

## Monthly Funding Information April 2021

This document includes information about current grants and funding opportunities primarily for Voluntary & Community Sector Groups and Organisations, Charities and Social Enterprises.

Where the Grant title includes an asterisk (\*), Local Authorities and other partner organisations may also be eligible to apply for the funding.

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<a href="#">Help the Homeless Grants</a>	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
<a href="#">Lloyds Bank Foundation - Grants Programme</a>	Open
<a href="#">Groundwork UK – Comic Relief Community Fund</a>	Open
<a href="#">Asda Foundation – First Steps Enterprise Fund</a>	Open

<a href="#">Funding for projects which support Young People (including young people with disabilities)</a>	
Grant Fund	Closest Deadline
<a href="#">HM Govt. – Local Data Accelerator Fund *</a>	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
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<a href="#">Youth Endowment Fund – Another Chance *</a>	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
<a href="#">Alderman Newton’s Educational Foundation - Grants</a>	Open
<a href="#">Groundwork UK – Comic Relief Community Fund</a>	Open
<a href="#">Asda Foundation – First Steps Enterprise Fund</a>	Open

<a href="#">Funding for projects which support broader community outcomes</a>	
Grant Fund	Closest Deadline
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<a href="#"><u>Muslim Charities Forum - Global Majority Fund</u></a>	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
<a href="#"><u>Charnwood Borough Council – Community Grants</u></a>	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021
<a href="#"><u>Coalfields Regeneration Trust - Recovery and Resilience Fund</u></a>	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
<a href="#"><u>HM Govt. - Windrush Community Fund</u></a>	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
<a href="#"><u>Theatre Trust – Theatre Improvement Scheme</u></a>	6 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021
<a href="#"><u>HM Govt. - Community Ownership Fund</u></a>	Open by June 2021
<a href="#"><u>HM Govt. - Changing Places Toilets *</u></a>	TBC

**Funding for projects which support Adults**

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Armed Forces Covenant Fund – Force for Change Programme *</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/armed-forces-covenant-fund-force-for-change-programme/">https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/armed-forces-covenant-fund-force-for-change-programme/</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Projects should address one of two main themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empowering Armed Forces communities to become more engaged in their local area.</li> <li>• Providing opportunities for isolated members of the Armed Forces community to take part in activities that improve general wellbeing.</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must be either a registered charity; CIC; an armed forces base or unit; a school or local authority</li> <li>• Projects must start within one month of the grant award and be completed within 12 months</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max grant £10,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	<p>12<sup>th</sup> April 2021  Round 2 closes - 2<sup>nd</sup> August  Round 3 closes - 19<sup>th</sup> November</p>

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Standard Life Foundation</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.standardlifefoundation.org.uk/home">https://www.standardlifefoundation.org.uk/home</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	The funding is intended for strategic work, including policy work, campaigning and research, which has the potential to improve financial wellbeing at a national scale.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	The Foundation is interested in funding projects that examine and promote measures to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase incomes for those on low-to-middle incomes.</li> <li>• Ensure people have an adequate safety net, building savings and assets.</li> <li>• Reduce the cost of living, making sure those on lower incomes are not paying more.</li> <li>• Address issues related to spending and borrowing, particularly where it becomes problematic</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Between £10,000 and £200,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2021

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Help the Homeless Grants</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/">https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	The fund is to support individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offering shelter or other forms of sustenance. It covers capital costs only.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a registered charity</li> <li>• Have annual turnover under £1 million</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £5,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Quarterly deadlines: 15 <sup>th</sup> June 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> March

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Lloyds Bank Foundation - Grants Programme</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/">https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	For small and local charities that are tackling complex social issues such as mental health, homelessness, trafficking and domestic abuse, addiction and dependency. 25% of the available funding will be ring- fenced for charities led by and supporting minoritised and racialised communities.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	Applicants must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A registered charity number</li> <li>• Income between £25,000 and £1million</li> <li>• A track record of working with people aged over 17 who face complex issues</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max grant £50,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Groundwork UK – Comic Relief Community Fund</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/">https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	There are four strategic themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children Survive &amp; Thrive: projects that support children under the age of 11 to reach their potential and have the best start in life.</li> <li>• Fighting for Gender Justice: projects that improve equality for women, girls and the LBTQI+ community and initiatives that help people affected by domestic violence, abuse or exploitation due to their gender.</li> <li>• A Safe Place to Be: projects that support people who are rebuilding their lives because of homelessness or forced migration.</li> <li>• Mental Health Matters: projects that support good mental health in communities, improve access to support and tackle stigma and discrimination.</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	Open to grassroots community organisations with income under £250,000 Grants are intended to increase the organisations capacity. For example, by recruiting and training more volunteers or trustees, developing website or other social media presence or engaging with service users, clients and the community to develop models of delivery and understand their needs.
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Up to £1,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Asda Foundation – First Steps Enterprise Fund</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/firststeps">https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/firststeps</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	For charities and social enterprises looking to take on their first loan to help them grow and become more sustainable. Preference is given to organisations that work in the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Older people</li> <li>• Health and wellbeing</li> <li>• Employment for young people</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	Applicants should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be based and work in England</li> <li>• Have been operating for at least one year</li> <li>• Provide evidence of need for and benefit to their local community</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £30,000 (90% loan 10% grant)
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open

