



# **My Funding Central**

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## AHF Transforming Places Through Heritage Programme - Project Viability Grants

Grants are available for charities and social enterprises in England to fund early viability and feasibility work for projects that will create alternative uses for redundant or underused, community-owned historic buildings in town centres.

The funding is intended for non-profit organisations to support the development of projects that have the potential to bring new life to high streets by creating alternative uses for redundant or underused historic buildings in town centres. Funding can be used for individual heritage buildings in, or transferring to, community ownership or that of charitable/social enterprise organisations.

The programme offers five funding strands:

- **Project Viability Grants:** up to £15,000, for early viability and feasibility work.
- **Project Development Grants:** up to £100,000, for capital project development costs (covered separately).
- **Crowdfunding Challenge Grants:** up to £25,000, to match fund crowdfunding campaigns (covered separately).
- **Transformational Project Grants:** up to £350,000, for transformational capital projects (covered separately).
- **Community Shares Booster Grants:** development grants up to £10,000 and equity investments up to £100,000 for Community Benefit Societies and Cooperatives. This grant programme is being managed by Co-Operatives UK on behalf of AHF (covered separately).

### How To Apply

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Applicants are advised to initially complete the enquiry form on the AHF website to establish eligibility. An online application form is also available.

Contact the Architectural Heritage Fund for further information.

### Useful links

Transforming Places Through Heritage Programme  
<https://ahfund.org.uk/england>

### Addresses and contacts

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

#### Enquiries

The Architectural Heritage Fund  
3 Spital Yard  
Spitalfields  
London  
E1 6AQ  
Tel: 020 7925 0199  
E-Mail: [ahf@ahfund.org.uk](mailto:ahf@ahfund.org.uk)

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## Allchurches Trust

Grants are available for churches of all denominations and Christian charities in the UK and Ireland that are repairing, restoring, protecting and improving church buildings, cathedrals and places of Christian worship, and helping the most vulnerable by tackling pressing social issues, including homelessness, poverty, climate change and cultural cohesion.

The Trust's mission is to equip and empower Christian organisations to have a positive and transformative impact on lives and communities.

Grants are intended to:

- Support the repair, restoration, protection and improvement of church buildings, cathedrals and other places of Christian worship, especially where those changes support wider community use..
- Equip Christian charities and churches to help the most vulnerable and tackle social issues, including homelessness, poverty, climate change and cultural cohesion.

Most of the grants awarded are between £1,000 and £15,000 for projects with a total cost of up to £1 million. Larger grants are available for projects costing over £1 million.

## How To Apply

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Every application is reviewed by the Trustees and a decision communicated within three to six months.

An online application form and further information can be found on the Trust's website.

## Useful links

Allchurches Trust  
<https://www.allchurches.co.uk>

## Addresses and contacts

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

**Iain Hearn**  
Allchurches Trust Limited  
Benefact House  
2000 Pioneer Avenue  
Gloucester Business Park  
Brockworth  
Gloucester  
GL3 4AW  
Tel: 01452 873189  
E-Mail: [atl@allchurches.co.uk](mailto:atl@allchurches.co.uk)

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## Allen Lane Foundation

Grants are available to small registered charities, voluntary groups and charitable organisations in the UK for work that makes a difference to people's lives as opposed to simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems and should aim to reduce isolation, stigma and discrimination.

The Foundation makes grants to voluntary not-for-profit organisations in the UK for work which benefits groups of people who are under-represented in UK society.

Overall, the Foundation wishes to fund work which:

- Will make a lasting difference to people's lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems.
- Is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination.
- Encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community.

The aim of the Social Cohesion Programme is to:

- Proactively work towards building better community cohesion and trust, and encouraging respect and understanding in the local area
- Proactively promote the inclusion of marginalised groups and individuals in the life of the local community
- Fund work which breaks down barriers and tensions in the local community thereby reducing feelings of division and "them and us".

Applications will be particularly encouraged from areas of high deprivation but not exclusively. The Foundation is keen to support communities come up with their own solutions to local issues of division. It is open to supporting actions which are new or may have been tried before or are on-going, however, the work must have lasting benefits for those people the projects are aimed at.

The Foundation typically makes around 150 grants in a year with a total value of between £750,000 and £800,000.

The Foundation makes single grants, or grants split over two or three years.

One-off grants of between £500 and £15,000 are available. The average grant is between £5,000 and £6,000.

Grants repeated for more than one year vary from around £500 per annum up to £5,000 per annum, for a maximum of three years.

## How To Apply

Applications can be made at any time and are considered three times a year, generally in February, June and October. Processing an application and making a grant usually takes between two and six months. Groups should apply as soon as they are ready as applications are processed 'all the time'.

**Applications received from mid August 2021 until the beginning of December will be considered in the round leading up to the February 2022 meeting.**

**Applications to the Social Cohesion Programme are now paused until at least the summer of 2022** as the Trustees are concerned about the level of need across all of the Foundation's main funding programmes.

The Foundation has an online application system. The first step is to go through the online eligibility quiz. Those who are eligible will be directed to the application form.

## Useful links

Allen Lane Foundation - Social Cohesion Programme  
<http://allenlane.org.uk/social-cohesion-programme/>

The Allen Lane Foundation  
<http://www.allenlane.org.uk/>

The Allen Lane Foundation - How to Apply  
<http://allenlane.org.uk/apply/>

## Addresses and contacts

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

### **Gill Aconley**

Allen Lane Foundation  
90 The Mount  
York  
YO24 1AR  
Tel: 01904 613223  
Fax: 01904 613133  
E-Mail: [gill@allenlane.org.uk](mailto:gill@allenlane.org.uk)

### **Tim Cutts**

Allen Lane Foundation  
90 The Mount  
York  
YO24 1AR  
Tel: 01904 613223  
E-Mail: [tim@allenlane.org.uk](mailto:tim@allenlane.org.uk)

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## Alliance Family Foundation

Grants are available for a range of charitable causes including the advancement of education and religion and the relief of poverty in England, Wales and overseas in Israel and the USA.

The Foundation provides funding for a wide range of projects, including those focusing on:

- Education.
- Relief of poverty and hardship.
- Religious activities.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

The Trust awards large grants to between five and six institutions each year and a number of smaller grants to charitable organisations.

## How To Apply

Organisations can apply at any time.

This Foundation does not maintain a website. The Foundation prefers to be contacted in writing.

## Addresses and contacts

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

### Enquiries

Alliance Family Foundation  
Spencer House  
27 St James's Place  
London  
SW1A 1NR  
Tel: 02074937735  
E-Mail: [aff@alliance.me](mailto:aff@alliance.me)

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## Anchor Foundation

Grants are available to UK-registered Christian charities for projects that encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts.

Grants of between £500 and £10,000 per year are available.

## How To Apply

Applications can be made at any time, but in order to be considered for the meeting in April, applications should be received by 31 January and for the October meeting, they should be received no later than 31 July.

Application forms are available to complete online or can be downloaded from the Foundation's website and submitted via email or post.

## Useful links

Anchor Foundation  
<http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/>

## Addresses and contacts

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

### Secretary

The Anchor Foundation  
PO Box 7689  
Perth  
PH2 1JX  
E-Mail: [secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk](mailto:secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk)

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## Asda Foundation - Bringing Communities Back Together

Grants are available to local groups to reunite communities, celebrate togetherness and support groups as coronavirus restrictions are easing.

Registered charities, community groups, voluntary organisations and other not-for-profit organisations in the UK can apply for support with initiatives that will make a real long-term difference, benefiting the wider community.

