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Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations
Cymdeithas Sefydliadau Gwirfoddol Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr

Sustainable Funding



Funding E-Bulletin

September 2026

What's coming up from BAVO?

Funding Opportunities:

Watch this space Exciting news to be announced soon !!



Upcoming Training

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Lottery Drop-in

Our next "drop in" will be on **Wed 9 September between 10:00 - 12:30** - 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!**

SIGN UP >



Meet the Funder



Discover funding opportunities, ask questions and make valuable connections.

nationalgrid



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

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More funders to be announced soon!



28/10/26



12pm - 4:30pm



**West Ward
Community Centre**

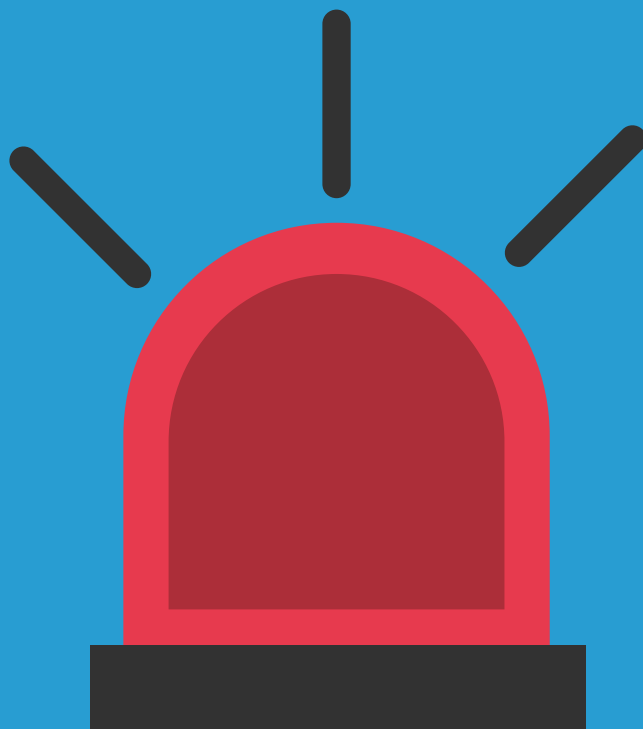
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Act Fast!

**These grants are
closing soon!**





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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The Waterloo Foundation - Environmental Programme - Apply by 1 Sep

The fund has two main programmes:

Marine:

Our Marine Fund supports initiatives that work to halt and restore declining fish stocks by:

- Stopping destructive and illegal fishing.
- Supporting sustainable and small-scale fisheries.

Tropical Rainforests:

Our Rainforest Fund supports initiatives that protect tropical rainforests, principally through avoided deforestation by:

- Stopping deforestation of tropical rainforests.
- Supporting intact rainforests and keeping them standing.

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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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The Hinrichsen Foundation - Apply by 1 Sep

The Hinrichsen Foundation provides funds to support projects that see contemporary music being published, recorded or commissioned and are able to support individuals, community groups or charities.

Applicants must be based in the United Kingdom. Priority will be given to projects involving composers and activity based in the UK, though activity does not have to solely take place in the UK.

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Youth Endowment Fund - Violence Against Women & Girls Prevention Programme - Apply by 1 Sep

UK not-for-profit organisations to deliver large-scale, evidence-informed interventions in secondary schools that prevent violence against women and girls. Part of a three-year Youth Endowment Fund programme, funding supports healthy relationships education, whole-school prevention, behaviour change work, staff training and delivery costs. Applicants must have experience working with children and young people, be able to reach around 20–30 secondary schools and participate fully in independent evaluation across England and Wales. Does not fund small-scale projects, core costs or activity outside programme aims.

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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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Joseph Rowntree Foundation - Apply by 2 Sep

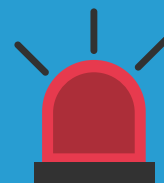
Four different funding streams:

- Peace & Security
- Power & Accountability
- Rights & Justice
- Sustainable Futures

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Idlewild Trust - Apply by 4 Sep

We support two grant programmes - each offering a maximum grant of £8,000:

- Arts: Nurturing Early-Stage Professionals - our grants support training opportunities for emerging professionals, working creatively and backstage, within the performing and visual arts, post-training, and at an early stage in their career.
- Conservation: Objects and Works of Art - our grants support the conservation of cultural heritage of recognized national and international importance in museums, libraries, galleries, historic buildings, or landscapes accessible to the public. Priority will be given to applications that include a knowledge sharing element as an outcome of the project.

