

BAVO

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

Sustainable Funding



Funding E-Bulletin

October 2026

What's coming up from BAVO?

Funding Opportunities:

BAVO "Make a Difference Grant" - now open
Apply by 6 Oct!
Find out more [here](#):



Upcoming Training

[Click here](#) >

Lottery Drop-in

Our next "drop in" will be on **Wed 14 October 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!

Slot bookings now open - please email:
alisonmawby@bavo.org.uk



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.



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CHARITABLE TRUST



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Arts Council of Wales

sportwales
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COMMUNITY
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the coalfields
regeneration trust

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28/10/26



12pm - 4:30pm



West Ward
Community Centre

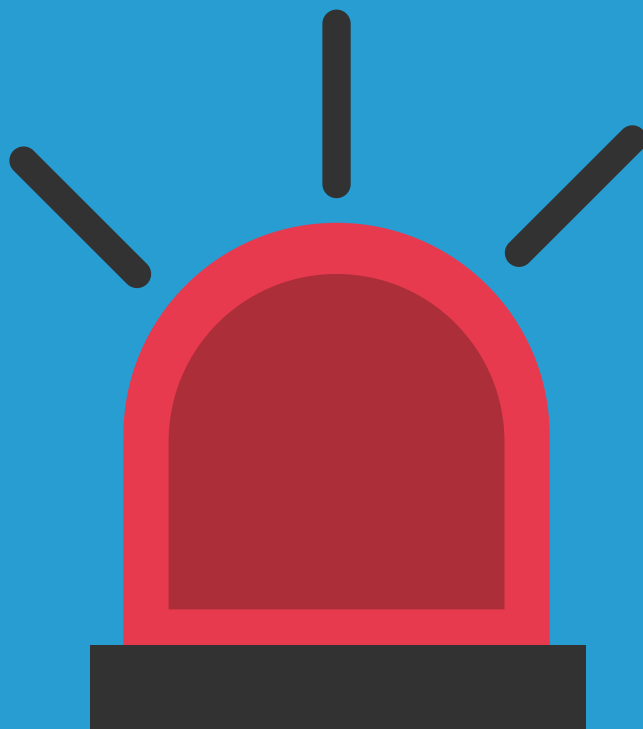
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Act Fast!

**These grants are
closing soon!**





Closing in October



The JJ Literacy Charitable Trust – Apply by 1 Oct

The Trust works with organisations to tackle deep rooted systems of education, economics and culture (values, beliefs and narratives) to help catalyse a fundamental paradigm shift towards a truly sustainable future. It supports social and community experimentation around regenerative and circular economies, and works with the Aurora Trust and Mark Leonard Trust on the Climate Change Collaboration.

In addition, The Trust seeks to improve the effectiveness of literacy teaching in primary and secondary education for children with learning difficulties, including dyslexia.

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The Sasha Foundation – Apply by 1 Oct

The Foundation is endowed to provide financial support and guidance to established charitable organisations that the trustees believe would be her choice and ambition to support if she were here to decide.

In the UK this involves supporting young people with a bias towards young people, who are suffering from depression and mental health issues or who are confronting drug abuse issues.

Additionally, it involves supporting education and healthcare projects and programs in the third world, with a bias towards education for young women.

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Funding for Community Health & Wellbeing Projects (UK) - Apply by 2 Oct

Laughology has opened the second 2026 round of its Happiness Fund, offering two grants of £5,000 to grassroots community organisations across the UK. The fund supports projects that improve mental health, wellbeing, inclusion, and learning or skills development.

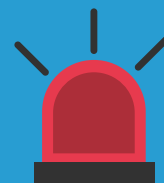
Laughology is a learning and development organisation specialising in happiness, wellbeing and positive psychology. Its Happiness Fund aims to build stronger, more resilient communities by backing locally led projects with sustainable, longer-term benefits.

