

Additional Sources of Funding December 2020

Grant Details	Grant Amount	Deadlines	Comments
Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/projectgrants	Under £15,000 Over £15,000	Rolling programme – no deadlines	Support a wide variety of arts-related activities, from dance to visual arts, literature to theatre, and music to combined arts. Also buildings and infrastructure. Open to: Individuals, organisations, libraries and museums.
Architectural Heritage Fund http://ahfund.org.uk/england/ Transforming Places Through Heritage Project Viability Grants Project Development Grants Crowdfunding Challenge Grants Transformational Project Grants Community Shares Booster	Up to £15,000 Up to £100,000 Up to £25,000 Up to £350,000	Open Open Open Closed Open	The new £15 million fund will help support organisations contribute to the regeneration and reimagining of England’s high streets and town centres through the reuse of historic buildings. For early viability and feasibility work For capital project development costs To match fund crowdfunding campaigns For transformational capital projects Supporting Community Share schemes
Barchester’s Charitable Foundation https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/ This year the focus is about connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community. Applications that combat loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged	From £100 to £5000	No deadline advertised	The Foundations is focus is for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older people 65+ • Adults (18+) with a physical or learning disability • Adults (18+) with mental health problems The Foundation can fund individuals and groups as well as trips

<p>BBC Children in Need http://www.bbc.co.uk/corporate2/childreninneed</p> <p>Various grants including:</p> <p>Small Grants Programme</p> <p>Emergency Essentials https://www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/</p>	<p>Grants up to £10,000 for up to 3 years (total request of £30,000)</p> <p>Funds critical items like: Cookers Fridge Freezers Clothing Children's Beds</p>	<p>Application deadlines: 21st Dec 2020</p>	<p>Registered Charities and not – for –profit organisations. Supports children aged 18 and under who are disadvantaged through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illness, distress, abuse or neglect. • Any kind of disability. • Behavioural or psychological difficulties. • Living in poverty or situations of deprivation <p>Supports individual children and young people living with severe poverty, a lack of the basic facilities and additional pressures such as domestic violence, disability or poor health in the family. Applications must be completed by a registered referrer who is part of an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and capable of assessing their needs. The referrer's organisation should also be able to administer and supervise the grant on our behalf.</p>
<p>Bernard Sunley Charitable Trust www.bernardsunley.org/index.html</p>	<p>80% of funding is via small grants of under £5,000. Grants over £25,000 are exceptional</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Funding is available for capital projects including building works, recreational spaces and minibuses. For registered charities and other “exempt” organisations including places of worship; hospices; heritage centres and specialist schools.</p> <p>There are four categories:</p> <p>Community – village halls, youth based organisations</p> <p>Education –special schools assisting those with SEND</p> <p>Health -residential care, treatment centres, equipment</p> <p>Social Welfare –housing for homeless, day centres, projects supporting ex armed forces and emergency services</p>

<p>Biffaward www.biffa-award.org/</p>	<p>Two stage process Main grants - £10,000 to £75,000.</p>	<p>Rolling Programme</p>	<p>There are four themes: Rebuilding Biodiversity, Community Buildings, Recreation and Partnership. Projects must generally be within 5 miles of a Biffa operation and 10 miles of an active Biffa landfill site – please use the on line postcode checker as advised</p>
<p>Community Foundation – Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland www.llrcommunityfoundation.org.uk/ 0116 262 4916 Grants vary though out the year Mercia Park Community Fund</p>	<p>Up to £5,000</p>	<p>8th Feb 2021</p>	<p>The Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Community Foundation administers various funds including: Help strengthen local communities (particularly their quality of life and life chances) within proximity of the Mercia Park Development at Junction 11 M42. Improve the natural environment within proximity of the Mercia Park Development at Junction 11 M42</p>
<p>Co-op Community Dividend Fund https://communities.centralengland.coop/</p>	<p>£100 to £5000 Average grant is £2000</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Currently applicants must be able to clearly explain the benefit to the community in response to the Coronavirus. Other grant criteria includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearly benefit the community group • Grants must be for a specific item or service • The project must be consistent with Co-operative Values and Principles https://www.co-operative.coop/about-us/values
<p>East Midlands Airport Community Fund https://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/community/supporting-the-local-community/charitable-giving/</p>	<p>Grants of up to £2,000</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>In order for an application to be successful it must meet at least one of the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide help to community groups which are supporting • vulnerable people during the COVID-19 outbreak

