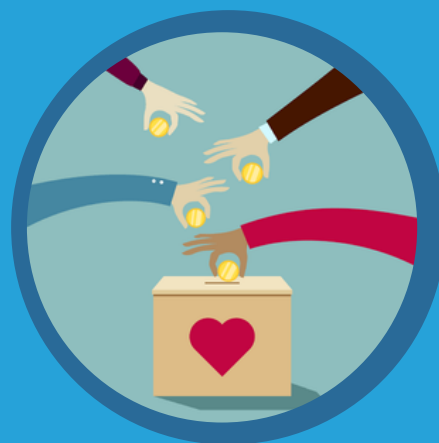


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Funding E-Bulletin

August 2026

What's coming up from BAVO?

Funding Opportunities:

Youth Led Grants Open Now!

Up to £1500 available

Check out the details on Page 8



Upcoming Training

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Lottery Drop-in

Our next "drop in" will be on **Wed 5 August between 13:00- 15:00** - come along if you'd like to discuss project ideas/funding needs, direct with the funder! This will be held at our BAVO Office in Maesteg.

PLEASE contact alisonmawby@bavo.org.uk if you want to come along!



Upcoming Events

Meet the Funder 2026!

One for your diaries! Our annual Meet the Funder Event is planned for

Weds 28 October 2026

at the Westward Centre, Cefn Glas
from 12 midday!

Funder's are already signing up to attend - so we are hoping for a good range of funders for you to meet!

More details to follow - but one not to miss!



Networks & Forums

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“Bridgend Community Lotto is providing invaluable support to our group, Bridgend County Group Riding for the Disabled. It is enabling us to continue to deliver inclusive riding opportunities for people with disabilities”

**Emma Thomas,
Lead Coach**

“I was always promoting the lottery, even before I won. It’s such a great way of generating extra income for the Talbot Community Centre too”

-Jackie McManus

“Winning is lovely. It means we can treat ourselves to something for the garden, like a new bench – something we’d usually have to save up for, especially in these tough times.”

-Anonymous

“The support we receive through the Bridgend Community Lotto plays a vital role in helping Veterans’ Awards CIC deliver meaningful recognition to veterans and their families. It’s fantastic to see the local community getting behind our mission.”

**Sean Molino,
Veterans Awards**

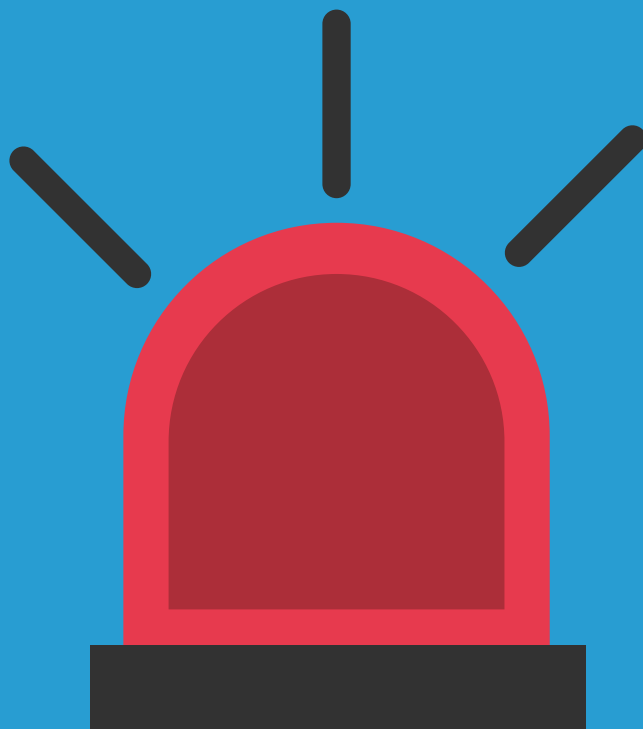


- **Your supporters could win prizes of up to £25,000**
- **50% of your supporters ticket sales will come straight to you**
- **Engage your supporters and add a new funding stream to your organisation!**

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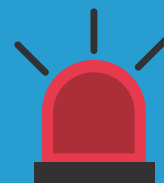
Act Fast!

**These grants are
closing soon!**





Closing in August



Jean Sainsbury Charitable Trust - Apply by 1 Aug or 1 Dec

The objectives of JSAWT are to donate to UK registered charities whose purposes encompass one or more of the following:

- To benefit or protect animals
- To relieve animals from suffering
- To conserve wildlife
- To encourage the understanding of animals

The Trust aims to support UK registered charities by making donations up to £10K toward the following:

- General running costs associated with the rescue, rehabilitation and re-homing or release of domestic, wild and exotic animals.
- Feeding, capture, neutering and release of feral cats.
- Assistance with vets' fees and neutering costs of animals owned by those on low incomes.
- Donations towards capital purchases involving land, buildings, vehicles, equipment and educational material.
- Donations toward the purchase or improvement of property or fixed buildings are only considered if: the property is clearly in the ownership of the charity, or
- at least 10 years is left to run on the charity's lease,

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60 for 60 Community Campaign Apply by: 1 Aug

A competition for UK community organisations offering one winning organisation new uPVC windows and 59 runner-up grants for community projects.

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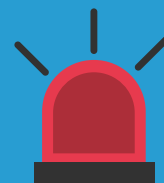
South West Wales Community Changemakers Fund - Apply by 1 Aug

Small grants are available to community groups and organisations based within six miles of a train station in the South West Wales area for projects that demonstrate a positive impact on the wellbeing of the local community. Amount: up to £1,000

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Closing in August



Amazon Regional Creatives Fund – Apply by 2 Aug

Offers grants up to £30,000 for small-to-medium UK charities, CICs and CIOs, and up to £100,000 for regional consortiums, supporting programmes that expand or sustain existing work helping people from underserved communities access careers in the creative industries.. Applicants must already run impactful creative-skills programmes and show clear plans for growth, industry links, and inclusion, with applications assessed by an independent panel including Amazon, the National Theatre, BAFTA and Arts Council England

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Dan Maskell Charitable Trust - Apply by 3 Aug

DaThe Dan Maskell Tennis Trust offers grants to organisations and individuals to support those with disabilities to play tennis. The maximum grant you can apply for is £1,600 if you are a club, group or organisation, or £600 if you are an individual. The Trust will consider supporting groups and individuals with a range of disabilities, including physical impairment, deafness, visual impairment, learning disabilities etc.

The Trustees will consider supporting the following costs:

- Specialist Sports Wheelchairs
- Tennis Rackets (up to £100)
- Racket Strings
- Gloves for wheelchair players
- Sound balls for visually impaired groups
- Coaching fees
- Indoor court hire fees
- A set package of equipment ordered directly by the trust (includes rackets, balls, mini nets, and coaching aids such as cones and throw down marker lines)

The Trustees will not consider supporting the cost of clothing, transport, marketing or general administration. If you are looking to purchase a sports wheelchair, you can either apply for a contribution towards a chair you have already found, or the Trust is able to purchase 3 types of chair on your behalf.

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Closing in August



Shackleton Foundation Grant - Apply by 3 Aug

Seed funding grants and support are available to inspirational leaders and early stage social enterprises in the UK to establish their own non-profit ventures with the potential to provide solutions to intractable social problems faced by disadvantaged and socially marginalised young people.

Amount: up to £15,000

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The Reducing Veteran Homelessness Programme - Apply by 5 Aug

The Reducing Veteran Homelessness programme will improve the capacity of services in supported housing, to meet the needs of veterans at risk of or experiencing homelessness. This programme is focused on strengthening supported housing provision for veterans experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness. It places particular emphasis on increasing the availability and quality of provision for those with more complex and higher levels of need, who may face the greatest challenges in accessing and sustaining accommodation.

Projects must support veterans who are at risk of experiencing homelessness, currently homeless, or are being supported by transitional housing services.

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National Lottery Grants for Heritage - Grants of up to £10 Million Available (UK) - EOI by 6 Aug

Not-for-profit organisations across the UK can now apply for grants between £250,000 and £10 million from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for projects that connect people and communities to UK heritage. The funding can support a broad range of activities and project costs, such as volunteer expenses, capital works, repairs, maintenance, conservation costs, professional fees, event costs, and heritage acquisitions. All projects must also consider long-term environmental sustainability. Partnerships are encouraged. Up to 10% match funding is required. The next closing date for expressions of interest for National Lottery

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Closing in August



GSK Community Health programme – Apply by 10 Aug

The GSK Community Health programme supports small charities tackling health inequalities with total annual income between £20,000 and £150,000. Up to 10 charities will receive up to £10,000 in unrestricted funding plus access to free training and development valued at £5,000.

GSK and The King's Fund encourage organisations to apply that are led by and support people from under-represented backgrounds, people from ethnic minority communities, people with disabilities and people from the LGBTQ+ community. We want people to bring their unique blend of experiences, backgrounds, perspectives and knowledge as we recognise that diversity makes us stronger.

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Screwfix Foundation (UK) - Apply by 10 Aug

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to local charities and not-for-profit organisations (including specialist not-for-profit schools) to fund projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need in the UK. The funding is being made available through Screwfix Foundations, and the grants are available for a wide range of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities.

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Closing in August



Funding opportunity for grassroots organisations to help tackle fuel poverty in local communities - Apply by 10 Aug

The Centre for Sustainable Energy is offering funding to grassroots organisations to provide energy saving advice and support to vulnerable households to help them stay safe and warm. The scheme is funded by three gas distribution networks: SGN, Northern Gas Networks (NGN), and Wales and West Utilities (WWU).