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BCBC Resilient Communities - Energy Efficiency Grant - Deadline extended to: 4 Sep

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.

Eligible organisations include:

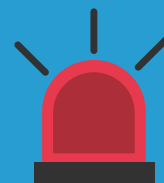
- * Constituted community groups
- * Registered charities
- * Town and Community Councils
- * Third sector organisations
- * Community Interest Companies (CICs)
- * Social enterprises

Funding is available on a first come, first served basis, so early applications are encouraged

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Rewilding Britain Innovation Fund - Apply by 5 Sep

Up to £15,000, although they expect most awards to be under £10,000, for projects covering at least 40 hectares of contiguous land, or marine rewilding projects of any size. Funding can support business plans, strategies, feasibility studies, community engagement, co-design activities, innovation, technology, specialist expertise and staff costs that help unlock further funding or move projects up the rewilding scale. Funding is not normally available for land purchase or capital works.

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Phil Henman Trust - Apply by 10 Sep

The Philip Henman Trust offers grants to major UK- based charities, who are concerned with long-term overseas development and who require partnership funding for projects lasting between three and five years. These grants are split into annual payments (between £3,000 and £5,000 P.A.) with a maximum total of £25,000.

Once the grant has been approved the organisation will be guaranteed an annual grant for the duration of the project, as long as receipts and reports are sent back to the Trust in the way that is specified. Once a grant has been awarded for a particular project, the organisation cannot apply for a further grant in respect of that project.

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Better Community Business Network (BCBN) Grant Initiative - 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

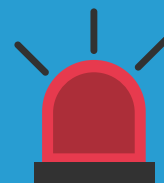
Application Deadline: 9 November 2026

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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LGBT+ Fund: Grassroots Fund – Apply by 9 Sep

The LGBT+ Fund: Grassroots Fund will be distributing a total amount of £28,093 to low-income LGBT+ groups and organisations across the UK, in the form of small grants of between £500 and £2,000.

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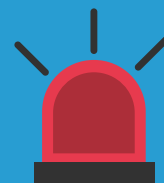
Benefact Group - Movement for Good - Apply between 7-11 Sep

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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Thomas Wall Grants - Apply by 11 Sep

Supports UK-registered charities with annual income between £25,000 and £500,000 to deliver employability and communication-skills programmes for disadvantaged adults, with grants up to £5,000 and potential repeat funding for three years. Projects must help adults aged 18+ gain recognised communication skills and achieve at least one accredited vocational qualification during or shortly after the programme. Priorities include confidence building, interpersonal skills, job readiness and support for people facing significant barriers such as disability, refugee status or multiple disadvantage.

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DCMS Connections Through Gaming - Apply by 12 Sep

UK-based not-for-profits, local authorities, schools and MATs to deliver a three-year pilot using gaming to engage boys aged 11 to 16 experiencing loneliness, isolation or low wellbeing. Funding covers staff, training, gaming equipment, venue costs, online delivery and partnership development. Indicative single-location budgets are £68k–£78k in 2026/27, £74k–£91k in 2027/28 and £74k–£91k in 2028/29.

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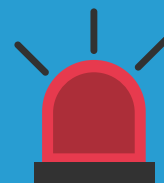
Fundraising Everywhere: Digital Learning Grant - Apply by 12 Sep

Supports UK fundraisers to build digital fundraising skills through a fully funded learning programme running Jan–Jun 2027. Open to applicants who can commit weekly time, have a clear digital fundraising project to develop and can explain how the training will support their goals. Participants receive access to a digital learning portal, 1,000+ hours of training, automatic registration for all Fundraising Everywhere virtual events and optional 1:1 coaching. Skills covered include online checkout optimisation, behavioural science, digital strategy, email marketing, accessibility, wellbeing and social media.

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Children's Alliance Grants - Apply by 15 Sep

The Children's Alliance provides funding to support swimming-related programmes that improve children's wellbeing through water-based activities. We want to ensure that every child has access to learn this essential life skill. – No matter their background.

