

## Monthly Funding Information

**June 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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## Funding for projects which support Adults

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### Sir George Earle Benevolent Fund

#### Summary

Grants are available for local projects supporting older people experiencing loneliness and isolation. Activities or projects need to meet one of the following fund themes:

- Improve older people's access to social activity
- Reduce feelings of loneliness or isolation in older people
- Increase the availability of local projects or activity which supports older people
- Respond to local social or economic needs

#### Key Criteria

- Applying organisations annual income must be less than £250,000
- Applications must not be more than 25% of the organisation's annual income
- Funded projects should ideally begin 1st September 2022 and MUST be completed by 28th February 2023

**Amounts available:** Between £500 and £3,000

**Grant deadlines:** 22nd July 2022

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### Money Saving Expert (MSE) - Building and Developing Resilience

#### Summary

In response to the current cost-of-living crisis, MSE will bring forward its next planned funding round, which was originally due to open in September this year.

The theme for the round is Building and Developing Resilience, and projects should focus on providing urgent money guidance and emergency debt help to those of in need of support through the cost-of-living crisis in the UK.

#### Key Criteria

- Applying organisations should have an annual income of less than £750,000 and have unrestricted reserves that are less than six months of their running costs.
- There is particular interest in applications which use memorable, innovative, and or creative ways of delivering financial life skills which will make a lasting impact on the way people think, behave and manage their money.
- All applications must demonstrate how the project they are seeking funding for has a lasting impact on the people taking part.

**Amounts available:** Max £7,500

**Grant deadlines:** Opens 20<sup>th</sup> June and closes on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

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## **HM Govt. - VCSE Health and Wellbeing Fund 2022- 2025**

### **Summary**

The fund is intended to support voluntary and community organisations to provide a holistic support offer to women experiencing reproductive health issues so that they feel confident to remain in and return to the workplace. This includes ensuring that:

- Women feel supported in the workplace.
- Taboos are broken down through open conversation.
- Employers feel well-equipped to support women in managing their health in the workplace.

### **Key Criteria**

Eligible organisations must:

- Meet the conditions set out in Section 70 of the Charities Act 2006.
- Work in England, with a plan to operate their programme in England only.
- Not apply for funding of more than 25% of their annual turnover.
- Have been operating in this area, or a closely related area, for at least three years

**Amounts available:** Between £200,000 and £600,000 over three years

**Grant deadlines:** 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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## **Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Adult Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund**

### **Summary**

This fund is to enable local charitable organisations to provide local activities for people aged 18+ that:

- 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 Criteria**

Applying organisations will need to:

- Demonstrate a commitment to supporting adults that values and promotes their skills, experiences and potential.
- Be inclusive, promote and celebrate local diversity and use locally accessible venues that help to reduce isolation
- Develop its staff and volunteers' knowledge about mental health, growing the organisation's confidence to support people with mental health needs.
- Attend at least one focus group

**Amounts available:** Between £3,000 and £50,000

**Grant deadlines:** Round 2 opens on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and closes on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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## **Armed Forces Covenant Fund - Reaching and Supporting Armed Forces Communities Programme \***

### **Summary**

Funding is intended to support projects which are specific and targeted, rather than taking a generalist approach. This could mean supporting a defined group with its own defined needs, or addressing a challenging and pressing need within Armed Forces communities.

### **Key Criteria**

- Applying organisations must be charities and Community Interest Companies (CICs) in the UK which have been registered for a minimum of three years.
- Applying organisations do not need to be Armed Forces-specific, but must be willing to work in partnership with Armed Forces organisations.
- Partnership working is encouraged. Local Authorities, Health Bodies and other organisations not eligible to apply directly could deliver projects in collaboration with an eligible organisation.

**Amounts available:** Max £100,000 over 2 years to 3 years (grants over 3 years will be tapered)

**Grant Deadlines:** 8th August 2022 / 14th November 2022

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## **Asda Foundation – Empowering Local Communities Grant**

### **Summary**

Grants are available to community groups to support a broad range of activities which can contribute towards transforming their community and improving the lives of people in their community. Support to help with the cost-of-living rise and for refugees is available.

