**Funding Bulletin**

**June 2024**

**Information for the bulletin is compiled from a number of sources including Grantfinder, and direct from funders themselves. It showcases just a few of the hundreds of funding opportunities available for local community, voluntary and faith organisations.**

**Assistance and support is available with putting together your quality funding bid. Please find the details below of who to contact in your area and get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve a successful application.**

**Contact details for support and further information can be found on the final page.**

**Please also let us know if you are successful in securing funding as a result of spotting an opportunity in our bulletin!**



**Funding search engine**

If you are looking for a funding search engine to help you find funds which may be suitable for your project ideas, we recommend [My Funding Central](https://www.myfundingcentral.co.uk/) which is a free service for organisations with an income of less than £30,000. For organisations with a higher income, annual subscription starts from only £50.

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# LOCAL

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| **Granada Foundation** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding aims to encourage the study and appreciation of the arts and sciences and to promote education, with a particular interest in activity in the North West of England, including Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Lancashire, Merseyside and Cumbria.  The Foundation's aims and objectives are:   * Encouraging and promoting the study, practice and appreciation of the fine arts and the methods and means of their dissemination. * Encouraging and promoting the study and application of the sciences. * Promoting and advancing education. * Providing or assisting in the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure-time occupation in the interests of social welfare. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Organisations in the North West of England are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to organisations with charitable status but the Foundation occasionally considers applications from not-for-profit organisations. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Grants of between £500 and £10,000 are available.  Currently, the average grant awarded is £2,000, Larger grants can be awarded if the project is felt to be particularly innovative and imaginative and have a strong artistic or scientific content.The Foundation is unlikely to award 100% of funding unless there are exceptional circumstances. | |
| **Application process:** | Online application form | |
| **Deadline:** | 18 October 2024 | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 07876 744 235 Email: [enquiries@granadafoundation.org](mailto:enquiries@granadafoundation.org) | |
| **Website:** | <https://granadafoundation.org/> | |

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| **Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | Funding is intended to support community, social or environmental projects with a charitable focus within the Trust's Area of Benefit which covers an approximate 10-mile radius of the Airport, concentrating on the areas most exposed to aircraft noise, including:   * Stockport. * South Manchester. * Trafford. * Parts of Cheshire East and Cheshire West.   The Trust makes grant awards to support eligible charitable projects that have a community, social or environmental focus, based within an area of benefit local to the Airport. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Community groups, voluntary groups, self-help groups, community charities or local branches of national charities are eligible to apply.  To be eligible, a group must:   * Have a constitution. * Be able to demonstrate clear banking or financial records, or if a new group, be able to offer an outline of proposed accounts. * Carry out positive work in the community. * Be of charitable nature. * Have ‘not for profit’ status. * Be community, socially or environmentally focused. * Be based within the area of benefit.   All applications must be from within the area of benefit local to Manchester Airport which covers an approximate 10-mile radius of the Airport, concentrating on the areas most exposed to aircraft noise. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Grants of up to £3,000 are available. | |
| **Application process:** | Online Application form | |
| **Deadline:** | * 7 September 2024. * 13 December 2024. | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 0161 489 5281 Email: [robert.pattison@manairport.co.uk](mailto:robert.pattison@manairport.co.uk) | |
| **Website:** | <https://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/> | |

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| **Greater Manchester High Sheriff Police Trust** | | Greater Manchester High Sheriff's Trust |
| **Aims/priorities:** | This fund aims to support projects and activities that align with the objectives of the Trust:   * Improve the quality of life of all communities in the Greater Manchester area, with vulnerable groups and victims of crime being priorities. * Support wide-ranging initiatives that address issues of crime reduction concerning the public and affecting the quality of their lives. * Support community and race-related initiatives including those which assist vulnerable groups with special and distinct needs, as identified through local consultation. * Seek to support and complement initiatives arising from locally agreed Crime and Disorder crime reduction strategies, and support initiatives that arise from local consultation identifying concerns outside these strategies. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Not-for-profit groups and organisation across Greater Manchester can apply. | |
| **Grant amount:** | There are two levels of funding available:   * Grants up to £500. * Grants of between £501 and £5,000. | |
| **Application process:** | Guidance notes and the application forms are available from the Greater Manchester High Sheriff Police Trust website.  Completed applications should be submitted by email. | |
| **Deadline:** | 30th of September 2024 | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 0161 856 8977 Email: [HighSheriff.Trust@gmp.police.uk](mailto:HighSheriff.Trust@gmp.police.uk) | |
| **Website:** | [www.ghspt.org](http://www.ghspt.org) | |

# ARTS

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| **The Radcliffe Trust** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The Trust makes grants principally in two sectors: Music and Heritage & Crafts. The Trust supports classical music performance and training especially chamber music, composition and music education. Particular interests within music education are music for children and adults with special needs, youth orchestras and projects at secondary and higher levels, including academic research. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Charities, not-for-profit or Exempt organisations that are based in the UK are eligible to apply. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Grants are generally in the region of £2,500 to £7,500. | |
| **Application process:** | Online application form | |
| **Deadline:** | 31 July 2024. | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 01285 841900 Email: [radcliffe@thetrustpartnership.com](mailto:radcliffe@thetrustpartnership.com) | |
| **Website:** | <https://theradcliffetrust.org/> | |

