

Monthly Funding Information August 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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Unltd Awards	30 th Sept 2021
Barchester's Charitable Foundation	Open
Lloyds Bank Foundation	Open

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The Triangle Trust - 1949 Fund	26 th Oct 2021
BBC Children In Need – Emergency Essentials	Open
True Colours Trust – UK Small Grants	Open

Funding for projects which support broader community outcomes	
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Arts Council – Culture Recovery Fund (Continuity Support) *	27 th Aug 2021
Centre for Social Justice (CSJ) - Awards 2022	31 st Aug 2021
FCC Community Action Fund *	1 st Sept 2021

Baring Foundation - Strengthening Civil Society Programme	3 rd Sept 2021
Kings Fund - GSK IMPACT Award and Grow Programme	20 th Sept 2021
Cultural Recovery Fund - Emergency Resource Support	30 th Sept 2021
Leicestershire County Council – SHIRE Community Grant	27 th Oct 2021
Leicestershire County Council - SHIRE Environment Grant	29 th Oct 2021
Severn Trent Community Fund *	Open
Garfield Weston Foundation	Open
Near Neighbours - Small Grants	Open
Lush – Charity Pot	Open
Forestry Commission – England Woodland Creation Offer *	Open
The National Lottery Community Fund – Awards For All *	Open
The National Lottery Community Fund – Reaching Communities*	Open
Biffa Award	Open
Visit Britain - Domestic Support Fund	Open
Morrisons Foundation	Open

Funding for projects which support Adults

Grant:	<u>The Armed Forces Covenant Fund - Sustaining Support for Armed Forces Communities programme</u>
Summary:	<p>To help charities to sustain activities and services that people from Armed Forces communities use and value.</p> <p>Project Funding Track – for existing projects only that are well used by people from Armed Forces communities. Up to 2 Full Time Equivalent staff can be funded to deliver the project or activity for a year plus other reasonable cost.</p> <p>Core Funding Track – For Armed Forces Charities only. Up to two Full Time Equivalent core staff can be funded where that enables the organisation to keep delivering services.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applicants must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Armed Forces charity • A registered charity with substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £100,000
Deadline for Applications:	9 th September 2021

Grant:	<u>Unltd Awards</u>
Summary:	<p>Funding for social entrepreneurs trying to start-up or grow their social business. There are two strands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start your social business - supporting those in the idea forming stages up to those who have been trading for a year. • Grow your social business – supporting those already running and making a positive difference and have compelling evidence of impact <p>As well as a grant there are opportunities for tailored support, mentoring and training.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Applying organisations need to be working in either Healthy Ageing or Access to Employment
Min/Max Funding Available:	<p>Start your social business - max £5,000</p> <p>Grow your social business - max £15,000</p>
Deadline for Applications:	<p>Round 3 Closes 30th September 2021</p> <p>Round 4 open from 1st October to 31st December 2021</p>

Grant:	<u>Barchester's Charitable Foundation</u>
Summary:	<p>The Barchester's Charitable Foundation will fund individuals and small community groups and charities in England, Scotland and Wales who work to help to tackle isolation, loneliness and enable people to be active and engaged.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Grants are available for projects supporting the following groups of people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People aged over 65+. • People aged 18+ with a physical or learning disability. • People ages 19+ with mental health problems. <p>Funding is available for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity projects • Equipment and materials for use by members. • Member transport. • Day trips, outings and group holidays in the UK
Min/Max Funding Available:	Groups can apply for a grant from £100 - £5,000 to fund:
Deadline for Applications:	No deadline advertised

Grant:	<u>Lloyds Bank Foundation</u>
Summary:	<p>For small and local charities that work in the following service areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • addiction and dependency • asylum seeker and refugees • care leavers • domestic abuse • homelessness • learning disabilities • mental health • offending • prison or community service • sexual abuse and exploitation • trafficking and modern slavery and young parents <p>Unrestricted funding with tailored support offered over 2 years.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an annual income of between £25,000 and £1 million • Have a proven track record • Generally, be working with people aged 17 or over
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £50,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Funding for projects which support Children and Young People

Grant:	<u>William Colton – Youth Sports Fund</u>
Summary:	This fund is to support sports clubs, societies or groups that deliver sporting activities that benefit the physical and mental health of young people between the ages of 5 and 21.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>The scheme is prioritising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports Group and Organisations delivering sporting activities in areas of deprivation both urban and rural. • Smaller organisations that have limited access to larger funds. • Sports Group and Organisations delivering sporting activities across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, with priority given to applications delivering in the borough of Charnwood
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £1,000 and £3,000
Deadline for Applications:	30 th September 2021

