BAVO

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

Sustainable Funding







Funding E-Bulletin

December 2026

What's coming up from BAVO?

Funding Opportunities:

BAVO "Make a Difference Grant" - check this space for future funding rounds





Upcoming Training

Click here

Did you know ...?

Our BAVO Development team can help with:

- **Checking over funding applications**
- **Helping you find funding**
- **Support with policies**
- **Help with conducting a community consultation & more....!**

Lottery Drop-in

Our next "drop in'" will be on **Wed 2nd December 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!

COMMUNITY FUND



Networks & Forums

Click here

"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

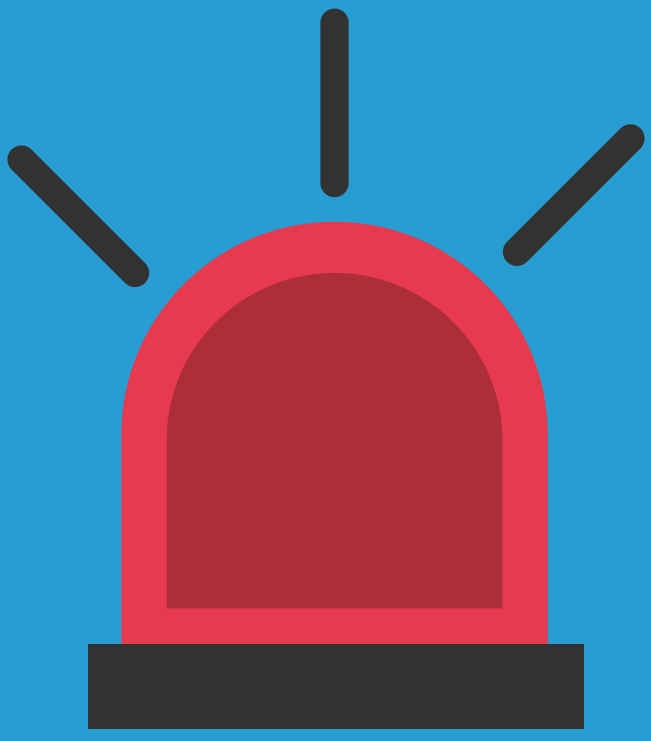
BRIDGEND COMMUNITY LOTTO

- 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

Act Fast!

These grants are closing soon!





Closing in December



Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust - Apply by 1 Dec

The Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust aims to support smaller charities that rescue, rehabilitate, release and rehome animals, including UK registered charities working overseas. Beneficiaries work should encompass one or more of the following:

- The benefit and protection of animals
- The relief of suffering in animals
- The conservation of wildlife
- The encouragement of a greater understanding of animals

Grants are normally in the range of £1,000 to £10,000,

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Hospital Saturday Fund - Apply by 1 Dec

This Fund aims to provide assistance within the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland to registered health charities such as hospices, hospitals, medical organisations who are in need of grants for care, research, medical projects, for the support of medical training and will consider providing grants for running costs. The Fund will also consider supporting individuals.

Available to applicants are two grant categories, being the standard grants of up to £2,000 and large grants of up to £10,000. Whilst standard grants can be towards running costs, the large grants must be for specific projects.

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Grants of up to £45,000 Available for Community-Led Nature Recovery Projects (UK) - Apply by 4 Dec

Grants of up to £45,000 are available to small UK-registered charities and eligible social enterprises to support nature recovery projects, including restoring habitats, protecting wildlife, managing land sustainably and involving local communities in nature recovery. Funding can be provided over three years, with additional training and organisational support available. The funding is provided by The Fore through its Nature Recovery Fund.

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Closing in December

Veterans' Foundation – Access Unconquered: Adaptive Sport Grants - Apply by 4 Dec

UK-wide grants of £1,000 to £15,000 for non-profits supporting wounded, injured and sick veterans and serving personnel through adaptive sport. Projects must exclusively benefit these groups and improve access to sport adapted through equipment, coaching, rules or delivery methods, supporting physical and mental health. Funding can cover staff/coaches, adaptive equipment, project delivery, travel, training and reasonable overheads. Organisations with income over £1m, unincorporated groups, statutory bodies, private companies and CICs limited by shares cannot apply. Grants must be spent by 31 May 27.

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The Allen Lane Foundation - Apply by early December

Grants of up to £15,000 in total, over one to three years (most are £5,000 to £6,000), for small organisations across the UK (outside of Greater London), supporting young people aged 12 to 21 facing significant barriers. Priority groups include young people out of school or leaving with no qualifications, in or leaving care, disengaged from education or work, at risk of exploitation or the criminal justice system, or with serious mental health concerns or trauma. Core costs, salaries and project costs are funded. Registered charities, constituted groups and some CICs can apply, with an income under £100,000 for local work or under £250,000 for UK-wide work. Schools-based work, general youth provision and work mainly focused on neurodiversity aren't funded, and established groups are prioritised. Applications are rolling, with three decision rounds a year (Feb, Jun and Oct).

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Benefact Groups Small Charity Impact Fund - Apply by 4 Dec

Successful organisations will receive access to up to £45,000 of unrestricted funding alongside impact measurement support, skilled volunteers, training and peer-learning opportunities.

Our aim is simple: find outstanding small organisations with the potential to create lasting change and give them the resources and support they need to take the next step.

Applying to the Fund

Registration for the Benefact Small Charity Impact Fund opens at 12pm (midday) on Wednesday 25 November and closes at 12pm (midday) on Friday 4 December.

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Closing in December



Grants of up to £10,000 to improve public access to waterways - Apply by 7 Dec

For UK projects that improve public access to waterways for paddlesport and protect or enhance rivers, coastlines and other blue spaces. Applications are welcomed from paddling clubs, community groups, parish councils, local authorities and other organisations or partnerships with an active interest in improving water access and protecting the environment. Projects can include launch and landing platforms, ramps, steps, accessible paths, sustainable access improvements, parking and signage. Projects must be ready to proceed, with planning requirements researched, quotes obtained, relevant local support and evidence of seeking other or matched funding. Grants £500 to £10,000.

