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Success Stories

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport - Age-Friendly and Inclusive Volunteering Fund

The Government and The National Lottery Community Fund are investing £1.2 million to develop new training to improve charities’ knowledge of safeguarding requirements. The National Council for Voluntary Organisations will bring together a partnership of organisations to develop the high-quality training.

The training is part of a package of measures that comes 6 months after the launch of the Civil Society Strategy which sets out a vision for how government, the public, social and private sectors can work together to support thriving communities and build a fairer society.

Additionally, five organisations across England will receive a share of £250,000 of government funding to help tackle barriers to volunteering in later life.

Hastings Voluntary Action is one of the five groups and will receive £54,189 to reach out to BAME groups, refugees and asylum seekers to encourage them to volunteer.

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government – Funding to Help Clean High Streets

Councils in partnership with existing community groups will be able to use the one-off £9.75 million funding to support volunteers and to back their efforts in cleaning up high streets and town centres. They will be able to buy tools such as litter pickers, gloves and brushes and provide training for residents on how to remove graffiti or tackle fly-tipping, as well as organise events to encourage more families to get involved.

The funding will give local authorities an opportunity to do more, encourage communities to take greater pride in their local area and support campaigns such as Keep Britain Tidy’s Great British Spring Clean Campaign running until 23rd April.

East Sussex local councils have been awarded the following:

- Eastbourne - £18,100
- Hastings - £16,270
- Lewes - £17,925
- Rother - £16,653
- Wealden - £27,862

National Lottery Community Fund – Awards for All

National Lottery Awards for All offers funding from £300 to £10,000 to support what matters to people and communities. They will fund organisations with great project ideas that:
• Shape the places and spaces that matter to communities
• Bring more people together and build strong relationships in and across communities
• Enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage

The following awards were recently made in East Sussex:

**Eastbourne**

Muma Nurture Support Group £10,000
The project will use the funding to run a support group for people who are experiencing, or have experienced, infertility, pregnancy and perinatal death. The project aims to provide participants with the opportunity to discuss issues with their peers and counsellors in an informal environment, with the aim of addressing isolation and wellbeing.

The We Push Ducks Foundation £9,997
The aim of the project is to develop a fitness programme for low income families to access exercise facilities that reduce health inequalities, alleviate obesity and improve their physical health & wellbeing.

Trios £9,985
The organisation will use funding to create a new social group and deliver recreational activities that are designed to support parents. The project aims to reduce isolation, share experiences and encourage social contact.

Eastbourne Foodbank £9,976
The project will use funding to improve IT capabilities to enable reliable management of the service and to comply with GDPR regulations.

Face Down Musik productions & entertainment £9,971
The organisation will run film making activities in order to highlight social issues that affect young people and provide them with media skills to improve employment opportunities.

**Hastings**

Surviving the streets UK £10,000
The aim of this project is to support the homeless community by providing hot meals, clothing, sleeping bags and friendly chats. The project will visit homeless centres using a food truck to deliver and serve hot food to support 2500 beneficiaries each month.

FSN £10,000
The organisation will use the funding to train volunteers with a view to developing their pilot project, providing access to self-help and interest groups for local people within the community to improve their health and wellbeing.

Radiator Arts £9,973
The project will use the funding to run creative play programmes for local parents and children. The project aims to bring families together in a safe space, using play and art...
as a cohesion tool. A community exhibition will promote and celebrate diversity in the neighbourhood.

**Lewes**

Community Chef - Good Food For All C.I.C.  
£10,000  
The project will use the funding to run cookery courses to support men who are bereaved, isolated or vulnerable with a view to improving their cookery skills and supporting social engagement activities to improve their health and wellbeing.

FORCE basketball  
£10,000  
The aim of the project is to deliver basketball activities for the local Seahaven community to improve mental & physical activity through creation of an inter-generational league available to all ages and abilities.

Chailey Litter Pickers  
£360  
The group will use funding to keep their local area free of litter from the main roads that pass through it with the aim of making their village and Local Nature Reserve litter-free.

**Rother**

Bizzie Lizzies Creative Capsule  
£10,000  
The organisation will use the funding to run a living time capsule programme. The project will also run social and recreational activities to support older people living with dementia as well as people from the wider community with a view to support their health and wellbeing.

The Amblers  
£9,998  
The organisation will provide a programme of specialist dementia friendly activities for residents, family and staff to improve mental health and wellbeing and community relationships and engagement.

**Wealden**

The Observatory Science Centre  
£10,000  
The funding will be used to improve the changing facilities to make it suitable for everyone in the community and improve access. The building provides high quality science education for all in an informal setting.

Hadlow Down Parish Council Hadlow Down Play Area  
£10,000  
This project will provide new play equipment for their village playground. The project aims to improve recreational facilities for their rural community.

St Wilfrid’s Church Hall Committee  
£10,000  
The project will use funding to install new disabled toilets in a local community centre used by the wider community and surrounding villages.

Horam Village Hall and Recreation Ground  
£10,000  
The organisation will use funding to refurbish the interior of the village hall. The project will improve the hall in which regular activities are held to alleviate social isolation.
Emerson College £10,000
The funding will be used to contribute to the purchase and installation of a greenhouse within the grounds of their adult education college. The project aims to improve facilities enabling them to expand their outdoor growing space and support pupils and the wider community learn more about sustainability and organic production.

Sacred Earth Communities Ltd £9,920
The organisation will use funding to run an intergenerational garden and agriculture project to bring older and younger people together in the community. The aim of the project is to improve skills and increase community relationships and engagement.

Hailsham Foodbank £9,749
The organisation will provide wrap around services within their food bank, including training, signposting and welfare support.

Uckfield Phab Club £8,904
The organisation will use the funding to purchase a digital magic carpet to enable people with disabilities the opportunity to interact in community activities and provide a resource for the wider community.

Bentley Grange Residents Association £6,270
The organisation will show films to local residents and people within the wider community; including those with physical and mental disabilities, with a view to improving visitor engagement to their residential scheme and reducing social isolation.

Spectrum £4,050
The funding will be used to run a residential weekend trip for disabled children. The project aims to support the development of disabled children, tackling social isolation, increasing confidence and providing respite for the families.

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**National Lottery Community Fund – Reaching Communities**

*Reaching Communities* make grants of over £10,000 in England, supporting organisations with great ideas that enable communities to thrive.

The grants are awarded to voluntary and community organisations or social enterprises for up to five years. They can fund project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs.

St Wilfrid’s Hospice was recently awarded £462,000 to enable end of life patients and their families to develop support networks in their own communities. The project will also provide volunteer support to enable patients to achieve their goals and access activities which are important to them.

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National Lottery Heritage Fund - Shalom Sussex – The Jewish Community in WWI Project

Strike a Light – Arts & Heritage CIC, in partnership with the Centre for German-Jewish Studies, Jewish Care and the Jewish Historical Society of England has received a National Lottery Heritage Fund grant of £10,000 for a project, Shalom Sussex - The Jewish Community in WWI in Sussex.

The project will focus on the contribution Jewish people in Sussex made during the First World War - both on the home-front and abroad on the battlefield. Strike a Light will also receive further financial support from both Jewish Care and the Sussex Record Society, making £11,500 in total.

To mark the end of the Centenary of the First World War, between March 2019-March 2020, this project will enable people in Sussex to come together to preserve the memories and heritage of the Jewish people who lived locally during and post the First World War and to collect these hidden histories.

Volunteers will collect photographs, newspaper clippings, documents, letters and photos of keepsakes, as well as family tales passed down to help them build a clear picture of what life was really like, with support from project partners, specialist academics, local authority employees and archivists, as well as young people, older groups, participants and project staff.

The main focus of the project will be the creation of a community history website to collect new archive material, as well as to share this heritage publicly. In keeping with Jewish tradition, this site will enable visitors to respect ancestors so that their passing can be commemorated. They will explore the Jewish Chronicle archive, Jewish Care archives, local conscription and hospital documents as well as synagogue records including those at Middle Street Synagogue, Brighton.

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Sport England - Active Sussex

Active Sussex has been awarded a further £80,000 grant investment from Sport England to continue developing a workforce infrastructure to tackle physical inactivity in Sussex.

Plans are in place to use this funding to target wards in Hastings, Wealden, Eastbourne and Lewes, building on from Active Sussex insightful and successful workforce pilot in Rother over the past year.

Active Sussex has been working with Rother District Council to build the workforce needed to engage inactive people.

The first stage of this project has been to understand physical activity levels and attitudes of residents and participants, and the coaches and volunteers needed to support them to become active.

Based on the research into activity levels in the county, they have identified twenty focus wards in East Sussex where residents are most inactive. Wards such as Sidley,
Hailsham East, and Hollington in Hastings have estimated inactivity levels of 30%. This translates to almost one in three adults doing less than 30 minutes of moderate intensity exercise per week.

Active Sussex work is in line with Sport England's *Working in an Active Nation*, that envisions that everyone working in sport and activity feels confident, valued and supported. This strengthening of the workforce would enable the best possible experience for the people who are – or who want to be – active.

The tools used to build the workforce needed to engage inactive people can be adopted by all local authorities, and Active Sussex are keen to support partners across Sussex to implement these methods.

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**Sussex Community Foundation**

**Sussex Community Foundation** (SCF) manages grants on behalf of donors with an interest in supporting community organisations.

**Eastbourne**

Community Stuff CIC
£2,000
The grant will pay for the delivery of a lunch and social club for older residents and anyone who is feeling isolated. It will also contribute to the sustainability of the group's activities for the next year.

Diversity Resource International
£4,107
Funding is for trainer fees and expenses, guest speaker expenses/recognition payments, course materials, venues, and contribution to evaluation and participants' accreditation/certification.

