

## Monthly Funding Information

### February 2022

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="#">Hargreaves Foundation</a>	Open
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<a href="#">True Colours Trust – UK Small Grants</a>	Open

<b><u>Funding for projects which support broader community outcomes</u></b>	
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<a href="#"><u>Leicestershire County Council - SHIRE Environment Grant</u></a>	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022
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<a href="#"><u>British Ecological Society (BES) – Outreach Grants</u></a>	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
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<a href="#"><u>Vinci UK - Foundation Grant</u></a>	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022
<a href="#"><u>Tudor Trust</u></a>	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022
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<a href="#"><u>National Churches Trust – Foundation Grants</u></a>	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2022
<a href="#"><u>Sport England – Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund *</u></a>	Open
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<a href="#"><u>Arts Council – National Lottery Projects Grant</u></a>	Open
<a href="#"><u>Henry Smith Charity - Improving Lives Grant</u></a>	Open
<a href="#"><u>Charity Link - Small Grant Scheme</u></a>	Open
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<a href="#"><u>Garfield Weston Foundation</u></a>	Open

<a href="#">Near Neighbours - Small Grants</a>	Open
<a href="#">Lush – Charity Pot</a>	Open
<a href="#">Morrisons Foundation</a>	Open
<a href="#">Forestry Commission – England Woodland Creation Offer *</a>	Open
<a href="#">The National Lottery Community Fund – Awards For All *</a>	Open
<a href="#">The National Lottery Community Fund – Reaching Communities*</a>	Open
<a href="#">Biffa Award</a>	Open
<a href="#">Foyle Foundation – Small Grant Scheme</a>	Open

## Funding for projects which support Adults

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><b>Money Saving Expert (MSE)</b></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The Grant theme for the February 2022 round is 'Living with Long Term Challenges'. Projects should focus on building financial capability skills and assisting groups who support dementia, autism, learning difficulties, disabilities, caring responsibilities, mental illness, brain injury and stroke.</p> <p><u>Please note, the fund will close to new applications as soon as 40 applications are accepted.</u></p>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All applications must demonstrate how the project they are seeking funding for has a lasting impact on the people taking part.</li> <li>• Applicants should have an annual income of less than £500,000 and have unrestricted reserves that are less than six months of their running costs.</li> <li>• The MSE Charity will consider full project cost recovery, but costs must only relate to the project itself and not the organisation's core funding.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £7,500
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Veterans' Foundation</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	All registered charities and other organisations that support the armed forces community (veterans, those serving and immediate dependants), including seafaring veterans who have served on operations, can apply for funding for up to 3 years of costs.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	The grant will support projects that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce homelessness</li> <li>• Increase employment</li> <li>• Provide welfare and medical support</li> <li>• Increase confidence and social integration</li> <li>• Reduce dependence on drugs and alcohol</li> <li>• Support other charitable activities that may be needed</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £30,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Adult Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	This fund is to enable local charitable organisations to provide local activities for people aged 18+ that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build resilience and prevent adult mental health issues from developing or becoming worse</li> <li>• Provide more opportunities and places for adults to seek help and support</li> <li>• Support adults recovering or living with long-term mental health challenges to live as independently as they can</li> <li>• Improve healthy life expectancy and reduces health inequalities</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	Applying organisations will need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate a commitment to supporting adults that values and promotes their skills, experiences and potential.</li> <li>• Be inclusive, promote and celebrate local diversity and use locally accessible venues that help to reduce isolation</li> <li>• Develop its staff and volunteers' knowledge about mental health, growing the organisation's confidence to support people with mental health needs.</li> <li>• Attend at least one focus group</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Between £3,000 and £50,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Round 2 opens 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2022 and closes 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Thomas Wall Trust – Grants for Registered Charities</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	The grants support a project or running costs for a charity that equips disadvantaged people (aged 18 and over) with the communication skills ready for employment. Proposals are particularly welcome which target people experiencing multiple deprivation or other groups demonstrably facing major hurdles to employment, such as women, people with physical, mental, or learning disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	Applying organisations must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Been registered with charity commission for at least 3 years</li> <li>• Income of between £100,000 and £500,000</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £5,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Stage one applications close 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Barchester's Charitable Foundation</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	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.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	Grants are available for projects supporting the following groups of people: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People aged over 65+.</li> <li>• People aged 18+ with a physical or learning disability.</li> <li>• People ages 19+ with mental health problems.</li> </ul> Funding is available for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activity projects</li> <li>• Equipment and materials for use by members.</li> <li>• Member transport.</li> <li>• Day trips, outings and group holidays in the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Groups can apply for a grant from £100 - £5,000 to fund:
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	No deadline advertised

