



Funding Bulletin

September 2017

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

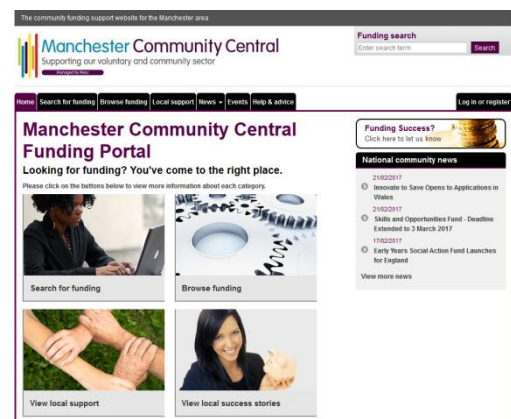
Assistance and support is available with putting together your quality funding bid. Please find the details below of who to contact in your area and get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve a successful application.

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

Find the funding that you need

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

By becoming a member of Macc you will gain access to our free funding portal of funding opportunities. Please note: To be eligible to access our funding portal you must be a voluntary, community, social enterprise



sector (VCSE) organisations working in the City of Manchester with at least 50% of your beneficiaries in the City of Manchester. VCSE organisations working outside of the City of Manchester, consultants, sole traders, statutory bodies, private businesses and infrastructure organisations who become members of Macc aren't eligible to access our funding portal.

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LOCAL

Adactus Housing Group – Breathe Investment Grants

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

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

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

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

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

Application process: Application form available on the website

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time



Contact information: Tel: 0300 111 1133 Email: big@adactushousing.co.uk

Website address: www.adactushousing.co.uk/Information/838

Auto Trader Community Fund

Aims/priorities: The Auto Trader Community Fund aims to encourage small, community-based and locally controlled groups that manage themselves, encourage people to get involved as volunteers and who just need a bit of financial help to be able to work with their community in the way they'd like.



Who can apply? The Fund welcomes applications from organisations throughout Greater Manchester with an annual income of less than £50,000

Grant amount: Organisations can request an award up to £1,000

Application process: Online application form

Deadline: Wednesday 13 September 2017

Contact information: Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: awards@forevermanchester.com

Website address: <http://forevermanchester.com/auto-trader-community-fund/>

Ford Britain Trust

Aims/priorities: Ford Britain Trust is committed to supporting the communities they work and live in. That's why they have created the Ford Britain Trust in April 1975 to help fund the education and advancement of their neighbours. Ford Britain Trust pay special attention to projects focusing on education, environment, children, the disabled, youth activities and projects that provide clear benefits to the local communities close to their UK locations, which includes Manchester. The Ford Britain Trust particularly encourages applications from Ford employees, but is open to all, provided that the qualifying organisations meet their selection criteria. Grant applications supporting the following activities will be considered:



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

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

Grant amount: There are two types of grants to apply for:

Small grants for amounts up to £250, available four times each year

Large grants for amounts over £250 and usually up to a maximum of £3,000

Application process: Application form which can be downloaded from their website

Deadline: Small grant applications can be submitted from: 1 September to 30 October

2017 Large grant applications can be submitted from: 1 September to 31 January 2017

Contact information: Email: fbtrust@ford.com

Website address: www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust/Overview

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 supports smaller organisations with a track record of attracting funding or a turnover under £150,000 per annum

Grant amount: Awards between £50 and £250 are available

Application process: Application form available on Forever Manchester website

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: awards@forevermanchester.com

Website address: <http://forevermanchester.com/fm-awards-cash-4-graft/>



Fourteen £1k Awards

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



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

Grant amount: Grants of up to £1,000 are available

Application process: Application form available on Forever Manchester website

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: awards@forevermanchester.com

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

Irwell Valley's Golden Foundation

Aims/priorities: Irwell Valley's Golden Foundation has supported projects that benefit personal development and community regeneration, from education and training grants and creating apprenticeship opportunities to funding health and wellbeing activities, exciting environmental projects and inspirational lifesaving initiatives. For an application to be successful, it must meet at least one of the following criteria:



- Dreams and aspirations – does the project help people develop new skills and improve life opportunities? For example, does the scheme provide young people such access to further education or training?
- Wellbeing – does it promote healthy living and wellbeing?
- Respect and understanding – will the project encourage people of all ages and races to interact?
- Community togetherness – does the project encourage community spirit and a sense of belonging?

