

# FUNDING FOR HERITAGE RELATED PROJECTS

This leaflet suggests some of the grant giving organisations which may be able to help with funding for heritage related repair projects. It is not a definitive list but is intended as a starting point for anyone starting to investigate funding sources.



Historic England

## **Repair Grants for Heritage At Risk**

Funding for work which needs to be carried out within two years to prevent loss or damage to important architectural, archaeological or landscape features. Usually for Grade I and II\* Buildings At Risk. Typically grants range from £10,000 for development upto £250,000 for repairs, if dealt with regionally. Larger grants are dealt with nationally.

## **Regional Capacity Building**

Funding for individual projects carried out by groups and organisations including core revenue costs of voluntary, not for profit or charitable organisations, specific projects, stand alone studies, training to third parties. Grants are usually for smaller amounts than RGHAR.

## **Management Agreements for Field Monuments**

To maintain and manage ancient monuments.

## **Partnership Schemes in Conservation Areas**

Partnerships with local councils for work in conservation areas at risk. Contact the local office for details .

[www.historicengland.org.uk](http://www.historicengland.org.uk)

## **The Heritage Alliance**

This is a user friendly directory of funding which is available for projects related to heritage.

[www.theheritagealliance.org.uk](http://www.theheritagealliance.org.uk)

## **Funds for Historic Buildings**

This website lists over 200 grant giving bodies. Some grants are for very specific things or are targeted at certain regions in the UK. It is advisable to carry out a targeted search.

[www.ffhb.org.uk](http://www.ffhb.org.uk)



**Sharing Heritage** (£3,000 to £10,000)

The Sharing Heritage programme is for any type of project related to national, regional or local heritage in the UK <http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/SharingHeritage.aspx#>.

**Our Heritage** (£10,000 to £100,000)

The Our Heritage programme is for any type of project related to national, regional or local heritage in the UK. <http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/OurHeritage.aspx#>.

**Heritage Grants** (Grants of over £100,000)

This is our open programme for grants over £100,000, for any type of project related to the national, regional, or local heritage in the UK. <http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/HeritageGrants.aspx#>.

**Young Roots** (£10,000 to £50,000)

The Young Roots programme is for projects that engage young people with heritage in the UK. <http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/YoungRoots.aspx#>.

**First World War: then and now** (£3,000 to £10,000)

First World War: then and now provides grants for communities to mark the Centenary of the First World War. <http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/FirstWorldWarThenandNow.aspx#>.

**Heritage Enterprise** (£100,000 to £5million)

Heritage Enterprise supports enterprising community organisations across the UK to rescue neglected historic buildings and sites and unlock their economic potential. [http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/Heritage\\_Enterprise.aspx#](http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/Heritage_Enterprise.aspx#).

**Start-up grants** (£3,000 - £10,000)

Start-up grants are for anyone thinking about creating a new organisation to look after or engage people with heritage, or existing groups taking on new responsibilities for heritage. <http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/StartupGrants.aspx#>.

**Transition funding** (£10,000 to £100,000)

Transition funding is available to organisations in the UK who want to achieve significant strategic change in order to become more resilient and sustain improved management of heritage for the long term. [http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/Transition\\_funding.aspx#](http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/Transition_funding.aspx#).

**Townscape Heritage** (£100,000 to £2million)

The Townscape Heritage programme is for schemes which help communities improve the built historic environment of conservation areas in need of investment across the UK. [http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/Townscape\\_Heritage.aspx#](http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/Townscape_Heritage.aspx#).

**Parks for People** (£100,000 to £5million)

Parks for People is for projects related to historic parks and cemeteries in the UK. <http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/ParksforPeople.aspx#>.

**Landscape Partnerships** (£100,000 to £3million)

The programme is for schemes led by partnerships of local, regional and national interests which aim to conserve areas of distinctive landscape character throughout the UK <http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/LandscapePartnerships.aspx#>

**Grants for Places of Worship** (£10,000 to £250,000)

The Grants for Places of Worship programme is for projects that involve urgent structural repairs to places of worship that are at risk. As part of a repair project we can also fund work to encourage greater community use and engagement. [http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/Grants\\_places\\_worship.aspx#](http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/Grants_places_worship.aspx#)

**Catalyst** (Various)

The Catalyst grants initiatives form part of a broader partnership initiative between HLF, DCMS and Arts Council England (ACE). <http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/Catalyst.aspx#>



The AHF funds community groups in the repair of listed buildings or buildings in a conservation area which are of acknowledged architectural merit, and which have changed either ownership or use. [www.ahfund.org.uk](http://www.ahfund.org.uk)

**Early Stage Grants to test viability & develop projects:**

- a. Project Viability Grants – up to £3000, 6 months delivery, for not for profit organisations
- b. Project Development Grants – up to £20,000 for not for profit organisations
- c. Cold Spots Grants (up to £5k for project development of industrial buildings)

**Loans:**

- Acquisition (up to £500k @ 7% over 3 years)
- Project development (up to £50k @ 2.5% over 18 months)
- Working capital (up to £500k @ 5% over 3 years)

**Project Viability Grants:**

Funding available to help meet professional fees e.g. AHF Project Viability Grants (up to £3000) and HLF Start Up Grants (£3000-£10,000)



Foundation funds voluntary and charitable organisations, supporting projects in the area of heritage and conservation among other categories, including capital projects. Applications throughout the year.

<http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/>



***BRICK (Building Resources, Investment and Community Knowledge)***

[BRICK@princes-regeneration.org](mailto:BRICK@princes-regeneration.org)

BRICK is a Heritage Lottery Funded initiative which is designed to build knowledge, skills and connections. It empowers community groups to find the investment and support necessary to save their local heritage and build a better future for their local area.

BRICK is aimed at community groups looking to start or progress their heritage regeneration project, helping them to overcome some of the challenges they face, including: financial challenges, accessing relevant expertise, building a convincing and viable case, promoting the project and working in partnership.

**The Affordable Homes Rental Fund**

The fund will support the conversion of a historic local building into affordable housing for local families to rent.

[www.resonance.ltd.uk](http://www.resonance.ltd.uk)

**COUNTRY  
HOUSES  
FOUNDATION**

The Country Houses Foundation is a charitable grant giving foundation. The main aims of the Foundation are to support the preservation of buildings of historic or architectural significance together with their gardens and grounds, for the public benefit.

<http://www.countryhousesfoundation.org.uk/index.php>