Grants of £8,000 - £14,000 are available for projects to deliver:

- Personalised energy advice
- Carbon Monoxide safety awareness
- Support to join the Priority Services Register (a simple sign up which offers extra security and support in the event of an unplanned power outage)
- Other wellbeing and crisis support including benefits checks, support with digital skills and support to access emergency funding schemes

This fund is aimed at small, grassroots organisations who have experience supporting people who are vulnerable and most at risk of fuel poverty. Training will be provided to successful applicants so previous experience providing energy advice is not required.

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Youth Led Grants - Apply by 11 Aug

The Youth Bridgend Funding Group is made up of young people aged 14–25 living in Bridgend County Borough. Funded by the Welsh Government and led by the Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA), the young panel members are supported locally by Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations (BAVO).

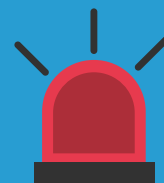
The funding aims to help more young people get involved in volunteering and play an active role in their local communities. It particularly focuses on creating opportunities for young people from disadvantaged and under-represented communities, helping to remove barriers and encourage greater participation in volunteering.

Up to £1,500 to kick-start your youth-led volunteering project in Bridgend County Borough!

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Closing in August



The WCIT Charity – Apply by 14 Aug

The WCIT Charity offers grants to charities and not-for-profit organisations using technology to create positive social impact across the UK. The fund is particularly suited to projects that improve digital inclusion, education, accessibility, community engagement and the effective use of IT within the voluntary sector. Grants are usually up to £15,000, although larger awards may occasionally be considered for exceptional projects. The charity is especially interested in practical projects where technology directly improves people's lives or strengthens how organisations deliver services. Priority themes include digital inclusion, education and skills, improving public understanding of technology, and helping charities use IT more effectively. Funding can support digital services, software, equipment, accessibility tools, AI and robotics, data and analytics projects, websites, apps, and digital training initiatives. Projects helping disadvantaged or excluded communities benefit from technology are likely to fit particularly well.

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Delamare Dairy Foundation - Apply by 14 Aug

For charities and other organisations based in England, Scotland and Wales whose work benefits local communities. Grants to support agriculture and environmental protection, young people, people facing financial hardship, education and ill-health. Funding rounds twice a year, typically in autumn time and again in the spring. Spend in year ending to Dec 23 was £39,079. Grants £1000 to £5000.

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Apply for the Resilient Communities Energy Efficiency Grant - Apply by 14 Aug

Community organisations across Bridgend County Borough can now apply for funding to improve the energy efficiency of local buildings and help reduce carbon emissions. Grants between £2,500 - £25,000 are available to support eligible capital projects, including:

Solar PV panels and battery storage

Energy-efficient lighting

Air source heat pumps

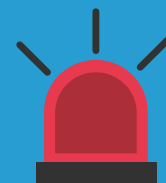
Insulation and other energy efficiency improvements

The grant aims to help future-proof community buildings, reduce running costs and support local organisations in delivering sustainable services.

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Closing in August



Western Bay Community Cohesion Fund – Apply by 14 Aug

The Western Bay Community Cohesion Team has received funding from Welsh Government to offer organisations support in achieving their outcomes of creating cohesive communities.

Community cohesion is the process that must happen to ensure different groups of people get on well together in the area. A cohesive community is an area where those from different backgrounds share positive relationships, feel safe in the neighbourhood, and have a sense of mutual respect and shared values.

Who is Eligible to Apply?: Charitable or voluntary organisations, those with charitable objectives and not-for-private-profit organisations within the Western Bay area (Swansea, Neath Port Talbot and Bridgend)

- There is up to £2500 that can be allocated per project
- Projects must align with the cohesion objectives listed within the application form.
- All projects must be complete before 31/03/27.
- Projects must take place within the Western Bay region (Bridgend, Neath Port Talbot or Swansea).

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SSHP Grants - Apply by 14 Aug

Invitation to submit applications for small grant funding (up to £4,000) to support local activity focused on suicide prevention and self-harm

This funding is available to support existing or developing projects, interventions, or programmes; or the initiation of new activities that have additional sources of funding or are supported by existing organisational capability.

Any agency can submit a proposal for a small grant from any sector.

The funding will be available during 2026/27 (up to 31st March 2027) and will not be recurring.

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Wales - Grassroots Pride Fund - Apply by 17 Aug

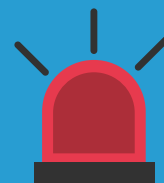
Grants are available to local not-for-profit groups to deliver events which help to create a welcoming environment for LGBTQ+ people in Wales.

Amount: up to £5,000

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Closing in August



Warburton's Families Matter Community Grants - Apply by 17 Aug

Small grants are available for local projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and that will be of real direct benefit to families in England, Scotland and Wales.

Amount: up to £400

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GSK Impact Awards - Apply by 19 Aug

For charities with income between £150,000 and £3 million. The GSK IMPACT Awards provide funding, training and development for charities doing excellent work to improve people's health and wellbeing. The awards are open to registered charities that are at least three years' old, working in a health-related field in the UK. This year is the 30th anniversary of the awards, and to mark this milestone we have increased the funding winners receive from £40,000 to £50,000. Up to 15 awards will be made, ranging from £5,000 to £50,000. In addition, the training and development is valued at a further £13,500. Organisations will have a film made and be given a set of promotional materials. They will also receive help with press and publicity and pro bono offers from GSK.

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Henry Smith – Holidays for the Disadvantaged & Disabled – Apply by 19 Aug

Grants ranging from £500 to £3,000 are available for schools, youth groups, non-profit organisations, and charities to support recreational trips or holidays within the UK for groups of disadvantaged or disabled children 13 years old or younger. Applications from the 20% most deprived areas in the UK will be given priority.

The grants can cover up to two-thirds of the total cost of a holiday or trip, lasting from one to seven days. The Henry Smith Charity is offering the funding, and applications must be submitted at least six weeks before the scheduled trip or holiday.

Applications for trips between 1 May and 30 September 2026 are open from 20 March and 19 August 2026. Applications for trips between 1 October and 31 December 2026 are open from 20 August and 19 November 2026.

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Closing in August



Armed Forces Covenant Fund - Together for Services Family Place Based Grants Programme - Apply by 19 Aug

Funding for strategic, location-focused projects across the UK that aim to mitigate the impact of service-related separation and relocation on families of serving personnel and reservists.

It awards portfolio grants of up to £350,000 for projects delivered over up to 3.5 years, including an initial development phase of up to six months. Funding supports partnership-led, place-based approaches that improve access to support, strengthen local systems, and deliver long-term change for service families.

Eligible applicants include UK-registered charities (with at least three years' experience supporting armed forces communities) and local authorities.

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Baily Thomas - Apply by 31 Aug

UK charities, voluntary organisations, and schools can apply for grants to support children and adults with severe learning difficulties and autism. The funding can be used to purchase equipment, support capital works, and cover project and core costs.

The next deadline for applications seeking funding over £5,000 is 31 August 2026. Applications for £5,000 and below can be submitted at any time.

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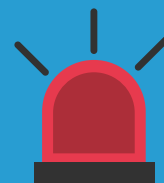
James Tudor Foundation – Physical Health – Apply by 31 Aug

UK charities whose entire service model fits one of its priority areas: evidence-based physical therapies for people with neurodegenerative or neuromuscular conditions, physical disabilities, or life-changing injuries; specialist single-condition charities providing clinically-led information/helplines; charities delivering direct clinical healthcare to inclusion-health groups (homeless people, street sex workers, vulnerable migrants); and air ambulance services (within geographic limits)

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Closing in August



Unltd Awards – Apply by 31 Aug

Provide £8,000 for Starting Up and £18,000 for Scaling Up to UK social entrepreneurs aged 16+ (or 16–30 for Funding Futures) who are developing ventures with positive social impact. Programmes include a dedicated support manager, workshops, business mentoring, legal consultancy and financial literacy resources. Awards are open to social entrepreneurs across the UK, with specific support for marginalised individuals and additional one-to-one assistance for those facing barriers.

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The Codi Trust's 'Help Them Grow' - Apply by 31 Aug

The Codi Trust's 'Help Them Grow' campaign is offering grassroots organisations across Wales the chance to claim practical resources from a pre-approved wishlist — from gazebos and gardening tools to arts and craft supplies and beyond.

No catch. Just the tools your organisation needs to grow, expand and make an even bigger difference in your community.

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The Wise Music Foundation - Apply by end Aug

The recipients of Wise Music Foundation donations are primarily – but not exclusively – children, the elderly and the disabled. In addition to familiar areas such as education, cultural activities and arts & heritage, the Foundation often helps with health issues, overseas famine relief, food banks and other worthy causes.

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The Woodroffe Benson Foundation - Apply between 1 - 31 Aug

Our next Small Grant funding round will be open from 1st to 31st August 2026 and the focus will be on projects that support people, particularly those with physical or learning disabilities, to access the natural world and spend time outdoors. Grants from £500 - £2500.

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Closing in September



Skipton Building Society Charitable Fund - Apply by 1 Sep

Two focus areas: A Place to Call Home and Financial Wellbeing. UK registered charities up to a maximum of £5,000.

They prioritise charities supporting people in the top 50% of the UK Index of Multiple Deprivation. They fund core, capital and project costs.