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| **Michael Tippett Musical Foundation** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | This fund aims to support the two objectives of the Foundation:   * To award grants to support the development of group music-making especially involving young people, with composing central to the project. * To support the performance or recording of works by Michael Tippett. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Projects taking place in or out of school, college or university, or in community settings in the UK will be considered. | |
| **Grant amount:** | This is a highly competitive fund with only one in nine applications being successful last year.  Grants of between £500 and £3,000 are available. The average grant is around £2,000.  Grants will be made on a one-off basis. Award of a grant in one year does not carry any probability of repeat funding the following year. | |
| **Application process:** | Application forms to be submitted via email | |
| **Deadline:** | 30th of September 2024. | |
| **Contact:** | [admin@tippettfoundation.org.uk](mailto:admin@tippettfoundation.org.uk) | |
| **Website:** | <https://www.tippettfoundation.org.uk/> | |

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| **Youth Music Trailblazer Fund** | |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding aims to support young people who want to change their lives through music but cannot because of who they are, where they are from or what they are going through.  The grants are for organisations who want to trial work for the first time, test a new way of working, or disrupt the status quo. |
| **Who can apply?** | Constituted UK based organisations may apply.  To be eligible, applicants must:   * Be committed to improving equality, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) in their organisation, including youth voice and participation. * Be keen to develop their organisation. * Be legally constituted before submitting an application. * Have a bank account in the name of the organisation. * Have the correct insurance in place and comply with all relevant statutory legislation. * Have a safeguarding policy that is reflected on and updated regularly.   There is particular interest in:   * Small organisations with a turnover of less than £500,000 per annum, have a small staff team and limited fundraising capacity. * Those who work with children and young people facing barriers who want to trial a new music offer. * Established organisations that want to test a new way of working or disrupt the status quo. |
| **Grant amount:** | Two levels of grants are available:   * Grants of £2,000 to £15,000 are available to organisations of less than one year old. * Grants of £2,000 to £30,000 are available to organisations of more than one year old.   Projects should last between 6 and 24 months. |
| **Application process:** | Online application |
| **Deadline:** | * Funding Round 7 (for projects starting between January and March 2025) - deadline of 30 August 2024 (5pm). * Funding Round 8 (for projects starting between: April and June 2025) - deadline of 22 November 2024 (5pm). |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 020 7902 1060 Email: [grants@youthmusic.org.uk](mailto:grants@youthmusic.org.uk) |
| **Website:** | <https://youthmusic.org.uk/trailblazer-fund> |

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# PEOPLE/COMMUNITIES EXPERIENCING RACIAL INEQUALITIES

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| **Hilden Charitable Fund** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | Hilden provides funding to organisations which demonstrate charitable purposes and awards grants to projects both in the UK and in specific developing countries (Malawi, Tanzania and Uganda).  In the UK, most funding goes to registered charities. Overseas projects will either work with a UK charity or show relevant legal status.  The aim of the Fund is to address disadvantage, notably by supporting causes which are unlikely to raise funds from public subscriptions. Both the UK and overseas fund policy is directed largely at supporting work at community level.  The UK funding is for activities which fall under one of two programme areas:   * **Asylum Seekers and Refugees -**For organisations working to provide essential services which help meet the needs of asylum seekers and refugees and support their integration/participation in the wider community. * **Penal Affairs -**for work "through the door" where organisations go into prisons with projects and support to help prisoners (especially women) cope and/or maintain family bonds and to be better able to resettle positively when released. Post-release projects which support positive settlement and reduce the risk of re-offending are also welcomed. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Applications will be accepted from:   * Registered charities. * Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs). * Community Interest Companies (CICs) limited by guarantee, not by shares. * Charitable Companies (must be registered both as a charity and a company) * Excepted charities (see [Excepted charities - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/excepted-charities/excepted-charities--2#:~:text=1.-,What%20excepted%20charities%20are,powers%20if%20it%20needs%20to.) for more information on these)   To be eligible for UK funding, charities that are registered and operating in the UK must:   * Have a project that meets the Foundation's priority areas. * Have a total annual income (from all sources) of under £250,000 in the last three financial years. * Be able to demonstrate UK charitable purposes. * Have adequate insurance and safeguarding policies and procedures for your service users, volunteers and employees, including DRB screening if necessary. * Hold less than 12 months spending in cash reserves | |
| **Grant amount:** | Grants of up to £7,000 | |
| **Application process:** | Online application | |
| **Deadline:** | 11th of July 2024 | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 0207 603 1525 Email: [admin@hildencharitablefund.org](mailto:admin@hildencharitablefund.org) | |
| **Website:** | <https://www.hildencharitablefund.org/ukfunding> | |