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To bring the community closer together through facilities for sport, recreation and other leisure time activities. • Support young people to prepare for the world of work • Offer environmental improvement and/or heritage conservation. • Improve awareness of environmental issues through environmental education. • Encourage and/or protect wildlife.
Esmee Fairbairn Foundation Esmée Fairbairn Funding www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk/	Grant range from £2000 to £1.5million	None	<p>The funding aims are to improve the natural world, secure a fairer future and strengthen the bonds in communities</p> <p>Grants can be for up to 5 years. It also provides and social investment as repayable finance.</p> <p>Grants are for core projects costs including salaries and overheads, not building or equipment costs</p>
Florence Turner Trust Florence Turner Trust, Shakespeares, Two Colton Square, Leicester, LE1 1QH Tel: 0116 2574462 Email: helen.pole@shma.co.uk	Grant amount not specified.	None	<p>Strong preference for Leicestershire and Rutland.</p> <p>General charitable purposes supported.</p> <p>Support people in need of all ages, particularly at risk groups and those that are socially isolated, disabled or poor.</p>
Football Foundation https://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/			<p>Funded items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement of unsafe goalposts • Portable floodlights • Storage containers • Changing pavilion/clubhouse refurbishment and external works • Grounds maintenance equipment • Pitch improvement works

<p>Garfield Weston Foundation Garfield Weston Foundation www.garfieldweston.org/ https://garfieldweston.org/apply-to-us/grant-guidelines/</p>	<p>Regular grants typically under £30,000</p> <p>Major Grants over £100,000</p>	<p>None but must allow 4 months for a decision.</p>	<p>For Charities. It can support a range of activities including: Arts, Education, Environment, Community, Faith (inclusive activities), Youth, Welfare, Museums and Heritage. Capital - community buildings, repairs or equipment and Revenue - core costs can include rent, utilities and salaries but not more than 10% of the total cost Project – for a specific project or activity. Include all the costs</p>
<p>George Ernest Ellis Foundation Further information and written applications to: Mathew Ellis (Secretary) GEE Foundation Stone Cottage 4 Green Lane Ashley Market Harborough Leicestershire LE16 8HD E-mail: matthew@mywealthmanagement.co.uk</p>	<p>Generally up to £1,500</p>	<p>Applications by end of May each year</p>	<p>Activity within Leicester and Leicestershire is supported. Supported activities should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilise voluntary activity • Be clearly inclusive • Foster good relationships in a complex society • Seek to address disadvantage or neglect.
<p>Greggs Foundation Local Community Projects Fund https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants/local-community-projects-fund</p>	<p>Up to £2000</p>	<p>Currently closed</p>	<p>Supports not for profit organisations to deliver projects for those who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living in poverty • Homeless • Isolated older people • People struggling with mental/ physical health <p>Please see web site for non-eligible activity.</p>

<p>Help the Homeless Grants http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/</p>	<p>Up to £5000</p>	<p>Deadlines: 15th March 15th June 15th Sept 15th Dec</p>	<p>Grants for small/medium sized charitable organisations with the aim of helping people return to the community and enable them to resume normal life. Capital costs only.</p>
<p>Henry Smith Charity www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/ Various grants including; Holiday Grants for Children, County grants Leicestershire is one of 8 counties eligible for these grants.</p> <p>Henry Smith Holiday Grants for Children https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/holiday-grants-for-children/holiday-grants-for-children-overview</p> <p>Henry Smith Charity County Grants https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/explore-our-grants-and-apply/county-grants/county-grants-overview 020 7264 4970</p>	<p>£500 - £2500</p> <p>£500 - £20,000</p>	<p>Currently closed</p> <p>No deadlines</p>	<p>Priority is given to work with groups experiencing social and/or economic disadvantage, for example, people with disabilities; and work that tackles problems in areas of high deprivation, i.e. those that fall within the bottom third of the National Indices of Deprivation. Applications can be made for revenue funding (projects, running costs) and capital expenditure (buildings, equipment).</p> <p>Recreational trips and holidays for groups of children aged 13 and under who are disable or disadvantaged. For schools , small charities and not-for-profit organisations, - priority to the 20% most deprived areas in the UK deprivation</p> <p>You must be a not-for-profit organisation or UK registered charity with an annual income of under £250,000 (up to £1 m if operate county-wide) to be eligible. Grants can be used towards running costs, salaries, project costs, or one-off capital expenditure such as building refurbishment or equipment.</p>
<p>Homeless Link Social Investment Fund http://www.homeless.org.uk/connect/news/2017/may/23/homeless-link-launches-social-investment-fund</p>	<p>Unsecured loans of between £25,000 and £150,000</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>For Charities and Social Enterprises.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the homelessness sector’s knowledge and experience of social investment. • Develop new models for income generation and funding. • Improve their long-term sustainability

