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Church Urban Fund - Deadline: 1st February 2017

The Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) is providing the funding for the new Common Good Fund which is being administered by the Church Urban Fund. The new grants programme is part of Near Neighbours, a charity set up to bring people together who are near neighbours in communities that are religiously and ethnically diverse, so that they can get to know each other better, build relationships of trust and collaborate together on initiatives that improve the local community they live in. Grants of between £250 and £5,000 are available to be used as seed funding for locally-led projects which address the fund's key objectives:

- Creating a common agenda - to see local people reach a shared vision of how to work together to improve their areas.
- Promoting a sense of personal responsibility - the recognition that everyone has something to contribute and should feel ownership over local initiatives.
- Increasing levels of participation and social cohesion - the belief that the local community is strongest when everyone is involved in social action.
- Promoting an alternative to hate, tolerance, and prejudice - the feeling that meaningful relationships can develop where there is shared understanding, as well as trust and respect for each other.

There is particular interest in receiving applications from:

- Emerging local groups
- Small organisations with a low annual turnover.
- Groups comprising people from more than one ethnic or faith group.

The deadline for applications is 1 February 2017. More information at: <https://www.cuf.org.uk/common-good-fund>

Co-op Launches Local Community Fund - Deadline: 16th December 2016

The Co-op has launched a new Local Community Fund. A total of £8 million is available to support three community projects for each of the Co-op's 1,500 food stores and funeral homes in the UK. In particular, the Co-op is looking to support projects led by small, locally based organisations that benefit the local community centred around Co-op food stores and funeral homes; have the greatest possible benefit to their community; and make maximum use of the amount of funding available. Preference will be given to organisations with annual incomes of less than £1million. The fund is open to applications from registered charities, churches that are an 'excepted' charity and scout and guide groups. **The closing date for applications is the 16th December 2016.**

More information at: https://causes.coop.co.uk/?_ga=1.86963674.397452584.1478102284

Family Holiday Association - Deadline: 31st December 2016

The Family Holiday Association (FHA) has announced that its funding programme open for applications.

Through its funding programme families on a low income, that have not been on holiday for the past four years and have at least one child between three and 18 years of age can obtain financial support for a break during 2016 and 2017. The FHA can only accept applications from referring agents (such as a teacher, social worker or health visitor, etc.) and not directly from families.

The holidays provided in the UK. Holiday breaks include free accommodation, linen rental, entertainment passes and holiday insurance (subject to medical conditions). FHA may also make a contribution towards the family's holiday expenses. To be eligible families must be on a low income (household income must be less than £24,000), not be going on holiday this year and be unlikely to afford a day out.

The closing date for applications is the 31st December 2016.

More information at: <http://www.familyholidayassociation.org.uk/>

GALAXY Hot Chocolate Fund - Deadline: 26th February 2017

Food manufacturer, Mars has re-opened the GALAXY Hot Chocolate Fund. Every week, until 26th February 2017, the Fund will be looking to help local community groups, schools and charities across the UK and Ireland by awarding five £300 cash awards a week. Organisations and groups can enter online via www.galaxyhotchocolate.com. Each organisation can only enter once. Four of these will be awarded by a judges' panel. There will also be a People's Choice Award every week which will be awarded to the entry with the most votes in any given week. More information at: <http://www.galaxyhotchocolate.com/>

Help the Homeless - Deadline: 15th December 2016

The next closing date for applications to Help the Homeless is the 15th December 2016. Help the Homeless is, a national Charity which aims to help homeless people throughout the United Kingdom to resume a normal life. Funding of up to £5,000 is available to small and medium sized charities and voluntary organisations towards capital costs to support projects that assist disadvantaged individuals in their return to mainstream society, through residential or training facilities. Grants to larger charities may be considered if the project is suitable innovative and only possible for a larger organisation to develop it. More information at: <http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/>

Heritage Lottery Fund - Places of Worship - Deadline: 6th February 2017

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) has grants of £10,000-£250,000 available for Grade I and Grade II listed places of worship in England to fund urgent structural repairs and help to make them better places for everyone to visit. As part of the repair project, HLF can also fund improvements to facilities and work that helps more people get involved with these buildings. As part of the repair project, the HLF can also fund improvements to facilities and work that helps more people get involved with these wonderful buildings. These can range from providing space for training services to hosting concerts and crèches. Applications go through a two-round process so applicants can apply at an early project stage and get an idea of whether you're likely to receive a grant. **The next deadline for applications is the 6th February 2017.** More information at: <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/grants-places-worship-england>

