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FUNDING CENTRAL

Albert Hunt Trust

Funding Body: Albert Hunt Trust

Description:

Grants are available to local charities in the UK that provide hospice care, provide support for the homeless or promote health and well being.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Coronavirus/COVID-19 update: The Trust has no plans to scale back its overall level of grant-making during the current crisis. However, **applications for capital projects of any nature will not be considered until December 2020 at the earliest.** Grants for capital projects that have already been agreed are unaffected by this announcement.

Applications will be considered from local charities that:

- Provide hospice care.
- Provide support for the homeless.
- Promote health and well being. Areas of support under this heading have included physical and learning disability, physical and mental health, plus social challenge and deprivation. Organisations in this category should have an annual income of below £250,000. However, the trust we will look at capital projects, such as significant equipment purchases or building works irrespective of the income levels

The funding can be used for 'a range of purposes and could include':

- Single awards for capital projects (building / equipment / renovation).
- Grants for core funding to include staff costs.
- Ongoing running costs for specific projects.

The type, size and time period of the award is decided on the basis of the perceived 'difference' that the Trust's support will make to the organisation, to the project and to the targeted beneficiaries.

Application Procedure:

The online application form can be found on the Trust's website. Applications can be submitted at any time and will be considered on a 'regular' basis. Contact the Albert Hunt Trust for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

Albert Hunt Trust

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E-Mail: info@alberthuntrust.org.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

Alchemy Foundation

Funding Body: Alchemy Foundation

Description:

Grants are available to registered charities for disability, social welfare inner city community projects, penal reform, and respite for carers in England and Wales.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

A substantial proportion of the total funds available are allocated in the form of repeat grants for projects previously supported. The amount available for supporting new projects is, therefore, limited.

Applications can be made at any time.

The charity's objects are particularly focused on the following:

- The Alchemist Scheme, which receives about half of the available funding.
- Disability, especially mobility, access, help lines and communications.
- Social welfare, including inner city community projects, disaffected youth, family mediation, homelessness.
- Respite for carers.
- Penal reform, including work with prisoners, especially young prisoners, and their families.

Application Procedure:

The Foundation does not maintain a website or an email address.

Applicants should write to the Alchemy Foundation for information on how to apply.

Useful Contacts:

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Alchemy Foundation
Trevereux Manor
Limpsfield Chart
Oxted
Surrey
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FUNDING CENTRAL

Allchurches Trust - Hope Beyond

Funding Body: Allchurches Trust Limited

Description:

Grants are available for churches and Christian charities to adapt to the challenges and opportunities presented by the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 50,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Grants of up to £50,000 are available.

Organisations cannot apply for a specific grant amount and instead are asked to provide information on the cost of the project and a high-level budget. Guidance on how to provide a high-level budget is available on the Allchurches website.

The aim of the Hope Beyond grants programme is to enable churches and Christian charities to meet changing needs within their communities as the longer-term impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis becomes clearer.

There is no deadline. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all the funding has been allocated.

Churches will normally need to be part of a denomination that is a member of Churches Together in England or the equivalent in Scotland, Wales and Ireland, or belong to a local ecumenical "churches together" group.

Projects that address at least one of the following three key aims are eligible:

- Projects responding to the issues of loneliness and isolation exacerbated by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.
- Projects focused on growing community resilience and promoting mental and emotional health and wellbeing, including the provision of mental health and wellbeing support groups and 1:1 counselling for people of all ages (including clergy).
- Projects focused on growing technological capability and resilience, particularly increasing digital capacity and provision, and supporting those without online access to get online through training and support.

The grants are to be used to implement new ways of working and introduce new and/or enhanced support and activities to meet changing need as a direct response to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. The grants can cover:

- Capital costs, such as adaptation of buildings, the purchase of equipment, accessibility improvements and measures to ensure buildings are COVID-19 safe.
- Project-related salaries and some other revenue costs (to the end of 2021), such as training of staff and/or volunteers.

Application Procedure:

The Trust aims to respond to applications within three months.

The online application form, guidance documents and FAQs can be found on the Trust's website.

Contact the Allchurches Trust for further information.

FUNDING CENTRAL

Useful Contacts:

Grants Administrator
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FUNDING CENTRAL

Allchurches Trust

Funding Body: Allchurches Trust Limited

Description:

Grants are available for churches of all denominations and Christian charities that are tackling pressing social issues in the UK and Ireland.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: £ 1,000

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

The aim of the Trust is to fund projects in the following areas:

- Building communities, especially where they are hurting or broken.
- Helping people, especially those in particular need, to flourish.
- Growing churches, spiritually and numerically.

Applications may be made at any time.

Churches of a range of denominations are eligible, as long as they are members of Churches Together in England (CTE), Action of Churches Together in Scotland (ACTS), Churches Together in Wales (Cytun), the Irish Council of Churches or a local "churches together" group.

The funding is for churches and Christian charities tackling issues like:

- Homelessness and poverty.
- Mental health and counselling.
- Social exclusion and loneliness.
- Ex-offender support.
- Community health and wellbeing.
- Substance misuse.

Funding is also available for:

- Church repairs, renovations, reordering and new builds.
- Community outreach by churches and Christian organisations
- Protection of ecclesiastical heritage.

The Trust also has a separate grants programme ("Growing Lives") aimed at equipping churches and Christian organisations to connect with children and young people. Grants of up to £25,000 are available through this programme. Growing Lives will close for applications at 12pm on 30 October 2020.

Applications from all parts of the UK and Ireland are welcome, particularly from areas of social and economic deprivation.

Application Procedure:

Guidelines and an online application form can be found on the Trust's website.

Contact the Allchurches Trust for further information.

FUNDING CENTRAL

Useful Contacts:

Grants Administrator
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FUNDING CENTRAL

Anchor Foundation

Funding Body: The Anchor Foundation

Description:

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

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline 31 January 2021	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 10,000	Minimum Value: £ 500

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

The Trust does not normally give grants to the same project for more than three years.

The Anchor Foundation offers grants to Christian charities throughout the UK that are concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts. Projects can be in the UK or abroad.

Applications can be made at any time and are considered in April and October. Applications should be received by 31 January for the April meeting and by 31 July for the October meeting.

The trustees look favourably on organisations whose boards demonstrate equal opportunities.

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.

Grants for building work will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

Application Procedure:

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

Interested applicants should note that all of the relevant information is contained on the Foundation's website and correspondence will not be entered into.

Useful Contacts:

Secretary

The Anchor Foundation

PO Box 21107

Alloa

FK12 5WA

E-Mail: secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust

Funding Body: The Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust

Description:

Grants are available to UK registered charities for charitable projects that support people of all ages who are socially disadvantaged and/or have mental and/or physical disabilities.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. In the past years, most grants have ranged from £1,000 to £6,000.

The aim of the Trust is to alleviate suffering by making grants to charitable organisations that try to help those who are vulnerable in society.

Applications are accepted at any time and are considered twice a year, in June and October.

The funding is for projects that support people of all ages who are socially disadvantaged and/or have mental and/or physical disabilities.

Application Procedure:

Applications must be made via the online application form available on the website of the Trust.

If an application does not receive any reply, then it has not been successful, most probably because of the Trust's limited financial resources. The advisory committee will only get in touch with applicants if the Trustees decide to consider the request at one of the two Trustees Meetings.

Contact the Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Vivienne Jurgens
The Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust

Kellas Estate
Mains of Kellas
IV30 8TS
Kellas
Moray
Scotland

E-Mail: grants@ajct.org.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

Bernard Sunley Foundation

Funding Body: Bernard Sunley Foundation

Description:

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.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: £ 1,000

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

Applications can be submitted at any time and are considered on a regular basis throughout the year. Applications will be reviewed in order of receipt.

Applications are considered from all areas of England and Wales, particularly where rural and isolated communities are concerned.

The funding is for one-off capital projects (not running costs) such as new buildings, major refurbishments, transport and equipment. Rented premises are expected to have a lease of at least 10 years. Applications for transport should be for new, not used, vehicles. Applications for equipment should be for single, high cost (£5,000 and over), durable items.

Application Procedure:

Guidelines and an online application form can be found at the Bernard Sunley Foundation website.

Contact the Bernard Sunley Foundation for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

Bernard Sunley Foundation

20 Berkeley Square

London

W1J 6LH

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E-Mail: office@bernardsunley.org

FUNDING CENTRAL

Big Local

Funding Body: National Lottery Community Fund

Description:

Big Local is a place-based investment programme supporting residents in 150 Big Local areas around England to lead change in their area.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

A total of £1 million is available for each of the 150 Big Local areas.