Projects should be aligned to one of the following four themes:

- Building Resilient Communities.
- Active Lives.
- Seasonal Celebrations & Festivals.
- Leading Healthier Lives.

### **Key Criteria**

- Activities must be for people aged over 18 years
- Applications can be obtained from the Asda Community Champion who are based at local stores
- Completed applications should be passed on to the Asda Community Champion for submission
- Activities must be completed by 30th September 2022

**Amounts available:** Between £500 and £1,500

**Grant deadlines:** 19th August 2022

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## **Thomas Wall Trust – Grants for Registered Charities**

### **Summary**

Grants are available for specific projects or core activities that equip disadvantaged people aged 18 and over with the necessary communication skills for employment. There is particular interest in hearing from groups supporting people experiencing multiple deprivation or major hurdles to employment including women, people with disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers. The grant can support annual repeat funding for up to three years.

### **Key Criteria**

Applying organisations must have:

- An annual turnover of between £10,000 and £500,000
- Been registered with the Charity Commission for at least three years.

**Amounts available:** Max £5,000

**Grant deadlines:** 19th September 2022

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## **Masonic Charitable Foundation - Later Life Inclusion Grant**

### **Summary**

Grants (for up to 3 years) are available for local and national charities in England and Wales that are working to reduce loneliness and isolation in older people. Depending on their annual income level, charities can apply for:

- Small grants, for general running and/or overhead costs of the charity – core funding.
- Large grants, for projects and can be used for salary costs, activities, materials, etc.

Grant amounts should not exceed 15% of the total income of the applicant charity.

### **Key Criteria**

Applicants must be supporting disadvantaged and vulnerable older people over the age of 50 years and provide:

- Mental and physical health support.
- Gateway and access to service, e.g., transport and technology.
- Community based approaches, i.e., volunteering, positive ageing and neighbourhood support.
- Advocacy, social and welfare support.

### **Amounts available:**

Small grants between £1,000 and £15,000 for charities with an income of under £500,000.

Large grants between £10,000 and £60,000 for charities with an annual income over £500,000.

**Grant Deadlines:** No closing date for applications

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## **Lloyds Bank Foundation – Race Equity Programme**

### **Summary**

The fund supports charities with a strong track record of helping people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities with complex social issues. The fund comes with tailored development support to help build capacity, improve resilience and sustainability.

### **Key Criteria**

Applying organisations must:

- Deliver services to people affected by one of Lloyds Bank Foundations complex social issues.
- Have more than half of its Trustee Boards should be Black, Asian or from a minority ethnic community.
- 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

**Amounts available:** Max grant £50,000

**Grant deadlines:** No closing date for applications

## Funding for projects which support Children and Young People

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### [HM Govt. – Trust Capacity Fund \(TCaF\) \\*](#)

#### **Summary**

The funding is to support the growth and development of Academy Trusts or Local Authority maintained schools in England. There are two strands:

- A: For projects in which Trusts will take on at least one additional inadequate or requires improvement school from one of the areas listed in Annexe A of the guidance
- B: For all other Trust capacity building projects.

#### **Key Criteria**

All activities funded by TCaF must start no earlier than 1 April 2022 and be completed by 31 March 2023.

Applying organisations must:

- Be considered by the Education and Skills Funding Agency to be of sound financial health. As a minimum requirement, applicants must not have an open Financial Notice to Improve
- Have a record of meeting, or driving improvements in, school standards
- Have an eligible growth project that has been approved by an RSC between 1 January and 30 June 2022

#### **Amounts available:**

Strand A: For grants of between £50,000 to £310,000

Strand B: For grants of between £50,000 to £100,000

**Grant deadlines:** 30th June 2022

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### [The 7stars Foundation](#)

#### **Summary**

Grants for groups and organisations to support young people (aged 16 and under) challenged by abuse and addiction, young carers, and those experiencing homelessness or lack access to a safe space. Funding is intended to help young people who lack opportunities to cope with unfair situations and achieve their potential.