**Funding for projects which support Children and Young People**

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>HM Govt. – Local Data Accelerator Fund *</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-data-accelerator-fund-for-children-and-families">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-data-accelerator-fund-for-children-and-families</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	Open to partnerships of local authorities and other local agencies that will improve outcomes for families by improving the use of data.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	Detailed criteria including that the Bid should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a proposal to share and or link data from several agencies to support vulnerable children and or families.</li> <li>• a partnership of two or more local agencies with a lead agency and a local authority acting as an accountable body</li> <li>• proposals to share data skills and good practice across the partnership or beyond</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Min £100,000. Max £1million
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Triangle Trust 1949 Fund 2021</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.triangletrust.org.uk/young-carers">https://www.triangletrust.org.uk/young-carers</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	For groups that support young carers (up to the age of 25). The focus is on developing the existing support rather than new projects.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant annual income under £1 million</li> <li>• Project should aim to raise educational outcomes for young carers</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Not disclosed
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2021

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Youth Endowment Fund – Another Chance *</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://youthendowmentfund.org.uk/themed-grant-round-diversion/">https://youthendowmentfund.org.uk/themed-grant-round-diversion/</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	The programme aims to find out how diversionary programmes can prevent children aged 10-17 years old from becoming violent and keep them out of the criminal justice system. It will then help share and put the knowledge into practice.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	The programme is looking to identify around 10-20 programmes that are ready for robust impact evaluation or could be supported to reach this point within two years.
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Not specified but budget is over £10 million
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open from 19 <sup>th</sup> April to 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2021

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Alderman Newton's Educational Foundation - Grants</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://anef.org.uk/">https://anef.org.uk/</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Grants are available to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Individuals</b> under the age of 25 to support them with a range of costs including course fees; accommodation costs (whilst studying or training), clothing, tools and equipment.</li> <li>• <b>Schools</b> - for projects that would not normally be considered part of state education provision. For example, sensory rooms or peace/reflection gardens and spaces.</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals should be in need of assistance (e.g. from a low-income household)</li> <li>• Individuals and Schools should be located in the Diocese of Leicester (this includes the City of Leicester and most of the County of Leicestershire)</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Not stated
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Groundwork UK – Comic Relief Community Fund</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/">https://www.groundwork.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>There are four strategic themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Children Survive &amp; Thrive:</b> projects that support children under the age of 11 to reach their potential and have the best start in life.</li> <li>• <b>Fighting for Gender Justice:</b> projects that improve equality for women, girls and the LBTQI+ community and initiatives that help people affected by domestic violence, abuse or exploitation due to their gender.</li> <li>• <b>A Safe Place to Be:</b> projects that support people who are rebuilding their lives because of homelessness or forced migration.</li> <li>• <b>Mental Health Matters:</b> projects that support good mental health in communities, improve access to support and tackle stigma and discrimination.</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p>Open to grassroots community organisations with income under £250,000</p> <p>Grants are intended to increase the organisations capacity. For example, by recruiting and training more volunteers or trustees, developing website or other social media presence or engaging with service users, clients and the community to develop models of delivery and understand their needs.</p>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Up to £1,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Asda Foundation – First Steps Enterprise Fund</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/firststeps">https://www.sibgroup.org.uk/firststeps</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>For charities and social enterprises looking to take on their first loan to help them grow and become more sustainable. Preference is given to organisations that work in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Older people</li> <li>• Health and wellbeing</li> <li>• Employment for young people</li> </ul>
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<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £30,000 (90% loan 10% grant)
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open