<p>The J Reginald Corah Foundation Fund Stuart Makings - Taxation Services Llp., The Park House, Glaston Park, Spring Lane, Glaston, Oakham, LE15 9BW Telephone: 01572 824000 Email: gsmfambus@btconnect.com</p>	<p>Grants range from a few hundred pounds up to £10,000.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Grants for general charitable purposes in the city of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, including support for a range of charitable purposes, including; youth initiatives, education and training.</p>
<p>Leicester Charity Link www.charity-link.org</p>			<p>Administer a number of funds that cover Leicestershire as well as the City including; Nicholson Memorial Fund (children and disadvantaged young people), R Daphne Plunkett Trust (project supporting people in need) and Poor's Platt Charity (groups, schools and charities working to benefit residents of Barwell).</p>
<p>Lloyds Bank Foundation</p> <p>The Lloyds Bank Foundation invests in charities supporting people to break out of disadvantage at critical points in their lives, and promote practical approaches to lasting change.</p> <p>www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/</p> <p>Registered Charity or CIO's that have income between £25,000 and £1 million in their previous accounts can apply.</p>	<p>Not advertised</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>For Charities that work in the following areas of work; addiction and dependency, asylum seeker and refugees, care leavers, domestic abuse, homelessness, learning disabilities, mental health, offending, prison or community service, racial equality, sexual abuse and exploitation, young parents.</p> <p>Unrestricted funding and tailored support</p>
<p>Lutterworth Area Community Fund http://lutterworth.magnapark.co.uk/community-fund/</p> <p>Projects must be within close proximity of Magna Park and fall within the administrative Parish boundaries of:</p>	<p>£2,500 to £175,000</p>	<p>Quarterly panels</p>	<p>The fund aims to support a wide range of projects and organisations. Including education, commercial, well-being and health, sport and recreation, environment, community connectedness and youth activity.</p>

<p>Ashby Parva; Bittewsell & Bittesby; Claybrooke Parva & Magna; Cotesbach; Lutterworth Town and associated parishes; Misterton & Walcote; Monks Kirby; Pailton; Ullesthorpe; Wibtoft and Willey.</p>			
<p>Market Harborough Building Society Charitable Foundation Market Harborough Charitable Foundation</p> <p>There is an online map showing the preferred areas of support</p>	<p>Grants between £250 and £5,000.</p>	<p>No application deadlines. But has 4 annual decision meetings</p>	<p>The Foundation provides support for charitable and voluntary organisations in Leicestershire. Grant funding is normally for capital expenditure, i.e. to acquire or upgrade physical assets such as buildings, fixtures and fittings, machinery, furniture and other equipment.</p>
<p>Market Harborough & the Bowdens Charity www.mhbcharity.co.uk</p> <p>01858 419128</p>	<p>Small Grants up to £15,000</p> <p>Major Grants – undisclosed amount</p>	<p>Decision meetings are held every 6 weeks. Please check the website</p>	<p>Supports the geographical area of Market Harborough/ Little Bowden and Great Bowden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to individuals in need (Relief in Need) • Funding for clubs and organisations <p>It has the following areas of interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Arts • Social Welfare • Heritage • Environment
<p>Mick George Community Fund https://www.mickgeorge.co.uk/explore/community/mick-george-community-fund</p>	<p>Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000</p>	<p>Next closing dates: 3rd March 2021 25th Aug 2021</p>	<p>Projects must be within a specific boundary line which is on the website. There is a postcode checker to assist locating your project. Total project cost needs to be under £100,000 Grants will be available for capital improvement works to public amenity projects, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Village halls • Village greens • Public playgrounds • Sports fields and facilities • Nature reserves • Cycle paths • Country parks