Eastbourne Dementia Action Alliance
£4,550
This funding is to employ someone for 10 hours a week for 12 months to coordinate a project to put in place the structure for this new charity.

Enthum Foundation
£2,104 and £2,896
The Enthum Foundation provides staffed accommodation, access to education, immigration and therapeutic support to unaccompanied asylum seeking children aged 16-18. The Foundation has received two SCF grants (different donors) to provide a one-year enrichment programme.

Home-Start East Sussex
£3,000
This funding will support the promotion, delivery and evaluation of their Freedom domestic abuse programme with one-to-one client safety/support between sessions.

Plastic Free Eastbourne
£3,000
This grant will go towards the Great Parks Spring Clean, supporting litter pickers, reusable protective gloves, sharps boxes, litter bags, weighing luggage scales, clip boards and sanitising liquid.
Barefoot Opera creates innovative opera that can reach new audiences, particularly those who have least engagement with the arts. Barefoot Opera has received two SCF grants (different donors) to support development and production of a people’s opera, Bloom Britannia, enabling disadvantaged and vulnerable community singers to take centre-stage as The Chorus, in a high-quality performance.

Hastings Area Community Trust £1,000
This funding will support the infrastructure for the development and initial operation for their Baby Pantry Project.

Ore Community Centre Association £1,000
The Ore Community Centre has a community store which collects weekly from supermarkets to help feed families in need. Funding will support the purchase of a van.

Sara Lee Trust £10,000
The Sara Lee Trust improves the quality of life of people affected by cancer and other life-threatening illnesses in Hastings and Rother, through the provision of free specialist counselling and psychological support, complementary therapies and therapeutic group activities. This funding is to support the growth of the community therapy service to meet increasing local need.

The Combe Valley Countryside Park CIC £1,000 and £3,556
Combe Valley CIC has received two SCF grants (different donors) to support 20 free-of-charge Nature Holiday Club sessions with activities that engage local children from deprived districts of Hastings and St Leonards and Bexhill.

Deans Senior Tea Club £5,000
The Deans Senior Tea Club provides three weekly clubs for older people. Funding would be used to train and support new and current volunteers in safeguarding, first aid, defibrillator training.

Denton Community Challenge/James Daniels Memorial Fund £500
Denton Community Challenge is a committee of local residents who have come together with the James Daniels Memorial Fund to provide a local ‘sports day’/summer event for the whole community. This funding allow them to cover the costs of putting on their community day, as well as to provide larger ‘special’ attractions (e.g. climbing wall) that would normally be prohibitively expensive.

Down Syndrome Development Trust £4,600
This funding will pay administration staff to work 7 hours per week to continue to run the services which will make a big difference to the core infrastructure of the organisation, enabling the staff to expand their work.

East Sussex Credit Union £2,104 and £2,896
East Sussex Credit Union has received two grants (two different funders) to open a Help Point in the Newhaven Enterprise Zone within the Sussex Community Development Agency building so they can reach members of the community that need their help the most.
Enterprise Junction specialises in assisting people with additional barriers to become self-employed or start a business. They have been awarded two grants (two different funds) to support their work with a group of 15 hard to reach young people in Newhaven, providing an enterprise programme over four weeks.

Newhaven Families Forum is a group of parents volunteer and fundraise to provide low cost activities for families during the school holidays in the Newhaven area. The grant will be used for venue hire and equipment hire, plus costs of delivering their activities, such as sports, drama, art and science, and to hire youth/family workers to offer support during the events.

Newhaven Gig Rowing Club is a friendly, local and inclusive club with the single aim of improving the health and well-being of the local community by enabling them to row their 6-seat wooden rowing boat 'Gig Amelie'. They have recently commissioned a second (new) training boat. They have been awarded two grants (two different funds) to fit the boat out with a set of oars, seats and ancillaries so they can continue to grow the club.

Newhaven Open Call was launched in 2018 by three local artists on a voluntary and self-funded basis. This funding is to repeat and expand their event, increasing the number of participants and ensure that they are from a variety of communities.

Newhaven, Lewes & District Mencap provides social activities, to maintain the emotional health and wellbeing of the users who are young people and adults with learning disabilities. This funding will support the costs of urgent maintenance and expected costs.

Rother

Little Gate Farm supports adults and children with learning disabilities and autism. This funding will go towards their Healthy Kitchen project which will train 60 young adults with learning disabilities in new skills to help them cook healthy meals independently.

Sussex Wildlife Trust Funding will support the development of a community wildlife garden adjacent to the planned new discovery centre at Rye Harbour Nature Reserve.

Vauxhall CIC creates inclusive programmes for older people and those with sensory impairment. The programmes enhance wellbeing and digital skills, build peer networks and reduce loneliness. This funding will cover core costs of running 44 weekly 'Libraries for Everyone' sessions, training people with visual impairment so they can use the reading machines and screen reader/magnifiers in Bexhill Library to read print and access the internet, even with no usable sight.
Wealden
Ditch the Slippers £4,000
Ditch the Slippers supports people mostly aged over 65 years, who may or may not have a dementia diagnosis, by providing weekly activities: yoga/extend, games (mainly skittles and boccia) and singing. Funding will help meet the shortfall in income for the next year.

ENGAGE £3,990
Engage provides two rural community clubs in rural East Sussex: one for people (60 plus) and one for those with dementia, and their carers. Funding is to employ a cook one day a week to provide home cooked healthy meals for club guests.

Heathfield Partnership Trust Ltd £5,000
Wealden Works is a rural employment initiative run by The Heathfield Partnership to support vulnerable young people (aged 16-24), by helping to bridge the gap between education and work. This funding will fund a part-time mentor for the project.

Mediation+ £4,537
Mediation Plus provides a range of mediation and conflict resolution services to help people who are affected by a dispute in Wealden, Eastbourne and Lewes. Funding is to develop a new Elder Mediation service, building on the existing skills of the charity and volunteers.

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Tesco Bags of Help
Tesco Bags of Help is Tesco’s local community grant scheme where the money raised by the carrier bag charge in Tesco stores is being used to fund thousands of community projects.

Three community projects in each local area will be voted on by customers in Tesco stores, with projects changing every other month. Following the vote, the project that received the most votes in its area will receive a grant of up to £4,000, second place receiving up to £2,000 and third place up to £1,000.

The following projects were recently awarded a grant:

Eastbourne
Epilepsy Lifestyle - Night Time Monitoring Programme £3,636
The Haven VA CE/Methodist Primary School - Transforming the Play £2,000
Space for our Youngest Children
BourneOutLGBT - Drop In Centre £1,000

Hastings
StopSO UK - StopSO Survivors £1,000
Villiers Park Educational Trust - Skills4Success Workshops -Hastings £2,000
Hastings Pride CIC - Hastings Pride £1,000
Lewes
Friends of South Malling School - Space to Learn, Space to Grow - Lewes £4,000
Fitzjohn's Food Bank - Fitzjohn's Food Bank's Garden - Lewes £2,000
Sussex Community Development Association - Music and Movement £1,000
Newick CE Primary School - Stiances Archaeological Project £2000

Rother
Scotty's Little Soldiers - Bereaved Children's Respite Breaks - Bexhill £4,000
British Red Cross - Emergency Welfare Packs – Bexhill £2,000
Care for the Carers - Monthly Support Group for Dementia Carers - Battle £4,000
Burwash CE Primary School - Playground Markings Project £1,000

Wealden
Hellingly Pre-School - Play Lodge & IT Equipment £4,000
St John Ambulance Hailsham Unit - First Aid and Training Equipment £2,000
Rainbow Trust Children's Charity - Practical Support in the Community £1,000
East Hoathly and Halland Community Garden CIC - East Hoathly £1,400
Community Orchard
Muscular Dystrophy UK - Supporting People in Crowborough £4,000
Carers Support West Sussex - Young Carers Summer Camp - Wealden £2,000
Touch Network - Celebrating stories in Crowborough £1,000

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Information and Guidance

Cranfield Trust – Free Business Skills Advice for Not For Profits

The Cranfield Trust’s network of highly skilled volunteer management consultants share their knowledge and experience with charities. They provide free, independent advice and support on everything from business planning, to charity governance, and financial management. They also provide resources and information on their website.

To benefit from their support, your charity needs to meet the following criteria:

- Your primary purpose must be addressing the needs of poverty, disability or social exclusion
- You must be a formally constituted non-profit with a board of trustees, such as a registered charity or Community Interest Company (CIC)
- You need to have sufficient time available to work with the volunteers, who advise and facilitate, rather than taking the work away from you
- You must be based in the UK, even if supporting work overseas. Any project undertaken must be agreed by your charity’s trustees and CEO

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Department of Culture, Media and Sport Releases £90m from Dormant Assets for New Youth Foundation

The government has set up a new foundation to help remove barriers to youth employment using £90m from dormant assets.

Youth Futures Foundation will distribute £90m of dormant assets to groups that tackle youth unemployment, including public, private and voluntary sector groups.

It will focus particularly on improving employment among BME people, following the government’s Race Disparity Audit published last year, which revealed that some 10 per cent of adults from a BME background were unemployed compared to 4 per cent of adults from a white background.

The foundation is in its early stages, and intends to spend the next few months developing strong governance and leadership before deciding how to allocate the fund.

The foundation will be chaired by Joe Montgomery and will start to distribute its funds from the end of 2019. The work will also be supported by the National Lottery Community Fund.
Esmée Fairbairn Foundation – Insights on Core Funding Report

The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation has recently published its report sharing its insights into core funding with the aim of giving others "the ammunition to continue to make the case".

Insights on Core Funding makes four recommendations:

- Invest in the “what”, and let the organisations being funded determine the “how”
- Acknowledge the funder’s place in the complex jigsaw of funding
- Consider the barriers that really exist and those that have been constructed
- Make longer grants

The foundation carried out the research partly after learning that core funding has stayed reasonably consistent over the past five years, in spite of rising needs and falling incomes in the sector.