Applicants must be grassroots, community-based, not-for-profit and non-political. Funding can support neighbourhood projects and activities, but priority is given to initiatives capable of continuing beyond the initial grant.

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Baptist Insurance – Apply by 2 Oct

Grants typically £2,000 to £20,000, with average awards under £10,000, to support Baptist churches across the UK in sharing the Christian faith through evangelism, church planting, outreach activities and innovative approaches to mission. Funding can contribute towards outreach staff whose primary role is evangelism and projects designed to bring people to Christian faith. Buildings, maintenance, equipment, routine church activities, overseas work, individuals and academic study are not eligible

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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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Army Benevolent Fund - Apply by 6 Oct

In addition to our individual grants programme, The Army Benevolent Fund (ABF) also makes grants to other charities and organisations that provide services and support to the Army family: serving soldiers, former soldiers, and their immediate families (including the bereaved). Whilst our primary focus will always be on meeting individual need as it arises, we expect to be able to support up to 100 other charities and organisations annually.

We welcome applications from organisations that meet the following criteria:

- Are a UK registered charitable organisation or Community Interest Company (CIC).
- Provide a service that directly supports the Army family, meeting an evidenced need

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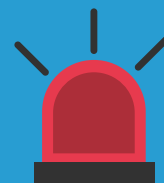
Grants to Improve Housing for Disadvantaged People (UK) - Apply asap

Registered charities in the UK can apply for grants of up to £5,000 to address housing needs and assist with the financial wellbeing of people who are disadvantaged or facing deprivation. The funding is being made available through the Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation. Priority is given to charities operating in the top 50% of the UK Index of Multiple Deprivation. Eligible applicants must be registered charities established for at least three years with a minimum of three trustees. Funding can cover core costs such as salaries and utilities, as well as project expenses like equipment and materials. The round will close as soon as 75 applications have been received, so applicants should apply promptly. Trustees will meet in December 2026 to consider applications.

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BAVO's Make A Difference Grant Programme - Apply by 6 Oct

Funding local groups making a positive difference in Bridgend County Borough

Do you have an idea, project or activity that helps your community thrive?

BAVO's Make A Difference Grant Programme is here to support community and voluntary groups that are creating positive change across Bridgend County Borough. With a total funding pot of £100,000 available over three rounds in 2026-27, we're proud to invest in local organisations that bring people together, improve wellbeing, strengthen communities and make a real difference to local residents.

Whether you're planning a community event, purchasing equipment, delivering training, supporting volunteers or running an environmental project, we encourage you to apply.

How much can you apply for?

Micro Grants

Up to £500

Perfect for smaller projects, events, activities or one-off purchases that can make an immediate impact in your community.

Main Grant

Up to £3,000

For larger projects and activities that deliver clear benefits to people and communities across Bridgend County Borough.

Please note that organisations may submit one application within any 12-month period.

Income level must be under £50K in the last financial year.

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Aviva Foundation – Financial Futures Fund – Apply by 7 Oct

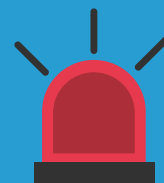
The Financial Futures Fund works in partnership with organisations across the UK to improve financial resilience. Our purpose is to fund long-term solutions that help people feel more secure, confident, and in control of their financial future.

We fund initiatives that aim to address the drivers of financial resilience and promote lasting change. Whether it's improving access to financial services, building financial capability, or tackling systemic barriers, we're committed to supporting work that makes a real difference in people's lives.

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UMUKSF Universal Music UK Sound Foundation – Schools Funding – Apply by 7 Oct

Schools can apply for up to £800 towards the cost of musical resources. Please note, we do not fund staffing costs to cover teaching of the national curriculum or peripatetic music lessons and regrettably we cannot accept applications from Music Services.