<p>Money Saving Charity (MSE)</p> <p>http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/site/mse-charity-fund</p> <p>https://www.msecharity.com/how-to-apply/grant-themes</p>	<p>Max grant £7,500</p> <p>Raising the Next Generation</p>	<p>Apply between 1st Feb 2021 and 26th Feb 2021</p>	<p>Each round will focus on delivering financial life skills to different defined groups. Please check web site for details of specific rounds.</p> <p>Building financial capability skills for those who need it most – to support the younger generation (under 25).</p>
<p>Morrisons Foundation</p> <p>www.morrisonsfoundation.com/</p>	<p>Grants and Match funding available</p>	<p>Not specified</p>	<p>Grants are available to registered charities for new projects which directly improve the lives of local people or communities, especially those that are vulnerable or disadvantaged, in England, Scotland or Wales.</p> <p>Match Funding – supports the charities that Morrisons colleagues fundraise for, and provides a cash boost to their efforts</p>
<p>Moto in the Community Trust</p> <p>Community Grants scheme</p> <p>https://moto-way.com/moto-in-the-community/</p>	<p>Average grant £1000</p>		<p>The programme is intended to support charities and community schools wishing to conduct community projects within a 15 mile radius of a Moto site. The scheme is particularly keen to fund projects or activities that provide opportunities for Moto employees to get involved.</p>
<p>National Churches Trust</p> <p>http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants</p> <p>A range of grants including: Cornerstone Grant Gateway Grant Foundation Grant</p>	<p>Cornerstone Grant £10,000 and £50,000</p> <p>Gateway Grant £3000 -£10,000</p>	<p>Next deadline: 1st March 2021</p> <p>21st Jan 2021</p>	<p>Towards the cost of urgent and essential structural repairs with estimated costs of at least £100,000</p> <p>Projects which introduce facilities to enable increased community use of places of worship. Should include toilets or catering facilities</p> <p>For churches, chapels and meeting houses. For project development and investigative work in preparation for a major project</p>

	Foundation Grant £500 - £5000	Open but no decisions until 2021	For small urgent maintenance issues and repairs identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection or Survey Report. Also, small investigative works and surveys.
<p>National Forest Programme Development Fund https://www.nationalforest.org/about/partner-with-us/grant-opportunities</p> <p>01283 551 211</p> <p>There is a range of funding opportunities to support projects that help to create or sustain the National Forest.</p>			<p>Please note that only projects which directly benefit The National Forest are eligible for grant assistance.</p> <p>Projects that may be suitable for funding include works relating to site development, access and conservation (e.g. orchards and hedgerows), heritage, communities, tourism, partnerships and management.</p>
<p>The National Lottery Community Fund</p> <p>There are a range of National Lottery grant programmes currently available to Voluntary and Community groups, including:</p> <p>Grants Under £10,000 https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/under10k</p> <p>Grants Over £10,000 https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/over10k</p>	<p>£300 to £10,000</p> <p>£10,001 to £100,000</p>	<p>Ongoing application process</p> <p>On-going application process</p>	<p>For voluntary and community organisations including schools and Parish/Town Councils. NLCF is currently prioritising funding projects and organisations supporting communities through the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>Aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To bring people together • Improve places and spaces that matter • Enable people to fulfil their potential <p>Funding is for up to 5 years. It can fund: project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs.</p> <p>Three Funding Priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bring people together • improve the places and spaces • enable more people to fulfil their potential

