**Funding Bulletin**

**July 2025**

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

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

**Contact details for support and further information can be found on the final page.**

**Please also let us know if you are successful in securing funding as a result of spotting an opportunity in our bulletin!**



**Funding search engine**

If you are looking for a funding search engine to help you find funds which may be suitable for your project ideas, we recommend [My Funding Central](https://www.myfundingcentral.co.uk/) which is a free service for organisations with an income of less than £30,000. For organisations with a higher income, annual subscription starts from only £50.

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**LOCAL**

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| **The Charity Service – Greater Manchester Grants** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | Funding is for projects and activities that will deliver one or more of the following priorities:* Preventing homelessness
* Reducing social isolation.
* Support for vulnerable families and children.

Funding will assist the provision of services, support, equipment, activities or amenities which will improve people’s well-being.Grants are available to support activity and project costs, capital costs, and/or organisational core costs. |
| **Who can apply?** | Registered charities, community interest companies, community groups and voluntary organisations can apply. |
| **Grant amount:** | Multi-year grants of up to £9,000 for up to three years (£3,000 per year) are available. |
| **Application process:** | Online application  |
| **Deadline:** | 25th July 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 0793 691 7679 Email: Pete.Yarwood@charityservice.org.uk |
| **Website:** | <https://charityservice.org.uk/for-grant-applicants/#GreaterManchesterGrants>  |
| **J T Blair’s Charity** |   |
| **Aims/priorities:** | Funding can be used for services that benefit the lives of older people, such as:* Trips and outings.
* Activity and skills programmes.
* Reduction of social isolation.
* Inclusion in the community.
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| **Who can apply?** | Registered charities and voluntary organisations assisting older people who live in Manchester or Salford can apply.  Priority will be given to small-sized voluntary groups. |
| **Grant amount:** | Up to £2,000 |
| **Application process:** | Download the application form from the website  |
| **Deadline:** | 15/08/2025 |
| **Contact:** | Email: jtblairs@gmail.com |
| **Website:** | <https://www.jtblairscharity.org.uk/Grantsavailable/>  |

# ARTS

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| **Hugo Burge Foundation - Creative Grants** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding is intended to support creativity across the UK. There are three key areas:* **Creative Education**: Supporting projects that provide young people (ages 0-29) with opportunities to engage in creative activities. This includes funding for workshops in schools, field trips to cultural sites, and the purchase of materials for student engagement.
* **Creative Communities**: Aiding organisations, festivals, fairs and community groups that develop and deliver cultural and creative arts initiatives within their local areas.
* **Creative Individuals**: Providing individual artists, including those in visual and expressive arts, writers and craftspeople, with funding to support their artistic projects.
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| **Who can apply?** | The grants programme is open to a broad range of applicants across the UK:* Creative Education - individuals, schools, and arts and culture organisations.
* Creative Communities - organisations, festivals, fairs and community groups.
* Creative Individuals - artists who are over 18.
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| **Grant amount:** | Up to £15,000 |
| **Application process:** | Online application  |
| **Deadline:** | 30th September 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Email: enquiries@hugoburgefoundation.org |
| **Website:** | <https://www.hugoburgefoundation.org/grants>  |

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| **Youth Music Trailblazer Fund** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding aims to support young people who want to change their lives through music but cannot because of who they are, where they are from or what they are going through.The grants are for organisations who want to trial work or test a new way of working, sustain a grassroots programme or disrupt the status quo (or all three). |
| **Who can apply?** | Constituted UK based organisations may apply.To be eligible, applicants must:* Be committed to improving inclusion, diversity, equity and access (IDEA) in their organisation, including youth voice and participation.
* Be keen to develop their organisation.
* Be legally constituted before submitting an application.
* Have a bank account in the name of the organisation.
* Have the correct insurance in place and comply with all relevant statutory legislation.
* Have a safeguarding policy that is reflected on and updated regularly.
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| **Grant amount:** | Up to £30,000 |
| **Application process:** | Online application  |
| **Deadline:** | 29th August 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 020 7902 1060 Email: grants@youthmusic.org.uk |
| **Website:** | https://www.youthmusic.org.uk/funding/i-need-funding/trailblazer-fund |