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| **Equality and Human Rights Commission – Legal Support Scheme** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | Grants are available to legal representatives and not-for-profit advice providers to provide legal support to individuals who may have experienced racial discrimination in England, Scotland, or Wales. Funding is intended to:   * Improve access to justice for victims of racial discrimination * Ensure those regulated by the Commission know their duties, understand the consequences of not meeting those duties, and take action to improve their practice * Identify strategic matters that can be taken forward outside of this scheme to achieve wider positive change | |
| **Who can apply?** | Applications are accepted from legal representatives acting for individuals in need of funding to pursue their case. This includes legal representatives providing advice or casework in the not-for-profit sector. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Funding is at the discretion of the Commission | |
| **Application process:** | An application form can be downloaded from the website | |
| **Deadline:** | Applications can be submitted at any time | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 0161 829 8190  Email: [racesupportfund@equalityhumanrights.com](mailto:racesupportfund@equalityhumanrights.com) | |
| **Website:** | [www.equalityhumanrights.com/our-work/our-legal-work/legal-support-scheme](http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/our-work/our-legal-work/legal-support-scheme) | |

# CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

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| **Armed Forces Families Fund: Early Years Programme** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding is intended to help Armed Forces families access good quality early childhood education and childcare provision that is located close to where they are living or serving. | |
| **Who can apply?** | There are two ways to apply for a grant under this programme.   * Single Applications: Settings with 50% or more Service children on roll for the duration of the project can apply as a single application. * Groups or Clusters: Setting with less than 50% Service children on roll may apply as part of a ‘cluster’. This would include working with at least one more eligible setting in the area, which also has small numbers of Service children on roll. For a ‘cluster’ application, one nursery setting, or the local authority, would need to be the lead applicant.   Applicant organisations must be based and registered in the UK, be a registered charity, a CIC, or a company limited by guarantee, or a local authority in one of the four countries of the UK.  Single applications will be accepted from:   * Early childhood education and childcare providers operating where Armed Forces families live or work and must offer group-based childcare and have at least 50% of Service children on roll. * Local authorities who wish to supply specific training to early childhood education and childcare providers supporting Service children aged 0-5 years. * An appropriately constituted organisation which provides training for setting staff to support Service children.   They must be registered with, and inspected by, one of the following.   * Ofsted (England) * Care Inspectorate (Scotland) * Care Inspectorate (Wales) * Early Years Teams within Health and Social Care Trusts (Northern Ireland)   Settings with less than 50% Service children on roll could apply as a cluster by submitting a group bid on behalf of two or more setting with smaller numbers of Service children.  Those forming a cluster can apply for:   * Staff training with an Armed Forces focus. * Funding for a shared resource, such as a roving Armed Forces Early Years Support Worker.   Applications will also be considered from private limited companies that have been registered, and been working in the Early Years sector, for at least three years. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Grants of £5,000 to £50,000 are available for projects lasting up to two years. | |
| **Application process:** | Online application form | |
| **Deadline:** | There will be two application rounds:   * The deadline for round 1 is 24 July 2024 (**12 noon**) * The deadline for round 2 is 20 November 2024 (12 noon | |
| **Contact:** | Email: [info@covenantfund.org.uk](mailto:info@covenantfund.org.uk) | |
| **Website:** | <https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/armed-forces-families-fund-early-years-programme-2024-25/> | |

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| **7stars Foundation** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The foundation makes grants to projects which support young people (16 years and under) who are challenged by abuse or addiction, who are young carers, or who are homeless/without a safe place to call home. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Applications will be considered from organisations who require funding in the areas of:   * Abuse * Addiction * Child carers * Homelessness   Organisations must have a turnover of under £1.5 million and be supporting young people aged 16 years and under. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Project grants of up to £2,500 are available.  Shine Bright grants of up to £1,500 are available.  Social Impact grants of up to £1,500 are available. | |
| **Application process:** | Online application form | |
| **Deadline:** | 31 August 2024. | |
| **Contact:** | [info@the7starsfoundation.co.uk](mailto:info@the7starsfoundation.co.uk) | |
| **Website:** | <https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding> | |

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| **Woodward Charitable Trust - General Grants** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding is for charitable organisations in the UK, to support core costs in the following areas:   * **Children and young people (up to 25 years) who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in antisocial behaviour**. This covers gang violence and knife crime, education and mentoring, as well as projects that work to raise self-esteem and employment opportunities and encourage an active involvement in and contribution towards the local community. * **Disadvantaged families.** This covers parenting support and guidance, mental health, food poverty, refuges and domestic violence projects. * **Prisoners and ex-offenders**and specifically projects that maintain and develop contact with prisoners' families and help with the rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and/or ex-offenders after their release. | |
| **Who can apply?** | UK registered charities, charitable incorporated organisations, community interest companies and exempt charities can apply. Organisations must have an annual turnover of less than £200,000. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Up to £3000 | |
| **Application process:** | Online application form | |
| **Deadline:** | 26th July 2024 | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 020 7410 0330 Email: [contact@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk](mailto:contact@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk) | |
| **Website:** | <https://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/> | |