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

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Lloyds Bank Foundation – Race Equity Programme</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The fund supports charities with a strong track record of helping people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities with complex social issues.</p> <p>The fund comes with tailored development support to help build capacity, improve resilience and sustainability.</p>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p>Applying organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliver services to people affected by one of Lloyds Bank Foundations complex social issues.</li> <li>• Have more than half of its Trustee Boards should be Black, Asian or from a minority ethnic community.</li> <li>• Have an annual income of between £25,000 and £1 million</li> <li>• Have a proven track record</li> <li>• Generally, be working with people aged 17 or over</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £50,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open

## Funding for projects which support Children and Young People

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Tesco – Little Helps Awards</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	The grant is a one-off competition in addition to the <a href="#"><u>Tesco Community Grants scheme</u></a> , and groups can apply to both. It is anticipated that 60 grants will be awarded across the UK.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p>Priority will be given to projects that provide food and support to young people. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A local school needing support to buy food for a children’s breakfast club.</li> <li>• A brownie or scout group needing new camping equipment.</li> <li>• A healthy eating project that supports families to cook healthy meals on a budget</li> <li>• A charity supporting young people with specialist advice to manage mental health.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £5,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> February 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Wallace and Gromit Children’s Charity</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	Funding is for charities, hospitals, and hospices to provide facilities, equipment, comforts, and accommodation to benefit sick children and their families in hospitals or hospices throughout the UK.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p>Preference will be given to distributing grants directly to children’s hospitals and hospices in regional centres across the UK that meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a geographically regional healthcare service to a wide range of children in a hospital or hospice.</li> <li>• Do not discriminate on the grounds of wealth, race, sexuality, religion, or disability.</li> </ul> <p>Applications from organisations working within hospitals and hospices will be considered but will require a supporting reference from the hospital or hospice itself.</p>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Between £100 and £5,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> February 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Your Best Friend Fund</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	The fund supports activity which gives women, girls and non-binary people the knowledge, confidence and tools to keep themselves and their friends safe in their dating relationships.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	A wide range of community-based organisations can apply including educational facilities, youth clubs, charities and community-based social and health services. Projects must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase understanding about healthy, unhealthy and toxic relationships.</li> <li>• Give young people the knowledge and confidence to know how to keep their friends safe.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Small grant £1,000 to £10,000 Large grant £10,000 to £25,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Small grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis Large grant application deadline 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Al Madad Foundation</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	Grants are available to support the development and improvement of educational experiences of refugee and displaced children.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	Projects must not: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have as an aim the promotion one religion or faith.</li> <li>• Duplicate work already in practice in the field.</li> <li>• Be an existing project, unless it is entering a new phase of development</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max grant £250,000 (for up to three years duration)