<p>The National Lottery Heritage Fund www.hlf.org.uk/Pages/Home.aspx</p>	<p>From £3,000 up to £100,000</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Open to projects that: Support organisations working with heritage to adapt and recover in the continuing coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis. or Are focused on inclusion, led by and/or engaging diverse groups typically under-represented in heritage.</p>
<p>Parish Councils</p>	<p>Variable</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Potential small contributions for community projects.</p>
<p>P C Hickinbotham Charitable Trust www.hickinbothamtrust.org.uk</p>	<p>Generally £250 to £1,000</p>		<p>Grants for charities in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, North Wales and Northern Ireland. Projects include: disability, social deprivation, homelessness, substance and alcohol abuse, prisoner education and rehabilitation, asylum and immigration issues, rehabilitation of prostitutes, the arts, cultural projects, historical projects, youth, community development, environmental improvements.</p>
<p>Persimmon Community Champions www.persimmonhomes.com/charity/</p>	<p>Community Champions Up to £1,000</p> <p>Building Futures Monthly donations of £1000 but also prizes between £5000 and £100,000</p>	<p>Monthly announcements</p> <p>Currently closed</p>	<p>Their charity match programme gives donations to local UK groups and charities, which have already raised vital funds themselves.</p> <p>There are 3 categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health • Sport • Education

<p>Police and Crime Commissioners Prevention Fund https://www.leics.pcc.police.uk/Planning-and-Money/Commissioning/Current-Funding-Available/PCCs-Prevention-Fund-2020-21.aspx</p>	<p>Prevention Fund Up to £9,999 Or £10,000 - £25,000 per year</p>	<p>No deadline</p>	<p>For community-based grassroots organisations to address challenging issues which have a serious impact on public safety including hate crime, domestic violence and child sexual exploitation. Also able to accept applications for projects which can support communities to cope with the impact of Covid-19</p>
<p>Screwfix Foundation https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/</p>	<p>Up to £5000</p>	<p>Applications reviewed quarterly</p>	<p>Support projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities specifically for those in need in the UK.</p>
<p>SHIRE Community Grants Leicestershire County Council https://www.leicestershirecommunities.org.uk/shiregrants Contact: Andy Hayes on 0116 3057269 shiregrants@leics.gov.uk</p>	<p>Small Grants of up to £3,000 Large Grants between £3,000 and £10,000</p>	<p>Currently closed</p>	<p>Grants for constituted not-for-profit community groups, registered charities, social enterprises and Parish/Town Councils. Funding for projects that help communities to deliver sustainable preventative and early intervention activity and services for vulnerable or disadvantaged people. Particularly interested in projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support the most vulnerable and disadvantaged people and communities • provide early intervention and preventative solutions that help reduce demand for high-cost services; • complement existing services • develop alternative services to make up for public service reductions
<p>SHIRE Environment Grant https://www.leicestershirecommunities.org.uk/grants/environment-grant.html</p>	<p>Up to £3,000</p>	<p>Feb 26th 2021</p>	<p>Particularly interested in funding new and innovative projects that will meet one or more of the grant scheme outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reduce the amount of household waste produced in Leicestershire • To reduce the amount of greenhouse gas emissions within communities

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To improve biodiversity and support the creation, protection, enhancement and management of sustainable green spaces To raise awareness and understanding on the above outcomes as well as providing necessary training and skills to manage and support projects.
Sir Andrew Martin Trust www.sirandrewmartintrust.org	£100 - £250 for individuals Up to £1,000 for organisations		For individuals and voluntary youth organisations. Supporting young people aged 12 to 21 in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland
Sport England http://www.sportengland.org/funding.aspx For football projects see also the Football Foundation www.footballfoundation.org.uk Return to Play Fund	Small Grants £300 to £10,000 Community Asset Fund £10,001 to £50,000 Active Together £10,000	Open Open Open	To help sport and activity groups, clubs and organisations respond to the immediate challenges of returning to play in a coronavirus-safe way. To help local sports clubs and organisations adapt and open important places and spaces to help their local community return to play safely. Part of a support package to help clubs and organisations set up and run crowdfunding campaigns related to Covid-19, such as for a loss of income due to the pandemic.
SUEZ Community Trust http://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/ Please use the post code checker: www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/postcode-checker	Up to £50,000 (overall cost less than £250,000)	No application deadline. Two stage application process	Not for profit organisations. For projects which are for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public amenities – leisure and recreation Biodiversity – habitat restoration or creation Historic Buildings, Structures or Sites - repair and restore Project needs to be within 2.5 miles of a qualifying SUEZ recycling and waste processing site.