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Funds for School & Community-led Tree Planting Projects - Apply by 11 Dec

Community groups, schools, and local organisations can apply for grants to support tree planting and conservation projects on public or publicly accessible land through the International Tree Foundation's 2025 UK Community Tree Planting Programme. Funding is available for planting between 100 and 10,000 trees per year, with up to £2.15 provided per tree for woodlands and hedging, plus two maintenance grants of £0.10 per tree in the first two summers after planting. Projects may also include community engagement and educational activities.

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James Tudor Foundation - Mental Health - 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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Closing in December



Grants for Good – Apply by 15 Dec

Matthew Good Foundation offers unrestricted grants of up to £5,000. Open to charities, CICs and community organisations. Funding can be used for project delivery, core costs or organisational development and supports initiatives creating positive social or environmental impact. The Fund will share £15,000 among five shortlisted projects every three months, to be voted on by John Good Group employees. The project that receives the most votes will receive a grant of £5,000; second place £3,500; third place £2,500; and fourth and fifth place both £2,000.

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Armed Forces Covenant Trust – Together for Services Families – Apply by 16 Dec

Grants of £5,000 to £75,000 to UK-registered charities, CICs, local authorities and armed forces bases for projects that support serving armed forces families affected by service-related separation, relocation, isolation and mobility. Funding can support initiatives that improve wellbeing, resilience, relationships, social connections and successful integration into new communities, with projects lasting from 12 months to three years.

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Sea-Changers Source to Sea Programme – Apply by 18 Dec

We're inviting not-for-profit organisations anywhere in the UK to apply for support to install a community water bottle refill fountain to help reduce single-use plastic and protect waterways, coasts and oceans. The programme will provide five Oasis water bottle refill units that are suitable for the agreed locations. The units will be provided free of charge, and installation will also be provided at no cost where there is an existing water supply.

Locations near coasts or estuaries will receive priority, while applications in inland locations will also be considered where they demonstrate a clear contribution to reducing single-use plastic and protecting waterways, coasts or oceans.

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Closing in December



Ashley Family Foundation - Apply by 18 Dec

Grants of up to £10,000 for organisations based in or working with people in Wales, especially in mid Wales. Priorities are arts, crafts (including heritage skills at risk of being lost) and education, especially for isolated or disadvantaged people. Rural projects that ease isolation, community projects that bring people together, and local environmental projects are also funded. Registered charities and CICs can apply, and organisations with an income under £2m are favoured. Unregistered groups may apply through a registered charity. Revenue funding only, generally for one-off projects, although up to three years may be considered.. Applications are accepted year-round, with three decision rounds a year.

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Help the Homeless - Apply by 20 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 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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Closing in December

Protective Security for Faith Communities Scheme - Apply by 21 Dec

The former Places of Worship Protective Security Scheme is now called the Protective Security for Faith Communities Scheme. The scheme is run by the Home Office and is available to eligible places of worship and associated faith community centres in both England and Wales. Applies to churches, temples, gurdwaras and other places of worship, plus eligible faith community centres linked to places of worship in Wales.

The scheme can fund security measures such as:

- CCTV
- Intruder alarms
- Secure doors and locks
- Window protection
- Security gates and fencing
- Entry systems (fob, keypad or intercom)
- External lighting
- Secure mailboxes

These measures are installed following a security assessment and are provided at no cost to successful applicants.

Generally, applicants must:

- Be a place of worship or eligible faith community centre in Wales.
- Hold regular public worship.
- Be vulnerable to, or have experienced, hate crime.
- Be a registered charity or exempt from charity registration requirements.

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Round 3 of the Wales and Africa Grant Scheme – Apply by 21 Dec

Working with Sub-Saharan African partners, organisations can apply for grants between £5,000 - £25,000 to make a tangible contribution to one of the four following themes:

Health

Lifelong Learning

Climate Change and Environment

Sustainable Livelihoods

In order to apply to the Wales and Africa Grant, you will need to register with WCVA's Multipurpose Application Portal (MAP).

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Closing in December



Funding for Projects that Address Severe Learning Disabilities (UK) - Apply by 31 Dec

UK charities, voluntary organisations, and schools can apply for grants to support children and adults with severe learning difficulties and autism. The funding is made available through the Baily Thomas General Grants Programme and can be used to purchase equipment, support capital works, and cover project and core costs. Previous grants have been used to support capital works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools; employment schemes including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture; play schemes and play therapy schemes; day and social activities centres; support for families, including respite schemes; independent living schemes; support in the community schemes; and Snoezelen rooms. The next deadline for applications seeking funding over £5,000 is 31 December 2026. Applications for £5,000 and below can be submitted at any time.

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Bridgend Community Fund (Town & Community Councils not eligible to apply)

Plan B manage the waste collection services and Household Waste Recycling Centres in Bridgend on behalf of Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC).
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Closing in January



Cash4Clubs - Apply by 1 Jan 27

Only applicable for 18+. Applications for the Sported & Flutter UK & Ireland Cash4Clubs initiative is back and applications opened on the 1st October and run until 1st January 2027.

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.

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Be Active Wales Fund – Apply by 13 Jan

Sport Wales offers grants of up to £50,000. Open to charities, CICs, community groups and sports clubs. Funding supports inclusive sport, volunteer development, innovation and organisational sustainability.