A few areas operate local small grants schemes/commissioning opportunities.

Local Trust is a unique organisation whose aim is to support resident- and community-led solutions for creating lasting change throughout England.

Each area is different, and each Big Local progresses at a different pace in involving people locally, forming a Big Local partnership and creating a plan.

Big Local is resident-led as residents know best what will make a real and meaningful difference to their areas and the people who live there.

Big Local empowers people to develop plans and find solutions that work for their communities, giving them the opportunity to try new ideas and become stronger through learning and overcoming challenges. Residents create a vision and Big Local plan for their area, which includes deciding on their priorities, what activities to run, who to work with and how the funding will be used over the 10 years.

Groups should check the [map](https://localtrust.org.uk/map/) (https://localtrust.org.uk/map/) available on the Big Local website to find out if their location is eligible.

Application Procedure:

Organisations should first use the [map](https://localtrust.org.uk/map/) (https://localtrust.org.uk/map/) on the website to find out if their location is eligible. They can then contact the local partnership for details on how to get involved and apply for funding.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

Local Trust

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7-14 Great Dover Street

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SE1 4YR

Tel: 020 3588 0565

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FUNDING CENTRAL

Big Society Capital

Funding Body: Big Society Capital

Description:

Investments are available to UK-based fund managers and social banks who provide financial and other support to charities and social enterprises for projects tackling major social issues within the UK. There is a special focus on providing homes for those most in need, supporting communities to improve lives, and early action to prevent problems.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 15,000,000	Minimum Value: £ 500,000

Big Society Capital invests in intermediaries (fund managers and social banks), who then invest in charities and social enterprises to tackle social issues across the UK.

Loan investment of between £500,000 and £15 million is generally available.

BSC can invest through a variety of structures, such as direct debt in a fund manager or pooled vehicles like limited partnerships. It has the ability to use other means such as underwriting or direct investments where it believes this is the most effective way of tackling market failure and addressing social issues.

Big Society Capital was set up in 2012 with funding from dormant bank accounts in England and from four of the UK's largest high street banks.

- Improving people's lives by tackling problems at an early stage.
- Providing homes for those most in need.
- Supporting communities in the most under-served places to rebuild and to improve lives.

Expressions of Interest may be submitted at any time.

Application Procedure:

There is a three-stage application process. Initially an Expression of Interest form should be submitted through the Big Society Capital website.

Those who are successful at this stage will be invited to submit a full business plan and financial model, which will be assessed for due diligence. The final stage for successful applicants is the legal agreement, which sets out what the investment can be used for and the governance arrangements in place to protect the mission.

Contact the Big Society Capital for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Investment Enquiries

Big Society Capital

New Fetter Place
8-10 New Fetter Lane
London
EC4A 1AZ

Tel: 020 7186 2500

E-Mail: investmentenquiries@big societycapital.com

FUNDING CENTRAL

Bishop Radford Trust

Funding Body: Bishop Radford Trust

Description:

Grants are available for UK registered charities to support the work of the Christian church in the UK and internationally.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 5,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Last year, approximately £500,000 was given in grants to 37 charities.

There are two levels of funding for unsolicited applications:

- One-off low-level grants of up to £2,000.
- Mid-level grants of up to £5,000 for networking organisations.

A third level of larger grants is only available for organisations that have already received a grant from the Trust and will be working in partnership with the Trust.

The Bishop Radford Trust is a charity which supports Christian ministry in the UK and internationally. It works with a range of different charities and has given over £6 million to more than 400 charities since it was founded in 2006.

Applications can be submitted throughout the year. There are no cut-off deadlines. If all the funds have been committed for the year, the Trust will close the grant application process on the website and announce when it is due to reopen.

The Trustees consider the following factors in the decision process:

- For work within the UK, they tend to give to smaller charities where the contribution makes a significant difference.
- For work based overseas, they tend to give through larger, more established Christian UK registered charities, or through charities where they have a personal connection.
- Preference is given to projects where the apparent need is great and the potential scale of the impact is substantial.
- Projects which spark interest and passion are favoured.

Application Procedure:

Contact the Bishop Radford Trust for further information by using the '[contact us](https://bishopradsfordtrust.org.uk/contact/)' (<https://bishopradsfordtrust.org.uk/contact/>) page on their website.

Useful Contacts:

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Devonshire House

1 Devonshire Street

London

W1W 5DR

E-Mail: enquiries@bishopradsfordtrust.org.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

Camelia Trust

Funding Body: Camelia Trust

Description:

Grant for charitable organisations undertaking health or social welfare projects in the cities of Manchester and Liverpool.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Funding is at the discretion of the Trust. Most grants tend to be awarded between £500 and £3,000.

The funding is intended to support organisations that address social welfare and work with the following groups:

- Elderly people.
- Young people.
- People with disabilities.

Applicants will be considered twice a year: in January and July.

Charitable organisations operating in either Manchester or Liverpool may apply.

Application Procedure:

The Trust does not have a website or a formal application form.

To apply, groups should write a letter to the Trust. This can be done at any time.

Applicants will be considered twice a year: in January and July.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

Camelia Trust

9 Wainwright Road

Altrincham

WA14 4BW

Tel: 0161 928 0731

E-Mail: jennyasykes@icloud.com

FUNDING CENTRAL

Cayo Foundation

Funding Body: Cayo Foundation

Description:

Grants are available to registered charities for projects taking place in England and Wales that are charitable in nature.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

Applications are reviewed four times a year.

Funding can be used for a wide range of charitable projects and activities.

In the past funding has been awarded to charities that are involved in the areas of crime fighting, military history, education, medical research and training, children's issues and the performing arts.

Application Procedure:

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

Application is by letter to the Cayo Foundation stating the purpose for which the funding is needed.

Applicants may call the Cayo Foundation for details about how to make a submission, but all other enquiries should be made in writing.

Useful Contacts:

Angela McCarville
Cayo Foundation
7 Cowley Street
London
SW1P 3NB

Tel: 020 7248 6700

FUNDING CENTRAL

Charles Hayward Foundation

Funding Body: Charles Hayward Foundation

Description:

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

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 75,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

The Foundation offers the following:

- Small grants of up to £7,000.
- Main grants for Social & Criminal Justice for £10,000 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 between £20,000 and £50,000.
- Overseas grants of up to £15,000 for one-off projects.

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.

Applications may be submitted any time.

Contact The Charles Hayward Foundation for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Dorothy Napierala
Charles Hayward Foundation
Hayward House
45 Harrington Gardens
London
SW7 4JU

Tel: 020 7370 7063

FUNDING CENTRAL

Clara E Burgess Charity

Funding Body: Clara E Burgess Charity

Description:

Grants for registered charities in the UK undertaking projects for the benefit of children and young people.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. As a guide, the majority of previous grants have been for under £5,000, however, larger grants of up to £40,000 have also been awarded.

The Clara E Burgess Charity provides grants to charities throughout the UK. The Charity is administered by the Royal Bank of Scotland.

The Charity offers funding to support projects which will benefit the health and well-being of children and young persons, in particular by the provision of facilities and assistance to enhance the education, health and physical well-being of such children, in order that their conditions of life may be improved, but having particular regard to children under the age of 10 years and those who have lost either one or both parents.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Application Procedure:

The Charity does not have a website, an email address, or a formal application form.

Applications should be made in writing, providing background details about their charity, the project they want funding for, and a break down of the funding costs. Annual accounts are also required.

Applications should be as brief as possible.

Useful Contacts:

Administrator
Royal Bank of Scotland
1st Floor, Trinity Quay 1
Avon Street
Bristol
BS2 0PT

Tel: 03453 042424

FUNDING CENTRAL

Comic Relief Community Fund - Capacity Building Grant

Funding Body: Comic Relief

Description:

Grants are available for small local grassroots organisations in England to become stronger and more robust and better able to deliver projects that bring about lasting change.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 1,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Capacity Building grants of up to £1,000 are available.

The Community Fund is provided by Comic Relief and administered for organisations in England by community charity, Groundwork, which specialises in transforming communities and the local environment for the better.

The Fund aims to deliver long lasting community driven change by awarding Capacity Building grants to organisations whose work delivers on one of Comic Relief's four strategic themes:

- Children Survive and Thrive: Projects that support children up to the age of eleven to reach their potential and have the best start in life.
- Fighting for Gender Justice: Projects that improve equality for women, girls and initiatives that help people affected by domestic violence, abuse or exploitation due to their gender.
- A Safe Place to Be: Projects that support people who are rebuilding their lives because of homelessness or forced migration.
- Mental Health Matters: Projects that support good mental health in communities, improve access to support and tackle stigma and discrimination.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Application Procedure:

The first step in the application process is to complete the online eligibility checklist which can be found on the Groundwork website along with the guidance notes to each programme.