**DIGITAL**

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| **Worshipful Company of Information Technologists Charity** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | Grants are available for the development of innovative IT projects with a charitable or educational focus in the UK. Funding of IT-related projects and provision of pro-bono IT consultancy which help achieve the WCIT Charity's priorities. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Applications are accepted from UK registered charities, educational establishments, and other organisations with a formal not-for-profit consititution, such as a community interest company; CICs limited by shares may also apply. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Up to £15,000 | |
| **Application process:** | Online application forms | |
| **Deadline:** | 31st of July 2024. | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 020 7600 1992  Email: [info@wcit.org.uk](mailto:info@wcit.org.uk) | |
| **Website:** | <https://wcitcharity.org.uk/> | |

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| **Fat Beehive Foundation** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | 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. | |
| **Who can apply?** | UK registered charities with an annual income of less than £1 million | |
| **Grant amount:** | Grants of up to £2,500 are available | |
| **Application process:** | There is an online application form | |
| **Deadline:** | Applications can be submitted at any time and will be considered at quarterly trustees' meetings, which are normally held January, April, July and October | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 020 7739 8704 | |
| **Website:** | [www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk](http://www.fatbeehivefoundation.org.uk) | |

**ENVIRONMENT**

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| **Rees Jeffreys Road Fund** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding is to support the Fund’s objectives which are to foster improvements in the engineering, management, design and use of roads to deliver safer, more environmentally sensitive, more aesthetically pleasing and more enjoyable outcomes.  The focus of the Fund is on the provision, use and enjoyment of roads in the UK (including Northern Ireland). Grant applications may include other forms of transport or mobility where this is relevant to, and integrated with, the use of roads.  The trustees currently favour:   * Proposals which have national rather than local significance. * Those which involve other funding partners, unless the application is for a very small amount of funding. * Innovative topics and ideas, which are not already being researched or worked on elsewhere, and which will add to the UK’s knowledge or ability to provide safe, sustainable and enjoyable roads. * Projects that have buy-in from appropriate stakeholders or decision makers, or a strong plan for how such buy-in will be achieved. * Projects which can support tangible change or improvements within a 24-month period. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Eligible applicants include: charities, trusts, universities, agencies, academics, students or researchers based in the United Kingdom with an interest in roads and/or transportation.  Universities and other academic institutions may apply for funding for research projects, parts of research projects or PhD funding under the normal grant process. Applications for funding to support study of a PhD should be submitted by the university or place of study, in conjunction with the student, using the Fund's standard grant application. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Up to 30,000 | |
| **Application process:** | There is a two-stage application process.   * The first step is to contact the Secretary at secretary@reesjeffreys.co.uk to register their interest. This should be done at least six weeks before the deadline for full applications. Details can be found in the guidance notes. * Applicants with a successful proposal will be invited to submit a full application. The Secretary will send the full application form and the guidance notes. | |
| **Deadline:** | 4th of October 2024. | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 056 0384 9370 Email: [secretary@reesjeffreys.co.uk](mailto:secretary@reesjeffreys.co.uk) | |
| **Website:** | <https://reesjeffreys.co.uk/> | |

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| **Lancashire Environmental Fund** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding is intended for a wide variety of projects to improve the environment and bring community benefits throughout the county of Lancashire. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Any not-for-profit organisation, charity trust, community group, voluntary organisation, town or parish council can apply.  Organisations do not need to be registered as an Environmental Body (EB) with Entrust as the Fund will take on this role for the organisation. Organisation's registered as an EB will be expected to take on this role.  Projects must:   * Be within 10 miles of a licensed landfill site. * Have long-term management arrangements where relevant. * Have full public access (Entrust minimum requirements are four evenings or two days every week, 104 days a year). * Be located within the Lancashire County Boundary, but excluding Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen unitary authorities. | |
| **Grant amount:** | * Main Grants of up to £30,000 (up to 75% of costs). Overall project costs should not exceed £400,000. * Green Grants - up to £1,000 (applications received up until November 2024 and projects must be completed by March 2025). | |
| **Application process:** | Expression of interest form can be found on the website | |
| **Deadline:** | * Round 105   + Expression of interest – 8 July 2024   + Application deadline – 12 September 2024.   + Board meeting – 11 December 2024. * Round 106   + Expression of interest – 22 October 2024.   + Application deadline – 9 January 2025.   + Board meeting – 19 March 2025. | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 01772 317247 Email: [general@lancsenvfund.org.uk](mailto:general@lancsenvfund.org.uk) | |
| **Website:** | <https://www.lancsenvfund.org.uk/> | |

