



Funding Bulletin

February 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!

Funding Search Engine – Unfortunately the Greater Manchester Funding Portal has now closed. If you are looking for a funding search engine to help you find funds which may be suitable for your project ideas, we recommend NCVO's Funding Central. This is free for use by smaller organisations with an income of under £100,000. There is a £100 annual subscription for larger organisations. If you have any difficulties accessing this resource contact us and we can help you search.

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For more information contact: <https://www.fundingcentral.org.uk>

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Bolton at Home Community Investment Grants

Aims/priorities: The funding is to support projects that will benefit **Bolton at Home customers, making a difference in their lives and local communities.** Funding can help you in many ways, for example, to buy new equipment or materials, to run a community event, to launch a new group or to help promote existing groups locally.



Who can apply? To be eligible for our grants, your organisation must:

- Be a not for profit community groups or registered charities with a constitution or basic set of aims and rules for your group signed by at least two members.
- You must have a bank account in the name of the group (not an individual) with 2 signatories that are not related.
- Propose a project that will primarily help Bolton at Home customers

Grant amount: A maximum of £500

Application process: All applications must be submitted through our online grant application

Deadline: 5pm Monday 26th February 2018

Contact information: 01204 546010 or email info@boltoncvs.org.uk

Website address: <https://www.boltoncvs.org.uk/bahgrants>

Bolton Council Community Empowerment Fund (CEF)

Aims/priorities: The Community Empowerment Fund is being piloted with priorities around **cleaner, greener and safer** and **opportunities for young people** with the specific objectives of:



- Reducing the demand for Council services and
- Making sustainable improvements to the environment and / or
- Creating sustainable opportunities for meeting the needs of young people

Who can apply: Normally, you must be a local volunteer group or committee, or a constituted voluntary and community sector organisation working in Bolton. We are also keen to see collaboration or alliances between groups and organisations.

Grant amount: Small investments up to £2,000 or Start Up Investments up to £20,000

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time

Application process: Application form available from Bolton Council website and should be emailed back to them.

Contact information: Tel: 01204 333333 Email: cef@bolton.gov.uk

Website address: <http://www.bolton.gov.uk/website/pages/Communityempowermentfund.aspx>

Health and Wellbeing Community Investments

Aims/priorities: to promote, strengthen and support the activities that make and keep us healthy in Bolton.

Applications for the following activities will be considered in this round:

- Healthy Lifestyle Activities
- Information Resources
- Physical Activities

Who can apply? To be eligible to apply, an organisation must be either: a voluntary or community group with a constitution, a registered charity or community interest company (CIC) or another type of constituted not for profit organisation. You must have a bank account in the name of the group (not an individual) with at least 2 signatories of people who are not related or living at the same address. You must be based and/or provide benefit to people living in the Bolton local authority area

Grant amount: This fund offers two levels of investment:

- Investments up to £5,000 a year, for up to two years
- Investments between £5,000 - £10,000 a year, for up to two years

Application process: All applications must be submitted through our online investment application.

Deadline: for Round 2: Friday 30th March 5.00pm

Contact information: Janea@boltoncvs.org.uk (Please contact Jane Atfield Investments Officer if you would like to discuss your application before you apply if you need any assistance with the application)

Website address: <https://www.boltoncvs.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing-investments>

Carers Wellbeing Investment Fund

Aims/priorities: Community organisations who are in touch with adult carers of other adults in their community are invited to apply for an investment of up to £1000 to make a difference to carers lives. This may be enabling carers to have a short respite break, try a new activity or do something that helps them feel better about themselves.

Who can apply? Constituted community groups, charities and social enterprises. We are especially keen to hear from new groups and existing ones who haven't applied for carers funding from Bolton CVS before.

Grant amount: Up to £1000

Application process: Apply online via <https://www.boltoncvs.org.uk/carers-wellbeing-investment>

Deadline: 4pm on Monday 19th March 2018

Contact information: 01204 546010 or email info@boltoncvs.org.uk

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 Post: Joe Swift, Clerk to the Trustees, Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust, Addleshaw Goddard LLP, 100 Barbirolli Square, Manchester, M2 3AB

Funding news

Changes to Reaching Communities funding programme

Big Lottery are changing the application process for [Reaching Communities](#), to make it easier for groups and communities to apply for National Lottery funding. In order to do this, there will be a temporary pause on the submission of Reaching Communities applications between **Monday 15 January** and **Monday 2 April**. All applications received before 15 January will be processed in the existing manner. If your current grant is coming to an end soon and you are working on an application for continuation funding, or if you have any other questions, please contact our Big Advice team: Email general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk or Call 0345 4 10 20 30

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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: Telephone: 0207 902 1060 Email: grants@youthmusic.org.uk

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



CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Warburtons Financial Giving

Warburtons financial giving programme is aimed at supporting projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and will be of real direct benefit

to families. The support we provide should reach charities and organisations delivering work that aligns to our priorities and has a direct and tangible impact.

