

Monthly Funding Information

January 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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Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Adult Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund	31s Jan 2022
Veterans’ Foundation	28th Feb 2022
Barchester’s Charitable Foundation	Open
Lloyds Bank Foundation	Open

Funding for projects which support Young People (including young people with disabilities)	
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Youth Futures Foundation - Connected Futures Fund	17 th Jan 2022
Wallace and Gromit Children’s Charity	11 th Feb 2022
Your Best Friend Fund	18 th Feb 2022
Lawrence Atwell’s Charity	4 th March 2022
Oakland Foundation	Open
Hargreaves Foundation	Open
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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OPCC – Commissioner’s Safety Fund	10 th Jan 2022
The Big Give – Women and Girls Match Fund	11 th Jan 2022

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National Lottery Heritage Fund - Culture Recovery Fund for Heritage*	18 th Jan 2022
Leicestershire County Council – SHIRE Community Grant	26 th Jan 2022
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HM Govt. - Natural Environment Investment Readiness Fund *	3 rd Feb 2022
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Masonic Charitable Foundation – Hospice Grants	14 th Feb 2022
Hospice UK – Dying Matters Community Grants	21 st Feb 2022
National Lottery Heritage Fund*	24 th Feb 2022
Leicestershire County Council - SHIRE Environment Grant	25 th Feb 2022
Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation	28 th Feb 2022
Armed Forces Day – Event Funding *	1 st March 2022
Association of Independent Museums – Collections Care Scheme	31 st March 2022
Arts Council – National Lottery Projects Grant	Open
Henry Smith Charity - Improving Lives Grant	Open
Charity Link - Small Grant Scheme	Open
Locality – Neighbourhood Planning Grant Fund	Open
HM Govt. Hong Kong British Nationals Overseas Welcome Programme *	Open
Severn Trent Community Fund *	Open
Garfield Weston Foundation	Open
Near Neighbours - Small Grants	Open
Lush – Charity Pot	Open
Morrisons Foundation	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
Foyle Foundation – Small Grant Scheme	Open

Funding for projects which support Adults

Grant:	<u>Armed Forces Covenant Trust – Afghanistan Veterans' Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>The fund supports projects that improve wellbeing, resilience and promote good mental health for veterans who have served in Afghanistan and other recent conflicts and the wider veterans community.</p> <p>There are 4 strands:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strand 1 - for projects lasting up to two years to support veterans' community mental health. • Strand 2 - to increase supportive comradeship, connectedness and engagement to improve wellbeing, resilience and good mental health. • Strand 3 - for projects lasting up to two years to enable veterans to support Afghanistan refugees that have arrived in the UK. • Strand 4 - for projects lasting up to one year. Under this Strand, enhanced grants are also available. These grants are for regional and more localised projects that increase capacity in services and initiatives that offer support and comradeship, engagement and wellbeing efforts.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Strands 1-3, applicants must be a registered charity that specifically supports Armed Forces communities, that has been registered for at least three years.</p> <p>Strand 4 applicants must have been registered for at least two years and be either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered charities that specifically supports or has substantial recent experience of supporting Armed Forces communities • Community Interest Companies (CIC) that specifically supports Armed Forces communities
Min/Max Funding Available:	<p>Strand 1 - max = £100,000</p> <p>Strand 2 - max = £300,000</p> <p>Strand 3 - max = £100,000</p> <p>Strand 4 - max = £35,000 (possibly enhanced to £70,000)</p>
Deadline for Applications:	17 th January 2022