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<u><a href="#">Leicestershire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme – Easter 2022</a></u>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The Leicestershire Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme is specifically targeted to offer holiday activities to school aged children (5 to 16 years) who are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.</p> <p>Leicestershire County Council will be awarding funding for HAF holiday provision to Leicestershire schools, charitable, voluntary and community sector organisations and other organisations, who can deliver out of school holiday activities during the Easter school holiday.</p>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p>The aim is that the children who attend the provision will be supported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to eat more healthily over the school holidays</li> <li>• to be more active during the school holidays</li> <li>• to take part in engaging and enriching activities</li> <li>• to be safe and not to be socially isolated</li> <li>• to have greater knowledge of health and nutrition</li> <li>• to be more engaged with school and other local services</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible for HAF funding, applicants must be able to demonstrate that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the application for funding is for activities which will be delivered to school-aged children living in Leicestershire</li> <li>• the provision will be targeted to Leicestershire children eligible for and claiming benefits-related free school meals.</li> <li>• the activities will be delivered on a not for profit basis</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	<p>Standard rate for children eligible for benefits related free school meals:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First 20 places applied @ £20 per place/per day <u>inclusive of</u> £4.00 per place/per day for food = £80 per place/per 4 day week</li> <li>• All additional places @£16 per place/per day <u>inclusive of</u> £4.00 per place/per day for food = £64 per place/per 4 day week</li> </ul> <p>SEND:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A higher rate is available to support inclusion for children eligible for benefits related free school meals with SEND/additional needs requiring additional staffing support or resources to engage in provision</li> </ul> <p>Capital:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited funding is available for reasonable capital expenditure</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>BBC Children in Need - DCMS Youth Investment Fund</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	The fund aims to create, expand and improve local youth facilities and their services to see positive outcomes for young people including improved health and wellbeing and skills for work/employability and life. Funding is available for small-scale capital projects, including equipment, small redevelopments and other capital projects.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grants must be spent by 31st March 2022</li> <li>• Projects must be delivering and work in 'left behind' areas of England. <a href="#"><u>Only specific areas of Leicestershire are eligible.</u></a></li> <li>• Projects must make improvements on the lives young people, the majority of which should be 11 to 19 years old</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Between £5,000 and £50,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Lawrence Atwell's Charity</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	The grant supports registered charities and non-profit organisations to help young people free themselves from poverty and disadvantage by supporting them to move into employment or become employment ready.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	Applying organisations must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have an annual turnover not exceeding £1 million.</li> <li>• Be able to provide at least one set of audited or independently examined annual accounts.</li> <li>• Not be seeking a grant that represents more than 20% of the current annual running costs of the organisation.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £10,000 per year (but awards for up to 3 years are available)
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Oakland Foundation</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The fund is available for clubs, groups, organisations and schools which support children under the age of 16 and their families. There are three themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education: to ensure children get the best education no matter what their background.</li> <li>• Health and nutrition: to ensure children have access to healthy food.</li> <li>• Sport: to ensure children have access to sport and activities irrespective of social background or physical ability.</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p>Preference will be given to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications with a clearly defined and measurable outcome.</li> <li>• Applicants who have a demonstrable track record of delivering outcomes</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Not disclosed
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Kellogg's - Breakfast Club Grants</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	The grant supports schools to help fund breakfast clubs and ensure that children who need it most receive a morning meal.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p>Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.</p> <p>Schools that have received breakfast club funding from Gregg's or Magic Breakfast within the current academic year will not be considered a priority for support.</p> <p>Priority being given to schools that either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding and eligible for free school meals or</li> <li>• Are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £1,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open, but may close at any time if oversubscribed.