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| **ORIT Impact Fund** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The Fund aims to implement community initiatives that enhance the environment and support communities, encouraging a just transition to clean energy. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Registered charities and constituted community organisations throughout the UK can apply.  Groups must have an organisational bank account. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Grants of up to £10,000 are available. | |
| **Application process:** | Online application form | |
| **Deadline:** | 1st of August 2024 | |
| **Contact:** |  | |
| **Website:** | [here](https://www.bizgive.app/#/sharable/company/programme/630b8ffd-a08d-4cfc-900a-9c57a2c704f7/8a267c3af15a26c8fb30359e57295e35f3e6ace3e2424b3fcbd8970c65410b58ca58cb51bf672af3d94eafbe46f9d882a8fc7cf0df4e22d2638aca2f27dc497d) | |

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| **Lush Charity Pot** | | C:\Users\Michelle.Foster\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\19554065.tmp |
| **Aims/priorities:** | Lush Charity Pot grants provide targeted funding to small, grassroots groups delivering projects in the areas of animal protection, human rights, and the environment. This includes campaigning, activism, non-violent direct-action, and implemented projects for rights, regeneration and rewilding. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Small non-profit organisations, including registered charities, new organisations and start-ups can apply. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Grants range from £100 to £10,000. The average grant is between £2,000 and £4,000. | |
| **Application process:** | There is an online application form | |
| **Deadline:** | Applications can be made at any time | |
| **Contact:** | Email: [charitypot@lush.co.uk](mailto:charitypot@lush.co.uk) | |
| **Website:** | <https://weare.lush.com/lush-life/our-giving/charity-pot-funding-guidelines/> | |

# FAITH

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| **National Churches Trust - Cherish Grants** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding is for listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, to help with the costs of urgent and essential maintenance and repair projects as well as the costs of developing a church building project. | |
| **Who can apply?** | * Congregations can be of any Christian denomination and the building can be listed or unlisted. * The building must be a Christian place of worship (but not a cathedral) located within North-West England (Cumbria, Lancashire or Greater Manchester only), Wales, or Scotland. * The building must originally have been constructed as a place of worship and must be at least 30 years old. * The proposed works must be to the main church building or an extension of it. * Applicants must be the owners or have the right to carry out the work. If the church is not part of a main denomination, or registered with Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, it must be a registered charity. * In England and Wales, any place of worship whose annual income exceeds £100,000 must be registered with the Charity Commission. In Scotland, charities must be registered with OSCR and be on the Scottish Charity Register. * Buildings must be open for regular public worship for a minimum of six services per year. Buildings that have been closed to the public must have plans to reopen for regular worship and public access and a congregation waiting to use the building on completion of the works. * Buildings must be open to the public for at least 100 days per year in addition to worship times, or meet this requirement within a year of project completion. Priority will be given to those with regular opening hours. * Repair projects must be led, overseen and supervised by a suitably qualified professional. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Up to £10,000 | |
| **Application process:** | Online application form | |
| **Deadline:** | 13th of August 2024 | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 020 7222 0605 Email: [grants@nationalchurchestrust.org](mailto:grants@nationalchurchestrust.org) | |
| **Website:** | <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cherish-grants> | |

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| **Anchor Foundation** | | C:\Users\SarahThornton\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\92BD6ABC.tmp |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The aim of the Foundation is to support Christian charities working with art and healing and those seeking to offer social inclusion.  The Foundation awards grants for projects (including projects abroad) that address the following:   * Healing * Arts * Social inclusion   Applications for capital or revenue funding will be considered. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Registered charities in the United Kingdom are eligible to apply.  The trustees look favourably on organisations whose boards demonstrate equal opportunities.  Charities with a number of projects operating should choose a single project for the application.  Projects that have had three years funding may apply again two years from the payment of the last grant. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Grants of up to £12,000 per year are available.  The Trust does not normally give grants to the same project for more than three years. | |
| **Application process:** | Application forms are available to complete online or can be downloaded from the Foundation's website and submitted via email. | |
| **Deadline:** | Applications are considered twice a year at meetings usually held in April and October. The application deadline for this meeting is 31 July.  Successful applicants will be contacted as soon as possible following the Trustee meetings, usually by the end of May or end of November respectively. | |
| **Contact:** | Email: [secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk](mailto:secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk) | |
| **Website:** | <https://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk> | |

# GENERAL

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| **Postcode Neighbourhood Trust - North of England** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | 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. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Local charities and other not-for-profit organisations based and working in the north of England can apply. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Up to £25,000 | |
| **Application process:** | Online Application forms | |
| **Deadline:** | 1st of July 2024  1st of October 2024 | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 0131 322 9390 Email: [info@postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk) | |
| **Website:** | <https://www.postcodeneighbourhoodtrust.org.uk/> | |