In light of easing of coronavirus restrictions, the new scheme Bringing Communities Back Together aims to support local groups by providing two tranches of funding (Phase 1 and Phase 2), aimed at supporting a celebration event or enabling activities and services to get back on track after the disruption of the pandemic.

There are now four funding streams available:

- **Celebration Event** eg welcome back party, community celebration.
- **Getting Activities Back on Track** eg gardening clubs, supporting groups and recreational activities, lunch clubs.
- **Combination (of the above)** for those wanting to apply for both celebration event and getting activities back on track.
- **Essential Support** for groups who provide help for the immediate needs of disadvantaged local people.

Grants between £250 and £1,000 are available.

Funding includes the following allowances for a Celebration Event: up to £50 for decorations; a maximum of £12.50 for a meal per person; entertainment up to £125 per application.

### How To Apply

The closing date for Phase 2 applications to be submitted to the Community Champion is 1 November 2021. However, if funds are depleted before the closing date, the fund will close early. **Applicants are advised to check the website to confirm closing dates.**

Application forms can be obtained from Asda Community Champions, who are based in local Asda stores. Applicants can use the store locator link on the Foundation website to get in touch with their local store and speak to their Community Champion about their project proposal.

Application forms can be obtained from Asda Community Champions, who are based in local Asda stores. There are two different application forms, one for groups who are government entity organisations and another for groups who are non-government entities. (Guidance notes on completing these forms are available on the Asda Foundation website.)

All applications must be made via the applicant's local Asda Community Champion; applications made directly by organisations will **not** be accepted by the Foundation.

Decisions will be made within six weeks of application receipt from a Community Champion.

### Useful links

Asda Foundation - Funding  
<https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants>

## Addresses and contacts

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

### Enquiries

ASDA Foundation  
Asda House  
Southbank  
Great Wilson Street  
Leeds  
LS11 5AD

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## Basil Samuel Charitable Trust

Grants are available for medical, socially supportive, educational and cultural charities in England and Wales.

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

- Medical needs.
- Social care.
- Education.
- Cultural activities.

Funding is available at the discretion of the Trustees. During the last year the Trust made grants to 62 institutions totalling £396,000,

Most grants are in the range of £1,000 to £5,000, but larger grants will also be made.

## How To Apply

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

Contact Basil Samuel Charitable Trust for further information.

## Addresses and contacts

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

### Trustees

Basil Samuel Charitable Trust  
c/o Smith and Williamson  
25 Moorgate  
London  
EC2R 6AY  
Tel: 020 7131 4376

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## Bernard Sunley Foundation

One-off capital grants are available to registered charities in England and Wales, as well as those with 'accepted' and 'exempt' status, for projects in the areas of community, education, health and social welfare.



The aim of the foundation is to help raise the quality of life in England and Wales, particularly for the young, disadvantaged and older people.

Although applicants may specify how much funding they need, the Trustees decide the level of grant to award based on the information contained within the application.

The minimum grant available is £1,000.

The majority (roughly 80%) of grants awarded are under £5,000. Grants exceeding £25,000 are exceptional and are typically awarded to major capital projects.

Grants are usually paid as single payments in a one-year period but, if considered particularly beneficial to the project, they may be extended over three years.

## **How To Apply**

There are no formal application deadlines. Applications are accepted throughout the year and are reviewed in order of receipt.

Projects with budgets of £50,000 upwards should apply at least six months before their project start date.

An online application form is available to complete at the Bernard Sunley Foundation website.

Note: The Foundation receives more than 100 applications each month and does not have the resources to fund all eligible projects.

## **Useful links**

Bernard Sunley Foundation  
<http://www.bernardsunley.org/index.html>

## **Addresses and contacts**

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

### **Enquiries**

Bernard Sunley Foundation  
Green Park House  
15 Stratton Street  
London  
W1J 8LQ  
Tel: 020 3036 0090  
E-Mail: [office@bernardsunley.org](mailto:office@bernardsunley.org)

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## **Biffa Award - Community Buildings**

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations to provide and improve community buildings that are located within the vicinity of a Biffa operation in order to 'act as mechanisms' for community involvement.

The Biffa Award Community Buildings theme provides grants to improve community buildings such as village halls, community centres and church halls within five miles of a significant Biffa operation or within 10 miles of an active Biffa Landfill site with the aim of encouraging and enhancing community involvement.

Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 are available.

The total cost of the project must be less than £200,000, inclusive of VAT.

## **How To Apply**

Submissions of Expression of Interest are accepted on a rolling basis. The Board meet four times a year to decide which projects to fund. Applications will go to the next available meeting so there are no restrictions on when to apply. However, groups may wait for up to six months to hear the outcome of their application.

Guidance notes, FAQs and the online application form are available from the Biffa Award website.

## **Useful links**

Biffa Award - Community Buildings  
<https://www.biffa-award.org/community-buildings/>

## **Addresses and contacts**

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

### **Grants Team**

Biffa Award  
The Wildlife Trusts  
The Kiln, Waterside  
Mather Road  
Newark, Notts  
NG24 1WT  
Tel: 01636 670000  
E-Mail: [biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org](mailto:biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org)

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## **Biffa Award - Recreation**

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations for projects that will benefit people in their spare time in communities located within the vicinity of a Biffa operation.

The Biffa Award Recreation theme provides grants to support projects that will benefit people within their free time who are living in communities within five miles of a significant Biffa Group Ltd operation or within 10 miles of an active Biffa Landfill site in England or Northern Ireland.

Grants of £10,000 to £75,000 are available.

The total cost of the project must be less than £200,000 including VAT.

## **How To Apply**

Expression of Interest applications are accepted at any time.

An expression of interest form is available to complete online at the Biffa Award website. Applicants who are successful at this initial stage will then be invited to submit a full application form.

The Trust meets four times a year to review applications - in February, May, July and November.

## Useful links

Biffa Award  
<http://www.biffa-award.org/>

## Addresses and contacts

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

### **Grants Team**

Biffa Award  
The Wildlife Trusts  
The Kiln, Waterside  
Mather Road  
Newark, Notts  
NG24 1WT  
Tel: 01636 670000  
E-Mail: [biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org](mailto:biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org)

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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.

The programme is intended to promote:

- Outdoor and character-building projects for young people in the North West 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.

## Addresses and contacts

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

## **Charles Hayward Foundation**

Grants are available to UK registered charities for projects in the following categories: Heritage and Conservation; Social and Criminal Justice; Overseas; and Older People.

The Foundation places emphasis on funding projects that are developmental or innovative, and it is keen to support activities that would not otherwise happen. The Foundation prefers to fund projects in early stages that provide early intervention to society's problems.

The Foundation will make grants in the following areas:

- Heritage and Conservation.
- Social and Criminal Justice.
- Overseas.
- Older People.

The Foundation offers the following:

- Small grants of up to £7,000.
- Main grants for Social & Criminal Justice for £15,000 to £25,000 per annum (for one to three years) are considered. Up to £25,000 may be available for a pilot project, if it addresses complex problems in an innovative way and may lead to replication if proven effective. One-off Heritage & Conservations projects will be awarded up to £50,000.
- Overseas grants of up to £15,000 for one-off projects.

## **How To Apply**

Applications to the **Small Grant Programme** may be submitted any time and are considered every two to three months.

Applications to the **Main Grant Programme** is a two stage grant process as follows:

- Stage 1: A Grant Committee meets on a quarterly basis (usually usually February, May, September and November). The Committee's role is to forward applications to stage 2.
- Stage 2: Applications recommended by the Grant Committee are considered at one of the Trustees' meetings which take place on a quarterly basis and are usually held in: February; April; July; and October.

