer investment from £5,000 to up to £300,000

Up to £150k – Blended finance (loans with up to 20% grant): the Northern Impact Fund offers 20% of the value of the loan as grant. This unsecured lending is suited to new and early stage enterprises who are seeking finance to support growth or become more robust; typical investments are around £50k. There is up to a 1% arrangement fee with each investment.

Up to £300k – Standalone loans: KeyFund can also provide loans to Community and Social Enterprises who are more established and looking to further develop and grow their organisation.

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0330 202 0559

**Website address:** <http://thekeyfund.co.uk/apply/>



# ENVIRONMENT

## Patagonia Environmental Grants



**Aims/priorities:** Patagonia support innovative work that addresses the root causes of the environmental crisis and seeks to protect both the environment and affected communities. Patagonia focus on places where they've formed a connection through outdoor recreation, and through their network of retail stores nationally and internationally. Patagonia think local battles to protect a specific stand of forest, a stretch of river, an indigenous wild species or a community from a polluting refinery are both effective at building public support and confronting larger, more complicated issues – like climate change, biodiversity loss and environmental justice. Patagonia encourage work that brings underrepresented communities to the forefront of the environmental movement and defend communities whose health and livelihoods are threatened by environmental exploitation. Patagonia support multipronged campaigns that push for greater environmental protections and force the government to abide by its own laws.

**Who can apply?** Organisations in: United States, Canada, Japan, Korea, Australia, Chile, Argentina, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Norway, Luxembourg, Italy, Ireland, Germany, France, Denmark, Belgium, Austria and the Czech Republic.

**Grant amount:** Grants up to \$12,000 may be requested

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

**Deadline:** 30 June 2019

**Contact information:** Email: [grants.EU@patagonia.com](mailto:grants.EU@patagonia.com)

**Website address:** <https://eu.patagonia.com/gb/en/grant-guidelines.html>

## Veolia Environmental Trust Grants



**Aims/priorities:** The Veolia Environmental Trust support a wide range of community and environmental projects throughout England. Capital improvement projects at a single site with discrete start and end dates in one of the following categories:

- Community buildings and rooms: e.g. community centres; village halls; community spaces within religious buildings, Scout or Girl guiding buildings
- Outdoor spaces: e.g. public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways or cycle-paths
- Play and recreation: e.g. play areas, skate parks, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs), sports grounds, pavilions or changing rooms
- Biodiversity projects – Applications from registered Environmental Bodies with projects that meet ENTRUST requirements

**Who can apply?** Constituted, not-for-profit groups

**Grant amount:** Minimum award of £10,000, maximum award of £75,000

**Application process:** Applicants first need to complete the online Postcode Checker to confirm your project is in an area Veolia cover. Then there is a two stage application process

**Deadline:** Postcode checker and stage 1 applications need to be submitted by 30 May 2019, applicants will find out within 10 days of submission if they are invited to Stage 2. Stage 2 applications need to be submitted by 4 July 2019.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0203 567 6820 Email: [UK.EnvironmentalTrustInfo@veolia.com](mailto:UK.EnvironmentalTrustInfo@veolia.com)

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

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## FAITH

### The Anchor Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Anchor Foundation supports Christian Charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts



**Who can apply?** Christian Charities

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

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

**Deadline:** 31 July 2019

**Contact information:** Email: [secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk](mailto:secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk)

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

### Westhill

**Aims/priorities:** Westhill's primary focus is on providing financial investment and other resources to support formal and informal religious education projects and faith-motivated activities that enable people to transform their lives and the life of their communities.



**Who can apply?** Westhill supports community-transforming projects

**Grant amount:** Grants are between £1,000 and £20,000

**Application process:** Send an email to Westhill who will advise you on your application and send you an application form.

**Deadline:** Westhill will advise you of the dates of the next the submission deadlines

**Contact information:** Tel: 0121 472 8000 Email: [admin@westhilltrust.com](mailto:admin@westhilltrust.com)

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

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## GENERAL

### The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust



**Aims/priorities:** The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust funds United Kingdom Registered Charities operating in the UK in the fields of the advancement of the arts, health and medical welfare and environmental protection or improvement.

