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December Funding Report

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Bowland Charitable Trust

Grants for charitable organisations with outdoor and character-building projects for young people in the North West England as well as for educational, religious and cultural activities and institutions in the North West of England.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Bowland Charitable Trust
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The Bowland Charitable Trust offers grants to charitable organisations and individuals active in the UK.

The programme is intended to promote:

- Outdoor and character-building projects for young people in the Northwest England.
- Educational, religious and cultural activities and institutions.

Funding is available at the discretion of the Trustees. Grants tend to be in the range of between £1,000 and £20,000 with larger grants made as the exception.

The majority of grants are made as one-off payments. On occasion loans will be provided on the basis of considered responses to applications.

How To Apply

This Trust does not maintain a website. Applications must be made in writing.

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Carol Fahy

The Bowland Charitable Trust
Bowland House
Phillips Road
Blackburn
Lancashire
BB1 5NA
Tel: 01254 688051
E-Mail: carole.fahy@cannco.co.uk

CN Group Fund

Grants are available to voluntary and community groups in Cumbria for projects that benefit their community.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Cumbria Community Foundation
Maximum value:	£ 1,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Funded by a donation of £100,000 by the Cumbria Newspaper Group in 2000 to create a long term capital fund, recommendations are now made by the CN Group Chief Executive. The scheme is administered by the Cumbria Community Foundation.

The fund aims to support projects which support one of the Foundation's aims:

- Improving the lives of Disadvantaged Children and Families.
- Improving the life skills, education, employability and enterprise of disadvantaged people.
- Supporting Vulnerable Older People.
- Improving the health and well-being of the people of Cumbria.
- Strengthening and supporting fragile communities.
- Enabling people to access arts, sports, culture, heritage and the environment.

Grants are usually up to £1,000 over one year.

Who Can Apply

Volunteer-led and charitable groups are eligible to apply.

Applications from new and small groups are particularly welcome.

Location

Cumbria

Eligible Expenditure

Examples of projects supported include:

- Improvements to community hall.
- Furniture for community centre.
- Cleaning system for community swimming pool.
- Wages for activity coordinator.
- Improvements to children's play area.
- Creative music project for people with disabilities.

How To Apply

Applications are accepted throughout the year.

An online application form and guidance notes can be found on the Cumbria Community Foundation website.

Cumbria Community Foundation
<https://www.cumbriafoundation.org/>

Cumbria Foundation - CN Group Fund
<https://www.cumbriafoundation.org/fund/cn-group-fund/>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Ellen Clements

Cumbria Community Foundation

Dovenby Hall

Cockermouth

Cumbria

CA13 0PN

Tel: 01900 825760

E-Mail: ellen@cumbriafoundation.org

Community Foundation for Lancashire

Fund Information

Funding body:	Community Foundation for Lancashire
Maximum value:	£ 10,000
Application deadline:	None specified

The Community Foundation for Lancashire is a member of UK Community Foundations, a network of 46 community foundations across the UK. Since 2007 the foundation has distributed £16 million to charities and community groups across Lancashire.

The Foundation administers a range of grants, providing funding for local voluntary and community organisations to address a range of social issue in the area.

The size of each grant varies depending on the specific funding programme. Typically, grants between £250 and £10,000 are available.

The average grant size was approximately £3,700.

Who Can Apply

The following organisations can apply for funding:

- Voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations.
- Community Interest Companies (CICs) can apply provided they are limited by guarantee and not by shares.

Organisations must have:

- At least three unrelated trustees/directors/management committee members.
- A constitution/memorandum and Articles of Association.
- A copy of its latest annual accounts or income and expenditure sheet.
- Relevant policies and procedures in place to undertake the proposed project.
- A copy of its most recent bank statement.

Location

Lancashire

How To Apply

Information on the opening and closing dates for each fund can be found on the Foundation's website along with guidance notes and application forms.

Groups can apply for several funds at the same time, providing the application is for different costs or a different project.

Community Foundation for Lancashire

<http://www.lancsfoundation.org.uk/>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Grants Officer

Community Foundation for Lancashire

Third Floor, Stanley Building

43 Hanover Street

Liverpool

Lancashire

L1 3DN

Tel: 0330 440 4900

E-Mail: applications@cflm.email

Community Foundation for Merseyside

Grants are available to charities and community groups for projects and activities that contribute to stronger and more vibrant communities and lead to long-term benefits to local people in Merseyside.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Community Foundation for Merseyside
Maximum value:	£ 10,000
Application deadline:	None specified

The Community Foundation for Merseyside administers a range of grants programmes to support projects that enrich the lives of people in and around Merseyside and create united, thriving and prosperous communities.

Grants vary for each fund and are dependent on specific criteria laid out by the donor, the type of project and what can reasonably be achieved with the money.

Typically, grants are for between £250 and £10,000.

Who Can Apply

Voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations based and working within Merseyside can generally apply.

Priority will be given to local grassroots community groups and projects.

Community Interest Companies (CICs) can apply if they are limited by guarantee and not by shares and have at least three unrelated Directors in place.

Location

Merseyside

Restrictions

Funding is not available for the following:

- Public sector organisations or those controlled wholly or in part, eg local authorities, primary care trusts.
- Commercial ventures.
- Purchase/maintenance of vehicles.
- Politically connected or exclusively religious activities
- Projects for personal profit.
- Organisations that are set up for the benefit of animals or plants (however, environmental groups that work with animals or environment such as city farms are acceptable).
- Groups comprising of just one family.
- Statutory organisations or work that is their responsibility.
- Debts and other liabilities.
- Reclaimable VAT.
- Travel outside UK.
- CICs limited by shares.
- Retrospective costs.

How To Apply

Information on the opening and closing dates for each fund can be found on the Foundation's website along with guidance notes and application forms.

Groups can apply for several funds at the same time, provided the application is for different costs or a different project.

Community Foundation for Merseyside

<http://www.cfmerseyside.org.uk/>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Grants Team

Community Foundation for Merseyside

Third Floor

Stanley Building

43 Hanover Street

Liverpool

Merseyside

L1 3DN

Tel: 0330 440 4900

E-Mail: applications@cflm.email

Create Charity

Small grants are available to charitable organisations for projects in the field of prevention and relief of poverty and for religious activities.

Fund Information

Funding body:	CREATE
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Create (Christian Regeneration Education Action Training Enterprise) is a nationally registered charitable trust formed in 1999.

Create provides grants to charitable organisations in the UK that meet its charitable objectives:

- The advancement of the Christian faith and the promotion of Christian unity.
- The advancement of education on the basis of Christian principles.
- The relief of persons who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress, or who are aged or sick.

Previous Success

Previous grants have been awarded to a farm for the purchase of a trailer to deliver eggs and to a playgroup to purchase children's aprons, dolls, building blocks and a bumbo chair. Create have also helped pull a couple out of debt when one was forced to give up work due to ill health and they were left unable to pay their bills and mortgage payments.

Value Notes

Funding is at the discretion of the trustees.

Who Can Apply

Charities and constituted not-for-profit groups in the UK are eligible to apply.

Applicants should have a bank account.

Location

United Kingdom

Restrictions

Applicants are advised to contact the charity to check for specific restrictions.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is for groups whose work meets the charity's objectives:

- The advancement of the Christian faith and the promotion of Christian unity.
- The advancement of education on the basis of Christian principles.
- The relief of persons who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress, or who are aged or sick.

How To Apply

Applicants should contact the charity to discuss the application procedure.

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

CREATE

c/o 30 York Street

Bedford

MK40 3RJ

E-Mail: info@create-charity.org.uk

Cumberland Building Society Community Fund

Grants are available for charitable, not-for-profit organisations whose work benefits communities in Cumbria, Dumfriesshire, Lancaster, Preston and Haltwhistle.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Cumberland Building Society Charitable Foundation
Maximum value:	£ 25,000
Application deadline:	21/01/2022

The Community Fund is provided by the Cumberland Building Society and administered by the Cumbria Community Foundation.

The funding is intended for charitable, not-for-profit groups for projects that directly benefit local communities in the Cumberland Building Society's operating areas:

- Cumbria.
- Dumfriesshire.
- Lancaster.
- Preston.
- Haltwhistle.

There are two levels of funding:

- Strategic grants of up to £25,000 for three years.
- Community grants of up to £5,000 over one year.

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from registered and non-registered charities, Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs), Community Interest Companies (CICs) limited by guarantee and social enterprises that are engaged in legally charitable work with at least three unrelated trustees or directors.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be based in Cumbria, Dumfriesshire, Lancaster, Preston or Haltwhistle.
- Have 12 months or less running costs in unrestricted reserves.
- Be applying for a project where the majority of people who will benefit are disadvantaged. Or if the applicant is a group working with children, where the majority of the children are disadvantaged or have special needs.

The Cumbria Community Foundation is particularly keen to help grassroots community groups and small-to-medium-sized voluntary organisations. It does not normally make grants to large UK-wide charities, but might do so where there are strong relationships in the local area and the proposal has potential to achieve a substantial impact.

Location

Cumberland Building Society's operating area of Cumbria, Dumfriesshire, Lancaster, Preston and Haltwhistle

Eligible Expenditure

The funding can be used for different purposes:

- Strategic grants are intended to improve or maintain the capacity of organisations promoting the financial health and wellbeing of people. Funding can be used to provide an opportunity to scale up promising innovations and/or improve existing initiatives.
- Community Grants are aimed at community organisations that are working to improve the life skills, education, employability and enterprise of disadvantaged people or support vulnerable, older people. These are likely to be one-off grants.

Priority will be given to projects that can demonstrate a clear need and/or demand for their service.

How To Apply

The deadline dates for 2022 are:

- 21 January 2022
- 8 April 2022
- 17 June 2022
- 19 August 2022
- 11 November 2022

Applications are reviewed by the Cumbria Community Foundation's Main Grants Committee.

Applications must be made online via the Cumbria Community Foundation website.

Contact the Cumbria Community Foundation for further information.

Cumbria Community Foundation - Cumberland Building Society Community Fund
<https://www.cumbriafoundation.org/fund/cumberland-building-society/>

Cumbria Community Foundation - Deadlines
<https://www.cumbriafoundation.org/deadline-dates>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Annalee Holliday

Cumbria Community Foundation

Dovenby Hall

Dovenby

Cockermouth

CA13 0PN

Tel: 01900 825760

E-Mail: annalee@cumbriafoundation.org

Deo Gloria Trust

Funding is available for the promotion of Christianity in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Deo Gloria Trust
Maximum value:	£ 5,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The Deo Gloria Trust is a registered charity. The objects of the Trust are 'to seek the glory of God by encouraging the furtherance and preaching of our Lord Jesus Christ'. The Trust receives its income from properties and investments.

The Deo Gloria Trust offers funding to support Christian outreach projects in the UK.

Funding is at the discretion of Trustees. Grants tend to be in the range of £500 to £5,000.

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Who Can Apply

Registered charities in the UK are eligible to apply.

Location

United Kingdom.

Restrictions

Funding is not available for the following:

- Direct replacement of statutory funding.
- For the benefit of one or two individuals.

- From an applicant who previously applied for funding less than 12 months ago.
- Work that has already taken place.
- Medical research.
- Staff salaries.
- Animal welfare.
- Endowment funds.
- General appeals or circulars.
- Building or major refurbishment projects.
- Running costs of established organisations.
- Large national charities.
- Organisations that are not UK registered charities.
- Outside of the United Kingdom.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is available for projects which initiate or support activities which promote Christianity.

Examples of previously funded groups include:

- Church Army
- London Institute for Contemporary Christianity
- One Rock International
- Premium Christian Media
- Rooftop Ministries
- Urban Saints

How To Apply

Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered at quarterly Trustee meetings which are held at the beginning of March, June, September, and December. Applications must be received at least two weeks prior to a meeting in order to be properly assessed. Applications received after the cut-off date will automatically be carried forward to the next quarter.