**Funding for projects which support broader community outcomes**

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Football Foundation – Game On</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://footballfoundation.org.uk/game-on">https://footballfoundation.org.uk/game-on</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>There are 3 funds now available to support the return of football:</p> <p><b>Return to Football Fund</b> - for clubs located in the highest deprivation areas</p> <p><b>Grass Pitch Maintenance Fund</b> - tapered grants over 6 years to improve the quality of grass pitches</p> <p><b>Small Grants Fund</b> - for essential equipment and machinery that clubs need to start playing again (includes goalposts, new drainage and portable floodlights)</p>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p><b>Return to Football Fund</b> - eligibility checker enables you to check that the location where you will predominantly deliver your project, is located within Decile 1 – 3 of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation</p> <p><b>Grass Pitch Maintenance Fund</b> - applicants need to either own the freehold, have an uninteruptible lease of 10 years, have a licence for 10 years, or have the written consent of the landowner.</p> <p><b>Small Grants Fund</b> – specific criteria depending on what the grant is requested for</p>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	<p><b>Return to Football Fund</b> – max £2,500</p> <p><b>Grass Pitch Maintenance Fund</b> – year 1 max £2,500 then tapered</p> <p><b>Small Grants Fund</b> – max £25,000</p>
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	<p><b>Return to Football Fund</b> – closes 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021</p> <p><b>Grass Pitch Maintenance Fund</b> – Open</p> <p><b>Small Grants Fund</b> – Open</p>

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Lloyds Bank &amp; Bank of Scotland – Social Entrepreneurs Programme</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.the-sse.org/our-courses/programmes/lbsep/">https://www.the-sse.org/our-courses/programmes/lbsep/</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The scheme helps to start up or build social enterprises, charities or community-based projects. It can offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free learning programme shaped by your specific needs</li> <li>• Grants</li> <li>• Mentors</li> <li>• Supportive network of peers in similar roles</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p>There are three elements:            Start Up / Trade Up and Scale Up each with its own set criteria to support organisations at different stages in their progression.</p>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £7,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2021

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Calor – Rural Community Fund</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://communityfund.calor.co.uk/">https://communityfund.calor.co.uk/</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	There are three levels of funding for projects that will make a positive difference to rural communities. The funding amount will depend on the size of the project. Applicants can use the crowdfunding platform to raise awareness of their projects and additional funding.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	Projects need to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In an area off the mains gas grid</li> <li>• Completed within 12months</li> <li>• For the community, not an individual</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	£5,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> April 2021

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Muslim Charities Forum - Global Majority Fund</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.muslimcharitiesforum.org.uk/grant-funding/the-global-majority-fund/">https://www.muslimcharitiesforum.org.uk/grant-funding/the-global-majority-fund/</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	For organisations that are led by individuals from and/or focused on communities experiencing racial inequality and the emergency needs within these communities. The fund has a range of themes it is interested in, including mental health, food poverty, domestic abuse, education and refugees/asylum seeker communities
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	Applicants must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UK Registered Charity or Community Interest Company</li> <li>• Working in the UK</li> <li>• Annual income under £500,000</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £10,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2021

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Charnwood Borough Council – Community Grants</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/charnwoodgrants">https://www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/charnwoodgrants</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>There are three grants currently available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Charnwood Community Grants</b> – for community projects delivering the following aims: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Healthy Communities</li> <li>○ Thriving Economy</li> <li>○ Caring for the Environment</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Community Facility Grants</b> – for the renovation, improvement and provision of community buildings (includes Community Centres, Village Halls and Community Sports Facilities)</li> <li>• <b>Member Grants</b> – for projects which further the Council’s aims and actively assist the community to enjoy a better quality of life.</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects must be located or delivered in Charnwood</li> <li>• Community Facility Grants require match funding to the value of 50% of the total project cost</li> <li>• Member Grants – it is important to speak to your Councillor before submitting an application</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	<p><b>Charnwood Community Grants</b> – max £5,000  <b>Community Facility Grants</b> – max £20,0000  <b>Member Grants</b> – max £500</p>
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	<p><b>Charnwood Community Grants and Community Facility Grants:</b>  Round 1 closes 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021  Round 2 closes 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021  <b>Member Grants</b> – closes 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022</p>

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Coalfields Regeneration Trust - Recovery and Resilience Fund</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/funding-and-programmes/england/">https://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/funding-and-programmes/england/</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Priority will be given to organisations that are delivering support services or have significantly adapted their services in order to respond to the current issues/challenges in their community and support vulnerable people. Projects should address one or more of the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment – support to create pathways into employment</li> <li>• Skills – support for training</li> <li>• Health and wellbeing – supporting issues like debt, food poverty, mental health and social isolation</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For projects which run for between 2 and 12 months</li> <li>• Eligible Coalfield Communities in Leicestershire are the wards of:</li> <li>• Ashby Woulds, Castle rock, Greenhill and Measham South</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	£10,000 max
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 (submission of eligibility survey) 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 (application deadline)