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NFU Mutuals Charitable Trust – Apply by 9 Oct

The objectives of The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust are to promote, facilitate and support such purposes as are exclusively charitable in the areas of agriculture, rural development and insurance in the United Kingdom and in particular:

- Advance the education of the public by means of research and dissemination of information in relation to agriculture
- Advance the education of young people within rural areas
- Relieve poverty within rural areas
- Promote the benefit and social welfare of inhabitants of rural communities by associating together with the inhabitants and local authorities, voluntary and other organisations to advance education and leisure
- Promote research into agriculture associated activities

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Funding Available to Help Musicians Develop Their Careers (UK) Apply by 9 Oct

Help Musicians has launched Fast Track Live, offering grants of £500 to £1,000 to help working and early-career musicians take advantage of significant live performance opportunities. Help Musicians is a charity that provides career, financial and wellbeing support to musicians across the UK.

Funding can support tours, festivals, showcases, support slots and other live performances taking place within six months. Eligible costs include travel, accommodation, rehearsals, equipment, production and marketing. Successful applicants also receive a two-hour career clinic with a live music specialist.

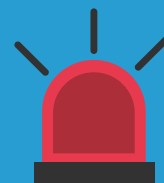
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Funding to Support Armed Services Children in Schools (Wales) Apply for Small Grants by 9 Oct

Schools and local authorities across Wales can apply for grants to support Service children during the 2026/27 academic year. Small Project Grants of up to £1,000 are available to maintained schools that have Armed Forces Friendly Schools Cymru status. The funding can support projects that address pupils' education, wellbeing or engagement needs. It can also fund activities in April 2027 to celebrate Month of the Military Child, as well as short-term targeted support for individual pupils or small groups.

Applications for Month of the Military Child activities must be submitted by 12 February 2027. Intervention Grants for short-term, targeted support for an individual Service child or a small group of Service children are also available throughout the academic year. Schools should discuss their proposed intervention with SSCE Cymru before applying.

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Funding for Rural Community and Education Projects (UK) - 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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Funding for Rural Community and Education Projects (UK) - apply by 10 Oct

Supports the sustainability and growth of Ofcom-licensed community radio stations across the UK. For 2026/27, £904,644 is available. Two funding streams are offered: an Equipment Stream providing grants of up to £2,000 for studio, transmission and accessibility equipment (including items such as mixing desks, recording equipment and antenna equipment) for analogue community radio stations that have been on air for at least 10 years; and a Sustainability Stream providing grants of up to £100,000 for job roles or projects that strengthen the long-term viability of eligible analogue and digital community radio stations.

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Henry Smith Foundation - Maternity Equity Fund - Apply by 14 Oct

Supports UK-based charitable organisations with £185,000 over three years to deliver preventative, trauma-informed and culturally-safe maternity support from conception to birth. Funds work improving access, experience and outcomes for communities facing the greatest maternity inequities including Black, Asian and Gypsy Roma Traveller communities, people in areas of highest deprivation and those experiencing multiple disadvantages such as antenatal mental health needs. Organisations must show lived-experience involvement, strong community trust, evidence of impact and willingness to share learning. Eligible applicants include charities, and CICs with income between £20,000 and £1.5m.

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Triangle Trust 1949 Fund - Apply by 15 Oct

The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund is offering funding of up to £100,000. Grants are available for charities, not-for-profit social enterprises and community interest companies in the UK that are working to support young people with criminal convictions or young people at high risk of offending for the first time. The Trust holds two grants rounds per year, Spring and Autumn.

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The Gardens Trust Community Grant – Apply by 16 Oct

The Gardens Trust works to protect and promote the UK's historic parks, gardens and other designed landscapes. Its Community Grant provides seed funding to help volunteer-led groups develop sustainable projects. Grants up to £10000.

Projects can cover any activity relating to a historic designed landscape, but the Trust particularly welcomes work around conservation, sharing knowledge and encouraging more inclusive participation and enjoyment.

Examples could include restoration planning, establishing a Friends group, research and recording, volunteer training, improving historic gardens and purchasing equipment that enables volunteers to care for a site.