The application form can be found on the Deo Gloria Trust website and must be completed and included as part of the application.

An application must be received in writing either by letter or as an email attachment in MS Word or PDF format. Applicants should include:

- Full details of the project concerned.
- Full contact details (including an email address and telephone number).
- A financial proposal.
- The aims of the project and the proposed timescales.
- The organisation's UK Charity number and name.
- Full bank account details (account name, sort code and account number).

Deo Gloria Trust

<https://deo-gloria.co.uk/index.php>

Deo Gloria Trust Grants

<https://deo-gloria.co.uk/grants.php>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

The Director

Deo Gloria Trust

The Old Boathouse
41 Bridgefoot Path
Emsworth
Hampshire
PO10 7EB
Tel: 07799 047 116
E-Mail: grants@deo-gloria.co.uk

Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund

Grants are available for registered charities to carry out general charitable activities in Lancashire, Merseyside and Greater Manchester.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund
Maximum value:	£ 5,000
Application deadline:	None specified

The Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund, established in 1993, benefits a wide range of charitable associations and organisations operating within the County Palatine, specifically the three counties of Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside.

The Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund offers grants to charitable organisations that are active in Merseyside, Greater Manchester and Lancashire for projects that benefit local communities and residents.

The Trustees are particularly interested in the following:

- Causes with which the Duchy has historical association such as church livings and estates within the boundaries of the three Counties and purposes which will benefit the community.
- Trusts, Associations and Institutions that maintain and preserve monuments, Estates and possessions of the Duchy which prove to be of benefit to the public and local community.
- Organisations which provide care and support for people who are older, infirm or disadvantaged members of society.
- Community Associations that benefit local people.
- Organisations for young people such as Scouts, Guides, Cadets, Youth Organisations etc.
- Support for educational initiatives that will have beneficial results for the local community.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

Two levels of funding are available:

- Minor grants of less than £1,000.
- Major grants of between £1,000 and £5,000.

The maximum period of support will normally be two years.

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from registered charities and local voluntary and community organisations.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Operate in Merseyside, Greater Manchester or Lancashire.
- Have a bank account in the organisation's name.

Location

Merseyside, Greater Manchester or Lancashire

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Organisations operating outside the Duchy boundaries of Merseyside, Greater Manchester or Lancashire.
- Individuals.
- Political causes.
- Fundraising bodies.
- Salary requests.
- Recurrent costs.

How To Apply

Applications may be made at any time in each of the Merseyside, Greater Manchester and Lancashire areas.

Applications should be submitted to the appropriate office for the applicant's area:

- The Greater Manchester application form is available from the web page of the Greater Manchester Lieutenancy Office and should be submitted by email to accountant@gmlo.org
- Lancashire applications should be made by letter (on headed paper) either by post to the Lancashire Lieutenancy Office or by email to lieutenancy@lancashire.gov.uk
- The Merseyside application form is available from the web page of the Merseyside Lieutenancy Office and should be submitted either by post to the Merseyside Lieutenancy Office or by email to mssl.clerk@lieutenancy.info

Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund - Background Information

<https://www.duchyoflancaster.co.uk/about-the-duchy/duties-of-the-duchy/benevolent-fund/>

Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund - Greater Manchester

<http://manchesterlieutenancy.org/lancaster>

Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund - Lancashire

<https://council.lancashire.gov.uk/ecSDDisplayClassic.aspx?NAME=SD1084&ID=1084&RPID=24707579&sch=doc&cat=13811&path=13810%2c13811>

Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund - Merseyside

<https://merseysidelieutenancy.weebly.com/duchy-of-lancaster-benevolent-fund.html>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Greater Manchester Lieutenancy Office

Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund
Suite 6, Parkway Five
Parkway Business Centre
Princess Road
Manchester
M14 7HR
Tel: 0161 834 0490
E-Mail: office@gmlo.org

Lancashire Lieutenancy Office

Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund
County Hall
Preston
PR1 8XJ
E-Mail: lieutenancy@lancashire.gov.uk

Merseyside Lieutenancy Office

Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund
Suite 4a, 4th Floor
Exchange Station
Tithebarn Street
Liverpool
L2 2QP
Tel: 0151 363 9528
E-Mail: msl.clerk@lieutenancy.info

Eric Wright Charitable Trust

Grants are available to local charities delivering community benefit projects in the North West of England.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Eric Wright Charitable Trust
Maximum value:	£ 10,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The Eric Wright Charitable Trust was established by Mr. Eric Wright in 1990 to fulfil his belief that the role of business in society is not to create wealth for the few, but rather to help to build a strong community.

The Trust is a general purpose charity with a particular interest in supporting young people and the elderly in the North West of England.

The Trust offers:

- Major Grants - by invitation only
- Community Grants - aimed at assisting and supporting the development of smaller local charitable organisations which deliver services directly to beneficiaries in seven different areas of interest to the Trust.
- Minor Grants - aimed at supporting small local charitable organisations which deliver services directly to beneficiaries. There is no restriction on the sector.

Two different grants are available:

- Minor Grants of between £500 and £4,999.
- Community Grants of between £5,000 and £10,000.

Who Can Apply

Registered charities based and working in the North West of England may apply to both grant programmes.

Although there are no set minimum or maximum income levels, applicants should bear in mind the following:

- Community Grants are for organisations with
 - Annual income of £100,000 to £500,000.
 - Minimum of three years in operation.
- Minor Grants
 - Annual income of £50,000 to £100,000.
 - Minimum of two years in operation
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Location

North West of England

Eligible Expenditure

Funding can be used for revenue (core) costs and specific service delivery costs. In exceptional circumstances, capital costs may also be funded.

Community Grants should cover projects in one of the following areas:

- Wellbeing of young people
- Elderly services.
- Education and training.
- Health.
- Carers' support.
- Mental health.
- Child/family support.

Minor Grants are not restricted by sector.

Grants from both programmes must be spent within one year.

How To Apply

Applications for both grant schemes are accepted on a rolling basis.

Decisions are expected as follows:

- Community Grants: six weeks from receipt of application.
- Minor Grants: four weeks from receipt of application.

Full guidelines can be found on the Eric Wright Charitable Trust website.

Prospective applicants should contact the Trust to discuss the nature of their applications and the process involved before starting the application process.

Eric Wright Charitable Trust - Grant Programmes

<https://www.ericwright.co.uk/charitable-trust/grant-programmes/>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Rebecca Massey

Eric Wright Charitable Trust
Eric Wright Group
Sceptre House
Sceptre Way
Bamber Bridge
Preston
PR5 6AW
Tel: 01772694613
E-Mail: rebeccam@ericwright.co.uk

Forever Manchester

Grants are available to support voluntary and community groups in Greater Manchester for general community benefit, including grassroots support, volunteering and the lives of young people.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Forever Manchester
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Grants are provided by Forever Manchester, the Community Foundation for Greater Manchester, 'to encourage local people to do extraordinary things together'.

Forever Manchester helps fund and support a huge range of activities organised by community and grassroots groups in Greater Manchester. Examples of projects that can apply for funding include:

- Working with older residents.
- Working with children and young people.
- Improving health and wellbeing of the local community.
- Encouraging volunteering.
- Starting new community groups.

The level of funding varies, depending on the grant scheme but generally grants of around £1,000 are available.

Who Can Apply

Local voluntary and community groups, including grassroots organisations, are eligible to apply.

Location

Greater Manchester.

Restrictions

Forever Manchester does not support larger, more sophisticated organisations including those with a track record of attracting funding or a turnover of more than £150,000/annum.

Eligible Expenditure

There are a number of different funds available at different times throughout the year.

These include but are not limited to the following:

- Forever Manchester award - for community groups whose activities have been disrupted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Auto Trader Community Fund - open to small community based, locally control groups needing extra financial help.
- CDL Fund - open to local voluntary community groups in Greater Manchester.
- FM Awards - Cash 4 Graft - grants to reward resident involvement and volunteering time.
- Kellogg's Breakfast Club - grants and resources are available to support breakfast clubs in schools.
- NOMA Community Fund - open to grassroots community organisations within the boundaries of the M60 motorway that support people aged 11 - 25.

How To Apply

For more information including opening and closing dates, applicants should contact Forever Manchester to work out their eligibility and find the most suitable fund.

Online application forms are available from the Forever Manchester website.

Forever Manchester - the Community Foundation for Greater Manchester
<https://forevermanchester.com/>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Communities Team

Forever Manchester
1st Floor
Phoenix House
45 Cross Street
Manchester
M2 4JF
Tel: 0161 214 0940
E-Mail: awards@forevermanchester.com

Garfield Weston Foundation

Grants are available to charitable organisations in the UK for a wide range of projects in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Garfield Weston Foundation
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

The Foundation aims to 'be responsive to where need is greatest' and therefore supports a wide range of charitable activity across fields including the arts, community, education, environment, youth, faith, health, welfare, museums and heritage.

The Foundation donates more than £80 million per year, with almost 2,000 charities from across the UK receiving funding.

The Foundation awards grants for capital, project and revenue costs to UK registered charities working within the UK in the areas of Welfare, Youth, Community, Arts, Faith, Environment, Education, Health and Museums & Heritage.

The Foundation offers two levels of funding, which can be used towards capital, revenue or project costs:

- Regular Grants of up to £100,000.
- Major Grants of £100,000 and above. (When awarding major grants, the Foundation typically expects the project and organisation's overall annual income to be in excess of £1 million.)

Typically grants are made for a single year; however, the Trustees may consider a multi-year request for up to three years for previously successful applicants, provided they can demonstrate that a longer-term commitment will add value to their organisation's objectives.

Match Funding Restrictions

Match funding is required. The Foundation recommends that applicants have around half of their funding identified before applying. A grant is unlikely to be for more than around 10% of the total costs of the budget.

Who Can Apply

The following organisations working in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage can apply:

- UK registered charities working in the UK.
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs).
- Schools, universities or registered educational charities that are either exempt under Charity Commission guidelines or are registered charities.
- Faith-based organisations that are either exempt under the Charity Commission guidelines or are registered charities.
- Housing associations.
- Museums and galleries.

Organisations must be based and operate within the UK.

Location

United Kingdom

Eligible Expenditure

The funding is for organisations working in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage.

Grants can be used for capital, revenue (unrestricted core costs) or project work:

- Capital costs - for tangible things, such as a building project, repairs, equipment etc.
- Revenue/unrestricted core costs - towards the general running costs of the organisation. The grants are typically unrestricted and can be used towards costs such as general salaries (but not a specific position or job), rent, programme costs etc.
- Project costs - for a very specific project or activity and would include all the costs involved in delivering the project, including staff costs and a reasonable percentage of overheads if relevant.

Projects should fall within at least one of the following categories:

- **Arts** - Support for a wide range of organisations (from small community theatre groups to national arts galleries) that engage with a variety of audiences and that can demonstrate their impact and quality.
- **Community** - A large volume of grants are made every year to community projects, many of which rely on the time and goodwill of volunteers. The majority of projects tend to be relatively small compared to other categories due to their local grass-roots nature, and correspondingly the grants made tend to be smaller in comparison. Typical projects supported include revenue grants for volunteering schemes and capital grants for the restoration of village halls and community centres and for facilities to support community life.
- **Education** - Grants to support education, from small local projects such as reading schemes and after school clubs, to major institutions such as universities.
- **Environment** - Grants to support a range of environment projects ranging from organisations that raise public awareness of, and find solutions to, specific issues such as sustainable fishing, in addition to charities that undertake active conservation work.
- **Faith** - Grants to support simple but practical projects that enable religious buildings to be used for an inclusive range of charitable purposes by their local communities. Capital grants include funds towards the installation of basic amenities such as lavatories and kitchen facilities and for restoration works to historic church buildings.
- **Health** - Grants range from specialist care homes and hospices, charities specialising in the treatment and support for specific illnesses, to translational research focusing on medical breakthroughs that will benefit generations now and in the future.
- **Museums and Heritage** - Grants to support organisations that conserve and interpret the nation's heritage for future generations, ensuring it is accessible and available to all.
- **Welfare** - Grants for charities that work with a variety of causes and groups including the elderly, homeless, disability and special needs and those in the criminal justice system. Grants made reflect a charity's size and the nature of the work or project being undertaken.
- **Youth** - Grants for charities that consistently demonstrate the commitment of volunteers and professionals across the country to support and inspire young people to achieve their potential. This includes small local groups, such as girl guides and youth clubs to larger national youth development charities.