Just Act Community Fund - Deadline: 'first-come, first-served'

Following the closure of Community Development Foundation, who created social giving website Just Act, ownership has been transferred to Crowdfunder. Crowdfunder, is one of the UK's leading crowdfunding website. As a result, Crowdfunder has launched the £50,000 Just Act Community Fund. Through the fund Volunteer-led community projects in England and Wales that are seeking to raise funds through the "Crowdfunder" website can apply for top-up funding of up to £1,000.

To be eligible, projects must:

- Benefit at least 20 people
- Clearly demonstrate it has a positive impact on the community
- Be led and/or delivered by volunteers
- Be delivered by an organisation with an annual income of less than £50,000; etc.

Crowdfunder will fund up to 50% of the Crowdfunder project target to a maximum of £1,000 for projects that achieve 100% of their project target. **Funds are available on a first-come, first-served basis.**

More information at: <http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/plus/just-act/community-fund>

Spaces 4 Change - Deadline: 10th December 2016

UnLtd, the charity for Social Entrepreneurs, has announced, that young people between the ages of 16 and 24 can now apply for a package of funding from the Spaces for Change "Do It Awards". The programme will support young people to start and run social ventures that unlock the potential of unused or under-utilised spaces for the benefit of the local community, especially other young people. The programme is offering 100 awards between 2016 and 2019 of between £501 and £5,000 project funding. In addition, young people will receive the support of a dedicated award manager, cohort support and peer to peer networking opportunities for sharing knowledge and learning. Anyone over the age of 18 who applies must be willing to crowdfund a minimum of £100 via Spacehive. **The closing date for applications is the 10th December 2016.** More information at:

<https://awards.unltd.org.uk/Grants?awardType=Spaces%204%20Change>

Sport England - Deadline: 27th January 2017

Sport England, in association with the Football Association and Premier League are inviting Local Authorities with a population of more than 200,000 to apply to its new Parklife Football Hubs Programme.

The Parklife Football Hubs capital funding programme aims to provide new build floodlit 3G artificial grass pitches (AGPs) and supporting ancillary accommodation and differs from traditional football investment streams as the funding partners are keen to see a portfolio approach that provides an area-wide solution, rather than a one-off site investment. Local authorities with a population below the 200,000 threshold could consider a partnership approach with a neighbouring authority to get over the population threshold. There is no maximum grant per applicant however the normal range of award per hub site is expected to be between £500,000 and £3,000,000. The overall budget is up to £130 million and Sport England anticipate that there will be over demand. It is expected that applicants will provide a minimum of 40% of total capital project costs from their own or partner funding.

Expressions of Interest are invited by 4:00pm on 27 January 2017.

More information at: <https://www.sportengland.org/funding/parklife/>

Sport England Announces Future Funding Schemes

Sport England has announced that it will launch three new funding programmes in December 2016.

This is part of its new strategy "Towards an Active Nation". The three funds to be launched are:

- A £3 million Volunteering Fund to diversify the range of people who volunteer in sport
- A £10 million Inactivity Fund to tackle inactivity amongst older adults (55+)
- A £7.5 million Community Asset Fund to support single and multi-sport community facilities.

Sport England will also launch a pilot programme to develop and implement local strategies for physical activity and sport within 10 local areas. These will be pilots to learn lessons from and will particularly focus on addressing inactivity and working with under-represented groups. In December 2016, Sport England will invite expressions of interest to become one of its local delivery pilot projects. Sport England want to support pilot projects in both urban and rural areas and in different parts of England. More information at: <http://www.sportengland.org/funding/new-funding-when-to-apply/>

Strategic Legal Fund for Vulnerable Young Migrants - Deadline: 16th January 2017

Not for profit organisations and private law firms that work with young migrants can apply for grants of up to £30,000 through the Strategic Legal Fund (SLF) for Vulnerable Young Migrants.

Grants are available to undertake strategic legal work to benefit children and young people who are significantly disadvantaged by migration status. The fund will accept applications in any area of:

- Law that affects vulnerable young migrants including asylum
- Immigration
- Human rights
- Family law
- Community care
- Housing
- Education
- Mental health; etc.