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Nuffield Foundation – Extending Healthier Working Lives – Apply by 14 Jan

UK grants of up to £750,000 over up to four years for research and practice innovation helping disabled people and people with long-term health conditions aged 50 and over to stay in or return to work. Funding supports evaluating and scaling existing pilots, testing new approaches, and research on barriers such as employer attitudes, job design, caring responsibilities, self-employment, AI and benefit design. UK-based organisations can apply, and partnerships with employers, employment support providers and people with lived experience are encouraged. Clinical interventions, supporting existing services and standalone data collection aren’t funded. A total of £5.5m is available across two rounds, with an outline and then a full application.

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Closing in January

Theatres Trust – Small Grants Programme – Apply by 15 Jan

UK-wide capital grants of up to £7,500 for not-for-profit theatres that run at least 30 public live performances a year, focused on resilience, sustainability, accessibility and audience diversity. Funding covers small capital works and building repairs, key plant and machinery, and digital infrastructure equipment. Applicants must own the theatre or hold a lease of more than five years, and have at least two years of certified or audited accounts. Both volunteer-run and professional venues are welcome. Priority goes to projects that protect theatre use and remove barriers to attending, and to projects costing under £250k. Revenue costs, surveys, software and individuals aren't funded. Recent grant holders must wait 12 months after their final report.

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AB Charitable Trust – Apply by 29 Jan 27

Grants of £10,000 to £40,000 a year (an FAQ says £30,000) for one to four years, mostly unrestricted, with most multi-year (typically three). For UK-registered charities with income of £150,000 to £1.5m in each of the last three years and a year of audited or independently examined accounts. Must work in one priority area: human rights, access to justice, criminal legal system and penal reform, or migrants and refugees. Doesn't fund promotion of religion. Most university legal clinics are by invitation only. Two rounds in 2026/27: 29 Jan 27, decisions Apr 27, and 30 Apr 27 (no times stated), decisions Jul 27.

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Closing in January

The Sustainable Drainage Detailed Design Grant - Apply by 31 Jan

The Sustainable Drainage Detailed Design Grant, has been funded £300,000 by the Water Quality Capital Programme to support the development of small-scale, retro-fit sustainable urban drainage schemes or sustainable drainage schemes (collectively referred to as SuDS) in Wales.Key information:

NRW has developed a fund of £300,000 to be made available for detailed design development grants between £30,000 – £60,000. Applicants can ask for up to 100% of the project costs.·NRW will consider value for money when they make decisions about using public money to deliver our policy.· Match funding will be viewed favourably. Match funding can include: cash contribution, volunteer time and staff time.·

NRW aim to give applicants a decision on their application by March 2027.

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Ford Britain Trust - Apply by 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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Closing in February

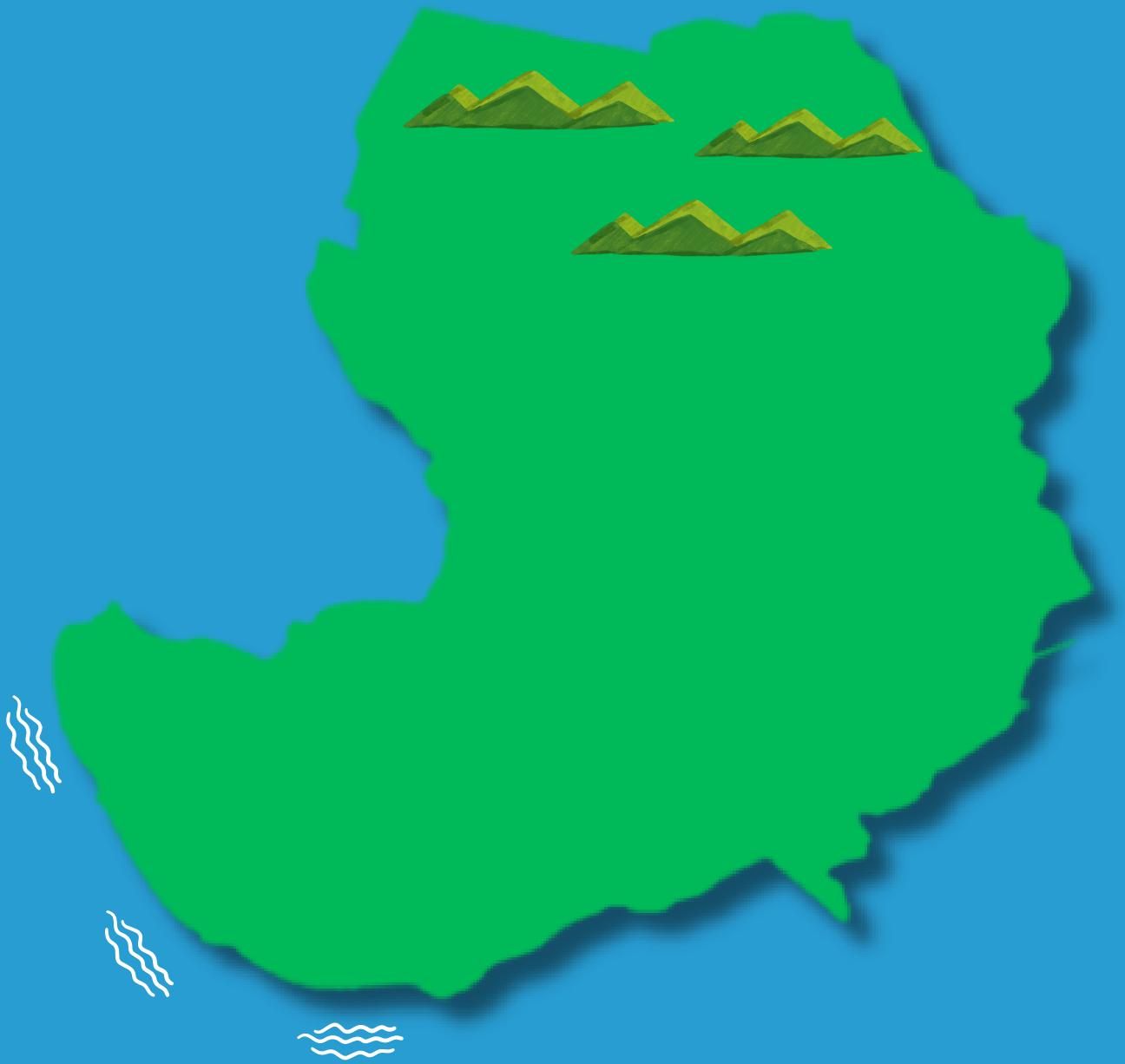


National Lottery Grants for Heritage - Grants of up to £10 Million Available (UK) - Apply by 25 Feb