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| **Steel Charitable Trust** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding is intended for projects that make a real impact in the areas of arts and heritage; education; environment; health; and social or economic disadvantage. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Applications are accepted from:   * Charities, including CIOs, registered in any part of the UK. * Exempt charities as defined in schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and their equivalent in Scotland and Northern Ireland. * Municipally-funded museums not included in schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011.   Organisations may have more than one structure, ie be a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee. As long as it is a registered charity, it is eligible to apply.  All applicants must have an annual turnover of over £50,000 (defined as 100% of charitable income plus proceeds from any trading income).  Most grants are awarded to organisations whose beneficiaries are inside the UK, regardless of nationality, culture or ethnic origin. Trustees will consider applications for grants that benefit people living outside the UK but only if the charity that applies is registered in the UK. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Discretionary | |
| **Application process:** | Online Application form | |
| **Deadline:** | 11th of October 2024 | |
| **Contact:** | [info@steelcharitabletrust.org.uk](mailto:info@steelcharitabletrust.org.uk) | |
| **Website:** | <https://steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/> | |

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| **The Fore** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The Fore provides unrestricted grants to small charities and social enterprises based in the UK. The funding is intended to have a transformational impact on the organisations being supported by unlocking exponential growth, sustainability, efficiency or some other major step forward. There is particular interest in grassroots organisations working with underserved communities. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Applications are accepted from the following types of organisation with an annual revenue of less than £500,000 in the previous completed financial year:   * Registered charities (including those constituted as charitable trusts, charitable unincorporated associations, charitable incorporated organisations and charitable companies limited by guarantee). * Charitable Incorporated Organisations. * Community Interest Companies (CICs) limited by guarantee. * Community Benefit Societies. * Social enterprises that are charitable companies limited by guarantee | |
| **Grant amount:** | Grants of up to £30,000 | |
| **Application process:** | Once open for registration, the application process is as follows:   * The first step is to register an interest on the Applying for Funding page which takes about two to three minutes. * Registered applicants will receive confirmation that they have been allocated a place on the funding round. Details of how to apply will be included. * If there are more applicants registered than places available, places will be allocated at random. * There follows a three-stage application   + Stage 1 - confirmed applicants have around three weeks to complete their application.   + Stage 2 – online meeting for long listed applicants who are invited via email for a meeting with one of the Fore’s Strategic Applicant Consultants.   + Stage 3 – shortlisted applications go to the funding panels. | |
| **Deadline:** | 31st of July 2024. | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 07858 339 981 Email: [info@thefore.org](mailto:info@thefore.org) | |
| **Website:** | <https://thefore.org/> | |

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| **Warburtons Families Matter Community Grants Programme** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The principle aim of this funding is to focus on supporting families that need help the most, in a way which adheres to their principles of transparency, trust and transformation.  The aim of these small community grants is to support projects, activities and organisations that will be of real direct benefit to families and have a direct and tangible social impact on people’s lives. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Not-for-profit organisations with charitable purposes that are operating in England, Scotland and Wales are eligible to apply.  Employees of Warburtons are able to apply on behalf of organisations if they are actively involved with them (e.g. they are a volunteer, trustee, active supporter). | |
| **Grant amount:** | £ 400 | |
| **Application process:** | Online application form | |
| **Deadline:** | 5th of August 2024 | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 03000 123 334 Email: [grantmaking@cafonline.org](mailto:grantmaking@cafonline.org) | |
| **Website:** | <https://www.warburtons.co.uk/goodstuff/financial-giving/> | |

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| **Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | * **In 2024,**the first two rounds will focus on Disability specifically employment and training to ensure better access, and**the third and fourth round will focus on Food Poverty given the increasing levels across the UK.** | |
| **Who can apply?** | Organisations registered with the Charity Commission (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) or OSCR, or exempt from registration, can apply. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Grants of up to £5,000 | |
| **Application process:** | Online application form | |
| **Deadline:** | 31st of July, 2024 | |
| **Contact:** | [admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk](mailto:admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk) | |
| **Website:** | <https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/> | |

# HEALTH & WELLBEING

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| **Pilgrim Trust - Young Women in Mind Programme** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding is intended to support UK registered charities delivering high quality services specifically designed to respond to the needs of young women (aged 16 to 25 years) experiencing mental health difficulties in North West or North East England, Yorkshire and the Humber and Northern Ireland. This will be achieved by: supporting charities that directly engage with young women and who offer sustained and fully integrated programmes; and fostering greater collaboration from various service providers by facilitating grant recipients to come together as cohorts to share best practice, build a supportive peer-network as well as supporting advocacy to bring about policy changes. | |
| **Who can apply?** | To be eligible, applicants must:   * Be a UK-registered charity. * Have been in operation for at least three years. * Have an annual income of between £100,000 and £1 million. * Work or their project is located in:   + North East England - County Durham, Tyne and Wear, Northumberland and the Tees Valley.   + North West England - Cheshire, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside.   + Yorkshire and The Humber – North Yorkshire, West Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, the East Riding of Yorkshire and North and North East Lincolnshire.   + Northern Ireland. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Grants of up to £100,000 spread over three years are available | |
| **Application process:** | There is a two-stage application process:   * The first step is tofill in a short stage 1 application form using the online grants system. **Stage One applications are accepted from 13 May to 8 July 2024.** * The second step is by invitation only for applicants who were successful at stage one. They will have until 27 August to submit a full application. Notification of decisions is expected by end of November 2024. | |
| **Deadline:** | November 2024 | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 020 7834 6510 Email: [info@thepilgrimtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@thepilgrimtrust.org.uk) | |
| **Website:** | <https://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/young-womens-mental-health-grants/> | |

