



East Midlands
Funding Forum



E-Bulletin – March 2020

Welcome to the East Midlands Funding Forum e-bulletin, where we bring you highlights of the latest funding opportunities and funding related news. Please check deadline dates before starting or submitting any applications.

Don't forget that you can also 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!

Click on the links below to skip to the grant in particular or scroll read through as normal:

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Events in the county!

Click on the links below to read more about the events listed. This section includes funding fairs or surgeries, network events and any other opportunities for you to find out more about funding in your area.

[Melton Mowbray Volunteer Fair FREE](#)

Training and/or support

Click on the links below to go directly to the training opportunity listed below.

[Introductions to Funding Applications FREE](#)

[NCVS Group Support Surgeries FREE](#)

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Twitter roundup

Some of the highlights we have shared and posted from [@EMFundingForum](https://twitter.com/EMFundingForum)

And finally.....

Our usually light hearted view on things!

Grant Schemes

The Derbyshire High Sheriff Fund – Derby city and County

The Fund has 3 strands:

1. Improving people's understanding of crime, alcohol, drug and solvent abuse. Addressing these social problems through educating communities and offering projects reducing the risks. The panel will prioritise projects targeting children and young people affected by these issues or at risk.
2. Projects that help create safer communities and help prevent crimes in neighbourhoods. There will be a particular focus on supporting young people to keep safe and providing solutions to anti-social behaviour.
3. Consideration will also be given to projects and organisations, which the High Sheriff Fund panel, at their discretion, believes to be worthwhile.

Maximum grant is £1,000

Closing dates – the panel meets twice a year so if you have a time sensitive project please contact the Derbyshire Community Fund grants panel for more information on 01773 525860 or email hello@foundationderbyshire.org

For more information or to apply please visit: [Derbyshire High Sheriff Fund](#)

The Derbyshire Volunteer Fund – Derby city and County

The Fund has 3 main strands:

1. Volunteer recruitment, training and retention
2. Training for staff and committee members to enhance the community group / charities efficiency or quality of service
3. Projects working to increase communication and networking opportunities

The fund will support capital (but no building works), revenue inc. running costs, one off events or projects.

Maximum grant is £2000 and they fund is unlikely to contribute to large projects over £20,000.

Closing dates – decision panels meet on a rolling 12 week programme. Contact the Derbyshire Community Fund grants panel for more information on 01773 525860 or email hello@foundationderbyshire.org

For more information or to apply please visit: [The Derbyshire Volunteer Fund](#)

Severn Trent Community Fund – Severn Trent supply regions

Created by customers the community fund aims to give out grants to improve community wellbeing and encourage projects which have a connection to water, eg, creating sustainable drainage, installing grey water recycling or creating water efficient green spaces. They have three main interests:

- **People:** Projects that help people to lead a healthier life and gain new skills
- **Places:** Projects that help to create better places to live in and use
- **Environment:** Projects that will help look after our natural environment, give people greater access to that environment or help look after water

There are three sizes of grants:

- £2,000 - £10,000 (open to many types of gps and orgs– see weblink for more info)
- £10,001 - £75,000 (to apply for over £10,000 you must be a registered charity, local authority, parish council or business registered with Companies House)
- £75,001 - £250,000

Grants of over £10,000 must be match funded.

Grants panel will meet in March 2020 with grants being given out from April 2020

To find out if you are in the Severn Trent region please click here: [Check my supplier](#)

For more information about the fund and to apply visit: [Severn Trent Community Fund](#)

Healthy Communities Together – England Wide

The King's Fund and The National Lottery Community Fund (TNLCF) are joining forces to support genuine partnership-working in local areas between the voluntary and community sector, the NHS and local authorities to improve the health and wellbeing of local communities.

Who can apply?

- a voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector organisation
- a local authority
- an NHS organisation (including clinical commissioning groups, NHS trusts and primary care organisations).

Phase one - a maximum of six areas will receive up to £50,000 funding from TNLCF and a package of learning and development support from The King's Fund for up to nine months to develop their partnership and a project plan to improve health and wellbeing that they would like to take forward.

At the end of this phase, each site will be invited to apply for phase two of the programme including funding of up to £450,000 and ongoing learning and development support for a maximum of three years.

Deadline – Applications for phase 1 by Friday 27th March

For more information please visit: [The Healthy Communities Together programme](#)

National Lottery Awards for All – UK Wide

National Lottery Awards for All offers funding from **£300 to £10,000** to support what matters to people and communities. We will fund organisations with great project ideas that:

- bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities
- improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
- help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

Your project also must involve the community in the design, development and delivery of the activities you are planning!

Who can apply?

- a charity, voluntary or community organisations
- constituted group or club
- Not-for-profit company or CIC
- School (as long as the project benefits and involves the community)
- Statutory body (inc.. town, parish and community council)

Deadlines – none, the programme is on-going

For more information and how to apply, please visit: [Awards for All](#)

Northampton Federation of Disability Sport (NFDS) Fund – Northamptonshire (County-wide)

The Northamptonshire Federation of Disability Sport Fund is a bursary scheme designed to support the county's sports clubs, groups and non-profit organisations.