#### **Key Criteria**

- Applying organisations must have an annual turnover of less than £1.5 million
- For projects addressing Child Carers, preference will be given to applications that offer long-term impact or sustainable support, such as mentoring or outreach programmes, over recreational trips.

**Amounts available:** Max £2,500

**Grant deadlines:** 31st July 2022 / 31st October 2022 / 31st January 2023



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## [Universal Music UK Sound Foundation – School Awards](#)

### **Summary**

The scheme aims to support the access to music for schools, students and teachers by supporting the purchase of musical instruments and equipment.

### **Key Criteria**

- Only schools can apply
- Previous successful applicants must wait two trustee meetings (approximately 12 months) before being eligible to re-apply.

The Foundation also has [Individual Awards](#) to support individuals with purchasing instruments and equipment.

**Amounts available:** Max £1,500

**Grant deadlines:** 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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## [Asda Foundation - U18 Better Starts Grant](#)

### **Summary**

Organisations working to benefit children and young people under 18 years of age can apply for funding for a range of activities that address the following:

- Provision of essential items e.g., food, hygiene products.
- Encourage physical activity.
- Improve mental health.
- Celebrations within communities e.g., summer holiday events.

### **Key Criteria**

- A focus of the grant is to ensure children are supported during the summer.
- Organisations must have a presence in their local community and must demonstrate how the activity will benefit those under 18 years old.
- The local Community Champion should be contacted to discuss the grant and to check eligibility. Submission forms are available from the Community Champion.
- Applications should be submitted at least six weeks before the activity to give enough processing time.

**Amounts available:** Between £500 and £1,500

**Grant deadlines:** 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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## **MOD - Education Support Fund \***

### **Summary**

Grants are available to publicly funded schools, academies and free schools throughout the UK to mitigate the effects of significant mobility and/or deployment of their service communities.

### **Key Criteria**

- Schools must be subject to either significant mobility of Service children or have Service children whose parents are subject to deployments.
- If applying as a cluster an individual school can also submit their own separate bid, provided it is for a different initiative (no double bidding allowed).

**Amounts available:** Not disclosed

**Grant deadlines:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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## **HM Govt. – Senior Mental Health Lead Training \***

### **Summary**

Grants are for eligible state-funded schools and colleges to train a senior mental health lead to develop and implement a whole school or college approach to mental health and wellbeing.

### **Key Criteria**

- All state-funded education settings that are in receipt of ESFA pre-16 revenue, high needs block, or 16 to 19 programme funding are eligible for the grant.
- Schools and colleges that claimed a grant in the 2021 to 2022 financial year are not eligible to apply for another grant.
- The training needs to be within the 2022 to 2023 financial year, up to 31 March 2023.

**Amounts available:** Max £1,200

**Grant deadlines:** Open

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## **The David Wilson Foundation**

### **Summary**

The grant fund is focused upon advancing the health and wellbeing of younger members of the community and supports schemes which build skills and confidence through education and sport.

### **Key Criteria**

Potential applicants need to complete a short on-line form in-order to then be considered for a formal invitation to apply

The grant has a focus on the East Midlands and particularly Leicestershire and Rutland.

**Amounts available:** Not disclosed

**Grant deadlines:** Open

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## **Hargreaves Foundation**

### **Summary**

The grant scheme can fund projects, initiatives or the purchase of specific items that support young people in one or more of the following:

- 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 Criteria**

Beneficiaries must be under the age of 18, and living with a mental health problem, physical disability or growing up in poverty

**Amounts available:** Not disclosed

**Grant deadlines:** Open

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## **True Colours Trust – UK Small Grants**

### **Summary**

Grants for charitable organisations to deliver activities which support disabled children and children (aged 0-25 years) with life-limiting conditions and their families. Eligible organisations must have annual income of less than £350,000.

### **Key Criteria**

Funding available for the following:

- 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

**Amounts available:** Max £10,000

**Grant deadlines:** Open

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## **Buttle UK – Chances For Children Grants \***

### **Summary**

Frontline professionals (from a registered charity, housing association or public sector organisation) can apply for individually tailored grants for children and young people who have experienced a crisis that has had a significant impact on their social and emotional wellbeing and educational engagement.