How To Apply

Applications for a Regular Grant of less than £100,000 may be made at any time throughout the year and will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. There are no deadlines. It takes around four months from the time an application is received to notification of a decision.

The guidelines and an online application form can be found on the Foundation's website. Groups should read the guidelines before starting the application process.

Major Grants cannot be applied for via the Foundation's website. Instead, applicants should email a one page summary to Grants Assistant Ciara Molloy (cmolloy@garfieldweston.org) outlining what they are raising funds for, the total cost and fundraising target. They will then be given bespoke guidance on whether they are eligible. Charities applying for £100,000 or more are expected to have an annual income in excess of £1 million.

Garfield Weston Foundation
<http://www.garfieldweston.org/>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Ciara Molloy

Garfield Weston Foundation
Weston Centre
10 Grosvenor Street
London
W1K 4QY
Tel: 020 7399 6565
E-Mail: cmolloy@garfieldweston.org

Henry Smith Charity - Christian Projects

Grants are available to churches, small charities and not-for-profit organisations for projects that explicitly promote the Christian faith in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Henry Smith Charity
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

The Henry Smith Charity is one of the largest independent grant making trusts in the UK, distributing over £30 million each year.

The Christian Projects programme provides grants to support projects that explicitly promote the Christian faith in the UK, and grants are only awarded to work that comes **from an Anglican context or that is fully ecumenical**.

The funding is for projects that meet at least one of the fund's three priorities, which are:

- Meeting the spiritual needs of older people, including those with dementia.
- Reaching out to the unchurched - especially young people and young families - by nurturing spiritual interest and wellbeing.
- Projects that support and care for Anglican clergy at times of acute need.

Grants of over £10,000 are available per year.

Funding for up to three years is available (most grants are for 1-2 years).

Grants of more than 50% of the annual running costs of an organisation will not be supported.

Who Can Apply

Churches, small charities and not-for-profit organisations can apply.

Eligible organisations should:

- Be established (ie at least 18 months old and have published their first set of annual accounts).
- Have a track record.
- Have an annual income of less than £1 million.

Smaller organisations will receive priority.

Only work that comes from churches within the Anglican Communion in the UK or that is fully ecumenical will be supported. The Anglican Communion in the UK consists of the Church of England, the Church in Wales, the Scottish Episcopal Church and the Church of Ireland. If the applying organisation is not formally part of any of these churches, projects must have the full support of whichever church is geographically applicable.

Location

United Kingdom

Eligible Expenditure

Projects must align with at least one of the following priorities:

- Meeting the spiritual needs of older people, including those with dementia.
- Reaching out to the unchurched - especially young people and young families - by nurturing spiritual interest and wellbeing.
- Projects that support and care for Anglican clergy at times of acute need.

For the second priority, the Charity is looking for projects that are primarily and explicitly about promoting the Christian faith, that lead to tangible progress and growth in people's faith journeys and that lead directly to church growth.

This does not include projects that, while being motivated by Christian faith, are primarily delivering social action (eg general community outreach work, work focused on reducing poverty and inequality or enhancing community cohesion).

For work with young people in schools, the Charity will consider projects that enhance the provision of Collective Worship and which engage with young people outside the context of the curriculum, such as assemblies, lunch clubs and prayer spaces.

How To Apply

There are no deadlines. Applications will be considered three times a year.

Applications must be submitted using the online application form on the Charity's website. Applicants must first complete a short eligibility quiz before gaining access to the form. Detailed guidance notes are also available to download from the website.

Assessment of applications can take up to five months.

Henry Smith Charity - Christian Projects

<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/christian-projects/christian-projects-funding-guidelines/>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

The Henry Smith Charity
6th Floor
65 Leadenhall Street
London
EC3A 2AD
Tel: 020 7264 4970
E-Mail: clergy@henrysmithcharity.org.uk

Henry Smith Charity - Main Grants - Strengthening Communities

Grants to support the running costs of small community-based organisations working in the most deprived areas of the UK to help people to make positive changes in their lives.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Henry Smith Charity
Maximum value:	£ 60,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The Henry Smith Charity is one of the largest independent grant making trusts in the UK, distributing more than £28 million each year. Following a review of their grant making, the Henry Smith Charity launched a new strategy for the Main Grants Programme, dividing it into two categories: Improving Lives and Strengthening Communities.

The Charity's three main priorities are as follows:

- **Increasing resilience**
Empowering people, encouraging integration and personal independence, helping people to recover and move on.
- **Creating opportunities and life chances**
Raising aspiration – equipping people with new skills, unlocking and enabling potential, and providing the means to improve life circumstances.
- **Empowering communities**
Strengthening and connecting communities and making people feel valued, providing opportunities for social connections and relationships, encouraging participation and inclusion.

The Henry Smith Charity's Strengthening Communities programme is part of the Charity's Main Grants programme. The Fund focuses on funding small charitable organisations working at grass-roots level, to ensure that funding reaches the most disadvantaged areas of the UK, targeting places that are economically marginalised and affected by poverty.

Grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year, for up to three years, are available (most grants are for three years).

The Charity will not consider making a grant that is equivalent to more than 50% of the projected annual running costs of an organisation.

Applications for continuation funding will be considered.

Who Can Apply

Charities and not-for-profit organisations including social enterprises can apply. They must be physically based and working within the 10% most deprived areas of England and Scotland, and within or immediately next to an area within the 15% most deprived areas of Northern Ireland and Wales on the Government Indices of Multiple Deprivation.

Groups that are not registered charities must have a constitution to demonstrate a charitable purpose.

Community interest companies can apply but must provide details of how their constitution prevents funds being removed from the organisation (asset lock).

The funder supports established organisations delivering services directly to beneficiaries, and it is looking for services which can demonstrate a track record of success and evidence the effectiveness of the work.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have an income of between £20,000 and £500,000.
- Be at least 18 months old and have published annual accounts.
- Have a track record.

In addition, applicants must be:

- **Delivering holistic support** - taking a positive approach to the whole person, addressing multiple issues, with those who are in some way excluded or vulnerable.
- **Providing direct service delivery** - engaging directly with people to help them to build their capabilities and tackle the root causes of problems.
- **Community led** - have a clear understanding of the needs of their community and are working with the community to address them.
- **Open and accessible** - committed to equal opportunities and removing barriers to marginalised groups.
- **Clear and consistent** about what they aim to achieve as demonstrated through their actions and practice.
- **Responsive** to need and well placed to deliver.
- **Well placed** to deliver services and aware of what is going on around them.
- **Person centred** - the interests of the individual are at the heart of what the organisation does. People are meaningfully involved in developing solutions to the issues they face.
- **Using resources well** - high quality, well run organisations that have the skills and capabilities to make proper and effective use of their resources.

Eligible Expenditure

Work must align with one or more of the following aims:

- People from across the community are able to participate in activities that improve connectedness, opportunities and wellbeing.
- People who are excluded, vulnerable or facing other forms of hardship have access to community-based services that support positive, lasting change.
- A stronger, active and more engaged community.

The funder is looking for the following characteristics in all applications:

- Delivering holistic support - taking a positive approach to the whole person, addressing multiple issues, with those who are in some way excluded or vulnerable.

- Providing direct service delivery - engaging directly with people to help them to build their capabilities and tackle the root causes of problems.
- Community led - the best solutions to social problems are rooted in their community. Organisations should have a clear understanding of the needs of their community and be working with the community to address them.
- Openness and accessibility - organisations that are committed to equal opportunities and removing barriers to marginalised groups.

Grants are to fund general running costs and could be used to increase existing service provision, take on a new staff member, improve sustainability or cover small capital costs needed to support the work the applicant is asking the Charity to fund.

How To Apply

Applications can be submitted at any time. There are no deadlines and applications are assessed when they are received.

There is a two-stage application process. An online stage-one application form is available to complete via the Henry Smith Charity website. This first stage can take up to eight weeks and applicants will then be contacted to inform them if they are successful and will be put through to the second stage.

The Charity acknowledges that the information it requires from applicants (eg organisational budgets) may be subject to change as a result of the current coronavirus/COVID-19 situation, and it will take this into account when assessing applications.

Henry Smith Charity - Strengthening Communities

<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/strengthening-communities-grants/strengthening-communities-overview/>

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

The Henry Smith Charity
6th Floor
65 Leadenhall Street
London
EC3A 2AD
Tel: 020 7264 4970

John James Charitable Trust

Grants are available to provide support for individuals and organisations with a Christian focus, as well as funding for ministry training.

Fund Information

Funding body:	John James Charitable Trust
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

The John James Charitable Trust was founded over 20 years ago by a Christian businessman from Leeds.

The overall aims of the Trust are as follows:

- Promote education in the Christian faith amongst children and young people.
- Support people in training for Christian ministry.

No minimum or maximum value of grant is specified. The average grant is £2,000.

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from Christian individuals (including students and ministry trainees) and registered charities.

Eligible Expenditure

Applications should be for work which aligns with the following charitable objects:

- Promote the advancement of education in the Christian religion amongst children and young people and the advancement of physical education amongst children and young people so as to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities and so as to ensure that they grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society.
- Advance the Christian faith and in particular (but without limiting the foregoing) by providing assistance to clergy, missionaries, ordinands, Church Army personnel or lay people engaged in a specific ministry to advance the Christian religion who are undertaking training in relation to their ministry by the provision and maintenance of scholarships and grants for such persons.
- Relieve poverty (and any distress arising therefrom) created by sudden or unexpected circumstances affecting clergy or their families, missionaries or Christian lay people serving at home or overseas.
- Promote any other charitable purpose which the Trustees may deem appropriate having regard primarily to the above.
- Relieve poverty, advance religion, promote education and do all such other things beneficial to the community as may be charitable under the laws of England and Wales.

Preference will be given to projects which:

- Are not able to get support elsewhere.
- Are sustaining and encouraging over a period of time.
- Are supported by the local church and wider network.
- Make a difference.
- Make Christ known.
- Show a long term commitment for Christian ministry.

How To Apply

Applications can be made at any time.

Students and ministry trainees should apply by the annual deadline of 31 May.

Guidance can be found on the John James Charitable Trust's website. Applications can be made online via the website.

Contact the Trust for further information.

John James Charitable Trust
<https://www.johnjamestrust.org/apply/>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Trust Administrator

John James Charitable Trust

6 Mina Road

London

SW19 3AU

Tel: 01483 464224

E-Mail: info@JohnJamesTrust.org

Joseph Rank Trust

Grants are available in the UK to support organisations that work to either advance the Christian faith or carry out other charitable purposes.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Joseph Rank Trust
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

The scheme is intended to support organisations which work to either advance the Christian faith or carry out other charitable purposes with consideration of a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people.

There are no minimum or maximum levels of grant available. Each grant application is considered on its own merits.

The Trust will consider funding one-off grants for capital expenditure and three-year grants for project funding/core costs.

Match Funding Restrictions

Applicants are required to ensure that they have other sources of funding or can match any funding the Trust might provide (not applicable for capital grants).

Who Can Apply

The Trust considers applications from registered charities, excepted or exempted charities in the UK.