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| **D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding is to be used for core costs and projects. The Trustees favour small-scale, locally based initiatives.**The Arts*** Access and participation in the arts for those who have least access to them with emphasis on choirs and singing to build community and bring people together.
* Performance development opportunities in the performing arts for those in the early stages of their careers.
* Support for charities seeking to engage with young people on the fringes of society through music and drama projects to improve their employability and diminish the risk of social exclusion.
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| **Who can apply?** | Only Registered, Exempt or Excepted charities will be considered. |
| **Grant amount:** | Up to £6,000 |
| **Application process:** | Online application  |
| **Deadline:** | 30th September 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 0203 637 3003 Email: info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org  |
| **Website:** | <https://doylycartecharitabletrust.org/>  |

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# CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

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| **Henry Smith Charity - Holiday Grants for Children** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The Charity aims to provide children aged 13 years or younger who are disadvantaged, disabled or from areas of high deprivation with a short recreational holiday or outing they would not otherwise have the opportunity to experience. |
| **Who can apply?** | Schools, youth groups, not-for-profit organisations and charities in the UK are eligible to apply. |
| **Grant amount:** | Up to £2,800 |
| **Application process:** | Online application  |
| **Deadline:** | 21st July 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 020 7264 4970 |
| **Website** | <https://henrysmith.foundation/grants/holiday-grants/>  |

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| **Woodward Charitable Trust - General Grants** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding is for charitable organisations in the UK working with families with young children and children up to 11 years of age, to support core costs in the following areas:  * Parenting / caregiving support.
* Educational programmes for children both in and out of school, such as those that aim to boost attainment, attendance or emotional wellbeing.
* Programmes and activities that benefit children’s wellbeing and development.
* Pre-natal and post-natal support services.

Families may also have older children, and organisations may support other age groups, so long as the majority of an applicant's work (more than 75%) is within these areas to be eligible. |
| **Who can apply?** | UK registered charities, charitable incorporated organisations, community interest companies and exempt charities can apply. Organisations must have an annual income of up to £200,000, for a maximum of three consecutive years. |
| **Grant amount:** | Up to £10,000 |
| **Application process:** | Online application form  |
| **Deadline:** | 31st July 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 020 7410 0330 Email: contact@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk |
| **Website** | <https://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general_applications/>  |

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| **Toy Trust** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding is intended for UK based children's charities who are working for the benefit of disadvantaged children under the age of 13 years and their families. |
| **Who can apply?** | Registered charities in support of disadvantaged children aged below 13 years and that are based in the UK or Ireland are eligible to apply. |
| **Grant amount:** | Up to £5,000 |
| **Application process:** | Download an application from the website  |
| **Deadline:** | 15th August 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 020 7701 7271 Email: tracey@btha.co.uk |
| **Website:** | https://www.toytrust.co.uk/ |

# DIGITAL

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| **Clarion Futures Digital Grants** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding is for organisations seeking to deliver innovative, well-designed projects that support Clarion residents and the wider community to address digital exclusion.The funding is for projects and activities that focus on:* Supporting Clarion residents to discover the full scope of how the internet can assist them in their everyday lives, and provide them with the skills and confidence to do so.
* Supporting residents to access the digital resources that meet their individual needs and circumstances.
* Building digital skills and confidence for all.
* Encouraging residents to use the internet with confidence so they are safe and avoid risky and/or illegal behaviour.

And that reach:* Residents who have never used the internet before.
* Residents who may have previously used some online facilities but who may not be aware of the full potential to use the internet in their everyday lives.
* Residents with limited internet skills.
* Residents who do not have access to appropriate digital resource
* Residents of all ages.