The SLF only funds two kinds of strategic legal action. These are pre-litigation research and "third party intervention" in an existing case. The maximum grant length is 12 months, and most grants are for around six months. **The next closing date for applications is the 16th January 2017.** More information at:

<http://strategiclegalfund.org.uk/>

Current Opportunities

Adint Charitable Trust - Deadline: Rolling

Size of grant available: £5,000 or £10,000; in 2013/14 average grant around £8,000 **Aims and outcomes of funder:** Support a range of health and welfare charities, mainly those working with children **Contact details:** Douglas Oram (Trustee) **E-mail:** adintct@gmail.com **Address:** Suite 42, 571 Finchley Road, London NW3 7BN

Alec Dickson Trust (The) - Deadline: Rolling

The Alec Dickson Trust provides grants of up to £500 to help young people of up to 30 or small groups of young people run a volunteering or community service project in their local area.

The fund seeks to support projects that enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society such as the homeless; those with drug dependency problems; people with disabilities. The Trustees particularly like to fund projects that involve lots of volunteers, and/or encourage these young people to stay engaged as volunteers in the long term. **Trustees will meet twice a year to consider applications.** For further information on how to apply contact alecdicksontrust@gmail.com. More information at: <http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/>

Allan Lane Foundation - Deadline: Rolling

The Allan Lane Foundation provides grants of between £500 and £15,000 to small voluntary not-for-profit organisations, where the work benefits groups of people who face hostility in UK society today.

The Foundation wishes to fund work which:

- Will make a lasting difference to people's lives
- Is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination
- Encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community.

Priority groups that the Foundation seeks to support includes:

- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Gypsies and Travellers
- LGBTQ communities
- Migrant communities
- Offenders and ex-offenders
- Older people
- People experiencing mental health problems
- People experiencing violence or abuse.

The Foundation makes grants for work all over the United Kingdom but not where the beneficiaries of the work all live in London. **Applications can be made at any time.** More information at: <http://allenlane.org.uk/our-grants/>

Allchurches Trust Ltd - Deadline: rolling

Allchurches Trust Limited (ATL) supports the mission and work of the Christian church and charitable projects that have a Christian foundation. We like to assist in areas of greatest need. We especially favour projects that show vision, illustrate enthusiastic support and demonstrate financial sustainability. Churches seeking funding should be members of Churches Together in England (CTE), Action of Churches Together in Scotland (ACTS), Churches Together in Wales (Cytun) or the Irish Council of Churches.

Beyond that, there are no firm rules that determine what we will support and we are frequently impressed by the imagination and scope of the projects that seek ATL grants. Most of our grants are between £1,000 and £5,000 but we do make larger grants. Examples of recent grants are on the **recent grants** page and the **news page**. Our annual reports and annual reviews also include information about projects we have supported; browse through them **here**. For more information about what we support, please read our **grant giving policy**. or visit: <http://www.allchurches.co.uk/application-for-funding/index.aspx>

Anchor Foundation - Deadline: 31st January 2017

The Anchor Foundation provides grants of between £500 and £10,000 per year to Christian Charities that encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts. Funding can be awarded for up to three years. The Foundation will consider applications for either capital or revenue funding. Only in exceptional circumstances will grants be given for building work. **The next application deadline is the 31st January 2017.** More information at: <http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/index.html>

Archer Trust - Deadline: Rolling

The Archer Trust is a UK Christian charitable grant-making trust that aims to support small UK charities that help people with physical or mental disabilities or people facing disadvantage. Preference will be given to those organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation. The trust will fund projects in the UK and overseas (only via UK charities which can ensure that funds are being well used). The grants available range from £250 - £3,000. More information at: <http://www.archertrust.org.uk/>

Boost Charitable Trust - Deadline: Rolling

Boost Charitable Trust is a UK charity established in 2008 to relieve sickness and protect and preserve good health for people facing cancer, in particular but not exclusively breast cancer.

