

Monthly Funding Information

March 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 (including older people, veterans and disabilities)	
Grant Fund	Closest Deadline
Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Adult Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund	30 th April 2022
Thomas Wall Trust – Grants for Registered Charities	2 nd May 2022
Masonic Charitable Foundation - Later Life Inclusion Grant	Open
Barchester's Charitable Foundation	Open
Lloyds Bank Foundation	Open
Lloyds Bank Foundation – Race Equity Programme	Open

Funding for projects which support Young People (including young people with disabilities)	
Grant Fund	Closest Deadline
KFC Foundation – Community Grants Programme	13 th March 2022
Poundland Foundation – Kits 4 Kids Programme	13 th March 2022
UK Youth Fund - Thriving Minds Programme	20 th March 2022
The 7stars Foundation	31 st April 2022
Masonic Charitable Foundation – Children and Young People	Open
Oakland Foundation	Open
Kellogg's - Breakfast Club Grants	Open
Hargreaves Foundation	Open
BBC Children In Need – Emergency Essentials	Open
True Colours Trust – UK Small Grants	Open

<u>Funding for projects which support broader community outcomes</u>	
Grant Fund	Closest Deadline
<u>Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation – Victoria Theatres Small Repairs Fund</u>	15 th March 2022
<u>HM Govt. - Windrush Day Grant Scheme *</u>	18 th March 2022
<u>British Ecological Society (BES) – Outreach Grants</u>	18 th March 2022
<u>Angling Trust - Get Fishing Fund *</u>	18 th March 2022
<u>The Big Give – Anchor Match Fund</u>	18 th March 2022
<u>Veolia Environmental Trust *</u>	24 th March 2022
<u>National Lottery Community Fund – Social Enterprise Support Fund</u>	24 th March 2022
<u>OPCC – Commissioner’s Safety Fund</u>	28 th March 2022
<u>Rewilding Britain – Rewilding Innovation Fund</u>	31 st March 2022
<u>Association of Industrial Archaeology – Restoration Grants</u>	31 st March 2022
<u>Association of Independent Museums – Collections Care Scheme</u>	31 st March 2022
<u>Vinci UK - Foundation Grant</u>	31 st March 2022
<u>Tudor Trust</u>	31 st March 2022
<u>The National Lottery Community Fund – Awards For All *</u>	31 st March 2022
<u>HM Govt. – Voluntary and Community Frontline Sector (VCFS) Support Grant</u>	1 st April 2022
<u>The Prince’s Countryside Fund – Supporting Rural Communities Programme</u>	12 th April 2022
<u>Asda Foundation – Empowering Local Communities Grant</u>	15 th April 2022
<u>Arts Council England - 2023-26 Investment Programme *</u>	26 th April 2022
<u>Screwfix Foundation</u>	14 th May 2022
<u>Historic England – Everyday Heritage Grants*</u>	23 rd May 2022
<u>The National Archives – Archives Revealed Scoping Grant*</u>	24 th May 2022
<u>National Lottery Heritage Fund*</u>	26 th May 2022
<u>HM Govt. - Urban Tree Challenge Fund *</u>	31 st May 2022
<u>LGBT+ Futures – Equity Fund</u>	30 th Oct 2022
<u>National Churches Trust – Foundation Grants</u>	31 st Oct 2022
<u>National Lottery Heritage Fund – Dynamic Collections</u>	31 st March 2023
<u>HM Govt. - Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme</u>	31 st March 2025
<u>Sport England – Storm Relief Funding *</u>	Open
<u>LLR Academy - Project Launch Fund</u>	Open
<u>All Churches Trust – Methodist Grants Programme</u>	Open
<u>Sport England – Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund *</u>	Open
<u>Real Farming Trust - Loans for Enlightened Agriculture Programme (LEAP)</u>	Open