We offer grants of up to £15,000 (most are circa £5,000) to grassroots initiatives.

We are particularly interested in projects that demonstrate measurable impact in Confidence, Competence, and Cognition, the 3Cs of swimming development within a clear context.

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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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Sport Wales - Be Active - EOI by 15 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., for things such as equipment to help more people take part in sport, coaching qualifications, training, pitch improvements etc.

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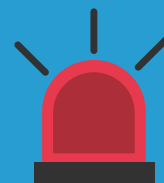
Matthew Good Foundation – Grants for Good – Apply by 15 Sep

Funding 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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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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Armed Forces Covenant Fund - Free from Fear - Apply by 23 Sep

Supports UK-based charities registered for at least three years plus local and combined authorities with grants of £100,000 to £250,000 for two-year projects that prevent domestic abuse and strengthen responses for serving personnel, veterans, reservists and their families.. Domestic abuse organisations without armed forces experience can apply if partnering with organisations that do.

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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

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Seedlings of Change Programme - Apply by 25 Sep

Save the Children Cymru is looking for three organisations across Wales to join Seedlings of Change, our ambitious child-led climate and nature programme.

Through our wider work to tackle child poverty, strengthen communities and help children shape the future, we know that children have powerful ideas about the places where they live. Seedlings of Change will support them to turn those ideas into action.

Successful partners will receive up to £60,000 over two years to work with children and communities on local climate, nature and neighbourhood projects that make places safer, greener and better for children to grow up in.

You do not need to be an environmental organisation to apply. We are looking for organisations with strong relationships with children and communities and a commitment to child-led participation. We want to work with around three organisations and will be looking for a range of national and local groups that can each make an impact in one community while working together to create wider change.

We particularly welcome interest from organisations working with urban, rural and Welsh-speaking communities across Wales.

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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 - 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

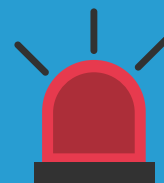
Marine conservation charities and not for profit organisations (including schools) can apply for grants of up to £2,500 towards projects that address the root causes of marine conservation threats and challenges in the UK, and increase the number of people taking action for marine conservation. The funding 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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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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One Stop Shop Community Partnership - Open 1 - 30 Sep

Provides grants of 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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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.

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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.

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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

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.

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Sunrise Moments Community Fund - Apply by 30 Sep

Helping bring great ideas to life. Whether you're organising an inclusive event, supporting a local disability sports club, or taking on a personal challenge, our Community Fund is here to help make it happen. Up to £5,000 is available for projects that help wheelchair users and disabled people enjoy greater independence, inclusion and opportunity. We want to support projects that encourage people to get active, connect with others, try something new, or simply make

- Disability sports clubs - Support for wheelchair basketball, rugby, tennis and other inclusive sports.
- Community events - Help create accessible events and activities that bring people together.
- Mobility equipment - Funding towards specialist equipment that enables greater independence.
- Days out & experiences - Borrow equipment or make activities more accessible.

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Closing in October



The Principality Building Society Retrofit for the Future Fund - apply by 5 Oct

This fund will support organisations across Wales to improve their energy efficiency by retrofitting buildings or purchasing equipment that will make a community access building more environmentally friendly and/or environmentally efficient.

We will prioritise organisations and projects that are increasing accessibility to those who are underserved or vulnerable. This includes projects supporting individuals from protected characteristic backgrounds 2010 Equalities Act and individuals from the most deprived communities in Wales. We would expect to see an energy survey that shows the building is both suitable for the upgrade and likely to see energy saving benefits as well as having a positive environmental impact due to the installation of this upgrade.

We require all applicants to have an energy efficiency survey completed by a reputable external organisation, demonstrating the building's suitability for the proposed upgrades and the potential for energy savings. Please note: an EPC certificate is not an energy efficiency survey.

Examples of environmental upgrades we will consider:

- solar panels or heat pumps
- insulation
- energy efficient lighting
- battery storage
- water bore holes
- rainwater harvesting systems
- low-flow toilets, water-saving fittings linked with rainwater harvesting
- air source or ground source heating systems
- green or living roofs (plant-based roofing systems that improve insulation, biodiversity and rainwater absorption)

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The Principality Building Society Future Generations Fund - apply by 5 Oct

The fund will award grants of up to £12,500 for one year to third sector and community organisations supporting children and young people aged up to 25. Funding is available towards core costs that improve opportunities, wellbeing and resilience for children and young people across Wales.