Who can apply? Groups who work with people who are residents in Irwell Valley Housing

Grant amount: Up to £5,000

Application process: Application forms are available on the website

Deadline: 26 September 2017, 10am

Contact information: For more information about the Golden Foundation or to find out how to make an application, contact your Neighbourhood Manager or Service Co-ordinator on 0161 610 1000

Website address: www.irwellvalleyha.co.uk/about-us/golden-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 our local community. To be successful a group must:

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



Who can apply? Community groups and charities that are approximately within a 10-mile radius of the Airport, concentrating on the areas most exposed to aircraft noise

Grant amount: Up to £3,000

Application process: Online application form

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Tel: 0161 489 5281

Website address: www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/

Neighbourhood Investment Funds

Aims/priorities: These are funds available to communities to make their neighbourhoods better places to live. £20,000 of neighbourhood investment funding is available to every area (ward) in Manchester each year – to help groups carry out events and activities that benefit people in their local neighbourhood.



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

Grant amount: Applications should not exceed £10,000

Application process: Online application form

Deadline: Ongoing, apply at any time

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

https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/site/scripts/home_info.php?homepageID=777

Website address:

www.manchester.gov.uk/info/100003/people_and_communities/202/neighbourhood_investment_funds

NOMA Community Fund

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

Who can apply? The NOMA Fund welcomes applications from grassroots community groups working with children and young people within a five mile radius of the NOMA headquarters. Annual income of groups applying to the Fund should be less than £100,000.

Grant amount: Up to £1,000

Application Process: Application form and guidance available on Forever Manchester website

Deadline: none specified

Contact Information: Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: awards@forevermanchester.com

Website address: <http://forevermanchester.com/noma-community-fund/>



Peter Kershaw Trust – Greater Manchester/Cheshire

Aims/priorities: Grants are not normally made for new building work but payments for fitting out of specialist premises may be made. Long term commitments are not usually made but an indication that a grant may be paid, subject to conditions and annual review, for up to three years may be given.

Who can apply? Ordinary Grants: These grants are made for a wide variety of purposes under the general heading of 'social welfare', e.g. to assist people with medical conditions, disabilities, addictions, to help the aged, youth work etc. Applications for new work are welcome and the Trustees give special consideration for 'pump priming' requests

Application process: Apply in writing to the Secretary via the postal address below, submitting a letter of application along with financial statements



Deadline: 30 September 2017

Contact information: Tel: 01565 651 086 Email: pkershawtrust@btinternet.com Post: The Peter Kershaw Trust, 22 Ashworth Park, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 9DE

Website address: www.peterkershawtrust.org

ARTS

The Granada Foundation

Aims/priorities: Grants for projects that encourage involvement in and understanding of the arts and science in the North West of England



Who can apply? Organisations in the North West of England are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to organisations with charitable status

Grant amount: There are no stated minimum or maximum amounts

Application process: Applicants should first complete a short enquiry form and send it via email. An application pack will then be sent to organisations that the Foundation considers suitable to apply

Deadline: 25 September 2017

Contact information: Tel: 01244 661 867 Email: enquiries@granadafoundation.org

Website address: <http://granadafoundation.org/>

Matthew Martino Benevolent Fund (MMBF) Arts Grant

Aims/priorities: Funding is available for the following:

- Projects that benefit young creatives
- Initiating new course/programme
- Purchasing equipment
- Renovation or building of arts related facility, such as an arts centre, library or drama club
- Arts related project/event



Who can apply? Schools and registered charities

Grant amount: Grants of between £100 and £25,000 are available

Application process: Application forms are available to download from the Fund's website or by emailing: applications@mmbf.co.uk

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Email: applications@mmbf.co.uk

Website address: www.mmbf.co.uk

Split Infinitive Trust

Aims/priorities: Funding is available for projects that support live and performance arts, in general and in education

Who can apply? Organisations and individuals

Grant amount: Grants are normally made between the values of £250 and £750

Application process: Organisations should complete the covering information form which is available to download from the Trust's website. This should be submitted along with a project outline and a detailed budget breakdown.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Contact information: Email: splitinfin@haydonning.co.uk

Website address: www.splitinfinitivetrust.co.uk



CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Bowland Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: The programme is intended to promote Outdoor and character-building projects for young people in the North West England. Educational, religious and cultural activities and institutions

Who can apply? Charitable organisations working in the Northwest of England can apply

Grant amount: Grants tend to be in the range of between £1,000 and £20,000 with larger grants made as the exception

Application process: Applications must be made in writing.