Methodist churches can also apply (see the Trust's website for additional instructions for applications on behalf of churches).

Eligible Expenditure

The Trust will consider funding one-off grants for capital expenditure and three-year grants for project funding/core costs.

The Trust's main areas of interest are as follows:

- Projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages.
- The adaptation or improvement of church properties (including new build) with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community in which it is based.

In considering all appeals, the Trustees take into account the primary objective of the Trust, which is to advance the Christian faith. After earmarking funds to support their main areas of interest, the Trustees are prepared to consider other unsolicited appeals.

Methodist Church applications:

The Trust is interested in considering the funding of the following missional themes:

- Family workers at church, circuit or district level.
- Youth workers at church, circuit or district level.
- Other areas of local home mission work. This will follow the Trust's interpretation of what home mission is, which can be expressed as supporting the Church's role within the community.
- Property schemes which improve the facilities for church and community use (the Trust does not consider completed projects or delayed church maintenance).

How To Apply

Applications can be submitted at any time. The Trustees will next meet in January, April, July and October 2022 to consider applications.

There are no application forms and written applications should be submitted in hard copy, not by email.

Applicants should endeavour to set out the essential details of the project on two sides of A4 paper (plus a separate covering letter) including:

- What the organisation is doing, why they are doing it and what they aspire to do differently.
- Who is benefiting from the mission outreach. (If it is a building project applicants must provide evidence of existing mission, how this mission will grow in the future, and confirm that the faculty has been granted - if appropriate - and planning permission has been secured).

Methodist Church applications have a separate application process and must be submitted through Synod secretaries to ensure district approval and/or knowledge of the application (see Trust's website for more details).

Joseph Rank Trust

<http://www.ranktrust.org/the-trust.htm>

Joseph Rank Trust Grants

<http://www.ranktrust.org/rank-trust-grants.htm>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Dr John Higgs

The Joseph Rank Trust

Worth Corner

Turners Hill Road

Pound Hill

Crawley

RH10 7SL

Tel: 01293 873947

E-Mail: secretary@ranktrust.org

Laing Family Trusts

The Trusts support a diverse range of charitable purposes with a focus on promoting the Christian faith and values in the UK and overseas. Each of the four Family Trusts funds work in their specific areas of interest.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Laing Family Foundation
Maximum value:	£ 25,000
Application deadline:	None specified

The Laing Family Trusts are a group of four individual grant-making trusts that share the overall objectives of promoting Christian faith and values and the relief of poverty, interpreted in its broadest sense, both in the UK and overseas.

The four Trusts are:

- Beatrice Laing Trust, established in 1952.
- Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust, established in 1996.
- Kirby Laing Foundation, established in 1972.
- Martin Laing Foundation, established in 1979.

The Trusts share the overall objectives of promoting Christian faith and values, caring for those in need, and encouraging young people to realise their potential (especially, but not exclusively, in the field of science and engineering and through Christian youth activities).

Funding is available as follows:

- The Beatrice Laing Trust - grants typically range between £2,000 and £10,000, although the Trust has the capacity to make a few larger grants each year.
- Maurice & Hilda Laing Trust - grants typically range between £5,000 and £25,000, although the Trust has the capacity to make a few larger grants each year.
- Kirby Laing Foundation - it is anticipated that most grants awarded will be in the region of £2,000 to £20,000.
- Martin Laing Foundation - most grants range between £500 and £10,000.

Match Funding Restrictions

The Trusts will rarely fund a project in full. Grants awarded may be for specific items within the budget or a general contribution towards the overall cost.

Who Can Apply

The Trusts support registered charities and churches with exempt status in the UK.

Eligible Expenditure

Most grants awarded are for one-off capital purposes, such as the purchase or construction of new premises, building extension, redevelopment or refurbishment, or the purchase of equipment and vehicles.

Other grants are for specific projects that meet a clearly defined and demonstrable need within the applicant charity's beneficiary/client group and which cannot be met from statutory sources.

Project grants can be one-off or phased, often on a tapering basis, over a three-year period. Evidence of longer-term sustainability is an important factor in the Trustees' decision making.

Applicants may include a reasonable level of management costs to cover overheads when submitting a project budget; this may include some employment costs.

The Beatrice Laing Trust

The Trust's focus is on the relief of poverty and the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith, both at home and abroad. The Trust's priority areas of giving are:

- To support new church building, extension or redevelopment projects, with a particular emphasis on churches using their physical resources to communicate Christian faith and respond to needs in their local community.
- To support organisations offering practical services to those who are disadvantaged and vulnerable, with a particular emphasis on Christian organisations seeking to express their faith through practical action to help:
 - The homeless.
 - The elderly.
 - Ex-offenders.
 - Former servicemen and women.
- To support organisations providing practical services to people with physical, mental and learning difficulties, predominately through:
 - Special schools seeking to make provision for those with increasingly complex needs.
 - Support in the transition from childhood to adulthood and in accessing training and/or meaningful employment opportunities.
- To support small-scale overseas development projects aimed at building the capacity of local partners to provide long-term solutions to problems in the developing world, principally through Christian organisations working in the Anglophone countries of Sub-Saharan Africa and parts of Asia to:
 - Improve educational opportunities.
 - Build sustainable livelihoods.

Kirby Laing Foundation

Areas of particular interest to the Trustees include the following:

- Promotion of the evangelical Christian faith.
- Education and youth development, focused particularly on STEM education and vocational training in traditional crafts.
- Medical welfare and research, with a particular emphasis on dementia, stroke and neuro-degenerative diseases.
- Culture and the environment, focused on improving access for young people and the disabled, particularly to projects with a national focus/impact, and on encouraging young talent in opera and the performing arts.
- Overseas development projects, with a special interest in projects benefiting women and girls in low income countries in Asia.

Maurice & Hilda Laing Trust

The Trustees have identified the following main areas of interest:

- To advance Christian faith and values, with an emphasis on:
 - Making the Christian message relevant to all through innovative 'fresh expressions' of church.
 - Projects which develop and affirm Christian faith.

- Resourcing theological training for ordained and lay ministry and pastoral support for those in ministry.
 - Providing support for oppressed Christian communities overseas.
- To support organisations offering practical support to those in the UK who are disadvantaged, vulnerable and/or socially isolated with a particular emphasis on Christian organisations seeking to express their faith through practical action to help:
 - Prisoners and ex-offenders.
 - The homeless.
 - Children and young people at risk.
 - Refugees.
 - The elderly.
- Relief of poverty overseas, predominantly through Christian organisations working in the low-income countries of Sub-Saharan Africa, with an emphasis on projects which seek to help:
 - Street children.
 - Improve educational opportunities.
 - Build sustainable livelihoods.
 - Improve the lives of people with disabilities.

How To Apply

Applications may be made at any time. Applications will automatically be directed to the most appropriate of the four Trusts.

There is no formal application form. Applicants will have to download and complete an application cover sheet, which is available on completion of the eligibility quiz on the Laing Family Trusts website.

This should be submitted along with a concise proposal (usually about three to four pages) including the following information:

- Description of the project / activity for which funding is sought; this should identify the need the project addresses and the difference it will make.
- Anticipated start and end date of the project.
- A detailed budget breakdown.
- Fundraising plan, to include anticipated sources of funding, funds already secured and plans for securing the shortfall (including any loan arrangements, sale of assets etc).
- Arrangements for monitoring and evaluating the project.
- A copy of the charity's most recent annual report and audited accounts.

Applications by email will not be accepted.

Laing Family Trusts
<https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Ms Elizabeth Harley
 The Laing Family Foundation
 Laing Family Trusts
 33 Bunns Lane
 Mill Hill
 London
 NW7 2DX
 Tel: 020 8238 8890

Lord Barnby's Charitable Foundation

Grant for charitable organisations undertaking general charitable purposes in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Lord Barnby's Foundation
Maximum value:	£ 12,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Lord Barnby's Foundation offers grants to charitable organisations for general charitable purposes.

The foundation awards grants to a wide range of organisations throughout the UK.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Previous grants have been for between £500 and £12,000, with average grants being in the range of £2,000 to £3,000.

Who Can Apply

Charitable organisations in the UK may apply.

Eligible Expenditure

Costs associated with eligible projects.

As a guide, recent recipients of grants include the following:

- Age UK
- Agoonoree Scout Camp
- Atlantic Salmon Trust
- Braille Chess Association
- British Red Cross
- Cavell Nurses
- Centrepoint
- CLIC Sargent
- Combat Stress
- Countryside Learning
- Crisis
- Derby Museum
- Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust
- Healthy Living Project
- Heriot Hospice Homecare
- Independent Arts
- Kings Arms Project
- Little Treasures
- Myeloma UK

How To Apply

Applications can be made at any time and should be made in writing. Applications should also include the following:

- A brief description of the organisation and project.
- A copy of the organisation's most recent accounts.

Contact the Lord Barnby's Foundation via post for further information.

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Mrs Catherine Thomason

The Lord Barnby's Foundation

PO Box 442

Market Drayton

TF9 9EQ

Tel: 07835441168

E-Mail: lordbarnbyfoundation@gmail.com

Manchester City Council - Neighbourhood Investment Fund

Grants are available to local Manchester voluntary and community groups for projects that make their neighbourhoods better places to live.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Manchester City Council
Maximum value:	£ 10,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Manchester City Council offers the Neighbourhood Investment Fund (formerly known as the Cash Grants Programme) to help local residents and community groups take on the projects that can make a real difference to their lives and neighbourhoods.

Grants can be used to fund projects that will build the capacity of individuals and groups and contribute to delivering ward plan priorities, which can be gotten from the regeneration ward officers.

The funding will support projects that address at least one of the following categories:

- Work and skills - supporting residents into work by offering additional learning and skills development, including activities relating to coaching, mentoring or volunteering.
- Community groups - seed funding new groups to get an idea off the ground and active engagement of the community to deliver projects. Established groups could also receive one-off funding to help support smaller groups and deliver local projects.
- Improving the environment and increase recycling - including community clean ups or planting projects. Projects that increase recycling and the reduction of waste in a community.
- Other activities/events linked to ward priorities - applications will be considered for activities/events that support communities and the priorities of the area (ward).

Each ward has £20,000 available for projects.

The maximum grant available is £10,000.

Who Can Apply

Established groups, voluntary groups and other community groups, as well as groups of residents working together for the first time can apply.

School Parent Teacher Associations can also apply if they have the support of local residents and parents and the project benefits the wider community as well as the school.

Applicants must have a bank account or have permission from another group to receive the grant on the applicant's behalf.

Location

Manchester

Eligible Expenditure

The grants can be used for a number of different things including:

- Supporting groups of residents back into employment or training.
- Establishing new community groups.
- Supporting established groups, new groups and delivering local projects.
- Clean ups, planting, recycling and reducing waste projects.
- Other activities important to local neighbourhoods.

How To Apply

Applications are to be made online and can be made throughout the year.

Applicants should initially contact their Neighbourhood Officer to find out if funding remains for their ward. A list of the local wards and Neighbourhood Officers can be found on the Manchester City Council website.

Manchester City Council

<http://www.manchester.gov.uk/site/>

Manchester City Council - Neighbourhood Investment Fund

http://www.manchester.gov.uk/site/scripts/documents_info.php?documentID=202&pageNumber=1

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Manchester City Council

Town Hall

Albert Square

Manchester

M60 2LA

E-Mail: nif@manchester.gov.uk

Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust

Grants are available for community-based organisations in Greater Manchester, especially those that are supporting young people, the sick and disabled, or elderly and disadvantaged members of society.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust
Maximum value:	£ 3,500
Application deadline:	None specified

The Manchester Guardian Charitable Trust was founded in 1984 and is a small grant making charity.

