



# Funding Bulletin

## January 2018

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

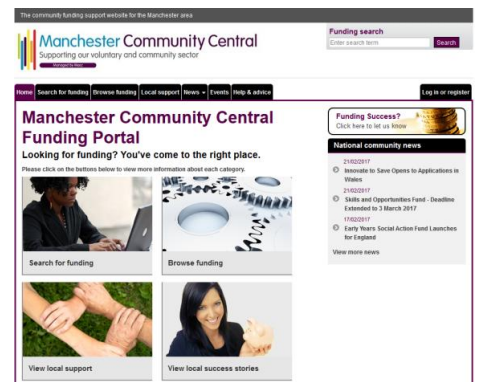
Assistance and support is available with putting together your quality funding bid. Please find the details below of who to contact in your area and get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve a successful application.

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

### Find the funding that you need

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

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



organisations working in the City of Manchester with at least 50% of your beneficiaries in the City of Manchester. VCSE organisations working outside of the City of Manchester, consultants, sole traders, statutory bodies, private businesses and infrastructure organisations who become members of Macc aren't eligible to access our funding portal. To sign up to become a member of Macc to access our funding portal, [complete our membership form here](#)

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## LOCAL

### The 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?** Grassroots community groups throughout Greater Manchester with an annual income of less than £50,000

**Grant amount:** Up to £1,000

**Application process:** Application form available from Forever Manchester's website

**Deadline:** Monday 5 February 2018

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

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

### Bardsley Construction

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is available to support groups that help older people, children and young people, stronger communities and health and wellbeing.



**Who can apply?** Groups whose income is no more than £30,000

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

**Application process:** Application form available from Forever Manchester's website

**Deadline:** Wednesday 31 January 2018

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

**Website:** <http://forevermanchester.com/bardsley-fund/>

### The Equity Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Equity Foundation, part of Equity Housing Group, aims to help people make positive changes in



their communities. Equity Housing Group has a focus on ten Heartland areas: Barnsley, Cheshire

East, Cheshire West, High Peak, Manchester, Rotherham, Sheffield, Stockport, Tameside and Trafford. Projects must take place in one of the postcode areas listed on the Guidance Notes.

**Who can apply?** Constituted and un-constituted community groups, registered charities, social enterprises and Community Interest Companies (CIC) can apply

**Grant amount:** The Small Grants Fund offers grants of up to £1,000

**Application process:** An application pack can be downloaded from the Foundation's website.

The completed application form should be returned by email to [foundation@equityhousing.co.uk](mailto:foundation@equityhousing.co.uk)

**Deadline:** The Small Grants Fund is open all year round

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 486 7628 Email: [foundation@equityhousing.co.uk](mailto:foundation@equityhousing.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.equityfoundation.co.uk/receive/small-grants-scheme/](http://www.equityfoundation.co.uk/receive/small-grants-scheme/)

## FM Awards – Cash 4 Graft

**Aims/priorities:** Cash 4 Graft rewards resident involvement and volunteering time with between £50 and £250 to help get community ideas off the ground. The awards are matched with the passion and effort of residents and their neighbours who work together to create and develop projects and are available in various areas of Greater Manchester.



**Who can apply:** Forever Manchester support smaller organisations with a track record of attracting funding or a turnover under £150,000 per annum

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

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

**Application process:** Application form available on Forever Manchester website

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



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

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

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

**Contact information:** Email: [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)

## 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/](http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/)

## Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust

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

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

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

**Grant amount:** Most grants awarded are between £250 and £2,000

**Deadline:** Applications will be considered any time of year

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 934 6190 Email: [joe.swift@addleshawgoddard.com](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

## Neighbourhood Investment Funds

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

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

**Grant amount:** Applications should not exceed £10,000

**Application process:** Online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing, apply at any time

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

[https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/site/scripts/home\\_info.php?homepageID=777](https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/site/scripts/home_info.php?homepageID=777)

**Website address:**



## 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](mailto:awards@forevermanchester.com)

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



## University Construction Community Fund

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

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

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

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

**Application process:**

**Deadline:** Small award deadlines are 1 February 2018; 1 March 2018; 2 April 2018 and 1 May 2018. Large award deadline 1 March 2018

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

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



## ARTS

### Youth Music Programme

**Aims/priorities:** Youth Music is the UK's largest children's music charity, set up in 1999 to promote and support music-making



opportunities for children with the least access. Youth Music's vision is that life-changing music-making is available to all children and young people. Grants are available to a range of organisations for music-making projects in England that increase the number of children and young people across England that have the opportunity to take part in high quality musical activities.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities or not-for-profit organisations such as Companies Limited by Guarantee or constituted community groups. Profit-sharing organisations based in the UK are also eligible to apply, so long as the work they propose to undertake will not make any profit for the organisation. Have been legally constituted and providing activity for a minimum of one year.