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Grocers Charitable Trust - Apply by 1 Sep

Open to UK-registered charities. For open grants, they typically provide one-off grants of up to £5,000. Poverty, disability, older people, health, military, heritage and the arts, the environment and young people. They receive over 1,000 applications a year and award 14% of the applications, on average.

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The Kelly Family Trust - Apply by 1 Sep

The three areas of activity that the charity wishes to support are:

- Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, eg practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation
- Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit
- Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment

The trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered.

The trust will consider both capital and revenue grants. The trust is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established.

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Closing in September



Postcode Community Trust - Re-opens 25 Aug - Apply by 1 Sep

Funds are focused on charities & good causes in Wales.

- Enabling participation in the arts - Organisations whose core work helps people overcome specific barriers to accessing the arts. Applications must show how their activities directly remove, or support people to overcome, these barriers
- Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty - Organisations that support people at risk of or living in poverty. Applications must demonstrate specialist, ongoing support that directly addresses the causes or impacts of poverty
- Supporting marginalised groups and/or tackling inequality - Organisations whose primary purpose is to support specific marginalised communities to fully participate in social, economic, political or cultural life. Applicants must be able to demonstrate how their work helps overcome systemic barriers
- Improving mental health - Organisations that support people experiencing mental ill-health, rather than general mental wellbeing. Applicants must demonstrate ongoing, specific support for mental health conditions as a core purpose, rather than occasional or general social, wellbeing activities
- Our focus will be on organisations that are actively supporting specific mental health issues, rather than general mental wellbeing activities.

You can apply for up to £50,000 in total over the three years, depending on your organisation's income

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Henry Smith Foundation – Career Ready Fund – EOI: by 2 Sep

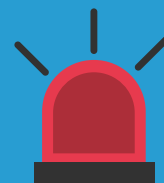
Offers £200,000 over four years to UK-registered charitable organisations with annual income below £3 million to deliver job-coach-led careers education for young people with learning disabilities from age 14. Activity must take place in the UK and help young people move towards supported internships, employment and paid work.

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Closing in September



Better Community Business Network (BCBN) Grant Initiative - Opens 7 Jul - apply by 7 Sep

BCBN's Grant Initiative aims to provide small third-sector grant awards to empower charities and local community projects. This initiative will distribute a one-off grant award of up to £3,000 per charity or to small but credible community projects, which are able to demonstrate their positive impact on the communities they aim to serve: address a community issue or support a local community initiative; and provide benefits to the local community.

Term 2

Applications: 7 July to 7 September 2026

Finalists Awarded: 28 September 2026

Term 3

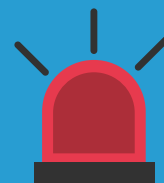
Application Deadline: 9 November 2026

Finalists Awarded: 30 November 2026

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Good Place to Live: New Beginnings Fund - Apply by 9 Sep

Lloyds Bank Foundation's first step in ensuring that everyone in England and Wales has a home that's a good place to live. When circumstances change, people are at a bigger risk of becoming homeless than at any other time. That's why Lloyds Bank Foundation is backing local organisations that work to help people keep a safe place to call home and build a new beginning.

Through the New Beginnings Fund, the Foundation will support organisations that work with individuals who have been identified as most at risk of homelessness, including young people leaving care, domestic abuse survivors, prison leavers and when someone leaves the asylum system upon receiving the right to remain in the UK.

Community organisations are already providing vital services for people at these critical turning points and through this fund, the Foundation will stand alongside them, providing long-term, unrestricted funding and development support to help strengthen their impact and reach more people.

If your organisation works with people at risk of homelessness, we encourage you to explore the fund, find out about your eligibility and consider whether the New Beginnings Fund could help you achieve your goals.

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Benefact Group - Movement for Good - Apply between 7-11 Sep

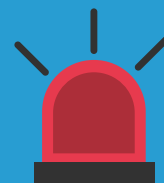
Provides £1,000 unrestricted grants to charities, CICs and not-for-profit organisations across the UK, Republic of Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, awarded through multiple random draws each year. Anyone can nominate a charity registered on charities commission databases, and a single nomination enters that organisation into all remaining draws for the year.

Nominations are open all year, and hundreds of £1,000 awards are distributed across several draw periods - 7-11 September and 1-16 December.

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Closing in September



Sport Wales - Be Active Fund - EOI by: 16 Sep

The Be Active Wales Fund is a grant supported by the National Lottery. It funds not-for-profit sports clubs and community groups across Wales. You can apply for grants from £300 to £50,000 to get more people taking part in sport.

What can you get funding for?

The Be Active Wales Fund may support such things as:

Equipment to help more people take part in sport

Coaching courses (up to level 2) that upskill coaches and volunteers

Entry-level training courses, such as First Aid or Officiating.

Venue hire for new teams only (for a maximum of ten weeks)

Pitch improvement projects

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Scops Arts Trust - Opens 1 Sep - 15 Sep

Round 3: Opens 1 September and closes on 15 September (decisions by 17 November)

Children's and young people's music education (choirs & schools are excluded)

We are interested in programmes which give children and young people opportunities to Learn, Create, Experience and Progress. We have a particular interest in applications which concentrate on teaching instrumental playing

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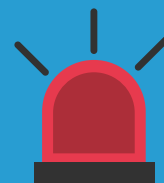
Matthew Good Foundation – Grants for Good – Apply by 15 Sep

unding only to small and growing local charities, voluntary groups or social enterprises, with income under £50k pa, that are making a big impact on communities, people or the environment. The award £60,000 of funding annually between twenty UK charitable organisations. The applications cycle runs quarterly, meaning every three months, we will share £15,000 between five shortlisted projects. Funding is unrestricted. Apply at any time - deadlines 15 Sep and 15 Dec.

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Closing in September



Grants of up to £5,000 Available for Projects that Help the Homeless (UK) - Apply by 20 Sep

Small Homeless charities can apply for grants of up to £5,000 for projects that aim to help homeless people rebuild their lives. To be eligible to apply, applicants must be a registered charity and have an annual turnover of under £500,000, with 'unrestricted reserves' of under six months.

Typically, organisations awarded funding operate residential or training facilities to assist homeless people. The funding is being made available through Help the Homeless, a grant-giving trust, founded in 1975, to help homeless people off the streets and enable them to live healthy, independent lives.

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Fidelio Charitable Trust - Apply by 25 Sep

Fidelio welcomes applications for grants up to £5000 in support of the arts particularly, for music, including opera, Lieder, composition and dance. Fidelio aims to provide support for individuals (over the age of 21) or groups of exceptional ability, to enable them for example:

To receive special tuition or coaching (e.g. in the case of musicians to attend Master Classes)

To participate in external competitions

To be supported for a specially arranged performance

To receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art

Applications need to be supported by Institutions, Colleges, Arts Festivals or other similar arts organisations in the United Kingdom with recognised relevant expertise

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Closing in September



Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust - Apply by 25 Sep

Grants are available for community organisations in Wales to support projects and activities in the areas of sport, the arts, the community and the environment.

Amount: up to £10,000

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Shroder Charitable Trust - Opens 1 Aug - Apply by 30 Sep

Up to £5,000 towards core and project costs to UK registered charities, with income more than £150k and less than £1 million. Current priorities; children and young adults from disadvantaged backgrounds and strengthening communities.

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Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust - Service Pupil Support Programme - Apply by 30 Sep

Provides £5,000–£150,000 for projects supporting service pupils aged 4–18 in full-time UK education. Eligible applicants include maintained schools, academies, free schools, sixth-form colleges, FE colleges, local authorities and MATs. Projects must address at least one theme: closing the academic gap, support for SEND/ASN/ALN, mobility, deployment and separation, or supporting small cohorts of service pupils. Grants fund evidence-based, standalone projects delivered over up to two years.

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Funding for Marine Conservation Projects – Apply by 30 Sep

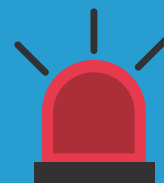
Marine conservation charities and not for profit organisations (including schools) can apply for grants of up to £2,500 towards projects that address the root causes of marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK, and increase the number of people taking action for marine conservation. The funding supports creative, innovative approaches that deliver lasting benefits and outcomes. Sea-Changers are particularly interested in grassroots projects that galvanise community action and increase the number of people taking action for marine conservation.

Small grants of up to £500 are also available. Applications to the Small Grants programme can be made at any time.

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Closing in September



England and Wales Cricket Board - County Grants Fund - Apply by 30 Sep

Grants are available to support ECB affiliated cricket clubs in England and Wales which are actively engaged with women's cricket, girls' cricket and/or disability cricket with creating welcoming environments, providing enhanced facilities and playing opportunities.

Amount: up to £50,000

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CPF Trust – Apply by 30 Sep

UK registered charities for general charitable purposes. Charities working in the following fields are often supported: Advice services, particularly Citizens Advice, Animal welfare, Children and young people, education, health, and hospices. Grants in the £1,000 to £3,000 range. Spend in year ending Apr 24 was £114,126. Number 1191787. Will fund revenue, capital and core costs. Applications must be submitted between 1 Jun and 30 Sep.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

Women in Wales 2026 Grants – Apply by 30 Sep

Registered children's charities and charitable community groups in Wales. The charity raises funds through its annual Women in Wales Lunch and distributes grants to support work that improves the lives of children and their families across Wales. Applications for the 2027 funding round are now open and close on 30 Sep 26.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)



Closing in September



The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust – Round 4 – 1 – 30 Sep 26

Gives grants to registered charities that work in the UK.