Grant:	<u>Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Adult Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>This fund is to enable local charitable, voluntary, community organisations to provide local activities for people aged 18+ that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build resilience and prevent adult mental health issues from developing or becoming worse • Provide more opportunities and places for adults to seek help and support • Support adults recovering or living with long-term mental health challenges to live as independently as they can • Improve healthy life expectancy and reduces health inequalities
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate a commitment to supporting adults that values and promotes their skills, experiences and potential. • Be inclusive, promote and celebrate local diversity and use local venues that people can easily access to reduce isolation and feel part of the community. • Develop its staff and volunteers' knowledge about mental health, growing the organisation's confidence to support people with mental health needs. Recommended training sessions will be provided. • Attend at least one focus group, so that it can understand and link with other groups and agencies offering help.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £3,000 and £50,000
Deadline for Applications:	<p>Round 1 closes 31st January 2022 Round 2 opens 1st Feb 2022 and closes 30th April 2022</p>

Grant:	<u>Veterans' Foundation</u>
Summary:	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.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	The grant will support projects that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce homelessness • Increase employment • Provide welfare and medical support • Increase confidence and social integration • Reduce dependence on drugs and alcohol • Support other charitable activities that may be needed
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £30,000
Deadline for Applications:	28 th February 2022

Grant:	<u>Barchester's Charitable Foundation</u>
Summary:	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.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Grants are available for projects supporting the following groups of people: <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. Funding is available for <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>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"> • 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
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>Youth Futures Foundation - Connected Futures Fund</u>
Summary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 1 of the scheme (June 2022 to December 2023) will support between six and eight partnerships which are exploring problems with employment support for young people and mobilising stakeholders around a shared ambition for change. • Phase 2 of the scheme (January 2024 onwards) will award grants of up to £1.5 million to deliver on the ambitions in two to four of the partnerships supported during Phase 1.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applications will be accepted from partnerships of at least three organisations, representing at least two of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-based partner (e.g. charity, social enterprise, social purpose, non-profit). • Local partner with statutory responsibility for young people aged 16 to 25 (e.g. borough, district or town council, school or further education provider). • Collective employer body (e.g. Local Enterprise Partnership, Chamber of Commerce, SME networks) or a large not-for-profit employer.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £125,000
Deadline for Applications:	17 th January 2022

Grant:	<u>Wallace and Gromit Children's Charity</u>
Summary:	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.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<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"> • Provide a geographically regional healthcare service to a wide range of children in a hospital or hospice. • Do not discriminate on the grounds of wealth, race, sexuality, religion, or disability. <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>
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £100 and £5,000
Deadline for Applications:	11 th February 2022

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

Grant:	<u>Lawrence Atwell's Charity</u>
Summary:	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.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Applying organisations must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an annual turnover not exceeding £1 million. • Be able to provide at least one set of audited or independently examined annual accounts. • Not be seeking a grant that represents more than 20% of the current annual running costs of the organisation.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £10,000 per year (but awards for up to 3 years are available)
Deadline for Applications:	4 th March 2022

Grant:	<u>Oakland Foundation</u>
Summary:	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education: to ensure children get the best education no matter what their background. • Health and nutrition: to ensure children have access to healthy food. • Sport: to ensure children have access to sport and activities irrespective of social background or physical ability.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Preference will be given to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications with a clearly defined and measurable outcome. • Applicants who have a demonstrable track record of delivering outcomes
Min/Max Funding Available:	Not disclosed
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Hargreaves Foundation</u>
Summary:	<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"> • Enables individuals to experience the mental and physical health benefits of participatory sport • Ensures participatory sport is accessible (accessibility includes affordability) • Provides sporting or educational activities that foster life skills • Aims to improve academic engagement and attainment • Encourages the development of skills and personal attributes to aid future employability
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Beneficiaries must be under the age of 18, and living with a mental health problem, physical disability or growing up in poverty
Min/Max Funding Available:	Not disclosed
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>BBC Children In Need – Emergency Essentials</u>
Summary:	<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"> • 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:	<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>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Funding available for the following:</p> <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.