**Grant amount:** Fund A – grants of between £2,000 and £30,000 are available for between six and 24 months. Fund B – grants of between £30,001 and £200,000 (to a maximum of £100,000 per annum) are available for between 12 and 36 months.

**Application process:** Application forms are available to complete online at the Youth Music Network website.

**Deadline:** Fund A: normally three times a year in April, August and December. Fund B: normally twice a year in May and November.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0207 902 1060 Email: [grants@youthmusic.org.uk](mailto:grants@youthmusic.org.uk)

**Website:** <http://network.youthmusic.org.uk/Funding/what-we-fund>

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## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

### BBC Children in Need – Small Grants Programme

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is available to organisations that are supporting children and young people of 18 years and under who are experiencing disadvantage through:



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

Organisations must be working to combat this disadvantage and to make a real difference to children and young people's lives. Priority will be given to projects where a relatively small amount of money can make a big difference for children and young people.

**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years and under who live in the UK

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £10,000 are available per year for up to three years (£30,000 total request).

**Application process:** The new programme will be launched on Monday 16 January 2017 Applications must be submitted by 11.59pm on the deadline date. Applicants must refer to the A-Z Guidance document before making an application. Application forms are available to complete online at the Children in Need website.

**Deadline:** The deadlines for applications are 1 March 2018, 13 May 2018, 2 September 2018 and 2 December 2018

**Contact information:** Tel: 0345 609 0015 Email: [pudsey@bbc.co.uk](mailto:pudsey@bbc.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.bbc.co.uk/corporate2/childreninneed](http://www.bbc.co.uk/corporate2/childreninneed)

## BlueSpark Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The BlueSpark Foundation is a registered charity whose objective is to fund or part fund projects which aim to improve the education and development of



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

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

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

**Who can apply?** Schools, community groups, clubs, societies and other organisations based and working in England can apply as can individuals and groups of individuals

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Many grants will be under £2,000, most will be under £5,000 and only in a few cases will grants exceed £10,000.



**Application process:** An online application form can be found on the BlueSpark Foundation website.

**Deadline:** There are no deadlines, applications will be accepted at any time

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

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

## Weaver's Company Benevolent Fund



**Aims/priorities:** The scheme is

intended to support local organisations undertaking projects for young people who are vulnerable and at risk of becoming involved with crime. The scheme aims to help vulnerable young people to stay out of trouble and to help with the rehabilitation of young offenders. The scheme particularly wishes to fund projects that work:

- With disadvantaged young people between the ages of five and 30, to ensure that they are given every possible chance to meet their full potential and to participate fully in society
- To address the social and economic problems faced by offenders and ex-offenders under the age of thirty and their families and provide them with the support and training they need to return to employment or education

**Who can apply?** UK registered charities or organisations in the process of applying for registration are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to smaller organisations which offer direct services. Local organisations such as those working in a village, estate or small town should normally have an income of less than about £100,000. Those working across the UK should normally have an income of not more than about £250,000.

**Grant amount:** The Company will consider funding up to £15,000 per annum and will normally award a grant for one year only

**Application process:** Application forms are available to download from the Trust's website. Once completed, they should be sent by post to the Trust

**Deadline:** The deadlines for application are 31 March, 31 July and 30 November

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7606 1155 Email: [charity@weavers.org.uk](mailto:charity@weavers.org.uk)

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

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## ENRIVONMENT

## Community Trees Fund



**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to groups wishing to carry out tree planting projects during National Tree Week and actively involve children under the age of 16 years. Planting must take place on publicly accessible land, usually in public or charity ownership. Eligible costs include the cost of the trees and any necessary supports and aids to establishment: stakes, ties, guards, fertiliser, mulch and soil amelioration (where conditions make this appropriate). Funding can be used to plant up to four fruit trees on semi-vigorous, vigorous and very vigorous rootstocks.