The Trustees will consider applications for core costs or projects, and they also consider applications for matched funding.

#### The Arts

- Promotion of access, education and excellence in the arts for young people to increase their opportunities to become involved outside school and to build future audiences with special emphasis on choral singing for children and young people to encourage recruitment into choirs
- Access to the arts for the elderly and people who have least access to them
- Performance development opportunities in the performing arts for those in the early stages of their careers, encouraging involvement in the community through performances and workshops for the benefit of those with special needs and those who would otherwise have no opportunity to hear or participate in a live performance
- Support for charities seeking to engage with young people on the fringes of society through music and drama projects to improve their employability and diminish the risk of social exclusion

#### Medical Welfare

- Provision of music and art therapy to improve quality of life, and in palliative care and in hospices, especially hospices operating in low income and/or remote parts of the UK
- Support for charities concerned with alleviating the suffering of adults and children with medical conditions who have difficulty finding support through traditional sources
- The welfare of those who care for others through the provision of breaks for carers without regular support – and with emphasis on projects and schemes that allow young carers to enjoy being children
- Support for charities seeking to engage with young people on the fringes of society to improve their employability and diminish the risk of social exclusion

#### The Environment

- Conservation of the countryside and its woodlands, with emphasis on the encouragement of voluntary work and active involvement in hands-on activities, particularly activities that bring about positive changes in the lives of young people

- Protection of species within the UK and their habitats under threat or in decline
- Heritage conservation within the UK based on value to, and use by the local community – the Trust favours projects that seek to create a new use for fine buildings of architectural and historic merit to encourage the widest possible cross-section of use
- Rural crafts and skills in heritage conservation, with emphasis on increasingly rare skills that would otherwise be lost
- Social and therapeutic horticulture: projects that use gardening or other environmental activities to bring about positive changes in the lives of those who are living with disabilities or ill-health

**Who can apply?** UK Registered Charities operating in the UK

**Grant amount:** Grants range between £500 – £5,000

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

**Deadline:** 18 June 2019

**Contact information:** Email: [info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org](mailto:info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org)

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

## Esmée Fairbairn Foundation Grants

**Aims/priorities:** Esmée Fairbairn fund across five main sectors – Arts, Children and Young People, Environment, Food and Social Change. Across all funding Esmée Fairbairn aim to unlock and enable potential, back the unorthodox and unfashionable, build collective networks and catalyse system change. Grants are to support organisations' core or project costs, including staff salaries and overheads. Priorities:



- Arts – Art with a social impact; Supporting emerging talent; Organisations at a pivotal point
- Children and Young People – Improving support for disadvantaged children and young people; The rights of vulnerable children and young people; Addressing the root causes of low educational attainment and challenging behaviour; Empowering young leaders; Young people leaving care
- Environment – Connecting people with nature and environment issues; Nature conservation on land and at sea; Countering the effects of damaging activity; Lesser known plants, animals and organisms
- Social Change – Participation – marginalised and excluded individuals and groups; Place – revitalising community life; Injustice – systemic change around injustice and inequality
- Food – Innovation in alternative approaches; Food and wellbeing; Working towards a more coherent food sector

**Who can apply?** Organisations should take an eligibility test to check their eligibility to apply:

<https://esmeefairbairn.typeform.com/to/eCfQJO>

**Grant amount:** £60,000 or less for one-off projects, or for testing out new ideas and collaborations

**Application process:** There is a two stage application process: 1st stage: apply online, 2nd stage: answer a set of questions from a Grants or Social Investment Manager

**Deadline:** There are no deadlines you can apply 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/apply-for-funding>

## Friends Provident Foundation – Building Resilient Economies



**Aims/priorities:** Friends Provident Foundation want to back innovative ideas and practical projects that get to the roots of the problem that can challenge the economic status quo and help shape a future economy that works for all. The programme is about creating a more resilient, fair and stable economy and the best way to do this is to support ambitious projects with a focus on changing the economic system.