<u>Arts Council – National Lottery Projects Grant</u>	Open
<u>Henry Smith Charity - Improving Lives Grant</u>	Open
<u>Charity Link - Small Grant Scheme</u>	Open
<u>Locality – Neighbourhood Planning Grant Fund</u>	Open
<u>HM Govt. Hong Kong British Nationals Overseas Welcome Programme *</u>	Open
<u>Severn Trent Community Fund *</u>	Open
<u>Garfield Weston Foundation</u>	Open
<u>Near Neighbours - Small Grants</u>	Open
<u>Lush – Charity Pot</u>	Open
<u>Morrisons Foundation</u>	Open
<u>Forestry Commission – England Woodland Creation Offer *</u>	Open
<u>The National Lottery Community Fund – Reaching Communities*</u>	Open
<u>Biffa Award</u>	Open
<u>Foyle Foundation – Small Grant Scheme</u>	Open

Funding for projects which support Adults

Grant:	<u>Getting Help in Neighbourhoods Adult Mental Health and Wellbeing Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>This fund is to enable local charitable 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 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
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £3,000 and £50,000
Deadline for Applications:	Round 2 opens mid-March and closes 30 th April 2022

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

Grant:	<u>Masonic Charitable Foundation - Later Life Inclusion Grant</u>
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Eligibility Criteria:	Grant amounts should not exceed 15% of the total income of the applicant charity. Applicants must be supporting disadvantaged and vulnerable older people over the age of 50 years and provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Min/Max Funding Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Deadline for Applications:	Open

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

Grant:	<u>Lloyds Bank Foundation</u>
Summary:	<p>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

Grant:	<u>Lloyds Bank Foundation – Race Equity Programme</u>
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 Eligibility Criteria:	Applying organisations must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £50,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Funding for projects which support Children and Young People

Grant:	<u>KFC Foundation – Community Grants Programme</u>
Summary:	Grants are available to support grassroots organisations providing safe social spaces, mentoring, work, or social skills for young people aged 11 to 25 years old.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Applying organisations should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a turnover of less than £300,000 • Support young people in a position of social disadvantage • Be local to a KFC restaurant • Have existed for at least 12 months at the time of submission
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £2,000
Deadline for Applications:	13 th March 2022

Grant:	<u>Poundland Foundation – Kits 4 Kids Programme</u>
Summary:	Grants for community sport organisations to allow them to purchase kit and equipment for children and young people.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Groups must have an income of under £10,000 and hold reserves of under £5,000. Applications will be prioritised from the most deprived areas.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £750
Deadline for Applications:	13 th March 2022

Grant:	<u>UK Youth Fund - Thriving Minds Programme</u>
Summary:	Grants for community organisations working with young people aged 8 to 25 years, to improve mental health support and provision for young people and youth workers. Organisations should demonstrate commitment to the following key outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved community support for young people experiencing mental health problems and improved preventative provision to support young people before they reach crisis point. • Improved best practices on ways to improve youth workers' mental health literacy. • Embedding sustainable youth work practises in the youth sector and mental health sector.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Applying organisations must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a turnover of less than £500,000 • Not request a grant of more than 75% of its annual income • Have been operational for at least two years. • Be willing to commit to engaging and attending core activities of the Thriving Minds programme and complete all online reporting requirements
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £15,000 and £50,000 per year for up to three years
Deadline for Applications:	20 th March 2022

Grant:	<u>The 7stars Foundation</u>
Summary:	Grants for groups and organisations to support young people (aged 16 and under) challenged by abuse and addiction, young carers, and those suffering from 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 Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying organisation 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.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £2,500
Deadline for Applications:	31 st April 2022 / 31 st July / 31 st October / 31 st January 2023

Grant:	<u>Masonic Charitable Foundation – Children and Young People</u>
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Min/Max Funding Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>Oakland Foundation</u>
Summary:	<p>The fund is available for clubs, groups, organisations and schools which support children under the age of 16 and their families.</p> <p>There are three themes:</p> <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:	<p>Preference will be given to:</p> <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>Kellogg's - Breakfast Club Grants</u>
Summary:	The grant supports schools to help fund breakfast clubs and ensure that children who need it most receive a morning meal.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.</p> <p>Schools that have received breakfast club funding from Gregg's or Magic Breakfast within the current academic year will not be considered a priority for support.</p> <p>Priority being given to schools that either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding and eligible for free school meals or • Are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £1,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open, but may close at any time if oversubscribed.