Applicants must:

- Be working directly with the children/young person
- Have carried out at least one home visit
- Have made a full assessment of the children's or young person's needs

### **Key Criteria**

The children or young people being supported must meet all of the criteria:

- Be children or a young person aged 18 and under, if living with parent/carer, OR 20 and under if living independently, with little or no support from their family
- Be living on a low income and experiencing financial hardship
- The children and young people have experienced a crisis that has recently had a significant and enduring impact on all three of the following: their social wellbeing; their emotional wellbeing; and their educational engagement
- The family or young person has recently taken action to improve their situation, are actively engaging with support and are moving on from the crisis.

**Amounts available:** Max £2,000

**Grant deadlines:** Open

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## **Oakland Foundation**

### **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:

- 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 Criteria**

Preference will be given to:

- Applications with a clearly defined and measurable outcome.
- Applicants who have a demonstrable track record of delivering outcomes

**Amounts Available:** Not disclosed

**Grant deadlines:** Open

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## **Masonic Charitable Foundation – Children and Young People**

### **Summary**

Grants (for up to 3 years) are available for local and national charities in England and Wales helping disadvantaged children and young people to overcome the challenges they face.

Depending on their annual income level, charities can apply for:

- Small grants, for general running and/or overhead costs of the charity – core funding.
- Large grants, for projects and can be used for salary costs, activities, materials, etc.

### **Key Criteria**

- Projects must support disadvantaged and vulnerable children aged 0-18 and up to the age of 25 years for disabled young people.
- Grant amounts should not exceed 20% of the total income of the applicant charity.
- For small grants, at least 75% of the charity's beneficiaries must be disadvantaged children and young people
- For large grants, all of the beneficiaries of the project must be disadvantaged children and young people and their families/guardians.

### **Amounts available:**

- Small grants between £1,000 and £15,000 for charities with an income of under £500,000.
- Large grants between £10,000 and £60,000 for charities with an annual income over £500,000.

**Grant deadlines:** Open

## Funding for projects which support broader community outcomes

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### [Leicestershire County Council - SHIRE Environment Grant](#)

#### **Summary**

Supports new and innovative projects that will meet one or more of the grant scheme outcomes:

- 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 Criteria**

- 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

**Amounts available:** Max £3,000

**Grant deadlines:** Round 1 closes 24th June 2022

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### [The Shoosmiths Foundation](#)

#### **Summary**

The fund supports charitable work which addresses the Shoosmiths Foundation's funding priorities, which are to:

- Advance social mobility in the legal sector, and across the UK, in line with the Shoosmiths social mobility action plan.
- Advance a carbon net zero UK.
- Advance access to justice in the UK.

#### **Key Criteria**

Projects must:

- Relate to the social mobility aim of the Shoosmiths Foundation.
- Be linked to a Shoosmiths location and relate to areas with lower social mobility prospects
- Help people into local employment, or aim to address specific underrepresentation

**Amounts available:** Between £25,000 and £50,000

**Grant deadlines:** 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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## **Arnold Clark - Community Fund**

### **Summary**

The fund aims to help UK charities and local community groups continue their important work which may be at risk due to the coronavirus pandemic.

### **Key Criteria**

- Only one application per organisation per round of funding
- The primary focus for the grant needs to be people and communities in the UK

**Amounts available:** Max £1,000

**Grant deadlines:** 30th June 2022

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## **Illegal Money Lending Team (IMLT) - Stop Loan Sharks Community Fund**

### **Summary:**

Funding is available for a range of community focussed organisations (as well as businesses and individuals) looking to undertake community-based initiatives which:

- Contribute to raising awareness of the dangers of using loan sharks.
- Prevent crime and disorder and makes a difference in local communities.
- Promote the work of the Illegal Money Lending Team (IMLT) in communities.
- Encourage reporting of loan sharks and signposts victims to the team.