Deadline: None specified

Contact information: Tel: 01254 688 051 Email: carole.fahy@cannco.co.uk Post: Carol Fahy, The Bowland Charitable Trust, Bowland House, Phillips Road, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB1 5NA

Key 103 Cash for Kids

Aims/priorities: Key 103 and Key 2 Cash for Kids (formerly Manchester Kids) is a local charity supporting local children. Support is available to run projects that benefit disadvantaged and disabled children who are up to and including the age of 18 years living in the Greater Manchester, Warrington or Macclesfield area. Cash for Kids is currently encouraging applications with projects:



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

Who can apply? Registered charities and formally constituted voluntary and community organisations based in the Key 103 and Key 2 broadcast area

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

Application process: An application form can be found on the Key 103 website

Deadline: 31 March and 30 September each year

Contact information: Tel: 0161 288 5000 Email: cashforkids@key103.co.uk

Website address: <https://planetradio.co.uk/key/cashforkids/>

COMMUNITY / GENERAL

Feminist Review Trust

Aims/priorities: Supporting projects that transform the lives of women. These grants represent the diversity of women's lives globally and support the creativity with which women fight the inequalities they face.



Who can apply? Individuals or organisations

Grant amount: The Trust can award grants of up to £15,000 pound but in practice it tends to offer much smaller awards as it receives so many applications

Application process: Application form on their website to be emailed to:

administrator@feminist-review-trust.com

Deadline: 30 September 2017 for decision in December

Contact information: Email: administrator@feminist-review-trust.com

Website address: www.feminist-review-trust.com/application-form/

Hate Crime Community Projects

Aims/priorities: The aim of the fund is to work with affected communities to develop a range of pilot projects to tackle hate crime, by funding the development of projects that support the delivery of the five key aims of the UK Government's plan for tackling hate crime. The five key aims are:



- Preventing hate crime – by challenging the beliefs and attitudes that can underline such crimes
- Responding to hate crime in our communities – reducing the number of hate crime incidents
- Increasing the reporting of hate crime – while there has been an increase in all recorded hate crime, we know that hate crime is still significantly under-reported
- Improving support for the victims of hate crime – this is crucial for increasing victims' confidence to report incidents and enabling them to feel confident that the criminal justice system understands their needs
- Building our understanding of hate crime – if we understand the drivers of hate crime we can effectively combat all forms of hate crime

The fund enables organisations to support our ambitious programme and to bid for grant funding for programmes that help to deliver some of the objectives set out in the Hate Crime Action Plan

Who can apply? Registered charities, Charitable Incorporated Organisations, Companies limited by guarantee, Not for Profit Registered Community Interest Companies, Constituted Community and Voluntary Community Sector Groups that have been established for more than 12 months

Grant amount: Funding is available up to £50,000 per project

Application process: Online application form

Deadline: 15 September 2017

Contact information: hatecrimeprojects@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

Website address: www.gov.uk/guidance/preventing-hate-crime-funding-for-community-projects

Greggs Foundation – Local Community Projects Fund

Aims/priorities: Interested in projects that improve resilience within your community. This can include sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks. They are also interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting your community. Successful applicants should be able to demonstrate improvements against at least one of the Key Performance Targets to be successful for a grant:



- Beneficiaries have decreased social isolation
- Beneficiaries report improved health and wellbeing
- Beneficiaries report improved resilience/coping mechanisms
- Beneficiaries have improved life skills
- Beneficiaries have improved opportunities

Who can apply? Any not for profit organisation can apply, however, larger organisations with a turnover in excess of £300,000 are unlikely to be successful

Grant amount: The maximum grant is £2,000

Application process: Online application form

Deadline: Deadline 29 September with decisions being announced no later than 24 November 2017.

Contact information: Tel: 0191 212 7626 Email: greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk

Website address: www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund

The Blakemore Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Blakemore Foundation was set up by the Blakemore family to support local good causes across the company's trading area. Monetary donations are given to support of a variety of requests such as specialist equipment, community events, and ongoing charitable work.