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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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National Grid/Community Matters Fund (Energy Affordability) - apply by 16 Oct

What are we looking to support ?

Applications which achieve a long-term impact by helping people save money on their household energy bills on an ongoing, sustainable basis are especially encouraged.

Applications from projects which will deliver long-term benefits will be particularly welcome.

Successful projects will need to meet one or more of the following themes:

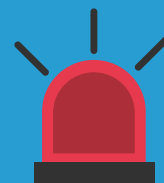
- Distributing warm packs or energy efficiency measures (i.e. warm blankets, radiator keys, insulated curtains, draught excluders) for home usage
- Visiting isolated households to help people make their homes warmer and more energy efficient
- Running a warm space in a community building
- Improving the energy efficiency of a community building used as a warm space
- Providing tariff switching, energy saving, winter fuel discount, or other fuel poverty advice

Registered charities or non-profit companies limited by guarantee can apply for up to £5,000; constituted charitable organisations with no charity number can apply for up to £2,000.

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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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The 1910 Trust - Apply by: 20 Oct

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.

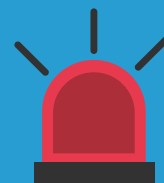
All grant applications will need to meet one or more of the outcomes:

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

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Henry Smith Foundation - Domestic Abuse & Counselling Fund – Apply by 21 Oct

15 flexible grants of £250,000 over five years (£50,000 per year) to specialist UK domestic abuse organisations delivering longer-term, trauma-informed counselling to victim-survivors of domestic abuse. Five grants are ringfenced for organisations supporting children and/or young people. Eligible applicants must be charitable organisations, CICs or other charitable not-for-profit organisations with at least three years' experience delivering specialist counselling to victim-survivors and providing a minimum of 12 counselling sessions alongside wider support services. Organisations must have an annual income below £2 million. Expression of Interest opens 23 Sep 26 at 9am and closes 21 Oct 26 at 5pm. Funding can support core, project or revenue costs associated with counselling provision.

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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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UK Research & Innovation – Innovation in Play to improve child outcomes – Apply by 28 Oct

Up to £3 million available for organisations in the UK to develop practical solutions that increase access to high-quality, real-world play experiences and improve outcomes for children and young people. The competition focuses on innovative approaches that help overcome barriers to play, particularly within the home learning environment, and support children's cognitive, social, emotional and physical development. Eligible applicants include organisations of any size, including businesses, charities, not-for-profits, academic bodies and international organisations, applying as a single legal entity with subcontractors if required.

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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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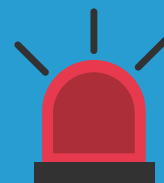
Barchester Healthcare Foundation - Apply by 31 Oct

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. Quarter 4: 1 – 31 Oct.

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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.

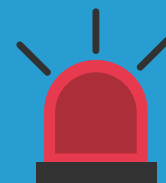
As far as is possible, the A B Trust aims to provide unrestricted funding to charities operating in their priority areas.

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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Comic Relief Cwtch Communities, managed by WCVA and funded by Comic Relief - Apply by 2 Nov

The fund aims to empower community groups to grow their impact, respond to immediate needs, and build stronger, more resilient neighbourhoods across Wales.

Comic Relief Cwtch Communities offers small cwtches of support to Welsh voluntary organisations with an income of under £250,000. Grants of £15,000 to £35,000 are available for organisations that work in one or more of the scheme's three priority areas:

- basic needs
- health (early childhood development)
- safety

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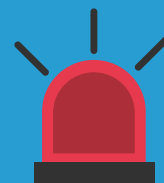
British Science Association – Curiosity Grant – Apply by 4 Nov

Funded by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), provides £600 to schools in challenging circumstances across the UK to help young people engage with the skills, concepts, people and careers behind research and innovation. Eligible applicants include state-funded primary schools, secondary schools, colleges, special schools and alternative provision settings working with young people aged approximately 5–19. Priority is given to activities supporting groups underrepresented in STEM and encouraging student-led, collaborative and cross-curricular learning. Funding can be used for projects linked to British Science Week or delivered at other times during the academic year. Approximately 160 grants are expected to be awarded.