For the Main Grants Programme, there is no application form. Applicants should read the guidelines before starting the application process. Initial applications should be made in writing to the Administrator and include the following:

- Name and location of organisation.
- Contact details.
- Description of organisation.
- Description of project.
- Project aims.
- Project cost.
- Funds already raised and pledged.
- Outstanding shortfall.
- Project timetable.
- Most recent set of audited accounts.

Application forms for the Small Grants Programme are available to download from the Foundation's website.

Contact The Charles Hayward Foundation for further information.

## Useful links

The Charles Hayward Foundation  
<http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/>

## Addresses and contacts

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

**Dorothy Napierala**

Charles Hayward Foundation  
Hayward House  
45 Harrington Gardens  
London  
SW7 4JU  
Tel: 020 7370 7063

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## Comic Relief Community Fund for England **NEW**

Grants are available to support local not-for-profit groups in England to drive change in their communities.

Funding is intended to support community-led organisations to deliver change by drawing on the 'lived experiences' of people who have experienced the issues being tackled. These issues should align with one of Comic Relief's four strategic themes:

- Children Survive and Thrive – ensuring every child has the best start in life.
- Fighting for Gender Justice – tackling gender-based violence, inequality and exploitation.
- A Safe Place to Be – supporting those who have been displaced to access secure housing and feel settled in their new homes.
- Mental Health Matters – helping people with poor mental health to access appropriate support.

Grants of up to a maximum of £10,000 are available with:

- Capacity Building grants of up to £1,000 to be spent on activities to strengthen operations and governance. (All applications must include this grant).
- Project Delivery grants of up to £9,000 to deliver projects that fit with the programme's strategic themes.

## How To Apply

This is a three-year fund with three application rounds:

- Round 1 is currently open with a deadline of 29 November 2021. Panel meetings are expected in February 2022.
- Round 2 will open in March 2022 and close in June 2022. Panel meetings are expected in September 2022.
- Round 3 will open in October 2022 and close in January 2023. Panel meetings are expected in March 2023.

Please note the fund may close earlier than the deadline if sufficient applications are received before the date.

The first step in the application process is to complete an online Eligibility Checker. Eligible groups will then be given a link to the online application form.

Full guidelines and the Eligibility Checker can be found on the Groundwork website.

Groups can contact Groundwork UK if they have questions about the programme or the application process.

## Useful links

Groundwork UK - Comic Relief Community Fund  
<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/comic-relief/apply/>

## Addresses and contacts

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

### Enquiries

Groundwork

Tel: 0121 237 5800

E-Mail: [comirelief@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:comirelief@groundwork.org.uk)

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## Create Charity

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

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.

Funding is at the discretion of the trustees.

## 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](mailto:info@create-charity.org.uk)

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## David Wilson Homes North West - Our Space Your Place Grants

Grants available to local community groups, charities, and schools in the North West for projects that will genuinely enhance or improve services, facilities or the environment within their local area.

The funding aims to improve and enhance local communities in the North West, which the scheme defines as Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Staffordshire, Merseyside, Flintshire, Wrexham and Lancashire. This could be by providing a charitable service, enhancing the local environment or offering educational facilities.

A maximum of £3,000 will be available each quarter.

Grants of up to £1,000 are available.

### How To Apply

There are no deadlines. Applications will be reviewed as they are received.

An application form and terms and conditions can be found on the Our Space Your Place website.

Completed applications should be submitted by post to Hannah Elwell at Unsworth Sugden, 86-92 Regent Road, Leicester, LE1 7DD.

### Useful links

Our Space, Your Place  
<http://www.ourspaceyourplace.co.uk/>

### Addresses and contacts

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

**Hannah Elwell**  
David Wilson Homes North West  
Unsworth Sugden  
86-92 Regent Road  
Leicester  
LE1 7DD  
E-Mail: [hannah@unsworthsugden.co.uk](mailto:hannah@unsworthsugden.co.uk)

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## Denise Cohen Charitable Trust

Grants are available to charitable organisations carrying out general charitable purposes in the UK.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trust. In the past grants have ranged from £250 to £1,000 with the occasional larger grant being awarded.

### How To Apply

Applications can be made at any time.

The Trust does not maintain a website or an email account. Applications should be made in writing, applicants are advised to contact the Denise Cohen Charitable Trust for further information.

## **Addresses and contacts**

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

**Martin Paisner CBE**

Denise Cohen Charitable Trust  
Berwin Leighton and Paisner  
Adelaide House  
London Bridge  
London  
EC4R 9HA  
Tel: 020 3400 1000

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## **Eric Wright Charitable Trust**

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

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.

## **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.



## Useful links

Eric Wright Charitable Trust - Grant Programmes  
<https://www.ericwright.co.uk/charitable-trust/grant-programmes/>

## Addresses and contacts

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](mailto:rebeccam@ericwright.co.uk)

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## Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - Grants **UPDATED**

Grants are available to organisations doing legally charitable work in the UK that focuses on the Foundation's funding priorities of improving the natural world, securing a fairer future, and strengthening the bonds in communities in the UK.

The funding is intended for projects with the following aims:

- Improving the natural world.
- Securing a fairer future.
- Strengthening the bonds in communities in the UK.

The minimum grant size is £30,000.

Applicants should apply for the amount that they need. The Foundation makes grants across a fairly wide spectrum of sizes.

Most grants are for three years or longer.

## How To Apply

To apply for funding organisations first need to complete the eligibility quiz available on the Foundation's website.

They can then submit a 100 word Expression of Interest and will hear back from the Foundation within two weeks.

The Foundation will discuss the proposal with the organisation and will invite them to submit a full proposal if the project is a good fit.

Guidance notes and FAQs are available on the website of the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation.

Contact the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation for further information.

## Useful links

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation  
<https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/>

## Addresses and contacts

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

### Enquiries

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation  
Kings Place  
90 York Way  
London  
N1 9AG  
Tel: 020 7812 3700  
E-Mail: [info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk](mailto:info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk)

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## Faith New Deal Pilot Fund **NEW**

Grants are available to faith-based organisations for innovative projects which strengthen engagement between local and national government and faith groups as they tackle social issues, including those arising from the impact of COVID-19 in the recovery efforts of communities in England.

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has launched the new £1 million Faith New Deal Pilot Fund as a means to focus on strengthening engagement between national government, local government and faith groups.

The competitive grants programme has been set up in recognition of the role faith-based organisations play in the resilience of their communities and the importance of local faith groups working collaboratively to respond to societal issues, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The pilot fund has been designed to support faith-based organisations build on and expand the good work being carried out locally and to demonstrate the important role they play in tackling and responding to social challenges as the country moves into post COVID recovery and rebuilding of civil society.

A total of £975,000 is being made available which will be distributed as:

- Grants of up to £125,000.
- Grants of up to £200,000 for innovative projects to be delivered by new or existing partnerships. This must include a community need that seeks to support COVID-19 recovery and solve a local problem.

The fund will provide up to a maximum of 50% of the project's delivery costs.

## How To Apply

**The deadline for applications is 23:50 on Thursday, 7 October 2021.** Decisions will be made in October 2021.

The prospectus and application form can be found on the GOV.UK website.

The completed application form should be submitted by email.