**Who can apply?** Applications are welcome from UK-based community and voluntary groups

**Grant amount:** Grants are available for projects that will cost between £100 and £700. The grant will be limited to a maximum of 75% of the costs actually incurred that are eligible. Satisfactory evidence that applicants are able to meet 25% of the funds needed to carry out the complete tree planting project must be provided. One day of volunteer skilled labour may be included as part of the applicant's contribution, and valued at £50 per day pro rata.

**Application process:** The Tree Council will only accept applications by post. Faxed or emailed entries will be disqualified. Applicants should complete an application form along with a location map and a site plan.

**Deadline:** 31 March 2018

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7407 9992 Email: [info@treecouncil.org](mailto:info@treecouncil.org)

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

## Grow Wild UK

**Aims/priorities:** Grow Wild UK awards funding for projects that brings people together through activities that connect their community and celebrate UK native wildflowers, plants and/or fungi. The Fund aims to support groups or projects in the UK working towards the following objectives:



- Working with one or more of these target groups exclusively)
  - Young people aged 12-18
  - Students and young people aged 18-25
  - People living in urban areas
  - People experiencing disadvantage and reduced access to services
  - Adults that are less engaged with their community and environmental activities
- Led by the community directly or by an organisation that addresses an identified issue or need
- Will encourage large-scale involvement, with the potential to reach at least 300 people through direct participation or as wider beneficiaries

- Focuses on UK native wild flowers, plants and/or fungi, and furthers understanding of the importance of these native species for the environment and our lives
- Has a space/s to deliver the project that is accessible to the general public

**Who can apply?** Voluntary, youth or community groups can apply

**Grant amount:** Grants of £2,000 or £4,000 are available

**Application process:** Groups must contact the Grow Wild Engagement Manager in their area to discuss the project idea and request the online application form

**Deadline:** The deadline for applications is 15 January 2018, 12pm

**Contact information:** North of England contact: Ben Fisher Tel: 07825 111 415 Email:

[england@growwilduk.com](mailto:england@growwilduk.com)

**Website:** [www.growwilduk.com/project-funding](http://www.growwilduk.com/project-funding)

## ENTERPRISE

### Community Shares Booster programme

**Aims/priorities:** Community shares enable groups to get projects off the ground, with local people investing

often small sums of money and becoming co-owners of vital local enterprises – from affordable housing to community pubs to green energy, support your community share offer with development grants and matched investment. There are three pathways of support to choose from:

- Pathway One: Preparing the offer – An initial development grant and the chance to secure matched investment for your share offer
- Pathway Two: Investment Ready – A matched investment into your share offer ahead of launching
- Pathway Three: Live offers – A matched investment into your share offer during the campaign

**Who can apply?** Groups must be located in England and should ensure they meet Power to Change's definition of community business. They either need to be registered or intending to register under one the following legal forms, so they are able to issue community shares:

- Co-operatives with sufficient asset lock provisions
- Community Benefit Societies
- Charitable Community Benefit Societies

**Grant amount:** Successful applicants could receive a business development support grant up to £10,000 in advance of launching their community share offer. After that, their organisation could

**Community Shares  
Booster Programme**

have access to up to £100,000 match funding when the share offer goes live. Match funding will be in the form of equity held on equal terms with other community shareholders.

**Application process:** Expression of interest form, as part of the application form, you will be asked to arrange an initial phone call to discuss your application in more detail, prior to moving to the next stage

**Deadline:** There is no fixed deadline for applications. Applications will be assessed on a monthly basis and the Booster Programme will close once all the funds have been committed.

**Contact information:** Email support for enquiries is available via [communityshares@uk.coop](mailto:communityshares@uk.coop)

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

## The Reach Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The programme is funded by Access – The Foundation for Social Investment. Social investors are often

approached by charities and social enterprises who require extra support to become 'investment ready'. Through this programme, social investors can refer these organisations to the Reach Fund to apply for the support they need.

**Who can apply?** Charities and social enterprises who are already working with one of their approved social investors

**Grant amount:** You can apply for grants of £5,000 - £15,000

**Application process:** Any organisation can register and complete the diagnostic tool but in order to apply for a grant you must have been in contact with a designated Access Point who will approve your registration. If you do not have an 'Access Point' take a look at the Access Point Directory on the Reach Fund website.