This Fund is NOT primarily aimed at helping people to use a computer. |
| **Who can apply?** | Not-for-profit organisations including constituted community groups, registered charities, companies limited by guarantee, social enterprises or Community Interest Companies (CICs) can apply. |
| **Grant amount:** | Up to £5,000 |
| **Application process:** | Online application  |
| **Deadline:** | 1st October 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Email: digital@clarionhg.com |
| **Website:** | <https://www.myclarionhousing.com/my-community/community-life/community-and-digital-grants>  |

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| **The Access Foundation** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding is intended for charities and other not-for-project organisations that are working with disadvantaged and vulnerable people in England, Scotland and Wales.The funding aims to tackle digital inequality, to help ensure that people from all backgrounds and walks of life have access to the same opportunities. |
| **Who can apply?** | Registered charities, CICs, educational establishments and CIOs |
| **Grant amount:** | Between £25,000 and £100,000 |
| **Application process:** | Online application  |
| **Deadline:** | On going  |
| **Contact:** | Email: office@theaccessgroupfoundation.com |
| **Website:** | <https://theaccessgroupfoundation.com/>  |

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| **WCIT – IT4Good Grant Programme** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The IT4Good Grant Programme is provided and administered by the WCIT Charity, a charitable organisation that aims to use the power of technology for impact through digital inclusion, education, charitable, and public engagement initiatives across the UK. This fund aims to support IT projects and activities that relate to one or more of the following priority areas:* Education.
* Inclusion.
* Tech for charities.
* Public understanding of Technology.
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| **Who can apply?** | Registered charities and organisations with a formal not-for-profit constitution, such as community interest companies (CICs), can apply.  |
| **Grant amount:** | Up to £15,000 |
| **Application process:** | Online application  |
| **Deadline:** | 18th August 2025  |
| **Contact:** | Email: charity@wcit.org.uk |
| **Website:** | <https://wcitcharity.org.uk/>  |

# ENVIRONMENT

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| **Naturesave Trust** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding aims to support projects which specifically address the needs set out in the Trust's latest funding window and fall under the broad objective of promoting and implementing sustainable development.The theme for the current round is nature connection. |
| **Who can apply?** | Applications are accepted from a range of UK based organisations, including charities, social enterprises, community interest companies (CICs), voluntary organisations, small grassroots community groups and businesses. |
| **Grant amount:** | Up to £5,000 |
| **Application process:** | Online application  |
| **Deadline:** | 15th July 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 01803 869769 Email: info@naturesavetrust.org |
| **Website:** | <https://naturesave.co.uk/naturesave-trust/>  |

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| **Greater Manchester Green Spaces Fund** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | This fund will support projects that take place within Greater Manchester and make the city-region greener, whilst tackling inequalities in access to green spaces and improving accessible spaces through physical improvements to make them better places for nature and people. These projects can take place in parks, community gardens, streets, schools, housing estates, canals/streams/rivers, and existing nature reserves.The fund is focused on three principles:* To benefit communities in greatest need of quality green and/or blue (water based) spaces.
* To tackle the biodiversity emergency.
* To encourage and empower communities to get involved with nature.
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| **Who can apply?** | Formally constituted groups with a bank account can apply, such as:  * Community Groups, associated or unincorporated community associations.
* Registered charities, including charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).
* Social enterprises or community benefit societies.
* Community interest companies (CICs).
* Tenant and or resident associations or groups of residents.
* Schools and academy trusts.
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| **Grant amount:** | Up to £40,000 |
| **Application process:** | Online application  |
| **Deadline:** | 17th July 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Email: GSFAdvisors@groundwork.org.uk |
| **Website:** | <https://gmet.org.uk/green-spaces-fund>  |

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| **Calisen Impact Charitable Trust** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding is for UK registered charities whose work reflects and supports the following Calisen Charitable Impact Trust values:* Help to achieve the UK climate targets.
* Move the UK towards zero emissions.
* Create a more sustainable energy system.
* Embrace and promote inclusion and safe, diverse educational and working environments.
* Extend economic and social development relevant to the communities within which Calisen operates in the North West and across the UK.
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| **Who can apply?** | UK registered charities can apply. |
| **Grant amount:** | Not stated  |
| **Application process:** | Online application  |
| **Deadline:** | 31st July 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Email: charitabletrust@calisen.com |
| **Website:** | https://www.calisenimpactcharitabletrust.com/ |