**Who can apply?** You don't have to be a charity to apply, but your proposed activity must be charitable in its nature

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £200,000 are available

**Application process:** There is a two stage online application process: an outline proposal stage and a full application stage

**Deadline:** Outline applications: 7 October 2019, 12noon, Second stage applications: 28 October 2019, 12noon

**Contact information:** Tel: 01904 629 675 Email: [enquiries@friendsprovidentfoundation.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@friendsprovidentfoundation.org.uk)

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

## Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Ideas and Pioneers Fund



**Aims/priorities:** The Fund supports people who have an idea in its early stages of development. The Paul Hamlyn Foundation will consider funding work to enable you to develop the idea from concept to set-up: this may include problem definition and analysis, scoping, exploratory work, and prototyping. The Paul Hamlyn Foundation are looking for new, radical and innovative ideas which contribute to the Paul Hamlyn Foundation's wider commitment to help people realise their full potential.

**Who can apply?** Applicants can be individuals, small organisations or a small group of independent pioneers (no more than 3)



**Grant amount:** The Paul Hamlyn Foundation usually provide funding up to £10,000

**Application process:** The application process comprises a written application and submission of a 2 minute video

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

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

**Website address:** [www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideaspioneers/#about-the-ideas-and-pioneers-fund](http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideaspioneers/#about-the-ideas-and-pioneers-fund)

## Rosa Voices from the Frontline



**Aims/priorities:** Voices from the Frontline

supports women's organisations to shine a light on their fight for gender equality in the UK. This programme offers grants to support charitable campaigning work across Rosa's four pillars (leadership and representation, safety, health and economic justice). Rosa are looking for new voices to stand up and take action. Together we can make change happen faster. The programme aims to:

- Support campaigning, advocacy and activists working across any one of Rosa's four pillars
- Amplify the voices of individual women at the Frontline of grassroots work in the UK
- Support work which can, long-term, tackle the underlying causes of a problem women face
- Nurture talent. Activism driven by inspiring, committed leaders can achieve remarkable results

**Who can apply?** Women's organisations

**Grant amount:** Grants between £500 - £5,000 are available

**Application process:** To apply, fill in a short form on the website and submit a 3 minute video

**Deadline:** 14 May 2019

**Contact information:** Email: [info@rosauk.org](mailto:info@rosauk.org)

**Website address:** [www.rosauk.org/how-to-apply/voices-from-the-front-line/](http://www.rosauk.org/how-to-apply/voices-from-the-front-line/)

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## HEALTH AND WELLBEING

### The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund – Small Grants



**Aims/priorities:** The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund provides grants for general and research work with people with learning disabilities. "Learning disabilities" is the same as "intellectual disabilities"; these terms are inter-changeable. People with learning disabilities have these three things:

- global intellectual impairment (intelligence quotient less than 70), and
- need for support/help to fulfil ordinary daily activities, and
- onset before the age of 18 years

Learning disabilities may have a recognised cause, e.g. Down syndrome, Williams syndrome, but often the cause is not known. Children, young people, and adults with learning disabilities often also have other physical and mental health conditions, disabilities, and/or impairments as well as having learning disabilities.

**Who can apply?** Charities and organisations who aim to aid the research into learning disability and to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability

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

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 01582 439 225 Email: [info@bailythomas.org.uk](mailto:info@bailythomas.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants/general-programme](http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants/general-programme)

## Macmillan Learning and Development Grants

**Aims/priorities:** Macmillan recognises the importance of supporting the learning and development of both Macmillan professionals and the wider cancer workforce with the aim of improving the lives of people living with cancer. The provision of L&D grants is one of the ways we promote access to learning, in addition to the provision of courses, e-learning and coaching. The grants programme has been designed to enable you to access programmes that Macmillan does not provide directly that will enhance your professional, service and career development.

**Individual Grants** – To enable Macmillan professionals to access learning opportunities to support professional development in their role and their career progression. This grant can be used to pay for conferences and courses.