Amount: £5,000

Eligibility

Minimum operating income: £1,000,000.

Minimum operating expenditure: £1,000,000.

There is no maximum income or expenditure.

Focus is on: Unpaid carers

Projects that provide therapeutic support, including healthy eating and outdoor activities. To be eligible, a project must focus exclusively on unpaid adult (18 or over) carers as its beneficiaries, without extending services to other groups. We don't fund salaries for charity staff unless specifically employed for the project concerned.

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Matrix Causes - Apply by 30 Sep

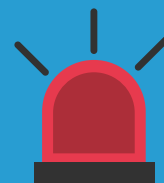
Their funding is to promote access to justice (particularly for people trying to get support to meet their basic personal needs), equality of opportunity, or a sustainable environment. One-off funds of up to £5,000, or funds of up to £3,000 a year for 3 years. There are two funding cycles: Cycle 2 is 1 Jul to 30 Sep 25. They fund UK organisations which are charitable.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)





Closing in October



Research Grants Available to Explore Racial Justice and Inclusion (UK) - EOI by 5 Oct

Research grants of £15,000 to £500,000 are available for UK-based organisations, including universities, research organisations and voluntary sector bodies, to examine barriers and pathways to a racially just and inclusive UK society. Applicants must be employed by, or formally affiliated with, a UK organisation, with applications encouraged from people and organisations from racially minoritised communities.

The 2026 priority theme is inter-generational changes, continuities and challenges in a racially diverse UK, including identity, belonging, exclusion, participation and life chances. Outline applications are due by 5 October 2026, with full applications invited in January 2027. The funding is being provided by the Nuffield Foundation Racial Diversity UK Fund.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

Funding for Rural Community and Education Projects (UK) - Re-opens 17 Jul – apply by 10 Oct

Charities supporting rural development, particularly young people's education and poverty relief within rural areas, can apply for funding through the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust. The funding focuses on supporting larger initiatives that would significantly impact rural communities. Grants available are for £1,000 - 50,000. Larger grants are used to support organisations that significantly impact rural communities nationally. Projects funded in the past have ranged from City farms, Federations of Young Farmers Clubs and farming Community Networks.

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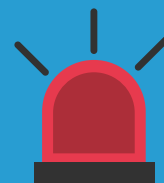
Welsh Water Community Fund - re-opens 1 Sep - Closes 31 Oct

Community groups can apply for a grant up to £5,000. Example projects, improvements to the environment or local community initiatives promoting education, health, wellbeing and environmental objectives. Open to most non profits. The 2026 funding rounds are 1 Jan - 28 Feb, 1 May - 30 Jun, and 1 Sep - 31 Oct.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)



Closing in October



Ford Britain Trust - Apply by 31 Oct

Large grants for registered charities, Schools/PTAs and non-profit organisations, and a small grants programme. Will donate towards vehicles.

Themes: local community/environment, young people/children, promote education/schools (mainstream) as well as special schools, the teaching of engineering and to support special educational needs and people with disabilities.

Two large grant rounds annually (up to £3,000). Three small grant rounds (up to £250).

They have five cycles pa: Small grants, up to £250, 3 rounds pa: 1 Apr to 30 Jun, 1 Aug to 31 Oct, and 1 Dec to 28 Feb. Large grants, up to £3,000, 2 rounds pa, 1 Mar to 31 Jul, and 1 Sep to 31 Jan.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

The A B Charitable Trust - Apply between 1 Sep - 31 Oct

The A B Charitable Trust was founded in 1990 and promotes human dignity and defends the human rights of marginalised and excluded groups in the UK.

Funding is available to UK registered charities through their Open Programme (other programmes are by invitation only) which has 4 priority areas:

- Human Rights
- Access to Justice
- Criminal and Legal System and Penal Reform
- Migrants and Refugees

Charities must have a turnover of between £150,000 and £1.5 million a year to be eligible to apply.

Grants range in size, with most grants awarded being in the range of £10,000 to £40,000.

As far as is possible, the A B Trust aims to provide unrestricted funding to charities operating in their priority areas.

Community groups can apply for a grant up to £5,000. Example projects, improvements to the environment or local community initiatives promoting education, health, wellbeing and environmental objectives. Open to most non profits. The 2026 funding rounds are 1 Jan - 28 Feb, 1 May - 30 Jun, and 1 Sep - 31 Oct.

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Local Grants



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Local Grants

Community Cohesion Small Grants Fund 2026/7

The grant is open to charitable or voluntary organisations, those with charitable objectives and not-for-private-profit organisations within the Western Bay area (Swansea, Neath Port Talbot and Bridgend).

The Community Cohesion Small Grants Fund will support projects which meet one of the following priority areas:

- Deliver events or activities which bring together those with minority Protected Characteristics and those from the majority, to increase social contact and foster good relations. Proposals should consider how projects can support integration, tackle loneliness and isolation, or tackle segregation. Projects should aim to identify commonality through shared interests, experiences, or values.
- Deliver activities which seek to mitigate or eliminate community tensions arising from misconceptions or stereotypes of minority communities.

Applications will be accepted on rolling basis.

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Welsh Grants



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Welsh Grants

A Place for Sport - Crowdfunder

A Place For Sport offers clubs a great opportunity to engage with their community and raise money. If clubs or community organisations can raise money towards a targeted goal, Sport Wales will pledge funds up to 60% towards the given project. On the Crowdfunder website, people pledge money to support the cause or idea. In return, the person donating money can also get a reward, which can be a product, benefit, or service.

To be eligible for A Place For Sport Crowdfunding, your organisation must:

- Be a not-for-profit sports club or community organisation.
- Take place in Wales and be primarily for Welsh residents.
- Funding for projects or facilities that has not yet started.
- Demonstrate how the project will increase access to physical activity in your community.

This match funding is designed to help community groups deliver a project to create, enhance or redevelop a community place for sport.

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National Lottery Awards for All Wales

We provide funding for projects that bring people together and improve communities across Wales. You can apply for a grant of between £300 and £20,000 for projects lasting up to 2 years. We fund projects that:

- bring people together to build strong relationships in and across communities
- improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage
- support people, communities and organisations facing more demands and challenges because of the cost-of-living crisis

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

Welsh Grants

Cymru Football Foundation's Fit-For-Future Facilities Programme

The programme provides grants of up to £500,000 to successful applicants for a range of different criteria including, but not limited to:

- LED Floodlights for artificial pitches
- New or upgrades to existing changing rooms, clubhouses and community spaces
- Full-sized artificial pitches
- Small-sided artificial pitches
- New grass pitches

Early expressions of interest are encouraged and interested parties will be invited to apply should the proposed project meet grant-specific criteria.

If you'd like to discuss your planned project with a member of the team, please email info@cff.cymru.

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Carers Short Break Grants Now Open

Calling all unpaid carers supporting someone living in Bridgend who need a short break.

There are only a very small number of grants available.

If you have been successful within the last 12 months, you are unable to apply again at this time.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

Welsh Grants

Cymru Football Association

Stadia Improvement Fund:

Grants of up to £50,000 available to support clubs to meet league licence criteria.

The Fund will support Clubs affiliated to the Football Association of Wales ("FAW") by:

- Enhancing infrastructure, to make stadia more welcoming, accessible and inclusive;
- Boosting Matchday Experiences, enabling increased spectatorship and advancing playing environments;
- Implementing League License Criteria, enabling Clubs to progress;
- Improving Environments for Match Officials, supporting the development of refereeing.

The Fund will consider relevant League License Requirements, particularly the 'A' and 'B' infrastructure criteria of each tier, to invest in Clubs to enable them to participate in the Cymru Premier, Cymru South, Cymru North, Ardal Leagues, Adran Premier, Adran North and/or Adran South. The Stadia Improvement Fund is supported by funding received by the Premier League

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

Ashley Foundation

The Ashley Family Foundation is especially keen to fund work in rural Mid Wales, where the 'Laura Ashley' company had a significant impact upon the local economy and the social well-being of its people with increased employment opportunity and the valued team spirit of the workforce. Alongside this, The Ashley Family Foundation are keen to receive applications from small scale arts and community projects in Wales and welcome proposals from community museums/organisations.

Organisations can apply for grants of between £500 – 10,000

Who can apply? Charities, unincorporated organisations and community groups with a constitution or terms of reference and a charitable purpose. Projects are awarded funding based upon benefit and value and each project is considered on its own merit.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

Coalfields Cymru Kit Grants

Grants are available to community sports clubs in Wales coalfield communities to support the purchase of youth team kits. Amount: up to £750.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

Welsh Grants

Carers Support Fund – Wales

The Carers Support Fund provides direct grants to unpaid carers through local organisations, helping to alleviate financial pressures and improve their quality of life. These grants are allocated for essential items and services. The Carers Support Fund also offers a range of services to unpaid carers through local organisations, designed to address financial hardships and improve overall well-being.

The list of local authorities and third sector organisations supporting the scheme can be found on the Carers Trust website:

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

Fund for Wales - Apply by 9 Nov

Grants are available to small, local charities and voluntary organisations in Wales for projects and activities designed to support and strengthen local communities.