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>Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation – Victoria Theatres Small Repairs Fund</u>
Summary:	Grants are available to support discreet and vital repairs or conservation projects in listed Victorian theatres built between 1837 and 1910. Grants need to be match funded.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	Eligible theatres must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owned by a charity or a not-for-profit organisation • An active theatre or one where it can be demonstrated that the project will be vital to the re-opening of the theatre. • Grade I, Grade II* or Grade II listed
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £15,000
Deadline for Applications:	15 th March 2022

Grant:	<u>HM Govt. - Windrush Day Grant Scheme *</u>
Summary:	Funding for non-profit groups and local authorities to deliver projects which commemorate the history and contributions of the Windrush Generation to British economic, social and cultural life. Small and large grants are available depending on the type of project and its duration.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects must include an activity on Windrush Day – 22nd June 2022 • Events and activities can take place over a longer period, but all projects must be completed by 31st December 2022. • A minimum of 10% match funding is required, which can be cash or in-kind contributions.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Tier 1: small grants between £5,000 and £25,000. Tier 2: large grants between £25,000 and £50,000
Deadline for Applications:	18 th March 2022

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

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

Grant:	<u>The Big Give – Anchor Match Fund</u>
Summary:	The Fund helps charities launch their own match funding campaign and will provide £1,000 match funding for every £4,000 raised from pledges.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charities need to launch their match funding campaigns between 2nd May 2022 and 30th June 2022. Campaigns must end by 31st August 2022
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max match funding of £10,000
Deadline for Applications:	18 th March 2022 (expression of interest submission)

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

Grant:	<u>National Lottery Community Fund – Social Enterprise Support Fund</u>
Summary:	The fund supports social enterprises that are helping communities affected by COVID-19 to recover, and to help social enterprises themselves to recover and rebuild their trading.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	The social enterprise must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Been incorporated for at least a year • Most of its beneficiaries in England. • An annual income of between £20,000 and £1.8 million pre-COVID-19 or in its last financial year. • Be substantially reliant on income from trading (e.g. sales and contracts) to deliver social impact.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £10,000 and £100,000
Deadline for Applications:	24 th March 2022

Grant:	<u>OPCC – Commissioner’s Safety Fund</u>
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 <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:	28 th March 2022 (closing dates will occur every 2 months)

Grant:	<u>Rewilding Britain – Rewilding Innovation Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>Grant funding is available to help remove barriers to rewilding projects within Britain. Funds will be awarded to projects with the potential for the highest impact for people and nature.</p> <p>In this current round of funding, the focus is on community engagement in rewilding and priority will be given to projects which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following community ownership models • Implementing community co-design • Developing the health benefits of rewilding, such as social prescribing
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>Projects must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of the Rewilding Network • Rewilding at scale (more than 40 hectares) according to Rewilding Britain's rewilding principles.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £15,000
Deadline for Applications:	31 st March 2022

Grant:	<u>Association of Industrial Archaeology – Restoration Grants</u>
Summary:	The grant is for the restoration of historically, technically, architecturally, and/or archaeologically important industrial buildings, structures, machinery, vehicles and vessels within the UK. The fund is keen to see a significant element of volunteer input as match funding.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant organisation must be a not-for-profit organisation such as a Trust, charity or CIC • The application will usually relate to a single, tangible structure or artefact, or a cohesive collection of artefacts such as machine-tools in a workshop • The heritage asset must be sustainably managed, displayed and interpreted for the public, therefore the public must have full access to the asset • The grant is for capital funding only, not on-going revenue funding
Min/Max Funding Available:	Major projects grant max £20,000 Small projects grant max £7,500
Deadline for Applications:	31 st March 2022

Grant:	<u>Association of Independent Museums – Collections Care Scheme</u>
Summary:	<p>Grant for 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:	31st March 2022 and 31 st September 2022