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| **The Eric Wright Charitable Trust Community Grants** | | Eric Wright logo |
| **Aims/priorities:** | Community Grants are aimed at assisting and supporting the development of smaller local charitable organisations which deliver services directly to beneficiaries. While there is no minimum or maximum size requirement for the organisation, it is likely to have an income/expenditure of between £100,000-£500,000 per annum and have been in operation for at least 3 years. The Trust’s main areas of interest are the following:   * Young Person’s Wellbeing * Elderly Services * Education and Training * Health * Carer’s Support * Mental Health * Child / Family Support | |
| **Who can apply?** | Registered Charities based in and operating in the North West. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Grants of between £5,000 - £20,000 are available | |
| **Application process:** | Contact the Trust for an application form | |
| **Deadline:** | Applications can be made at any time | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 01772 698 822  Email: [info@ericwright.co.uk](mailto:info@ericwright.co.uk) | |
| **Website:** | [www.ericwright.co.uk/charitable-trust/community-grants/](http://www.ericwright.co.uk/charitable-trust/community-grants/) | |

# HERITAGE

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| **AHF Transforming Places Through Heritage Programme – Project Viability Grants** | | The Architectural Heritage Fund |
| **Aims/priorities:** | Grants are 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. Projects must be located in England, in places that are or have the potential to be a hub for their community, providing services to a wide catchment population. | |
| **Who can apply?** | * Unincorporated organisations * Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs) * Charitable companies limited by guarantee * Charitable community benefit societies * Community benefit societies * Not-for-private-profit companies limited by guarantee * Community interest companies (CICs) limited by guarantee * Co-operatives * Parish and town councils | |
| **Grant amount:** | Grants of up to £15,000 are available | |
| **Application process:** | Applicants are advised to initially complete the enquiry form on the AHF website to establish eligibility, then complete an online application form | |
| **Deadline:** | Applications can be submitted at any time | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 020 7925 0199  Email: [ahf@ahfund.org.uk](mailto:ahf@ahfund.org.uk) | |
| **Website:** | <https://ahfund.org.uk/grants/england/> | |

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| **Historic England – Regional Capacity Building Programme** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | Historic England offers funding support to third sector organisations in England that are working to promote the sustainable management and development of the historic environment. The funding is for projects that have a regional or local focus within England. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Applications will be accepted from third sector organisations that aim to maintain, manage and develop the historic environment whether regionally or locally in England. | |
| **Grant amount:** | No minimum or maximum grant levels are specified | |
| **Application process:** | There is an online application form | |
| **Deadline:** | Applications can be made at any time | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 0370 333 0607  Email: [customers@HistoricEngland.org.uk](mailto:customers@HistoricEngland.org.uk) | |
| **Website:** | <https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/grants/our-grant-schemes/regional-capacity-grants/> | |

# OLDER PEOPLE

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| **W.G. Edwards Charitable Foundation** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding is for UK registered charities which promote a proactive approach to the physical and mental wellbeing of people who are over 65 years of age.  The charity's work should fall into one of the following categories:   * **Health and welfare** - grants are for the refurbishment of residential care housing for the elderly and for building projects which are nearing completion. Consideration will also be given to the provision of equipment and furniture to enhance care and improve quality of life. * **Community and innovation** - grants for community initiatives such as exercise classes for the over-65s, lunch clubs, horticultural therapy and day trips. Consideration will also be given to technology projects aimed at benefitting the over-65s | |
| **Who can apply?** | UK registered charities may apply.  To be eligible, charities must:   * Be based in the UK. * Be registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator, or the Regulator for Charities in Northern Ireland. * Have as their aim ‘to help people over the age of 65’. * Be applying for assistance towards a capital project such as refurbishment, furniture or equipment. * Be applying for assistance towards an innovative project such as IT for the elderly, fitness classes, lunch clubs, gardening projects, etc.   Applicants must be able to show how they are making a difference to peoples’ lives.  The trustees are interested in supporting a diverse range of charities, from large institutions to small community-run organisations. There is no upper limit in regard to annual turnover.  If the charity has a mixed age group of beneficiaries, the Foundation will consider a donation if approximately 80% are over the age of 65.  If a charity has previously received a grant from the Foundation, it must wait three years before applying for another award. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Grants up to  £3,000 | |
| **Application process:** | Check website for details | |
| **Deadline:** | 10th of September 2024. | |
| **Contact:** | [wgedwardscharity@icloud.com](mailto:wgedwardscharity@icloud.com) | |
| **Website:** | <https://www.wgedwardscharitablefoundation.org.uk/> | |