The report uses data and insights gathered over the last three years from more than 600 grants.

It shares the foundation’s analysis on the impact of core funding on outcomes and on the organisations.

It considers organisations funded by the foundation for over ten years and considers why more unrestricted funding is not made available.

The limits of core funding are also considered and the report looks at performance data on core and project grants.

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Freemasons Charity to Cover Core Costs for Small Charities

The Masonic Charitable Foundation now offers small charities multi-year funding for running costs and other core funding expenses.

The new grants are a maximum of £5,000 per year over three years and are available to charities with an income of £500,000 a year or less.

The grants are an extension of MCF’s current programme for non-ring-fenced grants for small charities, which are one-offs of £5,000 toward general charitable purposes. The MCF said it recognised that smaller charities face difficulties because of a lack of core funding and reacted with this policy shift on grant-making.

Often charitable foundations, including the MCF, have chosen to concentrate on project-based funding where results are more visible.

The MCF plans to monitor and evaluate its grants and share learning within the sector about the effectiveness of the new multi-year grants.
The funder gave grants of more than £5.6m in 2017 to 770 national, regional and local charities across England and Wales.

The Funder conducted surveys which informed us of the areas about which Freemasons care most passionately. Their current target areas are:

- 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

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**Getting on Board – How to Recruit Trustees for your Charity Free Guide**

The idea for the guide sprang out of some research that Getting on Board carried out two years ago which suggested that 74 per cent of charities found trustee recruitment difficult, and over half of charities had at least one vacancy on their board. Yet 90 per cent of charities still found most of their trustees through word of mouth, and only 10 per cent of trustee vacancies were ever advertised.

**How to recruit trustees for your charity – A practical guide** includes checklists, template advertisements and induction packs, advice on where to advertise and case studies from charities which have used it effectively.

On the back of these studies, Getting on Board launched a programme called Trustee Recruitment Pathways, in which 30 charities with income under £2m were invited to help develop and test new approaches to finding trustees.

They took part in workshops, conducted simple skills assessments of their boards and identified where gaps existed, and then devised and ran advertising campaigns.

The plan was to test whether using open recruitment processes, instead of just relying on existing networks, did make it easier to find new trustees from a wider pool of candidates.

The programme was a success: 74 per cent of the 30 charities did recruit new trustees during the programme. A total of 55 new trustees were found and between them the charities received 111 applications.

Most of the organisations that didn’t recruit had to postpone the process because of external factors outside their control.

Crucially, the proportion of charities that felt well-equipped to face future challenges rose from 43 per cent at the start of the programme to 85 per cent at the end, and 65 per cent felt their board was more diverse as a result of taking part.
The Good Exchange – Technology in the Charitable Sector

The grant application system is "broken", according to a report published today. A total of 100 grant-making organisations and 191 applicants were quizzed in January and February for Technology in the Charitable Sector, a survey commissioned by the not-for-profit cloud platform The Good Exchange.

The survey revealed that many grant-makers and applicants believed current procedures were too slow and outdated.

The average applicant fills in 33 forms in a year, with each one taking eight hours, researchers found. This equates to 264 hours applying for funding. Fifty-nine per cent of applications are unsuccessful, which equates to 22 working days a year of wasted effort, the survey found.

The survey found that grant-makers underestimated by two hours the time required to fill in their forms.

It also discovered a strong appetite for a single, stage-one initial application process, with 87 per cent of applicants and 56 per cent of grant-makers agreeing this was a good idea.

Only 57 per cent of grant-makers said their existing processes were working well. Ninety-five per cent said technology could improve matters.

Tel: 01635 500 800 Email: info@thegoodexchange.com

Lloyds Bank Foundation – Five Years of Funder Plus Report

Lloyds Bank Foundation has recently released its Five Years of Funder Plus report and has identified five key lessons from the initiative. As well as building trust, the report found that properly identifying the support needed was important, grantees need to be empowered, investing in leadership was important and that sustaining change is vital.

The report said that grantees must trust that being honest about the areas in which their organisation needs to develop won't jeopardise a future funding application. It added that charities should also be able to say no to funding where the relationship will not work, but need to trust that grant makers understand their organisation and the challenges and opportunities.

On the other side, the report said grant managers should trust charities to engage in good faith and be committed to acting on support.

The report also says that building the capacity of grantees is important. It suggests that charities should aim to build capabilities rather than just temporarily fix short term capacity issues and should request and manage the type of support they receive, the basis and timeframe, and be able to turn support down if necessary, with no implication on funding.

Tel: 0370 411 1223 Email: enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk
Open Standards Board Selects 360Giving Data Standard for Disclosing of Grant Data

The UK Government's Open Standards Board has selected the 360Giving Data Standard for use by central government departments and their agencies when disclosing grant giving data.

The board’s purpose is to encourage departments to use open standards to save money, but also to make better use of data as well as to collaborate.

Data standards make it easier to build tools that can work across data from different organisations and can help people understand how things change over time, compare what different organisations are doing, and relate data of different types. Publishing this data in a standard way will help government, other grant givers, grantees, contractors and the interested public to see and understand the bigger picture of government spending.
Awards

Ecclesiastical – Movement for Good Awards
Ecclesiastical is launching a £1 million giving programme, called Movement for Good awards.

The Movement for Good Awards will have two funding categories. The first will see 500 charities awarded £1,000 each, and this will be open for nominations from 23rd April to 17th May, to eligible charities registered in the UK and Republic of Ireland, from small volunteer-run groups to larger, well-known organisations. Anyone can place a nomination for this category.

The second category will see 10 charities awarded £50,000 grants. This category aims to support innovation and is open to charities with an income under £5m. It will open for applications in June: from 17th June to 26th July.

Information on the criteria for eligibility is available on the Ecclesiastical site and charities can also register their interest there.

Contact Details

The 25th Birthday National Lottery Awards
The 25th Birthday National Lottery Awards is the annual search to find the UK's favourite Lottery-funded projects and people. The Awards are a great way of celebrating the ordinary people doing extraordinary things with National Lottery funding.

This year, the Awards will reflect 25 year legacy, giving a fantastic opportunity to celebrate projects and people who have benefitted from National Lottery funding over the last quarter of a century. So if you’re receiving funding now or you received it in the past but no longer do, you are eligible to enter.

Nominations close on 30th April at midnight. National Lottery Awards winners will receive a £10,000 cash prize and national recognition at a glittering ceremony broadcast on BBC One in the Autumn.

Contact Form
Loans

Asda Foundation - First Steps Enterprise Fund

First Steps Enterprise Fund (FSEF) is a £300,000 pilot fund to support community organisations. The Social Investment Business manages this fund on behalf of the Asda Foundation.

Funding is available for community organisations (charities and social enterprises) based in England that are looking to take on their first loan to help them grow and become more sustainable.

Particular preference is given to organisations that work in the following areas:

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

Funding packages of up to £30,000 are available (90% loan and 10% grant). The loan element is charged at 5% (fixed) to be repaid over a period of 4 years with an optional capital holiday for the first year. Up to £50,000 is available for exceptional cases.

Email: christian.stannard@sibgroup.org.uk

Co-op Foundation - Improving Community Spaces Loans

Interest free loans are available for enterprising ideas to improve community spaces.

Places and spaces for people to come together and enjoy shared interests are vitally important for building stronger communities. Venues such as parks and community centres need regular income so they can continue to meet the needs of people who use them, love them, and rely on them for local services and social contact.

They offer:

- Interest-free loans of up to £50,000 towards viable business ideas that will benefit the whole community – particularly those facing greater challenges
- No repayments for the first year, while your trading activities are developing
- If you are based in a more deprived area, or your work mainly benefits more disadvantaged members of the community, they might also be able to offer some grant funding alongside a loan

Email: foundation@coop.co.uk

Cultural Impact Development Fund

This £3.7 million fund provides small-scale repayable finance to socially-driven arts and cultural organisations. The Fund is supported by Access – The Foundation for Social Investment through the Growth Fund programme, with finance being provided by its partners Big Lottery Fund and Big Society Capital.
The aims of the fund are to:

- Enable risk-taking, ambitious organisations in the arts and cultural sector to take on small-scale repayable finance in order to achieve social outcomes;
- Increase the capability of arts and cultural organisations to articulate, achieve, monitor and evaluate their intended social impact.

The Fund offers unsecured loans (and revenue participation agreements, where appropriate) between £25,000 and £150,000 with repayment terms of one to five years and interest rates ranging between 5.5% and 8.5%.

The investment window is open until August 2021.

Tel: 0207 438 2694 Email: artsulturefinance@nesta.org.uk
**Government**

**Hastings Opportunity Area (HOA)**

The [Hastings Opportunity Area](#) is inviting applications from providers interested in running Hastings wide enrichment activities over the schools summer holiday 2019 and for the academic year 2019-20.

Two funds are available:

- An enhanced fund of £85,000 for the summer round with maximum bids of £10,000
- Another fund of £160,000 for the academic year 2019-20 with maximum bids likely to be around £30,000

HOA is also considering joined up bids across both funds for continuity.

To launch the funding round HOA is running a short Community Conference/Seminar on Wednesday 8th May (6-8 pm) at Horntye Park Sports Centre Bohemia Road, Hastings. All potential applicants are welcome please book by emailing Laura Starkin.

Please note this event, originally planned for 24th April, has been postponed until Wednesday 8th May as a result of restrictions on our activity during the pre-election period. Local elections are due to take place across most of England on 2nd May.

We hope you will be able to attend this event to find out more about our community fund and the application process to deliver enrichment activities for children and young people living in Hastings.

There will also be discussions on successful projects delivered through the Hastings Opportunity Area to date.