Who can apply? Local good causes in A.F. Blakemore and Son Ltd.'s trading area

Grant amount: Donations up to the value of £200

Application process: Online application form on their website

Deadline: Applications are decided upon on the last Friday of each month and processed in the following 4 weeks

Contact information: Tel: 0121 568 2910 Email: ksenter@afblakemore.com

Website address: www.afblakemore.com/our-community/monetary-application

Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity

Aims/priorities: For this round all applications must focus on delivering financial life skills to one of the following groups; bereavement, redundancy, retirement, relationship breakdown, homelessness, offenders, resettlement. The majority of the grants made are for activity costs although some grants fund salaries and running costs. We do not fund capital costs.

Who can apply? The Trustees prefer to fund small to medium-sized non-profit organisations with a constitution for example registered Charities, CICs, Credit Unions, excluding statutory organisations. Organisations should have an annual income under £500,000 and have less than six months free reserves. Please see website for further information and the application guidance document.

Grant amount: The majority of grants given are under £5k but exceptional applications could go up to £10k

Deadline: The link to the online application form will be available from the 1 September, until the number of accepted applications received, reaches the maximum of 40 for this round, or until 29 September 2017, whichever is soonest

Contact information: info@msecharity.com

Website address: www.msecharity.com/how-to-apply

DEVELOPMENT

Bulldog Trust and the Fore

Aims/priorities: Funding and strategic support is available to empower dynamic small charities based in the UK to access longer-term funding streams and social investment.

Who can apply? Any organisation that is small (with annual income of less than £1 million) and charitable can apply. Applicants need to be UK registered, but can be a charity, social enterprise or community interest company.



Grant amount: The Trust will provide grants of up to £30,000 over one to three years and access to business expertise to help successful applicants achieve their goals

Application process: The first step in the application process is to register online. Groups will need to be quick because the fund closes as soon as the target number of successfully registered organisations has been reached. Successfully registered applicants will then have four weeks to submit an application.

Deadline: Registration for Autumn 2017 has now closed. Registration for Spring 2018 opens 11 December 2017 at 10am

Contact information: Email: reena@thefore.org

Website address: www.thefore.org/charities/

GM Social Investment

Aims/priorities: The GM Social Investment fund provides affordable and accessible loan finance to small social enterprises and charities that trade. The loans are designed to help organisations grow and to grow their social impact. It is aimed at organisations who address social needs, strengthen communities, improve people's life chances, enhance culture or protect the environment. The programme is offered through the Growth Fund, which is delivered by Access, the Foundation for Social Investment, and blends grants from Big Lottery Fund and loans from Big Society Capital. If you're not sure if you're ready for social investment and you might need a bit of support to get investment ready, GMCVO are a Reach Fund Access Point and can also refer you to apply to the Reach Fund, which offers grants of up to £15,000 to spend on the support you need.



GMCVO



Who can apply? Finance is available for organisations and charities who trade for the common good (a social and/or environmental purpose). They address social needs, strengthen communities, improve people's life chances, enhance culture or protect the environment.

Grant amount: Between £10,000 and £50,000 of flexible unsecured finance in each suitable organisation, to be repaid over one to five years

Application process: Submit an enquiry at: www.gmcvo.org.uk/gmsocinvest

Deadline: Ongoing

Website address: www.gmcvo.org.uk/gmsocinvest

Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales – Enable Programme

Aims/priorities: The Lloyds Bank

Foundation for England and Wales provides the Enable Programme to organisations

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which work with people experiencing multiple disadvantage at one of the critical points in their life, to help them deliver their 'mission' more effectively. Grants are available for development costs. These costs can be for a wide range of activity related to the development and improvement of the capability of the organisation. Applicants must have identified specific organisational development, have a clear plan of activities and an idea of what they hope to achieve. They must also meet one or more of the following outcomes:

- Improved activities and services – including pilots, assessment of needs, user satisfaction, service reviews, project planning, collaboration with others
- Improved leadership/governance – including review of board/committee policy and practice, Trustee training, involving users, change management, social entrepreneurship
- Improved strategic planning/policy – including business planning, fundraising strategies, income generation, policy/procedure reviews
- Improved structures/systems – including financial controls, human resources, management of volunteers, risk management, monitoring frameworks, impact assessment
- Improved communications – including marketing and communications, website development, reaching new audiences, recruiting volunteers

Who can apply? Registered charities and charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs)

Grant amount: Up to a total £15,000 over one or two years

Application process: Applicants must register their details to access the online Expression of Interest form. If the Expression of Interest form is approved, a Grant Manager will arrange a visit to discuss the application and if appropriate invite the applicant to complete a full application online.

