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Funding Updates

Apr 2023



Closing soon

Funding for Community Green Spaces (East & West Midlands, the South West, & South Wales)

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to support communities across the East and West Midlands, the South West, and South Wales to enhance their local environments and encourage more people to make the most of their green spaces.

National Grid Electricity Distribution has teamed up with Localgiving to make a total of £500,000 in funding available for projects that use green spaces to bring communities together, encourage more wildlife and biodiversity, improve air quality, reduce noise and deliver health benefits, as well as creating employment and volunteering opportunities.

The funding is available to charities, community groups, and other not-for-profit organisations through the Community Matters Fund – Green Spaces, **which closes to applications on the 12th May 2023.**

<https://localgiving.org/about/community-matters-fund/>

Lloyds Bank Foundation - Racial Equity

Grants are offered to small local organisations who work with people that have faced inequity because of their race or ethnicity.

Who can apply: Registered charities, CICs and CIOs with an annual turnover of £25,000 - £500,000.

Themes/aims of the fund: Funded organisations will be working with people experiencing inequity over a long period of time to assist them in breaking free from poverty and achieving their potential.

How much funding per project: £75,000 over 3 years - unrestricted

Closing date: 31st May 2023.

Additional advice from us: There's an eligibility quiz on their website at the link above, as well as important information on the make up of your Directors/Trustees and staff team.

[Apply for funding under the racial equity programme \(lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk\)](https://lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk)

National Funding

Funding for LGBTQ+ Pride Events (UK)

The fund will help smaller Pride events across Wales engage and support LGBTQ+ people and broader communities. There should be one lead applicant who will act as project manager who is responsible for the day-to-day management of this award of Funding.

<https://www.gov.wales/grassroots-pride-fund#119267>

Matthew Good Foundation - Grants for Good

Funding for making a positive difference to communities, people & the environment, Grants for Good invites local charities, voluntary groups or social enterprises that have an average annual income of less than £50,000 to apply for funding.

<https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood/>

The Woodland Trust – More woods

Want to plant 500+ trees on at least half a hectare? Apply for saplings, advice and funding with their MORE woods scheme.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/trees-for-landowners-and-farmers/morewoods>

Local Giving - Magic Little Grants

Local Giving have once again opened their "magic little grants" funding round for 2023. This is one of the easiest written applications you'll see!

Who can apply: Organisations in their first year, or with an income under £250,000

Themes/aims of the fund: Applications will be accepted under one of seven themes, including enabling participation in physical activity; preventing or reducing the impact of poverty; and supporting marginalised groups and tackling inequality.

Closing date: October 31st 2023.

[Magic Little Grants | Localgiving](#)

The Fat Bee Hive Foundation

Up to £2,500 to registered charities with income under £400,000 for building websites and digital products. Apply any time, with applications considered Apr, Jul, Oct and Jan.

Priorities: Q1. Environment. Q2. Human rights. Deadline 30 Jun at 5pm, Q3. Equality and Diversity. Deadline 29 Sep at 5pm, and Q4. Art & Culture. Deadline 5 Jan 24 at 5pm.

<https://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk/>

arities, voluntary groups or social enterprises that have age annual income of less than £50,000 to apply to us for funding.

The Clothworkers Foundation

Overall details: The Clothworkers Foundation is the charitable arm of the Clothworkers Company, providing grants towards capital projects since 1977.

Who can apply: Registered charities, CICs, CIOs and Special Schools.

Themes/aims of the fund: The foundation will provide capital funding towards buildings; fitting, fixtures and equipment; and vehicles (with the exception of leasing).

How much funding per project: Small and large grants are available, with their Trustees taking the final decision on the size of grant to award.

Closing date: There are no deadlines for this funding.

[Homepage | The Clothworkers' Foundation \(clothworkersfoundation.org.uk\)](http://clothworkersfoundation.org.uk)

The Hedley Foundation

Overall details: The Hedley Foundation is a grant giving charitable organisation who support small to medium sized UK registered charities operating across the spectrum of social need.

Who can apply: UK registered charities

Themes/aims of the fund: They are open to applications under 4 themes - youth support; disabled support; supporting the elderly and terminally ill; and miscellaneous support.

How much funding per project: Typically grants of around £5,000 are made, but projects which can demonstrate significant social impact may, on occasion, be awarded a higher amount.

Closing date: The Trustees meet 4 times per year to review grant applications - click the link below for full information.

[The Hedley Foundation - A Grant Giving Charity](#)

True Colours Trust UK Small Grants Programme

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for small charities and projects in the UK working to support disabled children and their families on a daily basis.

The Trustees would like to support:

- Specialised play equipment / access to play and leisure
- Hydrotherapy pools
- Multi-sensory rooms
- Mini buses
- Sibling projects
- Bereavement support
- Family support / parent-led peer support.

<https://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/about-us/application-guidelines>

Bruce Wake Charitable Trust

The Bruce Wake Charitable Trust is offering grants to charitable organisations that encourage and assist the provision of leisure activities for disabled people. The Trust is particularly interested in funding sporting or leisure activities that involves wheelchair users.