Grant:	<u>The Triangle Trust - 1949 Fund</u>
Summary:	The grant scheme is for registered charities supporting the needs of young offenders.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Applying organisations must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have previous experience of working with young people with criminal convictions or adults with criminal convictions in an employment context • Be working solely with young people with criminal convictions • Have an employment focus • Have an average income of less than £1,000,000
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £60,000 over 2 years (£30,000 per year)
Deadline for Applications:	Open between 13 th September and 26 th October 2021

Grant:	<u>BBC Children In Need – Emergency Essentials</u>
Summary:	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. The scheme generally provides critical items such as cookers; fridges; freezers; children’s beds and clothes. Additional items also now include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting access to education resources through grants for digital devices. This includes laptops and tablets. • Grants for toys and games.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	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.
Min/Max Funding Available:	No value stated – it provides the required items
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>True Colours Trust – UK Small Grants</u>
Summary:	Grants for charitable organisations to deliver activities which support disabled children and children (aged 0-25 years) with life-limiting conditions and their families. Eligible organisations must have annual income of less than £350,000.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Funding available for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities for disabled children, children with life-limiting conditions and their families. • Activities which support siblings of disabled children or siblings of children with life-limiting conditions. • Bereavement support for children and young people. • Family support / parent-led peer support for parents of disabled children. • Respite which supports the whole family. • Support for disabled children and children with life-limiting conditions who are shielding or unable to return to school due to Covid-19. • Equipment and Materials
Min/Max Funding Available:	Maximum £10,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open to applications all year round. Decisions are made within 6 weeks

Funding for projects which support broader community outcomes

Grant:	<u>The Tree Council – Community Hedge Fund</u>
Summary:	The scheme can award up to 100% grants for volunteer Tree Wardens and community groups to plant new hedgerows, hedgerow trees and gap-up existing hedgerows in winter 2021/22. Planting can be in rural or urban areas on private or public land where the community will benefit.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting needs to take place by 30th January 2022 • Tree Wardens should contact either their network coordinator or other appointing body such as Parish or Town Council to make arrangements for applying
Min/Max Funding Available:	Grants are between £150 and £2,500
Deadline for Applications:	8 th August 2021

Grant:	<u>The Audience Agency- Opening Archives</u>
Summary:	<p>The scheme provides support for projects, that use digital technology in some way to engage communities with archiving or archive collections.</p> <p>As well as a grant the successful organisations will receive training, development, evaluation support and mentoring.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>The project should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate how digital technology can enrich and widen engagement with archive collections • Be undertaking “action research” - exploring an idea, taking a risk or experimenting with new approaches
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £1,000 and £5,000
Deadline for Applications:	13 th August 2021

Grant:	<u>Hubbub/Co-op - Community Fridge Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>The scheme will support the setting up of 100 new Community Fridges across the UK.</p> <p>As well as a grant the scheme will provide support, guidance and resources from Hubbub.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations need to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up a new community fridge • Not-for-profit with a bank account • Able to establish the community fridge within 6 months and ambitions to support the project in the long term (at least the next 5 years).
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £4,000
Deadline for Applications:	16 th August 2021

Grant:	<u>Arts Council – Culture Recovery Fund (Continuity Support)</u> *
Summary:	The grant scheme is aimed at recipients of a Culture Recovery Grant in round 1 or 2 or organisations that have had support from the Emergency Grassroots Music Venues fund.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Applying organisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannot apply for more than 25% of its annual turnover • Need to clearly demonstrate the financial need for further funding in order to be able to operate on a viable and sustainable basis by 31 January 2022.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Min grant £25,000
Deadline for Applications:	Grant opens 16 th August 2021 Grant closes 27 th August 2021

Grant:	<u>Centre for Social Justice (CSJ) - Awards 2022</u>
Summary:	The CSJ Awards offer four grassroot, poverty-fighting charities and social enterprises across Britain a grant of £10,000 and national recognition.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Applying organisations must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A focus on groups and communities that are the most deprived in the UK, tackling the root causes of poverty through innovation and collaboration. • An annual income of under £2 million • Work within at least one of the main CSJ policy areas Work & Welfare /Addiction / Education / Family / Debt, Housing & Financial Inclusion / Criminal Justice /Modern slavery
Min/Max Funding Available:	£10,000
Deadline for Applications:	31 st August 2021

Grant:	<u>FCC Community Action Fund</u> *
Summary:	Funding to support a range of public amenity projects including works to community buildings, play areas, sports/recreation grounds or country parks and nature reserves.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum project cost must be less than £500,000 • Projects must be within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment waste facility • Applicants are required to secure a contributing third-party payment (this is a very specific payment required to be paid to the landfill operator and should not be confused with match funding)
Min/Max Funding Available:	From £2,000 to £100,000
Deadline for Applications:	1 st Sept 2021 / 1 st Dec 2021