Not-for-profit organisations across the UK can now apply for grants of between £250,000 and £10 million from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for projects connecting people and communities to UK heritage. The funding can support a broad range of activities and project costs, such as volunteer expenses, capital works, repairs, maintenance, conservation costs, professional fees, event costs, and the acquisition of heritage. All projects must also consider long-term environmental sustainability. Partnerships are encouraged. Up to 10% match funding is required. The next closing date for expressions of interest for National Lottery Grants for Heritage is 12noon, 25 February 2027.

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Local Grants



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Local Grants

Support for Sport Fund

Funding opportunities exist to help develop sports clubs and activities within Bridgend County Borough.
The Support for Sport Fund of up to £1000 aims to strengthen grassroots sport and improve physical activity opportunities for people of all ages and abilities.
The Support for Sport Fund supports projects that help more people take part in sport and physical activity, regardless of their age, ability or background.
Funding can help improve access to affordable sporting opportunities, support under-represented groups and develop volunteers, coaches, officials and community leaders.
Funding can be used for:

- Coaching, officiating and leadership qualifications.
- Volunteer training and development.
- Equipment needed to establish or expand activities.
- Taster sessions and participation programmes.
- Venue hire for new activities, for up to 10 weeks
- Disability inclusion equipment.
- Marketing and promotional materials for participation initiatives.
- Community sport events aimed at increasing participation.

Start-up costs for new community sport projects.

FOR MORE INFO >

Business Support Grants

The Business Development Grant will support Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Bridgend County Borough to create jobs, diversify, decarbonise and grow which will contribute to creating a vibrant and strong local economy. Sectors Covered:

- Advanced Materials and Manufacturing
- Compound Semiconductors
- Construction and Built Environment
- Creative
- Fintech
- Human Foundation Economy (Education, Health, Social Care, Childcare and Emergency Services, Hospitality, Retail and Tourism)

Grant Rate:
Provides 50% of eligible capital projects costs. The minimum grant is £5,000 and the maximum grant available is £25,000 (excluding VAT). So, the maximum project cost is £50,000 (excluding VAT).

FOR MORE INFO >

Local Grants

Community Cohesion Fund

South Wales Police Crime Commissioner has released an opportunity for community groups, charities and social enterprises to apply for funding up grants up to £5000 to support practical, locally-led activities that promote understanding, reduce tensions and help build safer, more connected communities across South Wales

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
For any queries regarding the submission of the bid please contact funding@south-wales.police.uk or telephone 01656 869366, who will be able to provide technical advice.

FOR MORE INFO >

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Welsh Grants



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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 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. The Ashley Family Foundation are keen to receive applications from small scale arts and community projects in Wales and welcome proposals from community museums/organisations.
Organisations can apply for grants of between £500 – 10,000
Who can apply? Charities, unincorporated organisations and community groups with a constitution or terms of reference and a charitable purpose. Projects are awarded funding based upon benefit and value and each project is considered on its own merit.

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Coalfields Cymru Kit Grants

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

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Welsh Grants

Carers Support Fund – Wales

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

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

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Fund for Wales

Grants are available to small, local charities and voluntary organisations in Wales for projects and activities designed to support and strengthen local communities.
Amount: up to £7,500. Must have annual income under £100K. Fund outcomes:

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

Preserving heritage and culture. Max grants £2500

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National Lottery - Sustainable Steps Wales - Egin Grants

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

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

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

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Welsh Grants

Coalfields Support Grant (Wales)

The Coalfields Support Grant can fund professional fees and surveys to help organisations responsible for community buildings plan for the future.
Who can apply?
Community and voluntary organisations in eligible coalfield areas.
Eligible Expenditure:

- Professional fees and surveys.

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Gwendoline & Margaret Davies Charitable Trust

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

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Practical asset transfer support

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

Focus: organisations based in coalfield communities in the top 30% WIMD.
CRT role: direct support, building management advice and governance support.
Year 1: support 18 coalfield organisations; help with training, events and allocate a portion of DTA Wales' £15k yearly technical advice fund.
Partners: DTA Wales, BCT and IWA.
Aim: help community organisations take on assets, mainly from public bodies; use learning to shape policy and support future transfers.

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Welsh Grants

Community Facilities Programme

The Community Facilities Programme has re-opened , offering capital funding to develop and improve local spaces that bring people together.
Small or larger grants available:
• Small grants under £25,000 applications
• Larger projects (up to £300,000)

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Arts Council - Creative Communities Fund

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

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The Welsh Church Act Fund

The Welsh Church Act Fund is available to Churches, Chapels, Places of Public Worship, constituted community groups and charities operating in the County Borough areas of Rhondda Cynon Taf, Merthyr and Bridgend. Organisations must provide activities that have long term direct benefit to residents and communities within these areas and must be open to members of the public at large. Organisations that are either licensed to sell alcohol; have a club premises certificate; operate from a residential address or are a statutory body (including town and community councils are unable to apply.

It provides support for capital expenditure such as:

- Refurbishment of a community buildings or places of worship;
- Purchase of capital equipment;

Other purposes beneficial to the wider community.