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 0370 411 1223 Email: enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk

Website address: www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/enable

Dunhill Medical Trust – Capability grants

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to support the development of knowledge, skills and capabilities in community-based organisations who work directly with older people who need some form of extra support to make everyday living that bit easier. Examples of what this scheme could pay for include:

- Training to acquire governance, strategic development or other high level skills to assist in the development of the charity
- The development of protocols or training around risk management or quality assurance (for example, check out NCVO's PQASSO tool)
- Feasibility studies
- Community consultations and surveys
- Business planning
- Board development and governance
- Research and evidence gathering in relation to the organisation's cause and objectives
- Capacity building for the applicant organisation to deliver a new idea
- Needs analysis
- Skills audits of communities
- Specialist advice
- Small pilot projects
- Exchange visits within the UK to see how other projects work



Who can apply? Applications can only be considered from organisations or groups which are charitable as defined by UK charity law. This includes UK registered charities and relevant exempt charities.

Grant amount: Between £100 and £5,000

Application process: There is a single stage application process for grants. All applications should be submitted via the Trust's Grant Management Portal. The Trust will be opening its new capability development grants schemes for applications from community-based organisations in January 2018

Deadline: 30 March 2018

Contact information: Tel: 0207 403 3299 Email: admin@dunhillmedical.org.uk

Website address: <http://dunhillmedical.org.uk/capability-grants/>

Building a Stronger Britain Together



Aims/priorities: The counter-extremism strategy encourages partnership between the government and people involved in projects that counter extremism and build stronger communities. To help groups expand their reach and influence, the Building a Stronger Britain Together programme is accepting applications for in-kind support (such as social media training, technical assistance to help a group improve their website, or capacity building work to help a group protect more vulnerable individuals).

Who can apply? Registered UK Charity, Charitable Incorporated Organisation, company limited by guarantee, not for profit registered Community Interest Company, or a constituted community/voluntary sector organisation. Organisations have to be established for 12 months or more

Grant amount: In-kind support – capped at £75,000 in equivalent value

Application process: Online application form

Deadline: None specified

Website address: www.gov.uk/guidance/building-a-stronger-britain-together

FAITH

John Grant Davies Trust

Aims/priorities: The John Grant Davies Trust provides funding for groups based in areas of urban deprivation within Greater Manchester and which are combating poverty and empowering local people to help in their own community.

The charitable purposes of the Trust are:

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

Who can apply? Voluntary and community groups working in areas of urban deprivation within Greater Manchester are eligible to apply. This can include self-help groups, church and faith groups, local branches of national organisations and co-ops. Priority will be given to small scale organisations and/or projects.

Grant amount: up to £3000

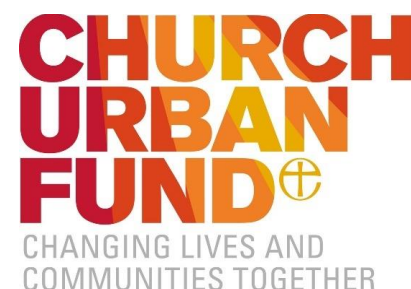
Application process: Contact the John Grant Davies Trust for further information

Deadline: 15 September 2017

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

Church Urban Fund – Together Grants

Aims/priorities: Grants are available for faith-based organisations in England to engage in social action, either for initiating or developing community work. The activity must have a local focus, being based locally with community involvement in identifying needs, initiating responses and running the project.



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

Grant amount: Maximum value: £5,000

Application process: Applicants must contact their local Diocesan Link Officer to discuss their proposal. If it is appropriate they will be invited to apply and sent an application form.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Tel: 0207 898 1508 Email: funding@cuf.org.uk

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

Near Neighbours Small Grants

Aims/priorities: The Near Neighbours Small Grants scheme aims to encourage stronger civil society in areas that are multi-religious and multi-ethnic by creating association, friendship and neighbourliness. It intends to bring together people of different faiths and of no faiths to transform local communities for the better. Near Neighbours has two key objectives:



- Social interaction – to develop positive relationships in multi-faith and multi-ethnic areas, i.e., to help people from different faiths and ethnicities get to know and understand each other better
- Social action – to encourage people of different faiths and of no faith and of different ethnicities to come together for initiatives that improve their local neighbourhood

Who can apply? Charities, religious organisations, Community Interest Companies, social enterprises and groups of individuals focusing on community benefit in Manchester, Rochdale, Bury and Oldham

Grant amount: Grants of between £250 and £5,000 are available

Application process: Application form can be found on the Church Urban Fund website. Applicants are encouraged to speak with their local Near Neighbours Coordinator about their proposal before starting the application form (Samra Kanwal Tel: 0792 755 0744 Email: samra@greatertogethermanchester.org)

Deadline: 17 November 2017

Contact information: Tel: 0207 898 1508 Email: near.neighbours@cuf.org.uk

Website address: www.cuf.org.uk/near-neighbours/grants

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

AXA Crowdfunding Road Safety

Aims/priorities: AXA has teamed up with leading Crowdfunding website, Crowdfunder.co.uk, to support



community-led projects that aim to improve local road safety in areas across the country. So far, AXA has pledged an initial £15,000 worth of match-funding, which will be available for projects nationwide. Crowdfunding is the next phase of the AXA RoadSafe Schools campaign, which saw the Local Road Safety Index launch last year in the form of a map and will help to drum up support for local road safety initiatives – helping to further reduce the number of casualties on our roads.

Who can apply? Anybody is eligible to register a project, individuals, businesses, local road safety officers, or schools and local authority representatives

Grant amount: Up to £15,000 worth of match-funding

Application process: Visit the [AXA campaign sign-up page](#) on Crowdfunder.co.uk and submit your idea

Contact information: Email: roadsafe@axainsurance.com

Website address: www.axa.co.uk/roadsafeschools/about/

Pink Ribbon Foundation grants

Aims/priorities: The Foundation is a grant-making trust which provides financial support to charities whose objects are:



- To relieve the needs of people who are suffering from, or have been affected by, breast cancer by providing, or assisting in the provision of, information, care or emotional, practical and financial support
- To advance public education in the understanding of breast cancer, its early detection and treatment, in particular but not exclusively by commissioning, or conducting, research into the causes, detection and treatment of breast cancer and by disseminating the results of such research

Who can apply? Registered charities

Grant amount: Level 1 grant requests are up to £5,000. Level 2 is anything above which may be granted if the trustees feel there is a special reason to do so. Grants may be made towards revenue, capital or project expenditure.

Application process: Application form available from their website, accompanied by a copy of the most recent annual report and accounts.

Deadline: Thursday 31 May 2018

Contact information: The Trustees, Pink Ribbon Foundation, Crofton House, 5 Morley Close, Orpington, Kent, BR6 8JR

Website address: www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk/who-we-help/

HERITAGE

Passchendaele at Home

Aims/priorities: Passchendaele at Home is a nationwide initiative for schools and community groups funded by the Department for Communities and Local Government, marking the centenary of the Battle of Passchendaele. Passchendaele at Home is offering a small expenses scheme to help cover costs associated with any local Passchendaele at Home events taking place in England. Eligible expenses include costs such as:

- Venue hire



- Refreshment for volunteers
- Equipment hire (instruments, sound systems, cameras etc.)
- Travel expenses (to visit local war graves and memorials)
- Musician fees
- Flowers to lay on the graves
- Materials such as pens, paper, printing of resources
- Research costs such as archive materials, archive website subscriptions

Who can apply? Individuals as well as community groups can apply, providing activities involve at least 12 others

Grant amount: Up to £200

Application process: Application form available from their website. Costs will be reimbursed after the event has taken place on proof of receipts or evidence from the event along with a short evaluation survey

Deadline: 20 November 2017

Contact information: Email: athome@bigideascompany.org

Website address: www.bigideascompany.org/project/passchendaele-at-home/

Resilient Heritage

Aims/priorities: The Resilient Heritage scheme is administered and provided by the Heritage Lottery Fund. Projects should make a difference to people, heritage and communities in the UK.

Specifically, the Resilient Heritage fund exists to support organisations in the UK who want to build their capacity or achieve strategic change in order to improve the management of heritage in the long term.

Who can apply? Not-for-profit organisations, and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations, are eligible to apply

Grant amount: Two levels of funding are offered through this programme:

- Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000
- Grants of between £10,001 and £250,000

Application process: Established organisations are strongly encouraged to include a diagnostic stage as part of their project planning using the online Resilient Heritage strength checker. Applications can be made online on the application portal.