Any queries regarding the grant scheme and the application process should be sent to [faithnewdeal@communities.gov.uk](mailto:faithnewdeal@communities.gov.uk)

## Useful links

GOV.UK - Faith New Deal Pilot Fund

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/faith-new-deal-pilot-fund/faith-new-deal-pilot-fund-prospectus>

## Addresses and contacts

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

### **Faith New Deal Team**

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government (MHCLG)

2 Marsham Street

London

SW1P 4DF

Tel: 030 3444 0000

E-Mail: [faithnewdeal@communities.gov.uk](mailto:faithnewdeal@communities.gov.uk)

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## Fat Beehive Foundation

Grants are available to small UK registered charities for building websites or digital products that enable them to carry out their work in a more efficient and effective way, resulting in positive social benefit.

The foundation seeks to support the work of smaller charities by awarding grants to help them build their online presence.

Grants of up to £2,500 are available.

## How To Apply

Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered at the quarterly trustees' meetings, which are normally held in January, April, July and October.

The online application form is available at the Fat Beehive Foundation website.

Applicants will need to provide at least one quote as part of the application process, which will be assessed by Fat Beehive Foundation, to ensure value for money and the realistic prospect of development.

All applications will be subject to an initial assessment to ensure they meet the basic criteria for funding.

Once completed application forms are received, the foundation will consider them at the next quarterly trustee meeting. These are normally held in January, April, July and October.

## Useful links

Fat Beehive Foundation

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

## Addresses and contacts

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

### Enquiries

Fat Beehive Foundation  
10a Lant Street  
London  
SE1 1QR  
Tel: 020 7739 8704

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## Foyle Foundation Small Grants Scheme

Grants are available to smaller charities registered and operating in the UK for projects that will make a significant impact on their work.

The Small Grants Scheme is provided by the Foyle Foundation to support smaller, grass-roots and local charities in the UK with projects that have the potential to make a significant difference to their work.

### Coronavirus/COVID-19:

The Foundation understands that charities are operating within very different circumstances since the March 2020 coronavirus/COVID-19 lockdown. It has revised its application criteria to offer flexible support to help small charities impacted by coronavirus/COVID-19, while maintaining a focus on those which can demonstrate a clear (usually local) need for their services and financial viability over the twelve months from the date of their application.

This is a highly competitive scheme, and the Trust receives many more applications than it is able to fund.

Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available for 12 months.

Grants can be used for core costs or essential equipment.

## How To Apply

Applications can be made at any time.

Applications should be made online via the link on the Foundation's website.

## Useful links

Foyle Foundation  
<http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/>

Foyle Foundation - Small Grants Scheme  
<http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/>

## Addresses and contacts

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

### Small Grants Scheme

Foyle Foundation

Rugby Chambers  
2 Rugby Street  
London  
WC1N 3QU  
Tel: 020 7430 9119  
E-Mail: [sgs@foylefoundation.org.uk](mailto:sgs@foylefoundation.org.uk)

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## **Friends of Friendless Churches - The Cottam Will Trust** UPDATED

Grants are available for the purchase of works of art to be placed in medieval churches in England and Wales for the advancement of religion.

The Trust exists to give grants towards the purchase, for the advancement of religion, of objects of beauty to be placed in ancient Gothic churches either in England or Wales”.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Both large and small grants are available. From time to time grants of up to £15,000 have been awarded.

### **How To Apply**

Applications can be made at any time and are considered four times a year by the Committee.

An application form is available from the Friends of Friendless Churches website. Completed forms should be submitted with the following information:

- Drawings and photos of the item(s) and the proposed location.
- Any relevant specification details.
- Copies of the last two audited accounts of the PCC.

Contact the Friends of Friendless Churches for further information.

### **Useful links**

Friends of Friendless Churches  
<https://friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk/>

The Cottam Will Trust  
<https://friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk/art-grants/>

### **Addresses and contacts**

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

#### **Enquiries**

Friends of Friendless Churches  
St Ann's Vestry Hall  
2 Church Entry  
London  
EC4V 5HB  
Tel: 0207 236 3934  
E-Mail: [office@friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoffriendlesschurches.org.uk)

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## **G F Eyre Charitable Trust**

Grants are available for charitable organisations for general charitable purposes in the UK.

Funding is available for general charitable purposes. Previously the Trust has supported a wide range of different local, national and international causes, including charities working for human medical research, the relief of suffering and respite, and religious and heritage charities.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Previous grants have been for between £200 and £10,000.

### **How To Apply**

The G F Eyre Charitable Trust does not maintain a website or an email address. Groups should write to the Trust for further information on how to apply.

Contact G F Eyre Charitable Trust for further information.

### **Addresses and contacts**

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

**Andrew Richards**

G F Eyre Charitable Trust

Francis Clark Llp

Centenary House

Peninsula Park

Rydon Lane

Exeter

EX2 7XE

Tel: 01392 667000

E-Mail: [andrew.richards@pkf-francisclark.co.uk](mailto:andrew.richards@pkf-francisclark.co.uk)

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## **G S Plaut Charitable Trust Limited**

Grants are available to charities registered in the UK that are established for charitable purposes.

The scheme is intended to support work undertaken for charitable purposes.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Previous grants have been for between £1,000 and £4,000.

As a guide, the total amount of grants paid to institutions during the financial year ending April 2016 was £48,800.

### **How To Apply**

Applicants should note that the Trust does not maintain a website.

Applications are considered twice a year but interested applicants may apply at any time. Interested applicants must submit a brief proposal in writing and should include a stamped addressed envelope.

## Addresses and contacts

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

### Enquiries

G S Plaut Charitable Trust Limited  
39 Bay Road  
Wormit  
Newport-on-Tay  
Fife  
DD6 8LW  
E-Mail: [GSPCTrust@gmail.com](mailto:GSPCTrust@gmail.com)

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## 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.

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.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Useful links

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

## Addresses and contacts

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](mailto:cmolloy@garfieldweston.org)

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## **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.

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.

## **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.

## **Useful links**

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

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## 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.

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.

## 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.

## Useful links

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

## Addresses and contacts

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](mailto:info@JohnJamesTrust.org)

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## Joseph Rank Trust **UPDATED**

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

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.

### **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).

### **Useful links**

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

Joseph Rank Trust Grants  
<http://www.ranktrust.org/rank-trust-grants.htm>

### **Addresses and contacts**

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](mailto:secretary@ranktrust.org)

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## Joseph Strong Frazer Trust

Grant for registered charities in England and Wales carrying out a range of charitable activities.

The scheme aims to fund a wide range of charitable activities.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Grants have previously been made for up to £2,000.

### How To Apply

The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.

Contact the Joseph Strong Frazer Trust for further information.

### Addresses and contacts

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

#### Enquiries

Joseph Strong Frazer Trust

Joseph Miller & Co.

A Floor

Milburn House

Dean Street

Newcastle Upon Tyne

NE1 1LE

Tel: 0191 2328065

E-Mail: [jsf@joseph-miller.co.uk](mailto:jsf@joseph-miller.co.uk)

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## 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.

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).

### Value Notes

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.

## 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.

## Useful links

Laing Family Trusts

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

## Addresses and contacts

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

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## Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation

Grants are available for UK registered charities undertaking projects to support those who are disadvantaged in areas where Leeds Building Society branches are located.

This charitable foundation offers grants to UK registered charities and to groups affiliated to registered charities, to support community based projects that relieve suffering, hardship or poverty. The grants usually fund items of capital expenditure which will directly help those in need.

Grants of between £250 and £1,000 are available.

## How To Apply

The deadline for applications is 4 October 2021.

An online application form is available on the Leeds Building Society website.