The BOOST Charity provides grants of up to £500 to not for profit organisations and charities for projects use sport to help people to challenge and overcome disadvantage and disability. Since inception in 2005, Boost has supported a number of organisations, with grants totalling in excess of £1 million. The majority has been focussed within the United Kingdom. **Applications can be submitted at any time.** More information at: <http://www.boostct.org/index.htm>

Boshier - Hinton Foundation - Deadline: Rolling

The foundation offers grants up to £2,000 to improve quality of life for people with disabilities or learning difficulties, and their families, in any part of the country, by making grants to individuals or their families; or by making donations to institutions providing facilities and advocacy for children and adults with special educational or other needs. Apply anytime. More information at: <http://www.boshierhintonfoundation.org.uk/index.php>

Bruce Wake Charitable Trust - Deadline: Rolling

The trust provide grants for the provision of leisure activities for disabled people. They favour applications where one or all of the following criteria are met: potential beneficiaries are physically disabled wheelchair users; improved access for wheelchair users is proposed; a sporting or leisure activity involving disabled wheelchair users is proposed. Apply anytime. More information at: <http://www.brucewaketrust.co.uk/>

Buttle Trust (The) - Deadline: Rolling

Buttle UK offers funding to help address the needs of estranged young people (aged 16-20) who have found themselves in difficult situations because their relationships with their family have broken down. Often as a result of having nowhere else to turn, these young people try to live independently and end up homeless and Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET). Buttle UK provides funding to enable them to fully access and participate in education, employment or training opportunities, Buttle also helps them to settle in secure accommodation by contributing to setting up home costs. Through this funding, it is now offering a more personalised package of support created in collaboration with the young person and their support worker. The 'enhanced' level of grant award, with a maximum allocation of £2,000 per case, will focus on three key areas of need:

- Support in accessing education, employment and training
- Safe and comfortable accommodation
- Maintaining positive emotional and physical wellbeing.

To apply the young person and their support worker should start by discussing what the young person's education, employment or training goals are and create a plan of how they will get there and what they will need to achieve these goals. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.**

More information at: <http://www.buttleuk.org/pages/support-for-young-people.html>

Comic Relief Local Communities - Deadline: Rolling

There are still many communities in the UK that suffer from economic and social deprivation and the current economic climate may make this situation worse. For this reason, Comic Relief has decided that £4.5 million should be available to fund projects across the UK which are addressing these issues through the 'Local Communities' programme. Comic Relief is pleased to be working with UK Community Foundations and Community Foundations across the UK, to deliver this Local Communities programme. The Heart of England Community Foundation is one of

the delivery partners for Coventry, Warwickshire, Solihull, Birmingham and the Black Country. The Local Communities programme will run for 18 months and during this time, grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 will be available. The programme aims to empower local people, enabling them to create lasting change in their communities. Projects should be run by people directly affected by the issues they are dealing with and priority will be given to small, locally based groups or organisations in areas of disadvantage that have a clear understanding of the needs of their community. More information at: <http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/comic-relief-local-communities-programme/>

Gosling Foundation - Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for charitable organisations carrying out projects related to social welfare, especially those involving children and young adults. Grants are only made to individuals in exceptional circumstances. Grants are made under the following headings:

- General Charitable Purposes
- The Relief of Poverty
- The Advancement of Education
- The Advancement of Religion

Applications must be made in writing to: Anne Yusof, The Gosling Foundation Limited, 21 Bryanston Street, Marble Arch, London W1H 7AB, Tel: 020 7495 5599

Heart of England Community Foundation - Deadline: Rolling

The Heart of England Community Foundation has launched the Birmingham and Black Country Communities Fund (West Midlands). It aims to help people living in Birmingham and the Black Country who face some form of disadvantage or social exclusion. Grants of up to £1,500 can be made for projects that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Promote health and wellbeing
- Tackle disadvantage
- Support local solutions to meet local needs
- Promote community cohesion
- Develop sustainable and supportive communities.

Smaller groups, with income less than £50,000, who have not received grants in the past can apply.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

More information at: <http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk/birmingham-black-country-communities-fund/>

Hedley Foundation (The) - Deadline: see website

The Hedley Foundation invites registered charities in the UK to apply for up to £5,000 support mainly young people with their education, creation, support, training, health and welfare. The Foundation also support disabled people and the terminally ill with provision of specialist equipment and support for carers. Last year the Foundation received 1,050 applications, of which less than two-thirds were within our criteria. The Foundation made 327 grants (averaging £3,000). The Trustees meet six times a year. The closing date for a meeting is three weeks beforehand. For more information on the Foundation including application deadline please click on the link below.

More information at: <http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/>

Heritage Lottery Fund (Heritage Enterprise) - Deadline: Rolling (Quarterly)

Funding is available to restore historic buildings through the Heritage Lottery Fund's Heritage Enterprise grants programme.