Contact Groundwork for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Grants Team
Groundwork UK
Lockside
5 Scotland Street
Birmingham
B1 2RR

Tel: 0121 237 5800
E-Mail: comirelief@groundwork.org.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

Comic Relief Community Fund - Project Delivery Grant

Funding Body: Comic Relief

Description:

Grants are available for small local grassroots organisations in England to support projects that deliver against one of Comic Relief's four strategic themes.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 4,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Project Delivery grants of up to £4,000 are available.

The Community Fund is provided by Comic Relief and administered for organisations in England by community charity, Groundwork, which specialises in transforming communities and the local environment for the better.

The Fund aims to deliver long lasting community driven change by awarding Project Delivery grants to organisations whose work delivers on one of Comic Relief's four strategic themes:

- Children Survive and Thrive: Projects that support children up to the age of 11 to reach their potential and have the best start in life.
- Fighting for Gender Justice: Projects that improve equality for women, girls and initiatives that help people affected by domestic violence, abuse or exploitation due to their gender.
- A Safe Place to Be: Projects that support people who are rebuilding their lives because of homelessness or forced migration.
- Mental Health Matters: Projects that support good mental health in communities, improve access to support and tackle stigma and discrimination.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Applications for project delivery funding from the Mental Health Matters theme are currently not being accepted, as the funding for this theme has now been fully allocated. Funding under any of the other three themes remains available.

Application Procedure:

The first step in the application process is to complete the online eligibility checklist which can be found on the Groundwork website along with the guidance notes. Contact Groundwork for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Grants Team
Groundwork UK
Lockside
5 Scotland Street
Birmingham
B1 2RR

Tel: 0121 237 5800
E-Mail: comirelief@groundwork.org.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

Comic Relief COVID-19 Community Fund

Funding Body: Comic Relief

Description:

Grants are available for small local grassroots organisations in England to provide emergency relief in their communities during the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis and also recover from the impact that the crisis has had on their services.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 4,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Approximately 150 grants will be awarded in total.

Grants of up to £4,000 are available.

The grants must be spent by the end of February 2021.

- Separately, enhanced “capacity building” grants of up to £1,000 are available through the regular Comic Relief Community Fund - Capacity Building Grant (also administered by Groundwork) to help support organisations become more robust and better able to deliver projects and bring about lasting change.
- The Comic Relief COVID-19 Community Fund is provided with funds raised by the British public through the Big Night In appeal and with match funding from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media, and Sport (DCMS). The Fund is administered by Groundwork.
- The funding aims to support local grassroots organisations in England to respond to the needs of vulnerable individuals, families and communities during the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis and recover from the impact that the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis has had on their services.
- Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the end of 2020. The Fund may close for applications earlier if all funds have been awarded.
- Applications are accepted from grassroots, not-for-profit voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies) that include members with lived experience.
- Organisations must be based in and deliver services in a local area and have local people involved in the running of the organisation.
- There is particular interest in applications from organisations that support BAME and LGBTQ communities, who have been disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 crisis.

Application Procedure:

This is a short-term response and recovery Fund. Grants will be distributed quickly through a simplified application process and weekly grants panels from August 2020. Guidance notes and an online application form can be found on Groundwork’s website.

Contact Groundwork for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Grants Team
Groundwork UK
Lockside
5 Scotland Street
Birmingham
B1 2RR

Tel: 0121 237 5800
E-Mail: comirelief@groundwork.org.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

Co-op Food Fund

Funding Body: Co-operative Group

Description:

Grants are available for local charities and community organisations across the UK for local programmes that provide access to food and sustainable solutions to food poverty.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline 13 November 2020	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 10,000	Minimum Value: £ 20,000

A total of £1.5 million is available across the UK.

Most grants will be in the £2,000 to £10,000 range.

Applicants should check with their local community foundation for the minimum and maximum level in their area. In some cases, individual community foundations might decide to award a larger grant to an organisation that is covering a larger geographic area or is leading on a coordinated partnership response.

The funding for the Co-op Food Fund comes from money raised over the summer through purchases from the Co-op's picnic range. The Fund is administered locally through the national network of community foundations in the UK, using their local expertise.

The deadline for applications is 13 November 2020.

Application Procedure:

Organisations should contact their local community foundation for further information.

A list of all community foundations and their websites can be found on the UK Community Foundations website.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

UK Community Foundations

Unit 1.04 Piano House

9 Brighton Terrace

London

SW9 8DJ

E-Mail: info@ukcommunityfoundations.org

FUNDING CENTRAL

David Wilson Homes North West - Our Space Your Place Grants

Funding Body: David Wilson Homes North West

Description:

Grants are 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.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 1,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Applications can be submitted at any time and will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Any companies and organisations, including community groups and charities, that are based in Cheshire, Greater Manchester, Staffordshire, Merseyside, Flintshire, Wrexham and Lancashire can apply.

The grants are to be used for project costs. Funded activities must be something which will genuinely enhance or improve services, facilities or the environment within the applicant's local area.

Application Procedure:

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

The completed application form should be returned by post to Hannah Elwell at Unsworth Sugden.

Useful Contacts:

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

FUNDING CENTRAL

Dorothy Holmes Charitable Trust

Funding Body: Dorothy Holmes Charitable Trust

Description:

Grant for registered charities undertaking benevolent projects in England and Wales.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

The Dorothy Holmes Charitable Trust offers grants to registered charities in England and Wales.

The scheme is intended to support general charitable purposes. In particular the scheme wishes to support projects with the following themes:

- Medical research.
- Disability.
- Older people.
- Young people and children.

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

Smaller registered charities working in England and Wales are eligible to apply.

Application Procedure:

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

Applications must be made in writing.

Contact Dorothy Holmes Charitable Trust for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

Dorothy Holmes Charitable Trust

5A Bear Lane

London

SE1 0UH

E-Mail: mcody@pragermetis.com

FUNDING CENTRAL

Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund

Funding Body: Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund

Description:

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

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 5,000	Minimum Value: £ 250

The Trust has approximately £500,000 to award in grants each year.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trust.

The Trust offers two levels of funding:

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

The maximum period of support will normally be two years.

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

The Trustees are particularly interested in the following:

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

Applications can be submitted at any time for Minor Grants and applications in support of coronavirus/COVID-19 operations and activities.

Applications for Major Grants should be submitted by the annual deadlines of 1 February, 1 May, 1 September and 1 December.

Application Procedure:

There is one application form for all three areas. The form can be downloaded from the Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund website.

Completed application forms should be sent to the appropriate office for the applicant's area:

- Greater Manchester applications to the Greater Manchester Lieutenancy office.
- Merseyside applications to the Merseyside Lieutenancy office.
- Lancashire applications to the Lancashire Lieutenancy office.

Applicants should contact the relevant Lieutenancy office for further information.

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Useful Contacts:

Lieutenant Colonel Sean McEvoy BEM
Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund

Suite 4a
4th Floor
Exchange Station
Tithebarn Street
Liverpool
L2 2QP

Tel: 0151 363 9528

E-Mail: m.sl.clerk@lieutenancy.info

FUNDING CENTRAL

DWF Charitable Foundation

Funding Body: The DWF Charitable Foundation

Description:

One-off grants are available to registered charities in the UK for projects that address issues of homelessness, employability, education, health and well being.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 5,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

The DWF Charitable Foundation, which was established by the law firm DWF LLP, provides funds, resources and support to help communities 'achieve their full potential'. The Foundation's funding is raised by DWF staff.

The Foundation's work focuses on the issues of homelessness, health and wellbeing, employability and education.

The Foundation has been set up to help with initiatives that develop and improve local communities by:

- Tackling a specific community issue.
- Helping voluntary and community groups become more effective and efficient.
- Encouraging the involvement in the community of those too often excluded.
- Enabling young people to develop skills for the benefit of the community.

Applications can be submitted at any time and will be considered at the relevant Grant Committee Meeting which take place in March, September and November.

Registered charities in the UK that are working locally can apply for one-off grants.

Running costs and salaries will only be funded if they are part of a project application.

Application Procedure:

An online application form along with guidelines and frequently asked questions can be found on the DWF Foundation webpage of the DWF LLP website.