Grant:	<u>Baring Foundation - Strengthening Civil Society Programme</u>
Summary:	<p>The grant supports charities and not-for-profit organisations already undertaking legal action to address racial injustice in the criminal justice system. The type of work the grant can support is across all aspects of the criminal justice system (CJS) and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking legal research to gather evidence relating to practices in the CJS • Challenging governmental policy decisions and practice through Judicial Review • Training for people impacted by the CJS on their rights
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be an anti-racist organisation or have a history of working on anti-racism. • Already be undertaking legal action activities to address racial injustice in the CJS or be able to demonstrate pre-existing plans for doing so. • Be planning to undertake activities under the grant which delivers benefit in the UK • Arrange a phone call with the Baring Foundation to discuss the suitability and eligibility of their proposed work.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £50,000
Deadline for Applications:	3rd September 2021 (deadline for arranging phone call to discuss application)

Grant:	<u>Kings Fund - GSK IMPACT Award and Grow Programme</u>
Summary:	The scheme provides funding and free training for charities working to improve people's health and wellbeing.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact Award applying organisation must have income between £120,000 and £3 million • Grow Programme applying organisation must have income between £20,000 and £120,000
Min/Max Funding Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMPACT Award - between £4,000 and £50,000 plus £9,500 of free training • Grow Programme max £10,000 plus £3,200 of free training
Deadline for Applications:	20 th September 2021

Grant:	<u>Cultural Recovery Fund - Emergency Resource Support</u>
Summary:	<p>The grant supports organisations which own, work or manage heritage based in England. The aim is to enable cultural organisations to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reopen/restart their operations, where appropriate • Operate on a sustainable, cost-efficient basis, so that they are able to reopen at a later date if, for example, reopening under social distancing is not permissible or does not represent a value for money approach.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at imminent risk of failure due to Covid-19 • Be applying for their first Culture Recovery Fund grant • Have exhausted all other reasonable options for increasing their resilience
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £25,000 and £3million
Deadline for Applications:	30 th September 2021 (deadline for permission to apply request)

Grant:	<u>Leicestershire County Council – SHIRE Community Grant</u>
Summary:	<p>A range of grants available for community-based projects and activities that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the lives, health and wellbeing of vulnerable or disadvantaged people and communities in Leicestershire • Provide community-based early intervention and prevention solutions which help to reduce demand on Council and other public services • Complement existing services already being delivered
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a VCSE organisation, or Town/Parish Council • Provide services for vulnerable/disadvantaged people who are residents of Leicestershire (not Leicester City) • Have an income of under £10 million
Min/Max Funding Available:	<p>There are grant minimum/maximums as follows:</p> <p>Small Grants – maximum £3,000</p> <p>Large Grants – minimum £3,001, maximum £10,000</p> <p>Capital Grants – minimum £1,000, maximum £10,000</p> <p>Match Funding Grants – minimum £3,000, maximum £10,000</p> <p>Partnership Grant – minimum £5,000, maximum £25,000</p>
Deadline for Applications:	<p>Round 2: Opens 1st Sept 2021, deadline 27th Oct 2021</p> <p>Round 3: Opens 1st December 2021, deadline 26th Jan 2022</p>

Grant:	<u>Leicestershire County Council - SHIRE Environment Grant</u>
Summary:	<p>Supports 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 • 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.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main beneficiaries must be residents of Leicestershire, excluding Leicester City and Rutland • All relevant permissions and consents necessary to enable the project to go ahead must have been obtained from the relevant authorities before a grant can be offered. • There are other specific criteria for community building and biodiversity related initiatives
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £3,000
Deadline for Applications:	29 th Oct 2021, and 25 th Feb 2022

Grant:	<u>Severn Trent Community Fund</u> *
Summary:	Supports projects based on community wellbeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 the natural environment, give people greater access to that environment or help look after water
Key Eligibility Criteria:	The project must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • located in the Severn Trent region • benefiting Severn Trent customers • a new project, not existing work
Min/Max Funding Available:	There are 3 grant sizes: £2,000 to £10,000 £10,001 to £75,000 £75,001 to £200,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open (but quarterly panels in March, June, September and December)

Grant:	<u>Garfield Weston Foundation</u>
Summary:	For community organisations to support a wide range of projects in the areas of welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health, and museums and heritage. Grants can be used towards capital, revenue (core costs) and specific project costs
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is recommended that applicants have around half of their funding identified before applying • A grant is unlikely to be for more than around 10% of the total costs of the budget. • Organisations applying for £100,000 or more are expected to have an annual income in excess of £1 million.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Regular Grant - Max £100,000 Major Grant - over £100,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Near Neighbours - Small Grants</u>
Summary:	The grant scheme can provide funding for local groups and organisations who are working to bring people together encouraging social action and interaction.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Applying organisations must be working: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop relationships across two or more faiths and or ethnicities in order to improve their communities. • With people who live very locally (same street or estate) • In an area supported by one of the eleven Hubs (Leicester is our closest Hub)
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £250 and £3,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open – deadline not disclosed