This fund is specifically for organisations whose work is solely focused on supporting children and young people. Organisations delivering wider community-based work for all ages will not be eligible unless the organisation is clearly and exclusively focused on supporting communities from protected characteristic backgrounds under the Equality Act 2010, such as gender, disability, ethnicity, sexuality or faith, may apply. However, applications must be specifically for work supporting children and young people only. Organisations supported through this fund should contribute towards one or more of the following:

- Increasing access to healthy food and other essential items including clothing, stationery and technology
- Supporting positive mental health and wellbeing
- Helping children and young people build financial resilience and life skills such as budgeting and saving
- Supporting employability, training and skills development
- Encouraging environmental awareness, sustainability and conservation
- Delivering workshops and activities linked to the themes above
- Supporting interventions that help pupils and students engage positively with school life and future opportunities

We will prioritise organisations and projects that are increasing accessibility and opportunities for children and young people who are underserved, vulnerable or experiencing disadvantage, including those from protected characteristic backgrounds and those living within the most deprived communities in Wales.

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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.

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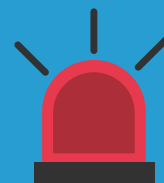
Funding for Rural Community and Education Projects (UK) - Re-opens 17 Jul – apply by 10 Oct

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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The Walter Dickie Leadership Bursary - Apply by 16 Oct

Apply today for this unique chance to develop as a leader in the voluntary sector, gain new experiences and expertise and increase your impact, helping leaders in the voluntary sector to grow and improve their leadership skills.

The parameters of how the bursary can be spent are open and applicants are encouraged to come up with interesting ideas to support their own development as a leader. Walter had a passion for travel and for learning, and we wanted this bursary to reflect that. The money could be used:

- on a particular course of study
- on funding a visit, possibly overseas, to see how others approach things, or
- simply anything that the beneficiary feels will move them and their organisation forward

The only limits are your imagination!

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PHW: Gambling Harms Prevention: Voluntary Sector Grant Fund - Apply by 19 Oct

Public Health Wales (PHW) has launched the Gambling Harms Prevention: Voluntary Sector Grant Fund, administered by WCVA, to strengthen Wales' capacity to prevent gambling-related harms through evidence-informed and community-led action. The fund recognises the vital role that voluntary organisations, community groups and social enterprises play in reaching communities, addressing inequalities and helping people thrive. The programme is part of a new public health approach to gambling-related harm prevention in Wales, focusing on the social, economic and environmental factors that contribute to harm, while generating learning that will help shape future policy and practice.

The Gambling Harms – Voluntary Sector Grant scheme aims to support organisations that can help:

- Test and develop effective approaches to preventing gambling-related harms.
- Strengthen community, sector and system capacity.
- Address the underlying drivers of gambling-related harms.
- Build the evidence base for prevention in Wales.
- Embed lived experience and Welsh public health principles throughout prevention activity.

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Closing in October



The 1910 Trust - Apply by: 20 Oct 26

Grants are available to voluntary organisations across South Wales for projects that will benefit the community.

Amount: up to £90,000

The 1910 Trust is an 'Outcome-focused' funder. In consequence those organisations funded by the Trust must demonstrate how the grant has made a difference to the people they support.

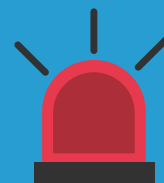
All grant applications will need to meet one or more of the outcomes:

1. Improving the quality of life for young people, groups or communities.
2. Promoting inclusivity in communities.
3. Ensuring vulnerable young people and adults are supported or helped gain access to support.
4. Promoting the mental, physical and emotional well-being of vulnerable individuals or groups.
5. Providing safe supporting accommodation for those who are homeless

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Closing in October



Reveal & Respond Programme - Apply by 28 Oct

The Reveal & Respond programme will award grants to enable access to appropriate mental health and wellbeing support for specific underrepresented groups within the armed forces community through tailored interventions that respond to identified barriers, needs and experiences.

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.