Useful Contacts:

Clare Beavan
The DWF Charitable Foundation
DWF LLP
5 St Pauls Square
Old Hall Street
Liverpool
L3 9AE

Tel: 07736 121 046
E-Mail: clare.beavan@dwf.law

FUNDING CENTRAL

E C Sosnow Charitable Trust

Funding Body: E C Sosnow Charitable Trust

Description:

Grants for charitable organisations in the UK carrying out a variety of social welfare activities.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 5,000	Minimum Value: £ 1,500

The Trust has about £60,000 to give in funding each year.

Although funding is at the discretion of the Trustees, most grants tend to be in the £1,500 to £5,000 range with a larger grant made in exceptional circumstances.

There is a small amount of funding available to support charitable organisations undertaking projects in the fields of education, the arts, the underprivileged, healthcare and emergency relief.

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

Application Procedure:

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

Contact E C Sosnow Charitable Trust for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

E C Sosnow Charitable Trust

c/o Bourner Bullock
Sovereign House
212-224 Shaftesbury Avenue
London
WC2H 8HQ

Tel: 0207 2405821

FUNDING CENTRAL

Emerton-Christie Charity

Funding Body: The Emerton-Christie Charity

Description:

Grants are available for registered charities undertaking education, health or social welfare projects throughout the UK.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 3,000	Minimum Value: £ 1,000

Funding is available at the discretion of the Trustees. Most grants awarded in the past years have been for between £1,000 and £3,000.

The Emerton-Christie Charity offers grants to registered charities undertaking a wide range of projects in the UK, especially in the areas of education/training, disability, the advancement of health or saving of lives, arts/culture/heritage/science and environment/conservation/heritage.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Application Procedure:

Interested applicants must apply in writing.

This Charity does not maintain a website. Applicants should contact Emerton-Christie Charity for further information via telephone, email or in writing.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

The Emerton-Christie Charity

Kelswyn House
Bowness-On-Solway
Wigton
CA7 5AG

Tel: 07791168778

E-Mail: joannajeeves@gmail.com

FUNDING CENTRAL

First Steps Enterprise Fund

Funding Body: ASDA Foundation

Description:

A loan/grant funding package is available for small community-led charities and social enterprises based and working in England to help them grow their services and become more sustainable.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 30,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

The pilot fund is £300,000.

A loan/grant package of up to £30,000 (90% loan and 10% grant) is available. A package of up to £50,000 will be considered in exceptional cases.

The loan element is charged at 5% (fixed) to be repaid over a period of four years with an optional capital holiday for the first year.

The First Steps Enterprise Fund is offering loan/grant packages to charities and social enterprises working in communities in England to help them grow their services and become more sustainable. The investments are the first steps towards accessing the wider social investment market and more financing options.

Applications can be made at any time. The Social Investment Business should be contacted initially to discuss any potential applications.

Preference is given to organisations that work in the following areas:

- Older people.
- Health and wellbeing.
- Employment for young people.

Application Procedure:

Applicants should contact SIB's loans team to discuss potential applications or for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

Social Investment Business

CAN Mezzanine, Borough

7-14 Great Dover Street

London

SE1 4YR

Tel: 020 3096 7900

E-Mail: loans@sibgroup.org.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

Ford Britain Trust

Funding Body: Ford Britain Trust

Description:

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and schools for projects that benefit local communities in Great Britain with preference given to Essex, including East London, Southampton, Daventry, Manchester, Liverpool, and Bridgend (South Wales).

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline 31 January 2021	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 3,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

The following levels of funding are available:

- Small Grants of between £1 and £250.
- Large Grants of between £251 and £3,000.

The deadline for small grant applications is 31 October 2020 and for large grant applications is 31 January 2021.

Applications will be considered for projects being undertaken/expenditure being made in all UK postcodes; however, locations near Ford Motor Company Limited / FCE Bank plc UK operations are given a higher weighting:

- Essex (including East London)
- Bridgend (South Wales)
- Southampton
- Daventry
- Manchester
- Liverpool

The funding is intended to support the following activities:

- Work that has clear benefits to the local community/environment.
- Work with young people/children.
- Education/schools (mainstream).
- Special education needs.
- People with disabilities.

The grants can be used for the following purposes:

- Contributions to capital projects (eg, refurbishments).
- Capital expenditure items (eg furniture/equipment/computers).
- Contributions towards the purchase of new Ford vehicles (maximum grant £3,000).

Application Procedure:

The deadlines for applications are:

- Small grants - 31 October 2020 for review in November 2020.
- Large grants - 31 January 2021 for review in March 2021.

An application form can be found on the Trust's website, and the completed form should be submitted by email.

Contact the Ford Britain Trust for further details.

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Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

Ford Britain Trust

Ford Dunton Technical Centre

Laindon

Basildon

Essex

SS15 6EE

E-Mail: fbtrust@ford.com

FUNDING CENTRAL

Forever Manchester

Funding Body: Forever Manchester

Description:

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

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

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

Deadlines vary depending on the individual fund. Applicants should check the Forever Manchester website for specific opening and closing dates.

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

Application Procedure:

Online application forms can be found on the Forever Manchester website.

Contact Forever Manchester for further information.

Useful Contacts:

**Communities Team
Forever Manchester**

2nd Floor
8 Hewitt Street
Manchester
M15 4GB

Tel: 0161 214 0940

E-Mail: awards@forevermanchester.com

FUNDING CENTRAL

G F Eyre Charitable Trust

Funding Body: G F Eyre Charitable Trust

Description:

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

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

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

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.

Applicants may apply at any time.

Application Procedure:

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.

Useful Contacts:

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

FUNDING CENTRAL

Garfield Weston Foundation

Funding Body: Garfield Weston Foundation

Description:

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.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

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.

Applications can be made at any time.

Application Procedure:

The Regular Grants programme is open for applications throughout the year. There are no deadlines. It takes around four months from the time an application is received to notification of a decision.

Application guidelines can be found on the Foundation's website and applicants are encouraged to read through them before starting their online application.

Major Grants cannot be applied for via the Foundation's website. Instead, applicants should email a one page summary to grants administrator Ciara Molloy 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.

Contact the Garfield Weston Foundation for further information.

Useful Contacts:

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

FUNDING CENTRAL

Henry Smith Charity - Main Grants - Strengthening Communities

Funding Body: The Henry Smith Charity

Description:

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.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 60,000	Minimum Value: £ 20,000

Grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year, for up to three years, are available. The Charity will not consider making a grant that is equivalent to more than 50% of the projected annual running costs of an organisation.

The Fund's main focus remains on funding small charitable organisations working at grassroots level, to ensure that funding reaches the most disadvantaged areas of the UK, targeting places that are economically marginalised and affected by poverty.

The Charity's three main priorities are as follows:

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

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

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

Application Procedure:

An online applications form and detailed guidance notes can be found on the Henry Smith Charity website. 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.

Contact the Henry Smith Charity for more information.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

The Henry Smith Charity

6th Floor
65 Leadenhall Street
London
EC3A 2AD

Tel: 020 7264 4970

FUNDING CENTRAL

Hodge Foundation (Jane Hodge Foundation)

Funding Body: The Hodge Foundation

Description:

Grants are available to UK registered or exempt charities for projects that address the objectives of the Foundation which are welfare, education, medical treatment and research, and religion.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Previous grants have been for up to £100,000 although the majority of grants are for up to £10,000.

Originally established as the Jane Hodge Foundation in 1962, the Hodge Foundation's aim is to support charitable projects that have effective solutions to helping those most in need in the UK.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Projects must address at least one of the following objectives of the Foundation:

- Welfare - support for charities working with people who may be vulnerable or disadvantaged and who need assistance to improve their lives. This includes a variety of causes and groups including the elderly, homeless, disabled, special needs and those with mental health issues.
- Education - Importance is placed on support for education and learning, both within formal school settings and practical approaches to learning which support young people to fulfil their potential and thrive including those with special needs. The Foundation continues to support arts projects for education that encourage and inspire audiences across the UK and bring a range of benefits to people of all ages and backgrounds.
- Medical - support for medical related charities specialising in the treatment and support for specific illnesses and research. The main focus has been on local hospices, children's care and university-based research in the fields of cancer and mental health.
- Religion - supports projects such as facilities in church buildings and inclusive activities for the wider community.

Application Procedure:

There is no formal application form; rather groups should send a description of their project of no more than three pages along with their budget and timetable. This should be sent either by post or by email to the Foundation. Full details of the information required by the Foundation can be found on the Foundation's website under the 'how to apply' section. Contact the Hodge Foundation for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Foundation Administrator
The Hodge Foundation

One Central Square
Cardiff
CF10 1FS

Tel: 029 2078 7674

E-Mail: contact@hodgefoundation.org.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

Irwell Valley Foundation

Funding Body: Irwell Valley Housing Association

Description:

Grants are available to not-for-profit groups and organisations operating in the areas served by the Irwell Valley Housing Association who wish to find local solutions to local problems.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 25,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Funding is available as follows:

- To benefit **individual people**: up to value of £10,000.
- For long term benefits to **a whole community**: up to the value of £25,000.