Deadline: Ongoing



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

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

The Wolfson/Theatres Trust Urgent Repairs Scheme

Aims/priorities: The Wolfson/Theatres Trust Urgent Repairs Scheme is a capital fund that awards grants to architecturally significant theatres in need of immediate repair and maintenance, and which could otherwise face closure.

Who can apply? UK charitable or not-for-profit organisations that own or manage theatres with titles or signed leases of more than 15 years on buildings and can demonstrate that they run a regular theatre programme of professional, community and/or amateur work presenting no less than 30 performances a year

Grant amount: Up to £15,000

Application process: Application form available from the website

Deadline: 15 September 2017

Contact information: Email: advice@theatrust.org.uk

Website address: www.theatrust.org.uk/how-we-help/grants-funding/urgent-repairs-scheme



OLDER PEOPLE

Charles Hayward Foundation

Aims/priorities: Funding for preventative and early intervention programmes being delivered at the community level which allow older people to stay in their own homes and remain independent.

They are particularly interested in seeking out programmes

which show some creativity in improving the quality of life of older people.

- Programmes aiming to alleviate isolation and depression in older people, including informal day care or social, physical and recreational activities
- Programmes which mainly use volunteers to give practical help, assistance and support for older people living in their own homes
- Programmes addressing the emotional and practical needs of older carers



- Programmes designed to meet the specific needs of people with dementia

Who can apply? UK registered charities with an income of less than £350,000

Grant amount: The grants are valued up to £7,000

Application process: Application available from their website, posted with a set of your most recently audited or examined accounts and a list of your trustees.

Deadline: Rolling grant programme and applications are considered every two to three months.

Contact information: Tel: 020 7370 7063 / 020 7370 7067

Website address: www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/older-people/

Comic Relief – Active Ageing: Creating Change in Communities

Aims/priorities: Comic Relief has launched this new £1.5 million fund to engage older people aged 65 and over from 'harder to reach' groups to get involved in opportunities which use their skills, knowledge and experience to contribute to their communities. The funding is for projects which put older people at the centre of the work, designing and developing activities or opportunities which meet their needs, interests and priorities. Comic Relief is looking for 'creative, fresh approaches' and not for standard activities.



Who can apply? Registered and un-registered community based organisations

Grant amount: Grants of between £40,000 and £80,000 are available for up to three years of work in the UK

Application process: Online application and grant management system (GEM) available on the Comic Relief website

Deadline: 29 August 2017 (midday)

Contact information: Tel: 020 7820 2000 Email: grantsinfo@comicrelief.com

Website address: www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-grants/open-grants-initiatives/active-ageing

SPORT AND RECREATION

Central Social and Recreational Trust

Aims/priorities: The Central Social and Recreational Trust aims to improve the conditions of children and young people under the age of 21 and of all other persons by reason of their

poverty who would otherwise be unable to obtain facilities for recreational or other leisure time occupations. Due to limited funds, the Trust is currently giving priority to the following applications for equipment:

- Amateur Boxing Clubs
- Amateur Martial Arts clubs
- Youth Services providing a social and community service

Who can apply? Sports clubs and organisations in the UK. Sports clubs affiliated to their governing body, i.e. Amateur Boxing Association of England, National Association of Clubs for Young People, Football Association, are eligible to apply

Grant amount: Up to £1,000

Application process: Application forms are available to complete online at the Trust's website

Deadline: Applications may be submitted at any time

Contact information: Tel: 020 7386 6106 Email: beverleygold@btinternet.com

Website Address: www.csrt.info/how-to-apply.html

Satellite Club 'Start Up' Funding

Aims/priorities: Table Tennis England is inviting clubs to apply for grants to develop new and creative sessions for young people aged 11-18.

The grants are part of the Satellite Club programme, for which Sport England has awarded Table Tennis England a further £140,000 to deliver over the

next four years. A satellite club is an extension, or outpost, of a community sports club developed to engage 11-to-18-year-olds. Satellite clubs will seek to provide an opportunity for those young people who may dip in and out of sport to play regularly in an environment that suits them. To be eligible for the grant, clubs must be able to run sessions for a minimum of 30 weeks and evidence plans to sustain beyond the initial funding period.