Application forms for the fund will be available from Friday 26th April with the closing date of Friday 31st May.

Email: [laura.starkin@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:laura.starkin@eastsussex.gov.uk)

**Ministry of Defence - Armed Forces Day Grant**

The objective of the [fund](#) is to support Armed Forces Day events across the UK to show support for our servicemen and women, past and present.

A maximum grant of £10,000 is available per application, provided that MOD funding accounts for no more than 50% of the total cost.

In the past grants have ranged from a few hundred pounds for a street party to thousands of pounds for larger events. Match funding of 50% of costs is required.

Local councils, voluntary and community organisations, schools, ex-service organisations and individuals in the UK are eligible to apply.
Armed Forces Day events can come in any size or shape, from national and regional celebrations, local events organised by councils, ex-Service organisations, community groups and schools. Parades of veterans, cadets and/or currently serving personnel are very popular, as are presentations of veterans' badges.

Other ideas for activities include the following:

- Picnic in the park
- Themed BBQ
- Knees up in your living room
- Street party
- Fete

The 2019 event should:

- Be held within two weeks of the Armed Forces Day, including the weekends (the 2019 Armed Force Day will be held on Saturday 29th June, so the dates would be Saturday 22nd June – Sunday 7th July)
- Have 'Armed Forces' in the event title
- Be relevant to today's serving Armed Forces
- Have free access to members of the 'Armed Forces Family'
- Not be centred around fundraising or recruitment

The deadline for funding applications was moved from 1st March to 30th April 2019.

The first step in the application process is to register the event on the Armed Forces Day website.

Tel: 0207 80 70970 Email: armedforcesday-events@mod.gov.uk

South East Local Enterprise Partnership (SELEP) – ESF Community Grants

New grants of between £10,000 and £20,000 will shortly be available for VCSE and small organisations supporting unemployed or inactive adults. They have been awarded by the ESFA under their Community Grants Scheme via European Social Fund (ESF) funding.

Across Kent, Medway, East Sussex, Essex, Thurrock and Southend the allocation of grants is being managed by CXK. The money is for organisations that help people progress towards employment or learning and training. This may be through first contact engagement activities; projects which improve confidence, motivation and social integration such as sport, gardening, music or art; the development of local networks and groups to support people to get a job or access learning; or softer skills development.

The grants are particularly targeted towards organisations that help four key priority groups including people over 50, individuals with disabilities, people from ethnic minorities and females.

Community grants are intended to enable locally targeted support consistent with the challenges set out in the South East LEP Skills Strategy which are to:
• Develop the capacity of the community and to meet local needs
• Undertake activities that promote social inclusion
• Build employment and enterprise skills through the voluntary and community sector
• Provide intensive support to help up-skill individuals and move towards and enter work
• To engage those individuals who are the hardest to reach through innovative approaches

The grants are available to third sector organisations and small organisations to help those furthest from the job market improve their skills and/or get into work or training.

There will be three funding rounds and applications for the first round of funding will open on Monday 15th April, closing on Friday 31st May.

Email: esfcommunitygrants@cxk.org

**South East Local Enterprise Partnership (SELEP) - Wheels to Work and Training Call**

Approximately £1.5 million of funding is available to run a project covering the South East LEP area to support unemployed or inactive residents find a way of travelling to/from employment or training opportunities.

The Call is for projects aimed at unemployed or inactive residents who are unable to afford their own transport, who find that they do not have any way of travelling to/from employment or training opportunities and where there is no direct public transport link between their home and their employment/training destination.

The scheme should be available to eligible individuals who meet the criteria for ESF Investment Priority 1.1: Access to Employment for Jobseekers and Inactive People in the South East LEP Area.

The Managing Authority does not intend to allocate less than £375,000 of European Social Funding to any single project. Applicants will need to have eligible match funding for the balance of costs, which must be from a source other than the European Union.

The deadline for applications is 30th May 2019.

Shelagh Powell
Local area contact - East Sussex
South East Local Enterprise Partnership
c/o Essex County Council
County Hall
Market Road
Chelmsford CM1 1QH

Tel: 01245 431469
Trusts and Foundations

Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

The Trust focuses on a single category per year, and publishes details of this category at least a year in advance.

In 2019, priority is given to projects focusing on:

- Child exploitation
- Mentoring and support
- Clubs and activities

The Trust has four rounds of grant applications every year.

For 2019:

- Round 2 will offer grants of up to £5,000 for projects working with children from 0 to 11 and will close on 30th April. To be eligible for this round, organisations will have to have a minimum operating income of £1,000,000 – no maximum income level
- Round 3 will be open between 1st and 31st July and will offer grants of up to £1,000 for projects working with young people aged 11 to 25. To be eligible organisations will have to have a minimum operating income of £100,000 and maximum operating income of £1,000,000
- Round 4 will be open between 1st and 30th September and will offer grants of up to £5,000 for projects working with young people aged 11 to 25. To be eligible organisations will have to have a minimum operating income of £1,000,000 – no maximum income level

Priorities for 2020 will be Music and the Arts, Elderly and for 2021 Homelessness Refugees and Asylum Seekers.

Contact Form

BBC Children in Need - Main Grants Programme

The Main Grants programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years.

The programme looks to support projects which seek to address disadvantage experienced by children and young people of 18 years and under through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation

Projects are funded which make differences in children’s lives that help prevent or overcome the effects of the disadvantages they face. Projects can achieve these
differences by either working directly with children or seeking to improve their social and physical environments.

The next deadline for applications is 28th May 2019.

Tel: 0345 609 0015 Email: Pudsey@bbc.co.uk

**BBC Children in Need - Small Grants Programme**

The Trust distributes the funds raised each year as grants to organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people, under the age of 18, living in the UK.

Grants of up to £10,000 are available per year for up to three years (£30,000 total request).

Not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people of 18 years and under who live in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands are eligible to apply.

Organisations that already hold a grant from Children in Need can apply for further funding to keep running the same project or for a different project. Applicants will need to be able to provide convincing evidence of the differences the grant has made to the lives of the disadvantaged children and young people the organisation has worked with.

Organisations who currently hold an award from the Children in Need Main Grant Scheme can apply for a Small Grant as long as it is for work with a different group of children and young people.

Funding is available to organisations that are supporting children and young people of 18 years and under who are experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
-Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation

Organisations must be working to combat this disadvantage and to make a real difference to children and young people’s lives. Eligible projects will make these differences by either working directly with children or seeking to improve their social and physical environments.

Priority will be given to projects where a relatively small amount of money can make a big difference for children and young people.

The deadlines for applications are 27th May, 2nd September and 2nd December 2019.

Tel: 0345 609 0015 Email: pudsey@bbc.co.uk
Biffa Award – Partnership Projects – Natural Environment

Biffa Award gives grants to community projects near landfill sites, building communities and transforming lives.

They have a number of programmes, including Partnership Projects – Natural Environment. Preference will be given to projects:

- Where Biffa Award is the majority funder
- Who work in partnership with other organisations
- Who engage with people through improving their knowledge of the asset

Applicants will have to fulfil the following general Criteria:

- The applicant organisation and project are eligible for enrolment and registration with the scheme regulator, ENTRUST. There will be conditions for any grant approved. Please note that organisations must be not for profit. Local authorities cannot apply or enrol.
- Funds available: £250,000 – £750,000
- Each project site is within 15 miles of a significant Biffa operation or active Biffa landfill site. Check your project’s postcode using the Postcode Checker below.
- Each project site is also within 10 miles of any licensed landfill site (To find your nearest landfill site, telephone the regulator Entrust on 01926 488300)
- If you’re not the landowner you will need to have a signed landowner agreement in place agreeing to access for maintenance, surveying and monitoring for a period of not less than 25 years.
- There will be a minimum of 104 days of full public access to the project per year.
- Any Biffa Award grant will be used for site-based improvement work, not for movable equipment, staff core costs or storage facilities.
- The majority of costs should be direct capital delivery work.
- Biffa Award is unable to fund requests to help an existing facility meet the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act.
- Biffa Award is unable to fund retrospectively, so you should only apply for funding for work that will take place in the future.
- Staff costs must not exceed 7.5% of the deliverable capital elements.

They will also need to fulfil these criteria, specific to this strand:

- Projects must be working to Biodiversity 2020 – England Biodiversity Strategy to reduce biodiversity loss, its successor, or a Local Biodiversity Action Plan target. See 25 year environment plan.
- Research will not be funded.
- There is a management plan in place for the key species/habitat(s) involved for each site.

The deadline for expression of interest is 1st July 2019. The deadline for full application submission is 27th September 2019 for projects commencing February 2020.

Please note that it is unlikely the Board will consider applications for projects on site that have received Biffa Award funding in the last 10 years.

Contact Form
**BIG Local – West Devonshire**

*Community Grants* offer up to £3,000 to community groups for larger scale projects or events.

Two rounds of grants are run each year, one in the spring and one in the autumn, each round is open for 4 weeks and applications can be submitted at any point within those 4 weeks.

The following types of organisations can apply:

- Informal groups with Constitutions
- Formal groups with Constitutions
- Registered Charities
- Community Interest Companies (CIC)
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIO)

All potential projects applying for the funding must relate to one or more of the fund’s 5 key themes:

- Whole Community
- Children and Young People
- Older People
- Multicultural
- Environment and Area Appearance

The deadline for this round is 29th April at 5pm.

Email: dwbl@3va.org.uk

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**BlueSpark Foundation**

Schools, colleges and community groups in England can apply for grants to Blue Spark Foundation for a wide range of projects. The Foundation value academic, vocational, artistic and sporting endeavour in equal measure but are particularly keen to support projects which will help enhance the self-confidence, team working skills and future employability of children and young people.

Many grants will be under £2,000, most will be under £5,000 and only in a few cases will grants exceed £10,000.