**Deadline:** None specified

**Website:** [www.reachfund.org.uk/how-to-apply](http://www.reachfund.org.uk/how-to-apply)



## Sage Foundation's Enterprise Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Sage Foundation's Enterprise Fund will support the creation of either new or piloted entrepreneurial

programmes or initiatives that may go no further due to funding challenges. They are looking for ideas to help improve the lives of either: military veterans, young people or women and girls in 21 countries where they operate around the world.

**Who can apply?** Non-profits with an income of less than \$2M. Your funding request must be for work that is delivered and benefits communities within a 50km radius of a qualifying Sage office. Your organisation must be able to provide volunteer opportunities for Sage colleagues to support you and / or your work.



**Grant amount:** A limited number of grants between \$10,000 - \$25,000 will be awarded from this \$500,000

**Application process:** Application form available from their website

**Deadline:** None specified

**Contact information:** Tel: 0191 294 3000

**Website:** [www.sage.com/company/sage\\_foundation/The-Enterprise-Fund](http://www.sage.com/company/sage_foundation/The-Enterprise-Fund)

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## FAITH

### ChurchCare – Grants for the conservation of bells and bell frames

**Aims/priorities:** Grant applications will be considered for all bells and bell frames identified by the Church Buildings

Council as being of historic significance, all bells cast before 1700 and historic bell frames. Bells and bell frames of a later date can be considered where there is a strong reason based on historic interest. Projects must include conservation treatment of the bells themselves (e.g. removal of cast in crown-staples, turning, welding cracked bells) or conservation of a historic bell frame. Other grants are also available for funding for the commissioning of conservation reports and the conservation of:

- books and manuscripts
- church plate
- churchyard Structures
- decorative metalwork
- monuments
- organs and organ cases
- paintings and wall paintings
- stained glass and historical plain glazing
- textiles
- timberwork

**Who can apply?** Anglican churches in England are eligible to apply

**Grant amount:** Grant awards under this programme are usually up to £8,000

**Application process:** Application forms are available to complete online. If you would like to discuss the eligibility of your project contact: John Webster, Conservation Grants Administrator (T: 020 7898 1872)

**Deadline:** The deadline for applications is Monday 16 April 2018



**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7898 1872 Email: [john.webster@churchofengland.org](mailto:john.webster@churchofengland.org)

**Website:** [www.churchcare.co.uk/churches/funding-and-grants/our-grants](http://www.churchcare.co.uk/churches/funding-and-grants/our-grants)

## Friends of Friendless Churches – The Cottam Will Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available for the purchase of works of art to be placed in medieval churches in England and Wales for the advancement of religion. Funding is intended to be used for the purchase of works of art to be placed in medieval churches. Grants can be made for items such as: bells, statues, murals, paintings, paschal candlesticks, vestments, Commandment Boards, stained glass, altars and altar frontals. Although grants are normally made for new works of art, the purchase of salvaged items has also been funded.

**Who can apply?** Anyone in England or Wales can apply for a grant but applications tend to come from Parochial Church Councils (PCC). The artists themselves, with the backing of the PCC, are also eligible to apply.

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Both large and small grants are available. From time to time grants of up to £20,000 have been awarded.

**Application process:** Applications should be made in writing and include the following:

- Drawings or photos of the item and its proposed location
- An explanation of how the proposal is considered to meet the criteria of the Cottam Will Trust
- Copies of the last two audited accounts of the PCC
- An indication that the proposal either has a faculty or is likely to earn one
- An idea of how much the applicant expects to contribute

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time and are considered quarterly

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7236 3934 Email: [office@friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk)

**Website:** <http://friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk/funding-for-art/>

## National Churches Trust – Project Development Grants

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to help churches in the UK develop high quality sustainable repair and community projects.

**Who can apply?** Applications are accepted from any Christian place of worship in the United Kingdom, listed or unlisted. Applicants must have a legal responsibility for the care of their church either owning the building or holding a full repairing lease.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £10,000 are available towards the costs of developing a church building project. Match funding of at least 50% of the funds required must be raised by applicants



from their own reserves or other funders, or fundraising initiatives. Applicants are strongly encouraged to start local fundraising as early as possible.

**Application process:** Applicants must initially take an online eligibility test on the National Churches Trust website. Eligible applicants will then continue to the online application form.