Funding is intended to support local groups and residents who are seeking local solutions to local problems and who want to provide positive change within the community. The Foundation helps people find local solutions to local problems and encourages positive change within the communities. The Foundation encourages personal development and wellbeing, as well as projects and initiatives that benefit the wider community.

Applications are accepted at any time.

The current round awards funds to support people and boost communities.

Projects must benefit residents in areas where Irwell Valley provide homes and services: Bolton, Bury, Salford, Trafford, Manchester, Tameside and Stockport, Pendle and Rossendale.

Applicants under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian countersign the application.

Application Procedure:

Applications must be submitted online and are reviewed monthly.

Contact the Irwell Valley Foundation for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

Irwell Valley Housing Association

First Floor
The Soapworks
Colgate Lane
Salford
M5 3LZ

Tel: 0300 561 1111

E-Mail: contact@irwellvalley.co.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

John James Charitable Trust

Funding Body: John James Charitable Trust

Description:

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

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

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

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

The 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.

Applications can be made at any time.

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

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

Application Procedure:

Guidance can be found on the John James Charitable Trust's website.

Applications can be made online at the Trust website.

Contact the Trust for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Trust Administrator
John James Charitable Trust

6 Mina Road
London
SW19 3AU

Tel: 01483 464224

E-Mail: info@JohnJamesTrust.org

FUNDING CENTRAL

Joseph Rank Trust

Funding Body: The Joseph Rank Trust

Description:

Grants are available in the UK to support organisations that work to either advance the Christian faith or carry out other charitable purposes. Uncommitted funds are limited and only a very limited number of grants are made in response to unsolicited appeals.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

There are no minimum or maximum levels of grant available, however the resources available for unsolicited appeals are very limited.

The Joseph Rank Trust Grant is provided and administered by the Joseph Rank Trust and is available for registered charities in the UK.

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.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

The Trustees will next meet in 2021: in January, April, July and October to consider applications.

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

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

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

Application Procedure:

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

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

- Charity name and charity registration number.
- A detailed description of the project for which funding is sought.
- What the applicant is doing, why they are doing it and what they aspire to do.
- 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).

A summary of budget and costings of the project (for revenue applications a three-year income and expenditure budget for the period that funding is being sought), including details of grant applications made to other external funders, should be placed in an appendix. Applicants should also enclose copies of their most recent monthly management accounts and most recent audited annual report and accounts.

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Contact the Trust secretary for further information.

Useful Contacts:

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

FUNDING CENTRAL

Leathersellers' Company Charitable Fund

Funding Body: Leathersellers' Company

Description:

Grants are available to support the work of registered charities in the UK.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 3,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Two levels of funding are available:

- Small Grants Programme for one-off grants of up to £3,000.
- Main Grants Programme for single and multiple year (up to 4 years) grants of £5,000 or more. The value of the grant awarded varies according to the size of the charity, the total cost of the project and other funding that has been secured. **(Currently closed to applications.)**

Funding can be for special projects, capital grants and core costs such as salaries, rent and utilities.

The Leathersellers' Company Charitable Fund provides funding to registered charities in the UK.

The Charitable Fund operates two grant programmes for charities:

- Small Grants Programme, which is a fast track application process for small one-off grants. This is useful for small projects to cover unexpected expenses.
- Main Grants Programme which awards multi-year grants for up to four years and large single year grants. This can help with special projects, capital grants, and core costs.

The Fund particularly welcomes applications supporting the use of leather within the footwear, fashion and other industries, education in leather technology and the leather trade.

Latest Information:

September 2020 update - Small Grants Programme:

From September 2020 to June 2021 there will be 14 application rounds, with submissions accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The total number of applications will be capped with only the first 50 applications after each round opens able to be submitted.

The 2020 rounds will open to applications on:

- 9 September 2020
- 1 October 2020
- 15 October 2020
- 1 November 2020
- 15 November 2020

Following a winter break, the next block of application rounds will open on 1 Jan 2021. (The full schedule of application dates is available on the Leathersellers' Company website.)

The Main Grants Programme is currently closed to applications.

To be eligible organisations must be:

- Be currently supporting vulnerable people.
- Be working in geographical areas of high deprivation.
- Have an annual income under £200,000.

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Application Procedure:

Small Grants Programme application forms are available to complete online at the Company's website.

Applicants can expect to be notified by email of the outcome of their application within a month of application.

Contact the Leathersellers' Company Charitable Fund for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Charitable Fund Leathersellers' Company

7 St Helen's Place
London
EC3A 6AB

Tel: 020 7330 1462/1452

E-Mail: enquiries@leathersellers.co.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme

Funding Body: Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)

Description:

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.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: £ 500

The scheme has an annual budget of up to £42 million, which has been confirmed until the end of March 2021, 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.

Provided by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme makes grants towards the VAT incurred in maintaining and repairing 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 Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme applies:

- Only to repairs, maintenance and alteration works.
- To listed places of worship throughout the UK that are included on the public registers of listed buildings kept for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- To listed places of worship of all religions and faith groups.
- Only to applications made in arrears.
- Only to claims where invoices are submitted within 12 months of the invoice date.
- Only to applications where the minimum value of eligible work carried out on any one claim to the scheme is £1,000 (excluding VAT).

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

Applications can be made at any time until 31 March 2021.

Application Procedure:

Applications are only accepted in arrears for works already completed.

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

The completed application form can be submitted by email or by post.

Contact Topmark for further information.

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Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

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

Topmark (LPOW)

160 Bath Street

Glasgow

G2 4TB

Tel: 0800 5003009

E-Mail: dcms@topmarkcms.com

FUNDING CENTRAL

Lord Barnby's Charitable Foundation

Funding Body: The Lord Barnby's Foundation

Description:

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

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Previous grants have been for between £250 and £10,000.

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

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

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

Application Procedure:

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.

Useful Contacts:

Mrs C Thomason
The Lord Barnby's Foundation
PO Box 442
Market Drayton
TF9 9EQ

FUNDING CENTRAL

Manchester City Council - Neighbourhood Investment Fund

Funding Body: Manchester City Council

Description:

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

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 10,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Each ward has £20,000 available for projects.

The maximum grant available is £10,000.

Manchester City Council provides funding to support local projects that can make a difference to people's local neighbourhoods. The City Council wants to encourage local people to become actively involved in making Manchester a better place to live.

Grants can be used to fund projects that will improve the local environment, build a stronger sense of community or contribute to delivering ward plans' priorities.

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

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

Applications can be made at any time.

Application Procedure:

Applications should be made online and can be made throughout the year. There are no deadlines, but applicants should initially contact their Neighbourhood Officer to find out if funding remains for their ward. A list of the local wards and Neighbourhood Officers can be found on the Manchester City Council website. Applications will be reviewed by a panel. Groups should contact their Neighbourhood Officer for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries Manchester City Council

Town Hall
Albert Square
Manchester
M60 2LA

E-Mail: nif@manchester.gov.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust

Funding Body: Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust

Description:

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

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 3,500	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

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

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

Applications are accepted at any time.

The Trust is particularly interested in funding the following:

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

Application Procedure:

The application form and guidelines can be downloaded from the Trust's website.

Contact the Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Joe Swift

Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust

Addleshaw Goddard LLP

One St Peter's Square,

Manchester

M2 3DE

Tel: 0161 934 6190

E-Mail: MGSmailbox@addleshawgoddard.com

FUNDING CENTRAL

Masonic Charitable Foundation – Children and Young People Grants Programme

Funding Body: Masonic Charitable Foundation

Description:

Grants for charities in England and Wales that support disadvantaged and vulnerable children and young people (up to the age of 25 years) to overcome the barriers they face in order to achieve the best possible start in life.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline 23 December 2020	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: £ 1,000

There are two funding levels:

- Large grants start at £10,000 are available to charities with an income exceeding £500,000. The average large grant will range from £20,000 to £60,000.
- Small grants of between £1,000 and £15,000 are available to charities with an income of under £500,000.

All grants can be over one, two, or three years. Grant amounts should not exceed 15% of the total income of the applicant charity.

Charities can only apply for one grant programme at a time.

Based on conducted surveys which indicate which areas Freemason care most about, the MCF has set out new target areas for its grant-making programme:

- Creating the best start in life for disadvantaged children and young people.
- Reducing isolation in later life.
- Medical research into degenerative disease.
- Care services in the hospice sector.

