



East Midlands  
Funding Forum



# E-Bulletin – September 2019

Welcome to the East Midlands Funding Forum e-bulletin. Fundraisers and Funders we bring to you highlights of the latest funding opportunities and funding related news.

Don't forget that you can follow us on Twitter: [@EMFundingForum](https://twitter.com/EMFundingForum) for the very latest news.

## What's in this month's bulletin?

### Grant Schemes open now!

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## Grant Schemes

### Power to Change – Community Business Fund



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Are you an existing community business in England? Looking for funding and support to make your business more sustainable? The Community Business Fund offers investments between £50,000 and £300,000 to help you significantly improve your viability, as well as social, environmental and economic impact.

Round 8 of the Community Business Fund is due to open for applications on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September**. Below is a link to the application guidance:

<https://www.powertochange.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Community-Business-Fund-Application-Guidance-Round-8-v4.pdf>

If you would like to find out more, you can sign up to our webinar which is taking place at 2pm on Thursday 12 September here: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3910382714166193931>

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## Northamptonshire Sport - Funding for inspiring coaches and volunteers



Funding has been made available from the National Lottery to encourage coaches, volunteers, activators and instructors from under-represented groups to embark on the journey to inspire more people to get more active.

Under-represented groups include women and individuals from the following groups: black and minority ethnic, lower socio-economic, disabled/limiting disability and those aged 65 years and over

Two funding pots will help to fund education and training to create a more diverse workforce in sports clubs, communities, activity clubs and within leisure facilities.

- **INSPIRING Bursary Scheme** – for individuals looking to lead or support sport or physical activity sessions. The bursary will pay up to 75% of the course cost to a maximum of £300 per applicant.
- **Diversity Workforce Fund** – Grants of up to £500 are available to support organisations who want to attract more people from under-represented groups into coaching or volunteering

The rounds for applications are:

- Round One : Closing Date 15th September 2019
- Round Two : Closing Date 15th December 2019
- Round Three : Closing Date 15th March 2020

For further information please read the guidance for both programmes here: [Northamptonshire Sport](#)

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## Boots Charitable Trust – Grants for Nottinghamshire projects



**Charitable Trust**

The Boots Charitable Trust is an independent registered charity wholly funded by Boots UK. They fund registered charities and smaller voluntary organisations benefitting people who live in Nottinghamshire.

Whilst they look at nominations from all kinds of different charities their main focus is on funding projects that meet at least one of their funding priorities, which are:

- Health – Community healthcare or health education and prevention
- Lifelong Learning – helping people to achieve their educational potential
- Community development – help for groups to organise and respond to problems and needs of communities or networks.
- Social care – Personal social services, social preventative schemes or community social activities

Grants are for projects of no more than 1 year and can range from **£100 - £10,000**.

They are encouraging new applications for the bi-monthly deadlines with the next being **7<sup>th</sup> October**, followed by **7<sup>th</sup> December 2019**.

For more details on the Trust, guidance and how to apply visit the [Boots Charitable Trust website](#)

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## The Y –Heritage projects involving young people in Leicestershire



The Y in Leicester has been awarded £707,500 through the Heritage Lottery Fund's pioneering "Kick the Dust" funding programme.

The Y Heritage Project will offer grants of between £3,000 and £30,000 to eligible organisations in Leicester or Leicestershire who are able to help deliver local heritage projects, whilst hosting meaningful work opportunities for vulnerable young people, helping to develop and utilise the skills of these young people (who are residents at the Y's homeless shelter).

As part of the funding programme, it will run a series of "Dragons Den" style pitches over the next three years, where shortlisted applicants will be able to present their proposals to a panel of young people from The Y.

The Y are very keen to engage with heritage projects across Leicestershire to promote this exciting opportunity.

For any group/organisation to be in with a good chance of being awarded funding, they need to be able to:

- Develop / deliver a project which promotes local heritage or history. Examples could include restoring artefacts or producing historical exhibitions/displays
- Engage young people in local heritage and history projects
- Host a placement for a (vulnerable) young person to help run the project and learn/develop a range of new skills
- Would be interested in applying for funding (up to £30,000) for such a project

Y Heritage will work to two commissioning and training cycles a year over a three-year period; one which takes place between September and December; and another which takes places between February and May.

**The deadline for the next commissioning round is 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

For more details go to:

<https://www.leicesterymca.co.uk/youth-community/our-work/y-heritage/>

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## Shire Community Grants for Leicestershire projects - Deadline 9<sup>th</sup> Sept



The deadline for Round 3 of Leicestershire County Council's [SHIRE Community Grants](#) programme for 2019-20 is on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**.