Funding for projects which support broader community outcomes

Grant:	<u>NHS Blood and Transplant – Community Investment Scheme</u>
Summary:	<p>Funding for projects which increase awareness and support for blood, organ and stem cell donation in Black, Asian, mixed race and minority ethnic groups.</p> <p>There are four bands of funding available depending on the focus of the project and the organisation's experience.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisations applying for larger grants of over £10,000 must have previous experience of working with a governmental department or a public body. • The funding is for costs directly related to projects which drive awareness of deceased organ donation, blood donation and stem cell donation.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max grant £20,000
Deadline for Applications:	9 th January 2022

Grant:	<u>ASDA Foundation – Investing in Spaces and Places Grant</u>
Summary:	<p>The grant can support small grassroots organisations to improve local community buildings and outdoor spaces.</p> <p>Projects should be discussed with the ASDA Community Champion who is based at the local store. The Community Champion will submit the initial nomination for the grant.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Own or lease the building or open space (leases should have at least 10 years remaining) • Have a presence in the local community around Asda stores and its work must benefit that local community • Have an existing relationship with its local Asda store • Have an annual income of under £250,000
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £5,000 and £25,000
Deadline for Applications:	9 th January 2022 (decisions in June 2022)

Grant:	<u>John Lewis Partnership – The Circular Future Fund</u>
Summary:	The grant is open to a range of organisations that are working on ideas and innovations that can accelerate the transition towards a more circular economy. This aim is to design out waste and get the most value from every stage of a product's life. Projects could be rethinking waste with new products or materials, finding creative ways to shift consumer mindsets or developing new business models and services.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Projects should have a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus in the areas of food, textiles or household products, technology or services • Viable and truly circular solution • Measurable impact (now or in the future) • Clear legacy
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £150,000 and £300,000
Deadline for Applications:	9 th January 2022

Grant:	<u>OPCC – Commissioner’s Safety Fund</u>
Summary:	The fund will support community projects that help reduce the risk of crime and abuse and increase public safety. 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 <u>Police and Crime Plan</u>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £10,000
Deadline for Applications:	10 th January 2022 (closing dates will occur every 2 months)

Grant:	<u>The Big Give – Women and Girls Match Fund</u>
Summary:	The match funding campaign is for charities that are working to improve the lives of vulnerable, disadvantaged or underrepresented women and girls. All public donations made to participating charities via the BigGive.org.uk during the week of the campaign (8 th -15 th March 2022) will be matched by DCMS' Tampon Tax Fund until each organisation's match funding award of either £2,500, £10,000 or £25,000 is used up.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Applying organisations must be charities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That are led by, for and with women and girls • Which are UK-registered with at least one year of filed accounts and an annual income of at least £25,000 • Which are registered on theBigGive.org.uk • Which are seeking to raise either £2,500, £10,000 or £25,000 in public donations (to be doubled by match funds)
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £25,000
Deadline for Applications:	11 th January 2022

Grant:	<u>HM Govt. - Suicide Prevention Fund 2021-2022</u>
Summary:	The funding is intended to support suicide prevention organisations and groups to meet the increased need or demand for services, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, with a particular focus on high-risk groups. These include middle aged men; children and young people; ethnic minorities, NHS and social care staff and people in contact with mental health services.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying organisations must have suicide prevention as one of their primary aims or focus and have experience of delivering activity intended to prevent suicide. • There is particular interest in receiving applications from micro-organisations (user-led, community-led or peer support groups or organisations who may be un-constituted)
Min/Max Funding Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The value of eligible activities from April 2021 to March 2022. The funds can be backdated to cover activities from April 2021. • 25% of annual income. • Micro-organisations can apply for up to £5,000
Deadline for Applications:	16 th January 2022

Grant:	<u>Arts Council – Culture Recovery Fund</u> *
Summary:	<p>The grant provides emergency funding for culturally significant organisations in England which were financially sustainable before coronavirus (COVID-19) but are now at imminent risk of failure, having exhausted all other options for increasing their resilience.</p> <p>The grants can support a range of measures, including staff salaries and fixed/operational costs, projects that are essential to continued operations, COVID-related debt, one-off costs arising from organisational development, and one-off building/capital expenditure.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying organisations must be able to demonstrate, via cashflow forecast, they are at risk of ceasing to trade viably within 12 weeks of the point of application • Previous recipients of the Culture Recovery Fund may apply. • Supported artforms or disciplines are music, theatre, dance, combined arts, visual arts, museums, or literature. Comedy venues are eligible for this fund.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £25,000 and £3 million
Deadline for Applications:	18 th January 2022 (deadline for Permission to Apply form)