Their principle aim is to focus on supporting families that need the help the most. Specific areas of focus are:



- To work with those who need our support within the social areas defined later in this policy.
- To focus on support that fits with our principles of Transparency, Trust and Transformation.
- To work with families facing challenges.
- Help families with opportunities.

Who can apply? Community Grants are small sums of money for groups furthering one of our social issues that can be used for something specific that will benefit the cause e.g. buying equipment to support an employability project etc. Employees of Warburtons are able to apply on behalf of organisations if they are actively involved with them (e.g. they are a volunteer, trustee, active supporter).

Grant amount: Funding is max £250

Application process: An online application form

Deadline: There are no deadlines. Applications will be accepted at any time.

Contact information: N/A

Website: <https://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/responsibility/best-for-the-community/financial-giving>

The Ernest Cook Trust

Aims/priorities: The Ernest Cook Trust is an educational charity that gives grants to encourage young people's interests either in the countryside and the environment, the arts (in the broadest sense), or aim to raise levels of literacy and numeracy. Since the Trust is a land-based Trust, work which encourages or ensures the continuation of rural skills and crafts is of particular interest to the Trustees. All applications are expected to link in with either the National Curriculum or with recognised qualifications.



Grant amount: They offer a small grants programme for requests under £4,000 and a larger grants programme that offers grants between £4,000 and £10,000.

Who can apply? Registered charities, schools and not-for-profit organisations

Application process: The Trust does not have a standard application form, so organisations are asked to produce a 2-page appeal letter along with the latest annual report and accounts. They also ask that you send a cover letter on your organisation's official headed paper.

Deadline: Applications are accepted at any time

Contact information: grants@ernestcooktrust.org.uk or 01285712492

Website address: www.ernestcooktrust.org.uk

The Hilden Charitable Trust

Aims/priorities: The Trust awards grants to projects both in the UK and in developing countries, with the aim of the fund being to address disadvantages. The charitable fund likes to fund more 'unpopular causes' with grants rarely given to charities working at national level, so to apply for this fund it's best if your organisation is working closely to benefit the local community. In the UK, the charity's grant making priorities are:

- Community Based initiatives for Disadvantaged Young People Aged 16 to 25.
- Homelessness
- Penal Affairs
- Asylum Seekers and Refugees

Grant amount: Average grants are around £5,000.

Who can apply? To be able to apply, you must be a group formally constituted with a bank account and committee

Application process: Submit a completed application form which is provided by the Trust, along with a concise application letter of no more than 2 sides of A4 in support of your project. You also need to include your most recent independently inspected account, your most recent annual report and the projected income and expenditure for the current financial year.

Deadline: Applications are accepted at any time, with trustees meetings taking place throughout the year.

Contact information: Email: hildencharity@hotmail.com

Website address: www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk

St James' Place Foundation

Aims/priorities: The charity current only offers a small grant programme, which is aimed at supporting the following groups:

- Disadvantaged Young People
- Supporting People with Cancer
- Supporting Young People with Special Needs

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

Who can apply? To be able to apply, you must be a registered UK charity with an annual income of up to £750,000 and have reserves of less than 50% of annual turnover.

Application process: You can find the guidelines and online application form on their [website](#), with further information on the application process.

Deadline: There are no deadlines and the whole process can take from 4 to 6 months so it's advisable to apply well in advance of when the funds are needed.

Contact information:

Website address: www.sjpfoundation.co.uk

Boshier – Hinton Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Boshier-Hinton Foundation is a grant making charity with the overall aim to improve quality of life for people with disabilities or learning difficulties and their families. Grants are provided in line with the Foundations aims to:



or

- Provide relief for children and adults with special educational other needs, and their families.
- Provide facilities and advocacy for children and adults with special educational or other needs.

Grant amount: Grants are usually up to £5,000 but can occasionally be larger than this.

Who can apply? Grants only provided to Registered Charities but the Foundation does not support large capital projects nor provide grants for core costs or salaries. You are also unable to apply for a grant if you have received one from the Foundation in the past two years.