## Useful links

Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation

<http://www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/foundation/>

## Addresses and contacts

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

### **The Secretary**

Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation

105 Albion Street

Leeds

LS1 5AS

Tel: 0113 2257518

E-Mail: [foundation@leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk](mailto:foundation@leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk)

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## Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme

Grants are available towards the VAT incurred during repairs and maintenance of listed buildings that are used principally as public places of worship, or which are listed places of worship owned by specified organisations that look after redundant places of worship.

The Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme makes grants towards the VAT incurred in maintenance and repairs to listed buildings that are primarily used for public worship, or which are listed places of worship owned by, or under the authority of, a number of specified organisations that look after redundant places of worship.

The scheme applies to listed places of worship of all religions and faith groups throughout the UK.

The scheme has an annual budget of up to £42 million, which has been confirmed until the end of March 2022, and receives around 4,000 claims each year.

The **minimum value of invoices (excluding VAT) for any one claim to the scheme is £1,000**. An application may comprise a number of smaller invoices, but each claim must apply to works that are eligible under the scheme and together generate combined invoice values of no less than £1,000 excluding VAT.

In addition, to allow places of worship undertaking smaller works to benefit from the scheme, each listed place of worship **will also be allowed to submit one claim** with a value of between £500 and £1,000 (excluding the VAT paid) in any 12 month period.

Claimants are expected to ensure that all other eligible VAT reliefs are sought before seeking a grant under the scheme.

## How To Apply

This is a rolling programme. Applications can be made at any time until 31 March 2022.

Applications are only accepted in arrears for works already completed.

Application forms and additional guidance are available to download from the website.

Application forms can be submitted by email or post.

Contact Topmark for further information.

## Useful links

Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme  
<http://www.lpwscheme.org.uk/>

## Addresses and contacts

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

### Enquiries

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)  
Topmark (LPOW) Davies Group  
2nd Floor, The Forsyth Building  
5 Renfield Street  
Glasgow  
G2 5EZ  
Tel: 0800 5003009  
E-Mail: [dcms.cm@davies-group.com](mailto:dcms.cm@davies-group.com)

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## Loneliness Engagement Fund **NEW**

Grants available to charities or benevolent and philanthropic organisations in England who can engage with target groups at high risk of loneliness.

The objective of the Fund is to reach the groups in England most affected by loneliness during COVID-19 with communications and engagement activity that will help reduce feelings of stigma and encourage people to take steps to help themselves and others.

Grants of between £15,000 and £50,000 are available.

The value of the grant requested must not represent more than 50% of the applicant's annual income.

## How To Apply

Applications must be submitted by the deadline of 13 October 2021 (noon).

Guidance notes and an application form are available from the GOV.UK website. Completed applications should be submitted by email direct to the Tackling Loneliness Team.

Contact the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport for further information.

## Useful links

Loneliness Engagement Fund

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/loneliness-engagement-fund>

## Addresses and contacts

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

### **Tackling Loneliness Team**

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)

100 Parliament Street

London

SW1A 2BQ

Tel: 020 7211 6000

E-Mail: [loneliness@dcms.gov.uk](mailto:loneliness@dcms.gov.uk)

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## Lord Barnby's Charitable Foundation

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

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.

## 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.

## Addresses and contacts

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](mailto:lordbarnbyfoundation@gmail.com)

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## Magic Little Grants Fund 2021

Small one-off grants are available to small local charities and community groups for community projects in Great Britain that address themes set out by the funders.

The Magic Little Grants Fund provides local charities and community groups the opportunity to access funding to launch or deliver their services.

A total of £1 million is being made available in 2021.

It is expected that more than 2,000 organisations will receive a grant of £500 in 2021.

Organisations that receive a grant will also be awarded a year of free membership (funded by the player's of the People's Postcode Lottery). This means that the grant recipient will not have to pay the £80 + VAT membership fee, although they will still be required to set up a direct debit upon registration.

### How To Apply

The 2021 application window is now open. Applications can be made at any time until 31 October 2021.

All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application, regardless of whether they are successful or not, within two months of their submission.

Groups should first read the guidance notes, on the Localgiving website.

Localgiving members can log in to their account to access the online application.

The application process is administered entirely by Localgiving and all enquiries should be directed to the Localgiving Help Desk

Each organisation may only apply once in 2021.

### Useful links

Localgiving - Magic Little Grants  
<https://localgiving.org/about/magic-little-grants/>

### Addresses and contacts

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

#### Help Desk

Localgiving  
189-190 Shoreditch High Street  
London  
E1 6HU  
Tel: 0300 111 2340  
E-Mail: [help@localgiving.org](mailto:help@localgiving.org)

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## **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.

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.

### **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.

### **Useful links**

The Morrisons Foundation  
<https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/>

### **Addresses and contacts**

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](mailto:foundation.enquiries@morrisonsplc.co.uk)

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## **National Churches Trust - Cornerstone Grants Programme 2019-2023** UPDATED

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.

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 National Churches Trust has launched the first grant of its new grants programme in line with the Trust's new strategy for 2019-2023.

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).

## **How To Apply**

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

Future deadlines will be on 7 March 2022 and 4 July 2022.

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

Contact The National Churches Trust for further information.

## **Useful links**

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

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

## **Addresses and contacts**

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](mailto:grants@nationalchurchestrust.org)

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## **National Churches Trust - Foundation Grants Programme 2019-2023** UPDATED

Grants are available for listed and unlisted Christian places of worship of any denomination in the UK to support interventions to investigate or address small problems before they turn into large repairs.

The funding is for projects which fit within the scope of the National Churches Trust Strategy for 2019-2023:

- Preserve heritage.
- Promote sustainability.
- Inspire support.

The Foundation Grants Programme provides funding for:

- Urgent maintenance works and items identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection or Survey Report.
- Small investigative works and surveys.

Normally grants of between £500 and 5,000 are available. The project costs should not exceed £10,000 (excluding VAT).

Please note that the Trust has a limited amount of funding available.

### **How To Apply**

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until the deadline of 31 October 2021. The Programme will then reopen to applications from 1 January 2022.

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

Applications must be submitted online.

Contact the National Churches Trust for further information.

### **Useful links**

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

National Churches Trust - Foundation Grants  
<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/foundationgrants>

### **Addresses and contacts**

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](mailto:grants@nationalchurchestrust.org)

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## **National Churches Trust - Gateway Grants Programme 2019-2023** UPDATED

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

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 National Churches Trust has launched its new grants programme in line with the Trust's new strategy for 2019-2023.

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 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).

### **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.

### **Useful links**

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

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

## Addresses and contacts

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

### Enquiries

The National Churches Trust

7 Tufton Street

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## National Lottery Awards for All - England **UPDATED**

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

National Lottery Awards for All is a small grants programme provided by the National Lottery Community Fund, previously known as the Big Lottery Fund until the name was changed in January 2019.

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.

## 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.

## Useful links

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/>

## Addresses and contacts

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](mailto:general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

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## National Lottery Community Fund - Bringing People Together

Large grants are available to voluntary and community organisations in the United Kingdom for projects that will build stronger connections across communities, and improve the infrastructure and conditions that are needed to strengthen these connections.

The programme seeks to fund ideas that enable communities to thrive by creating the conditions, infrastructure and social fabric that enable better and longer lasting ways of bringing people and communities together. This will be achieved by supporting:

- Bold and experimental responses to bringing people together using new, or new combinations of approaches.
- New projects or projects that build on existing work.
- A range of projects reflecting a mix of communities and places from across the UK.

Grants of up to £300,000 are available, for up to two years.

It is expected that up to 20 awards will be made for the 2021/22 period.

## How To Apply

Applications may be made at any time while funding remains available.