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# FAITH

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| **Laing Family Trusts** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The Trusts share the overall objectives of promoting Christian faith and values, caring for those in need, and encouraging young people to realise their potential (especially, but not exclusively, in the field of science and engineering and through Christian youth activities). |
| **Who can apply?** | The Trusts support registered charities and churches with exempt status in the UK. |
| **Grant amount:** | Up to £25,000 |
| **Application process:** | In writing to the trustees |
| **Deadline:** | On going  |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 020 8238 8890 |
| **Website:** | https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/ |

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| **Charles Wolfson Charitable Trust** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | Grants are available to registered charities for work in the fields of medicine, education and welfare, especially for capital or fixed term projects, and with particular, but not exclusive, regard to the needs of the Jewish community. |
| **Who can apply?** | UK registered charities, hospitals, schools and similar charitable institutions based and working in the UK can apply. |
| **Grant amount:** | Discretionary  |
| **Application process:** | In writing to the trustees |
| **Deadline:** | On going  |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 0207 079 2506 Email: admin@cwctcharity.org.uk |
| **Website:** | N/A |

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| **Islamic Relief UK Grants Programme** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | This fund aims to support projects that empower and increase support for marginalised and vulnerable people and their communities across the following themes:* Build greater resilience to poverty.
* Combat challenges faced by women.
* Supporting refugees and asylum-seeking populations.
* Promote and facilitate the development of young people and their families.
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| **Who can apply?** | Organisations with charitable purposes can apply, such as:* Local community groups and/or faith-based organisations.
* Charities (including local branches of national charities) acting for the benefit of the local community.
* Voluntary and community organisations.
* Registered charities, including charitable incorporated organisations.
* Registered not-for-profit companies.
* Registered community interest companies.
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| **Grant amount:** | Up to £40,000 |
| **Application process:** | Online application  |
| **Deadline:** | 7th July 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Email: uk.progs@islamic-relief.org.uk |
| **Website:** | <https://www.islamic-relief.org.uk/giving/areas-of-work/united-kingdom/grants-for-uk-domestic-programmes/>  |

# GENERAL

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| **Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding is intended for a wide range of not-for-profit organisations in the UK for activities that improve people's ability to become more financially capable in their present and future circumstances.MSE Charity defines financial capability as the ability to manage money well – both day-to-day and through significant life events, such as: having a baby; moving home; unexpected job loss; bereavement; major illness or injury. It gives people the confidence and knowledge to make the most of their money and improve their lives. This means addressing all the factors that influence people’s behaviour around money: skills and knowledge, attitudes towards money, motivation to take action, and accessibility to financial services.  |
| **Who can apply?** | Applications will be accepted from UK registered charities, community interest companies (CICs), credit union, not-for-profit companies limited by guarantee, and social enterprise companies.  |
| **Grant amount:** | £10,000 |
| **Application process:** | Pre-Application - Grant Eligibility Quiz - a self assessment tool to determine if the organisation and project meet MSE Charity’s general grant criteria.  If successful, applicants will be able to then access the Stage 1 form. |
| **Deadline:** | 10th July 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Email: info@msecharity.com |
| **Website:** | <https://www.msecharity.com/>  |

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| **Co-op Local Community Fund** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The Co-op Local Community Fund supports projects across the UK that Co-op members care about. Around £115 million has been given to 39,500 unique community projects across the UK since 2016.Every time members buy selected Co-op branded products and services, a small portion of every pound spent goes to the member and the same amount is also given to support community organisations and local causes.Grants are determined by Co-op community members who vote on the project they wish to support in their local community.The more members that select a project and shop with Co-op, the more funding the project will receive. The funding supports projects in Co-op members’ communities that provide access to opportunities and resources for people to thrive.The 2025 round will support projects that enable people to access food, create opportunities for young people, improve people’s mental wellbeing, promote community cohesion and build sustainable futures.The funder is also keen to support projects that promote and celebrate diversity and inclusion. |
| **Who can apply?** | To apply, groups must:* Be registered or based in the UK or Isle of Man
* Have their own bank account
* Deliver activity in their local community
* Be not-for-profit
* Provide a Co-op membership number for one of the people making the application (non-members can join online or via the Co-op App).
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| **Grant amount:** | Discretionary |
| **Application process:** | Online application  |
| **Deadline:** | 6th July 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 0800 023 4708 Email: communityteam@coop.co.uk  |
| **Website:** | <https://causes.coop.co.uk/>  |