Application process: A grant application form, a PDF version of which is available on their [website](#) or a Word document version can be accessed through contacting the Foundation, must be completed in order to apply for a grant. This form must be submitted to the Foundation via both email and post.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact Information: boshierhinton@yahoo.co.uk

Website address: www.boshierhintonfoundation.org.uk

Clothworkers Foundation



Aims/priorities: Capital grants

are available to UK registered charities working in the UK in one of the following areas: alcohol and substance misuse, disabled people, disadvantaged minority communities, disadvantaged young people, domestic and sexual violence, older people, homelessness, prisoners and ex-offenders and visual impairment.

Who can apply? Charities that are registered with the Charity Commission including CIO; Companies Limited by Guarantee without capital share (CIC); and charities exempt from HMRC Tax can apply. Depending on their annual income, UK registered charities can apply to either of the following grants programmes:

- The Main Grants Programme is for charities with an annual income of less than £15 million.
- The Small Grants Programme is for charities with an annual income of less than £250,000

Grant amount: There are two programmes:

- **Main Grants Programme:** there is no maximum project cost or grant amount. The average grant amount is £25,000.
- **Small Grants Programme:** offers grants of up to £10,000, the average amount is £7,000. The total cost of the project must be less than £100,000.

Application process: Applicants must first complete an online eligibility quiz to get access to an online application form which is universal and can be used for both the Main and Small grants programmes.

Deadline: Ongoing basis

Website address: <http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/>

Charles Hayward Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Foundation aims to make a difference and improve people's lives in the UK through small and main grant programmes within four specific categories.

These areas of interest are:

Social and Criminal Justice Targeting early intervention programmes aimed at reaching the most vulnerable and troubled families in a community.

Main grants are offered in the range of £15,000 – £25,000 per year, up to a three-year period. Small grants can be up to £7,000.

Heritage and Conservation The main focus is to protect, restore or interpret past inventions, discoveries, industrial sites and defining moments that have shaped our history. Main grants are offered between £25,000 – £50,000 for one off projects, with small grants are up to £7,000.

Overseas This area is only open to UK based charities that are undertaking projects in the Commonwealth Countries of Africa. There is only a main grant available for overseas projects. These are up to £15,000 for one off projects.

Older People Grants are to fund preventative and early intervention programmes being delivered at community level, which allow older people to remain independent and enable them to stay in their own homes.

Only small grants up to £7,000 are available for this area.

Who can apply. The Foundation supports UK solely registered charities.

Application process: In order to apply for a Main grant, you are required to write a letter/proposal detailing your project, with details offered in each section of the website on what to cover in your letter. The Small grant programmes have a set application form for each of the three programme areas that can be downloaded from the [Foundation's website](#).

Deadline: There is no deadline

Website address: www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk

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

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

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: Telephone: 0345 609 0015 Email: pudsey@bbc.co.uk

Website: www.bbc.co.uk/corporate2/childreninneed

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:

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: Enquiries, The Weaver's Company, Saddlers' House, Gutter Lane, London, EC2V 6BR Telephone: 020 7606 1155 Email: charity@weavers.org.uk

Website: www.weavers.org.uk/

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National Vegetarian Week

Aims/priorities: Are you planning an activity or event for National Vegetarian Week 2018, national vegetarian Week may be able to help fund it with a grant.

Added to your enthusiasm, time, creativity and energy, a grant could make all the difference. Grant applications should be for activities which promote a vegetarian diet to the wider community.

Who can apply? Applications are welcome from Not for profit organisations in the UK (e.g. community groups, schools, housing associations, youth clubs, Cubs, Brownies, Scouts or Guides). Informal groups of friends, parents or students. Student vegetarian and vegan societies and other vegetarian and vegan groups.

Grant amount: They are accepting applications for both large and small grants this year. We expect small grants to be up to £200 and large grants to be up to £2,000. They expect large grant applications to demonstrate how your activity will have a bigger impact.

Application process:

Download and complete the Grant Application Form from <https://www.nationalvegetarianweek.org/grants> and return to the NVW team as soon as possible, before the deadline.