Who can apply? To be eligible for the grant, clubs must be able to run sessions for a minimum of 30 weeks and evidence plans to sustain beyond the initial funding period

Grant amount: Up to £850

Application process: Application form can be downloaded from the Table Tennis England website

Deadline: The application window will remain open until 30 September 2017 or until the 2017 funding allocation has been met (whichever is sooner)



Contact information: Email: claire.brockwell@tabletennisengland.co.uk

Website address: <https://tabletennisengland.co.uk/news/featured-news/applications-open-for-satellite-club-funding/>

Dunhill Medical Trust – Project grants

Aims/priorities: Grants are available to support time-limited projects which focus on the development of care and support services for older people which are innovative and/or based on evidence of best practice and which can become self-sustaining within a planned period. Priority will be given to services which are focused on older people, enhance existing mainstream services and which are not currently funded by statutory organisations elsewhere in the UK. The Trust will expect the beneficiary organisation to have a robust plan to create the ongoing revenue to maintain the service as the charitable funding diminishes and to have processes in place to ensure minimum disruption to the beneficiaries in implementing these plans.



Who can apply? Applications can only be considered from organisations or groups which are charitable as defined by UK charity law. This includes UK registered charities and relevant exempt charities

Grant amount: Between £5,000 and £40,000 for projects lasting up to 36 months

Application process: There is a single stage application process for grants. All applications should be submitted via the Trust's Grant Management Portal.

Deadline: 29 September 2017

Contact information: Tel: 0207 403 3299 Email: admin@dunhillmedical.org.uk

Website address: <http://dunhillmedical.org.uk/community-project-grants/>

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The logo for Action Together features a stylized red flower-like shape composed of several rounded petals, followed by the text 'action together' in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font.	<p>Action Together (covering Oldham and Tameside) Principal Office 95-97 Penny Meadow, Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 6EP Tel: 0161 339 4985 Email: development@actiontogether.org.uk Website: www.actiontogether.org.uk</p>
The logo for Bolton CVS features the text 'Bolton CVS' in white on a dark blue rectangular background. Below the text are three white silhouettes of elephants walking from left to right.	<p>Bolton CVS (Community and Voluntary Services) The Hub, Bold Street, Bolton, BL1 1LS Tel: 01204 546010 Email: mailto:mark@boltoncvs.org.uk Website: www.boltoncvs.org.uk</p>
The logo for Macc features a stylized bar chart with five vertical bars of different colors (green, yellow, orange, red, blue) to the left of the text 'Macc' in a bold, black font. Below 'Macc' is the text 'Manchester's local voluntary & community sector support organisation' in a smaller font.	<p>Macc Swan Buildings, 3rd Floor, 20 Swan Street, Manchester, M4 5JW Tel: 0161 834 9823 Email: info@mcrcommunitycentral.org Website: www.manchestercommunitycentral.org</p>
The logo for CVSR features a stylized red and blue orbital or atomic-like shape. Below the shape is the text 'COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE Rochdale' in a small, black font.	<p>Rochdale CVS Floor 3 Unique, Unique Enterprise Centre, Belfield Rd, Rochdale OL16 2UP Tel: 01706 510 836 Email: s.dobson@cvsr.org.uk Website: www.cvsr.org.uk</p>
The logo for Salford CVS features a stylized white figure with arms raised inside a purple oval, followed by the text 'Salford CVS' in white and 'Making a difference in Salford' in a smaller white font below it.	<p>Salford CVS and Volunteer Centre The Old Town Hall, 5 Irwell Place, Salford, M30 0FN Tel: 0161 787 7795 Email: AnneMarie.Marshall@salfordcvs.co.uk Website: www.salfordcvs.co.uk</p>
The logo for VCAT features a collage of images including a domed building, a person, and a modern building, with the text 'VCAT Voluntary & Community Action Trafford' below it.	<p>Voluntary & Community Action Trafford (VCAT) Oakland House, Talbot Road, Old Trafford M16 0PQ Tel: 0161 872 8563 Email: vcat@vcattrafford.org Website: www.vcattrafford.org/about-vcat</p>
The logo for CVSW features a stylized green and blue circular design with the letters 'CVS' in the center.	<p>Wigan & Leigh Council for Voluntary Service Tel: 01695 733737 Email: info@cvswl.org Website: www.cvswl.org</p>