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| **Another Way Women's Foundation** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | Another Way Women’s Foundation (AWWF) is an independent, volunteer-led, grant-making charity dedicated to enabling a brighter and fairer future for women and girls through financial support, education, empowerment and advancement.The Foundation supports impactful projects and services with the aim of accelerating gender equality, effecting system change and advancing women’s lives, sustainably, at both an individual and community level.The funding supports sustainable, cooperative, community-led initiatives aimed at the root cause of gender inequality (system change) in under-represented communities and/or under-funded areas. The Foundation offers two different grants:* **Another Way Women's Foundation** grants are for any type of project, initiative, service aimed at advancing and empowering women, creating positive social change, sustainably impacting communities, or indeed anything that makes the world a brighter and better place for women and girls.
* The '**£1000 for 1000 words'** grants provide 'seed funding' to kick start things on a project or service aimed at advancing women's lives for the better.
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| **Who can apply?** | UK registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations can apply. |
| **Grant amount:** | There are two different grants:* Another Way Women's Foundation grants of up to £5,000.
* The '£1000 for 1000 words' grant.
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| **Application process:** | **The next application window will open from 1 September 2025 to 30 September 2025.**Guidance notes and application forms can be found on the website. |
| **Deadline:** | 30th September 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 07841975950 Email: hello@anotherwaywf.org  |
| **Website:** | https://www.anotherwaywf.org/funding |

# HEALTH & WELLBEING

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| **Greater Manchester – Mental Health Wellbeing Grants for Disabled People** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | This fund aims to enable projects and activities that support the mental wellbeing of disabled people. Funding is for:* Innovative ideas that can prove their worth and cause wider system change.
* Work led and implemented by disabled people. If not led by disabled people that project must be in co-production with them using the Social Model of Disability.
* Intersectional and culturally sensitive activity.
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| **Who can apply?** | Local community connected groups and organisations based within Greater Manchester with a turnover under £100,000 can apply. |
| **Grant amount:** | £5,000 |
| **Application process:** | Download form from the website  |
| **Deadline:** | 7th July 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Email: Panel@gmcdp.com |
| **Website:** | <https://gmdisabledpeoplespanel.com/mental-health-wellbeing-grants-for-disabled-people/>  |

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| **Albert Hunt Trust** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | . Core funding is available to support local charities throughout the UK that:* Provide hospice care - this is **a priority**area.
* Provide support for the homeless.
* Promote health and wellbeing for areas such as family support, such as Home Start, children and young people counselling services, suicide prevention, specific carers support, cancer support, prisoner support and rehabilitation, community centres, food banks and debt advice. From October 2024, **priority is being given to services that support children and young adults up to the age of 25, not to**organisations providing adult mental health support.
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| **Who can apply?** | UK registered charities |
| **Grant amount:** | Up to £5,000 |
| **Application process:** | Online application  |
| **Deadline:** | On going  |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 0330 113 7280 Email: jane.dellerray@alberthunttrust.org.uk |
| **Website:** | <https://www.alberthunttrust.org.uk/>  |

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| **Masonic Charitable Foundation – Grants for Older People with Dementia and Their Carers** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The current funding supports research which suggests that having close ties to friends and family, participating in meaningful social activities may help people maintain their thinking skills in later life, and slow down cognitive decline.There is particular interest in targeted interventions such as carers support and social groups, Maintenance Cognitive Simulation Therapy, or other interventions working to achieve outcomes such as the following:* Improved ability of carers to meet the needs of people with dementia (ie, resources, knowledge, skills).
* Reducing loneliness, isolation and creating social connection.
* Improvements to physical health and cognitive function.
* Better access to support services.
* Increased independence and influence over their own lives and treatment.
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| **Who can apply?** | Applications are accepted from registered charities. |
| **Grant amount:** | Up to £60,000 |
| **Application process:** | Online application  |
| **Deadline:** | On going  |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 020 3146 3337 Email: charitygrants@mcf.org.uk |
| **Website:** | <https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/>  |