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Hargreaves Foundation</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The grant scheme can fund clearly defined projects, initiatives or the purchase of specific items that support young people in one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enables individuals to experience the mental and physical health benefits of participatory sport</li> <li>• Ensures participatory sport is accessible (accessibility includes affordability)</li> <li>• Provides sporting or educational activities that foster life skills</li> <li>• Aims to improve academic engagement and attainment</li> <li>• Encourages the development of skills and personal attributes to aid future employability</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	Beneficiaries must be under the age of 18, and living with a mental health problem, physical disability or growing up in poverty
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Not disclosed
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open

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

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

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

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Imkaan – Margin to Centre Fund</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	Not-for-profit groups can apply for funding to build capacity and strengthen resilience in tackling violence against Black and minoritised women and girls.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p>Applying organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should not request grants of more than 50% of their total income. Must be run by and for Black and minority ethnic (BME) women and/or girls.</li> <li>• Must be a specialist by-and-for ending VAWG organisation.</li> <li>• Have been active for at least one year.</li> <li>• Have appropriate safeguarding and equality policies in place.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max grant £50,00
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> February 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust – Small Grant Scheme</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The scheme is for registered charities operating in the UK in the fields of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts</li> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Medical welfare</li> <li>• Environmental protection or improvement</li> </ul> <p>Grants can be for specific projects or contribute towards core costs.</p>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charities that have been unsuccessful in their application need to wait 2 years before re-applying</li> <li>• The majority of grants are one-off grants for one year</li> <li>• The scheme will not make more than one grant to a charity in any one financial year, or for more than three consecutive years.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Between £500 and £6,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Screwfix Foundation</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	The grant is available for charities and not for profit organisations for projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve the properties and community facilities of those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantage throughout the UK.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	Successful and unsuccessful applicants can only re-apply every 12 months
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £5,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Smart Energy GB – Grants Programme *</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	The grant supports organisations that can help engage people and communities with information about how to get and use smart meters. It is especially aimed at projects that can reach those who may face barriers to getting a smart meter. There are three funding streams, each targeting a specific audience.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	Projects should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take place between 4th April 2022 and 7th December 2022</li> <li>• Use a combination of direct and indirect activities to engage the target group on the subject of smart meters</li> <li>• Represent good value for money.</li> <li>• Demonstrate how they will engage the target group either through innovative approaches or by building on existing work.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grants of £15,000 to £25,000 for organisations reaching people who are over 65.</li> <li>• Grants of £7,500 to £10,000 for organisations reaching people on a low income.</li> <li>• Grants of £5,000 for organisations reaching people who are carers.</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> February 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Masonic Charitable Foundation – Hospice Grants</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The grants programme will fund projects within hospices aimed at re-opening day care using new approaches to both virtual and safe face-to-face services.</p> <p>This will help to address any urgent needs a hospice might face in delivering its services in a radically changing landscape.</p> <p>Grans can be used over a period of 18 months.</p>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible organisations are members of Hospice UK</li> <li>• Both adult and children’s hospices can apply</li> <li>• Hospices awarded a grant in the April 2021 Masonic Charitable Foundation/Hospice UK widening access programme are not eligible to apply in this round.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £35,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> February 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Garfield Weston Foundation - Communicating Climate Programme</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	Charities can apply to receive expert-led training, networking opportunities and one-to-one sessions with media professionals to extend the reach, power and impact of their messaging and better engage with audiences on climate issues.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p>Match funding is required. The Foundation recommends that applicants have around half of their funding identified before applying.</p> <p>A grant is unlikely to be for more than around 10% of the total costs of the budget.</p>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Regular Grants of up to £100,000 Major Grants of £100,000 and above
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Hospice UK – Dying Matters Community Grants</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	The grants support community-led arts and culture projects which aim to open up conversations about dying, death and bereavement in new and creative ways at a grassroots level.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p>Applicants must demonstrate how:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They reach defined groups who are less likely to be reached by hospice care and the Dying Matters campaign</li> <li>• A proposed project will approach the subject of death in an innovative and culturally relevant way through arts and culture.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	<p>Small grants up to £999</p> <p>Larger grants between £1,000 and £5,000</p>
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Soil Association - Food For Life Get Togethers Small Grants</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	The grant is to enable local community groups to host a community gathering and bring people together through food growing, cooking and food sharing during Plant and Share Month (20th April 2022 to 20th May 2022).
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p>Projects must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register their Food for Life Get Together on the Soil Association website</li> <li>• Have potential to be long term</li> <li>• Be community led</li> <li>• Include people from disadvantaged and diverse communities.</li> <li>• Reduce experience of loneliness or social isolation.</li> <li>• Encourage a positive attitude to ageing and diversity.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max grant £150
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>National Lottery Heritage Fund*</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Funding for not-for-profit organisations, private owners of heritage and partnerships for projects connecting people and communities to UK heritage.</p> <p>Projects should aim to improve the condition of heritage; allow for heritage to be identified and better explained; and ensure that people have learned about local heritage, leading to changes in ideas and actions. There is a focus on landscape and nature, and community heritage.</p>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p>Applicants must contribute at least 5% of project costs for grants up to £1 million and at least 10% for grants of £1 million or more.</p> <p>Priority will be given to heritage projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boost the local economy</li> <li>• Encourage skills development and job creation</li> <li>• Support wellbeing</li> <li>• Create better places to live, work and visit</li> <li>• Improve the resilience of organisations working in heritage</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	<p>Grants from £3,000 to £10,000</p> <p>Grants from £10,000 to £250,000</p> <p>Grants from £250,000 to £5 million</p>
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	<p>Grants under £250,000 no deadline</p> <p>Grants over £250,000 next deadlines 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022 / 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022 / 11<sup>th</sup> August 2022 / 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022</p>