**Group Grants** – To provide bespoke learning for a group or team of cancer care professionals. Only the applicant needs to be a Macmillan professional. The grant can be used to cover the costs of facilitators and accommodation/catering for the programme. This grant cannot be used by a team to attend conferences and courses provided externally.

**Who can apply?** Individuals and groups

**Grant amount:** The maximum amount of funding available is £1,000 per calendar year

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

**Deadline:** The deadline for receipt of completed applications is midnight on 15th of each month

**Contact information:** Email: [Northlearning@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:Northlearning@macmillan.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://grants.learnzone.org.uk/>

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## Masonic Charitable Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Masonic Charitable Foundation are tackling some of society's most important issues through their grants to local and national charities and

partnerships with leading organisations in the sector. The Masonic Charitable Foundation help thousands of disadvantaged and vulnerable people to live happy, fulfilling lives and participate actively in society.

- Early Years grants are giving children and young people from vulnerable families the best possible start in life
- Later Life grants are helping to reduce loneliness and isolation amongst older people
- Hospice Care – as well as funding core operating costs, hospice grants are enhancing bereavement support services

**Who can apply?** Small grants – Charities with incomes of under £500,000 can apply. Large grants – Charities with incomes of over £500,000 can seek a large grant for up to 3 years.

**Grant amount:** Small grants – £500 and £15,000 over 1-3 years. Large grants –£10,000 and £150,000 however the average grant ranges from £20,000 - £80,000

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

**Deadline:** Small Grants 31 May 2019, 4pm. Large Grants First stage application deadline 13 May – 19 August 2019, 5pm Second stage application deadline 31 May 2019, 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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## HERITAGE

### National Lottery Grants for Heritage

**Aims/priorities:** The National Lottery Grants for Heritage is an open programme for all types of heritage projects in the UK. The National Lottery funds projects that connect people and

communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK. Heritage can mean different things to different people. It can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations. All projects must achieve the 'wider range of people will be involved in heritage' outcome as a minimum:

- A wider range of people will be involved in heritage (mandatory outcome)
- Heritage will be in better condition
- Heritage will be identified and better explained
- People will have developed skills



- People will have learnt about heritage, leading to change in ideas and actions
- People will have greater wellbeing
- The funded organisation will be more resilient
- The local area will be a better place to live, work or visit
- The local economy will be boosted

**Who can apply?** Not for profit organisations and private owners of heritage

**Grant amount:** £3,000 - £10,000 / £10,000 - £250,000 / £250,000 - £5million

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

**Deadline:** Grants of £3,000 - £10,000 – Applications can be submitted at any time

Grants of £10,000 - £250,000 and £250,000 - £5million: 28 May 2019, 20 August 2019 and 19 November 2019

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 200 8470 Email: [NorthWest@hlf.org.uk](mailto:NorthWest@hlf.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/how-apply](http://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/how-apply)

## OLDER PEOPLE

### Robert McAlpine Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are for registered charities in England, Wales and Scotland undertaking projects for the benefit of older people.

**Who can apply?** Eligible organisations must meet the following requirements:

- Be a registered charity
- Have an annual income of less than £1 million
- Operate in Great Britain

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £2,500 and £10,000 are available

**Application process:** Applications should be made in writing

**Deadline:** The Foundation considers applications annually in November

**Contact information:** Email: [foundation@srm.com](mailto:foundation@srm.com) Post: Gillian Bush, Robert McAlpine Foundation, Eaton Court, Maylands Avenue, Hemel Hemstead, Hertfordshire, HP2 7TR

### The W G Edwards Charitable Foundation

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**Aims/priorities:** The W G Edwards Charitable Foundation is an independent grant-making charity, which assists with the provision of care and aims to improve the wellbeing of older people in the UK. The Foundation gives grants to capital projects, refurbishment and for equipment, in addition to innovative schemes for ongoing care and projects which help people live active and

fulfilling lives. The aim of the Foundation is to improve quality of life and Trustees consider applications which make a difference to people over the age of 65. The Foundation supports organisations which promote a proactive approach to physical and mental wellbeing.