The Early Years Opportunities Grants programme offers both small and large grants to registered charities in England and Wales to create the best start in life for disadvantaged children and young people.

Application Procedure:

Applications are reviewed on a first come first serve basis, therefore applicants are advised to submit their application form as soon as possible during the time frame. Guidelines, an application checklist, the online eligibility test are available on the Masonic Charitable Foundation website.

Contact the Masonic Charitable Foundation for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Charity Grants Programmes
Masonic Charitable Foundation
60 Great Queen Street
London
WC2B 5AZ
Tel: 020 3146 3337
E-Mail: charitygrants@mcf.org.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

Military Order of the Collar Foundation

Funding Body: Military Order of the Collar Foundation

Description:

Grants for not-for-profit organisations that are based in the UK which offer assistance to those in need.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

Funding is provided by the Military Order of the Collar Charitable Foundation. This Foundation is regulated by the Charity Commission of England and Wales and aims to serve and support communities and individuals who are in need, regardless of creed, race or nationality. The focus is primarily on children's welfare and the emergency services sector.

The scheme is intended to support organisations undertaking projects which aim to help those who are in need, particularly in the areas of poverty relief and education.

The main beneficiaries of grants are:

- Children/young people.
- Elderly/old people.
- People with disabilities.
- People of a particular ethnic or racial origin.

In particular, the welfare of children and the emergency services sector are supported by the Foundation.

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

Application Procedure:

Applications should be made in writing and be accompanied by the annual accounts and referees.

Applications from individuals must be accompanied by evidence from either professional organisations or other recognised individuals in the community, such as members of the clergy, medical doctors, lawyers or academics.

Contact the Military Order of the Collar Foundation for further information.

Useful Contacts:

General Enquiries

Military Order of the Collar Foundation

Flat 341 Lauderdale Tower
Barbican
London
EC2Y 8NA

Tel: 07973885784

E-Mail: info@mocfoundation.org

FUNDING CENTRAL

Morrisons Foundation

Funding Body: The Morrisons Foundation

Description:

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.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 25,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Grants up to £25,000 are available.

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

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

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

Application Procedure:

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

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

Contact the Morrisons Foundation for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

The Morrisons Foundation

Hilmore House
Gain Lane
Bradford
West Yorkshire
BD3 7DL

Tel: 0845 611 5364

FUNDING CENTRAL

Mrs F B Laurence's Charitable Trust

Funding Body: Mrs F B Laurence's Charitable Trust

Description:

Grants are available for registered charities undertaking projects with a focus on social welfare and disadvantaged people.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

In the past, grants have ranged between £1,000 and £6,000.

The scheme aims to fund projects with a social welfare focus and those working with disadvantaged people. In particular, The Trust wishes to fund projects that are hands-on, new and innovative.

Applicants may apply at any time.

Application Procedure:

The Mrs F B Laurence's 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 Mrs F B Laurence's Charitable Trust for further information.

Useful Contacts:

The Trustees
Mrs F B Laurence's Charitable Trust
BM Box 2082
London
WC1N 3XX

FUNDING CENTRAL

National Churches Trust - Gateway Grants Programme 2019-2023

Funding Body: The National Churches Trust

Description:

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

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline 21 January 2021	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 10,000	Minimum Value: £ 3,000

Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 are available.

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 is primarily intended to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder. However, some funding will be directed to local church trusts for strategic or capacity building projects.

The next application deadlines are 21 January 2021, 13 May 2021 and 9 September 2021.

Application Procedure:

Applications are considered three times a year. Decisions are usually made in March, July and November.

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

Contact The National Churches Trust for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

The National Churches Trust

7 Tufton Street

London

SW1P 3QB

Tel: 020 7222 0605

E-Mail: grants@nationalchurchestrust.org

FUNDING CENTRAL

National Lottery Awards for All - England

Funding Body: National Lottery Community Fund

Description:

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

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 10,000	Minimum Value: £ 300

Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available.

Grants are available for voluntary and community groups, charities, not-for-profit organisations, and statutory bodies, including schools and town councils in England, to carry out projects that meet at least one of the Fund's priorities:

- Bringing people together and building strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improving the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Enabling more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

The National Lottery Community Fund is currently focusing on funding projects and organisations that are helping communities through the coronavirus pandemic.

The Fund will prioritise applications from organisations supporting people and communities who experience disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the crisis. This includes organisations that:

- Support older people.
- Support disabled people (including people with long-term health conditions).
- Support lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer + (LGBTQ+) communities.
- Support Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities.
- Provide advice and support to those pushed in crisis as a result of the pandemic.
- Support people and their families with end-of-life care.

Organisations who are looking for funding that is not related to the crisis are asked to **not** to submit an application at this time.

Application Procedure:

The online application form can be found on the National Lottery Community Fund. Contact the National Lottery Community Fund for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

National Lottery Community Fund

1 Plough Place
London
EC4A 1DE

Tel: 028 9568 0143

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

FUNDING CENTRAL

Near Neighbours Small Grants

Funding Body: Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government (MHCLG)

Description:

Seed funding for local groups and organisations who are working to bring together neighbours, developing relationships across diverse faiths and ethnicities to improve their local communities in specified areas of Birmingham, the Black Country, East London, East Midlands, Greater Manchester, Lancashire, Luton, Nottingham, Peterborough, West London, and West Yorkshire.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline 11 December 2020	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 3,000	Minimum Value: £ 250

The following grants are available in 2020:

- Micro grants of between £250 and £1,000.
- Small grants of between £1,000 and £3,00.

Near Neighbours has two key objectives:

- Social interaction - to develop positive relationships in multi-faith and multi-ethnic areas, ie, to help people from different faiths and ethnicities get to know and understand each other better.
- Social action - to encourage people of different faiths and of no faith and of different ethnicities to come together for initiatives that improve their local neighbourhood.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until 11 December 2020. Please note, however, the scheme may close early if all the funds are allocated before the deadline.

Applications are welcome from faith groups, places of worship, partnerships of different faith groups, and informal local groups comprising people of different faith groups. Applications from secular organisations that are working with faith communities are also encouraged.

Application Procedure:

The criteria and two application forms (one for micro grants and another for small grants) can be found on the Near Neighbours website.

Applicants should speak with their local Near Neighbours Coordinator before starting the application form. Applications that have not been discussed with the local coordinator will not be accepted.

The completed application form should be returned to the local Near Neighbours Coordinator who will review it locally before forwarding it to the central office for final assessment.

Useful Contacts:

Near Neighbours General Enquiries Church Urban Fund

The Foundry
17 Oval Way
Vauxhall
London
SE11 5RR

Tel: 0207 3752 5651

E-Mail: hello@nearneighbours.org.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

NFU Mutual Community Giving Fund

Funding Body: NFU Mutual

Description:

Grants are available for community initiatives and charitable events that are local to the business operations of NFU Mutual across the UK.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline 01 December 2020	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 1,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Grants of up to £1,000 are available.

The aim of the Fund is to show support for community events, charities, schools, and community group activities that are local to NFU Mutual's business operations across the UK.

The final application deadline for 2020 is 1 December 2020 for a decision by 24 December 2020.

The Fund's main areas of interest are:

- Connecting the community; reducing social isolation, providing opportunities, and encouraging resilience.
- Providing care and support to vulnerable members of the community.
- Relieving poverty; improving the health and wellbeing of communities.
- Advancing education and experiences for young people.

Priority will be given to:

- Requests that are supported by NFU Mutual staff members or one of NFU Mutual's local branch offices.
- Beneficiaries that have not been given funds previously.

The grants should be used for specific project costs, for example purchasing an item of equipment or furniture, or something else that will help people over a long period of time.

Application Procedure:

Application forms are available on the website of NFU Mutual and should be submitted by email to doing_our_bit@nfumutual.co.uk.

Guidelines are also available on the website.

Contact NFU Mutual's Corporate Social Responsibility Team for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Corporate Social Responsibility Team
NFU Mutual

E-Mail: doing_our_bit@nfumutual.co.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

Percy Bilton Charity- Grants for Organisations

Funding Body: The Percy Bilton Charity

Description:

Funding is available to UK registered charities with primary objectives to assist one or more of the following groups: disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (persons under 25); people with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems); older people (aged over 60).

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 5,000	Minimum Value: £ 500

Two grant programmes are in operation as follows:

- Large grants - one off payments for capital expenditure of approximately £2,000 and over. The majority of grants fall within the range of £2,000 to £5,000.
- Small grants - donations of up to £500.