<b>Grant:</b>	<b>HM Govt. - Windrush Community Fund</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-the-windrush-community-fund#north">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-the-windrush-community-fund#north</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Projects should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase the awareness of and the support available from the Windrush Scheme / Windrush Compensation Scheme</li> <li>• Reach more communities and individuals who may have been affected by their inability to prove their lawful status in the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p>Projects awarded £2,500 must be delivered in 6 months Projects awarded up to £25,000 must be delivered in 12 months</p>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Between £2,500 and £25,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>Theatre Trust – Theatre Improvement Scheme</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.theatrust.org.uk/how-we-help/grants-funding/theatre-improvement-scheme">http://www.theatrust.org.uk/how-we-help/grants-funding/theatre-improvement-scheme</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	The focus of the grant fund is to reduce the environmental impact of Theatres. This could be new windows, more efficient water heaters or building management systems.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	Applicants should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Own or manage a theatre with a lease of at least 5 years</li> <li>• Run a year-round programme of not less than 30 live performances</li> <li>• Be a not for profit organisation</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £20,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Closes 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>HM Govt. - Community Ownership Fund</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-ownership-fund</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	Community groups will be able to bid for up to £250,000 matched-funding to help them buy or take over local community assets at risk of being lost, to run as community-owned businesses.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	Projects should be focused on place-based assets or amenities, which are important to the local community, build connections between people and foster a sense of pride in the local area – but are at risk of being lost without community intervention.
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £250,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Bidding round will open by June 2021

<b>Grant:</b>	<b>HM Govt. Changing Places Toilets *</b>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/30-million-investment-to-provide-changing-places-toilets">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/30-million-investment-to-provide-changing-places-toilets</a>
<b>Summary:</b>	District and Unitary Authorities will be able to apply for funding to install Changing Places Toilets in their communities.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Authorities are encouraged to work in partnership with other organisations to deliver these facilities.</li> <li>• Community organisations are encouraged to contact their District or Borough Council to register interest in creating a Changing Places toilet at their venue.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Not disclosed
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Not disclosed


**Support available for Voluntary, Community & Social Enterprise Sector organisations in Leicestershire**


<b>Voluntary Action LeicesterShire</b>	
<p>Leicestershire County Council has a contract with <a href="#">Voluntary Action LeicesterShire</a> (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 <a href="#">sign up for further e-bulletins from VAL</a>, including news, events, funding opportunities and updates from the Government and Charity Commission. There are three newsletters which you can select to receive by ticking the appropriate box.</p> <p><u>Contact Details:</u>          Website: <a href="http://www.valonline.org.uk/contact">www.valonline.org.uk/contact</a>          Tel: 0116 2575050          Email: <a href="mailto:helpline@valonline.org.uk">helpline@valonline.org.uk</a></p>	

<b>CASE – Support for Social Enterprises in Leicestershire</b>	<b>CASE</b>
<p>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.</p> <p>Leicestershire County Council has a contract with CASE to provide support to people currently running (or thinking of setting up) social enterprises in Leicestershire.</p> <p><u>Contact Details:</u>          Website: <a href="http://case.coop/">http://case.coop/</a>          Tel: 0116 222 5010          Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@case.coop">enquiries@case.coop</a></p>	

<b>Leicestershire &amp; Rutland Community Foundation</b>	
<p>The Leicestershire &amp; Rutland Community Foundation is a charity which helps local individuals and companies to give money, in a tax efficient way, directly to local needs. It does this by helping set up new local family and company charitable funds and then supports those donors to give grants to local charitable groups of their choice through the <a href="#">Making Local Life Better Fund</a> (previously the Donor Matching Scheme). It is also still managing the <a href="#">Coronavirus Emergency Support Fund</a>.</p> <p>The Community Foundation also administers local and national grant schemes on behalf of those organisations. These vary throughout the year, please check the <a href="#">website</a> for the funds currently available.</p> <p><u>Contact Details:</u>          Website: <a href="https://www.llrcommunityfoundation.org.uk/">https://www.llrcommunityfoundation.org.uk/</a>          Tel: 0116 262 4916          Email: <a href="mailto:grants@llrcommunityfoundation.org.uk">grants@llrcommunityfoundation.org.uk</a></p>	

<b>Commissioning Opportunities</b>			
<p>VCSE organisations are encouraged to explore opportunities to receive income through delivering contracts for services commissioned by the public sector.</p> <p>You can register to receive details of commissioning opportunities through the following websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Source Leicestershire: <a href="http://www.sourceleicestershire.co.uk/">http://www.sourceleicestershire.co.uk/</a></li> <li>• Due North: <a href="https://procontract.due-north.com/Login">https://procontract.due-north.com/Login</a></li> <li>• Contract Finder: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder">https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder</a></li> </ul>			

<b>Easy Fundraising</b>	
<p>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 <a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk">easyfundraising</a> 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.</p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/leicestershirerutlandsport">https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/leicestershirerutlandsport</a></p>	

<b>Leicestershire Communities Website</b>	
<p>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.</p> <p>This section of the <a href="#">website</a> 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.</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.leicestershirecommunities.org.uk/grants">www.leicestershirecommunities.org.uk/grants</a></p>	