Funding proposals can be submitted using the online application form on the National Lottery Community Fund website or applicants can send an email or video to their regional funding officer (details are on the National Lottery Community Fund website).

Organisations invited to the next stage will then be contacted by the National Lottery Community Fund to discuss the next steps of the application process.

## Useful links

National Lottery Community Fund - Bringing People Together

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/bringing-people-together>

## Addresses and contacts

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

### Bringing People Together Enquiries

National Lottery Community Fund

Head Office  
1 Plough Place  
London  
EC4A 1DE  
Tel: 0345 4102 030  
E-Mail: [bringingpeopletogether@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:bringingpeopletogether@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

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## **National Lottery Community Fund - Partnerships** UPDATED

Grants are available to voluntary and community organisations in England which work together with a shared set of goals and values to help their community thrive.

The funding is intended for new or existing partnerships of community and voluntary organisations where everyone takes responsibility to work toward their shared goals together, while offering their own insights and perspectives. The National Lottery Community Fund calls this "generous leadership".

The aim of the programme is to encourage organisations to work in partnership to help their communities thrive by focusing on the bigger picture, rather than just what their organisation can do on its own. "Communities" can be people living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences.

The funding can support different types of partnership, including:

- Cross-sector partnerships.
- Local place-based collaboration.
- Local and national organisations working together around a particular theme.

Grants of over £10,000 are available for up to five years.

### **How To Apply**

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Funding proposals can be submitted using the online application form on the National Lottery Community Fund website or applicants can send an email or video to their regional funding officer (details are on the National Lottery Community Fund website).

Organisations will then be contacted by the National Lottery Community Fund within 12 weeks of submitting a proposal to discuss the next steps of the application process.

Contact the National Lottery Community Fund for further information.

### **Useful links**

The National Lottery Community Fund - Partnerships  
<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/partnerships-england#section-1>

### **Addresses and contacts**

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

#### **Funding Team**

National Lottery Community Fund

1 Plough Place  
London  
EC4A 1DE  
Tel: 028 9568 0143  
E-Mail: [general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

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## National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities **UPDATED**

Large grants are available to voluntary and community organisations in England for projects that make positive changes in their communities.

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 over £10,000 are available for up to five years.

### How To Apply

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Funding proposals can be submitted using the online application form on the National Lottery Community Fund website or applicants can send an email or video to their regional funding officer (details are on the National Lottery Community Fund website).

Organisations will then be contacted by the National Lottery Community Fund within 12 weeks of submitting a proposal to discuss the next steps of the application process.

### Useful links

The National Lottery Community Fund - Reaching Communities England  
<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england>

### Addresses and contacts

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

#### **Funding Team**

National Lottery Community Fund  
1 Plough Place  
London  
EC4A 1DE  
Tel: 0345 4 102030  
E-Mail: [general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk)

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## Persimmon Community Champions

One-off grants are available for local community organisations and charities that have already secured matched funding for local community initiatives across England, Scotland and Wales.

Persimmon Community Champions is a national programme where charities and groups can apply for funding up to the value of £2,000 to match money they have already raised themselves

The funding is available for local community initiatives across Great Britain.

Grants of up to £1,000 are available

Each of Persimmon Homes 32 business units will donate funding up to the value of £1,000 to two community organisations or charities each month.

### How To Apply

There are no deadlines. A winner for each of region is selected at the end of every month.

A simple online application form is available to complete on the Persimmon website.

Groups should fill in the form, explaining why they deserve the donation, how much money they have raised and how much they need for a donation. This application will then be forwarded to the nearest local Persimmon business.

### Useful links

Persimmon  
<http://www.persimmonhomes.com/>

Persimmon Community Champions  
<https://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions>

### Addresses and contacts

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

**Enquiries**

Persimmon Plc  
Persimmon House  
Fulford  
York  
YO19 4FE  
E-Mail: [contact@persimmonhomes.com](mailto:contact@persimmonhomes.com)

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### Porticus UK and Ireland

Grants are available to charitable organisations (faith and non-faith based) in the UK and Ireland for initiatives in the areas of areas of education, society, faith and climate.

Funding is offered to charities in the UK and Ireland for projects that promote human dignity and social justice, with a particular focus on the areas of child protection, criminal justice, migration and human trafficking, primary and secondary education and Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) establishments, and vital church communities.

There are no funding limits. Support is tailored based on the merits of an application and a variety of other factors.

## How To Apply

Porticus does not accept unsolicited applications for funding. However, organisations may submit an online introduction form. These are accepted throughout the year.

The introduction form is not a formal request for funding, rather it is an opportunity for organisations to inform Porticus about their organisation and the work they are doing. The form can be found on the Porticus website in the 'Partnering with Us' section.

Before submitting the online form, organisations should read the guidelines and FAQs on the Porticus website to ensure that they and their programmes 'closely match' the mission and funding priorities set out by Porticus.

## Useful links

Porticus UK and Ireland  
<https://www.porticus.com/en/our-hubs/uk-and-ireland/>

## Addresses and contacts

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

### Enquiries

Porticus UK  
Michelin House  
Fourth Floor  
81 Fulham Road  
London  
SW3 6RD  
Tel: 020 7024 3503  
E-Mail: [porticusuk@porticus.com](mailto:porticusuk@porticus.com)

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## Postcode Neighbourhood Trust - North of England

Grants are available for smaller charities and good causes in the north of England.

The funding aims to support smaller charities and good causes in the north of England to make a difference to their community for the benefit of people and planet.

Grants range from £500 to £20,000.

The following funding levels apply to specific applicants:

- Applicants that are not formally registered as a charity with the Charity Commission can apply for between £500 and £2,000 in funding.

- Applicants that are registered with the Charity Commission and can provide a charity number can apply for between £500 and £20,000 in funding.

## How To Apply

A funding round will open for a couple of weeks each month from February until October 2021.

The application form will appear on the Trust's website each time the Trust opens for application.

**The Trust has removed the previously published deadlines for May through October.**

**The Trust announced at the end of April 2021 that 'in order to process the high number of applications that it is likely to receive, each month it will be accepting a limited number of applications in line with the amount of funds available for that round. Once a round has closed, organisations who did not get to apply are encouraged to apply in the following month's round.**

Applications will open at 9am on the following dates:

- 1 June
- 1 July
- 2 August
- 1 September
- 1 October

The guidance notes are available from the People's Postcode Trust website.

## Useful links

Postcode Neighbourhood Trust  
<https://www.postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk/>

## Addresses and contacts

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

### Enquiries

Postcode Neighbourhood Trust  
28 Charlotte Square  
Edinburgh  
EH2 4ET  
Tel: 0131 322 9390  
E-Mail: [info@postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk)

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## Rachel Charitable Trust

Grant for charitable organisations in England and Wales undertaking social welfare activities.

The scheme is intended to support organisations undertaking projects for general charitable purposes, particularly the relief of poverty and the advancement of religion and religious education.

## **How To Apply**

The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.

Applications must be made in writing.

Contact Rachel Charitable Trust for further information.

## **Addresses and contacts**

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

### **Enquiries**

Rachel Charitable Trust  
30 Market Place  
London  
W1W 8AP  
Tel: 020 78463036

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## **Rank Foundation - Pebbles Grants**

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

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.

## **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.

## **Useful links**

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

Rank Foundation - Pebbles Grants  
<https://rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants/>

## Addresses and contacts

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](mailto:pebbles@rankfoundation.com)

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## 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.

The Jerusalem Trust is part of The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts.

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.