**Deadline:** The deadlines for applications are 10 January 2018, 25 April 2018 and 29 August 2018

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7227 1933 Email: [catherine.townsend@nationalchurchestrust.org](mailto:catherine.townsend@nationalchurchestrust.org)

**Website:** [www.nationalchurchestrust.org/node/4401](http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/node/4401)

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## GENERAL

### Cayo Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** Funding can be used for a wide range of charitable projects and activities.

In the past funding has been awarded to charities that are involved in the areas of crime fighting, military history, education, medical research and training, children's issues and the performing arts.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities based and operating within England and Wales may apply.

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

**Application process:** Application is by letter to the Cayo Foundation stating the purpose for which the funding is needed. Applicants may call the Cayo Foundation for details about how to make a submission, but all other enquiries should be made in writing

**Deadline:** The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7248 6700

### The Henry Smith Charity

**Aims/priorities:** The Improving Lives funding priorities are part of the wider grant making strategy launched in October 2017. There are six priority areas. These priorities describe what the Charity want to fund and how they want to bring about change for the most disadvantaged people in greatest need.

- Help at a Critical Moment – Helping people to rebuild their lives following a crisis, critical moment, trauma or abuse
- Positive Choices – Helping people, whose actions or behaviours have led to negative consequences for themselves and others, to make positive choices
- Accommodation / Housing Support – Enabling people to work towards or maintain accommodation
- Employment and Training – Supporting people to move towards or gain employment



- Financial Inclusion, Rights and Entitlements – Supporting people to overcome their financial problems and ensure that they are able to claim their rights and entitlements
- Support Networks and Family – Working with people to develop improved support networks and family relationships

**Who can apply?** Primarily funds registered charities but are willing to make grants to other types of not for profit organisations, such as Community Interest Companies (CICs) or constituted community groups if they can explain how they would use our funding for charitable purposes.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year are available. Funding for up to three years is available. The Charity will not consider making a grant that is equivalent to more than 50% of the annual running costs of an organisation. Applications for continuation funding will be considered.

**Application process:** Applications forms and detailed guidance notes can be found on the Henry Smith Charity's website. The completed application form should be submitted by post.

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time and are assessed as they are received.

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

**Website:** [www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/improving-lives-grants-programme/improving-lives-grants-programme-overview/](http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/improving-lives-grants-programme/improving-lives-grants-programme-overview/)

## Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is available for capital expenditure associated with community based projects which aim to provide relief of suffering, hardship or poverty, or their direct consequences.



Some examples of the areas in which donations have been made include support to:

- Homeless people
- Adults and children with physical and mental disabilities
- Older people
- Underprivileged families
- Deaf, blind and partially sighted people
- Community projects benefiting local residents
- Victims of natural and civil disasters in the UK
- Scout, guide and play groups

Church projects will be considered only where they involve community outreach and benefit.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £250 and £1,000 are available

**Application process:** An online application form can be found on the Foundation's website

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



**Contact information:** Tel: 0113 2257518 Email: [foundation@leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk](mailto:foundation@leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/charitable-foundation/](http://www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/charitable-foundation/)

## W F Southall Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available for charities working in the fields of community action; environmental action and sustainability; overseas development; peace and reconciliation; substance abuse, addiction and penal affairs; and the work of the Religious Society of Friends.

**Who can apply?** Charities registered in England and Wales can apply. The Trust tends to favour charities:

- With an annual turnover and assets of less than £5 million
- With a clear and considered reserves policy
- Demonstrating sound governance, leadership and management

**Grant amount:** Grants are typically between £1,000 and £3,000. Many grants are one-off and for 12 months; however, multi-year funding up to three years will be considered.

**Application process:** The Trust has an online grant application process

**Deadline:** There are no closing dates for applications. Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered twice a year at the trustees' meetings in March and November. To be considered at these meetings, applications should be received before the end of January and September.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0300 111 1937

**Website:** <https://southalltrust.org/>



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## HEALTH & WELLBEING

### MTV Staying Alive Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The MTV Staying Alive Foundation provides a small grants programme which is aimed at young people who are passionate about HIV awareness to contribute towards fighting HIV globally. Since 2005, the programme has been granting sums of money to young inspiring people, the people fighting to beat HIV in their local communities in the most innovative ways.