Deadline:

The tranche 1 deadline for large grant applications is closed

The tranche 2 deadline for large grant applications is Sunday 25 February

The tranche 1 deadline for small grant applications is Sunday 25 February

The tranche 2 deadline for small grant applications is Sunday 22 April

Contact information: For queries please contact the National Vegetarian Week Team at the Vegetarian Society by calling 0161 925 2000 or emailing nvw@vegsoc.org

Website: <https://www.nationalvegetarianweek.org/>



Debbie and Andrew's

Aims/priorities: The Micro Sponsorship Awards scheme is provided and administered by Debbie & Andrew's, a Kent based sausage company. The funding is intended to support fundraising projects for good causes which promote rural values, the countryside and community life across the UK.



This includes projects which:

- Would not normally be funded by other means.
- Require seed funds to attract matching funds.

Examples of eligible projects include fundraising activities to raise money for:

- Local team kits.
- Refurbishing a sports pavilion.
- Maintaining a local park or landmark.
- Setting up a gardening club.
- Buying school equipment.
- Building an animal sanctuary.
- Launching community cooking courses.
- Repainting the church hall.
- Promoting the village fete.
- Holding a street party.
- Staging a music concert or arts festival.
- Creating a local support network.

Who can apply? Applications are accepted from any not-for-profit fundraiser who is raising money for locally situated good causes which embody county-inspired activities, skills, craft, values or ideas.

Grant amount: Micro sponsorships of up to £1,000 are available.

Up to £50 worth of debbie&andrew's products are available per application for fundraising or profile raising meals.

Preference is given to projects applications under £500.

Application process: Applications available online

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time and will be assessed on a monthly basis.

Contact information: Tel: 0207 689 5155 Email: danda@clear-group.co.uk

Website address: www.debbieandandrews.co.uk/community

Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust

Aims/priorities: The Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust, a registered charity, offers funding to organisations in the UK to further the advancement of horticultural.



The objectives of the Trust are:

- To promote horticulture.
- To promote the conservation of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity.
- To promote the creation, development, preservation and maintenance of gardens (preference will normally, but not exclusively, be given to gardens accessible to the public).
- The advancement of horticultural education.

Who can apply? Charitable and voluntary organisations

Grant amount: The maximum grant available is £5,000.

Application process: Cover sheet available on the Trust's website

Deadline: Submit anytime trustees meet February/ August

Contact information: Tel: 0131 248 2905 Email: d.rae@rbge.org.uk

Website address: www.grantsforhorticulturists.org.uk/Smith.html

The Newby Trust

Aims/priorities: The Newby Trust was formed with aim of achieving improvements in the areas of education and social and medical welfare. In recent years, the Trust has given around £300,000 a year in grants to achieve these aims The Trust grant programme supports the following areas:

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- Education
- Health
- Social Welfare

Alongside these aims the Trust also offers Special Category grants. This category changes on an annual basis and details can be found on the Trust's website.

Grant amount: Grants given are usually in the region of around £500 to £10,000.

Who can apply? Its grant programmes support both charities and individuals (with grants to individuals made via providing funds to a local organisation rather given directly to the individual) The Trust only supports applications from registered charities and has a preference to applications from small to medium sized charities with an income of less than £1,000,000. Larger charities will however be considered but are less likely to be supported.

Application process: The Trust does not have a formal application form and invites interested charities to submit an introduction via email. If the project is of interest to the Trust you will be asked to submit a formal proposal in writing.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Email: info@newby-trust.org.uk

Website address: www.newby-trust.org.uk

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: Enquiries: Tree Council, 4 Dock Offices, Surrey Quays Road, London, SE16 2XU Telephone: 020 7407 9992 Email: info@treecouncil.org

Website: www.treecouncil.org.uk/Grants

Old Possums Practical Trust

Aims/priorities: Old Possum's Practical Trust makes a number of grants each year to further the aims of the Trust: to increase knowledge and appreciation of any matters of historic, artistic, architectural, aesthetic, literary, musical or theatrical interest. Grants **are more likely to be given for projects that involve:**

- children or young people
- disabled or disadvantaged people

- communities

and which fall within historic, artistic, architectural, aesthetic, literary, musical or theatrical criteria and which enhance the lives of others, rather than the well-being of the applicants themselves.

Grant amount: They grant size falls within the range of £500 - £5,000.

Who can apply? They will accept applications from any registered organisation in England, Wales or Scotland.

Application process: Application is via the online application only.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Possum's Practical Trust, PO Box 5701, Milton Keynes, MK9 2WZ

Email: generalenquiry@old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk

Website address: www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk

ENTERPRISE

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' yet please take a look at the Access Point Directory on the Reach Fund website.