Projects which could be supported include drama, music, sport, art and design, debating, public speaking, academic education, vocational training, community projects, enterprise projects and educational excursions. This list is illustrative and not exclusive as to the types of project that the Foundation supports.

Email: contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk
**Calor - Rural Community Fund**

Calor offer rural off grid communities the chance to gain funding for projects that will improve local life. Projects supported could be anything from redecorating your community centre or village hall; to new equipment for youth clubs, sports teams or scout groups.

They offer grants of up to £5,000 for projects that will provide an on-going service for local communities. Whether you want to support a youth club or start a class for older members of your community, the fund is there to help.

Rural communities with projects off the mains gas grid can submit their projects for funding. The projects that receive the most votes will be shortlisted and then reviewed by a panel of judges, who will select the winning projects for funding.

The fund will close on 21st May 2019.

[Contact Form](#)

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**The Clothworkers’ Foundation - Open Grants Programme**

The Clothworkers’ Foundation award grants to UK registered charities, CICs, and other registered UK not-for-profit organisations (including special schools).

Grants are awarded towards capital projects which are defined as:

- Buildings (purchase, construction, renovation or refurbishment)
- Fittings, fixtures, and equipment
- Vehicles

Applications must fit within one of the main programme areas: alcohol & substance misuse; disadvantaged minority communities; disadvantaged young people; domestic & sexual abuse; homelessness; older people; people with disabilities; prisoners & ex-offenders; visual impairment.

Apply anytime. The Foundation aims to make a decision within eight weeks for grants and projects less than £10,000 or within six months for grants over £10,000.

[Contact](#)

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**Dixie Rose Findlay Charitable Trust**

The Dixie Rose Findlay Charitable Trust offers grants to charitable organisations working in the UK. The scheme is intended to support general charitable purposes.

The amount of funding given each year fluctuates depending on the Trust's income. For the last two years, the range has been around £101,000 and £114,000.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trust. Most grants tend to be in the range of £1,000 to £2,000 with an occasional grant made for a larger amount.
Applications may be submitted at any time and must be made in writing. The Trust does not maintain a website or an email address.

Dixie Rose Findlay Charitable Trust
HSBC Trust Co. (UK) Ltd
Second Floor
1 The Forum
Parkway
Whiteley
Fareham PO15 7PA

Tel: 02380 722 243

**DM Thomas Foundation for Young People - Central Grants**

The [Central Grants](#) scheme is intended to support registered charities that work with disadvantaged children and young people. The scheme aims to help young people gain skills through education projects and relieve suffering through health-related projects.

This is a 'highly competitive' fund. The Foundation reports that the ‘total number of central grant requests received in 2017 was 207, amounting to requests of over £2.7million. It awarded £513,043 (19% of funds requested) and made 79 central grants (38% of requests)’.

Grants of up to £30,000 per year are available for one-off or medium terms projects. There is approximately £200,000 available to distribute each quarter.

Funding can be requested for up to two years for any particular project.

Registered charities in the UK and Ireland that are working with disadvantaged children and young people (babies to 25 years) that are considered to be most in need can apply.

Charities must work directly with the young people or provide facilities for their direct benefit.

The Foundation will prioritise support to charities that demonstrate community involvement and volunteering opportunities as part of their working practices.

The Foundation makes grants to a wide range of charities supporting children and young people up to the age of 25 that meet one of its chosen areas of focus:

- Young People and Education
- Young People and Health

The Foundation has a particular strategic focus on:

- Children and young people with disabilities
- Children and young people who are sick in hospital
- Children and young people who are life limited (requiring palliative care)
The Foundation prefers to fund equipment and capital costs. Outright funding for salaries will not be considered. Grants can be awarded for refurbishment and equipment, but not for capital appeals or a new construction.

The Foundation funds projects working towards accreditation or recognised qualifications for young people. This does not include teacher training. The Foundation prefers to support training programmes working directly with the young people, where they will work towards an accreditation.

The 2019 application deadlines are: 7th May, 23rd July and 8th October 2019.

Tel: 020 7605 7733 Email: grant@dmtfy.org

**The D’Oyly Carte Charitable Trust**
The D’Oyly Carte Charitable Trust was established in 1972 by Dame Bridget D’Oyly Carte DBE, the granddaughter of Richard D’Oyly Carte, the founder of the Savoy Theatre in 1881 and then the Savoy Hotel in 1889.

The objects of the charity are the advancement of the arts, health and medical welfare and environmental protection or improvement.

The Trust makes grants which are usually in the range £500 - £5,000 and there are three grant-making meetings held annually which usually take place in March, July and November. The next grant-making meeting will be held on 18th July 2019 and the outcome will be notified to all applicants shortly thereafter.

The deadline for applications for this meeting is 18th June 2019.

Tel: 0203 637 3003 Email: info@doylycartecharitabletrust.org

**Eranda Rothschild Foundation**
The Eranda Rothschild Foundation is a UK registered charitable trust and makes donations to registered charities working in the fields of medical research, education and the arts.

- Education – They consider applications from universities and other charities to support young professionals in fields including medicine, science and business. They support disadvantaged young people and apprenticeships
- Medical Research – They support original research and the continuation of existing research. Welfare is also considered under the medical theme and here the priority is to support work well known to the Trustees
- The arts – They support the education and outreach work of arts charities and prioritise work which is well known to the Foundation

The 2019 deadlines are: 30th April, 31st August and 31st December.

Tel: 01296 689157 Email: secretary@erandarothschild.org
**Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust**

The Trust aims to support UK registered charities by offering small, medium and large grants for projects that fall within one of the following priority areas:

- Care of the Elderly
- Disability
- General Welfare
- Hospices
- Reproductive Health (International)
- Wildlife & Environmental Conservation (UK and International)
- Youth

The levels of funding are:

- Small grants of up to £5,000
- Medium grants of between £5,001 and £10,000
- Large grants of £10,001 and over

The funding is for work in the following areas:

- Wildlife and Environmental Conservation (UK and International)
- Reproductive Health (International)
- Charitable work in the County of Sussex

The grants can be used for start-up costs, core costs or for a specific project for which applicants have requested support. This could include a contribution towards a building/refurbishment project, purchase of specialist equipment or other similar capital expenditure, or assistance with running costs.

Small grant applications can be submitted at any time.

Medium grant applications are accepted during specific application rounds:

- 18th April – 19th May
- 10th July – 20th August
- 9th October – 19th November

Large grant applications are accepted twice a year during specific rounds, the next one is: 10th July – 10th September.

Tel: 07539 701577          Email: grants@ekct.org.uk

**Fans Fund Small Grants Scheme – Football**

The Premier League Fans Fund is a three-year commitment from the Premier League to fund projects and organisations which improve the relationship between fans and their clubs, the way football supporters engage with each other and fans’ experience of the game.

The Fans Fund Small Grants Scheme offers grants of up to £20,000 for projects that look to address the aims of the scheme which are to:
• Improve the relationship between fans and their clubs
• Improve the way football supporters engage with each other
• Improve fans’ experience of the game.

Applications are accepted at any time.

Tel: 0345 345 4555 Email: enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk

Finnis Scott Foundation
The Finnis Scott Foundation makes grants for any charitable purpose, but their present policy is to focus grant-making in the areas of horticulture and plant sciences, as well as fine art and art history.

In general the Trustees will only usually consider grants of between £500 and £10,000, although, exceptionally, larger grants may be considered at the Trustees’ discretion. Preference is given to making grants to smaller charities where the grant would have a significant impact.

The Foundation funds both capital and revenue projects.

The Trustees will consider your application at their first meeting following receipt of the application and all necessary accompanying documents. Applications need to be sent to the clerk three weeks before a meeting.

The next deadlines in 2019 are:
• 3rd July - forms to be returned to the administrator by 7th June 2019
• 16th October - forms to be returned to the administrator by 20th September 2019

Email: administrator@finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk

Fonthill Foundation – Community Grants
Each year Fonthill Foundation allocates a pot of funding for the Small Community Grants Scheme.

This fund is open to organisations in the South East supporting and promoting educational activities, who need a bit of a helping hand. Grants of up to £3,000 are available, with applications accepted throughout the year.

Trustees meet four times a year to consider applications assessing each against guidance criteria.

Tel: 07479 921400 Contact Form
**Glebe Charitable Trust**

The scheme is intended to support organisations undertaking projects providing education or welfare to disabled or disadvantaged young people.

Funding is provided at the discretion of the Trustees.

Charitable organisations operating in the UK are eligible to apply.

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

Applications must be made in writing.

Applications must be submitted no later than a month prior to the next Trustees meeting, which occur in June and December.

The Trustees
Glebe Charitable Trust
PO Box 38078
London SW19 5WS

Email: hdurieewart@aol.com

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**Golsoncott Foundation**

The Foundation’s declared objective is "to promote, maintain, improve and advance the education of the public in the arts generally and, in particular, the fine arts and music".

The Foundation has a limited amount of money that it offers in funding. Last year, its income was around £80,000.

Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees. Grants tend to be between £250 and £3,000 with most in the £500 to £1,000 range.

Voluntary sector organisations in the UK whose focus is primarily on the arts can apply for funding.

The Trustees' overriding concern is to support those projects that demonstrate and deliver excellence in the arts, be it in performance, exhibition, artistic craft, or scholarly endeavour.

Priority is given to applications that focus upon the perfection or promotion of the art in question. Additionally for those applications involving young people the trustees look to a long-lasting connection between them and the art form, one which aims at a significant level of participation and achievement, rather than projects that offer little scope for further involvement.

The Trustees meet on a quarterly basis (February, May, August, and November). The annual deadlines for applications are noon on 30th April, 31st July, 31st October and 31st January.