**Who can apply?** Community-based, grassroots organisations that are led by young people between the ages of 15 and 27 that work in HIV prevention are eligible to apply. Projects can be supported from anywhere in the world.



The Foundation is interested in organisations that are start-ups and do not have much support, financial or otherwise. Priority will be given to organisations that have little or no existing funding to date, rather than those with several funders on board.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to US\$12,000 are available

**Application process:** Application forms are available to complete online at the Foundation's website. There is a two stage application process. Those who are successful at stage one will be invited to submit a more detailed application.

**Deadline:** The deadline for applications is 19 January 2018, 12pm

**Contact information:** Email: [hello@mtvstayingalive.org](mailto:hello@mtvstayingalive.org)

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

## Oliver Ford Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The scheme is intended to support projects and initiatives that provide housing, education and training for individuals who have learning disabilities.

**Who can apply?** Charitable organisations operating in the UK are eligible to apply

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. In the past, grants have been for between £2,500 and £10,000 although larger grants can also be made.

**Application process:** The Oliver Ford Trust does not maintain a website or an email address. Groups should write to the Trust for further information on how to apply.

**Deadline:** Applicants may apply at any time

**Contact information:** Tel: 0207 831 9222

## Tampon Tax Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Now in its third year, the Tampon Tax Fund, which was first announced by the Chancellor during the 2015

Autumn Statement, is providing £15 million in large grants to women's charities in the UK. The funding is intended for projects that focus on one of three categories:

- Violence against Women and Girls – Applications will be considered from organisations that support women and girls affected by or at risk of violence or abuse. This includes domestic violence and abuse, sexual violence, so-called 'honour-based' violence, stalking and prostitution and sex work, and applications are encouraged from consortia that cover multiple crime types. Projects should include early intervention and prevention of VAWG crimes, as well as victims' services
- Mental Health and Wellbeing – Applications will be considered from organisations that promote mental wellbeing and prevention of mental illness for vulnerable and disadvantaged women and girls. This includes applications that promote mental wellbeing,



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public health prevention, early intervention, digital innovations, community based provision and working across sectors

- General programme – Applications will be considered from organisations working to improve the lives of disadvantaged or under-represented women and girls. The work can cover a range of areas including, but not limited to alcohol and drug abuse; BAME services; education and employment; engaging excluded and vulnerable women through sport; female offenders; gender equality; LGBTQI specific services; multiple complex needs; older women; period poverty; women with disabilities and women with learning disabilities

Applications are particularly welcomed from organisations that support women and girls across multiple regions.

**Who can apply?** Charitable, benevolent and philanthropic organisations that are working in the UK with disadvantaged women and girls to apply for funding

**Grant amount:** The minimum grant is £1 million. There is no maximum level of grant. The grant must represent more than 50% of the applicant's collective annual income. Grants may be for one or two year projects, with a maximum of two years up until 31 March 2020.

**Application process:** The completed application form should be submitted by email to [tff@culture.gov.uk](mailto:tff@culture.gov.uk)

**Deadline:** 28 January 2018

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7211 6000 Email: [tff@culture.gov.uk](mailto:tff@culture.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.gov.uk/government/publications/tampon-tax-fund-application-form-2018-2019-funding-round](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/tampon-tax-fund-application-form-2018-2019-funding-round)

## HERITAGE

### Architectural Heritage Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Architectural Heritage Fund's grants are designed to help deliver its



The Architectural Heritage Fund

overall strategic objectives and outcomes for heritage and communities:

- Objective One: to support people, communities and organisations to take ownership, to repair and to adapt historic buildings and places for new sustainable uses
- Objective Two: to attract more investment for the conservation and sustainable re-use of the UK's architectural heritage
- Objective Three: to inspire the start-up and growth of new community enterprises that utilise historic buildings and places for public benefit
- Objective Four: to demonstrate the value of a well-managed historic built environment by championing and showcasing the impact of the projects AHF have supported

The Project Development Grant (PDG) scheme is intended to assist an organisation to cover some of the costs of developing and co-ordinating a project and taking it towards the start of work on site.

**Who can apply?** To apply for a grant, organisations must be a formally constituted and incorporated charity or social enterprise whose members have limited liability

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £25,000 are available. Applicants are generally expected to cover at least 50% of the cost of the work.