Tesco Charitable Trust Tesco Local Community Grants https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/home/community-apply-bags-help-grant/	Grants up to £1,000		During October, November and December 2020 the scheme will provide grants to support projects focused on local children and young people
The Y Funding for Heritage Projects Involving Young People https://www.leicesterymca.co.uk/youth-community/our-work/y-heritage/	Grants between £3,000 and £30,000	26 th Feb 2021	For eligible organisations in Leicester or Leicestershire who are able to help deliver local heritage projects, whilst hosting meaningful work opportunities for vulnerable young people resident at the Y's homeless shelter.
Tudor Trust www.tudortrust.org.uk/	No max or min grant. Usually over £10,000	Ongoing. Two stage application process.	The Tudor Trust makes grants, and provides other types of support, to voluntary and community groups working in any part of the UK. Assistance is particularly focused on help smaller, community-led organisations which work directly with people who are at the margins of society: organisations which support positive changes in people's lives and in their communities. Can be core costs, capital or project funding.
Veolia The Veolia Environmental Trust www.veoliatrust.org Please use the postcode checker on web site to check if eligible.	Min of £10,000 up to £75,000 (Total cost under £250,000 incl vat)	Two stage application process, which opens quarterly	The Trust funds projects related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community buildings including village halls, religious buildings and scout/guide buildings and • Outdoor space including parks, nature reserves and recreational routes • Play and recreation including play areas, multi-use games courts, pavilions and changing rooms
War Memorials Trust http://www.warmemorials.org/grants/	Up to £5,000 for non-freestanding memorials Up to £30,000 for free standing memorials	Not advertised	Up to 75% of eligible cost of repair and conservation projects. Open to anyone to apply; individuals or organisations, including councils.

<p>WREN www.wren.org.uk/ 01953 717165 info@wren.org.uk</p> <p>FCC Community Action Fund</p>	<p>£2000 – £100,000 for projects under £500,000</p>	<p>On line application process.</p> <p>Various closing dates: 11th Dec 2019 4th March 2020 3rd June 2020 2nd Sept 2020 2nd Dec 2020</p>	<p>WREN no longer has operations in Leicestershire, but is still present in surrounding counties. Projects must be within 10 miles of a FCC Environment landfill site in WREN’s operating area.</p> <p>Please use the distance checker on our website https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk/apply/caf</p> <p>The primary intent of the project must be for the protection of the environment, the provision, maintenance or improvement of a public park; or another public amenity including buildings.</p>
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DISTRICT/BOROUGH SPECIFIC FUNDS			
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<p>Blaby District Council Community Grants</p> <p>https://www.blaby.gov.uk/leisure-health-and-community/community/community-grants/</p>	<p>Community Revenue Grants - up to £500 Large Capital Grants - up to £4,000 Small Capital grants up to £500 Youth Grants up to £500 Everyone Active £500</p>	<p>25th Nov 2020 24th Feb 2021</p>	<p>There are five grant schemes aimed at not-for-profit community groups wishing to expand or develop services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Revenue Grants are to help develop projects – no match funding required • Large Capital Grants are for work to provide or improve facilities for the benefit of the community, matching funds are required. • Small capital purchases that benefit the community no match funding required • Youth Grants are for developing activities/projects that make a positive difference to children and young people aged 8-19 (or up to 24 with additional needs) no match funding required • Everyone Active - Health and Wellbeing to support purchase of equipment, coaches, and running activities. No match funding required

<p>Melton Borough Council Community Grants https://www.melton.gov.uk/homepage/222/community_grants</p> <p>The total grant budget is £42,000. Groups can apply for any amount up to £42,000. Requests for up-to £1,000 will be considered from a separate pot</p>	<p>Up to £42,000 Up to £1,000</p>	<p>16th Dec 2020</p>	<p>Projects should help deliver the Council's priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping people fulfil their potential and achieve their ambitions; • Working with our partners to address vulnerability and tackle the root causes of social problems; • Building safe, happy and healthy communities; • Focussing on our priority neighbourhoods, supporting people to overcome disadvantage and live well independently.
<p>Charnwood Borough Council All Grants are currently suspended https://www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/charnwoodgrants</p> <p>Community Development and Engagement Grants</p> <p>Community Facilities Grants and Feasibility Studies Grants</p>	<p>Community Development and Engagement Grants up to £10,000</p> <p>Community Facilities Grant scheme - up to £20,000, to a maximum of 50% of project cost.</p> <p>Feasibility Studies Grant scheme - up to £5,000, to a maximum of 50% of the cost.</p>	<p>3 Rounds per year. Please check the website.</p> <p>3 Rounds per year please check the website</p> <p>As above</p>	<p>All Grants are currently suspended</p> <p>This scheme provides revenue funding Including organisational running costs for community bodies, one-off contributions to projects with community benefit and grants to individuals.</p> <p>The Community Facilities Grants scheme provides capital funding for voluntary organisations, to assist with the renovation, improvement and provision of community buildings, and small-scale environmental improvement schemes.</p> <p>The Feasibility Studies Grant scheme provides support with the commissioning of feasibility studies as part of the development plan to undertake substantial refurbishment or propose a new-build community facility.</p>