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Barclays Community Female Coaches Fund – Closes 4 Nov

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

We welcome applications from not-for-profit organisations, including charities, community groups, youth groups, and traditional sports clubs, who are submitting on behalf of the individuals who want to undertake their Level 1 coaching qualification.

To be eligible for funding, the female coaches you put forward must meet the following criteria:

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

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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

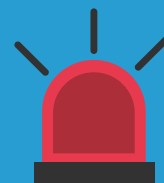
Repayable grant of up to £24,000.

The next cohort runs from March 2027 to February 2028.

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Closing in November



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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The easyfundraising Impact Fund – Apply by 8 Nov

The easyfundraising Impact Fund is back for a second round, but this time there are unrestricted grants of £1,000 available for community organisations to apply for – double the amount awarded in the spring. If you applied previously, you CAN apply again, whether you were successful or not. The application form is straightforward. Grants will be awarded to organisations that best explain how they would use the £1000.

These grants are unrestricted, so can be used wherever it's needed most, helping your organisation continue the amazing work you do.

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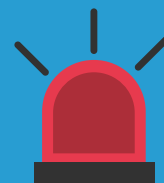
Grants Available to Improve and Repair School Facilities (UK) - Apply by 10 Nov

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to specialist not-for-profit schools to fund projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and facilities for those in need in the UK. The funding is being made available through Screwfix Foundations, and the grants are available for a wide range of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities. Applications are reviewed every quarter, and the next deadline for applications is 10 November 2026.

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Closing in November



Teacher Development Fund - Apply by 11 Nov

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF) has announced that the Teacher Development Fund (TDF) is now open for applications. The TDF offers grants of up to £165,000 over two academic years to support arts-based learning and professional development in primary education. The fund supported long-term partnerships between six to ten schools and cultural organisations. Eligible applicants include state primaries, SEND schools for children under 12, and alternative settings. Independent and secondary-only schools are excluded. Projects must combine creative pedagogy, teacher development, and sustainability. Successful applicants will receive funding to begin work in the 2026 academic year.

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Holiday Grants for Disadvantaged and Disabled Children (UK) - Apply by 19 Nov

Grants ranging from £500 to £3,000 are available for schools, youth groups, non-profit organisations, and charities to support recreational trips or holidays within the UK for groups of disadvantaged or disabled children aged 13 or younger. Applications from the 20% most deprived areas in the UK will be given priority. The grants can cover up to two-thirds of the total cost of a holiday or trip, lasting from one to seven days. The Henry Smith Charity is offering the funding, and applications must be submitted at least six weeks before the scheduled trip or holiday. Applications for trips between 1 October and 31 December 2026 can be submitted until 19 November 2026. Applications must be made at least 6 weeks before the trip.

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Grants Available to Support Science Projects for Students with Special Educational Needs (UK) - Apply by 30 Nov

UK primary and secondary school teachers can apply for grants of up to £3,000 to support STEM projects for students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). The funding, made available through the Royal Society's Partnership Grants Scheme, can be used to purchase equipment for STEM (science, mathematics, engineering, and computing) projects. To qualify for funding, projects must work in partnership with a practising scientist or engineer currently working in a STEM-related profession, such as a researcher or analyst. There are three possible submission deadlines throughout the year.

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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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National Resources Wales – Peat Restoration Grant – Apply by 30 Nov

Helping deliver climate, nature, carbon storage and flood resilience benefits in Wales. Eligible applicants include private landowners and public or voluntary organisations. Funding for the development and/or delivery of peatland restoration projects, with grants ranging from £10,000 to £250,000 and funded at 100% of eligible costs through the Welsh Government's National Peatland Action Programme.