Grant size: up to £1,000 for sport activities catering for any disability, sensory impairment and/or mental health problem.

Key details and eligibility:

- Some sort of financial or in-kind contribution must be made by the organisation applying.
- Projects to cater for people aged 5+ to reflect change in Sport England target and must be delivered in non - curriculum time.
- To be for sport, or physical activity. Sports to be recognised by Sport England and ideally Paralympic, or Special Olympic events. Open to projects catering for any disability, sensory impairment and or mental health problem.
- Must be for projects that increase participation and not just cater for existing with evidence required in reporting of 70% of participants involved in project retained in activity beyond it.
- Funding could be for volunteer training, equipment, or facility improvement, but project must still result in participation increase.

- Applications must demonstrate how the activity will be sustained once the funding has been used.

Closing dates: 6th March 1st May, 7th August, 2nd October

For more information and for an application form, please visit: [NFDS Fund](#)

Events

Melton Mowbray Volunteer Fair FREE

Tuesday 17th March 11am – 1pm

Melton Library, Wilton Road, Melton Mowbray, LE11 0UJ

Come and meet a wide range of different organisation and find out more about volunteering.

Training and/or support

Introductions to Funding Applications FREE

Monday 9th March 10am – 12pm

Voluntary Action Leicester, 9 Newarke Street, LE1 5SN

This course is aimed at groups with limited experience of applying for funding.

At the end of this session, learners should be able to:

- To discuss the importance of having a clear project idea & project planning
- To define what is meant by an aim, an outcome and an objective
- To explain what funders are looking for in an effective application
- To discuss what support exists to help with your application
- To introduce the Leicestershire & Rutland Community Foundation and define their grant criteria

For more information and to book visit: [Introduction to Funding Applications](#)

NCVS Group Support Surgeries FREE

Different dates and locations depending on where you are based.

Nottingham city only

60minute support surgery slots for community groups, charities or social enterprises across Nottingham city.

Advice, information and support on:

- Setting up a group or social enterprise
- Day to day running of a group
- Identifying sources of funding
- Making funding applications
- Helping committees and directors understand their roles and responsibilities
- Developing policies and procedures
- Reviewing your governing documents

- Registering as a charity, CIO or CIC.

For more information and to find the date and location for you, visit: [NCVS Group Support Surgeries](#)

TLF Webinar – Getting the most from customer comments FREE

Wednesday 11th March 11am – 11:30am

TLF will talk through ideas for coding customer comments and using comments with other data.

To register for your free place – click here: [TLF Webinar](#)



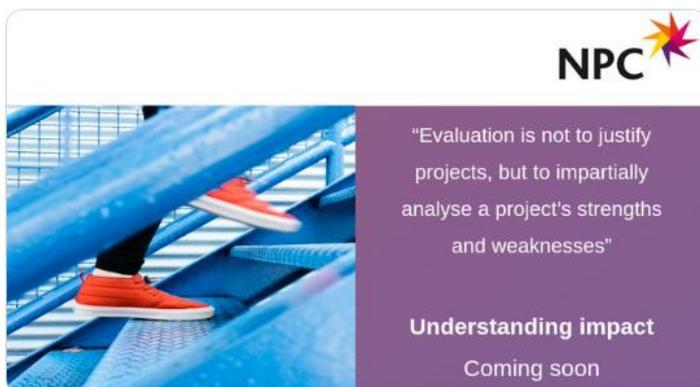
Twitter roundup [@EMFundingForum](#)

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NPC
@NPCthinks

We're excited to be about to release our new measurement guide. In "Understanding Impact" we unpack how to use your theory of change to construct a measurement and evaluation framework as part of a learning culture.



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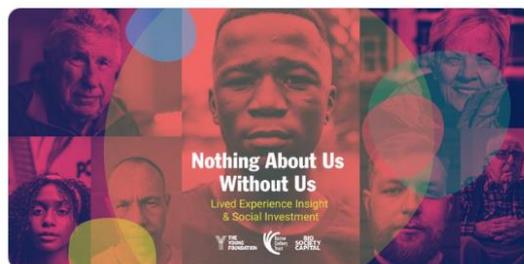
The Young Foundation
@the_young_fdn

Nothing About Us, Without Us just launched 🚀

Supported by [@BarrowCadbury](#) [@BigSocietyCap](#) we explore how UK social investors can use [#livedexperience](#) insight to support their work for greater impact.

Report: bit.ly/38Cfi66

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Big Society Capital and 9 others

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And Finally....

Hopefully you have noticed a few updates and changes to the E-Bulletin, both improving the formatting and also due to us needing to be clearer on our links to Twitter articles. Previously

we thought the Twitter updates might have to come out, but we found a different way to present these which helps to keep everyone happy.

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