<p>Loughborough Community Grants</p> <p>Sports and Leisure Grants</p> <p>Member Grants</p>	<p>Loughborough Community Grants Up to £2,000.</p> <p>Sport and Leisure Various grant categories ranging from £20 to £1,500</p> <p>Member Grants Between £250 and £1000</p>	<p>4 Rounds per year. Please see check the website.</p> <p>As above</p> <p>Open</p>	<p>Loughborough Community Grants are revenue grants to cover the running costs of small projects run by voluntary sector organisations in Loughborough.</p> <p>This scheme offers the following grants: Development Grants - to support new sports clubs or groups and existing clubs in developing their programmes Coach Education Grants – for the development of coaches and officials. Talent Support Fund – to support individual talented sports performers from Charnwood Facility Development Grants - To assist sports organisations with playing facilities and ancillary accommodation.</p> <p>Grants are available per Electoral Ward. Groups should discuss their project with their Councillor</p>
<p>North West Leicestershire District Council</p> <p>https://www.nwleics.gov.uk/pages/grants_and_funding</p> <p>Various funding schemes including: Small Grants Fund</p> <p>Green Grants</p> <p>Coalville Special Expenses Community Chest</p>	<p>Grants of up to £500</p> <p>Up to £500</p> <p>Max £250</p>	<p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p>	<p>Community based projects that are new and exciting and will make a huge difference to your community in North West Leicestershire Grants are for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary or community organisations • Parish or town councils • Joint partnerships • Schools, academies or colleges <p>To support community projects – 50% match funding required.</p> <p>For environmentally focussed projects. 50% match funding required</p> <p>Community activities and initiatives in Coalville, Bardon, Snibston, Thringstone and Greenhill</p>

<p>Oadby and Wigston Community and Youth Grants www.oadby-wigston.gov.uk/pages/community_grant_scheme</p>	<p>None but small fund available</p>		<p>Financial assistance for local groups and youth groups for one-off projects taking place within Oadby and Wigston that directly benefit local communities. Can't be used for running costs such as rent or room hire</p>
<p>Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council Parish Community Initiative Fund https://www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/info/200335/funding_for_community_projects/509/community_initiative_funds</p> <p>The Hinckley Community Initiative Fund</p> <p>Community Volunteers Fund https://www.nextgenhinckley.org/page/partnership-funding</p>	<p>Maximum grant £12,000</p> <p>Up to £10,000</p> <p>Up to £250</p>	<p>Re-opened Oct 2020</p> <p>Opens Jan 2021</p> <p>Open</p>	<p>These grants fund a wide variety of capital projects such as play areas, village hall improvements, landscaping projects, new pathways, heritage trails and village signs. c50% match funding is required.</p> <p>Capital projects within Hinckley Town</p> <p>The fund is specifically for small groups of volunteers or individuals to support volunteering activities</p>
<p>Harborough District Council</p> <p>Community Grant Fund with Harborough Lotto 2019/20 www.harborough.gov.uk/community-grant-fund</p> <p>Contact: Nada Hankin Harborough District Council Grant Assistant n.hankin@harborough.gov.uk</p>	<p>£1,000 to £5,000</p>	<p>Closed 25th Sept 2020</p>	<p>Parish Councils and all community /voluntary groups can apply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art and culture –Arts based inclusive projects and supporting mental health. • Rural Loneliness Prevention • Environmental projects • Rural Community Facilities

Support with identifying funding for your organisation/project

Voluntary Action LeicesterShire

Leicestershire County Council has a contract with [Voluntary Action LeicesterShire](http://www.valonline.org.uk) (VAL) to provide support to voluntary and community sector organisations in Leicestershire, including help with identifying and securing funding. If you are a VCS organisation who is seeking to apply for funding, or bid for contracts, please contact VAL's Sector Support Team for assistance, advice and guidance. VAL can provide assistance with searching for funding opportunities, checking the relevance of the fund to your funding aspirations, and a read and review of your bid. You can also [sign up for further e-bulletins from VAL](#), including news, events, funding opportunities, job vacancies and updates from the Government and Charity Commission.