We will fund projects that meet the following outcomes:

- Veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness achieve improved long-term housing stability, with reduced instances of repeat homelessness through access to appropriate supported housing and wraparound support.
- The supported housing system for veterans operates more effectively, with improved flow through services, reduced bottlenecks, and increased capacity; individual projects are expected to demonstrate how they contribute to these improvements, supporting quicker access to appropriate support and progression towards independent living.

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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Community Gardens Awards - Opens 29 Sep - 30 Oct

National Garden Scheme Community Gardens Award provides funding to amateur gardeners from community groups in England and Wales to create a garden or similar project with horticultural focus for the benefit of their local community.

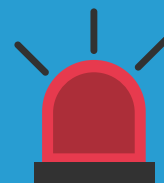
Applicants must be a fully set up community group, registered charity or Community Interest Company (CIC) with a functioning non-personal bank account. (Schools & councils are ineligible)

An application must relate to an existing or proposed community garden or similar site. There must be no query over access to the space (such as restrictions imposed by ownership by another body).

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Closing in October



Ford Britain Trust - Apply by 31 Oct for small grants and between 1 Sep & 31 Jan for their larger grants

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.

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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.

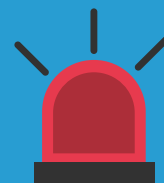
As far as is possible, the A B Trust aims to provide unrestricted funding to charities operating in their priority areas.

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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Closing in November



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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Social Investment Gateway Programme – Apply by 6 Nov

The Social Investment Gateway Programme is a free 12-month programme delivered by the School for Social Entrepreneurs (SSE) with support from Access – The Foundation for Social Investment. It helps charities, social enterprises and community organisations become investment-ready by strengthening their trading income, business model and organisational resilience. The programme is aimed at organisations that:

Want to grow their trading income.

Are considering social investment within the next three years.

Need support with areas such as governance, finance, marketing, impact measurement and business development.

Have an active trading model and ambitions to scale.

It is open to charities, social enterprises and community organisations based in England, including CICs. Organisations should normally have an annual income of £100,000+, although those with lower incomes but a strong trading model are encouraged to discuss eligibility with SSE.

Participants receive fully funded business support and can apply for either:

Match Trading™ Grant of up to £18,000, or

Repayable grant of up to £24,000.

The next cohort runs from March 2027 to February 2028.

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Closing in November



Perthyn Grant Funding Scheme - Apply by 30 Nov

Applications close: When the fund is fully allocated or 30 November 2026, whichever comes first.

Who can apply? Newly established community groups and community groups registered for up to 12 months on the date of application.

Funding available: Up to £10,000 per group.

What can the funding support? Funding can support revenue costs only or a combination of revenue and capital costs.

What is the funding for? To accelerate progress in developing community-led Welsh-language social enterprises and housing initiatives.

Where is it available? Open across Wales (Pan-Wales).

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Funding for School Geography Fieldwork (UK & Ireland) Apply by 30 Nov

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.

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Local Grants



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Local Grants

***BCBC: Resilient Communities Energy Efficiency Grant -**

Grant Application date now extended to be 4 Sep*

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.

Eligible organisations include:

- * Constituted community groups
- * Registered charities
- * Town and Community Councils
- * Third sector organisations
- * Community Interest Companies (CICs)
- * Social enterprises

Funding is available on a first come, first served basis, so early applications are encouraged.

[FOR MORE INFO >](#)



Welsh Grants



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Welsh Grants

Exciting news - National Lottery are increasing the maximum grant amounts for their People and Places programme

From 9 September, the People and Places programme will offer even more funding to help projects undertake truly life-changing work. Our maximum medium grant is rising from £100,000 to £150,000, and our maximum large grant is rising from £500,000 to £700,000.

They've listened to communities and projects about their needs and current operating environments, and so this change is a response to that, with funding that will allow their work bringing people together to go further.

If you already have an active application being assessed this will still be considered under the existing criteria. If you'd rather apply for one of the new, higher amounts, you can withdraw your application and resubmit on or after 9 September. Your allocated Funding Officer will be there to support you every step of the way.

And as always, if you're thinking of applying, get in touch with their team first. They're happy to talk through your plans and help you work out the most appropriate amount to apply for.