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

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

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. <p><u>The programme is currently also accepting applications for projects which meet these aims while also commemorating the Platinum Jubilee.</u></p>
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:	<p>Open</p> <p><u>NB: Groups applying for Jubilee projects must apply by 31st March 2022</u></p>

Grant:	<u>HM Govt. – Voluntary and Community Frontline Sector (VCFS) Support Grant</u>
Summary:	<p>Grants are available to not-for-profit groups to develop sustained and collaborative approaches to tackle homelessness and rough sleeping.</p> <p>There are four individually biddable lots, they each have a distinct objective:</p> <p>Lot 1 - Increase the capacity and capability of the sector to prevent and relieve rough sleeping and homelessness. Lot 2 - Deliver specific advice to help frontline workers resolve individual cases. Lot 3 - Enable stronger local strategic partnerships. Lot 4 - Developing the faith and community sector.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each of the 4 lots has its own aims, criteria, key outcomes and key performance indicators • Partnership bids are encouraged • Applicants can apply for single or multiple lots • Applicants must demonstrate expertise and a proven track record
Min/Max Funding Available:	Not disclosed
Deadline for Applications:	1 st April 2022

Grant:	<u>The Prince's Countryside Fund – Supporting Rural Communities Programme</u>
Summary:	<p>The funding programme is designed to support community-led projects that are pursuing innovative and strategic solutions to the challenges facing their rural area and which will improve the long-term viability and resilience of their community.</p> <p>Successful projects will achieve one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support people to resolve existing and emerging community issues, circumstances, and priorities in their locality. • Build rural community resilience. • Develop innovative and replicable projects. • Enable leadership and community planning. • Improve the economic or social resilience of a rural community. • Reduce isolation for people living in rural areas through improving service provision. • Create a self-sufficient rural community fit for the future.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects must also be able to demonstrate community demand and support • Applications will be accepted from properly constituted, community-led organisations with a turnover under £500,000 per year • All projects must be completed by 30 June 2024 • Applications from groups and organisations with projects in hamlets, villages and small market towns are particularly welcome.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £25,000 (over two years)
Deadline for Applications:	12 th April 2022

Grant:	<u>Asda Foundation – Empowering Local Communities Grant</u>
Summary:	<p>Funding is 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.</p> <p>There are four themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Resilient Communities – for equipment and other essential to enable activities to take place • Active Lives - supporting participation in group physical activities • Seasonal Celebrations & Festivals - enabling communities to celebrate what matters to them • Leading Healthier Lives – for a range of activities which improve
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project activities must start or take place before 5th June 2022 • There is no minimum timescale for how long the group has been in existence • Applications should be submitted at least six weeks before activities are due to begin to give enough processing time.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £500 and £1,500
Deadline for Applications:	15 th April 2022

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

Grant:	<u>Historic England – Everyday Heritage Grants*</u>
Summary:	<p>Grants are available to community and heritage organisations in England for projects which improve understanding and awareness of overlooked historic places and celebrate working class histories.</p> <p>Activities should provide innovative volunteering opportunities for young people or people facing loneliness or isolation, as well as contribute positively to participants' wellbeing.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The grant is particularly interested in supporting projects that represent Black, Asian and other minority ethnic, LGBTQ+, disabled, neurodiverse, working class, women's histories and heritage and young people. • Projects should uncover people's stories in relation to buildings or historic places or sites.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £25,000
Deadline for Applications:	23 rd May 2022

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

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

Grant:	<u>HM Govt. - Urban Tree Challenge Fund *</u>
Summary:	<p>Funding is available for planting trees in urban areas to help support people's health and wellbeing, as well as wider environmental benefits.</p> <p>There are two types of project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Block Bids - towards multiple projects that can be geographically dispersed or focused in one area but submitted under one application. • Individual Bids - for smaller, focused areas of planting undertaken by small organisations or community groups.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must have full management control over the land or signed consent from those with such control. • The fund provides 50% of published standard costs for planting and establishment.
Min/Max Funding Available:	<p>Block planting bids min grant of £125,000</p> <p>Individual planting bids range between £10,000 and £30,000</p>
Deadline for Applications:	31 st May 2022