# HERITAGE

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| **Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) - Project Development Grants for England** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The wider Heritage Revival Fund is focused on regenerating historic buildings in town centres. Funding may be available for a small number of exceptional projects outside of these areas. These are likely to involve rescuing and re-using buildings of high heritage significance with clear potential to deliver strong social, economic and heritage regeneration benefits.Project Development grants are intended to help not-for-profit organisations with development work on historic building projects. Grants can contribute towards the costs of developing and co-ordinating projects and taking them towards the start of work on site. To qualify, an organisation must have established that the end use of the project is likely to be viable and have decided to take the project forward.Priority will be given to historic buildings in towns across England. |
| **Who can apply?** | Applications will be accepted from the following not-for-private profit organisations and lowest tiers of local government:* Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).
* Charitable companies limited by guarantee.
* Community benefit societies.
* Not-for-private-profit companies limited by guarantee.
* Community interest companies (CICs) limited by guarantee.
* Co-operatives
* Parish and town councils.
* Independent secular organisations seeking to take ownership of a place of worship that will retain some religious use. Or an organisation associated with a worshipping community that is seeking to establish an independent secular organisation to take ownership of the place of worship, while the space will retain some religious use.
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| **Grant amount:** | Up to £100,000 |
| **Application process:** | There is a two-step application process:* Step one: complete the short online Expression of Interest form on the AHF website. This can be done at any time and outcomes will be communicated within 6 weeks.
* Step two: eligible organisations and projects will be invited to submit a full application.
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| **Deadline:** | 14th July 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 020 7925 0199 Email: ahf@ahfund.org.uk |
| **Website:** | <https://ahfund.org.uk/grants/england/>  |

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| **Association for Industrial Archaeology - Restoration Grants** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | Funding is available for the restoration of historically, technically, architecturally, and/or archaeologically important industrial buildings, structures, machinery, vehicles and vessels within the UK. |
| **Who can apply?** | Not-for-profit organisations such as trusts, charities and community interest companies in the UK are eligible to apply. |
| **Grant amount:** | £30,000 |
| **Application process:** | An application form and guidance is available on the website. |
| **Deadline:** | 31st March 2026 |
| **Contact:** | Email: secretary@industrial-archaeology.org |
| **Website:** | https://industrial-archaeology.org/aia-awards/restoration-grants/ |

# OLDER PEOPLE

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| **Veterans' Foundation** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The Veterans’ Foundation has established a substantial grants programme to support charities and organisations that provide support to those in need among serving armed forces personnel, veterans, operationally qualified seafarers and their immediate families.A potential, qualified beneficiary “in need” is one or both of the following:* At a disadvantage compared with non-armed forces citizens due to their service.
* Someone who is experiencing challenges such as the following: unemployment, homelessness, mental and physical ill-health, injuries, poor welfare, a child's loss of parent, or addiction.
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| **Who can apply?** | All registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations that support the Armed Forces community (veterans, those serving and immediate dependants), including seafaring veterans who have served on operations, can apply. |
| **Grant amount:** | £75,000 |
| **Application process:** | Online application  |
| **Deadline:** | 21st July 2025  |
| **Contact:** | Email: grants@veteransfoundation.org.uk |
| **Website:** | <https://www.veteransfoundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>  |