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Welsh Grants

Coalfields Regeneration Trust - Community Grants Programme

Capital grants are available for voluntary and community organisations in coalfield areas of Wales to safeguard, maintain, and/or improve their community facility.
Amount: up to £7,000

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The National Lottery Fund - Supporting Great Ideas

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

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Waterloo Foundation

Grants are available for registered charities and organisations with a charitable purpose that are working to support community development in Wales.
Amount: up to £30,000

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Sport Wales - Be-Active Fund - 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

APPLY NOW >

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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Access Broadband Cymru Grant Scheme

Welsh Government is offering funding of up to £800. A grant scheme designed to improve broadband speeds across Wales for individuals, businesses, voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector organisations, particularly those in rural communities. The Access Broadband Cymru Grant Scheme (ABC) provides grant funding to support the installation of a broadband solution to any premises within Wales that is unable to achieve a connection via any other means.

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Welsh Grants

Violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence (VAWDASV) capital grant 2027 to 2028

Grant supporting capital projects relating to violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence (VAWDASV).

Who can apply

- Third sector organisations
- Local authorities
- Other public bodies
- Health boards

We will not accept applications from private sector organisations and businesses.

The VAWDASV grant is a capital only grant scheme.

Capital projects must fit within the 6 objectives of the Welsh Government's 2022 to 2026 VAWDASV strategy https://www.gov.wales/violence-against-women-domestic-abuse-and-sexual-violence-strategy-2022-2026

Eligible Expenditure

Capital grants are available for:

- property purchase
- acquisition of sustainable assets benefiting service users for a minimum of 10 years
- refurbishment and adaptation projects to enhance inclusivity and accessibility
- upgrades to refuge spaces, move-on provision, and service user office spaces
- projects aimed at service improvement, including working with children and young people (victims and those displaying harmful behaviour)
- one-stop-shop services addressing perpetration and victim support
- victim safety initiatives
- enhancements to service user areas and equipment
- digital and IT equipment, where it directly supports service users (please discuss digital requests with your Regional Advisor)

APPLY NOW >

Welsh Grants

Sustainable drainage detailed design grant

A funding opportunity of £300,000 has been allocated to support the development of small-scale, retrofit local Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SuDS)/sustainable drainage schemes in Wales. This fund is designed to support the detailed design stage development for SuDS projects on existing sites. Once the detailed designs are developed, there may be an opportunity to further develop and deliver these schemes through future competitive grant stages.

The lead applicants must:

- show evidence of having delivered at least one sustainable drainage/SuDS project in the last decade, or
- provide confirmation of technical support from a partner who has experience of delivering sustainable drainage/SuDS schemes on the ground - and can provide technical support

Eligible Expenditure

You can spend our SuDS/sustainable drainage detailed design grant on:

- direct project jobs costs, equipment, contractors and consultants, one-off professional fees directly associated with project related costs
- overheads – capped at 15% of project staff costs
- survey and monitoring, including equipment
- community engagement activities
- costs of consents and permissions

What you can't spend a grant on: You cannot spend our SuDS/sustainable drainage detailed design grant on:

- new building developments required to include Sustainable Drainage Systems which comply with National Statutory SuDS Standards
- Developments applied to the trunk road network managed by the Welsh Government. Equivalent provision for SuDS for these roads is contained in Volume 4 of the Design Manual for Roads and Bridges
- survey or monitoring not linked to proposed works

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National Grants



BAVO

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.

APPLY NOW >

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.

APPLY NOW >

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.

APPLY NOW >

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

APPLY NOW >

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.

APPLY NOW >

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

APPLY NOW >

National grants

Soroptimist International Great Britain & Ireland

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

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

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

APPLY NOW >

Allianz All Together Sports Fund

For this round, rugby clubs can apply if they:

- take part in rugby
- are registered members of the Rugby Football Union (RFU), Welsh Rugby Union (WRU), Scottish Rugby Union (SRU) or Irish Rugby Football Union (IRFU) in Northern Ireland
- and have an official bank account registered in the club's name.

Clubs can apply for grants ranging from £1K to £5K.

APPLY NOW >

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 Ulverscroft Foundation

The Ulverscroft Foundation is a UK based charity offering grants to organisations looking for help with projects relating to improving the quality of life of visually impaired people. Funding is mainly given to organisations directly helping the visually impaired, including libraries, schools, colleges and hospitals, charities, CICs or social groups Funding can be considered from UK or overseas based organisations.
Any organisation applying is only able to submit one application every 18 months regardless of the outcome of the application.
The Foundation is keen to support specific projects and associated costs, with capital costs, core salaries and general running costs not supported.

APPLY NOW >

The UEFA EURO 2028 Innovation Programme

The UEFA EURO 2028 Innovation Programme is open to organisations and innovators that can deliver impactful, scalable solutions to the challenges set out above, through a tangible product or service with an innovative approach. Innovation can live within the application, approach or technology itself.

UEFA EURO 2028 will bring together one of the largest volunteer workforces ever assembled for a football tournament in Europe, with every role carrying meaningful responsibility. Through these experiences, volunteers rapidly develop valuable skills in communication, teamwork, adaptability and decision-making. The challenge is how to better surface, evidence and connect those skills in ways that volunteers can carry forward, whether into employment, community involvement or grassroots football. Employability is a potential outcome, not the programme's stated goal.

What we're looking for;
Solutions can be digital, physical, or a combination of both. Digital solutions should build on UEFA's existing digital ecosystem. Physical activations should complement UK&I 2028's community programme and/or UEFA's fan festival. Priority will be given to solutions that reach new audiences, rather than fans already likely to engage with the tournament.
Max. Funds £200,000

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

APPLY NOW >

The Albert Gubay Charitable Foundation

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

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

APPLY NOW >

National grants

James Tudor Foundation - Mental Health Grants

We support charities that help children and young people recovering from Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and parents affected by ACEs, mental illness, or addictionble to provide at least one year's accounts.