Deadline: None specified

Website: www.reachfund.org.uk/how-to-apply



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 of 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 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 phonecall 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

Website: www.communitysharesbooster.org.uk/

FAITH

Porticus UK

Aims/priorities: The Charity's mission is to have solidarity with the poor and the marginalised, reflecting their Christian responsibility and support for the Roman Catholic Church. This is done through the provision of high quality charity advice and philanthropy services to their donors and partners. They aim to offer a dynamic service, providing both effectiveness and initiative whilst remaining an organisation in-touch with people's needs. Applications are only likely to have a chance of success if they fall under the following categories:

- Strengthening Family Relationships

- Enriching Education
- Transformation through Faith
- Ethics in Practice

Grant amount: They do occasionally fund small grants of less than £10,000, but most of their grants are between £10,000 and £25,000. They occasionally fund larger projects.

Who can apply? They will only accept applications from organisations which are a registered charity in England, Wales or Scotland. Although their values are based in the Catholic faith, they welcome applications from all organisations, whether or not they have a faith basis.

Application process: More information is available from their website.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact information: Email: porticusuk@porticus.com

Website address: www.porticusuk.com

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: Telephone: 020 7898 1872 Email: john.webster@churchofengland.org

Website: www.churchcare.co.uk/churches/funding-and-grants/our-grants

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: Telephone: 020 7227 1933 Email: catherine.townsend@nationalchurchestrust.org

Website: www.nationalchurchestrust.org/node/4401

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: Telephone: 020 7236 3934 Email:
office@friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk

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

GENERAL

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: Telephone: 0300 111 1937

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



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 & Entitlements - Supporting people to overcome their financial problems and ensure that they are able to claim their rights and entitlements
- Support Networks & 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: Enquiries, The Henry Smith Charity, 6th Floor, 65 Leadenhall Street, London, EC3A 2AD Telephone: 020 7264 4970

Website: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/improving-lives-grants-programme/improving-lives-grants-programme-overview/

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: Angela McCarville, Cayo Foundation, 7 Cowley Street, London, SW1P 3NB Telephone: 020 7248 6700

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: Telephone: 0113 2257518 Email: foundation@leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk

Website: www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/charitable-foundation/



HEALTH & WELLBEING

Supporting You to Help Others Grants

Aims/priorities: Macmillan Cancer Support has the overall aim of improving the lives of people affected by cancer, by providing practical, medical, emotional and financial support.



The Supporting You to Help Others grants programme can fund cancer self help and support groups and their activities and user involvement projects and associated activities.

The aim of the Supporting You to Help Others Grant Programme is to provide people affected by cancer with opportunities to use their experiences to support others, while also receiving support themselves.

Who can apply? Applications are welcomed from groups and individuals that contribute to achieving Macmillan's Inclusion Vision.

Grant amount: Funding is available as follows:

- Start up grant of up to £500.
- Development grants of up to £3,000.
- User Involvement Grants of up to £3,000.
- Individual Development Grants of up to £500.

The maximum amount is set as follows:

- A maximum of £500 for projects that have been running for less than 12 months.
- A maximum of £3,000 for projects that have been in existence for more than 12 months.

Application process: Applicants must contact their local Macmillan Involvement Coordinator (MIC) at the earliest opportunity to discuss an application. Guidance notes and an application form can be found on the Macmillan website.

Deadline: The next deadline for applications varies, please check

Contact information: Email: resources@macmillan.org.uk

Website address: www.macmillan.org.uk/information-and-support/coping/talking-about-cancer/find-groups-and-talks-near-you/how-we-support-your-group.html

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: Matthew Pintus, Oliver Ford Foundation, 20 Cursitor Street, London, EC4A 1LT Telephone: 0207 831 9222

HERITAGE

Architectural Heritage Fund

Aims/priorities: The Architectural Heritage Fund's grants are designed to help deliver its overall strategic objectives and outcomes for heritage and communities:



The Architectural Heritage Fund

- 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 dates:

- 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: Telephone: 020 7925 0199 Email: 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.

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 & Accounts with your application form.

Deadline: 5pm on Friday 16 March 2018 and Friday 14 September 2018.

Contact information: Telephone: 020 7213 0562 Email: charitiesadmin@skidders.org.uk

Website: www.skidders.org.uk/grants-and-trusts/the-lady-neville-charity/

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



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 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

Website: www.peeltrust.com/general_grants.html

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: Telephone: 01737 228000 Email: enquiries@peterharrisonfoundation.org

Website: www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/

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