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WCVA Volunteering Wales Grants - Apply by 30 Nov

Organisations can apply for awards of up to 1 year with a maximum request of £30,000. Grant aims:

- Increase volunteer engagement and satisfaction by removing barriers to volunteering for people of all ages and from all parts of society.
- Support the creation and development of high quality and positive volunteering opportunities in Wales.
- Promote changes in beneficiary organisations to embed volunteering into their working practices and culture eg obtaining the Investing in Volunteers Award.

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Closing in December



James Tudor Foundation - Mental Health - Re-opens 2 Nov - Apply by 11 Dec

Funds UK charities whose entire service model is dedicated to evidence-based, trauma-informed support for children, young people and parents affected by Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), focusing either on specialist organisations supporting children recovering from ACEs.. Organisations must have a single, specialist focus and cannot apply if ACE-related work is only one strand or if services are open to all adults rather than parents specifically. Board meetings are held every four months.

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Help the Homeless Grants - Apply by 15 Dec

Help The Homeless provides grants to registered charities to help homeless people off the streets and enable them to live healthy, independent lives. They favour small, grassroots charities working to help the most vulnerable people in their communities.

Help the Homeless only offer grants to organisations with a turnover of less than £500,000 and grants will generally be £5,000 and below.

Applications are only accepted towards capital projects such as equipment, furniture, or building costs (but not including IT equipment). The charity will not fund projects relating to offering shelter to homeless people, or offering any other forms of sustenance.

The fund has quarterly grant deadlines on the 15th of March, June, September and December each year.

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British Dodgeball Coaching Training Fund - Apply by 21 Dec

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

Amount: Up to £320

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Local Grants



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Local Grants

BAVO Make a Difference Grants

Funding local groups making a positive difference in Bridgend County Borough
Do you have an idea, project or activity that helps your community thrive?

BAVO's Make A Difference Grant Programme is here to support community and voluntary groups that are creating positive change across Bridgend County Borough. With a total funding pot of £100,000 available over three rounds in 2026-27, we're proud to invest in local organisations that bring people together, improve wellbeing, strengthen communities and make a real difference to local residents.

Whether you're planning a community event, purchasing equipment, delivering training, supporting volunteers or running an environmental project, we encourage you to apply. How much can you apply for?

Micro Grants

Up to £500

Perfect for smaller projects, events, activities or one-off purchases that can make an immediate impact in your community.

Main Grant

Up to £3,000

For larger projects and activities that deliver clear benefits to people and communities across Bridgend County Borough.

Please note that organisations may submit one application within any 12-month period. Income level must be under £50K in the last financial year.

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Welsh Grants



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Welsh Grants

National Lottery have increased the maximum grant amounts for their People and Places programme

The People and Places programme now offers 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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Keep Wales Tidy - Local Grants for Nature

Apply now for free garden packs!

Are you ready to turn a neglected space into a vibrant garden where nature can thrive? Whether you want to grow fruit and veg, create a green community hub, or boost local biodiversity, this is your chance.

Our pre-paid packages range from small gardening projects to orchards and large-scale makeovers. Each one includes lots of native plants, tools, resources and other materials. We handle the orders and deliveries, and our skilled project officers will be there to help you install your new garden.

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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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Seedlings of Change

Seedlings of Change explores what happens when children experiencing poverty are given the opportunity to lead climate and nature action in their own communities. The programme aims to develop practical models that can inspire communities across Wales. We are looking for projects focused on one defined community. You can tell us how you define that community — for example, it may be a small area, village or town. We welcome applications from small organisations, as well as larger organisations that want to test an approach in a clearly defined local area.