We seek to provide flexible funding (up to £15000) to Registered Charities working regionally or nationally.and can therefore support only those organisations whose work is fully aligned with our stated funding priorities. All services delivered by the charity must fall entirely within one of the eligible categories in the funding programme.
We welcome applications from UK registered charities that work either regionally or nationally and: Must be able to provide at least 5 years' audited or independently examined accounts

APPLY NOW >

Pink Ribbon Foundation Grants

The Pink Ribbon Foundation is a grant making trust with a mission to fund projects and provide financial support to UK charities which relieve the needs of people who are suffering from, have been affected by breast cancer, or who work to advance the understanding of breast cancer and its early detection and treatment.
Who can apply
Any charity working in the field of breast cancer can apply for a grant.
To be considered for a grant in 2027, please submit your grant application to the Foundation by Friday 28th May 2027. Grants are awarded annually in late July.

The Pink Ribbon Foundation funds projects and initiatives that make a direct impact on individuals with breast cancer in the UK. Your application should relate to a specific project, not 'business as usual' or core costs. That said, we have 'helped out' with core costs should the need be vital to the continuity of an organisation and this situation needs to be made clear both operationally and financially before applying.
Recognising that there will be an element of core costs incurred in delivering a project, the Pink Ribbon Foundation will accept that successful grant recipients may allow 15% of the total amount of grant funding awarded as a contribution towards core costs.

APPLY NOW >

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

Matchroom Charitable Foundation Grants

Matchroom Charitable Foundation offers grants from £10,000 of up to £300,000+ for project, core and capital projects. Open to charities and community groups. Funding supports sport, disability, youth, health and community welfare initiatives.

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

Masonic SEN & Disabilities Fund

Masonic Charitable Foundation offers grants of up to £60,000 for project and core costs. Open to charities in England and Wales supporting children and young people with SEND. Funding supports early intervention, accessible education and leisure opportunities, and specialist advice services. Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

APPLY NOW >

Tim Parry Johnathan Ball Grant

Tim Parry Johnathan Ball Foundation offers grants of up to £10,000 for project costs. Open to charities, CICs, schools and community organisations. Funding supports initiatives that promote peaceful alternatives to violence, social wellbeing and community development.
Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

APPLY NOW >

Sports Foundation for the Disabled Organisation Grants

Sports Foundation for the Disabled offers grants of up to £1,000 for specialist sports equipment. Open to charities, schools, sports clubs and community organisations in Wales and South West England. Funding supports participation opportunities for people with physical disabilities and visual impairments. Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

APPLY NOW >

Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust

Gordon Fraser Charitable Trust is offering discretionary funding. Grants are available for charities for general charitable purposes in Great Britain. The Trustees have complete discretion as to the type of charitable work supported, however the Trust has focused on supporting projects relating to young people, people with disabilities, the environment and the arts over the last few years.

APPLY NOW >

National grants

Geraint Thomas Cycling - Grant for Groups

The Geraint Thomas Cycling Trust offers grants to improve access to cycling for young people from underrepresented or disadvantaged backgrounds. Open to charities, schools, sports clubs and community groups. Funding supports participation, development and progression in cycling. Closing date: 31 March 2027.

APPLY NOW >

Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Youth Fund

Paul Hamlyn Foundation offers grants of up to £150,000 over three years for core costs. Open to organisations working with young people aged 14–25. Funding supports established youth organisations to sustain and grow their impact.
Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

APPLY NOW >

London Hearts - Defibrillator Funding

London Hearts Charity provides funding towards community defibrillators. Open to charities, community groups, sports clubs and individuals across the UK. Funding helps communities access life-saving equipment and reduce fundraising costs.
Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

APPLY NOW >

Legacy Leisure - Community Grant

Legacy Leisure offers grants of up to £1,000 for sport and physical activity projects. Open to charities, CICs, schools, sports clubs and community groups. Funding supports initiatives that improve health, wellbeing and participation in sport and leisure activities.
Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

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 >

The Theatres Trust - Small Grants Programme

Theatres Trust's Small Grants Programme funds small projects that make a big impact to a theatre's resilience. Eligible projects include small capital works, the installation of key plant and machinery and works which make theatre buildings digital-ready. This scheme will prioritise improvements to buildings that protect theatre use and remove barriers to participation and attendance. Priority will also be given to projects where the total project costs are less than £250k or where the grant is the sole external funder and / or achievable within the total fund awarded. Grants up to £7500.

APPLY NOW >

National grants

Swan Mountain Trust

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

APPLY NOW >

Banister Charitable Trust

Grants usually between £2,000 and £50,000, for registered charities in England and Wales working to conserve, protect and improve the UK's natural and physical environment. Grants are normally for capital projects, sometimes spread over several years. Past grants have funded habitat restoration, land purchase, education centre gardens and wildlife areas, and bird boxes for churches and village halls, and the trust regularly supports RSPB, Wildlife Trust and Rivers Trust projects.. Applications are made in writing through Ludlow Trust Company's online grants portal, setting out the project and its budget or the amount requested. There's no fixed deadline, and applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

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

YAPP Charitable Trust

YAPP Charitable Trust is offering funding of up to £3,000 Grants to support the running costs of small registered charities in England and Wales working with elderly people, children and young people and people who have disabilities or mental health challenges, or working in the areas of social welfare or education and learning. The Yapp Charitable Trust makes grants to small charities in England and Wales to help sustain their existing work. We only offer grants to registered charities with a total annual expenditure of less than £50,000.

APPLY NOW >

R G Hills Charitable Trust

Small grants for charities across England and Wales. Typically £1,000 to £3,000, for registered charities working locally, nationally or overseas. The focus is mainly on health, poverty and education, though past grants have also supported animal welfare, wildlife and environmental causes, disability, children's hospices and humanitarian appeals. Around £120,000 was given across many charities in the year to 31 Mar 23. Trustees meet at intervals through the year to decide on donations, so there is no deadline. Because the trust receives so many requests, only successful applicants get a reply.