Amount: up to £7,500. Must have annual income under £100K. Fund outcomes:

- Improving people's chances in life,
- Building stronger communities,
- Improving rural and urban environments,
- Encouraging healthier and more active people and communities, and

Preserving heritage and culture. Max grants £2500

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

National Lottery - Sustainable Steps Wales - Egin Grants

Community and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £15,000 to engage communities in climate action. Funded through the National Lottery Community Fund's Sustainable Steps Wales – Egin Grants, the programme helps Welsh groups kick-start sustainable living projects in areas such as food, transport, energy, and waste reduction. A total of £3.75 million is available over five years to assist communities in delivering action plans developed through the Egin Mentoring Service. Eligible applicants include registered charities, community groups, and town councils that have completed Egin mentoring and hold a UK bank account.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Interested parties should contact 0300 123 0735 or email sustainablestepswales@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk for an application

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Welsh Grants

Coalfields Support Grant (Wales)

The Coalfields Support Grant can fund professional fees and surveys to help organisations responsible for community buildings plan for the future.

Who can apply?

Community and voluntary organisations in eligible coalfield areas.

Eligible Expenditure:

- Professional fees and surveys.

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Gwendoline & Margaret Davies Charitable Trust

Registered charities in Wales with an income under £1m that benefit the arts, education, health and society. It offers Small Grants up to £2,000 and Main Grants of £2,000–£10,000. Deadlines end of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct and Dec for Small Grants, and the end of Jan, May and Sep for Main Grants.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

Practical asset transfer support

Two-year Wales-wide programme led by DTA Wales.

Focus: organisations based in coalfield communities in the top 30% WIMD.

CRT role: direct support, building management advice and governance support.

Year 1: support 18 coalfield organisations; help with training, events and allocate a portion of DTA Wales' £15k yearly technical advice fund.

Partners: DTA Wales, BCT and IWA.

Aim: help community organisations take on assets, mainly from public bodies; use learning to shape policy and support future transfers.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

Welsh Grants

Community Facilities Programme

The Community Facilities Programme has re-opened , offering capital funding to develop and improve local spaces that bring people together.

Small or larger grants available:

- Small grants under £25,000 applications
- Larger projects (up to £300,000)

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Arts Council - Creative Communities Fund

This fund is specifically designed to encourage voluntary and community groups who are embedded in their communities across Wales, to engage in artistic activities, particularly in areas with limited creative opportunities or areas underrepresented in our funding. The fund will offer grants of up to £1,500 for one-off arts projects, for organisations to deliver activity with a focus on participation.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

The Welsh Church Act Fund

The Welsh Church Act Fund is available to Churches, Chapels, Places of Public Worship, 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. Organisations that are either licensed to sell alcohol; have a club premises certificate; operate from a residential address or are a statutory body (including town and community councils are unable to apply.

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.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

Welsh Grants

Coalfields Regeneration Trust - Community Grants Programme

Capital grants are available for voluntary and community organisations in coalfield areas of Wales to safeguard, maintain, and/or improve their community facility.

Amount: up to £7,000

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The National Lottery Fund - Supporting Great Ideas

Grants are available to voluntary and community organisations, and statutory bodies, to support innovative and strategically important project ideas that encourage positive social change in Wales.

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Waterloo Foundation

Grants are available for registered charities and organisations with a charitable purpose that are working to support community development in Wales.

Amount: up to £30,000

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Welsh Grants

Principality Building Society - Future Generations Fund & Retrofit for the Future Fund - Re-opening 17 Aug

When the **Future Generation Fund** reopens, it will offer:

- Grants of up to £12,500 for one year
- Funding towards core costs only
- Funding for organisations whose core purpose is supporting children and young people
- Continued eligibility for organisations that exclusively support communities with protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010 (including disability, ethnicity, faith, gender or sexuality)
- Ineligibility for organisations that have received funding from this programme within the last two years
- Funding for at least 15 organisations in this round

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Retrofit for the Future Fund

The Retrofit for the Future Fund will continue to support improvements that make community buildings more environmentally sustainable and energy efficient, including:

- Heat pumps
- Insulation
- Energy-efficient lighting
- Rainwater harvesting systems
- Solar panels and battery storage
- Green roofs and other sustainable building improvements

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National Grants



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National grants

New Lottery Grant - Small Eco Awards

- Project location: Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales
- Amount: £300 to £20,000
- A decision in: 12 weeks
- Programme status: Open to applications

The climate and nature emergency affects us all. But local action can make a real difference. We want to fund projects that have environmental sustainability as their main aim.

We'll fund projects that meet at least one of our priorities:

- help people connect with and care for nature in their area
- make a positive difference to the environment
- help people tackle pollution in their communities

You can use our funding to:

- start a new activity or continue an existing one (if it meets our priorities)
- help your organisation or community (or both) adapt to new challenges
- run one-off events that have a clear environmental benefit

What Small Eco Awards can support

Small Eco Awards are designed to support projects that take small, everyday actions that benefit both people and planet. This could include:

- Energy efficiency and carbon reduction
- Growing food and supporting community growing spaces
- Reducing waste, repairing and reusing
- Improving shared spaces and making community buildings greener
- Engaging in climate education and inspiring behaviour change
- Protecting nature and supporting local wildlife
- Helping people connect with the outdoors and the natural world
- Building resilience and preparing communities for changing weather
- Supporting local sustainable transport options

If your group is already thinking about how to make your place better, Small Eco Awards could be for you, even if you wouldn't describe yourselves as an environmental organisation.

Additionally, if your group already holds a National Lottery Community Fund grant, that doesn't mean you can't apply for Small Eco Awards. Groups can hold a Small Eco Awards grant alongside existing funding from programmes like National Lottery Awards for All.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

National grants

Arnold Clarke Community Support

Community Support provides funding to projects that make a real difference to local communities in the UK. This includes areas such as animal welfare, arts and culture, community enhancement, education and training, sustainability, and more.

To be eligible, organisations must:

- Fall into one of these categories: mental health, disability, equality and diversity, relief support, arts and culture, animal welfare, youth groups, community enhancement, sustainability and more.
- Be based in, or operate solely within, the UK.

Be located within 50 miles of an Arnold Clark branch.

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Barclays Community Female Coaches Fund – Closes 4 Nov

This fund is available to all clubs and groups that run football, cricket or tennis activities for girls and aspire to get more female coaches qualified. You are eligible even if you have already received a grant from the Barclays Community Sport Fund.

We welcome applications from not-for-profit organisations, including charities, community groups, youth groups, and traditional sports clubs, who are submitting on behalf of the individuals who want to undertake their Level 1 coaching qualification. To be eligible for funding, the female coaches you put forward must meet the following criteria:

- Aged 16+ (or 18+ depending on specific course eligibility).
- Already coaching girls or would like to start.
- Part of a club or group with girls' provision where they would like to begin or continue coaching (e.g. current player, parent of a player, volunteer etc).
- Can undertake their coaching qualification within 12 months (subject to course availability).

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National grants

Aviva Foundation - The Communities Fund

Organisations who are working to tackle climate challenges and financial challenges in their local area can receive up to £25,000 in match funding per calendar year, with a maximum of £250 matched for each unique donation. You can submit up to two applications per year.

We aim to donate over £2 million annually through the Communities Fund, including:

- Up to £1.5 million in match funding, helping organisations to make the most of their crowdfunding efforts.
- Over £0.5 million in donations, directed by Aviva employees.

We aim to make funding available throughout the year to support a wide range of organisations. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so we encourage you to apply when your proposal is fully prepared and ready to go.

Please note: funding is limited. Once our annual cap is reached, we'll need to close applications for the remainder of the calendar year.

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Garfield Weston - Regular Grants

Garfield Weston Foundation is a family founded grant-maker that gives money to support a wide range of charities across the UK. In total we donate around £100 million each year. We fund organisations working in the following areas:

- Arts
- Community
- Education
- Environment
- Faith
- Health
- Museums and Heritage
- Welfare
- Youth

We support organisations that are one of the following:

- UK registered charities
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations
- exempt and excepted under Charity Commission guidance

To check if your organisation matches our funding, please take our simple online eligibility quiz

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National grants

Gardening with Disabilities Trust

The Trust exists to help people continue to experience the joy of gardening, despite disability. We do this by awarding small financial grants to help applicants to continue to garden actively. Our most common request is for raised beds and planting tables: we often pay for accessibility ramps, handrails for outside steps, adapted tools, polytunnels and much more. Sometimes we simply pay for the seeds or bulbs to get the garden going.

We help individuals and groups all over the UK and regrettably cannot give grants to children. We rarely (almost never!) pay for decking, and we never pay for clearing, cutting down trees, general maintenance, provision of a gardener or fencing.

[APPLY NOW >](#)

The BRIT Trust

The BRIT Trust welcomes applications for grant funding consistent with its mission of 'improving lives through the power of music and the creative arts.

Applications by eligible organisations can be made through the BRIT Trust website or in some cases via other referrals. We ask that:

- *the applicant organisation is a registered charity
- *the planned activity is music-focused
- *the planned activity is aimed at ages 16 and above

[APPLY NOW >](#)

Variety Charitable - Great Days Out

Provides free, accessible day trips and experiences for disabled and disadvantaged children across the UK. Events are fully accessible and can cater for groups with additional needs, including sensory sensitivities and mobility requirements. Open to schools and non-profit organisations supporting children and young people; applications are made through Variety's online form.

[APPLY NOW >](#)

National grants

Grants for Physical Activities for people with Parkinsons

This grant scheme helps fund activity providers to give people with Parkinson's more opportunities to get and stay active.