Grant:	<u>National Lottery Heritage Fund - Culture Recovery Fund for Heritage</u> *
Summary:	<p>The central aims of this strand are to enable cultural organisations to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reopen/restart their operations, where appropriate; or • 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
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applications will be accepted from heritage organisations and businesses in England who have not been able to access any funding through the previous two rounds of the Culture Recovery Fund.</p> <p>Organisations must also be able to demonstrate that they are culturally significant and normally generate at least 50% of their annual income from their heritage activities</p>
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £10,000 and £1 million
Deadline for Applications:	18th January 2022

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>The grant minimum/maximum levels are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Grants – maximum £3,000 • Large Grants – minimum £3,001, maximum £10,000 • Capital Grants – minimum £1,000, maximum £10,000 • Match Funding Grants – minimum £3,000, maximum £10,000 • Partnership Grant – minimum £5,000, maximum £25,000
Deadline for Applications:	Round 3 closes 26 th January 2022 at 5.00pm

Grant:	<u>Rosa – Rise Fund</u>
Summary:	Funding for small, specialist organisations led by and for Black and minoritised women and girls so that they are in a stronger position to survive, thrive and grow into the future. The funding will support organisational development work including strategy, governance, leadership, partnerships, funding, etc.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Been active for at least three years • An average annual income less than £100,000 • Black and minoritised women and/or girls as the majority of their beneficiaries both now and in the future. • At least 75% of their senior management team and trustees/governing body as Black and minoritised women/girls.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max grant £40,000
Deadline for Applications:	31st January 2022

Grant:	<u>Co-op – Community Fridge Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>Funding for community organisations to establish a new Community Fridge to minimise food waste.</p> <p>The Fridge should be open to the whole community and not used for emergency food provision, and ideally not located within a two-mile radius of an existing Community Fridge or similar project.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be setting up a new Community Fridge which has not yet opened. • Establish the Community Fridge within six months and have intentions to sustain the project for at least three years.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max grant £4,000
Deadline for Applications:	1 st February 2022

Grant:	<u>HM Govt. - Natural Environment Investment Readiness Fund *</u>
Summary:	The grant scheme supports nature projects in England which tackle climate change, create and restore habitats, or improve water quality. The fund will help organisations obtain specialist advice, engage investors and build capacity to develop their project to the stage when it is ready to receive and repay investment.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Projects must protect or enhance the domestic natural environment in line with one or more of the Government's 25-year environment plan goals in the context of the following natural capital asset types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban or areas of transition from rural to urban land uses (peri-urban). • Enclosed farmland. • Mountain, moor and heathland. • Freshwaters and wetlands. • Woodland. • Coastal margins. • Marine. • Semi-natural grassland
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £10,000 and £100,000
Deadline for Applications:	3 rd February 2022

Grant:	<u>Mercia Park - Community Fund</u>
Summary:	The grant scheme supports projects which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help strengthen local communities (particularly their quality of life and life chances) within a 5-mile radius of the Mercia Park Development at Junction 11 M42. • Improve the natural environment within a 5-mile radius of the Mercia Park Development at Junction 11 M42.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Priority will be given to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisations who can clearly demonstrate that they are addressing a need in the local community and offering localised support. • Smaller charitable organisations that have limited access to larger funds.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £5,000
Deadline for Applications:	4 th February 2022

Grant:	<u>Arts Council - Let's Create Jubilee Fund</u>
Summary:	The grant will support voluntary and community groups to develop creative and cultural activities as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June 2022.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Applying organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have charitable aims and been established for at least 12 months • Do not need to have aims solely around arts or culture • Are strongly encouraged to partner with an artist, creative or cultural organisation that has been in receipt of Arts Council England (ACE) funding within the last 4 years to help deliver their project. • Must complete projects and any monitoring by August 2022
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £750 and £10,000
Deadline for Applications:	4 th February 2022