APPLY NOW >

Friends of the Elderly

Supports older people in England and Wales who are experiencing financial hardship. Applicants must be over State Pension age, on a low income, and have savings of less than £4,000. Grants are usually up to £600, although a limited number of awards of up to £1,000 may be available. Funding can be used for essential items and costs including household appliances, food, clothing, unexpected bills, and gas or electricity expenses. Applications may be made directly by eligible older people through the Lightning Reach portal or through a professional referral agent such as Age UK, Citizens Advice, social workers or support workers.

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.

APPLY NOW >

National grants

Toy Trust

Small registered charities undertaking projects to support disadvantaged and disabled children who are under 13 years of age within the UK and Ireland. Up to £5k. They meet 4 times annually - deadlines mid Feb, mid Jun, mid Aug and mid Nov. Spend in year ending Dec 23 was £226,667.

APPLY NOW >

Screwfix Foundation

The Screwfix Foundation currently offers local registered charities and not for profit organisations funding in the region of £5,000.
Who can apply
To be eligible your organisation MUST:
Be a registered charity or registered not for profit organisation
Help people in need. This could be by reason of financial hardship, sickness, distress or other disadvantages in the UK or Republic of Ireland. We do not support projects that will benefit the general public i.e. community centres, sports clubs and associations, uniformed groups such as scout and girl guide groups, or schools.
Restrict the funding. Funding must:

- Support a project that relates to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of buildings that are used by people in need.
- Have an online presence such as a website, or Facebook or Instagram page so we can clearly see the impact your organisation makes.
- Be able to use the funding within 12 months of the grant being awarded and provide an update once the works are completed.

We do not support projects which will used by general members of the public i.e., sports clubs and associations, uniformed groups such as scout and girl guide groups or organisations that support wildlife or animals as their main beneficiary

APPLY NOW >

National grants

NISA - Making a Difference Locally

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

APPLY NOW >

Leslie Sell Charitable Trust

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

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.

APPLY NOW >

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

APPLY NOW >

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.

APPLY NOW >

National grants

Old Possum's Practical Trust

UK registered charities and other charitable organisations undertaking projects that increase knowledge and appreciation of literary, artistic, musical, theatrical, historic, architectural or aesthetic subjects. Grant awards typically range from £500 to £5,000, with some longer-term revenue grants of £5,000 to £30,000 available for ongoing charitable projects. Priority is given to projects demonstrating artistic enterprise, sustainability, strong community or cultural impact, and the potential to support future literary or artistic development. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis with no fixed deadline.

APPLY NOW >

Esmée Fairbairn Communities and Collections Fund

The Esmée Fairbairn Communities and Collections Fund, run by the Museums Association, supports work by museums and community organisations to strengthen communities, To be considered for a core grant, applications from single organisations must:

- Be for core work that accelerates progress towards the established strategic aims of the applicant in relation to diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Develop the museum's capability to work in equitable partnership and/or as an anchor organisation for a place or cause, in the long term.
- Work with existing collections to embed community-led and democratised practice.

Grants up to £110,000.

APPLY NOW >

The Simon Gibson Charitable Trust

Provides grants to registered charities, with a particular focus on supporting young people, the elderly, heritage and the natural environment.

In the Spring of each year the Trustees meet to agree dispersals. The typical grant is between £5,000 to £10,000 up to a maximum of £20,000

APPLY NOW >

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.

APPLY NOW >

The Valesco Foundation Grants - Expression of Interest

The Valesco Foundation offers grants for projects and capital projects. Open to registered charities with annual income below £1 million. Funds projects covering:

- The advancement of education
- The prevention or relief of poverty
- The advancement of human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation or the promotion of religious or racial harmony or equality and diversity

The advancement of health or the saving of lives..

APPLY NOW >

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

APPLY NOW >

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

APPLY NOW >

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 amount

APPLY NOW >

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.

APPLY NOW >

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.

APPLY NOW >

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

Pathways to Work Innovation Fund

The Innovation Fund is part of Pathways to Work, the government's £3.5 billion investment to support disabled people and people with health conditions to move into, stay in and progress in work.
The PtW Innovation Fund is now open to applications from the public, private and voluntary sectors across the UK.
Applicants need to meet the bidding criteria. The organisation must be based in the UK to be eligible to apply to the Fund.
We're not looking to fund initiatives that are currently being delivered, unless they will be demonstrating a different approach or expecting different outcomes.
We are exploring how the PtW Innovation Fund can gather ideas from individuals and connect them with suitable organisations who can test the idea.

APPLY NOW >

Music for All - Schools and Community Groups

Music for All is dedicated to changing lives across the UK by improving access to music making. They are passionate and focused on their mission to help disadvantaged music makers experience the joys and far-reaching benefits of making music.
Who can apply?
Schools and community groups that are not-for-profit and based in the UK, including educational establishments, community organisations and similar not-for-profit groups
Restrictions:
We only support applications from within the UK
We do not fund retrospectively
You will hear the outcome of your application approximately 3 months after the deadline
Eligible Expenditure:
This grant is for equipment only - you must pick the relevant award (the equipment you would like to apply for)

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.

APPLY NOW >

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.

APPLY NOW >

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.

APPLY NOW >

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.