Applications are welcomed from partnerships, with organisations each bidding for £5,000 for a collective project.

### **Key Criteria**

- Successful applicants will be expected to book free “Stop Loan Sharks” training which will be delivered by a member of the IMLT for staff and/or volunteers
- Projects must be completed by 31 March 2023.
- Projects should be Innovative, engage with the community, have a lasting impact and legacy and be value for money

**Amounts available:** Max £5,000

**Grant deadlines:** 30th June 2022

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## Hilden Charitable Fund

### Summary

There are two funding programmes available:

- Asylum Seekers: For organisations working to provide essential services which help meet the needs of asylum seekers and refugees and support their integration into the wider community.
- Penal Affairs: For work "through the door" where organisations go into prisons with projects and support to help prisoners (especially women) cope and/or maintain family bonds and to be better able to resettle positively when released. Post-release projects which support positive settlement and reduce the risk of re-offending are also welcomed.

### Key Criteria

- Both core and project funding is available.
- Applying organisations must have an income of less than £250,000 and hold less than twelve months spending in cash reserves

**Amounts available:** between £5,000 and £7,000 per year for up to two years

**Application deadlines:** 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022 / 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022 / 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023

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## HM Govt. Places of Worship Protective Security Funding Scheme

### Summary

The scheme is intended to reduce the risk and impact of hate crime at places of worship and associated faith community centres. Funding is available for protective security measures to places of worship that have been subject to, or are vulnerable to, a hate crime attack.

### Key Criteria

The scheme can cover the provision and installation of up to three security measures from a selected list which includes:

- CCTV (fixed cameras, not pan-tilt cameras)
- Fencing and/or railings (no more than 2.1m high)
- Manually operated pedestrian and vehicle gates
- Door hardening, locks and mail box/mail bag
- Reinforcing single glazed windows (with anti-shatter film or bars/grilles only)
- Intruder alarms including integrated smoke/heat detection

In the financial year 2022- 2023 mosques and associated faith community centres can also apply for some security guarding services, where they feel security guards will improve the safety of their site and those worshipping there. All measures under the scheme must be completed and delivered by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

The scheme is open to all faiths, except the Jewish community. This is because a separate funding scheme administered by the [Community Security Trust](#) is available to provide security measures at certain Jewish faith institutions.

**Amounts available:** Not disclosed

**Grant deadlines:** 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022



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## **Mercia Park Community Fund**

### **Summary**

Grants are for community projects within a 5-mile radius of the Mercia Park Development at Junction 11 M42 which:

- Help strengthen local communities (particularly their quality of life and life chances)
- Improve the natural environment

Projects should start from November 2022 onwards, for a maximum 12-month period

### **Key Criteria**

Priority will be given to:

- 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.

**Amounts available:** Max £5,000

**Grant deadlines:** 22nd July 2022 NB: This is the final round of funding and may close early if oversubscribed

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## **OPCC – Commissioner’s Safety Fund**

### **Summary:**

Funding is available for 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 [Police and Crime Plan](#)

### **Key Criteria**

- 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.

**Amounts available:** Max £10,000

**Grant deadlines:** Opened 1<sup>st</sup> June and closes 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022 (closing dates will occur every 2 months)

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## **Baring Foundation - Arts and Mental Health Programme**

### **Summary**

The fund supports Global Majority-led arts organisations to develop their offer of creative opportunities to people living with mental health problems.

### **Key Criteria**

Applying organisations must be:

- An established arts organisation of any kind (including museums).
- An Arts organisations that is Global Majority-led (in this case meaning communities that experience racism in the UK, including Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities)
- An Arts organisations that has been established for at least two years with audited accounts for at least that length of time.

Although the lead applicant must be a Global Majority-led arts organisation, they may wish to partner with an organisation specialising in mental health which is not arts-focused.

**Amounts available:** Between £20,000 and £60,000 (over a minimum of two years)

**Grant deadlines:** 26th July 2022

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## **Harborough District Council – Platinum Jubilee Capital Grant Fund**

### **Summary**

The fund will help mark this historic milestone through helping to secure or develop significant capital assets across the Harborough district, as a lasting commemoration.