Parkinson's UK colleagues are not there to help with writing your application, but may offer information and support by connecting you with people with Parkinson's, linking you to existing networks or advising on provision and community priorities or needs in the area ensure that all relevant qualifications are held and insurance is in place prior to delivery of the project

Projects must run for a minimum of 3 months and a maximum of 12 months and must start within 3 months of receiving the grant.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

Provides large grants of £1,000–£75,000 to charitable organisations across the UK that deliver significant impact in rural communities, with a focus on agriculture, rural development, education, research, poverty relief and social welfare.. Funding is ongoing with no fixed deadline, and decisions are typically made at bi-annual trustee meetings.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

Making a Difference Locally - Heart of the Community Awards:

Funding is available for community groups that benefit local people (within approx. 10 miles of the store). Up to £1,000 per small charity, community group, local project. Groups must be nominated by a Co-op Wholesale supplied Nisa store; to be nominated speak to your local store. Once nominated the team will email the group with the specific funding questions

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

National grants

British Dodgeball Coaching Training Fund – Apply by 21 Dec

Part-funding is available to organisations for dodgeball coaching courses and accreditation throughout 2026.

Amount: up to £320

[APPLY NOW >](#)

The Swire Charitable Trust

The Swire Charitable Trust's core programmes:

- Opportunity – improving life chances
- Nature – supporting UK's biodiversity
- Heritage – Regeneration through restoration

Applications are open to applications on a rolling basis, with no deadlines. We prioritise UK charities that are well positioned to meet current challenges, and aim to direct our grants to where they are needed most.

[APPLY NOW >](#)

One Stop Community Partnership

Up to £1,000 plus a tailored package of ongoing support for community groups operating within two miles of a One Stop store, helping them deliver projects that strengthen their local area. The programme supports organisations working to tackle food poverty, support vulnerable or elderly people, assist low-income families, run youth sports teams, reduce or recycle waste, or improve the environment. Successful applicants receive an initial grant and then work with their local One Stop Store Team to develop a longer-term partnership plan.

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Linder Foundation - Young People

Grants for UK-based charities that help vulnerable children and young people (aged from 12 to 24 years old) who have suffered trauma during childhood.

[APPLY NOW >](#)

National grants

Financial Support Available for Schools and Youth Groups to Access Outdoor Learning (UK)

Schools or youth groups can apply for financial support to help young people from across the UK access outdoor education programmes run by The Outward Bound Trust. Through its Adventure Fund, the charity offers bursaries that can cover up to 40% of course fees, aiming to remove financial barriers to participation. The funding supports young people aged 11–24 who are UK residents and in full-time education. Applications are open to both individuals and organisations, with priority given to those facing financial hardship or disadvantage.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

Youth Hostel Offers Bursary Scheme for Towards Residential Stays (England & Wales)

Schools, registered charities, community groups and voluntary organisations supporting disadvantaged young people typically aged 8–18 can apply for fully funded or subsidised residential stays at YHA hostels. Funding generally covers up to 50% of accommodation costs and may also cover meals or activities. Eligible projects include school residential, youth group outdoor learning trips and respite breaks for those facing challenges such as financial hardship, disability or bereavement. The programme operates on a rolling basis with no fixed closing date.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

Gov UK – Youth Jobs Grant

Provides £3,000 to UK employers who hire an eligible young person aged 18 to 24 who has been out of work and on Universal Credit for six months and is not eligible for the Jobs Guarantee. The grant supports genuine paid roles of at least 25 hours per week for a minimum of 16 weeks, with payments made in two stages after earnings are verified through HMRC. Employers of any size can apply if they meet due-diligence requirements. Vacancies must not displace existing staff and must meet national minimum wage rules. The scheme is open until Oct 28.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

National grants

Swan Mountain Trust

Small, one-off grants to organisations working with refugees and asylum seekers, with a particular focus on the mental health of young people. The Trust generally supports small organisations with an annual income below £500,000 and typically awards grants of £2,000–£4,000. Applications can be submitted at any time with no deadline, and the Trustees meet three times a year (February, June and October) to consider requests. Funding is available across the UK for projects addressing identified needs within eligible organisations.. Spend in year ending 5 Apr 25 was £105,217.

[APPLY NOW >](#)

Grants for Healthy Food Projects in Schools and Communities

Schools, registered charities and not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of £500, £1,000 or £1,500. The grants support projects that help children and young people access fresh fruit and vegetables. Funding can be used for the provision of healthy food and related activities. Examples include breakfast clubs, after-school and holiday clubs, sports clubs, growing projects, cooking classes, SEND provision, youth clubs, foodbanks, holiday hunger projects and family healthy eating activities. Projects are nominated through local Tesco stores. Shortlisted applicants then take part in an in-store customer vote, in which customers use blue tokens. Every shortlisted project receives a grant, with the amount determined by the number of votes it receives.

[APPLY NOW >](#)

Proud Homes Fund

Funding safer, inclusive homelessness support for LGBT+ young

The fund will support up to 6 UK based homelessness organisations that want to improve their inclusive practice that:

- Deliver generalist support for young people (e.g., hostels, supported accommodation, outreach)
- Have a track record of working with young people
- Are committed to engaging youth voice

We will also fund 1-2 organisations who are already demonstrating exemplary or strong practice in supporting LGBT+ young people facing or experiencing homelessness.

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National grants

Hay's Travel Foundation

At the Hays Travel Foundation, we are proud to fund projects that create opportunities for children and young people across the UK. From creative activities and sport to wellbeing support and educational programmes, the initiatives we support help young people try new experiences, build confidence and develop important life skills.

These opportunities can make a real difference, helping young people unlock their potential, grow in confidence and look ahead to brighter futures. If your organisation is supporting children and young people and shares our mission, we would love to hear from you!

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The CLA Charitable Trust

The CLA Charitable Trusts seeks to support the most disadvantaged, and especially disadvantaged young people, to access the benefits of the countryside.

Our charitable objects are:

- o Advancing people's physical and mental health and wellbeing through financial support of charities, not-for-profit organisations and social enterprises, which are delivering access, recreational and educational opportunities within and about the countryside.

- o To promote and encourage education in sustainable farming, food production and rural land management.

We support a wide range of organisations providing activities engaging young people and communities in these areas. This include but are not limited to:

- o Farms providing day or residential experiences for disabled or disadvantaged young people.

- o Growing projects including horticultural therapy and community projects supporting people through outdoor activities and gardening.

- o Forest school type activities giving people the opportunity to utilise their outdoor spaces for the benefit of their mental and physical wellbeing.

- o Conservation and environmental projects giving people the chance to learn about the natural environment and how to care for it.

The maximum grant is £5,000.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

National grants

NISA - Making a Difference Locally

Small grants of up to £500 to support UK local grassroots, neighbourhood-level projects that improve community life, such as activities for children and young people, community events, wellbeing initiatives, equipment, and small capital items. Applications are made directly to individual Nisa store owners, who choose which local causes to support. Awards are made throughout the year.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

Leslie Sell Charitable Trust

Provides financial assistance to Scout Association and Girlguiding groups across the UK. Grants support repairs and alterations to scout huts and guide premises, replacement and purchase of equipment, new start-up units, one-off events, and trips within the UK. Applications can be submitted at any time, but trip applications must be received at least four months before departure due to processing times. The Trust funds groups rather than individuals and focuses exclusively on activities connected with the Scout and Guide movements. Apply at any time

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Small Charities Invited to Apply for Grants Supporting Disabled Children and Families (UK)

Small UK-registered charities and community interest companies with annual income below £350,000 can apply for grants of up to £10,000 to support work with disabled children and young people aged 0 to 25, children and young people with life-limiting conditions, and their families. Funding can be used for activities, equipment, and materials, including family, sibling, and bereavement support; respite; specialised play and leisure opportunities; hydrotherapy pool or sensory room improvements; and minibuses. Priority is given to organisations in areas of high deprivation. Applications are accepted at any time online and decisions expected within 12 weeks.

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National grants

D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

Increasing access to opportunity through the arts, creative health and heritage crafts. The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust is a UK-based charitable trust that provides grants to other UK-registered charities. We fund work in three areas: participation in the performing arts, creative health interventions, and heritage crafts and skills. Our focus is on projects that increase access for communities that face barriers to opportunity.

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The 7 Stars Foundation - Social Impact Funding

Two-year grants of £10,000 (£5,000 per year) for UK charities tackling key societal issues affecting young people.

- Grants are available for £10,000 over two years (£5,000 per year)
- One charity partner will be selected per focus area, per year
- Applicants must be from a registered UK charity
- Applicants must have a turnover of under £1.5m

Please note: Applicants must not have more than 30% unrestricted reserves (in comparison to income).

- Current Fund Focus area: LGBTQ+ Inclusion & Support

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Barchester Health Foundation

We help individuals, small community groups and small local charities. Older people and adults with a disability across England, Scotland & Wales. Our focus is about connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community, and we support applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged. Grants of £100 - £2,600. There are quarterly applications.

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National grants

The Radcliffe Trust

The Radcliffe Trust offers grants to registered charities, CICs and other not-for-profit organisations based in the UK. Grants are given with the aim of promoting traditional craft, heritage, and classical music in the UK by supporting people to access training, education and skill development within two grant-making programmes:

1. Music Scheme (in the region of £2,500 – £5,000)
2. Heritage & Crafts Scheme (in the region of £2,500-£7,500)

In both schemes, grants will only be given for specific project costs, but the Trust will accept 'proportional and limited' cost of overheads and full cost recovery to be included in budgets.