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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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- 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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Sport Wales - Be-Active Fund - Re-opens 4 Nov - Apply by 13 Jan

Grants from £300 to £50,000 to get more people taking part in sport. Open to most not-for-profit sports clubs or community organisations in Wales. It funds things like:

Equipment to help more people take part in sport, Coaching courses, Entry-level training courses, Venue hire for new teams only, and Pitch improvement projects,

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The Acquisition Grant Fund

This grant (up to £20K) is to support local and independent Accredited Museums (including Working Towards) in Wales to develop their core collections through the purchase of items including, but not limited to, items becoming available under the Portable Antiquities scheme. This funding has been provided by the Welsh Government and administered by the Welsh Museum Federation to support organisations to meet the Priorities for Culture, This is a rolling grant programme with funding available on a first come first serve basis

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Welsh Grants

Moondance Foundation - General Funding

The Moondance Foundation offers grants to organisations and causes that provide transformational changes in communities in Wales and beyond. This fund operates on a rolling basis with periodic opening and closing dates.

We accept applications for funding from registered charities, constituted community groups, social enterprises, Community Interest Organisations (CIOs), Community Interest Companies (CICs) and other not-for-profit organisations.

Please note, Moondance will not support applications from newly formed organisations or those in the process of setting up, as we require a minimum of 2 years' operations. The objective of Moondance's funding is to prevent or relieve poverty, support the welfare and well-being of women, children, the elderly and the vulnerable in our society, improve health outcomes, raise educational standards and preserve our environment for future generations. Moondance's main focus is on organisations in Wales whose work falls into the following categories:

- Children
- Education
- Elderly
- Environment
- Health
- Relieving poverty
- Women

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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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Welsh Grants

South Wales Police Cohesion Grants

South Wales Police Crime Commissioner has released an opportunity for community groups, charities and social enterprises to apply for funding to support practical, locally-led activities that promote understanding, reduce tensions and help build safer, more connected communities across South Wales

Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

What We Will Fund:

We are looking for projects that:

- Bring people together from different communities
- Promote understanding, inclusion and respect
- Help reduce community tensions
- Strengthen local connections and resilience

This could include (but is not limited to):

- Community events and activities
- Workshops or engagement programmes
- Small-scale projects responding to local cohesion issues

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National Grants



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National grants

New Lottery Grant - Small Eco Awards

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

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

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

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

You can use our funding to:

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

What Small Eco Awards can support

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

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

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

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

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

National grants

Arnold Clarke Community Support

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

To be eligible, organisations must:

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

Be located within 50 miles of an Arnold Clark branch.

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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

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Frenkel Topping Charitable Fund

Supporting UK groups working with people affected by life-changing illness, accidents or medical conditions, this fund provides flexible grants for events, activities or projects for groups of 10 or more people delivered by community groups, charities or schools. Activities must be free or low-cost and not eligible for public funding, and applicants must show they are not financially able to run the event themselves. Funding can cover aids or equipment, food and refreshments and entry costs for recreational activities such as theme parks, cinemas or theatres, but cannot support salaries, staff costs or marketing.

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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.

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.

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

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

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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.

[APPLY NOW >](#)

The BRIT Trust

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

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

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

[APPLY NOW >](#)

Variety Charitable - Great Days Out

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

[APPLY NOW >](#)

National grants

Grants for Physical Activities for people with Parkinsons

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

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

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

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

NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

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

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

Making a Difference Locally - Heart of the Community Awards

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

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

National grants

Cash4Clubs - Re-opens 1 Oct

Cash4Clubs is a small grants scheme for community sports clubs and organisations to use as they see fit, whether that's to purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications or invest in the sustainability of their club. In 2026 Cash4Clubs donated £500,000 to 250 winners across UK and Ireland.

[APPLY NOW >](#)

The Swire Charitable Trust

The Swire Charitable Trust's core programmes:

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

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

[APPLY NOW >](#)

One Stop Community Partnership

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

[APPLY NOW >](#)

Linder Foundation - Young People

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

[APPLY NOW >](#)

National grants

Get Active Fund

The LGBT+ Fund, powered by Consortium, will be awarding a total of £400,000 that will be paid over 2 years, to successful applicant organisations and groups working in LGBT+ sports and physical activities across the UK.