Funding is provided to UK registered charities whose primary objectives are to assist one or more of the following groups:

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

Applications can be made at any time.

Application Procedure:

Applications should be submitted online at the Percy Bilton Charity website.

Contact the Percy Bilton Charity for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

The Percy Bilton Charity

Bilton House
7 Culmington Road
Ealing
London
W13 9NB

Tel: 020 8579 2829

E-Mail: information@percybiltoncharity.org

FUNDING CENTRAL

Peter Beckwith Charitable Trust

Funding Body: Peter Beckwith Charitable Trust

Description:

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

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Most grants are for less than £1,000 although larger amounts are also awarded.

Applications can be made at any time.

Application Procedure:

Applications must be made in writing.

Contact Peter Beckwith Charitable Trust for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Mr Peter Michael Beckwith OBE
Peter Beckwith Charitable Trust
Suite 5, 11 Riverside
Dogflud Way
Farnham
GU9 7UG

Tel: 020 8944 1288

FUNDING CENTRAL

Porticus UK and Ireland

Funding Body: Porticus UK

Description:

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.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

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

Porticus offers grants to charities in the UK and Ireland which are working to promote human dignity and social justice. Charities should be working in the areas of education, society, faith and climate.

Porticus does not accept unsolicited applications for funding. Organisations are instead encouraged to submit an online introduction form. There are no deadlines.

Application Procedure:

The online 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. Online forms can be accessed via the Porticus website's 'Partnering with Us' page.

Before submitting this 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.

Contact Porticus for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

Porticus UK

Michelin House
Fourth Floor
81 Fulham Road
London
SW3 6RD

Tel: 020 7024 3503

E-Mail: porticusuk@porticus.com

FUNDING CENTRAL

Rank Foundation - Pebbles Grants

Funding Body: The Rank Foundation

Description:

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

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 1,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

The Foundation does not publish deadlines or maximum amounts as this is dependent on the number of applications received.

The most commonly donated amount is £1,000.

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

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

Funding is available for small charities and churches for projects that benefit UK residents in UK communities. This fund is aimed at smaller charities that may not be covered by the Rank Foundation's larger programmes.

The Rank Foundation has announced that it has reopened applications for its November 2020 meeting. Any applications received after early October 2020 will be considered at the January 2021 meeting.

Application Procedure:

There are two application forms: one for capital costs and another for short breaks.

The online application forms can be found on the Foundation's website.

Contact the Rank Foundation for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

The Rank Foundation

12 Warwick Square

London

SW1V 2AA

E-Mail: contactus@rankfoundation.com

FUNDING CENTRAL

Screwfix Foundation

Funding Body: The Screwfix Foundation

Description:

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.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 5,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

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

After a pause, applications are being accepted again.

To be eligible, applicants must:

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

Both national and local charities can apply.

Application Procedure:

Applications can be made at any time and are reviewed on a quarterly basis, in February, May, August and November.

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

Contact The Screwfix Foundation for further information.

Useful Contacts:

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

FUNDING CENTRAL

Sir Halley Stewart Trust

Funding Body: Sir Halley Stewart Trust

Description:

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.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 60,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

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.

Funding is for projects that focus on the prevention, rather than alleviation, of human suffering.

Projects must address at least one of the following:

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

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

Application Procedure:

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

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.

Useful Contacts:

Vicky Chant
Sir Halley Stewart Trust
London
WC1N 3XX

Tel: 020 8144 0375

E-Mail: email@sirhalleystewart.org.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation

Funding Body: Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation

Description:

Grants are available to UK registered charities for charitable work in the UK that benefits children, through their education and/or welfare, youth projects, and the elderly and their welfare.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 3,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

The maximum grant available is £3,000.

The funding is intended to support registered charities undertaking charitable projects which benefit children, through education and/or welfare, youth schemes and projects, or the elderly and their care.

Applications may be made at any time.

The Foundation will only consider grant applications from UK registered charities. Particular consideration will be given to charities which operate in areas where the Society has a presence.

The funding can be used for, but is not limited to, activities such as the following:

- Sensory toys and equipment for children with special needs.
- Items to care for isolated and/or vulnerable elderly people.
- Support of specially adapted equipment to be used by people with physical / mental / communication disabilities.
- Apparatus for children with special needs.
- Items or tangible social activities for Community Centres providing a benefit to many in the local community.
- Provision of tangible and social interaction activities for the vulnerable and/or isolated.

Application Procedure:

Application forms are available to download from the Foundation's website. The completed form can be submitted by email and must include the latest two years' financial accounts.

Contact the Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Secretary to the Charitable Foundation
Skipton Building Society Charitable Foundation

The Bailey
Skipton
North Yorkshire
BD23 1DN

E-Mail: CharitableFoundation@skipton.co.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

Smallwood Trust - COVID-19 Frontline Women's Fund

Funding Body: National Lottery Community Fund

Description:

Grants are available for women's organisations and services in England that are supporting women who are experiencing poverty and low income as a result of the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline 16 November 2020	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 25,000	Minimum Value: £ 5,000

Grants of between £5,000 and £25,000 are available. The average grant award will be £15,000. A total of £475,000 will be awarded in grants and the Trust expects to make around 30 grants overall. Organisations are asked to apply for a grant amount that is proportionate to the size of their organisation.

The Fund aims to achieve the following objectives:

- Women's sector organisations will be stronger and more sustainable and will have built their resilience to economic shocks caused and exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The knowledge and expertise of the specialist women's sector will be utilised to ensure the most vulnerable women are supported and to help influence medium and longer-term responses to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Women on low income or at risk of poverty due to the pandemic will be more financially resilient, gaining confidence, tools, skills and support to secure a stable financial future.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on 16 November 2020.

Applications are accepted from organisations with an annual income of less than £250,000 that have a track record of supporting financially vulnerable women, including frontline organisations and services.

Priority will be given to organisations supporting and led by BAME women, women with disabilities and financially vulnerable LGBT+ women.

Application Procedure:

Guidance notes and the application form can be found on the website of the Smallwood Trust.

Applications should be submitted via email.

Contact the Smallwood Trust for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

Smallwood Trust

Lancaster House
25 Hornyold Road
Malvern
Worcestershire
WR14 1QQ

Tel: 0300 365 1886

E-Mail: frontline@smallwoodtrust.org.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

Swire Charitable Trust

Funding Body: Swire Charitable Trust

Description:

Grants are available for UK registered charities working to deliver positive and lasting change to UK society under three programme areas: opportunity, environment and heritage.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. There is no maximum or minimum grant size. Every funding request is considered on its own merits.

The Trust receives a large number of requests for funding each year and has limited resources. Last year only 15% of all applications were successful.

Applications are accepted throughout the year. There are no fixed deadlines or closing dates.

Application Procedure:

There is a one-stage application process, with a single online form for all three programmes and all grants. Applications by post or email will not be considered.

Grant requests of up to £25,000 are considered at monthly meetings, with larger requests considered at quarterly meetings, usually held in January, April, July and October. The Trust aims to complete the shortlisting process two to three weeks before each meeting.

Guidelines and all other relevant documents can be found on the Swire Charitable Trust website.

Contact the Swire Charitable Trust for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Sarah Irving
Swire Charitable Trust

Swire House
59 Buckingham Gate
London
SW1E 6AJ

Tel: 020 7834 7717

E-Mail: info@scts.org.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

The February Foundation

Funding Body: The February Foundation

Description:

Grants are available to UK registered charities for a range of charitable projects, particularly the relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage; and for the advancement of education, the arts, culture, and heritage.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Funding is at the discretion of the trustees but the average (median) award is £5,000. The Foundation is happy to part-fund projects and will consider applications for continuation funding for previously funded projects.

This is a highly competitive fund with less than 10% of all applications being successful.

The Foundation has previously funded charities working in the following areas:

- Education
- End-of-life care
- Heritage and culture
- Healthcare and patient support

There are no application deadlines as trustees normally make grant decisions on a monthly basis..

Application Procedure:

There is no formal application form.

Groups that wish to apply should send the following information by email to the Foundation:

- Details and budget of the proposed project.
- How many people would benefit, and how those benefits might be measured (not just financially).
- What the estimated cost of raising funds for the project is.
- Full accounts for the most recent completed financial year and, if not contained in the accounts, the full cost of raising voluntary income.

Hospice applications, must also include the following additional information:

- Total fundraising cost, inc trading, as % of total cost.
- Admin (non-clinical, non-fundraising) costs, as % of entire costs.
- In-patient bed occupancy (% capacity).
- Day hospice capacity utilisation (%).
- Home care hours delivered.
- Latest CQC rating.