The Trust aims to support a wide range of charities and other community organisations which provide charitable benefits for communities within Greater Manchester. In particular, it seeks to support organisations for young people, provision for the sick, the disabled, the elderly and disadvantaged, support for educational initiatives by Arts organisations and community groups.

The funding is intended for a wide range of charities and other community organisations which provide charitable benefits for communities within Greater Manchester. The Trust is especially interested in funding organisations for young people, provision for the sick, the disabled, the elderly and disadvantaged, as well as educational initiatives by Arts organisations and support for community groups.

Most grants awarded are for up to £3,500.

Who Can Apply

Registered charities and other community organisations which provide charitable benefits for communities within Greater Manchester can apply.

Only one application will be accepted from an organisation within a two-year period.

Location

Greater Manchester

Eligible Expenditure

The Trust is particularly interested in funding the following:

- Organisations for young people (eg, scouts, guides, youth organisations).
- Organisations which support sick and disabled people.
- Groups providing for the elderly and disadvantaged members of society.
- Educational initiatives by arts organisations, particularly for children and young people.
- Community associations.

How To Apply

The guidelines and application form can be found on the Trust's website.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, applications and the account documents should be submitted by email. Applications sent by post will not be accepted until further notice.

Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust
<http://www.manchesterguardiansociety.org.uk/>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Joe Swift

Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust
Addleshaw Goddard LLP
One St Peter's Square
Manchester
M2 3DE
Tel: 0161 934 6190
E-Mail: MGSmalbox@addleshawgoddard.com

Manchester Wellbeing Fund

Grants are available for groups and service users to improve the mental health outcomes for people receiving NHS services and to support the wider mental wellbeing of Manchester citizens.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust
Maximum value:	£ 3,000
Application deadline:	31/03/2022

The Manchester Wellbeing Fund was set up by Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (GMMH) in 2017 to build community support to promote mental wellbeing, and support people living with mental health conditions in Manchester communities.

The Fund is aimed at groups and service users who are passionate about mental wellbeing in their communities.

The main objectives are to:

- Develop community support around people's mental health needs.
- Promote mental health and wellbeing.
- Challenge the stigma around mental illness.

Update:

- A reduction in grant spending due to COVID-19 and some additional funding mean that the Fund has sufficient resources to offer grants until October 2021.

Value Notes

Grants of between £250 and £3,000 are available.

Who Can Apply

Community and voluntary groups and GMMH users within the Manchester City Council local authority area may apply.

Location

Manchester City Council local authority area.

Restrictions

The following are not eligible for funding:

- Staff for the project or organisation, except for sessional workers.
- Core running costs (apart from those directly connected to delivery of the project).
- Projects which are delivered by public sector or large charitable organisations, including housing providers.
- Proposals from individuals (except GMMH service users).
- Proposals from private companies.
- Projects outside the Manchester City Council boundary.
- Anything that does not support wellbeing.
- Activities which are specifically for under 18s. The primary focus is the adult population. However, proposals for projects that support families are encouraged, and therefore under 18 year olds will be beneficiaries of the Fund.
- Any project or activity that is illegal (against the law) or that poses a health and safety risk.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is available for projects that will promote mental wellbeing (feeling good and functioning well) and support people living with mental health conditions in the community, including:

- New projects or existing projects that do not have significant funding.
- Running costs for the project, such as catering, venue hire, electricity, heating and travel.
- A sessional worker to facilitate a project ie someone who works for a limited but specified number of hours and is self-employed
- Materials and equipment needed to deliver the project.

How To Apply

The fund has been extended to March 2022.

There is a two-stage process with an Expression of Interest followed by Full Proposal.

- For grants of up to £500 only the first stage (Expression of Interest) needs to be completed.
- For grants over £500, successful applicants will be sent an application form for a full proposal. The full process from Expression of Interest to paying funds can take up to four months.

Guidance notes and the application form are available on the NHS Greater Manchester Mental Health website.

Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust - Manchester Wellbeing Fund
<http://www.gmmh.nhs.uk/manchester-wellbeing-fund>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Manchester Wellbeing Funding Team

Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust
Bury New Road
Prestwich
Manchester

M25 3BL
Tel: 0161 271 0477
E-Mail: mwf@gmmh.nhs.uk

Morrisons Foundation

Grants are available to registered charities for new projects which directly improve the lives of local people or communities, especially those that are vulnerable or disadvantaged, in England, Scotland or Wales.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Morrisons Foundation
Maximum value:	£ 25,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Based in Bradford, the supermarket chain Morrisons has established the Morrisons Foundation to support local good causes across Great Britain. The Foundation, a charity registered in England, Wales and Scotland, receives its funding from a number of different sources including the proceeds of the sales of carrier bags from its stores in Scotland and Wales. This income stream is ring-fenced, so money raised from the sale of bags in Scotland/Wales will be spent on charities benefiting people in Scotland/Wales.

The funding is intended for local charities that have a new project which will benefit their local community, but who have not been able to secure funding previously.

The funding is for specific projects which make a difference to people's lives, with special consideration for vulnerable and disadvantaged groups.

The Foundation is offering grants to help get new projects off the ground that will benefit the local community.

The funding is for specific projects which make a difference to people's lives, with special consideration for vulnerable and disadvantaged groups.

Grants up to £25,000 are available.

Who Can Apply

UK charities that exist to improve the lives of people and communities in England, Scotland or Wales can apply.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be registered with the Charity Commission (England and Wales) or the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (Scotland)(OSCR) for a minimum of one year
- Have filed their accounts on time and in accordance with the Charity Commission / OSCR requirements.

Both local and national charities are eligible.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding is for new projects that groups would like to get off the ground but for which they have no funding.

The funding is for specific projects which make a difference to people's lives, with special consideration for vulnerable and disadvantaged groups.

The projects should benefit the local community and can cover a wide range of areas including:

- Health
- Education
- Arts and culture
- Community
- Other

The Foundation does not part-fund projects.

How To Apply

Applications can be made at any time.

An online application form is available on the Foundation's website.

The Foundation aims to respond to completed applications within three months of receipt.

Charities that successfully apply for a grant from the Foundation may apply again only after they have submitted a 'Post Grant Report' to detail the impact of the support provided by the Foundation. Reports are generally requested at the one-year anniversary of the charity's approved application, although the time varies dependent on nature of the project.

The Morrisons Foundation

<https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

The Morrisons Foundation

Hilmore House

Gain Lane

Bradford

West Yorkshire

BD3 7DL

Tel: 0845 611 5364

E-Mail: foundation.enquiries@morrisonsplc.co.uk

National Churches Trust - Cornerstone Grants Programme 2019-2023

Grants are available to support the conservation and sustainable use of church buildings in the UK, focusing on larger and more complex projects with priority given to urgent structural repairs or the introduction of kitchens and accessible toilets.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The National Churches Trust
Maximum value:	£ 50,000

Application deadline:	07/03/2022
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The National Churches Trust is the national charity dedicated to supporting and promoting places of worship of historic, architectural and community value used by Christian denominations throughout the UK through advice, support and funding.

The National Churches Trust supports church and chapel buildings open for worship throughout the UK. It funds urgent repairs and modernisation, provides expert advice on church maintenance and on how churches can continue to serve local communities and promote church heritage and tourism.

The funding is for projects which can demonstrate how they meet the outcome in line with the new strategy:

- Preserving heritage.
- Promoting sustainability.
- Inspiring support.

The Cornerstone Grants programme is intended to support structural repairs and maintenance issues costing more than £100,000 or the installation of kitchen and toilets costing over £30,000.

Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available.

Grants of between £40,000 and £50,000 are extremely limited.

In previous years the average grant has been around £15,000.

The Trust has a very limited amount of funding available and can only offer grants to a small proportion of applicants.

Priority for funding is for urgent structural repairs (costed at more than £100,000 including VAT), but the Trust will consider projects for the installation of kitchens and accessible toilets (costed at more than £30,000 including VAT).

Match Funding Restrictions

Match funding of at least 50% is required.

Who Can Apply

Places of worship of any Christian denomination and age can apply.

Applications will be considered from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship across the UK.

Applications from the Trust's priority areas are encouraged: North East England, Northern Ireland and Wales, though this is not to the exclusion of churches in other areas.

To be eligible, applicants must demonstrate that:

- The building must be a Christian place of worship (but not a cathedral) located within the UK, and originally built as a place of worship no less than 30 years ago.
- Works must be to the main church building. If applying for new facilities, the proposed works must be to the place of worship, or an extension thereof. The National Churches Trust will not fund new build or stand-alone structures. Exceptions may only be made upon request if the place of worship is Grade I / A listed, and the decision is endorsed by one of the UK Home Countries Heritage Bodies.
- Applicants must be the owners or have the right to carry out the work. If the church is not part of a main denomination, or registered with Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, they must be a registered charity.

Any place of worship whose annual income exceeds £100,000 must be registered with the Charity Commission.

- Buildings must be open for regular public worship for a minimum of 6 services per year. Buildings that have been closed to the public must have plans to reopen for regular worship and public access, and a congregation waiting to use the building on completion.
- Buildings must be open to the public for at least 100 days per year in addition to worship within a year of project completion. Applicants should tell the Trus if they will need to have special arrangements, such as keyholder details on display, in order to meet this requirement.
- Projects must be led, overseen and supervised by a suitably qualified professional, usually a professionally qualified architect (listed on the Register of Architects) or a chartered building surveyor (MRICS or FRICS). Where the building is listed, the professional must have conservation accreditation from one of the following conservation accreditation schemes at the stated level:
 - The Register of Architects Accredited in Building Conservation (AABC). Architects should be listed at category 'A'.
 - Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA). Architects should be listed as 'Specialist Conservation Architect'.
 - The Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS). Architects should be listed as 'Advanced'.
 - Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (RICS).
 - Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT). Listed at 'Accredited Conservationist' level.
- Work must not have started before the online application is submitted.
- All necessary permissions (from the governing body i.e. Faculty signed off by the Chancellor, and if required, the local planning authority consent) must be approved, valid and in place at the point of application.

Restrictions

Funding is not available for the following:

- Works required due to negligence
- Repairs to, or scheduled maintenance of boilers, clocks, organs, wall paintings, bells, monuments, fittings and fixtures and solar panels
- Reordering, lighting, electricity, and AV
- Works to boundary walls, paths, churchyards, churchyard monuments or car parks
- Stained glass restoration (unless urgent repairs to window structure, or the building is no longer watertight)
- Construction of new places of worship or church halls
- Works to converted buildings, church halls, or privately-owned churches - such as chapels within hospitals, hospices, schools, prisons and similar institutions.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding is for urgent and essential structural repair projects (costed at more than £100,000) to buildings that were originally built as churches, or the installation of kitchen and toilets (costed at more than £30,000).

The Fund will prioritise:

- Work to architecturally and historically significant buildings
- Applications from regions identified as priority areas: Northern Ireland, Wales and the North East of England
- Urgent structural repair projects (as identified in a recent QIR or building survey as required within two years), with a focus on buildings that are at risk
- Installation of kitchens and toilets where a strong need can be demonstrated
- Places of worship that can demonstrate a suitable maintenance system is in place to protect the investment
- Places of worship with regular opening hours
- Places of worship that can demonstrate strong community engagement and sound plans for economic viability.

How To Apply

The next deadline for applications is 1 November 2021 (midnight) with decisions in March 2022.

The 2022 applications deadlines are:

- 7 March 2022 for a decision in July 2022.
- 4 July 2022 for a decision in November 2022.

Guidance notes and the online application form are available on the Trust's website.

Contact The National Churches Trust for further information.