Applicants must meet ALL the following requirements:

1. You're a UK-based LGBT+ led non-profit group or organisation: Your group must be registered or based in the UK. It must be led by and for LGBT+ people.
2. Your work regularly focuses on sports or physical activities* You can apply if you are:
An LGBT+ sports or physical activity organisation that has run recent**, or runs existing project(s) focused on sports or physical activities

OR

A non-sporting LGBT+ organisation that runs existing project(s) focused on sport or physical activities

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

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

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

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

Gov UK – Youth Jobs Grant

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

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

National grants

Swan Mountain Trust

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

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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.

[APPLY NOW >](#)

Proud Homes Fund

Funding safer, inclusive homelessness support for LGBT+ young

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

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

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

[APPLY NOW >](#)

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!

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

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.

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

Leslie Sell Charitable Trust

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

[**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.

[APPLY NOW >](#)

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

The DWF Foundation

The DWF Foundation is the independent charitable foundation of DWF, established in 2015 to support registered charities and charitable initiatives that make a positive impact in communities where DWF people live and work. Through grant funding and community investment, the Foundation helps organisations tackle social challenges and improve life opportunities for those most in need. The DWF Foundation supports registered charities with an impact in one or more of the following areas:

Homelessness Health and wellbeing Employability Education Environment and Sustainability. Up to £5000 grants on offer.

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The Charles Hayward Foundation

Offering £15,000 to £25,000 per year for up to 3 years (or up to £25,000 for pilot projects), this programme supports UK-registered charities with incomes between £350,000 and £4m working in Social and Criminal Justice, funding preventative work with young people, domestic abuse recovery, rehabilitation programmes, alternatives to custody and early-intervention support for vulnerable families. One-off £15,000 grants are also available for overseas projects delivered by UK charities with incomes between £150,000 and £4m, focused on clean water, sustainable livelihoods and farming skills in Commonwealth countries of Africa. The Foundation prefers matched funding, innovation and early-stage development. Applications are made by a four-page emailed proposal with accounts.

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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.

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

Cash for Kids Impact Grants - Group

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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..

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

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](#).

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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.

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National grants

Freelands Foundation - Learning through Making

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

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

1. UK based

2. Charitable Purpose

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

3. Community Interest Companies and other organisation types

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

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

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

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The Dulverton Trust Grants

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

Who can apply:

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

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

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National grants

Benefact Trust – Building Improvements Grant

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

We prioritise funding for:

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

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The Bernard Sunley Charitable Trust

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

- Community
- Education
- Health
- Social Welfare

The Foundation awards three levels of grants:

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

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

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National grants

Paul Hamlyn Foundation – Youth Fund

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

This fund achieves this by:

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

Funding up to £150000, rolling programme.

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The Percy Bilton Charity – Small Grants

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

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

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

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

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National grants

Sea Changers Grants Programmes

Sea-Changers gives one-off grants (i.e. not continual funding) to UK-based charities and other organisations (including schools) carrying out marine conservation related activities.

The Main Grants Programme is for applications of £500 to £2500 with two grant rounds per year. Deadlines for applications are 31 March and 30 September each year.

The Small Grants Programme is for applications up to £500 and is always open. It has a simpler application process than the main grants and you can apply any time.

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Grants of up to £20,000 Available to Improve Community Spaces (England, Scotland & Wales)

Grants are available to registered charities across England, Scotland and Wales to improve accessible local spaces that bring communities together, reduce social isolation and maintain vital services. Eligible projects could include renovations such as roofs, kitchens or accessible toilets; fixed equipment such as boilers, security systems, stairlifts or sensory room equipment; and outdoor improvements such as community gardens, paths or playground equipment. Applicants must meet property and registration requirements, with smaller charities prioritised. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis with no deadline. Funding is provided by the Morrisons Foundation through its Connecting Communities Grant Scheme.

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National grants

Funding to Support Young People Living with Disabilities (UK)

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

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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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