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

Grant:	<u>Screwfix Foundation</u>
Summary:	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.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Successful and unsuccessful applicants can only re-apply every 12 months
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £5,000
Deadline for Applications:	10 th Feb 2022

Grant:	<u>Masonic Charitable Foundation – Hospice Grants</u>
Summary:	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. This would help to address any urgent needs a hospice might face in delivering its services in a radically changing landscape. Grants can be used over a period of 18 months.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible organisations are members of Hospice UK • Both adult and children’s hospices can apply • Hospices awarded a grant in the April 2021 Masonic Charitable Foundation/Hospice UK widening access programme are not eligible to apply in this round.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £35,000
Deadline for Applications:	14 th February 2022

Grant:	<u>Hospice UK – Dying Matters Community Grants</u>
Summary:	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.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Applicants must demonstrate how: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They reach defined groups who are less likely to be reached by hospice care and the Dying Matters campaign • A proposed project will approach the subject of death in an innovative and culturally relevant way through arts and culture.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Small grants up to £999 Larger grants between £1,000 and £5,000
Deadline for Applications:	21 st February 2022

Grant:	<u>National Lottery Heritage Fund*</u>
Summary:	Funding for not-for-profit organisations, private owners of heritage and partnerships for projects connecting people and communities to UK heritage. 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.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	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. Priority will be given to heritage projects that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boost the local economy • Encourage skills development and job creation • Support wellbeing • Create better places to live, work and visit • Improve the resilience of organisations working in heritage
Min/Max Funding Available:	Grants from £3,000 to £10,000 Grants from £10,000 to £250,000 Grants from £250,000 to £5 million
Deadline for Applications:	Grants under £250,000 no deadline Grants over £250,000 next deadlines 24 th February 2022 / 26 th May 2022 / 11 th August 2022 / 17 th November 2022

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:	25 th February 2022

Grant:	<u>Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation</u>
Summary:	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.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Priority will be given to organisations and projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Provide specialist training and workplace experience and apprenticeships for emerging artists and newly graduated professionals. • Unlock access to high-quality arts and heritage education and training for a significant number of people.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £25,000 per year for up to 3 years
Deadline for Applications:	28 th February 2022

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grant:	<u>HM Govt. – Hong Kong British Nationals Overseas BN(O) Welcome Programme *</u>
Summary:	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.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. • Funds will be allocated on a quarterly retrospective basis
Min/Max Funding Available:	<p>Max £800 per adult for access to English language classes Max £2,720 per household for destitution support</p>
Deadline for Applications:	No deadline disclosed

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £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>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

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. 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, 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebuilding Biodiversity – for example habitat improvement works, tree planting, and scrub removal • Community Buildings – for example extensions, renovations, replacement floor and roofs • 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>Foyle Foundation – Small Grant Scheme</u>
Summary:	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.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Applying organisations must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an annual turnover under £150,000 • Show how any grant will make a significant difference to their current work. • Apply for core costs or essential equipment only
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £1,000 and £10,000
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 <u>Voluntary Action LeicesterShire</u> (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 <u>sign up for further e-bulletins from VAL</u>, 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: <u>www.valonline.org.uk/contact</u> Tel: 0116 2575050 Email: <u>helpline@valonline.org.uk</u></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>Contact Details: 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> <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.</p> <p>Contact Details: Website: https://www.llrcommunityfoundation.org.uk/ Tel: 0116 262 4916 Email: grants@llrcommunityfoundation.org.uk</p>	

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

Easy Fundraising	
<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 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.</p> <p>Website: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/leicestershirerutlandsport</p>	

Leicestershire Communities Website	
<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 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.</p> <p>Website: www.leicestershirecommunities.org.uk/grants</p>	