If you have any questions about this, please get in touch by phoning [0300 1230735](tel:03001230735) or emailing wales@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk.

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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

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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.

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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

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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.

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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.

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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:

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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

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National Lottery - Sustainable Steps Wales - Egin Grants

Supports community groups that want to take action on climate change and help people live more sustainably. To be eligible, organisations must have received support through the Egin mentoring programme and completed an action plan.

Grants of £100 to £35,000. Decisions normally within 4 weeks. Funding for projects linked to sustainable living, climate engagement, biodiversity, wellbeing and stronger community relationships.

Applications can be submitted on an ongoing basis. Projects may run for up to 2 years.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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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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.

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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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Architectural Heritage Fund - 50th Anniversary Loan

Loans are available for:

- Redeveloping a building
- Purchasing a building (freehold or leasehold) Working capital, including cashflow loans Improvements and repairs to your building
- Energy resilience improvements
- Supporting the development of new activities or services
- We typically support buildings that are listed or located within a conservation area. However, we may consider unlisted buildings outside conservation areas where applicants can demonstrate their historic or architectural significance.
- Eligibility
- In general, your project will be eligible for a loan from us if all the following apply:
- The building is listed or located within a conservation area. We may also consider buildings outside these categories if you can demonstrate their historic or architectural significance.
- Your project is led by a not for private profit incorporated organisation.
- Your project involves activity that leads to the sustainable reuse of a historic building.
- Your organisation already holds, or is seeking to acquire, the freehold or leasehold (for a minimum of 25 years) for the building.

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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

The Cooks Charity Grants Programme

Provides grants to support education, skills development and welfare activities connected to food, cookery, hospitality and the catering trade. Funding is available for projects supporting culinary education, professional training, community food initiatives and related charitable activities in England and Wales.

Who can apply:

Registered charities, CIOs, schools, colleges, universities and other not-for-profit organisations in England and Wales delivering projects related to food, cookery, hospitality, catering education, skills development or community food initiatives.

How to apply

Applications may be submitted at any time by email to clerk@cookslivery.org.uk. There is no application form.

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Tesco Fruit & Veg Grants

Our grant funding programme invites schools, registered charities and not-for-profit organisations supporting children to apply for up to £1,500 to improve access to fruit and veg. Every four months, three local projects are selected to be in the customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK. We empower our customers to make a difference in their local community by using their blue token to vote and choose how the funding is distributed. Every project shortlisted for the vote receives funding but a vote using a blue token will make the difference to just how much funding each project receives – up to £500, £1,000 or £1,500.

This fund operates on a rolling basis with periodic opening and closing dates.

Who can apply

Grants will be awarded primarily to schools, and groups that support children and young people. These can include voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies), Sports teams for young people, uniformed services (Brownies, Guides, Scouts, Cadets etc, nurseries and playgroups. This list is not exhaustive and there will be many other types of organisations that can be funded

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National grants

Soroptimist International Great Britain & Ireland

SIGBI supports projects that educate, empower and enable women and girls through its network of over 250 local clubs and approximately 5,000 members operating across Great Britain, Ireland, Malta, Caribbean nations and parts of Asia. Funding is provided through initiatives such as the Diamond Education Grant and through local club fundraising and project partnerships.

SIGBI works in areas including education, health, gender equality, economic empowerment, human rights and ending violence against women and girls.

Local clubs frequently support charities and community projects in their own areas, while federation-wide funding programmes benefit women across the SIGBI region

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

Scop Arts Trust Round 3 – Reopens 1 Sep

Supports UK small to medium charities and social enterprises delivering instrumental music education for children and young people. Choirs are excluded. Grants are up to £15,000 but usually under £10,000, with one-off or occasional multi-year awards.

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Boost Charitable Trust - Small and Large Awards

Boost is a boutique grant-giving charity which accepts applications from small and medium-sized charities and non-profit organisations for outstanding sports and physical activity initiatives.

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 £1000 for organisations with an income up to £100,000. These are considered through a shorter process;
- Large Awards: For organisations with an income up to £500,00. These 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.

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National grants

The Hilden Charitable Fund

Our mission is to use all available assets (money, time, knowledge, experience) to support smaller, locally-based, charitable organisations working to meet the needs of marginalised and disadvantaged people in the UK, Malawi, Tanzania and Uganda. We do not fund individuals, only organisations.