## 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.

## Useful links

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

Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts  
<http://www.sfct.org.uk/>

## Addresses and contacts

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](mailto:info@sfct.org.uk)

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## 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.

The Foundation's purpose in funding is to support projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities specifically for those in need in the UK.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

## 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:

- The 2021 review dates are in March, June, September and December.
- The cut off date for applications is the 14th day of the month prior to the Trustee meeting.
- The 2021 deadlines for application are thus: 14 February, 14 May, 14 August and 14 November.

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.

## Useful links

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

## Addresses and contacts

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](mailto:foundation@screwfix.com)

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## 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.

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.

## 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.

## **Useful links**

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

## **Addresses and contacts**

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](mailto:email@sirhalleystewart.org.uk)

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## **Souter Charitable Trust**

Grants are available to registered charities for projects engaged in the relief of human suffering in the UK or overseas, particularly those with a Christian emphasis and ethos.

The Trust's stated policy is to assist projects engaged in the relief of human suffering in the UK or overseas, particularly those with a Christian emphasis and ethos.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Each application will be assessed individually and assessed on its own merits, however, an average grant would be a small one-off amount in the region of £1,000 to £3,000.

## **How To Apply**

Applications may be submitted at any time. The trustees generally meet once a month to assess applications.

There is no application form. Applications should be made in writing and submitted by post or email ([application@soutercharitabletrust.org.uk](mailto:application@soutercharitabletrust.org.uk))

Applications should be no more than two sides of A4. Applicants should also send audited accounts.

All applications are acknowledged, whether successful or not.

Contact the Souter Charitable Trust for further information.

## **Useful links**

The Souter Charitable Trust  
<https://www.soutercharitabletrust.org.uk/>



## Addresses and contacts

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

### Enquiries

Souter Charitable Trust  
PO Box 7412  
Perth  
PH1 5YX  
E-Mail: [enquiries@soutercharitabletrust.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@soutercharitabletrust.org.uk)

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## SUEZ Communities Trust Landfill Communities Fund - Primary Fund (England)

Grants are available to non-profit making organisations in qualifying areas of England for improvements to local community facilities, historic buildings and structures, sport and recreation facilities.

The LCF Primary Fund Programme supports community improvement projects that make physical improvements to community facilities such as village halls, public parks and sports facilities; to projects that restore or repair buildings of religious worship or buildings of architectural or historic interest; and to projects which conserve biodiversity.

Grants of between £1 and £50,000 are available. Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £250,000. Projects must start within six months and complete within 12 months of funds being awarded.

## How To Apply

Initial applications can be submitted at any time.

The application process is operated through a two-stage process via an online application system. Stage one applications will include a short eligibility check and brief questions about the project.

Successful applicants will be invited to submit a stage two application.

Applications will be thoroughly assessed and applicants will be visited (normally at the project site) by a SUEZ Communities Trust project manager.

## Useful links

SUEZ Communities Trust  
<http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/>

SUEZ Communities Trust - Landfill Communities Fund  
<http://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/england/>

## Addresses and contacts

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

### Enquiries

SUEZ Communities Trust  
301-304 Parkway  
Worle  
Weston-Super-Mare  
North Somerset

BS22 6WA  
Tel: 01934 524013  
E-Mail: [sct.uk@suez.com](mailto:sct.uk@suez.com)

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## **SUEZ Communities Trust Landfill Communities Fund - Smaller Projects Fund (England)**

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations in qualifying areas of England for physical improvement to community facilities, such as village halls, public parks, sports facilities, historic buildings and structures.

The Smaller Projects Fund supports community improvement projects that make physical improvements to community facilities such as village halls, public parks and sports facilities, and to projects that restore or repair buildings of religious worship or buildings of architectural or historic interest.

Grants of between £1 and £20,000 are available.

Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £40,000.

Projects must start within three months and complete within 12 months of funds being awarded.

### **How To Apply**

There are no deadlines. Applications can be made at any time.

There is a two-stage online application process.

Stage one applications can be submitted at any time and will include a short eligibility check and brief questions about the project. Successful applicants will be invited to submit a stage two application within 12 weeks.

An application guide can be found on the Trust's website.

### **Useful links**

SUEZ Communities Trust  
<https://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/>

SUEZ Communities Trust - Funding  
<https://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/england/>

### **Addresses and contacts**

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

#### **Enquiries**

SUEZ Communities Trust  
301-304 Parkway  
Worle  
Weston-Super-Mare  
North Somerset  
BS22 6WA  
Tel: 01934 524013

E-Mail: [sct.uk@suez.com](mailto:sct.uk@suez.com)

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## Sydney Black Charitable Trust

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

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.

## 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

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## Tesco Community Grants **UPDATED**

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.

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.

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.

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.

## Useful links

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

## Addresses and contacts

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](mailto:tescocommunitygrants@groundwork.org.uk)

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## The J & J Charitable Trust

A small number of grants are available for charitable organisations in England and Wales for general charitable activities.

The funding is for organisations undertaking a range of charitable purposes.

In particular, the Trust supports projects for the benefit of:

- Children and young people.
- Elderly.
- People with disabilities.

The Trustees only award a small number of grants each year. Most grants in previous years have been of £5,000.

## **How To Apply**

Applications can be submitted at any time.

The J & J Charitable Trust does not maintain a website or an email address. Groups should write to the Trust for further information on how to apply.

## **Addresses and contacts**

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

### **Enquiries**

The J & J Charitable Trust  
Blick Rothenberg Limited  
Palladium House  
1-4 Argyll Street  
London  
W1F 7LD  
Tel: 0207 437 7666

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## **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.

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.

## **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.

## Addresses and contacts

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](mailto:smbcharitabletrust@googlemail.com)

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## **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.

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.

## **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.

## Addresses and contacts

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](mailto:ewsecretary@gmail.com)

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## Truemark Trust

Grants are available for small, locally based charitable organisations addressing social distress and disadvantage, with a preference for neighbourhood-based community projects and for innovatory work with less popular groups.

The Trust funds small charitable organisations undertaking innovative projects in their local community that address all kinds of social distress and disadvantage.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

Most grants are between £1,000 and £5,000, with a few larger ones available.

Annually, the Trust awards a total of around £400,000 in grants.

### How To Apply

The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.

Applications are considered at quarterly Trustee meetings.

The Trust does not have a website. Organisations should contact the Truemark Trust for further information on the application process.

### Addresses and contacts

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

**Enquiries**

Truemark Trust

PO Box 2

Liss

Hampshire

GU33 6YP

Tel: 07970 540015

E-Mail: [truemark.trust01@ntlworld.com](mailto:truemark.trust01@ntlworld.com)

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## Tudor Trust

Grants are available to smaller community-led groups that support people at the margins of society in the UK, encouraging independence, inclusion and integration.

The Trust funds a wide range of organisations working to support positive change in people's lives and in their communities around the UK. It does not have any specific funding programmes to advance any particular agenda, but it is keen to work with organisations that have a real understanding of the challenges facing the communities they support and a clear sense of the difference they seek to make through their work.

There is no maximum or minimum level of grant, although it is unusual for a grant of less than £10,000 to be made. Grants are usually for one, two or three years.

Funding is sometimes available over a longer period, usually by making a further grant following on from the original one.

Advice and development support for organisations is also available from the Trust.

The Trust currently funds around one in eight applications.

## How To Apply

Applications can be made at any time and are assessed on a rolling basis.

Applications should be made online. There is a two-stage process:

- Applicants should create an account, then fill in a brief online form and upload their cover letter, answers to the five application questions (see funding guidelines) and a copy of their latest annual accounts.
- Those who are successful at this initial stage will go through to the second stage, which involves an in-depth conversation, via phone or Zoom with one of the Trust's grant managers.