APPLY NOW >

Wheelwrights' Charity - Stage 2: Full Application

The Wheelwrights' Charity offers grants of up to £15,000 for project and capital projects. Open to charities. Funding supports mobility, sport, education and recreation opportunities for disabled people

APPLY NOW >

National grants

Grants of up to £100,000 Available for Projects Improving Access to Essential Healthcare (UK)

UK-registered charities, non-profit organisations, and Community Interest Companies (CICs) can apply for grants typically ranging from £10,000 to £100,000 for projects that provide direct health interventions to people in the UK with limited access to essential healthcare. Priority areas include rehabilitation and aftercare following physical trauma or surgery, health-related green spaces, and oral and dental health outreach, particularly for homeless, vulnerable and rural communities. Funding can cover frontline project staff costs, but general organisational overheads are not eligible. Projects must demonstrate measurable health outcomes. Public sector organisations may apply, but a non-profit organisation must act as the lead applicant. Applications close on 30 June 2027

APPLY NOW >

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

Schools or youth groups can apply for financial support to help young people from across the UK access outdoor education programmes run by The Outward Bound Trust. Through its Adventure Fund, the charity offers bursaries that can cover up to 40% of course fees, aiming to remove financial barriers to participation. The funding supports young people aged 11–24 who are UK residents and in full-time education. Applications are open to both individuals and organisations, with priority given to those facing financial hardship or disadvantage. Each year, Outward Bound raises approximately £3.2 million to help thousands of young people build confidence, resilience, and leadership skills through challenging residential courses in wild natural settings. Outward Bound encourages early applications, as funding is limited and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

APPLY NOW >

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.

APPLY NOW >

Marstons Foundation

Its Foundation supports causes via pub-led fundraising, direct donations, national charity partnerships, practical grants and donated experiences. The Foundation states that it supports both local community initiatives and national causes. I found one donation of £4,500 and a partnership that included an annual financial donation alongside complimentary hotel stays and meals for beneficiaries. Applications can be made through local Marston's pubs and pub partners who champion local causes.

APPLY NOW >

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.

APPLY NOW >

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 >

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.

APPLY NOW >

Toy Trust

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

APPLY NOW >

National grants

Freelands Foundation - Learning through Making

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

The Learning Through Making fund (up to £25000) is open to organisations that meet the below eligibility criteria.
1. UK based
2. Charitable Purpose
Only visual arts organisations which are run with a charitable purpose and for public benefit are eligible for funding.
3. Community Interest Companies and other organisation types
In order to be eligible for the Learning Through Making fund, organisations such as Community Interest Companies must demonstrate:
Their activities fall within charitable purposes determined by Charity Commission for England and Wales.
Have asset lock provisions in the organisation's governing document.

APPLY NOW >

The Dulverton Trust Grants

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

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

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

APPLY NOW >

National grants

Benefact Trust – Building Improvements Grant

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

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

APPLY NOW >

The Bernard Sunley Charitable Trust

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

- Community
- Education
- Health
- Social Welfare

The Foundation awards three levels of grants:

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

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

APPLY NOW >

National grants

Equipment Grants for Disabled and Disadvantaged Young People (UK)

Schools, charities, and not-for-profit organisations in the UK can apply for Wooden Spoon Society Grants to support equipment for children who are mentally, physically, or socially disadvantaged. This programme funds capital items only—covering sensory rooms and gardens, playgrounds, outdoor spaces, specialist equipment, and facilities—aiming to improve health and wellbeing. Projects focused on education, health, wellbeing, or disability sports must include a key sport element, preferably rugby, to engage young participants. Grants have no set maximum limit, although applications for under £5,000 are unlikely to be considered. The program does not fund revenue costs like staffing, and applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

APPLY NOW >



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 eligble 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.

APPLY NOW >

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.

APPLY NOW >

Forbes Charitable Foundation

UK grants for charities and community interest groups supporting adults with mild to moderate learning disabilities, particularly where other support isn't available. Priorities are employment and training, financial inclusion and advocacy, support networks (including day care, respite and support for families and carers) and accommodation. Main grants of up to £30,000 a year for up to three years are for organisations with a turnover of £1m to £20m. A separate discretionary fund offers one-off grants of up to £5,000 for small capital items or one-off costs, with no deadline while funds last.

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

Grants are available to registered charities 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.

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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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Capital Grants Available for Projects Benefiting Disadvantaged People (UK)

The Clothworkers Foundation awards grants to charities and other not for profit organisations (including special schools) to support capital projects that support disadvantaged sections of the community. This can include the purchase or renovation of buildings, as well as the purchase of equipment and vehicles. To be eligible, the projects must fit within one or more of the Foundation's specified programme areas. This includes alcohol & substance misuse; disadvantaged minority communities; disadvantaged young people; domestic & sexual abuse; homelessness; and older people. Applications can be made at any time. The Foundation aims to make a decision within 12 weeks for grants and projects of less than £15,000, or within 4 months for grants over £15,000

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Fat Beehive Foundation

Provides grants of up to £2,500 to small UK registered charities with an annual turnover of less than £1 million to support digital projects, websites, and digital presence development (such as fundraising platforms, campaigning tools, and information provision). Funding covers up to 100% of project costs for digital builds, but excludes core digital running costs like hosting, ongoing support, staff training, or digital staff salaries. Applications are accepted year-round on a rolling basis and are reviewed biannually by trustees at meetings in April and October, with the next upcoming application deadline closing on 30 Mar 27.

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Wise Music Foundation

Its aim has always been to help a broad range of domestic (England & Wales) and international charitable causes, not necessarily music-related ones. Benefits primarily, but not exclusively, children, the elderly and the disabled. They work in areas such as education, cultural activities and arts & heritage, and often help with health issues, overseas famine relief, food banks, the homeless and other causes. They generally support smaller charities with an annual turnover of up to £500,000. Deadlines are the end of Feb, May, Aug and Nov. The average donation is £1,500, with donations typically ranging from £500 - £5,000. Spend in year ending Dec 24 was £89,618.

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Ironmongers STEM Project Funding

Initiatives that encourage young people in the UK to study science subjects at school and go on to pursue STEM-related further education or vocational training, particularly in the area of Materials Science. The Foundation prefers to support smaller projects where it is the sole funder or its contribution makes a real difference. Most grants are below £10,000. Deadlines 1 Dec, 1 Apr and 1 Aug.

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