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| **Charles Hayward Foundation** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | **Small grants** will be made to **Older People’s projects**that are preventative and early intervention programmes delivered locally that allow older people to stay in their own homes and remain independent.The Foundation is particularly interested in seeking out programmes which show some creativity in improving the quality of life of older people. The Foundation will focus on:* Programmes aiming to alleviate isolation and depression in older people, including informal day care or social, physical and recreational activities.
* Programmes which mainly use volunteers to give practical help, assistance and support for older people living in their own homes.
* Programmes addressing the emotional and practical needs of older carers.
* Programmes designed to meet the specific needs of people with dementia.
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| **Who can apply?** | UK registered charities or exempt charities can apply with an income of less than £350,000 may apply to the Small Grants Programme (Older People category). |
| **Grant amount:** | Up to £7,000 |
| **Application process:** | The **Small Grant Programme**is open and applications are accepted any time (for projects for Older People). An application form is available to download online. |
| **Deadline:** | 19th September 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 020 7370 7063 Email: grants@charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk |
| **Website:** | <https://charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/>  |

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| **Concertina Charitable Trust** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The Trust awards grants to charitable bodies which provide cultural activities and related facilities for the elderly, in order to improve the quality of life of elderly people. |
| **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:** | £250 |
| **Application process:** | An application form is available to download from the Trust's website |
| **Deadline:** | 31st October 2025 |
| **Contact:** | The Concertina Charitable Trust, Nells Platt, Smithwood CommonCranleigh, Surrey GU6 8QY |
| **Website:** | <https://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/>  |

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| **British Rowing – Adaptive Rowing Equipment Fund 2025** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The Adaptive Rowing Equipment Fund is provided by British Rowing in partnership with Love Rowing and made possible through the support of Sport England and players of the National Lottery.Their aim is to change lives and to break down barriers that are stopping disabled people from accessing the physical and mental health benefits the sport brings.The funding is intended to support clubs with the costs of equipment required to adapt boats and rowing machines so adaptive rowers can take part in the sport. |
| **Who can apply?** | Applicants must be clubs or associate organisations affiliated to British Rowing and be located in England. |
| **Grant amount:** | £2,000 |
| **Application process:** | The application form and guidance notes can be found on the website. |
| **Deadline:** | 11th July 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Email: info@loverowing.org |
| **Website:** | <https://loverowing.org/grants/>  |

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| **Cycling UK - Big Bike Revival Grants Programme** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | This fund aims to achieve the following objectives:* Inspire and encourage the large proportion of the adult population who do not cycle, to start cycling.
* Increase the number of adults that cycle by addressing the fact that a high proportion of adults in England own cycles (42%) but are not using them.
* Increase the number of trips made by cycles by addressing the fact that adults in Britain appear to be aware of cycling and its potential for shorter journeys but have safety concerns about using it as a form of travel.
* To improve the perception of cycling safety by providing opportunities for adults to access supported cycling activities, training on how to cycle safely, and how to keep cycles in safe working order.

The programme supports people returning to cycling, starting as complete beginners, and other people who do not cycle regularly. This includes reaching new people, including groups who are underrepresented in cycling or face challenges and perceived barriers to cycling, such as:* Women.
* People on low incomes.
* People who identify as belonging to an ethnic minority group.
* People not in work.
* People who do not meet physical activity guidelines.
* People with perceived barriers to cycling.

For the Summer 2025 funding round, there is a focus on encouraging partners to inspire participants to return to subsequent events, to help sustain increases in cycling, and help make a much bigger difference through Big Bike Revival. |
| **Who can apply?** | Voluntary and not-for-profit organisations that are rooted in local communities and working to tackle a range of needs and challenges can apply |
| **Grant amount:** | £3,500 |
| **Application process:** | The application form and guidance notes can be found on the website. |
| **Deadline:** | 14th July 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Email: bigbikerevival@cyclinguk.org |
| **Website:** | https://www.cyclinguk.org/bigbikerevival |

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| **Dan Maskell Tennis Trust** |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | Funding is provided by The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust, a tennis charity that raises funds for people with disabilities. |
| **Who can apply?** | Disability groups and programmes, clubs, schools and associations in the UK are eligible to apply. Individuals are also eligible to apply. |
| **Grant amount:** | £1,600 |
| **Application process:** | The application form and guidance notes can be found on the website. |
| **Deadline:** | 20th July 2025 |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 01737 831707 Email: info@danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk  |
| **Website:** | <https://www.danmaskelltennistrust.org.uk/>  |

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