Tel: 01392 252855 Email: golsoncott@btinternet.com
**Hall & Woodhouse - Community Chest**

Hall & Woodhouse set up the Community Chest in 2002 to provide local help for its local community in and around Dorset.

Applications are welcome from any voluntary or community organisation or group with a local interest that is based or works in the trading area in the south of England, from Devon to Kent and north to Bath, Bristol and London.

Grants could be made in the following areas:

- Youth work and activities
- Pre-schools
- Extracurricular school activities
- Elderly or disabled
- Health and social care
- Local arts
- Conservation and the environment
- Animal care
- Local community

Groups can apply for grants of amounts between £300 and £3,000 to help them achieve their aims. Grants could be awarded for:

- Equipment, furniture
- Training
- Transport
- Professional assistance
- Specific project resources

The deadline for all 2019 applications is Friday 31st May 2019.

Email: communitychest@hall-woodhouse.co.uk

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**Help the Homeless grants**

Help The Homeless makes grants to charitable organisations with the aim of helping homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life. Grants are available to small and medium-sized charitable organisations to fund the capital costs of projects with grants of up to £5,000.

They have quarterly deadlines for grant applications. The next deadlines are 15th June, 15th September and 15th December.

Contact

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**Henry Smith – Holiday Grants**

Schools, youth groups, not for profit organisations and charities in the UK can apply for a one-off grant of between £500 and £2,500 to support a day trip or a longer residential of up to a week for groups of children aged 13 years or younger. The trip
could be to a countryside or city location but must be outside of the children's immediate locality. Examples include camping, trips to adventure activity centres or the seaside.

Priority will be given to the 20% most deprived areas in the UK.

There are four rounds of applications each year. Groups must apply at least six weeks before the trip or holiday is due to take place.

The deadline for applications for holidays taken between 1st May and 30th June 2019 is 30th April 2019.

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

**The Hilden Charitable Fund**

The aim of the Fund is to address disadvantage, notably by supporting causes which are unlikely to raise funds from public subscription, known sometimes as 'unpopular causes.' Fund policy is directed largely at supporting work at a community level.

The priorities are currently: homelessness, minorities, penal affairs and overseas countries. Trustees are most sympathetic to funding general running, or core costs.

Applications can be made at any time but the next closing date for the Summer Meeting main grants meeting is Wednesday 15th May 2019.

Tel: 0207 603 1525 Email: hildencharity@hotmail.com

**The Hilden Charitable Fund - Summer Play Schemes 2019**

The Fund has allocated a small budget to help community groups run summer play schemes for disadvantaged communities. Some priority will be given to projects which show they are inclusive of children from refugee families, and show BME involvement.

Trustees look to fund:

- Projects for children aged 5 to 18 years
- Locally based schemes lasting from 2 to 6 weeks
- Schemes with strong volunteer support

Applications are accepted from voluntary agencies with an income of less than £150,000.

Applications must be received by Tuesday 4th June.

Tel: 0207 603 1525 Email: hildencharity@hotmail.com
**Homity Trust**

The Homity Trust, based in Brighton, is seeking grant applications from Sussex based community groups. Their local trustees look to support smaller registered causes with funds generally below £1,000.

The next deadline is 31st May 2019.

[Contact Form]

**Local Giving - Magic Little Grants**

In association with Postcode Community Trust, Localgiving is offering grants of £500, for groups delivering projects that encourage people to be physically active. The Magic Little Grants scheme has a total funding pot of £550,000 for 2019 (the largest yet) and is exclusively for organisations with an income of less than £250,000.

Local charities, Community Interest Companies and community groups are eligible to apply.

With its simple application process, the Fund aims to reduce the work required for local organisations to access the funding they need to launch or strengthen their services.

- Applicants must either be in their first year of operation or have an annual income under £250,000. Preference will be given to projects that encourage social cohesion and help vulnerable people to overcome barriers to participation in physical activities.
- Funding can be used to launch new projects, support existing ones, or cover core costs associated with ongoing work.

Please note, applications which will predominantly cover the costs of one-off events or trips must provide details of how they intend to deliver a longer-term impact.

You can apply anytime up until 30th November 2019. Applications are reviewed on a monthly basis. It takes up to two months to hear if your group will be awarded.

Tel: 0300 111 2340  
Email: help@localgiving.org

**Marsh Christian Trust**

The Marsh ChristianTrust focuses on providing funding which could help small organisations pay for various running costs, such as volunteer expenses, training days, equipment maintenance and other core outgoings.

The Trust’s funding strategy is to provide long-term core funding for such costs, as they understand that many of the organisations they support depend on unrestricted income in order to meet their operating needs.

Grants are unrestricted and range from £250-£4,000, with new applications at the lower end of this scale.
Applications are considered on the basis of the organisation’s financial position, performance against charitable aims and objectives and the ratio of voluntary income against fundraising expenses.

The Trust aims to build long-standing relationships with successful applicants and, subject to an annual review, continue its support over time.

Applications are processed on an on-going basis and a response is usually sent within three months of receipt. However, due to the high volume of applications, occasionally responses to new appeals may take longer.

Tel: 020 7233 3112
Email: McCarthy@bpmarsh.co.uk

**Masonic Charitable Foundation – Early Years Opportunities Grants Programme**

The Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF) offers grants to local and national charities as part of its work to help thousands of disadvantaged and vulnerable people to live happy, fulfilling lives and participate actively in society.

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 to create the best start in life for disadvantaged children and young people.

There are two funding levels:

- Large grants of between £10,000 and £150,000 for up to three years are available to charities with an income exceeding £500,000. The average large grant will range from £20,000 to £80,000. Occasionally, large grants of up to £150,000 are made for outstanding projects.
- Small grants of between £500 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.

To be eligible, applicants must provide:

- Mental and physical health support
- Learning and development, including language and communication skills, social and emotional etc.
• Parental Support, including whole family approach
• Pastoral and advocacy support

The funding is for activities such as:

• Additional educational opportunities such as improving literacy and numeracy.
• Individual interventions, i.e. parent education, home visiting or mentoring.
• Encouraging healthy behaviours with regards to diet, activity and wellbeing.
• Psychological interventions for domestic abuse and behavioural issues etc.
• Provision of vital adaptive technologies and equipment removing barriers
• Alternative methods or specialist therapies to help children and young people integrate into the mainstream education system.

Small grants are for general running and/or overhead costs of the charity – core funding.
Large grants are for projects and can be used for salary costs, activities, materials, etc.

Small grants applications will be accepted:

• 18th February – 31st May 2019 (4pm)
• 17th June – 27th September 2019 (4pm)

Large grants stage one applications will be accepted:

• 18th February – 15th April 2019 (5pm)
• 13th May – 19th August 2019 (5pm)

Tel: 020 3146 3337 Email: charitygrants@mcf.org.uk

More than a Pub – Plunkett Foundation
The Community Pub Business Support Programme is a unique three year programme established to help support community ownership of pubs in England.

Its value is £3.85 million and is jointly funded by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and Power to Change.

For the first time it offers the community pub sector access to an end-to-end support programme including capacity building and a finance package made up of loans and grants.

You can apply anytime.

Tel: 01993 810 730 Email: info@plunkett.co.uk

National Churches Trust - Cornerstone, Gateway and Foundation Grants
The National Churches Trust has three grant programmes currently open:
The Cornerstone Grant Programme offers grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 towards the cost of urgent structural repair projects costed at more than £100,000 including VAT. The Trust will also consider projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costed at more than £30,000 including VAT. Grants will never exceed 50% of the project cost. The next deadline for applications is 1st July 2019.

The Gateway Grant Programme offers grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 towards project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, 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. Grants will never exceed 50% of the project costs for this phase. The next deadline for applications is 9th May 2019.

The Foundation Grant Programme will offer grants of between £500 and £3,000 towards urgent maintenance works and small repairs identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection or Survey Report. Also, small investigative works and surveys. Project costs should not exceed £10,000. The next deadline for applications is 12th May 2019.

Tel: 0207 222 0605
Email: info@nationalchurchestrust.org

National Community Land Trust – Community Led Homes

Together with the Confederation of Co-operative Housing, Locality and UK Cohousing, the National Community Land Trust Network has created ‘Community Led Homes’ to support their mission of making community led housing a mainstream housing option.

Community Led Homes will provide training, funding and practical support to community led housing groups, councils and developers.

Three new grants have been announced as follows:

1. Community-led Homes Start-up Support Programme: up to £10,000 revenue funding is available for early stage voluntary and community organisations exploring community-led housing. All funding must be committed by March 2020.

2. Community-led homes – becoming a Registered Provider / Investment Partner: aims to help community-led organisations progressing community-led projects to gain the support and funding they require to become a Registered Provider (RP) with the Regulator of Social Housing and/or an Investment Partner (IP) with Homes England. Up to £10,000 is available with applications accepted until mid-February 2020 or until all funding is committed, whichever is the sooner.

3. Homes in Community Hands Programme: operated by Power to Change, this programme will award grants averaging £50,000 to community led housing projects that will create schemes that deliver a majority of permanently affordable homes for rent or sale to locally connected people. These can be either as new build housing or by refurbishing empty properties. Funds will be largely focussed in Leeds City Region, Liverpool City Region, Tees Valley City Region, the West of England and the West Midlands. Funds will also be available to genuinely innovative community led housing projects anywhere in England. Funding must be committed by December 2021.

Tel: 020 3096 7795
Email: hello@communityledhomes.org.uk
**Ofcom - Community Radio Fund**

The first round of the Community Radio Fund 2019-20 opens for applications from eligible stations on 9th April and will close at 5pm on 7th May 2019. The awarding Panel will meet in June 2019 to consider the applications.

Grants can only be made to community radio licensees in the UK, who are broadcasting under a community radio licence.