## Useful links

Tudor Trust

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

## Addresses and contacts

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

### Information Team

Tudor Trust  
7 Ladbroke Grove  
London  
W11 3BD  
Tel: 020 7727 8522

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## Veolia Environmental Trust

Grants for constituted, not-for-profit organisations and local authorities for projects that make improvements to community facilities and the natural environment that are located near a qualifying Veolia site in England.

The Trust currently offers three grant schemes:

- Community Grants are for constituted, not-for-profit organisations and local authorities to create or improve community buildings or outside spaces for the benefit of the community.
- Environmental Improvement Grants are for Environmental Bodies that are enrolled with ENTRUST, the regulator of The Landfill Communities Fund, and are a registered charity. Grants are available to enable landscape scale improvement projects such as habitat creation/management, and/or species protection.
- Habitat and Biodiversity Grants are for constituted, not-for-profit organisations that are enrolled with ENTRUST to support structural improvements to a single habitat, such as a waterway, woodland, or nature reserve.

Three different grants are available:



Community grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 for:

- Projects with a total cost of no more than £250,000 (including VAT and professional costs).
- Projects where the 10% Contributing Third Party (CTP) payment has been secured.

Habitat and Biodiversity Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 for:

- Projects with a total cost of no more than £250,000 (including VAT and professional costs).
- Projects where the 10% Contributing Third Party (CTP) payment has been secured.

Environmental Improvement Grants start at £75,000. There is no upper limit. CTP payment is applicable.

Grants will be paid by BACS transfer in three separate payments.

## How To Apply

There are four funding rounds each year. It is important that groups apply at the right time, as only one grant application may be submitted per project site, in a 12-month period.

The next application windows are:

- 12 August 2021 to 30 September 2021 (12 noon) with a decision by 7 December 2021.
- 11 November 2021 to 6 January 2022 (12 noon) with a decision by 8 March 2022.

Applicants should refer to the new guidance notes/criteria which are available to download from the Trust's website.

Please note the criteria is reviewed quarterly. Applicants need to read the criteria that is current at the time that they are making an application to ensure their grant request remains eligible.

Community grant applications will be reviewed against the following:

- How much the project will benefit the general public
- What evidence has been provided that the project is needed
- The opportunities for volunteering and community involvement that will be created or maintained by the project.
- The effect the project will have on the environment.
- The financial viability and sustainability of the project.
- Index of Multiple Deprivation

Limited funding is available each round and grants are awarded to the projects which most closely match the Trust's funding priorities.

**Environmental Improvement Grant applicants** will need to submit a proposal. Full details can be found in the guidance notes on the Trust's website. The Trust will contact applicants within five days to discuss the proposal and the next steps.

Contact Veolia Environmental Trust for further information.

## Useful links

Veolia Environmental Trust  
<https://www.veoliatrust.org/>

Veolia Environmental Trust Grants  
<https://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/>

## Addresses and contacts

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

### Trust Team

Veolia Environmental Trust  
Ruthdene  
Station Road  
Four Ashes  
Wolverhampton  
WV10 7DG  
Tel: 0203 567 6820  
E-Mail: [UK.Trust@veolia.com](mailto:UK.Trust@veolia.com)

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## Wakeham Trust

Grants are available to registered charities, community and voluntary groups in the UK to support small-scale projects with a community emphasis that would find it hard to obtain funding elsewhere.

Funding is provided by The Wakeham Trust to organisations for the support of small-scale projects in the UK. The Trust is particularly interested in helping projects that would find it hard to get funding from big trusts, or are currently unfashionable or unpopular among mainstream funders, but are making a real contribution to the local community. It is especially interested in helping groups that are starting up and need a little seed money to help them get going.

All the community projects the Trust supports have, as a common theme, the empowerment of ordinary non-professional people.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. However, as a guide, grants are normally given to projects where an initial £125 to £2,500 will make a real difference.

## How To Apply

Applications may be submitted at any time, preferably by email.

To apply to the Trust, applicants are required to send the following information below in the order requested:

- Contact name, address (including postcode), telephone number and email.
- Name and address of the project the applicant is applying on behalf of, plus its telephone number and email.
- Name and address of a UK charity which is willing to accept a grant on the applicant's behalf, plus the name of a contact the Trust can talk to at that charity.
- Account name, bank sort code and account number of the charity's account into which the applicant would like a grant to be paid.
- Details of the project. Who does it help? How big is it? Is it new, or already established?
- How much money is being requested from the Trust?
- What would the money be spent on? Applicants should give a rough breakdown and overall budget.
- How else has the applicant tried to raise funds and how successful has this been?
- Has the applicant ever received a grant from the Trust before?

## Useful links

Wakeham Trust  
<https://thewakehamtrust.wordpress.com/>

## Addresses and contacts

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

### Enquiries

The Wakeham Trust  
c/o Millbank Financial Services  
4th Floor, 10 Bruton Street  
London  
W1J 6BX  
E-Mail: [TheWakehamTrust@icloud.com](mailto:TheWakehamTrust@icloud.com)

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## Weinstock Fund

Grants are available for smaller UK registered charities to support a wide range of charitable causes in the UK.

The trust is particularly interested in supporting charitable causes in the arts, community groups and projects, cultural and environmental causes, disability groups and charities supporting people with disabilities, educational projects, welfare causes to include hardship alleviation, and medical charities encompassing treatment, care and support.

Funding is at the discretion of the trustees. Typically grants range from £1,000 to £5,000.

Last year, 152 grants, totalling around £672,000, were awarded to the charitable sector.

Multi-year grants up to a maximum of three years are considered.

## How To Apply

The guidance notes and online application form are available on the Weinstock Fund website.

There are no application deadlines as the Trustees consider batches of applications on a rolling basis. The trustees meet three to four times a year and will notify applicants of the result of their funding request though it can several months before a group is informed of a decision.

Groups that are requesting funding for a time-dependent project should submit their application at least six months before the start of their project.

## Useful links

The Weinstock Fund  
<https://www.weinstockfund.org.uk/>

## Addresses and contacts

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

**Administrator**

Weinstock Fund  
PO Box 5369  
Wincanton  
Somerset  
BA9 0BG  
E-Mail: [enquiries@weinstockfund.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@weinstockfund.org.uk)

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## 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.

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.

## 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.

## Useful links

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

## Addresses and contacts

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  
B29 6WE  
Tel: 0121 472 8000  
E-Mail: [info@westhillendowment.com](mailto:info@westhillendowment.com)

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## **William and Jane Morris Fund (Church Conservation Grants)**

Grants are available to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the UK for the conservation of decorative features and monuments, but not structural repairs.

The Society received the residuary estate 'for the purpose of providing a fund for the protection of ancient buildings'.

Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available for up to one year.

This is a competitive grant programme.

### **How To Apply**

The annual deadlines for applications are as follows:

- 31 March with notification by 31 May.
- 31 August with notification by 30 November.

However, applications may be submitted any time.

Application forms are available to complete online or to download from the Society's website.

### **Useful links**

Society of Antiquaries of London  
<https://www.sal.org.uk/>

William and Jane Morris Fund  
<https://www.sal.org.uk/grants/morris-fund-conservation-grants/>

### **Addresses and contacts**

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

#### **Enquiries**

Society of Antiquaries of London  
Burlington House  
Piccadilly  
London  
W1J 0BE  
Tel: 020 7479 7080  
E-Mail: [admin@sal.org.uk](mailto:admin@sal.org.uk)

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