To be eligible to apply, your total annual income as shown in your most recent accounts should be no more than £200,000.

We are keen to support small organisations and our preference is to fund those already established rather than new ones, though these are still eligible. In most cases, therefore, we expect you to be able to provide at least one year's accounts. Grants available up to £14,000

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

The Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation

All eligible projects must be run by registered charities or associated with Roman Catholic Diocesan charities that are registered charities. Priorities:

- Victims of modern slavery:
- Victims of domestic abuse
- Ex-offenders and their families
- Homelessness
- Medical research
- Support for people with terminal illnesses / life limiting conditions and their carers
- Drug and substance misuse: to support rehabilitation and the journey back to independent living and work.
- Support for people with intellectual disability: to provide support with personal care, job skills and supported living.
- Care leavers: to give them a chance to succeed on a par with other young people.
- Worship and associated community outreach: and where the parish has a focus on non-conditional outward facing work.
- Amateur sport: to improve physical and mental health with a focus on sport provision for people with disabilities.

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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.

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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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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

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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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

Connecting Communities

Our Connecting Communities grants offer up to £20,000 to charities who provide placed-based services to our entire community or specific groups.

Rolling Programme

This fund operates on a rolling basis with periodic opening and closing dates.

Who can apply

Registered charities that run facilities that are open to all members of the community can be considered for grants to fully fund capital projects up to £20,000. The projects s

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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

The AD Charitable Trust

The AD Charitable Trust supports smaller UK charities working with disadvantaged people. The Trust aims to help people build confidence, self-esteem and independence, often providing practical support alongside grant funding.

The Trust funds projects that help disadvantaged people reach their potential through self-help and personal development. It supports both capital projects and revenue costs, including core costs where appropriate, and particularly welcomes applications from smaller charities.

Grant amounts:

Grants are typically £5,000–£30,000.

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The Gosling Foundation

The Gosling Foundation funds organisations that provide positive opportunities and support for disadvantaged and marginalised young people, enabling them to make use of their talents, build self-sufficiency and confidence, as well as providing tangible, long-term outcomes.

Charities, CIO's and CIC's registered and working in the UK.

- Units, establishments and ships of the Royal Navy & Royal Marines.
- Youth groups (e.g. Sea Cadets, Scouts, Girl Guides, performing arts).
- Project costs (if the project directly impacts beneficiaries).
- Capital projects which include new buildings, extensions, refurbishments and recreational spaces.
- Salaries when for personnel employed specifically to deliver the project.
- Equipment e.g. sporting equipment and furniture.
- Events which directly impact grant beneficiaries.

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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.

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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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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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Macauley Moat Foundation

Supports small charities, constituted groups, CICs, CIOs, churches and social enterprises in England and Wales with flexible grants of £5,000 pa for autism support and church outreach. Aims to strengthen early-stage and community-rooted organisations by funding core costs, staff time, project delivery, equipment, community activities and development work. Priorities include autism-focused support for autistic people and families and Christian community outreach addressing local social needs..

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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.

[APPLY NOW >](#)

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.

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

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](#).

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

Toy Trust

The fund aims to provide timely financial assistance to organisations supporting children and young people, helping them deliver services and activities that improve their welfare, opportunities and quality of life. Up to £5,000. Operates on a rolling basis.

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

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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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Edge Fund

We support efforts to achieve social, economic and environmental justice, and to end imbalances of wealth and power. Working with the primary objective of creating long-term change in society by addressing the causes of injustice and inequality.

We focus on groups addressing issues that face a particular community that are led by that community (e.g. a group working on issues around sex work should be led by people with direct lived experience of sex work).

We prioritise groups that struggle to get funding elsewhere, particularly if other funders might consider them to be "too radical".

All types of non-profit organisations, including groups that are not formally registered.
Grants up to £1000

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Cymru/Wales: Grade I & II* listed repair grant

Grant Size : Up to £40,000 Works Cost : Up to £80,000 (incl VAT and fees)

Repairs only

Rolling Programme

This fund operates on a rolling basis with periodic opening and closing dates.

Who can apply

Places of worship. Support teams. Friends Groups. Denominations. Diocese

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