Health and welfare – The Foundation gives grants for refurbishment of residential care housing for the elderly and for building projects which are nearing completion. Trustees also consider the provision of equipment and furniture to enhance care and improve quality of life.

Community and innovation – The Foundation supports community initiatives such as exercise classes for the over-65s, lunch clubs, horticultural therapy and day trips. We also consider grants for technology projects aimed at benefitting the over-65s.

**Who can apply?** UK-based charities and the charity is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator, or the Regulator for Charities in Northern Ireland.

**Grant amount:** Grants are usually between £1000 to £3000. The average grant is £1,700.

**Application process:** Applications should be made in writing, including the essential information listed on the website: [www.wgedwardscharitablefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/](http://www.wgedwardscharitablefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/)

**Deadline:** 10 June 2019

**Contact information:** Email: [wgedwardscharity@icloud.com](mailto:wgedwardscharity@icloud.com) Post: The W. G. Edwards Charitable Foundation, c/o 14 Windsor Terrace, South Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 1YL

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

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## SPORT & RECREATION

### Premier League and The FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme



**Aims/priorities:** The Premier League and The FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme awards grants of up to £10,000 for the provision of capital items, or to refurbish/improve existing facilities.

The aims of this scheme are to:

- Support the growth of football clubs and activity
- Prevent a decline in football participation
- Make improvements to facilities to address any health and safety issues

**Who can apply?** The scheme is available to:

- Local authorities
- Educational establishments
- Grassroots football clubs (not including those in the FA National League System)

- Professional and semi-professional Football Clubs and their associated Community Organisations (from Premier League to Conference), to support their community outreach programmes

**Grant amount:** The maximum grant available is £10,000. The minimum grant is £1,000, unless you are applying for funding towards the replacement of unsafe goalposts. Grants cannot exceed 50% of the eligible project cost.

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

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

**Contact information:** Maria Finelli Tel: 0345 345 4555 ext 4206 Email:

[maria.finelli@footballfoundation.org.uk](mailto:maria.finelli@footballfoundation.org.uk)

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

## Sport England Small Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The Small Grants programme offers funding to projects involving adults and young people aged 14 or over, which meet one or more of the aims of their 'Towards an Active Nation' strategy:



- Getting inactive people to become more active
- Developing lasting sporting habits
- Creating more positive attitudes among young people
- Developing more diverse volunteers
- Improving progression and inclusion among the most talented

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit, voluntary or community club or organisation, registered charity, not-for-profit company, community interest company, other social enterprises, schools and statutory bodies

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £10,000 are available

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

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0345 850 8508 Email: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

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

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The logo for Bolton CVS features the text 'Bolton CVS' in white on a dark blue rectangular background, with three white elephant silhouettes below the text.	<p>Bolton CVS (Community and Voluntary Services) The Hub, Bold Street, Bolton, BL1 1LS Tel: 01204 546010 Email: <a href="mailto:mark@boltoncvs.org.uk">mark@boltoncvs.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.boltoncvs.org.uk">www.boltoncvs.org.uk</a></p>
The logo for Macc features the text 'Macc' in a purple font, with 'Manchester's local voluntary & community sector support organisation' in a smaller font below it. To the left are several vertical bars of varying heights and colors (green, yellow, red, blue).	<p>Macc Swan Buildings, 3rd Floor, 20 Swan Street, Manchester, M4 5JW Tel: 0161 834 9823 Email: <a href="mailto:info@mcrcommunitycentral.org">info@mcrcommunitycentral.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.manchestercommunitycentral.org">www.manchestercommunitycentral.org</a></p>
The logo for Salford CVS features a white stylized figure with arms raised inside a purple rounded rectangle, with the text 'Salford CVS' and 'Making a difference in Salford' below it.	<p>Salford CVS and Volunteer Centre The Old Town Hall, 5 Irwell Place, Salford, M30 0FN Tel: 0161 787 7795 Email: <a href="mailto:AnneMarie.Marshall@salfordcvs.co.uk">AnneMarie.Marshall@salfordcvs.co.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.salfordcvs.co.uk">www.salfordcvs.co.uk</a></p>