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Leicestershire County Council - SHIRE Environment Grant</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Supports new and innovative projects that will meet one or more of the grant scheme outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To reduce the amount of household waste produced in Leicestershire</li> <li>• To reduce the amount of greenhouse gas emissions within communities</li> <li>• To improve biodiversity and support the creation, protection, enhancement and management of sustainable green spaces</li> <li>• To raise awareness and understanding on the above outcomes as well as providing necessary training and skills to manage and support projects.</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The main beneficiaries must be residents of Leicestershire, excluding Leicester City and Rutland</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• There are other specific criteria for community building and biodiversity related initiatives</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £3,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	The grant is available to support arts, culture, and heritage projects across the UK to enable people to develop skills and careers, increase access to and promote diversity in the arts and heritage by reaching communities and individuals who would otherwise not participate.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p>Priority will be given to organisations and projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase diversity in the arts and heritage by breaking down social, economic, and geographical barriers, encouraging engagement and providing high-quality training to young people aged under 25.</li> <li>• Provide specialist training and workplace experience and apprenticeships for emerging artists and newly graduated professionals.</li> <li>• Unlock access to high-quality arts and heritage education and training for a significant number of people.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £25,000 per year for up to 3 years
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>The National Archives – Archives Revealed Scoping Grant*</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The grants help analyse collections, supporting the development of future plans for cataloguing priorities and projects.</p> <p>The grant can fund an external consultant to conduct a collection assessment report that will enable successful applicants to use to strategically plan next steps and to advocate internally and externally to gain support for a project.</p>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p>Successful applicants should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a better understanding of the content of their collection.</li> <li>• Strategically prioritise the development of their collection.</li> <li>• Advocate for the development of their service.</li> <li>• Prepare an effective case for support when applying for funding.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max 3,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 and 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Armed Forces Day – Event Funding *</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The grant scheme is available to local councils, organisations, schools, ex-service organisations and individuals for Armed Forces Day events.</p> <p>Events must be held on or around Armed Forces Day (June 25th, 2022).</p>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must first register the event on the Armed Forces Day website</li> <li>• Match funding is available for up to half of the total cost of the event</li> <li>• There is a specific list of items that the grant can and can't be used for</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £10,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Hubbub -Tech Lending Community Fund *</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	The scheme supports community organisations to provide tablet loaning services and free data to residents in temporary accommodation. This could include centres for refugees, housing for those at risk of homelessness, or women's refuges. The scheme also aims to reduce e-waste by maximising the use of refurbished digital services.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must have proven existing relationships with community groups that provide services within temporary accommodation where tablets can be distributed to those in need for short-term use.</li> <li>• Tablet devices will be of sufficiently high quality to make them suitable for lending and will contain standardised software</li> <li>• The grant must be used for the purchasing of refurbished tablets via Hubbub, or alternatively evidence you can obtain refurbished tablets of sufficient quality elsewhere.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Between £50,000 and £120,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>British Ecological Society (BES) – Outreach Grants</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Grants are available to organisations to support projects that promote ecological science to a wide audience.</p> <p>All projects must be consistent with at least two of the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase public understanding of, and engagement with, ecology.</li> <li>• Stimulate discussion about ecology and its implications for society.</li> <li>• Inspire and enthuse people of all ages about the science of ecology, especially those not previously interested.</li> <li>• Develop skills in communicating the science of ecology</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities must be aimed at a non-academic audience and all projects must provide a clear demonstration of direct interaction with the public.</li> <li>• Eligible applicants include schools, museums, libraries and members of the BES</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £2,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Angling Trust - Get Fishing Fund *</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The grant provides support for organisations delivering a programme of angling activities throughout 2022.</p> <p>Activities should aim to help get more people into fishing, retain them within the sport and gain the wellbeing benefits of it.</p>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities must be delivered on freshwater fisheries where angling requires a fishing licence</li> <li>• Priority will be given to those projects that have secured match funding.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £2,500
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Veolia Environmental Trust *</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The Trust supports projects that make improvements to community facilities and the natural environment in communities located near a qualifying Veolia site in England.</p> <p>Funding can cover capital costs and staff costs directly related to completing physical improvements at a project site</p>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only one application per project site will be considered per year</li> <li>• Some project types are required to secure a Contributing Third Party (CTP) payment of 10% of the project cost.</li> <li>• Some project types require the applying organisation to register with Landfill Communities Fund regulator ENTRUST</li> <li>• Please use the <a href="#"><u>postcode checker</u></a> to confirm geographic eligibility</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £75,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>OPCC – Commissioner’s Safety Fund</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Funding is available for community projects that help reduce the risk of crime and abuse and increase public safety.</p> <p>There will be six rounds of funding per year and funding can be used for projects and initiatives that meet any of the objectives of the <a href="#"><u>Police and Crime Plan</u></a></p>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you wish to apply for a project focussing on a local area, you are advised to refer to the local Community Safety Partnership plan to ensure that your proposal complements (rather than duplicates or overlaps) existing provision.</li> <li>• Applicants are advised to check the detail of the Funding Agreement to ensure that they can comply with the terms and conditions associated with the funding.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £10,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 (closing dates will occur every 2 months)