Grant:	<u>Lush – Charity Pot</u>
Summary:	The scheme supports small organisations working in Animal Rights, Environmental Protection and Human Rights that have campaigns to achieve long-term change.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Applying organisations should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an income under £250,000 • Be entirely run by volunteers
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £100 and £10,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open – but decisions take 3 months

Grant:	<u>Forestry Commission – England Woodland Creation Offer *</u>
Summary:	<p>The scheme supports landowners, managers and public bodies to establish new woodland, including through natural colonisation, on areas as small as 1 hectare.</p> <p>Payments can cover a range of costs including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting the new woodland • Maintenance payments for 10 years to help establish the young trees • Contribution towards installing infrastructure to facilitate management or recreational activity
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>The planting site needs to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be under full management of the applying organisation • Not already be classed as woodland • Not subject to any existing legal requirement or obligation to create woodland
Min/Max Funding Available:	Not disclosed
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>The National Lottery Community Fund – Awards For All *</u>
Summary:	<p>The main aims of the fund are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Grants can also be accessed by organisations helping people and communities most adversely impacted by COVID-19. This will support organisations to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continue to deliver activity - whether your community needs crisis response, recovery or business as usual activity. • change and adapt, becoming more resilient to respond to new and future challenges.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants can fund a wide range of activities and costs • Projects should clearly show how the community has been involved
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £300 and £10,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open


Grant:	<u>The National Lottery Community Fund – Reaching Communities</u> *
Summary:	<p>The main aims of the fund are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Grants can also be accessed by organisations helping people and communities most adversely impacted by COVID-19. This will support organisations to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continue to deliver activity - whether your community needs crisis response, recovery or business as usual activity. • change and adapt, becoming more resilient to respond to new and future challenges.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants can fund a wide range of activities and costs • Projects should clearly show how the community has been involved • Grants are for up to 5 years
Min/Max Funding Available:	Minimum Grant £10,001
Deadline for Applications:	Open


Grant:	<u>Biffa Award</u>
Summary:	<p>Supports projects based on one of three themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rebuilding Biodiversity – for example habitat improvement works, tree planting, and scrub removal 2. Community Buildings – for example extensions, renovations, replacement floor and roofs 3. Recreation - for example play areas, outdoor gyms and nature trails
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The criteria vary for the different types of project. • One of the key criteria is the proximity of the project site to a Biffa operation or an active landfill site. There is a post code checker to confirm the eligibility of the project location • The organisation and project must both be eligible for enrolment and registration with the Landfill Communities Fund scheme regulator, ENTRUST • Maximum project cost is £200,000 (including VAT)
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £10,000 and £75,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open


Grant:	<u>Visit Britain – Domestic Support Fund</u>
Summary:	Grants available for UK not-for-profit organisations/charities, to hold business events and to showcase that the UK has adapted to new ways of meeting in a COVID-19 secure environment.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial support is based on the number of delegates attending a live event, or the live component of a hybrid event. • The event organisation can apply for £30 per delegate (cash including VAT) attending an event. • Support is available for events from 100 to 500 people, to a maximum value of £15,000 support.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Maximum £15,000
Deadline for Applications:	No deadline advertised, but all activities need to take place within the dates 21 st June to 17 th December 2021 and evidence provided by 1 st March 2022

Grant:	<u>Morrisons Foundation</u>
Summary:	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
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying Charities should have been registered for a minimum of 1 year • Funding can cover 100% of the eligible costs
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £25,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

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

Voluntary Action LeicesterShire	
<p>Leicestershire County Council has a contract with Voluntary Action LeicesterShire (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 and updates from the Government and Charity Commission. There are currently two newsletters which you can select to receive by ticking the appropriate box. At present funding and commissioning items are included in the voluntary sector support newsletter.</p> <p><u>Contact Details:</u> Website: www.valonline.org.uk/contact Tel: 0116 2575050 Email: helpline@valonline.org.uk</p>	

CASE – Support for Social Enterprises in Leicestershire	
<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: http://case.coop/ Tel: 0116 222 5010 Email: enquiries@case.coop</p>	

Leicestershire & Rutland Community Foundation	
<p>The Leicestershire & 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 Making Local Life Better Fund (previously the Donor Matching Scheme).</p>	

The Community Foundation also administers local and national grant schemes on behalf of those organisations. These vary throughout the year, please check the [website](#) for the funds currently available.

Contact Details:

Website: <https://www.llrcommunityfoundation.org.uk/>

Tel: 0116 262 4916

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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>

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>

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