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The A B Charitable Trust

Funding is available to UK registered charities through their Open Programme (other programmes are by invitation only) in the following areas:

- Human Rights
- Access to Justice
- Criminal and Legal System and Penal Reform
- Migrants and Refugees

Charities must have a turnover of between £150,000 and £1.5 million a year to be eligible to apply. Grants range in size, most being in the range of £10,000-£30000. The Trust has 4 application deadlines per year.

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ON Organ Fund

Grants, usually for between £200 and £1,000, for UK churches of any domination for the provision, restoration or rebuilding of pipe organs. Next Deadline 30 Nov.

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National grants



The Sackler Trust – General Grants

Funds UK-registered charities and organisations established for charitable purposes, with a primary focus on the UK and some support internationally. Funds:

- *science (medical research infrastructure)
- *education (particularly access for the disadvantaged)
- *arts (widening access)
- *heritage (preservation of cultural sites)
- *environment (UK and global biodiversity), and
- *social good (supporting vulnerable people and communities).

Grants may be one-off or multi-year, and trustees meet quarterly

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Cash4Kids - Mental Health Grants

Available to organisations supporting the mental health of children and young people across the UK. The value of a grant is typically from £1,000-£3000 but they will consider applications for smaller or larger amounts.

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Ross Warburton Charitable Trust

Awards a limited number of grants generally under £10,000 to organisations in England and Wales. With a strong focus on organisations benefiting children, young people and voluntary bodies. While most awards are small, the Trust occasionally makes larger one-off grants, and children's hospices are frequently supported. Applications may be made at any time.

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National grants

Funding Available for Large-Scale Projects to Reduce Food Insecurity

Not-for-profit organisations working in partnership, such as charities, community interest companies (CICs), charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs), schools, universities, and public bodies can apply funding to help people access healthy, affordable food in environmentally sustainable ways. The National Lottery Community Fund is inviting applications to its Climate Action Fund – Food Systems, offering grants of between £2.5 million to £7 million for long-term projects that aim to improve the UK's food system and reduce food insecurity. Projects should address the root causes of food insecurity by making lasting changes to how food is produced, distributed, and accessed. Grants typically range from £3 million to £5 million, last between three and seven years, and can cover costs such as staff, transport, utilities, equipment, and community support. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

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Grants to Support Disadvantaged Children (England & Wales)

The Masonic Charitable Foundation Charity Grants programme offers funding to registered charities in England and Wales that support disadvantaged children and young people. Small Grants of £1,000–£5,000 are available for charities with annual incomes between £25,000 and £500,000 and can be used for any purpose. Large Grants of £10,000–£60,000 are available for charities with incomes between £500,000 and £5 million. These grants must fund specific projects with clear goals and budgets, covering costs such as salaries, equipment, and training. Eligible projects focus on children affected by domestic abuse, early years poverty and neglect, or special educational needs and disabilities. Applications begin with an expression of interest, and shortlisted applicants are then invited to submit a full application. There is also a programme for older people with dementia and their carers. This programme is currently closed to applications.

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National grants

Heritage in Need – Places of Worship Fund

We want to help places of worship across the UK tackle heritage challenges systemically. We want to see them become more sustainable, share their heritage and welcome people from all backgrounds, including those who rarely visit. Not-for-profit organisations and partnerships led by not-for-profit organisations from across the UK can apply.

Individual places of worship are not eligible for funding through this strategic initiative, nor single site applications for capital works-only projects. We will continue to award funding for these through our National Lottery Heritage Grants programme.

Our aim is to support strategic projects in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland that have the potential to make an impact at a regional or national sector level and will:

- proactively tackle long-standing heritage issues at a large scale
- enable a coordinated cross-territory approach that will strengthen delivery
- address gaps where proposals are not coming through our National Lottery Heritage Grants programme
- accelerate new ideas and interventions where a deliberate approach is needed

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Access to Accommodation Fund

This funding is available for charities who work directly with people experiencing or facing homelessness in their local communities. Grants of up to £100k are available to support projects that will unlock or create new housing solutions and accommodation options for people experiencing homelessness. We are particularly interested to hear from projects that may offer an effective scalable solution and/or have a strong learning focus. This could be an opportunity to test or pilot a solution in response to an identified local need or scale up an existing project that shows promise and is working well. We are open to funding access to housing across the homelessness pathway, but please note we will not be looking to fund access through rent and deposit schemes – please see our VRF fund for more information about the support we provide in this area.

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National grants

Henry Smith - Welcome for Newcomers Fund

Supports organisations helping refugees, people seeking asylum and other migrants, including those with no recourse to public funds and unaccompanied minors, to build safe, connected and fulfilling lives in the UK.

Eligible organisations must have ongoing access to a safe and accessible physical space from which Welcome activities are delivered. The Foundation is particularly interested in strengthening organisational resilience, local collaboration, advocacy and community connections.

Anticipated outcomes include improved wellbeing, safety, belonging, access to services, education and employment opportunities, and stronger local Welcome networks. They'll award 20 grants of £200,000 over three years to organisations and partnerships across the UK.

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The Monochrome Angel Foundation

The Monochrome Angel Foundation is the UK's only grant-maker dedicated exclusively to improving rabbit welfare. Established in memory of a rescue rabbit called Snoopy, the Foundation supports organisations working to improve the lives of rabbits across the UK.

The Foundation provides grants to rabbit rescues, rabbit welfare organisations and educational initiatives that improve rabbit care, welfare, rescue, rehabilitation and public awareness.

Grants are available in a range of sizes, with awards made at the Trustees' discretion.

Deadlines

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year.

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National grants

Grants for Good

Grants for Good is our first fund that invites local charities, voluntary groups or social enterprises that have an average annual income of less than £50,000 to apply to us for funding.

Who can apply?

Your application must be on behalf of a local community group, charity, voluntary group or social enterprise that has a positive impact on communities, people or the environment and has an average income of less than £50,000 in the last 12 months.

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BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme which supports children and young people in crisis. All applications must be made by a registered referrer and the programme has limited funding.

We can help children and young people up to and including the age of 17 who are experiencing a crisis or emergency and live in the UK

We can only accept one application per household within a 12 month period

The programme awards grants for critical household items, typically:

- Cookers, Fridges, freezers and fridge-freezers
- Washing machines and tumble dryers
- Children's beds and bedding (including cots)
- Kitchen equipment and small appliances
- Furniture
- Clothing in an emergency/crisis
- Baby equipment.

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National grants

Boost Charitable Trust

Grants made to charities or non-profit making organisations with a focus on sport to give opportunities to those who wish to fulfill their sporting ambitions, at any level.

Who can apply

The Trust will only support charities or non-profit making organisations with a focus on sport.

Boost offers two different levels of funding:

- Small Awards, up to £750, which are considered through a shorter process;
- Large Awards, over £750, which are considered by the full trustee body at the next trustee meeting. Most of our more recent Large Awards have been in the range of £2,000 to £7,000.

The trustees aim to make a formal decision within three months.

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Funding to Support Children with Special Education Needs (SEN)

Charities and schools in England and Wales can apply for grants that improve learning opportunities for children and young adults, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds or with disabilities or special educational needs. Grants are available on a rolling basis at up to £5,000, up to £20,000, and £25,000 or more, for projects usually costing £10,000 to £5 million. Funding supports buildings, refurbishments, recreational spaces and essential vehicles, with a preference for capital rather than core costs. Applications are made online with accounts and project costings required. The funding is being provided through the Bernard Sunley Foundation Education grants programme.

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The Lennox Hannay Charitable Trust

Grants are available to UK registered charities in England and Wales in support of a variety of charitable causes.

For more information contact: Trust Administrator, Lennox Hannay Charitable Trust, E-Mail: charities@rftrustee.com

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National grants

BMT Next Wave Fund

Delivered by Sea-Changers, supports UK-based charities, community groups, schools and not-for-profits running marine-conservation projects that engage children and young people aged 5–18, especially those with limited access to the coast. Applications follow their standard rolling deadlines.

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Cash for Kids Impact Grants - Group

Available to groups and organisations. Funds will support children and young people (up to and including 18 years old) living in our community affected by poverty, abuse, neglect or those with additional support needs.

The value of a grant is typically from £1,000 to £3,000 but we will consider applications for smaller or larger amounts.

[**APPLY NOW >**](#)

Funding Available for UK Animal Rescue and Rehoming Organisations (UK)

Animal rescue and rehoming organisations across the UK can apply for grants of £250 or more to support animal welfare, rescue operations and rehoming activities. Funding may cover revenue, capital and operational costs, including vet bills, boarding fees, trap and neuter schemes, food, animal care equipment, vehicles, building work and utility bills. One-off grant requests under £50,000 are reviewed throughout the year, while applications above £50,000 will next be considered in January 2027. Previous recipients must wait 12 months before reapplying. The funding is being provided by the Pets Foundation through its Rescue Centre Grants Programme.

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Morrisons Foundation

Grants are available to registered charities who make a positive difference to local communities in England, Scotland or Wales.

Amount: up to £10,000

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National grants

Martin Geddes Charitable Trust

Supports people and families affected by alcohol or other addictive substances. The Trust accepts applications at any time via a short downloadable form emailed to the trustees, and typically funds UK organisations delivering recovery, rehabilitation, peer support, creative recovery programmes, and family-focused interventions; previous beneficiaries include a wide range of addiction-recovery charities and therapeutic programmes.