Contact Details:

Website: www.valonline.org.uk/contact

Tel: 0116 2575050

Email: helpline@valonline.org.uk

Leicestershire Funding Toolkit

In addition to the above selected possible funding sources the **Leicestershire Funding Toolkit** website effectively provides advice and information to community/voluntary groups and charities around accessing funding. Moreover, the website contains a searchable funding database, which can be used to identify sources of funding. The link to the website is www.fundingtoolkit.org.

Leicestershire & Rutland Sport

For sports groups and projects, specialist funding advice is available from **Leicester-Shire & Rutland Sport's** website (www.lrsport.org/funding) or from their Sports Development Officer, Annette Kendrick, tel: (01509) 564858, email: A.Kendrick@lrsport.org

Funding Central

Funding can also be searched via the **Funding Central** web site at www.fundingcentral.org.uk/default.aspx

In Kind Direct

Donated products can be acquired via www.inkinddirect.org

CASE – Support for Social Enterprises in Leicestershire

Co-operative and Social Enterprise Development Agency (CASE) is a social enterprise and co-operative which provides advice, guidance and support to existing and emerging co-operatives, social enterprises and community enterprises in Leicester and Leicestershire. CASE supports co-operatives and social enterprises to develop and grow, through the promotion of co-operative ways of working.

Leicestershire County Council has a contract with CASE to provide support to people currently running (or thinking of setting up) social enterprises in Leicestershire.

Contact Details:

Website: <http://case.coop/>

Tel: 0116 222 5010 Email: enquiries@case.coop

Loan and Investment Finance

Community Development Finance Institutions lend money to businesses, social enterprises and individuals that might not be able to get finance from high street banks and loan companies. www.cdfa.org.uk. Organisations specialising in finance for social enterprise, charities and community organisations include Charity Bank (www.charitybank.org), Deutsche Bank (www.db.com/unitedkingdom/content/en/social_investments.html), the Social Investment Business (www.sibgroup.org.uk), Triodos Bank (www.triodos.co.uk), The Key Fund (www.thekeyfund.co.uk).

Easy Fundraising

This is a leading fundraising platform that gives organisations access to an unlimited fundraising source, that helps you to raise FREE cashback donations through online shopping. Register your group/organisation as a good cause with easyfundraising to receive free cashback donations when anyone connected to that organisation shops online with 4,200 retailers including Argos, Amazon, Just eat and Booking.com. It doesn't cost the shopper a penny more so it's an easy way for your community to support your organisation just by shopping online as they usually would.

Website: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/leicestershirerutlandspport>

Crowd-funding

Online crowd-funding platforms allow organisations to pitch their projects and attract donations and investment from the public. Examples include: www.crowdfunder.co.uk; www.ethex.org.uk; www.spacehive.com.

Community Share Offers

Help with raising funds through community share offers is available from www.communityshares.org.uk and www.microgenius.org.uk.

Commissioning Opportunities

VCSE organisations are encouraged to explore opportunities to receive income through delivering contracts for services commissioned by the public sector.

You can register to receive details of commissioning opportunities through the following websites:

- Source Leicestershire: <http://www.sourceleicestershire.co.uk/>
- Due North: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>
- Contract Finder: <https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder>

Leicestershire Communities Website

The Leicestershire Communities website contains a range of useful information to help local people to actively participate in their communities, including information for people involved in community groups, charities and social enterprises.

This section of the [website](#) provides a range of support, information and resources related to Grants and Funding, including Monthly Funding Bulletins, information from a range of funders, along with details of support provided to voluntary and community sector groups, charities and social enterprises, by other relevant organisations.

Website: www.leicestershirecommunities.org.uk/grants