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Association of Independent Museums – Collections Care Scheme</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The grants support small to medium sized museums to care for their collections more effectively and efficiently and to meet the standards required for Accreditation.</p> <p>There are three grant programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collections Care Audits - to undertake a basic professional collections care audit</li> <li>• Collections Care Scheme - to develop a more sustainable approach to the conservation and management of collections through improvements to collection care.</li> <li>• Remedial Conservation Scheme - to conserve objects that are part of a museum’s permanent collection</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p>Applying organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be Association of Independent Museums (AIM) members</li> <li>• Have less than 50,000 visitors or a turnover of under £300,000 per year</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collections Care Audits - grant of £1,100</li> <li>• Collections Care Scheme – max £10,000</li> <li>• Remedial Conservation Scheme – max £10,000</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022 and 31 <sup>st</sup> September 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Vinci UK - Foundation Grant</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Grant support small and medium-sized community and non-profit organisations to tackle social exclusion in four key areas of action:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Access to employment - Supporting those excluded from the job market and offering basic training and guidance.</li> <li>2. Insertion through housing - Enabling access to housing for the most underprivileged individuals</li> <li>3. Inclusive mobility - Improving the mobility of those without access to means of transportation for employment, healthcare and education</li> <li>4. Building better communities - Strengthening social links and fighting isolation in underprivileged neighbourhoods and promoting citizenship values</li> </ol>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project costs should not exceed £100,000.</li> <li>• Projects should aim to tackle at least one of the four key areas listed above.</li> <li>• Only projects which enable VINCI employees to be actively involved can be supported</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Variable - in 2020 grants ranged between £3,000 and £20,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Tudor Trust</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Grants are available to smaller community-led groups that support people at the margins of society, encouraging independence, inclusion and integration.</p> <p>The Trust does not have any specific funding programmes to advance any particular agenda, but it is keen to work with organisations that have a real understanding of the challenges facing the communities they support and a clear sense of the difference they seek to make through their work.</p>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible organisations must have an annual income of less than £1 million</li> <li>• Organisations that have previously been refused funding by the Trust should not reapply until at least 12 months after the date of the refusal letter.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Grants not usually less than £10,000 and are for up to 3 years
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Arts Council England - 2023-26 Investment Programme *</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The Investment Programme is open to arts organisations, museums, local authorities and libraries and consists of two separate funding programmes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Portfolio Organisations (NPO) 2023-26 Programme.</li> <li>• Investment Principles Support Organisations (IPSO) 2023-26 Programme.</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications are welcome from partnerships and consortiums</li> <li>• NPO Activities must align with at least one of the outcomes associated with Let's Create</li> <li>• IPSO Activities must embed at least one of the four Investment Principles and support other organisations to do the same</li> <li>• Funded activities should run from 1st April 2023 until 31st March 2026</li> <li>• The programme of work supported by the investment must primarily benefit artists, creative practitioners, participants or audiences across England.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Min £50,000 for three years
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 and close 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>National Churches Trust – Foundation Grants</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The grant scheme is available for listed and unlisted places of Christian worship in the UK to investigate or address small problems before they turn into large repairs, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urgent maintenance works and items identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection or Survey Report.</li> <li>• Small investigative works and surveys</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The total project cost should not exceed £10,000</li> <li>• Match funding of at least 50% is required.</li> <li>• The place of worship was built as a place of worship originally and is more than 30 years old.</li> <li>• The building is open to the public for a minimum of 100 days a year beyond worship use.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Between £500 and £5,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Applications can be submitted at any time. The scheme closes on 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Sport England – Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund *</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	The grant scheme supports not-for-profit organisations, schools and local authorities to help inactive people to become active, or less active people to become more active.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	Projects should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be able to continue to run, or have a lasting legacy, as a result of the funding.</li> <li>• Not be football-only activities</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Between £300 and £10,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Real Farming Trust - Loans for Enlightened Agriculture Programme (LEAP)</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	The programme offers loan finance and grant funding to cooperatives, social enterprises and community businesses working in the UK's agriculture and food production sector to support and develop their work, helping to increase their social impact.  It also provides a tailored and structured mentoring package.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loans are for up to 5 years</li> <li>• Loans can be used for capital or revenue costs</li> <li>• Food must be grown following the Real Farming Trust's agroecological criteria</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Loan amount of between £20,000 and £100,000 (Interest rate of 5%) Gants are up to 18% of the loan amount
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Arts Council – National Lottery Projects Grant</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Funding to support arts, museums and libraries projects and promote engagement with the arts across England is available for individual artists, community and cultural organisations.</p> <p>The funding is for projects that are focused on one or more of the following disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music, Theatre, Dance, Visual arts, Literature</li> <li>• Combined arts - including festivals and carnivals</li> <li>• Museum practice (accredited or unaccredited)</li> <li>• Libraries</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The grant can support projects lasting up to a maximum of three years.</li> <li>• Applicants must be at least 18 years old</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Between £1,000 and £100,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Henry Smith Charity - Improving Lives Grant</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>Charities and not-for-profit organisations (including social enterprises) can apply for up to 3 years of funding to support work in the following priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help at a critical moment – Helping to rebuild lives following crisis, trauma, or abuse</li> <li>• Positive Choices- Helping people whose actions have led to negative consequences</li> <li>• Accommodation/Housing Support</li> <li>• Employment and Training</li> <li>• Financial inclusion, rights, and entitlements</li> <li>• Support networks and family</li> </ul> <p>Grants are for revenue costs and direct service delivery. The scheme will not fund capital costs.</p>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p>Applying organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be working in one of the 7 priority areas.</li> <li>• Have an annual income of between £50K and £3M</li> <li>• Have been operating for at least 18 months</li> <li>• Be seeking support for work that is proven and effective, not new work</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Between £20,000 and £60,000 per year
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open (decisions take 6 months)