Email: communityradiofund@ofcom.org.uk

**Ouseley Church Music Trust**

The Trust aims to promote and maintain to a high standard the choral services of the Church of England, the Church in Wales and the Church of Ireland.

No minimum or maximum level of funding is specified. The largest grant that has been made was for £50,000. The maximum that is likely to be given towards fees is £5,000.

Applications must be submitted by an institution in England, Wales or Ireland. Usually this will be a cathedral, choral foundation, parish church, choir or choir school.

Funding is available in the following areas:

- Courses for individuals or groups - grants will be awarded only where there is a clear indication that an already acceptable standard of choral service will be raised thereby. Under certain circumstances, grants may be awarded for organ tuition
- Endowment grants for scholarships or bursaries
- Fees for individual choristers at recognised choir schools - applications should be for a maximum of two years. Grants will be awarded only for children who are presently, or likely to become, choristers for the academic year(s) in question
- Purchase of liturgical music - grants will be awarded only where the replacement of old or the purchase of new music will assist the promotion or maintenance of high choral standards
- Other projects of an innovative kind that are likely to further the object of the Trust in a direct and effective way. In very exceptional circumstances, these may include music commissions. Unique, imaginative ventures will receive careful consideration

In every case, the project for which a grant is sought must have a direct bearing on the promotion and maintenance to a high standard of choral services.

The deadlines for applications each year are 30th June and 28th February.

Tel: 01780 752 266 Email:ouseleytrust@btinternet.com

**Pilgrim Trust - Archives Revealed – Scoping Grants**

Archives Revealed is designed to transform access to archives for a wide range of users, enabling more people to engage with the UK’s rich documentary heritage.
There are two funding strands:

- Scoping grants, which is reported here, aims to help archives analyse collections, supporting development of future plans for cataloguing priorities and projects
- Cataloguing grants, which is reported separately, are to create catalogues of important archival collections

The objectives of Archives Revealed are to:

- Increase access to previously unavailable archive material
- Increase engagement with archive collections by a wider audience
- Enable deeper use of archive material to further understanding of collections
- Increase confidence and skills of archivists to enable them to successfully secure income to fund archive development

The maximum grant available is £3,000.

Applications will be considered from:

- Public sector bodies
- Registered charities
- Other not-for-profit organisations
- Organisations that make their collections accessible to people outside their organisation
- Organisations that have access to professional archive expertise
- Organisations with owned or deposited collections – providing they can provide a commitment from the depositor that the collection will not be withdrawn from public access or sold within ten years of the project end date

A Scoping Grant will fund an external consultant to conduct a collection assessment report that will enable successful applicants to use to strategically plan next steps and to advocate internally and externally to gain support for a project.

Activities will be supported for one or more of the following:

- A collection that has the potential to be of public benefit
- The ability to ensure free public access to the collection in the future; either directly or via collaboration with another organisation
- If applicants are unsure of the most effective way to target resources to realise the potential impact of the collection
- To develop a plan to move towards a cataloguing project or would like to scope the potential of the collection for a cataloguing project

Projects should enable grantees to:

- Develop a better understanding of the content of their collection
- Strategically prioritise the development of their collection
- Advocate for the development of their service
- Prepare an effective case for support when applying for funding

Applications can be made at any time. This is a rolling programme with decisions made on a quarterly basis.
The cut-off date for applications to Round 4 is midday on Monday 29\textsuperscript{th} April 2019 with funding decisions announced on 6\textsuperscript{th} June 2019.

Email: archivesrevealed@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk

\textbf{Power to Change - Community Business Fund}

Community Business Fund will reopen on Wednesday 24\textsuperscript{th} April with grants available of between £50,000 and £300,000 for community businesses.

This is the seventh round of the Community Business Fund, which has to date supported over 120 organisations in England with grants worth over £22m.

The Fund supports a wide range of community businesses, which all work to deliver positive social impact. Community hubs have been awarded 45\% of grants, followed by community shops or pubs (13\%), employment and training support (10\%) and sports and leisure centres (7\%).

Community businesses will have until midday on Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} May to apply. Grant awards will be made to the successful organisations from August 2019.

Guidance on applications is available, and Power to Change will also host a webinar on 25\textsuperscript{th} April to give an overview of the fund and its eligibility criteria.

Tel: 0300 1240444 Email: cbf@be-group.co.uk.

\textbf{Power to Change - Community Shares Booster Programme}

The Community Shares Booster Programme is a funding scheme to support community share offers.

It will invest equity up to £100,000 to match community shares in societies that can demonstrate higher than average levels of community impact, innovation and engagement.

The programme will also provide development grants of up to £10,000 to help societies get investment ready and meet standards of good practice. Match funding will be in the form of equity held on equal terms with other community shareholders.

Power to Change has provided £3m funding for the Booster Programme over a five-year period from 2017-22. The programme is expected to match fund around 60 share offers in the first three years of the programme (to 2020) and then provide active investor support to societies on a continuing basis. The programme is run by the Community Shares Unit, a joint initiative between Co-operatives UK and Locality.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

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**Premier League and The FA Facilities Fund – Football Foundation**

The [Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund](#) provides grants for building or refurbishing grassroots facilities, such as changing pavilions and playing surfaces for community benefit, with money provided by the Premier League, The FA and the Government (via Sport England) and delivered by the Foundation.

The Fund is available to football clubs, schools, councils and local sports associations and gives grants for projects that:

- Improve facilities for football and other sport in local communities
- Sustain or increase participation amongst children and adults, regardless of background age, or ability
- Help children and adults to develop their physical, mental, social and moral capacities through regular participation in sport

Grants are available for between £10,000 and £500,000.

For access to the Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund application form for grants of over £10,000, you first need to discuss your project with the Football Foundation’s Engagement Manager or County Development Manager.

You can apply anytime.

**Contact**

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**Rayne Foundation - Pebble Grants**

This is a funding stream for UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for projects where the total cost is less than £1 million.

If you are raising money for a particular project for which the mainstay is capital costs (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short-term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people) and have already raised a third of the total costs, you may be eligible.

The [Foundation](#) does not specify grant amounts. The most commonly donated amount is £1,000.

Please note that they cannot accept grant applications by email or post. If you are eligible for their Pebble Grants please apply via the ‘Pebble Grants’ page.

The Foundation considers applications once a year. They do not specify a deadline for applications, as it depends on the number they receive.

They are currently accepting applications for the May 2019 trustees’ meeting.

Email: [contactus@rankfoundation.com](mailto:contactus@rankfoundation.com)
Rosa - Voices from the Frontline

This is the fourth year that Rosa is providing its ‘Voices from the Frontline’ grants programme which offers funding to support charitable advocacy work across Rosa’s four pillars of leadership and representation, safety, health and economic justice.

This year, grants of between £500 and £5,000 (an increase from last year’s maximum grant of £3,000) are being made available to women’s sector voluntary and community organisations in the UK to pay for increasing the skills, capacity, credibility and effectiveness of women who wish to challenge gender inequality and promote awareness and change.

Grants will be awarded for projects that:

- Stimulate debate and amplify women’s voices
- Raise awareness of one or more of Rosa’s four pillars
- Influence the public, policy makers, media and/or government
- Change behaviours, attitudes or policies.

Organisations run predominantly by, for and with women can apply. There is particular interest in proposals from women’s organisations that:

- Address the critical needs of women and girls that miss out the most, including: marginalised populations, BME women, lesbian, bisexual or transgender women and girls, women and girls with disabilities, older women, homeless women, survivors of gender violence, women in prison and ex-offenders, and other underserved and disadvantaged groups of women
- Operate in less economically resilient towns, cities and rural areas within the UK.

The funding will support a range of things including:

- Contribution to staff costs or freelance fees to help run workshops with women with lived experience of injustice. Costs of hosting meetings or events, including facilitation costs
- Presentation, media or lobbying training to support campaigning, advocacy or activism
- Travel costs for meetings with power holders such as commissioners, local/national government or the media
- The cost of producing materials such as posters, infographics or videos
- Volunteer costs, including travel and childcare
- Travel costs for a service user and member of staff to speak at an event or national conference

Rosa will be holding two “How to Apply” webinars on 30th April 2019 (12.30pm to 13.30pm)

The deadline for grant applications is 14th May 2019 (5pm).

Tel: 020 7697 3466 Email: info@rosauk.org
South Downs National Park Authority - Sustainable Communities Fund

Any partnership or other not for profit organisations which include social enterprise, community interest companies, voluntary organisations and ‘for profit’ organisations (these projects cannot be for financial gain to the business) can apply for funding if they believe their project is bringing social, environmental, economic or cultural benefits to a community within the National Park.

Grants are available for up to 50% of the project cost from £250 to a maximum of £10,000.

The first step in the application process is to contact the National Park Ranger for your area and the External Funding Co-ordinator to discuss your project. If it is felt that your project could be supported you will be invited to make a Small Grant Application for up to £2,000 or an Expression of Interest for up to £10,000.

The Expression of Interest allows SDNPA to consider your project concept without requiring detailed planning and costing. If it is felt that your project is eligible then you will be invited to make a Large Grant Application. The application will be considered at a scheduled Grant Panel Meeting where you will be invited to attend a short question and answer session.

Small grants are decided approximately quarterly throughout the year. The following dates have been set for 2019:

- 25th June 2019 – submission deadline of 27th May
- 22 October 2019 – submission deadline of 23rd September
- 10 December 2019 – submission deadline of 11th November

Large grant applicants will be invited to attend a short question and answer session at the meeting where their bid is considered so please mark the date in your diary if you will be applying. The next large grant meeting date is 24th September with a submission deadline of 26th August.

Tel: 01730 819219 Email: grants@southdowns.gov.uk.

Sussex Community Foundation – Dulverton Trust

Sussex Community Foundation (SCF) manages grants on behalf of donors with an interest in supporting community organisations.