National Churches Trust
<http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/>

National Churches Trust - Cornerstone Grants
<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstonegrants>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

The National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London
SW1P 3QB
Tel: 020 7222 0605
E-Mail: grants@nationalchurchestrust.org

National Churches Trust - Gateway Grants Programme 2019-2023

Grants are available for listed and unlisted Christian places of worship of any denomination in the UK to support developing a church building project.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The National Churches Trust
Maximum value:	£ 10,000
Application deadline:	13/01/2022

The National Churches Trust is the national charity dedicated to supporting and promoting places of worship of historic, architectural and community value used by Christian denominations throughout the UK through advice, support and funding.

The National Churches Trust supports church and chapel buildings open for worship throughout the UK. It funds urgent repairs and modernisation, provides expert advice on church maintenance and on how churches can continue to serve local communities and promote church heritage and tourism.

The Gateway Grants programme will support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder. Some funding will be awarded to local church trusts for strategic or capacity building projects.

Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 are available to cover work costs up to £100,000 (including VAT and fees).

Match Funding Restrictions

Match funding of at least 50% is required. Applicants should have already raised 50% of the total project cost.

Who Can Apply

Places of worship of any Christian denomination and age can apply.

Applications will be considered from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship across the UK.

Applications from the Trust's priority areas are encouraged: North East England, Northern Ireland and Wales, though this is not to the exclusion of churches in other areas.

To be eligible, applicants must demonstrate that:

- The building is a Christian place of worship (but not a cathedral) within the UK, and open for at least six services of public worship each year.
- They own the building or have the right to carry out the work. If the church is not part of a major denomination, then the denomination must be registered with Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or have charitable status.
- The place of worship was built as a place of worship originally and is more than 30 years old.
- The works must be to the main church building either directly part of the building or attached to it.
- The building is open to the public for a minimum of 100 days a year beyond worship use.
- Have already raised at least 50% of the total project cost.
- The project has not yet started.
- The project is being led by a qualified professional, with conservation accreditation from a recognised institution if it is a listed building.
- Have two quotes in place for each element of the work in the application.
- Have any necessary permissions in place.

Restrictions

Funding is not available for the following:

- Buildings that have been converted into places of worship, such as shops, offices or houses.
- Chapels within hospitals, hospices, schools or prisons or other such institutions.
- Projects that have started before the application was submitted.
- Construction of new places of worship or separate structures.
- Works to cathedral buildings.
- Works to buildings that were not originally constructed as a place of worship.
- Works to an existing building that is separate from the existing place of worship (even if it is on the same site, a church hall, or owned by the church).
- Works required due to negligence.
- Repairs to, or scheduled maintenance of boilers, clocks, organs, wall paintings, bells, monuments, fittings and fixtures and solar panels.
- Reordering, lighting, electricity, and AV.
- Works to boundary walls, paths, churchyards, churchyard monuments or car parks.
- Stained glass restoration (unless urgent repairs to window structure, or the building is no longer watertight).
- Construction of new places of worship or church halls.

Eligible Expenditure

Grants can be used either for:

- Project development - developing a church building project such as feasibility studies, options appraisals, investigative work and development work up to RIBA Planning Stage 1. Some grants will also be awarded to local church trusts for strategic or capacity building projects.
- Urgent and essential maintenance and repair projects costing between £10,000 and £100,000.

How To Apply

The next deadline for applications is 13 January 2022.

Further deadlines in 2022 will be: 12 May and 15 September.

Guidance notes and the online application form can be found on the Trust's website.

Contact The National Churches Trust for further information.

National Churches Trust - Gateway Grants
<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/gatewaygrants>

National Churches Trust - Grants
<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

The National Churches Trust
7 Tufton Street
London
SW1P 3QB
Tel: 020 7222 0605
E-Mail: grants@nationalchurchestrust.org

National Lottery Awards for All - England

Grants are available for charities, voluntary groups, schools and local authorities in England to carry out projects that will improve their local community.

Fund Information

Funding body:	National Lottery Community Fund
Maximum value:	£ 10,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The National Lottery Community Fund distributes over £600 million a year to communities across the UK, raised by players of The National Lottery.

The funding is intended for projects that support communities to thrive by:

- Building strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improving the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Helping more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available for up to one year.

Organisations can receive funding of a maximum of £10,000 within a 12-month period.

Match Funding Restrictions

Grants can be used to pay for some or all of the project costs.

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from:

- Voluntary and community organisations.
- Constituted groups and clubs.
- Registered charities.
- Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs).
- Not-for-profit companies.
- Community interest companies (CICs).
- Schools (for projects that benefit and involve the communities around the school).
- Statutory bodies (including local authorities, town, parish and community council).
- Community benefit societies.

To be eligible for funding applicants must have:

- Two unconnected people on the board or committee.
- A UK bank account in the name of their organisation.
- Annual accounts (unless the organisation is less than 15 months old).

The National Lottery Community Fund prioritises groups with smaller incomes; due to high demand, organisations that have a large annual income might not be able to get funding.

Eligible Expenditure

During the ongoing coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, the Awards for All programme is supporting people and communities most adversely impacted by the crisis.

Organisations can apply for funding to:

- Continue to deliver activity - whether the community needs crisis response, recovery or business as usual activity.
- Change and adapt, becoming more resilient to respond to new and future challenges.

To be eligible for funding projects should:

- Involve people and communities from the start.
- Build on people's strengths.
- Be connected in their community.

The grants can be used for the following costs:

- The organisation's running costs.
- Small land or refurbishment projects (relevant permissions need to be in place).
- Equipment.
- One-off events.
- Staff costs.
- Training costs.
- Transport.
- Utilities.
- Volunteer expenses.

This is not an exhaustive list. Applicants are advised to contact the National Lottery Community Fund with any queries about their project's eligibility.

How To Apply

Applications may be submitted at any time.

There is high demand for funding and the funding teams will assess applications in the order they are received. They aim to communicate their decisions with the applicants as soon as possible, which usually takes around 12 weeks.

The online application form can be found on the National Lottery Community Fund.

National Lottery - Awards for All England

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england>

National Lottery Community Fund

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

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

National Lottery Community Fund

1 Plough Place

London

EC4A 1DE

Tel: 0345 410 2030

E-Mail: general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Prince of Wales's Charitable Fund - Small Grants

Small grants are available for charitable organisations to support community-based projects in the areas of heritage and conservation, education, health and wellbeing, social inclusion, environment, and countryside.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Prince of Wales's Charitable Fund
Maximum value:	£ 5,000
Application deadline:	None specified

The scheme provides small grants to support independent UK registered non-for-profit organisations for grass-roots, community-based projects that fall within its core funding themes:

- Heritage and conservation.
- Education.
- Health and wellbeing.
- Social inclusion.
- Environment.
- Countryside.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available. The average grant is £1,500.

Grants are awarded for a single financial year.

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from UK registered not-for-profit organisations with an income of £1 million or less.

Organisations should have completed at least two years of activity and be able to submit accounts or income and expenditure statements.

Priority will be given to not-for-profit organisations of which HRH The Prince of Wales is Patron.

The funder is keen to support projects/activities and organisations that are committed to embedding equality, diversity and inclusion principles or aim to support diverse communities.

Eligible Expenditure

Grants are for community projects that fall within the PWCF's core funding themes:

- **Heritage and conservation** - conservation and restoration projects at places of worship. PWCF is interested in funding non-capital projects that improve the fabric of buildings for the benefit of local communities.
- **Education** - education and training projects outside of The Prince's Trust scope and age-range, including support for people with special educational needs.
- **Health and wellbeing** - community projects and initiatives which support health and wellbeing of people with disabilities or life limiting illnesses in disadvantaged communities. Applications for respite care, young carers and complementary therapies would be considered.
- **Social inclusion** - community and art projects that aim to relieve poverty, loneliness and other social issues or support the welfare of the elderly, veterans and interfaith cohesion.
- **Environment** - community environmental projects (including the circular economy), economic sustainability initiatives and conservation of the natural environment.
- **Countryside** - projects to support and sustain rural communities and to improve the prospects of viability for farm and rural businesses. **NB** Most of these projects are administered by The Prince's Countryside Fund (PCF), a subsidiary of PWCF.

How To Apply

Applications are accepted at any time and are considered by the Small Grant Committee in February, May, July and October. Applications submitted one month before the small grant committee meeting will be considered at the next meeting.

An online application form is available on the Fund's website.

Grants Applications - Prince of Wales's Charitable Fund
<https://www.pwcf.org.uk/how-apply-grant>

Prince of Wales's Charitable Fund
<https://www.pwcf.org.uk/>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

PWCF Office and Grants Co-ordinator

Prince of Wales's Charitable Fund
St James's
London
SW1A 1BA
E-Mail: contact@pwcf.org.uk

Rank Foundation - Pebbles Grants

Funding is available for charities and churches for projects that benefit UK residents in UK communities.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Rank Foundation
Maximum value:	£ 4,000
Application deadline:	None specified

The Pebbles Grants Programme is administered and provided by the Rank Foundation.

Funding is available for small charities and churches for projects that benefit UK residents in UK communities.

This fund is aimed at smaller charities that may not be covered by the Rank Foundation's larger programmes.

Funding is available for charities and churches for projects that benefit UK residents in UK communities.

This fund is focused on smaller charities that may not be covered by the Rank Foundation's larger programmes.

Grants are awarded on a discretionary basis. Grants range from £250 to £4,000 depending on the total cost of the project.

The total cost of the project should not exceed £150,000.

Match Funding Restrictions

Applicants must have already raised a third of the total costs.

Who Can Apply

Registered charities and recognised churches in the UK are eligible to apply.

Organisations must have an annual income of less than £500,000.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding can be used for either:

- Capital costs – funding for fixed, one-time expenses incurred for building work, refurbishment and equipment.
- Short break – funding is targeted towards respite breaks or holidays for disadvantaged young people.

How To Apply

Grants are awarded on a rolling basis and applications can be made at any time.

The first step in the application process is to complete the online eligibility form. Those that are eligible can proceed to the online application form for either Capital Costs or Short Break on the Foundation's website.

Grant recipients may apply for a Pebble Grant once every three years (exactly three years after their original application date).

Unsuccessful groups may only apply 12 months after the original date of submission.

Contact the Rank Foundation for further information.

Rank Foundation

<https://www.rankfoundation.com/>

Rank Foundation - Pebbles Grants

<https://rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants/>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

The Rank Foundation

12 Warwick Square

London

SW1V 2AA

E-Mail: pebbles@rankfoundation.com

Reverend Robert Neil Russell Trust Fund

Grant for registered charities undertaking social welfare and community projects in the UK and abroad.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Reverend Robert Neil Russell Trust Fund
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

The Reverend Robert Neil Russell Trust Fund offers grants to registered charities working in the UK and throughout the world.

The scheme is intended to support organisations undertaking projects in the following areas:

- Education.
- Medicine.
- Social welfare.
- Promotion of the welfare of the aged and the young.

Grants are made between the values of £200 and £500. The annual income of this fund is usually below £10,000.

Who Can Apply

Eligible organisations must be a UK registered charity.

How To Apply

Applications must be made in writing.

This Trust does not maintain a website. Contact Reverend Robert Neil Russell Trust Fund via email, telephone or in writing for further information.

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Reverend Robert Neil Russell Trust Fund
Brown Turner Compton Carr
11 St George's Place
Lord Street
Southport
PR9 OAL
Tel: 01704 542 002
E-Mail: matthew.skeels@brownturnerross.com

Rochdale Community Respond, Repair and Recover Fund **UPDATED**

Grants are available to groups and organisations from the voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise sector in Rochdale with projects which help to address inequalities and support and develop communities following the pandemic.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Action Together
Maximum value:	£ 5,000
Application deadline:	None specified

The Rochdale Community Respond, Repair and Recover Fund is provided by Action Together to encourage and support the work of voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise sector organisations in response to the pandemic.