Projects must meet at least one HDC Corporate Priorities:

- Community leadership to create a sense of pride in our place
- Promoting health and wellbeing and encouraging healthy life choices
- Creating a sustainable environment to protect future generations
- Supporting businesses and residents to deliver a prosperous local economy

### **Key Criteria**

Projects must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be creative
- Be a new project
- Have a long-lasting impact/ legacy of Jubilee
- Enhance the local place
- Have a demonstrable public benefit and be freely available to the local community

**Amounts Available:** Max grant £70,000 (ten grants will be awarded)

**Grant deadlines:** 31st July 2022

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## **HM Govt. - Community Ownership Fund**

### **Summary**

The funding is intended to support communities to purchase community assets and amenities which are at risk of being lost and run them as sustainable community businesses. Assets include parks, community centres museums, theatres, pubs and post offices.

### **Key Criteria**

- The Fund will contribute up to 50% of the total capital required.
- Capital funding for purchasing or refurbishing assets - requires match funding
- Revenue funding for running costs including legal fees, utilities and staffing- match funding not required.
- Revenue funding request cannot be more than 20% of the capital funding request or £50,000, whichever is smaller.
- Applicants must demonstrate that the community asset: is at risk of loss without intervention, has community value, has or will have community use and there is clear plan for long-term sustainability
- A 15-year lease is required on an asset

**Amounts available:** Max £250,000

**Grant deadlines:** Expressions of interest can be submitted at any time. There are three bidding windows for the full application. The first one closes on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022. There will be two more bidding windows before March 2023.

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## **Leicestershire County Council – SHIRE Community Grant**

### **Summary**

Grants are available to support the delivery of projects, activities and services which are specifically targeted to improving the lives of vulnerable/disadvantaged people and communities.

Applications can include costs to run and deliver projects, including any equipment (capital items) required as well as funding for core organisational running costs.

### **Key Criteria**

Applying organisations must:

- Be a VCSE organisation, or Town/Parish Council
- Provide services for vulnerable/disadvantaged people who are residents of Leicestershire (not Leicester City)

### **Amounts Available:**

- Small Grants – maximum £3,000
- Large Grants – minimum £3,001, maximum £10,000

**Grant deadlines:** Round 2 Opens on 6<sup>th</sup> July and closes 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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## **Association of Independent Museums – Collections Care Scheme**

### **Summary**

Grant for small to medium sized museums to care for their collections more effectively and efficiently and to meet the standards required for accreditation. There are three grant programmes:

- 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 Criteria**

Applying organisations must:

- Be Association of Independent Museums (AIM) members
- Have less than 50,000 visitors or a turnover of under £300,000 per year

### **Amounts available:**

- Collections Care Audits - grant of £1,100
- Collections Care Scheme – max £10,000
- Remedial Conservation Scheme – max £10,000

**Grant deadlines:** 31st September 2022

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## **LGBT+ Futures – Equity Fund**

### **Summary**

The grant supports intersectional work being undertaken with the following under-represented communities:

- Deaf and/or Disabled LGBT+ people.
- LBT+ women.
- LGBT+ people from Black, Asian and Minoritised Ethnicities (BAME) and LGBT+ people of colour.
- Older LGBT+ people.
- Trans and Non-Binary people.

### **Key Criteria**

- Applying organisations must be non-profit and able to show they are led by and for the communities of focus. This means their primary objective must be to serve the communities of focus, and these communities must be majority-represented in leadership.
- All grants must be fully spent by August 2023

**Amounts available:** Between £100 and £25,000

**Grant deadlines:** Applications accepted until 30th October 2022

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## Localgiving - Magic Little Grants

### **Summary**

The grant scheme supports community-based projects which address the following themes:

- Improving mental wellbeing.
- Enabling community participation in the arts.
- Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty.
- Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality.
- Improving biodiversity and green spaces.
- Enabling participation in physical activity.
- Responding to the climate emergency and promoting sustainability.
- Increasing community access to outdoor space.