Small Grants of up to £3,000 and Large Grants of up to £10,000 are available, for community-based projects which:

- Improve the lives, health and wellbeing of vulnerable and disadvantaged people and communities
- Provide early intervention and prevention based solutions which reduce demand on public services
- Complement existing services already in place

If you have a specific project idea you would like to be considered for funding, please contact the Grants Team: Email: [shiregrants@leics.gov.uk](mailto:shiregrants@leics.gov.uk), Tel: (0116) 3057269 or 3057020

More information can be seen at: [www.leicestershirecommunities.org.uk/shiregrants](http://www.leicestershirecommunities.org.uk/shiregrants) and a Frequently Asked Questions document is also available

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## Twitter roundup [@EMFundingForum](#)

**Nominet** @NominetAs mental health issues continue to rise, our report with @NPCthinks explores how we can make #digital a solution in the lives of #youngpeople. Discover the full findings here: [bit.ly/2JOCEM3](http://bit.ly/2JOCEM3) #digitalmentalhealth @ChrisAshworthNT

**@Friendly\_Bench** Are you a #community group? Have you identified #loneliness and social isolation as an issue in your community? Are you seeking to create a more cohesive, age-friendly community? If yes, visit [thefriendlybench.co.uk/post/the-friendly-bench-cic-celebrates-receiving-240k-national-lottery-funding-to-help-tackle-loneliness...](http://thefriendlybench.co.uk/post/the-friendly-bench-cic-celebrates-receiving-240k-national-lottery-funding-to-help-tackle-loneliness...) to find out more. #TheFriendlyBench #connectingcommunities

**Community Action @DerbyCA** If you're a CEO or chair of a #voluntary or #community organisation in #Derby join our closed Facebook Group - search for Derby Charities Chief Officers and Chairs - a great space to share resources, solve issues and connect with other voluntary sector organisations @kevincurley

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## Upcoming Events

### 1. Free Funding Surgery – Nottingham CVS

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 10am – 3pm**

Nottingham and Notts Refugee Forum, 33a Hungerhill Road, Nottingham, NG3 4NB.

There are still some free places for groups that work with or support Refugees and Asylum seekers in Nottingham. Book your 1hr slot now by emailing [ncvs@nottinghamcvs.oc.uk](mailto:ncvs@nottinghamcvs.oc.uk) and quote NNRF Funding Surgery.

## **2. Free Webinar – Power to Change Community Business Fund Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm – 3pm**

A practical webinar to find out if you can apply for Power to Change's Community Business Fund, what they have funded in the past, what they are looking for in your application and the application process followed by a live Q&A.

Register here: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3910382714166193931>

## **3. Free Event\* – How to Diversify your Income by Community Action Derby Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 10am – 1pm (note the date has changed)**

Community Action Derby, 4 Charnwood Street, DE1 2GT

Are you always relying on the same source of funding? Do you need to start thinking of different ways to generate income for your organisation? If so, this workshop is for you!

- **\*Free** for voluntary/community organisations in Derby city
- £25 for voluntary/community organisations out of Derby city
- £50 for statutory partners/individuals/businesses

How to book:

For a booking form email [liz.gumbley@communityactionderby.org.uk](mailto:liz.gumbley@communityactionderby.org.uk) 01332 227738.

## **4. Free Funding Event – South Derbyshire CVS Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 10am – 12:30pm**

Sharpe's Potter Museum, West Street, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 9DG

This great event offers the opportunity to network with other voluntary organisations and chat with a wide range of funders who can offer support and guidance to voluntary and community organisations.

### **Funders attending include:**

The National Lottery Community Fund, Foundation Derbyshire, The National Lottery Heritage Fund, Active Derbyshire, Asda Community Foundation, Coalfield Regenerations Trust, East Midlands Community Airport Fund, Good Things Foundation, Futures for Business (Community Grants), Princes Trust, The Trent Valley Landscape Partnership Scheme, South Derbyshire CVS (Small Grant Funds) and Derbyshire County Council (Action Grants Programme).

### **During the morning, there will be three workshops:**

- The National Lottery Community Fun – 10:30 – 11am
- The National Lottery Heritage Fund – 11:15 – 11:45am
- Derbyshire County Council's Action Grants: Physical Activity & Sport theme – 12-12:30pm

Please book onto the workshops via Eventbrite: <https://sdcvs-funding-event-sept19.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Places on the workshops are limited and tickets will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis so book early to avoid disappointment!

You don't need to book for the general funding event, just come along. We look forward to seeing you there! **Contact Liz Gumbley for more information T: 01283 219761 Email: [development@sd cvs.org.uk](mailto:development@sd cvs.org.uk)**

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**And finally...** We are committed to ensuring we are providing you with useful, interesting and easy to digest information about funding opportunities and funding news.

**To help improve the bulletin we would kindly ask if you would spend a few minutes completing our [EMFF E-Bulletin feedback survey](#)**

Coming through the month of A-Level and GCSE results we hope you all got the result you want! We know we are going to be gearing up for more funding announcements after the summer holidays so look out for our future bulletins for the latest news.

James and all at the EMFF

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The East Midlands Funding Forum is a group of funders, investors and supporters of the voluntary, third and social sectors in the East Midlands. We decided to come together to improve the practice of funding and investment by sharing information, knowledge and good practice. If you wish to join us please get in touch.



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