The aim of the Fund is to support groups and organisations with projects which help to address inequalities and support and develop communities following the pandemic. Funding will enable voluntary, community, faith-based and social enterprise organisations to do the following:

- Respond to community needs exacerbated by the pandemic.
- Repair the damage done to communities by the pandemic.
- Recover from the pandemic's impact and create a better future that communities deserve.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

Who Can Apply

Groups and organisations from the voluntary, community, faith and social enterprise sector in Rochdale can apply.

Location

Rochdale

Eligible Expenditure

Grants are for applications which address inequalities, and support, enrich and develop communities. Applications which have priorities connected to the following are of particular interest:

- Food, particularly social eating projects.
- Projects to support healthy activity.
- Practical support and help in the community.
- Digital projects and services.
- Projects to address inequalities.
- Economic support projects and services.
- Communications to and with diverse cohorts of people.
- Advice projects and services that help individuals.
- Creative or learning projects which enrich communities, families or individuals lives.
- Emotional wellbeing, support and therapeutic projects.
- Practical reopening costs.
- 'Care Packages' of essentials to help people and families (including hygiene products, cleaning products, and items to help keep people well, warm and healthy items).
- Projects that respond to the climate emergency.

How To Apply

Applications can be made at any time.

Funding decisions are typically made within four weeks.

Guidance notes and an application form are available on the Action Together website.

Contact Action Together for further information.

Rochdale Community Respond, Repair and Recover Fund

<https://www.actiontogether.org.uk/rochdale-community-respond-repair-and-recover-fund>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Action Together
12 Manchester Chambers
West Street
Oldham
OL1 1LF
Tel: 0161 339 2345
E-Mail: grants@actiontogether.co.uk

Laura Augustine

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West Street
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Tel: 0161 339 2345
E-Mail: Laura.augustine@actiontogether.org.uk

Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts - Jerusalem Trust

Grants are available for voluntary and community organisations undertaking projects for the promotion of the Christian faith and Christian education in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts
Maximum value:	£ 100,000
Application deadline:	None specified

The objects of the Trust are to advance:

- The Christian religion and promote Christian organisations and the charitable purposes and institutions they support.
- Christian education and learning.

In particular, the scheme wishes to support projects with the following themes:

- Evangelism and Christian Mission in the UK - particularly work with children, new and emerging evangelists and work with prisoners, ex-prisoners and their families
- Christian Education - particularly curriculum resource materials for schools and support of RE as a subject; adult lay Christian training and education, and projects which encourage Christians in leadership in schools
- Christian Evangelism and Relief Work Overseas - priority areas are Anglophone sub-Saharan Africa, Ethiopia, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Iraq and Iran; programmes which support theological training colleges or build capacity of local churches; translation of Christian books and provision of aid to the persecuted church
- Christian Media - particularly media projects promoting Christianity in the UK, North Africa and the Middle East; training and networking projects for Christians working in the media and the creative use of digital media and the internet to promote Christianity
- Christian Art - commissions of works of art for places of worship

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

In 2020, 116 grants were awarded with a total value of £2.8 million. The majority of grants were awarded for projects in the Evangelism and Christian Mission in the UK category.

Who Can Apply

Funding is available for UK registered charities or activities with clearly defined charitable purposes.

Eligible Expenditure

Costs associated with eligible projects.

Grants have previously been awarded to the following organisations:

- Christian Education Movement
- Festive
- Liverpool Hope University
- Wintershall Charitable Trust
- Alpha Ireland
- Christian Faith Ministries
- Embrace the Middle East
- Five Talents
- Open Doors with Brother Andrew
- Wycliffe Bible Translators
- Allo Mate
- Faith in Kids
- Faith in Media
- SGM Lifewords
- ACET
- Big Church Day Out
- Care for the Family
- Chaiya Trust
- Coventry Cathedral

How To Apply

Proposals are generally invited by the Trustees or initiated at their request.

Applications can be made online and will be acknowledged by email within two working days. The Trustees meet to consider grant applications approximately four times a year.

Funding enquiries can be made by post; however, it may take a long time to get a response.

Contact The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts for further information.

Jerusalem Trust

<http://www.sfct.org.uk/jerusalem.html>

Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts

<http://www.sfct.org.uk/>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts
The Peak
5 Wilton Road
London
SW1V 1AP
Tel: 020 7410 0330
E-Mail: info@sfct.org.uk

Screwfix Foundation UPDATED

Grants are available to UK registered charities for projects that fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need across the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The Screwfix Foundation
Maximum value:	£ 5,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The Screwfix Foundation, a registered charity, was created by trade retailers Screwfix in 2013.

The funds for the grants programme are raised throughout the year with an eye to supporting causes that will change people's lives.

The funding is intended for both national and local charities across the UK so that they can fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities specifically for those in need in the UK.

Last year, a total of £2 million was awarded to charities across the UK.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

Who Can Apply

Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations across the UK may apply for funding.

This includes the following not-for-profit organisations:

- Registered charities
- Community Benefit Society
- Cooperative Society
- Community Interest Company (CIC)
- Unincorporated Association
- Other types will need to provide an explanation in the online application form.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be helping those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, distress or other disadvantages in the UK.
- Be looking for funding to support projects that relate to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes, community buildings and other buildings.

Both national and local charities can apply.

Eligible Expenditure

The funding is for projects that relate to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes, community buildings and other buildings in deprived areas or for those in need.

This can include repairing run-down buildings and decorating the homes of people living with illness and disability.

Projects should be environmentally friendly.

How To Apply

The online application form can be found on The Screwfix Foundation website.

Applications can be made at any time and are reviewed on a quarterly basis, in January, April, July and October.

All successful applications will be contacted by post, email or phone to arrange the next step. Unsuccessful applicants will be contacted within one month of the review meeting.

Once the outcome has been received, applicants (either successful or unsuccessful) must wait 12 months to reapply for funding.

Contact The Screwfix Foundation for further information.

The Screwfix Foundation
<http://www.screwfixfoundation.com>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

The Screwfix Foundation
Trade House
Mead Avenue
Houndstone Business Park
Yeovil
BA22 8RT
Tel: 01935 414100
E-Mail: foundation@screwfix.com

Sir Halley Stewart Trust

Grants are available to UK based charitable organisations for UK and/or international research projects that address the themes of medical, social, or religious with the aim of assisting and promoting innovative activities or developments.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Sir Halley Stewart Trust
Maximum value:	£ 60,000
Application deadline:	None specified

The Sir Halley Stewart Trust has a Christian basis and is concerned with the development of body, mind and spirit, a just environment, and international goodwill. To this end it supports projects in religious, social, educational and medical fields.

The Trust emphasises prevention rather than alleviation of human suffering.

Projects must address at least one of the following:

- Innovative research projects, ie. those which explore and test new ideas, methods, approaches, interventions and/or devices.
- Pioneering and/or ground-breaking development projects, ie. those which are original and represent the first of their kind and/or lay the foundations for further developments.

The maximum grant available is £60,000.

There are two levels of funding:

- Main Grants of between £5,000 and £60,000 (normally for salary costs) which can be spread across one to three years. The maximum annual allowance is £30,000. Grants up to £80,000 may be awarded under exceptional circumstances and on a case-by-case basis.
- Small Grants of up to £5,000 for a one-off project.

Match Funding Restrictions

Trustees are unlikely to fund the completion of projects initiated by other bodies. Grants on the whole do not require match funding.

Who Can Apply

Registered UK charities or educational establishments can apply.

The Trustees prefer to support innovative and imaginative people, often early in their research career, with whom they can develop a relationship.

Applications should be submitted by those directly involved in the work, not development offices or paid fundraisers.

The Trust will consider applications to fund implementation projects that are innovative eg roll-outs of pioneering pilot work where significant further developments will take place as part of the implementation. However, an application for a straightforward scale-up and expansion of an existing proven model would be less likely to meet the Trust's innovation focus.

Proposals should fulfil the following criteria:

Religious

- Break down religious and secular divides.
- Are untested and have the potential to be 'game-changers'.
- Involve the vocational development of key people within relevant fields.

Social (Development Projects)

- The beneficiaries to be involved in the design of projects and their continuing governance.
- A positive impact that goes beyond the immediate beneficiaries of the project.
- Sustainability plans to be in place to ensure that they will continue after a grant from the Trust has finished.

Restrictions

Grants are not usually made for the following:

- Running costs of established organisations or ongoing projects.
- Contributions towards the overall costs of a project.
- Conference attendance.
- Projects proposed indirectly through other 'umbrella' or large charities.
- Projects from large, well-funded charities.
- Personal education fees or fees for taught courses, unless the proposal comes from a senior researcher who is seeking funds for research which could be undertaken by post-graduate student.
- Completion of a project or PhD initiated by other bodies.
- Educational or 'gap-year' projects for young people.
- Projects where the Trust would not be a major supporter (the Trust normally prefers to fund at least 50% of the total project costs).

Grants are never made for the following:

- Donations to general appeals of any kind.
- Directly to individuals.
- The purchase, erection or conversion of buildings, or other capital costs.
- University overhead charges.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is available to support innovative and imaginative research projects, within the priority areas listed below. Projects which span across these disciplines are particularly welcomed.

Religious

The Trust is committed to advancing Christian religion.

The Trustees are particularly interested in innovative practical ecumenical projects in the UK; and also those in countries outside the UK where there is special and specific need. The Trustees seek to support groundbreaking projects proposed by inspirational individuals who have proven track records, or those evidencing energy, enthusiasm and imagination. Current priorities are as follows:

- To encourage Christian people to uphold, engage and communicate their faith in the public domain.
- To encourage dialogue between Christian faith and contemporary issues in a secular society.
- To encourage closer working relationships between Christian denominations; and/or to improve inter-faith relationships by facilitating a better understanding between faiths. A particular area of interest is improving dialogue and mutual understanding between Christian and Muslim faiths.
- To support and encourage the innovative education and communication of Christianity within the UK and also internationally.
- To encourage specific groups of people to explore their experience of spirituality and their spiritual needs and strengths, and to help others to understand these.

Social

Trustees fund innovative social and educational projects that meet the foundation's fundamental aims.

The Trust welcome proposals for projects in the UK which attempt to:

- Prevent and resolve conflict, promote reconciliation, and/or encourage re-connection between family members.
- Help people to 'move beyond disadvantage'.
- Help people who may be vulnerable and/or have been exploited, particularly the elderly.

Such projects might be concerned with the family and social aspects of:

- Unemployment.
- Crime.
- Imprisonment.
- Homelessness.
- Migration.
- Mental health problems.

The Trust also funds a small number of education, water and healthcare projects in the poorest politically stable African countries. Such projects must be administered by UK-based charities with which the Trust has established partnerships, or similar organisations identified by the Trustees themselves.

Trustees have particular interests in funding such projects in their feasibility/piloting, and dissemination/practical implementation stages.

In relation to research projects, trustees expect findings to be disseminated to practitioners in a form which is likely to result in changes in their way of working.

How To Apply

There are no deadlines for Small Grant applications. Main Grant applications are considered three times a year.

Proposals are considered as they arrive and suitable applications reviewed on an ongoing basis. Meetings will be closed to submissions at the discretion of the Trust and without prior warning when the number of suitable applications received far exceeds the grant funds available for the next Trust Board meeting.

The Trust has an online application form. In order to access the form, applicants will need to register with their email address and a password.

Applicants are advised to contact the Secretary to discuss the potential project before starting the application process.

Sir Halley Stewart Trust
<http://www.sirhalleystewart.org.uk/>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Vicky Chant

Sir Halley Stewart Trust
London
WC1N 3XX
Tel: 020 8144 0375
E-Mail: email@sirhalleystewart.org.uk

Sydney Black Charitable Trust

Fund ID:	S32566
Status:	Open for Applications
Last updated:	12/09/2019

Funding is available for social welfare, education and the advancement of religion in England and Wales.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Sydney Black Charitable Trust
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The scheme aims to support projects focusing on the following:

- Welfare and relief of the aged and poor.
- Education and preservation of child life.
- Advancement of religion.
- Relief and redemption of prisoners or captives.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Previous grants have been for between £300 and £2,000.