The programme provides grants to support not-for-profit organisations in partnership with the private sector for the restoration of unused historic building and sites. The programme provides grants where historic buildings have failed to attract enough investment because the cost of their repair has not been commercially viable for private developers. Under the programme, two levels of grants are available:

- Grants of between £100,000 and under £2 million
- Grants of between £2million and £5million.

For grant requests of over £100,000 and under £2million decisions are made every three months.

For grant requests of between £2 million and up to £5 million the next closing date for stage one applications is the 16th June 2016. More information at: <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/heritage-enterprise>

Heritage Lottery Fund - Young Roots - Deadline: Rolling

We're enthusiastic about engaging young people with heritage. Getting involved helps them develop new skills and interests, connect with their communities and have fun. And they bring fresh ideas and enthusiasm to projects.

Through Young Roots, we want to give young people aged 11-25 the chance to plan and deliver their own heritage projects. They're supported along the way by heritage and youth organisations working together. Projects celebrate the young people's achievements and share what they're learning with the wider community. Apply for a grant of £10,000-£50,000 to help young people aged 11 to 25 to explore their heritage, from green spaces, museums, and historic sites to language, local memories and youth culture. More information at:

<https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/young-roots>

Heritage Lottery Fund - Resilient Heritage - Deadline: Rolling

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) has opened new £8 million annual investment programme, Resilient Heritage, to support UK based organisations to build their capacity or achieve strategic change in order to improve the management of heritage in the long term. Not for profit organisations and partnerships led by not for profit organisations are invited to apply for grants of between £3,000 and £250,000. As Resilient Heritage is a flexible programme it has the ability to support a wide range of activities. Partnerships between heritage organisations and service providers, and umbrella organisations, can also apply for funding for activities such as training and capacity building for organisations with responsibility for managing heritage. Applications above £100,000 will need to make a contribution of 5% towards the total project cost, made up of cash, volunteer time, non-cash contributions, or a combination of all of the above. More information at: <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/resilient-heritage>

Heritage Lottery Fund - Deadline: rolling

The First World War affected millions across the globe and shaped the world we live in. The Centenary is a chance to understand the war better, uncover its stories and explore what it means to us today. Everyone should have the chance to discover more about the war and mark the Centenary. That's why we are providing this special grant programme for community projects. **You can apply at any time up to 2019.** We also provide grants of more than £10,000 for First World War projects through Our Heritage, Young Roots and Heritage Grants. We want the projects we fund to make a real difference for heritage, people and communities, so we assess applications against a set of outcomes. You can read about these in the application guidance. As a minimum, we expect a project under this programme to achieve at least one of our outcomes for people. You can apply quickly and easily, and we will assess your application within eight weeks. More information at: <https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/first-world-war-then-and-now>

Ideas and Pioneers Fund (Paul Hamlyn Foundation) - Deadline: Rolling

The Ideas and Pioneers Fund from the Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF) supports people with unusual or radical ideas to improve the life chances and opportunities of people in the UK. PHF is looking for ideas closely linked to their charitable mission - to help people overcome disadvantage and lack of opportunity, so that they can realise their potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives. Project ideas should be in the early stages of development and PHF prefer to be the first and main funder to support an idea and welcome applications from people who have not received grant funding before. There is no minimum grant but PHF expect to award around £10,000 per project and are happy to fund 100% of costs. More information at: <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideas-and-pioneers-fund/>

Instant Impact - Deadline: Rolling

The UK-German Connection's Instant Impact programme provides grants of up to £1,500 for first-time visits between UK-German school and youth partnerships. To be eligible for funding at least 75% of the time during the visit must be spent taking part in interactive and educational joint activity between young people from the UK and German partner institutions. The focus should be on collaboration, joint learning, discussion and reflection and there should be a commitment to the sustainability of the link with concrete plans for follow-up and development. Grants can support costs such as travel, accommodation and project resources and will be a part-contribution to the overall costs. Applicants must contribute at least 25% of the overall eligible activity costs through participants' contributions and other sources of funding. **Applications can be submitted at any time but should be for activities that are at least six weeks ahead.** More information at: <http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/instantimpact>

Interfaith Youth Trust - Deadline: TBC

The Interfaith Youth Trust has announced that it is making grants of up to £500 available for events organised by and for young people focussed around Inter Faith Week 2016 (13-20 November 2016). Grants are awarded for proposals for inter-faith activities by children and young people from Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and other faiths and those of no formal faith in understanding and co-operation. The age range for young people is 11-25 years. Priority will be given to projects which:

- Actively involve young people in planning, running, and evaluation of the project
- Promote positive action i.e. young people from different backgrounds coming together to address shared problems like improving green spaces
- Are run by non-statutory organisations, such as youth clubs, scout/guide groups, local voluntary and community organisations.