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C T Thomas Trust

Grants under £5,000 to UK-registered charities, operating as a broad, reactive funder that prioritises organisations facing difficulty securing support elsewhere and delivering effective work that alleviates need, distress and disadvantage. Grants may support a wide range of charitable purposes including community development, education, health, human rights, religion, arts and heritage, poverty relief, environmental protection, support for disabled or disadvantaged people, and Armed Forces-related causes. The Trust has no website, accepts written applications at any time, and focuses particularly on smaller organisations without public appeal.

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Garfield Weston – Foundation Housing Pathways Fund

To expand affordable “stepping stone” housing across the UK, aimed at people ready to leave supported or temporary accommodation but unable to access affordable move-on housing. It offers flexible, interest-only secured loans to charities and social enterprises to acquire, develop or refurbish homes with rents set below standard Affordable Rent levels, alongside tenancy and employment support. The fund targets groups such as care leavers, domestic abuse survivors and people facing homelessness, and aims to deliver 150+ homes, support around 1,200 people and move over 75% into independent living.

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The Launen Charitable Trust

A grant-making trust supporting general charitable purposes in England and Wales.

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National grants

Greggs Foundation community grants

Not-for-profit community organisations across England and Northern Ireland can apply for core funding of up to £20,000 per year for a maximum of three years (up to £60,000 total).

The fund targets projects that help build stronger, healthier communities, focusing on initiatives that address local needs, reduce social isolation, build networks, improve health/wellbeing, and alleviate food poverty.

To be eligible, organisations must have an annual income between £25,000 and £1 million and be based in the Foundation's geographical focus areas, which are typically near Greggs Outlets and in areas of social deprivation. Eligible locations will be published on the Foundation's website.

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Boost Charitable Trust

Its mission is to fund and support inspiring programmes which help improve the lives of the disabled and disadvantaged through the power of sport. The trust is looking for a well-defined and specific project, real passion for improving people's lives through sport, clear evidence of disability or disadvantage and how the project addresses that need a genuine need for funding with a longer term impact, where Boost is the principal funder

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Funding for Leisure Activities for Children with Additional Needs

The Happy Days Children's Charity is inviting applications for funding towards trips, respite breaks and group activity holidays for disadvantaged children and young people with additional needs. The charity awards funding for different types of activities to support families with children aged 3-17 who have a disability, a special need or have been abused. Activities include family day trips, and family holiday breaks. Applications can be submitted by parents, guardians, grandparents or siblings, as well as GPs, consultants, nurses or social workers. Groups that work with special needs children, including SEN schools and women's refuges, are also eligible to apply for funding for either a day trip, theatre visit, or a group activity holiday. Applications can be made at any time.

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National grants

Little Lives UK – Technology Programme

Ending technology poverty through the donation of computers, tablets, and other electronics. Despite significant advancements in technology, thousands of children across the UK still lack access to it. We understand how crucial it is for children to use technology not only to support their education but also to communicate with friends and develop essential skills that can enhance their future career prospects.

To help bridge this gap, we run our Technology Programme. Through this initiative, we donate up to 25 electronic items per request to schools and children's organisations in need. These donations aim to provide children and young people with the technology necessary for learning and personal development.

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Benefact Trust – Community Impact Grants

Funding for community projects across the UK and Ireland.

Looking for funding for church community projects or Christian charity work?

Benefact Trust's Community Impact Grants programme supports churches, cathedrals and Christian charities, delivering projects that make a meaningful difference to communities.

We support work that strengthens local communities, responds to need, and helps Christian organisations grow their mission and outreach.

Please note: This programme does not fund capital or building projects. If your project involves church repairs, restoration, or building works, please apply to our [Building Grants Programme](#).

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National grants

Freelands Foundation - Learning through Making

The Learning Through Making fund supports UK-based visual art organisations to bring opportunities for making into their work in art education.

The Learning Through Making fund (up to £25000) is open to organisations that meet the below eligibility criteria.

1. UK based

2. Charitable Purpose

Only visual arts organisations which are run with a charitable purpose and for public benefit are eligible for funding.

3. Community Interest Companies and other organisation types

In order to be eligible for the Learning Through Making fund, organisations such as Community Interest Companies must demonstrate:

Their activities fall within charitable purposes determined by Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Have asset lock provisions in the organisation's governing document.

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The Dulverton Trust Grants

The Dulverton Trust is an independent grant-making charity. We support UK charities and CIOs (charitable incorporated organisations) tackling a range of social issues, protecting the natural world, and preserving heritage crafts.

Who can apply:

We look to support charities and CIOs working within our funding categories, and prioritise those that are medium-sized (with income between £200,000 and £3 million), have a national footprint and do not receive a significant proportion of income from government or local authority contracts.

We fund a wide range of activities and core costs. Our eligibility quiz includes details of what we don't fund.

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National grants

Benefact Trust – Building Improvements Grant

Our Building Grants programme supports projects that strengthen the long-term sustainability of church buildings across the UK and Ireland.

We prioritise funding for:

- Essential church repairs and building works
- Supporting church growth
- Improving accessibility
- Enhancing community use and social impact
- Carbon reduction and environmental sustainability
- Conservation of historic buildings

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The Bernard Sunley Charitable Trust

The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation makes grants to UK registered charities that operate charitable projects in the following areas:

- Community
- Education
- Health
- Social Welfare

The Foundation awards three levels of grants:

- Large – over £25,000
- Medium – up to £20,000
- Small – up to £5,000

Grants are awarded to those specifically applying for assistance towards a capital project: new build, major refurbishment, equipment or transport, including minibuses. Please note that only fund capital projects and running costs which include salaries, are not funded.

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National grants

Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Youth Fund

We believe that services, systems, structures, processes and practice can support young people to thrive. We want young people to have their voices heard, and to have agency and autonomy to drive changes and improvements which transform their transitions to adulthood.

This fund achieves this by:

- Focusing on young people (14–25) who experience systemic inequity. For these young people, transitions are harder due to the way society, systems and structures operate. This often compounds the inequity they experience.
- Driving change in systems, processes, structures and practice to create more equitable, inclusive, asset based environments and experiences for young people.
- Tackling the root causes of inequity and injustice which creates barriers and challenges for young people as they transition to adulthood.
- Centering young people voice, insight and power. Recognizing that many young people are marginalized or excluded, their experiences hidden or less well known and their voices often erased or ignored.

Funding up to £150000, rolling programme.

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The Percy Bilton Charity – Small Grants

Only registered charities in the U.K. whose primary objectives are to assist one or more of the following groups are eligible to apply:

- Disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (under 25 years of age)
- People with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities) or mental health problems
- Older people (aged over 60)

Large grants – one off payments for furniture and equipment (excluding those for staff use) of approximately £2,000 and over (the majority of grants fall within the range of £2,000 to £5,000). Preference is given to specific items of furniture and equipment (excluding office items) which the Charity can fund in their entirety. This means that Minibuses are only considered in the final stage of the fundraising appeal. Please apply once you have a shortfall of £15,000 or less.

Applications for **Small Grants** are considered monthly.

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National grants

The 4814 Trust

The 4814 Trust is a family-led grant-making charity that supports ambitious early-stage charities and CICs tackling some of society's most pressing challenges. The Trust aims to build long-term relationships with organisations, providing both funding and strategic support to help them grow and increase their impact.

The Trust supports organisations working in areas including mental health, homelessness, poverty, social injustice, exploitation, crime prevention, disability, end-of-life care, and support for disadvantaged children and young people. They are particularly interested in innovative organisations with strong leadership and a clear vision for the future.

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Aurelius Charitable Trust

The Aurelius Charitable Trust supports charitable organisations across England and Wales that are working to preserve cultural heritage and promote knowledge, particularly within the humanities.

Priority themes they want to fund:

The Trust is interested in projects that conserve culture inherited from the past and improve public understanding of history, heritage, literature, philosophy, archaeology, archives, museums, and other humanities-related subjects.

Funding is available to charitable organisations in England and Wales. The Trust does not fund administration, operational or core running costs. There is no published indication that CICs are eligible, so registered charities are most likely to be successful. There is no fixed maximum grant. Previous awards have generally ranged between £1,000 and £10,000.

Deadlines:

Applications can be submitted at any time. Trustees meet twice each year to consider applications.

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National grants

Funding to Support Young People Living with Disabilities (UK)

Support is available to assist low-income families caring for disabled or seriously ill young people aged 18 to 24 who live at home, helping to manage the significant additional costs of caring for young adults with high support needs. Funding is available for essential items that improve quality of life and promote independence, including technology, white goods, clothing, adapted sports equipment, travel expenses, and access to social or leisure activities. Applications must be submitted by a parent or carer and are considered on a first-come, first-served basis until resources are exhausted. This funding is provided by UK charity Family Fund through its Your Opportunity grant programme.

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Funding for School Geography Fieldwork (UK & Ireland)

Schools in the UK and Ireland planning geography fieldwork and expeditions are eligible to apply for grants of up to £600. The Frederick Soddy Schools Awards programme, delivered in association with the Royal Geographical Society, welcomes applications from schools undertaking fieldwork that includes a human geography element. The grants aim to enable students aged 5 to 18 to gain valuable experience through fieldwork, regardless of background or circumstances. Previous awards have supported field trips to destinations such as the Eden Project and Snowdonia. Grants are awarded on the merits of each project, with priority given to schools not funded the previous year. The closing date for applications is 30 November 2026.

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