Applicants should not send DVDs, CDs, glossy brochures or other additional information.

It normally takes about three months from the receipt of application until groups are notified of a decision.

Contact the February Foundation for further information.

FUNDING CENTRAL

Useful Contacts:

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FUNDING CENTRAL

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Funding Body: The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Description:

Grants are available to smaller charitable and not-for-profit organisations in the UK to fund community and family support projects in areas of extreme urban deprivation or deprived rural areas.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 100,000	Minimum Value: £ 2,000

The Foundation offers the following support:

Grants for revenue costs (including core costs, salaries, running and project costs):

- Small grants of £2,000 to £10,000 for one year. (Successful applicants can reapply for a further two years. No further applications can be made after the completion of a third grant.)
- Major grants of £10,000 to £100,000 for one year or for a maximum of 3 years, not to exceed £100,000 in total over this period.

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation, founded in 1997, is an independent grantmaking foundation which makes approximately 150-200 grants totalling around £2.5 million a year with the aim of improving vulnerable lives in disadvantaged communities of the UK.

Grants are available to support the revenue costs of small and medium-sized charitable organisations with a demonstrable track record of success working to address local issues in communities of extreme urban deprivation and deprived rural districts in the UK.

Applications for Small Grants are accepted at any time. The Major Grants programme is currently closed but is expected to reopen from 9 November 2020. The Trust no longer offers capital grants.

Application Procedure:

Applications are submitted via the Trusthouse Charitable Foundation's website. Small Grants applicants should receive a final decision within eight weeks of receipt of application (assuming no further information is required). Contact the Trusthouse Charitable Foundation for further information.

FUNDING CENTRAL

Useful Contacts:

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FUNDING CENTRAL

Variety Club - Youth Clubs Grant

Funding Body: Variety, the Children's Charity

Description:

Grants for equipment is available to youth clubs in the UK that provide opportunities for improving social skills, team spirit and self esteem for young people aged from 8 to 18 years.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

The average grant is between £250 and £600 but sometimes grants are provided for more or for less.

Applications may be submitted at any time. However, as a result of the coronavirus pandemic, applications for grants are likely to be delayed.

Youth organisations in the UK which are affiliated to the national youth organisations Ambition UK Youth or the National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs may apply.

Applications should:

- Benefit young people from 8 to 18 years old who are resident within the UK.
- Have sustainability beyond one year.
- Demonstrate involvement from young people in raising funds.

Occasionally, applications for improvement of youth club premises, equipment and facilities will also be considered including, but not limited to, the following:

- Sports, gym and games equipment.
- Computers, printers and IT equipment.
- Photography and film equipment.
- Consoles, accessories and games.
- Arts and crafts materials.
- Musical instruments and recording equipment.

Application Procedure:

Guidance notes and an application form can be found on the Variety Club website. Quotes for equipment should also be submitted.

Contact the Variety Club for further information.

FUNDING CENTRAL

Useful Contacts:

Grants Team

Variety, the Children's Charity

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Youth Club Co-ordinator

Variety, the Children's Charity

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FUNDING CENTRAL

Veolia Environmental Trust

Funding Body: Veolia Environmental Trust

Description:

Grants are available to constituted, not-for-profit groups with environmental and community projects that are located near a qualifying Veolia site in England.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline 03 December 2020	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 75,000	Minimum Value: £ 10,000

Grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 are available under the following conditions:

- The maximum project cost should be less than £250,000 (including VAT and professional costs).
- Projects are required to secure at least 10% of the total project costs.
- Successful applicants will need to pay 10% of the awarded amount to the landfill operator from a third party contributor.

The funding is for capital improvement projects at a single site that fall in one of the following categories:

- Community buildings and rooms.
- Outdoor spaces.
- Play and recreation.
- Biodiversity projects.

The next deadline for Stage 1 applications is before 12 noon on 3 December 2020, for projects taking place between 22 March and 23 June 2021.

Application Procedure:

There is a three stage application process:

- Know: This information will help groups check if their project meets the criteria and if the funding timetable is right for them. Applicants should be aware that only projects in the proximity of a qualifying Veolia site will be considered and they should use the [Postcode Checker](http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/index.php?page=postcode_checker_1) (http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/index.php?page=postcode_checker_1) to confirm this.
- Prepare: This information will help applicants develop the best possible project.
- Apply: Once applicants are certain that their project meets the criteria, they can start applying for funding by completing the 'Eligibility Checker'. They will need to confirm that their project meets the key criteria. If it does, they will be able to progress to the Stage 1 of the application form.

Contact Veolia Environmental Trust for further information.

Useful Contacts

Trust Team

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FUNDING CENTRAL

Volant Charitable Trust - COVID-19 Response Fund

Funding Body: Volant Charitable Trust

Description:

Grants are available to UK charities that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline 31 December 2020	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees.

The Volant Charitable Trust was established in 2000 by JK Rowling and offers grants to registered charities, community interest companies, community organisations and social enterprises based and working in Scotland.

The COVID-19 Response Fund aims to help charities in the UK and abroad to alleviate social deprivation, helping vulnerable people affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

The closing date for applications is 31 December 2020.

Application Procedure:

Guidelines and an online enquiry form can be found on the Trust website.

Contact the Volant Charitable Trust for more information.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

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Tel: 0141 341 4960

E-Mail: grants@foundationscotland.org.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

W F Southall Trust

Funding Body: W F Southall Trust

Description:

Grants are available for charities in the UK working in the fields of environmental action and sustainability; social action; peace and reconciliation; and the work of the Religious Society of Friends.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Grants of up to £5,000 are available.

Many grants are one-off and for 12 months; however, multi-year funding up to three years will be considered.

Grants over £3,000 are available for Quaker based causes and can take up to 10 months to process.

The W F Southall Trust was started in 1937, by Wilfred Francis Southall, a Birmingham Quaker.

The funding is intended to support registered charities in the UK that are undertaking charitable projects that address the Trust objectives.

A substantial proportion of the Trust's income is given to Quaker work in recognition of the Quaker origins of the Trust.

Applications may be submitted at any time. Larger grant requests will be considered twice a year at the trustees' meetings in March and November.

Application Procedure:

The Trust now has an online grant application process.

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

Contact the W F Southall Trust for further information, either by ringing the Trust or by using the online form on the Trust's website.

Useful Contacts:

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FUNDING CENTRAL

Wakeham Trust

Funding Body: The Wakeham Trust

Description:

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.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: Unknown	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

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.

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. As a common theme, the Trust supports projects that encourage the empowerment of ordinary non-professional people.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Application Procedure:

Applications should be made by email providing the 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?

Contact The Wakeham Trust for further information.

Useful Contacts:

Enquiries

The Wakeham Trust

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FUNDING CENTRAL

We Love MCR Charity - Stronger Communities Small Grants Fund

Funding Body: Lord Mayor of Manchester's Charity Appeal Trust

Description:

Grants are available to local charities, community groups and organisations for community projects that improve the lives of Manchester City residents.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline None specified	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 2,000	Minimum Value: There is no minimum value

Grants are discretionary for group projects and activities.

Grants of up to £2,000 for groups applying to support individuals.

The We Love MCR charity, previously known as the Lord Mayor of Manchester's Charity Appeal Trust, was re-launched following the disturbances in Manchester City centre and Salford during the summer of 2011. The charity had previously supported Manchester residents for more than 50 years in its focus on fighting poverty in the city.

Applications are accepted at any time. The Trustees meet quarterly to consider applications.

Application Procedure:

An application form and guidelines can be found on the Charity's website.

Applications need to include any quotes or estimates for work to be carried out and for any single purchase item.

Contact the We Love MCR Charity for further information.

Useful Contacts:

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E-Mail: welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk

FUNDING CENTRAL

William and Jane Morris Fund (Church Conservation Grants)

Funding Body: The William and Jane Morris Fund

Description:

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.

Status	Open to applications
Application Deadline 31 March 2021	End Date None specified
Fund Value	Average Value
Maximum Value: £ 5,000	Minimum Value: £ 500

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

This is a competitive grant programme.

The William and Jane Morris Fund is administered by the Society of Antiquaries of London.

The funding is for places of worship in the UK and will support churches, chapels and other places of worship undertaking restoration projects.

The annual deadlines for applications are as follows:

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

However, applications may be submitted any time.

Grants are limited to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the United Kingdom. Only buildings or monuments erected before 1896 are eligible.

A professional architect or established conservator must be engaged to direct the work.

Application Procedure:

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

See the Society of Antiquaries of London website or contact the Society for further information.

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