### **Key Criteria**

Applying organisations must:

- Have an annual income under £250,000 or be in their first year of operation
- Have charitable aims that are not solely for the advancement of religion
- Not be a national charity
- Be operating on local/regional community initiatives

**Amounts available:** Max £500

**Grant deadlines:** Applications can be submitted at any time. The scheme closes on 31st October 2022.

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## HM Govt. - Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme

### **Summary**

Grants are available towards the VAT incurred during repairs and maintenance of listed buildings that are used principally as public places of worship, or which are listed places of worship owned by specified organisations that look after redundant places of worship.

The scheme is open to UK listed places of worship of all denominations and religions.

### **Key Criteria**

- The minimum value of invoices (excluding VAT) for any one claim to the scheme is £1,000
- To support smaller schemes applicants can submit one claim with a value of between £500 and £1,000 (excluding the VAT paid) in any 12-month period.
- Only works carried out to repair, maintain or alter the fabric of an existing listed building are eligible
- Eligible works must be carried out by a VAT registered contractor.

**Amounts available:** Not disclosed

**Grant deadlines:** Closes 31st March 2025

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

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### Voluntary Action LeicesterShire

Leicestershire County Council has a contract with [Voluntary Action LeicesterShire](#) (VAL) to provide support to voluntary and community sector organisations in Leicestershire, including help with identifying and securing funding. If you are a VCS organisation who is seeking to apply for funding, or bid for contracts, please contact VAL's Sector Support Team for assistance, advice, and guidance. VAL can provide assistance with searching for funding opportunities, checking the relevance of the fund to your funding aspirations, and a read and review of your bid. You can also [sign up for further e-bulletins from VAL](#), including news, events, funding opportunities and updates from the Government and Charity Commission. There are currently two newsletters which you can select to receive by ticking the appropriate box. At present funding and commissioning items are included in the voluntary sector support newsletter.

#### Contact Details:

Website: [www.valonline.org.uk/contact](http://www.valonline.org.uk/contact)

Tel: 0116 2575050

Email: [helpline@valonline.org.uk](mailto:helpline@valonline.org.uk)

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### CASE – Support for Social Enterprises in Leicestershire

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.

Leicestershire County Council has a contract with CASE to provide support to people currently running (or thinking of setting up) social enterprises in Leicestershire.

#### Contact Details:

Website: <http://case.coop/>

Tel: 0116 222 5010

Email: [enquiries@case.coop](mailto:enquiries@case.coop)

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## Leicestershire & Rutland Community Foundation

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).

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

### Contact Details:

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

Tel: 0116 262 4916

Email: [grants@llrcommunityfoundation.org.uk](mailto:grants@llrcommunityfoundation.org.uk)

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## Commissioning Opportunities



VCSE organisations are encouraged to explore opportunities to receive income through delivering contracts for services commissioned by the public sector. You can register to receive details of commissioning opportunities through the following websites:

Source Leicestershire: <http://www.sourceleicestershire.co.uk/>

Due North: <https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>

Contract Finder: <https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder>

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## Easy Fundraising



This is a leading fundraising platform that gives organisations access to an unlimited fundraising source, that helps you to raise FREE cashback donations through online shopping. Register your group/organisation as a good cause with [easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/) to receive free cashback donations when anyone connected to that organisation shops online with 4,200 retailers including Argos, Amazon, Just eat and Booking.com. It doesn't cost the shopper a penny more so it's an easy way for your community to support your organisation just by shopping online as they usually would.

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

## Leicestershire Communities Website

The Leicestershire Communities website contains a range of useful information to help local people to actively participate in their communities, including information for people involved in community groups, charities and social enterprises. This section of the [website](#) provides a range of support, information and resources related to Grants and Funding, including Monthly Funding Bulletins, information from a range of funders, along with details of support provided to voluntary and community sector groups, charities and social enterprises, by other relevant organisations.

Website: [www.leicestershirecommunities.org.uk/grants](http://www.leicestershirecommunities.org.uk/grants)