**Application process:** Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss any potential application with the relevant Support Officer in their area before submitting an application. Applications forms are available to complete online

**Deadline:** Applications for more than £5,000 are considered by the AHF Grants Panel at their quarterly meetings. The 2018 deadlines for applications are 5pm on the following:

- 16 February for 28 March Grants Panel meeting
- 11 May for 20 June Grants Panel meeting
- 24 August for 26 September Grants Panel meeting
- 2 November for 13 December Grants Panel meeting

Applications for grants of less than £5,000 can be made at any time and with a decision typically made within six weeks.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7925 0199 Email: [ahf@ahfund.org.uk](mailto:ahf@ahfund.org.uk)

**Website:** <http://ahfund.org.uk/grant/>

## The Lady Neville Charity

**Aims/priorities:** One-off capital grants are available to grassroots charitable organisations in the UK that are offering a diverse range of activities and interests within one of the Charity's areas of priority: Local Heritage, Local Community; and Performing Arts and Visual Arts.



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**Who can apply?** Registered charities or not-for-profit organisations in the UK whose total annual income is less than £100,000, and the total project cost is less than £10,000

**Grant amount:** Up to £1,000

**Application process:** Application Form available to download from the Charity's website. You will need to return the application form by post to the address specified, and include your latest audited Annual Report and Accounts with your application form.

**Deadline:** 5pm, Friday 16 March 2018 and Friday 14 September 2018

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7213 0562 Email: [charitiesadmin@skidders.org.uk](mailto:charitiesadmin@skidders.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.skidders.org.uk/grants-and-trusts/the-lady-neville-charity/](http://www.skidders.org.uk/grants-and-trusts/the-lady-neville-charity/)

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## OLDER PEOPLE

### The Concertina Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Concertina Charitable Trust offers grants to charities that provide musical activities for the 'elderly community in need' in England and Wales.



**Who can apply?** The Trust is keen to support smaller charitable organisations in England and Wales that might otherwise find it difficult to gain funding

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £250 are available. The Trust is particularly keen to act as a catalyst via matched funding.

**Application process:** Application forms are available on the Trust's website. No email correspondence or telephone conversations will be entered into with regard to the application. No email applications will be accepted. Hard copy applications in the post only

**Deadline:** The annual deadlines are 30 April and 31 October

**Contact information:** Administrator, Bodfach Hall, Llanfyllin, Powys, SY22 5HS

**Website:** [www.concertinamusic.org.uk/Grants.php](http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/Grants.php)

### Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The funding is intended to support the following:



- Medical care charities – care specifically aimed at benefiting older people, to include Alzheimer's, Macular Disease, Prostate Cancer, and Parkinson's disease, etc.
- Charities in connection with older people – old age, homes, and carers
- Charities for people fallen upon hard times – disabled, hospices, ex-services, natural or man-made disasters, mental health and homelessness

The Trustees' preference is to support capital projects or project driven applications and not running costs or general operating expenses, although the Trustees are flexible to take account of the needs of smaller charities which operate in the Trust's preferred locations.

**Who can apply?** Small to medium-sized charities with an income of less than £2.5 million and for whom the grants will make a difference. Operating in the preferred areas of Lancashire (especially Lancaster and District including all LA postcodes), Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Cheshire and Merseyside.

**Grant amount:** Minimum £5,000. Ordinarily grants of in excess £50,000 will not be supported without a presentation to the trustees.

**Application process:** An online application form and guidelines can be found on the Trust's website

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time and are considered by Trustees three times a year (typically in March, July and November)

**Contact information:** Email: [secretary@peeltrust.com](mailto:secretary@peeltrust.com)

**Website:** [www.peeltrust.com/general\\_grants.html](http://www.peeltrust.com/general_grants.html)

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## SPORT & RECREATION

### Peter Harrison Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Peter Harrison Foundation

has been set up to give grants to people with

disabilities and those that are disadvantaged. Under the Opportunities through Sport Programme the Foundation wishes to support sporting activity or projects which provide opportunities for people who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged to fulfil their potential and to develop other personal and life skills.

**Who can apply?** CASC's or registered charities

**Grant amount:** There is no minimum or maximum level of grant available

**Application process:** You will need to fill in an initial enquiry form and once accessed you will be sent an application form by email

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

**Contact information:** Tel: 01737 228 000 Email: [enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org](mailto:enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org)

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



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