Applications from 'for profit' registered companies will not be considered.

<https://brucewaketrust.co.uk/grants/>

UK Community Play Fund

Community engagement platform ChangeX, supported by the LEGO Foundation, has launched a £145,000 fund to enable communities across the UK to start proven learning through play projects.

The UK Community Play Fund aims to support up to 60 teams across the UK to start new community projects. Groups can choose from a portfolio of 14 proven play ideas.

<https://www.changex.org/gb/funds/community-play-fund-uk>

Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust (opens 1 May 2023)

Charitable, voluntary, and not-for-profit organisations with a remit to deliver regional projects in Wales can apply for up to £7,500 from the Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust.

The trust provides financial support to inspiring projects that focus on the arts, community, environment and sport. Priority in each category is given to organisations serving groups and communities suffering from greatest disadvantage.

<https://www.millenniumstadiumtrust.org.uk/>

Leathersellers' Fund small grants programme

Charities registered and operating in the UK (except for Community Interest Companies) can apply to the Leathersellers' Small Grants Programme 2022-23 for a one-off grant of up to £5,000. Applications will be considered from organisations that:

- provide assistance to vulnerable people in their community
- operate in geographical areas of deprivation (within the UK)
- have an annual income of under £200,000 (secured for the coming year).

There are 10 rounds for applications to be submitted, and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

<https://leathersellers.co.uk/small-grants-programme/>

Children in Need – Core Costs scheme

Children in Need is offering grants of up to £120,000 to charities and not-for-profit organisations working with children and young people aged 18 years or under in the UK. The grants are to support core expenses required to keep organisations running.

The Core Costs funding can be spent on organisations' central day-to-day operations. These might include:

- management and administration
- human resources and payroll
- general office expenses
- accountancy and audit
- communications and outreach
- monitoring, evaluation, and learning
- governance, regulatory, and compliance costs.

Applicants to this programme can apply for grants for up to three years and applications are not time limited.

<https://www.grantrequest.co.uk/>

The Moondance Foundation

The Moondance Foundation offers grants to organisations and causes that have a transformational impact in their communities, in Wales and beyond.

The focus of Moondance's funding programme includes the prevention or relief of poverty, supporting the welfare of children, improving health outcomes and raising educational standards.

Moondance accepts applications for funding from registered charities, constituted community groups, social enterprises, community interest organisations (CIOs), community interest companies (CICs) and other not-for-profit organisations. Applications to the programme are not time limited.

<https://moondancefoundation.org.uk/>

The Welsh Church Act Fund

The Welsh Church Act Fund is available to constituted community groups and charities operating in the County Borough areas of Rhondda Cynon Taf, Merthyr and Bridgend. Organisations must provide activities that have long term direct benefit to residents and communities within these areas and must be open to members of the public at large. There are three levels of grant small (up to £2,000), medium (up to £10,000), and large (up to £50,000)

It provides support for capital expenditure such as:

- Refurbishment of a community buildings or places of worship;
- Purchase of capital equipment;
- Other purposes beneficial to the wider community.

The Fund operates on a rolling programme basis. There are no set bidding rounds and fully developed applications can be submitted at any time.

<https://www.rctcbc.gov.uk/.../Fun.../WelshChurchActFund.aspx>

Postcode Community Trust 2023

The next funding round for Postcode Community Trust 2023 will open at 10am on the 1st of June for a minimum of 24hrs. Applications will only be accepted during the above time periods and must be started and submitted within the submission window. For each round, this window will be a minimum of 24 hours, starting at 10am on the nominated date.

Funding is available between £500 - £25,000 and is focused on charities and good causes in Wales that fall under the following themes:

- Support to improve mental health
- Enabling participation in physical activity
- Enabling participation in the arts
- Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty
- Supporting marginalised groups and tackling inequality

<https://www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

Landfill Disposal Tax Communities Scheme

A grant funding programme to help communities living within five miles of certain waste transfer stations or landfill sites take action for their local environment.

The tenth round of the Landfill Disposal Tax Communities scheme is now accepting applications of grants between £5,000 – £49,999 for projects beginning from October 2023.

The closing date for applications is 10 July 2023 at 23:59.

For more information please read the

Up to £2K available for Community organisations via Persimmon Homes

Persimmon Community Champions funds local good causes across the UK with up to £2,000 a month available to fund local community initiatives.

Applying for a donation is really simple. All you need to do is complete the online form by clicking the APPLY link below, stating why your group or charity deserves a donation.

Included in your application they need to know how much you want donated. Remember to include name and location of the initiative so that they can ensure the right business receives your request.

<https://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions>

One Stop Community Partnership Programme

Groundwork is working with One Stop Stores Ltd to administer the One Stop Community Partnership programme. Successful applicants will receive an initial grant of up to £1,000 and begin a partnership with their local One Stop store. This programme is designed to support community groups or organisations operating within two miles of a One Stop store and which address one or more of the following: Tackling food poverty, Supporting the vulnerable, Supporting the elderly, Supporting low-income families, Running youth sports teams

<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/one-stop-community-partnership/>

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