Grant:	<u>LGBT+ Futures – Equity Fund</u>
Summary:	<p>The grant supports organisations which are intersectional in scope, with priority given to work being undertaken with the following under-represented communities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Min/Max Funding Available:	Between £100 and £25,000
Deadline for Applications:	Applications accepted on a rolling basis until 30 th October 2022

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

Grant:	<u>National Lottery Heritage Fund – Dynamic Collections</u>
Summary:	<p>Funding is intended to support collections to evolve to meet the changing needs of the communities around them, and to reflect more people's history and experiences.</p> <p>A dynamic collection is one which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is used by, and meaningful to, a wider range of people. • Enables different perspectives to be heard and a variety of stories to be told. • Is actively managed and reviewed.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>There are three funding priorities for collections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement – transforming the way people engage with collections and building a diverse audience. • Re-interpretation – helping people whose experiences have previously been excluded to feel represented. • Collections Management – bringing new solutions to long-term issues in collections care and use
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £250,000
Deadline for Applications:	31 st March 2023

Grant:	<u>HM Govt. - Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme</u>
Summary:	<p>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.</p> <p>The scheme is open to UK listed places of worship of all denominations and religions.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Min/Max Funding Available:	Not disclosed
Deadline for Applications:	Closes 31 st March 2025

Grant:	<u>Sport England – Storm Relief Funding *</u>
Summary:	<p>Grants are available to local not-for-profit organisations and public bodies to repair any damage to community sport facilities incurred during the recent storms.</p> <p>Groups should apply using the Queen's Jubilee Platinum Activity Fund form using the project reference 'Storm 22' and including a picture of the damaged facility.</p>
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public sector organisations such as local authorities and councils must provide match funding to be eligible • Damages covered by an insurance policy and loss of income or routine damage incurred as a result of everyday wear and tear are not eligible for the fund
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £15,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>LLR Academy - Project Launch Fund</u>
Summary:	The fund is for bright ideas with a long-lasting, sustainable impact in healthcare and is open and available to anyone working for the NHS and voluntary sector health organisations in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The grant is open to anyone in any role in the NHS or voluntary sector. • Simply state the difference the idea will make to staff, patients or communities now, and long into the future too • The grant will favour ideas that are sustainable • Ideas will be reviewed on a fortnightly basis with quick decisions
Min/Max Funding Available:	Not disclosed – (£100's to £1,000's)
Deadline for Applications:	Open (no application deadline but the fund will close when all the money has been allocated)

Grant:	<u>All Churches Trust – Methodist Grants Programme</u>
Summary:	Grants to Methodist churches to run building development projects that focus on church growth, community engagement and improving accessibility. Applicants are encouraged to demonstrate how their planned projects will give an environmental benefit.
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants through this programme are not awarded for essential repairs or routine building maintenance, or for salaries or any other revenue costs. • Applicants should have raised at least 30% of the project cost before applying. • If an application is successful, the amount awarded will depend upon the cost of the project and (where applicable) the level of need in the community (which the Trust will assess based on applicable deprivation indices).
Min/Max Funding Available:	Max £60,000
Deadline for Applications:	Open

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

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

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.</p> <p>The funding is for projects that are focused on one or more of the following disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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:	Max £800 per adult for access to English language classes Max £2,720 per household for destitution support
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.</p> <p>Payments can cover a range of costs including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting the new woodland • Maintenance payments for 10 years to help establish the young trees • Contribution towards installing infrastructure to facilitate management or recreational activity
Key Eligibility Criteria:	<p>The planting site needs to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be under full management of the applying organisation • Not already be classed as woodland • Not subject to any existing legal requirement or obligation to create woodland
Min/Max Funding Available:	Not disclosed
Deadline for Applications:	Open

Grant:	<u>The National Lottery Community Fund – 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:	<p>Applying organisations must:</p> <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



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

Tel: 0116 2575050

Email: helpline@valonline.org.uk

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

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:</p> <p>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



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