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Charity Link - Small Grant Scheme</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The scheme is for charitable organisations supporting one or more of the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relief of poverty, hardship and distress</li> <li>• Relief of physical or mental illness</li> <li>• Advance the education of people in need</li> <li>• Support people aged 60+</li> </ul> <p>Grants can be for specific projects or contribute towards core costs.</p>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications should be submitted at least 3 months ahead of any planned delivery start date</li> <li>• Only one grant can be awarded to any one organisation within a financial year</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £500
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Locality – Neighbourhood Planning Grant Fund</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>There are three types of grant funding to support the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Basic Grant - for all groups undertaking a neighbourhood plan</li> <li>2. Additional Grant – for groups facing more complex issues</li> <li>3. Affordable Housing for Sale Grant – for groups wishing to bring forward affordable housing for sale</li> </ol>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must be undertaking a neighbourhood plan</li> <li>• There are specific criteria for the Additional and Affordable Housing Grants</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Grant max £10,000</li> <li>• Additional Grant max £8,000</li> <li>• Affordable Housing for Sale Grant max £10,000</li> </ul>
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>HM Govt. – Hong Kong British Nationals Overseas BN(O) Welcome Programme *</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	Local authorities in England can apply where they are providing support for BN(O) status holders and their families to help them to successfully settle in their new communities. There is a particular focus on those who need help with English language or are destitute or at risk of destitution.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding is available for support provided to BN(O) status holders and their dependents who are on the BN(O) route. It does not cover those who have entered the UK through other immigration routes.</li> <li>• It is expected that local authorities making claims for this funding will build upon existing ESOL infrastructure in place within their local area - through collaborating and working with community groups and ESOL providers already established within their local area.</li> <li>• Funds will be allocated on a quarterly retrospective basis</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Max £800 per adult for access to English language classes Max £2,720 per household for destitution support
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	No deadline disclosed