SCF is actively seeking applications to the Dulverton Trust Fund from charities and community groups working with young people in the Wealden and Rother districts. The Trust awards up to £5,000.

To find out more, please visit SCF’s website or call their Grants Team.

Sussex Community Foundation has three deadlines a year. The next deadline is Friday 3rd May.

Tel: 01273 409440 Email: info@sussexgiving.org.uk
**Tesco Bags of Help – Tesco and Groundwork**

*Bags of Help* is Tesco's local community grant scheme where the money raised by the carrier bag charge in Tesco stores is being used to fund thousands of community projects across the UK.

The types of projects funded are very broad – from purchasing items, materials and equipment to benefit the local community, improvements to a community building, developing an outdoor space, to running a community event or activity, supporting seasonal activities, etc. The scheme also covers costs such as co-ordinators to manage volunteers or staff to lead activities.

There are seven Tesco funding regions in East Sussex; Hastings & Battle, Bexhill, Eastbourne, Hailsham, Uckfield, Crowborough and Lewes District.

Regions with 10 or more applications are shortlisted by local Tesco stores and their Community Champions and staff. Projects are then voted for by customers in Tesco stores. Following the vote, the project that received the most votes in its area will receive a grant of up to £4,000, second place receiving up to £2,000 and third place up to £1,000.

All types of not for profit organisations are eligible to apply.

Bags of Help is a rolling programme. You can apply anytime.

Tel: 01273 022320/07736132698  
Email: Ben.Smitton@groundwork.org.uk

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**The Tree Council - Tree Futures Grant Scheme**

National Tree Week is the UK's largest annual tree planting campaign and aims to raise public awareness of trees and to encourage tree planting and good management. The festival is organised by the Tree Council, one of the UK’s leading charities for trees, and takes place at the start of the tree planting season. In 2019 it will be held on 23rd November to 1st December.

As part of this celebration, the Tree Council’s new *Tree Futures Grant Scheme* offers funding for projects planned in conjunction with the event that will educate and encourage young people under the age of 16 to work towards a greener future. The scheme replaces and combines the Tree Council’s three previous funding schemes (Trees for Schools, Community Trees and Orchard Windfalls).

Grants of between £300 and £1,000 are available towards the cost of purchasing trees, hedges and orchard trees and for equipment to help support or aid growth, such as stakes, ties and fertiliser.

Applications are accepted from schools or community groups in the UK whose proposed planting sites are on public/trust or charity-owned/leased land. Planting must start during National Tree Week or as near as possible afterwards, depending on when trees are available from the suppliers (seasonal variations affect this date).

The deadline for applications is 17th May 2019 (5pm).

Email: geraldine.creaven@treecouncil.org.uk
**Trusthouse Charitable Foundation - Community Centres and Village Halls grants**

**Trusthouse** is interested in applications for capital projects at community centres in the most deprived urban areas and village halls in remote and economically deprived rural areas.

The Foundation wants to support community centres and village halls which are at the heart of small, deprived communities. They expect that you will be providing a range of activities for all ages and abilities which help to promote community cohesion and address local problems of isolation, poverty, lack of local facilities, transport and other issues of relevance to your area.

They interpret ‘community centres’ in the broad sense, so you might be a church, sports facility or other building which offers a range of activities throughout the week which all the community can access.

The Foundation will consider applications for new buildings; upgrading, renovating or extending buildings; improving or creating outside space (but not car parks). You will need to have secured a minimum of 50% of the costs of the project before you start an application.

Tel: 020 7264 4990

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**Veolia Environmental Trust**

Veolia Environmental Trust offers grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 for capital improvement projects at a single site with discrete start and end dates. Match funding of at least 10% is required. Successful applicants will need to pay 10% of the awarded amount to the landfill operator from a third party contributor.

Projects should fall under one of the following categories:

- Community buildings and rooms, including community centres, village halls, community spaces within religious buildings, and Scout or Girl Guiding buildings
- Outdoor Spaces, including public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways and cycle-paths
- Play and recreation, including play areas, skateparks, Multi Use Games Areas, sports grounds, pavilions and changing rooms
- Biodiversity projects - applications from registered Environmental Bodies with projects that meet ENTRUST requirements

To be eligible, projects must:

- Be open to the wider general public for at least 104 days a year without any limit or unreasonable restrictions of use
- Have a total cost of under £250,000, including VAT and professional costs
- Have already secured at least 10% of the total cost
- Have secured all permissions (e.g., planning)
- Be completed within 12 months
Constituted not-for-profit organisations can apply as long as their project is located within five miles of a Veolia Environmental Services facility. This could be a landfill site, Energy Recovery Facility or Materials Recycling Facility.

There is no deadline for starting the process of applying for a grant; however, each funding application phase for both Stage 1 and Stage 2 is made available quarterly following the end of the previous phase.

There are four funding rounds each year.

The next phase for Stage 1 applications is 30th May 2019.

Tel: 0203 567 6820
Email: UK.EnvironmentalTrustInfo@veolia.com

**Wingate Foundation**

Funding is available under the following categories:

- Jewish life and learning
- Performing arts (excluding music)
- Music
- Medical research travel grants

Funding is at the discretion of the trustees.

No minimum or maximum level of grant is specified other than medical research travel grants, which are for up to £1,000.

Charitable organisations in the UK are eligible to apply. Applications by organisations that award scholarships or bursaries are eligible and will be considered by the Foundation.

The Trustees normally meet four times a year in January, April/May, July and October. The next deadline for applications is 7th May 2019 (5pm). Please note that deadline dates are provisional and may change.

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

The Wingate Foundation
Somerset House, New Wing (S93)
Strand
London WC2R 1LA
Connecting Hastings and Rother Together (CHART) - Apply for Community Development Funding

Connecting Hastings and Rother Together (CHART) is a Community-led Local Development Programme with access to £2.8m of European Structural Investment Funds (ESIF) to support projects that bring a fresh approach to tackling deep-rooted problems in deprived communities within Hastings and Bexhill. The CHART Local Action Group is pleased to announce that the second call for projects to create programmes that will help people in these areas to find and keep jobs, including setting up their own business is now live.

Deputy leader of Hastings Borough Council and chair of the Local Action Group, Councillor Kim Forward said: “The first call looked at high value projects of £1m plus delivered by larger partnerships. These are currently being assessed and they will likely see up to £1.3m of funding allocated in this round to five projects”.

The second call is expected to attract smaller value projects of £100 - 500k, either delivered by a single organisation or smaller partnership.

She added, "I'm really pleased that people in our most deprived communities will be able to access support to achieve their potential. It is essential that we work to ensure that everyone feels the benefit of the success and regeneration of Hastings and Bexhill. The first call saw some really exciting proposals and we are looking forward to see what else is in store."

For more information, visit www.hastings.gov.uk/chart.

LIFE Programme - Climate Action

The LIFE Programme is the EU’s funding instrument for the environment and climate action. It is intended to be complementary to other EU funding programmes, including the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and Horizon 2020. In particular, the LIFE Programme will encourage the uptake of environmental and climate-related research and innovation results of Horizon 2020. The objective of the Programme is to be a catalyst for promoting implementation and integration of environmental and climate objectives in other policies and in Member State practice.
The **LIFE Climate Action sub-programme** provides funding for the following priority areas:

- **LIFE Climate Change Mitigation** - action grants for best practice, pilot and demonstration projects that contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and to the implementation and development of EU policy and legislation on climate change mitigation
- **LIFE Climate Change Adaptation** - action grants for best practice, pilot and demonstration projects that contribute to supporting efforts leading to increased resilience to climate change and to the development and implementation of EU policy on climate change adaptation
- **LIFE Climate Governance and Information** - action grants for information, awareness and dissemination projects that promote awareness raising on climate matters, including generating public and stakeholder support of EU policy-making in the field

The deadline for submission of full proposals for Climate Action traditional projects will be in September 2019.

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**LIFE Programme - Environment**

The **Environment sub-programme of LIFE 2014-2020** is the main EU funding mechanism for projects in the area of the environment. The sub-programme focuses on the priority areas of:

**Environment and resource efficiency**

Support for projects in the environmental sector in particular in the areas of air, chemicals, green and circular economy, industrial accidents, marine and coastal management, noise, soil, waste, water, and the urban environment. Action grants are provided for pilot and demonstration projects to develop, test and demonstrate policy or management approaches. It also covers the development and demonstration of innovative technologies, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of EU environmental policy and law, as well as best practices and solutions. The European Commission is particularly looking for technologies and solutions that are ready to be implemented in close-to-market conditions, at industrial or commercial scale, during the project duration. Projects receive a co-funding of up to 55%.

**Nature and biodiversity**

Funding is available for nature conservation projects in particular in the areas of biodiversity, habitats and species. Action grants are provided for best practice, pilot and demonstration projects that contribute to the implementation of the EU’s directives on birds and habitats, the EU’s biodiversity strategy to 2020, and the development, implementation and management of the Natura 2000 network.

Projects receive a co-funding of up to 60%. (The co-financing rate can be up to 75% if at least half of the total estimated project costs are used for actions to improve the conservation status of priority habitats or species listed in the EU’s birds and habitats directives.)
Environmental governance and information
Support for projects in the areas of awareness raising, environmental training and capacity building, legislative compliance and enforcement, knowledge development and public and stakeholder participation. Action grants are provided for information, awareness and dissemination projects that aim to promote awareness raising on environmental matters. This includes cooperation platforms and knowledge sharing on sustainable environmental solutions and practice. Projects receive a co-funding of up to 55%.

Key dates for the Call are as follows:

- Deadline for concept notes for environment and resource efficiency projects: 17th June 2019
- Deadline for concept notes for nature and biodiversity and governance and information projects: 19th June 2019

Shortlisted applicants will be informed and invited to submit a full proposal in October 2019.

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