Restrictions

Applicants are advised to contact the Trust to confirm that exclusions do not apply.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is available for the following:

- To support the aged and poor.
- To support education and children.
- To support religion.
- To support prisoners and captives.

How To Apply

Applications can be made at any time.

Contact the Sydney Black Charitable Trust for further information.

Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Sydney Black Charitable Trust

Po Box 1251
St. Albans
Hertfordshire
AL1 9JU
Tel: 07814 009 039

Tesco Community Grants

Grants are available to non-profit making, constituted groups and organisations for local good causes that focus on supporting children and families in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Tesco
Maximum value:	£ 1,500
Application deadline:	None specified

Funding is aimed at projects that focus on supporting children and families and those groups that address food insecurity. This could be for example a local school needing food for a children's breakfast club, a voluntary organisation working with families to run holiday clubs, a charity supporting young people with specialist advice to manage mental health, a brownie or scout group needing new tents or a youth sports club needing new equipment, a family advice centre wanting to recruit more volunteers, or a local friends of a park group wanting to develop a new toddler area.

Tesco's funding has supported thousands of local community projects across the UK, helping to fight holiday hunger, tackle mental health, support young people, host community events and much more. Originally launched in 2016 as Bags of Help, the scheme has supported over 40,000 community groups with more than £90 million in grants. The scheme aims to make a positive difference – because where Tesco communities thrive, Tesco business and colleagues thrive too.

Value Notes

Three projects in 575 local communities are voted on by customers in Tesco stores throughout the UK, with projects changing every three months.

Three levels of grants are awarded with projects receiving:

- First place (the most votes in its area) - a grant of up to £1,500.
- Second place - a grant of up to £1,000.
- Third place - a grant of up to £500.

Match Funding Restrictions

Match funding is not required as the scheme can fund 100% of the total project costs. However, for applicants that have secured additional funding, there is no limit to what this amount can be and any funding awarded by Tesco Community Grants programme can form part of their wider project costs.

Who Can Apply

Not-for-profit organisations in the UK can apply if they are constituted and have a governing document.

This includes:

- Voluntary and community organisations.
- Registered charities.
- Community Interest Companies limited by guarantee and running for a minimum of two years.
- Friends of groups.
- Social enterprises.
- Industrial Provident Society.
- Schools.
- Health bodies such as a Clinical Commissioning Groups, NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Trust.
- Parish, Town, or Community Councils.
- Local Authorities.
- Hospices.
- Day care centres.
- Housing associations.

As part of the updated grant administration process, applicants are now being asked for ID verification checks if their organisation is NOT a registered charity or a registered company, OR if they are NOT a public sector organisation.

Proof of name and proof of address is now required from the main contact of the application. The second contact in the application MUST be a bank account signatory for the organisation account, or for the organisation that is being used if using an Accountable Body.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding to support local good causes with priority given to projects that provide food and support to young people.

Examples of eligible applications with a focus on food security, children and young people could be:

- A local school needing support to buy food for a children's breakfast club.
- A voluntary organisation working with families to run a food bank.
- A charity supporting young people with specialist advice to manage mental health.
- A brownie or scout group needing new camping equipment.
- Kitchen equipment for a youth project to set up a holiday club.
- Supporting a community centre wanting to put on a Christmas lunch or Meals on Wheels service.
- A healthy eating project that supports families to cook healthy meals on a budget.
- A local friends of a park group wanting to develop a new toddler area.

The funding is for projects that are ready to be delivered, but it will not cover retrospective costs (already committed or spent) such as design fees, planning permissions costs or community consultation.

How To Apply

There are no deadlines. This is a rolling programme and applications can be made at any time. Groups can also reapply at any time.

The application process is as follows. Groups should:

- Read the guidance notes and frequently asked question document before starting the application process.
- Find their local store. This can be done by entering their project's postcode into the store locator on the Tesco website. This information is required for the application form.
- Complete the eligibility checker.

Eligible organisations can apply online for a grant, applications are assessed and shortlisted. Every three months successful shortlisted applications are put into a customer vote in Tesco stores across the UK.

The project that receives the most votes in its area will be awarded a grant of up to £1,500 second place receiving up to £1,000 and third place up to £500. Customers are given a blue token when they buy their shopping that they can use to make their choice using the voting units in most stores.

Contact Groundwork Tesco Programme Team for further information.

Tesco Community Grants
<https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Tesco Community Grants Team

Groundwork
The Walker Building
52 Oxford Street
Birmingham
B5 5NR
E-Mail: tescocommunitygrants@groundwork.org.uk

The S M B Trust

A small number of grants are available for UK registered charities that work to support the Christian faith, in the area of social care, provide famine/emergency aid, protect the environment, and/or are supporting education and medical research.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The S M B Trust
Maximum value:	£ 2,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background

The S M B Trust aims to benefit those in need, spiritually, physically or mentally.

Objectives of Fund

The Trust offers funding to UK registered charities for activities that support the Christian Faith, social care, famine and emergency aid, the environment and wildlife, and/or education and medical research.

The Trustees generally make a standard grant of between £1,000 and £2,000 although this can, and does, vary.

Match Funding Restrictions

Match funding is not a specified requirement.

Who Can Apply

Only UK registered charities are eligible to apply.

The organisation must have a bank account and a governing document.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is available for activities in the following areas:

- Supporting the Christian Faith.
- Providing social care in the UK and abroad.
- Providing famine/emergency aid.
- Protecting the environment and wildlife.
- Supporting education or medical research.

Any expenditure will be considered.

How To Apply

Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered at quarterly Trustee meetings.

Applications should be made in writing.

For further information on the application process, organisations should contact the S M B Trust.

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

The S M B Trust
15 Wilman Road
Tunbridge Wells
Kent
TN4 9AJ
Tel: 01892 537301
E-Mail: smbcharitabletrust@googlemail.com

The St Lazarus Charitable Trust

Grants are available to charitable organisations based in England and Wales for projects that relieve poverty and sickness, provide support to the disabled and advance Christianity throughout the world.

Fund Information

Funding body:	The St Lazarus Charitable Trust
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

The St Lazarus Charitable Trust offers funding to charitable organisations based in England and Wales for projects that benefit those who are sick, disabled or poor throughout the world.

In particular, the scheme wishes to support the following types of work:

- Relief of people suffering from leprosy.
- Relief of the aged.
- Relief of victims of disaster and war.
- Advancement of the Christian faith.

The Trust offers a small number of grants each year.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Previous grants have been for up to £30,000.

Who Can Apply

Charitable organisations based in England and Wales are eligible to apply.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding can be used to benefit those who are sick, disabled or poor.

In particular, the scheme wishes to support the following types of work:

- Relief of people suffering from leprosy.
- Relief of the aged.
- Relief of victims of disaster and war.
- Advancement of the Christian faith.

How To Apply

The Trustees meet twice a year, in April and October. The majority of grants are made following the October meeting.

Applicants should write to the St Lazarus Charitable Trust to request an application form.

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Gareth Vaughan

The St Lazarus Charitable Trust

Flat 2 The Glove Factory

Montacute Road

Tintinhull

Yeovil

BA22 8SL

Tel: 01935 826723

E-Mail: ewsecretary@gmail.com

UK Community Foundations

Grants for projects in all sectors of the local community. Each foundation has its own character appropriate to the location and grants may be made to a wide range of activities including: health; children and young people; arts and culture; the environment; services.

Fund Information

Funding body:	UK Community Foundations
Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

The broad purpose of UK Community Foundations is to promote and support local charitable and community activity. This is achieved through managing donor funds, building endowments and making grants to charities and community groups. Community foundations are created by and for local people.

Each community foundation has its own grant-making policy and may administer funds on behalf of other agencies. Levels of grant assistance, therefore, vary greatly.

Who Can Apply

Local voluntary, community and charitable groups may apply whilst some community foundations have funds for individuals. Each has its own grant-making policy, criteria and timescales.

Applications from national charities may be accepted if the proposed project is firmly rooted in the local area.

Restrictions

Each community foundation is specific to its region and the categories of support vary, although there tend to be some factors in common in the definition of what they do not expect to support. They are unlikely, for example, to donate to major capital appeals or to consider standard appeal letters. Most would rule out projects and services with an exclusively religious purpose. They also refuse to support any work with a party political content.

Potential applicants are advised to contact the relevant community foundation directly for further information.

Eligible Expenditure

All UK Community Foundations members subscribe to common interests and share a vision about community-based philanthropy. Community foundations can meet all areas of community need, examples of which are as follows:

- Arts and culture.
- Education.
- Environment.
- Health.
- Community development.
- Children and young people.
- Older people.
- Employment and training.

Within this broad framework, there is variation between foundations. Some have criteria with a focus on social need and opportunity, while others have more specific themes.

How To Apply

Each community foundation has its own grant-making timetables, and the various funds administered by UK Community Foundations often have different application deadlines.

Applications should be made to the respective local community foundation. Details of local community foundations can be found on the UK Community Foundation's website.

Useful links

UK Community Foundations
<http://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

UK Community Foundations
Unit 1.04 Piano House
9 Brighton Terrace
London
SW9 8DJ
Tel: 020 7713 9326
E-Mail: info@ukcommunityfoundations.org

Westhill Endowment Trust

Grants and other resources are available to support formal and informal religious education projects and faith-motivated activities that enable people to transform their lives and the life of their communities in the UK.

Fund Information

Funding body:	Westhill Endowment
Maximum value:	£ 20,000
Application deadline:	None specified

The Trust provides grants to charities and other not-for-profit organisations for faith-motivated religious education and community transformation projects in the UK.

Grants are usually made between the values of £500 and £20,000. Larger grants may be considered for projects running over two years.

Match Funding Restrictions

Applicants are expected to seek match funding for projects running over two years that require larger grants.

Who Can Apply

Not-for-profit organisations, churches and cathedrals, hospitals and hospices, and higher and further education institutions both in the UK and overseas are eligible to apply.

Restrictions

Funding is not available for:

- Capital projects.
- If the expected impact of the project is unclear or considered to be very unlikely to be achievable.
- Requests for funding that seek to persuade people of one faith/political belief or none to adopt another faith/political belief.

- Requests for contributions towards ongoing salary costs, although Westhill does consider applications to fund the costs of sessional, part-time or project staff.
- Requests from applicants who have received a grant within the past 12 months.
- Projects that work exclusively for the benefit of animals or for the environment.
- Activities that are the statutory responsibility of the State.
- Applicants who have sufficient unrestricted reserves to self-fund the project.
- Overseas projects where the organisation/charity does not have an accountable UK-based partner organisation.
- Requests for grants for payment to individuals.

Eligible Expenditure

Funding is available for a wide range of projects and the Trust has particular interests in activities involving formal and informal religious education, projects utilising the creative and performing arts, and projects facilitating interfaith activity.

Religious education activities can be formal or informal, and ideally should enable participants to learn from and about other faiths. The Trust also consider grants that develop the capacity of organisations to better serve the needs of their beneficiaries, or service users, in the fields of religious education and faith-motivated community transformation.

Projects should be built on solid foundations, knowledge of the applicant's community or audience, clear objectives, and a viable and carefully budgeted action plan.

How To Apply

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Applicants should initially email the Trust with a 100-word summary about their project. Those with eligible proposals will then be sent an application form to complete and be advised of the next submission deadlines.

Westhill Endowment

<http://www.westhillendowment.org/>

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Enquiries

Westhill Endowment

The Lodge Westhill

South Drive

Selly Oak

Birmingham

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Tel: 0121 472 8000

E-Mail: info@westhillendowment.com