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

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Garfield Weston Foundation</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	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
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is recommended that applicants have around half of their funding identified before applying</li> <li>• A grant is unlikely to be for more than around 10% of the total costs of the budget.</li> <li>• Organisations applying for £100,000 or more are expected to have an annual income in excess of £1 million.</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Regular Grant - Max £100,000 Major Grant - over £100,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open

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

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

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

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Forestry Commission – England Woodland Creation Offer *</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<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"> <li>• Planting the new woodland</li> <li>• Maintenance payments for 10 years to help establish the young trees</li> <li>• Contribution towards installing infrastructure to facilitate management or recreational activity</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<p>The planting site needs to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be under full management of the applying organisation</li> <li>• Not already be classed as woodland</li> <li>• Not subject to any existing legal requirement or obligation to create woodland</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Not disclosed
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>The National Lottery Community Fund – Awards For All *</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The main aims of the fund are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build strong relationships in and across communities</li> <li>• Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities</li> <li>• Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• Continue to deliver activity - whether your community needs crisis response, recovery or business as usual activity.</li> <li>• Change and adapt, becoming more resilient to respond to new and future challenges.</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grants can fund a wide range of activities and costs</li> <li>• Projects should clearly show how the community has been involved</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Between £300 and £10,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>The National Lottery Community Fund – Reaching Communities</u></a> *
<b>Summary:</b>	<p>The main aims of the fund are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build strong relationships in and across communities</li> <li>• Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities</li> <li>• Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage</li> </ul> <p>Grants can also be accessed by organisations helping people and communities most adversely impacted by COVID-19, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to deliver activity - whether your community needs crisis response, recovery or business as usual activity.</li> <li>• Change and adapt, becoming more resilient to respond to new and future challenges.</li> </ul>
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grants can fund a wide range of activities and costs</li> <li>• Projects should clearly show how the community has been involved</li> <li>• Grants are for up to 5 years</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Minimum Grant £10,001
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open

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

<b>Grant:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Foyle Foundation – Small Grant Scheme</u></a>
<b>Summary:</b>	To support registered charities which are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community either directly or through online support if possible.
<b>Key Eligibility Criteria:</b>	Applying organisations must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have an annual turnover under £150,000</li> <li>• Show how any grant will make a significant difference to their current work.</li> <li>• Apply for core costs or essential equipment only</li> </ul>
<b>Min/Max Funding Available:</b>	Between £1,000 and £10,000
<b>Deadline for Applications:</b>	Open

**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="#"><u>Voluntary Action LeicesterShire</u></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="#"><u>sign up for further e-bulletins from VAL</u></a>, 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>Contact Details:  Website: <a href="http://www.valonline.org.uk/contact"><u>www.valonline.org.uk/contact</u></a>  Tel: 0116 2575050  Email: <a href="mailto:helpline@valonline.org.uk"><u>helpline@valonline.org.uk</u></a></p>	

<b>CASE – Support for Social Enterprises in Leicestershire</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>Contact Details:  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).</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>Contact Details:  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. You can register to receive details of commissioning opportunities through the following websites:  Source Leicestershire: <a href="http://www.sourceleicestershire.co.uk/">http://www.sourceleicestershire.co.uk/</a>  Due North: <a href="https://procontract.due-north.com/Login">https://procontract.due-north.com/Login</a>  Contract Finder: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder">https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder</a></p>			

<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. This section of the <a href="https://www.leicestershirecommunities.org.uk">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="https://www.leicestershirecommunities.org.uk/grants">www.leicestershirecommunities.org.uk/grants</a></p>	