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| **Home Instead Charities** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding is intended to support local community events that enhance and enrich the lives of people over the age of 55 to combat loneliness and sometimes isolation ensuring they stay fit, active, healthy and connected and contributing to their local communities. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Applications are accepted from small community groups and charities in the UK.  Priority will be given to applications that have a connection to, and are championed by, a local Home Instead office.  To be eligible, applicants must:   * Have a bank account in the same name of the group they are applying for funding under. * Have a policy of being open and inclusive of all, irrespective of race, religion, sex or sexual orientation. * Show that their group members are over 55 years old or the project for which they seek funding benefits people aged over 55 years.   Registered charities must be able to attach a copy of their governing documents and their last set of accounts as part of their application.  Applications will be considered from groups, associations and charities that do not service the over 50s directly but the project they require funding for does, ie, a local school wishes to hold a special afternoon tea for its local care home residents. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Up to £ 1,500 | |
| **Application process:** | Online form | |
| **Deadline:** | July 2024  October 2024 | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 01925 730 273 Email: [charities@homeinstead.co.uk](mailto:charities@homeinstead.co.uk) | |
| **Website:** | <https://www.homeinstead.co.uk/charities/how-we-do-it/apply-for-a-grant/> | |

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| **Concertina Charitable Trust** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | Funding is intended to provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly to provide therapeutic benefit for their health and wellbeing. | |
| **Who can apply?** | The Trust is keen to support smaller charitable organisations in England and Wales that might otherwise find it difficult to gain funding. These include funds to many care homes for the elderly, to provide musical entertainment for residents. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Up to £ 250 | |
| **Application process:** | An application form is available to download from the Trust's website. **The completed form must be sent by post to the Trust Administrator.** | |
| **Deadline:** | 31st October 2024 | |
| **Contact:** | **Simon Baynes** Administrator The Concertina Charitable Trust Nells Platt Smithwood Common Cranleigh Surrey GU6 8QY | |
| **Website:** | <https://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/> | |

# SPORT & RECREATION

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| **Rowing Foundation** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The funding is intended to help organisations and clubs involved in 'on water' elements of the sport of rowing who may be too small to apply for larger sources of funding, such as a National Lottery grant. The foundation also offers funding towards the costs of the refurbishment of boats used by juniors. | |
| **Who can apply?** | Applications will be considered from clubs, schools, or other organisations that are involved in the water elements of the sport of rowing. Most of the grants go to UK Rowing Clubs – but the funders may also support any club or organisation involved in 'on water rowing-type' activities.  Applications for boat refurbishment grants are for any boat belonging to a UK rowing club which is used exclusively for Juniors or those in full-time education. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Grants of up to £4,000 | |
| **Application process:** | * Capital Grants applications are normally considered three times a year, in March, June and November with applications due about a month before the meeting. Application forms are available to complete online at the foundation's website.  Boat refurbishment grantsapplications can be made at any time and are assessed on a rolling basis. An online application form is available on the foundation's website. | |
| **Deadline:** | * The next deadline for Capital Grants applications is 14 October 2024 (noon). | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 01932 855662 Email: [enquiries@therowingfoundation.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@therowingfoundation.org.uk) | |
| **Website:** | <https://therowingfoundation.org.uk/> | |

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| **SUEZ Communities Trust Landfill Communities Fund - Smaller Projects Fund (England)** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | 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. | |
| **Who can apply?** | To be eligible, applicants must:   * Be run on a not-for-profit basis. This could include community groups, parish councils, charities, community interest companies, sports clubs, community associations, local authorities and voluntary organisations. * Own or hold a lease for the project site with at least five years remaining. * Be based at a project site which must be owned or leased by the applying organisation. | |
| **Grant amount:** | Grants of up to £20,000 | |
| **Application process:** | Two stage Online application | |
| **Deadline:** | 14th of August 2024 | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 01908 247630 Email: [info@grantscape.org.uk](mailto:info@grantscape.org.uk) | |
| **Website:** | <https://grantscape.org.uk/fund/suez-communities-fund/suez-communities-fund-england/> | |

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| **Sport England – New Movement Fund** | |  |
| **Aims/priorities:** | The Movement Fund offers crowdfunding pledges, grants and resources to improve physical activity opportunities for the people and communities who need it the most. These groups include:   * people living on low incomes * disabled people or those with long-term health conditions * older people * people from culturally diverse communities * pregnant women and parents with very young children * girls aged 5-16 * LGBTQ+ people * people who are in foster care * people who provide care without pay. | |
| **Who can apply?** | The Movement Fund supports a variety of formally constituted not-for-profit organisation types, including:   * sports clubs * charities * local authorities * schools * Community Benefit Societies * not-for-profit companies | |
| **Grant amount:** | Eligible projects could receive between £300 and £15,000 | |
| **Application process:** | If a new applicant, you register online, and then complete an online application form. | |
| **Deadline:** | Applications can be submitted at any time | |
| **Contact:** | Tel: 0345 850 8508 Email: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org) | |
| **Website:** | <https://www.sportengland.org/news-and-inspiration/new-movement-fund-set-revolutionise-funding-applications> | |

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