More information at: http://www.ifyouthtrust.org.uk/?page_id=8

Ironmongers' Company - Deadline: 31st December 2016

Registered charities that work with disadvantaged children under the age of 25 can apply for funding of up to £10,000 through the Ironmongers Company's grants programme. In particular the company wants to support projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential and educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills. Projects could, for example, support:

- Special educational needs
- Address behavioural problems or promote citizenship

- Parenting or life skills.

Preference will be given to projects piloting new approaches where the outcomes will be disseminated to a wider audience. Although the grants are available within the UK preference is given to projects in inner London. Schools that are registered as charities for young people with disabilities are also eligible to apply. **The next closing date for applications is the 31st December 2016.** More information at:

http://www.ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm

Laing, (Maurice and Hilda) Charitable Trust - Deadline: Rolling

The Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust was established in 1996 by Sir Maurice and Lady Hilda Laing. The Trust has a specifically Christian focus and most grants are made to or through faith-based organisations. The Trustees have identified three main areas of interest:

Advancement of the Christian Religion

- Relief of Poverty in the UK
- Relief of Poverty Overseas

There is no formal application form. Application is by letter, accompanied by a concise proposal (usually about 3 - 4 pages). More information at: http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/maurice_hilda_laing.html

Lloyds Bank Foundation - Enable Programme - Deadline: Rolling

The Enable Programme is open to applications on a rolling basis.

The Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales provides funding to enable charities to break or prevent the cycle of disadvantage.

Grants of up to a total of £15,000 over two years are available to strengthen charities and CIOs in England and Wales which work with people experiencing multiple disadvantage at one of the critical points in their life.

Funding can be used for a wide range of activity related to the development and improvement of the capability of the organisation, including:

- Business and service developments and plans.
- Development of monitoring systems.
- Investigation of mergers, partnerships, shared services, contract diversification.
- Consultancy support.
- Quality standards.
- Development of new income streams and enterprise.

Applicants must have identified specific organisational development, have a clear plan of activities and an idea of what they hope to achieve. They must also meet one or more of the following outcomes:

- Improved activities and services.
- Improved leadership/governance.
- Improved strategic planning/policy.
- Improved structures/systems.
- Improved communications.

Applications may now be submitted at any time. Further information about the Enable Programme can be found on the Lloyds Bank Foundation website at: <http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/enable>

Morrison's Foundation - Deadline: Rolling

Charities registered in the UK can apply for grants from the newly established Morrison's Foundation. The Foundation is looking to award approximately £2 million a year for community projects that improve people's lives. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and there is no specific grant amount that can be applied for but applicants must demonstrate how the project will deliver public benefit, who in the community will specifically benefit and how it will bring about positive change. Applicants must also have financial information dating back to 2012 and have raised some of the funding elsewhere. The Foundation has already given out a number of grants, including one in the region of £20,000 to a project in Scotland that works on youth employment in the fishing industry, yet to be formally launched, and £5,000 for a project run by Bolton Dementia Support. **Applications can be submitted at any time.** More information at: <https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/>

Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Shared Ground Grants - Deadline: Rolling

Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF) has announced that it has awarded grants under its Shared Ground Fund. The Shared Ground Fund provides organisations with support to test new approaches and explore ways of addressing new challenges in the area of migration. The projects funded include the Islington Law Centre which received a grant of £150,000 over three years for a project that reunites refugee families with their relatives trapped in European camps; and the Refugee and Migrant Centre, which received a grant of £170,000 over three years to expand its free advice service to asylum seekers, refugees and vulnerable migrants in Birmingham. Applications to the Shared Ground Fund can be made at any time and offers two kinds of grants to support organisations at different stages of development:

- The Shared Ground 'explore and test' grants to help explore and test both new approaches and ways of addressing new issues (awards will be for a maximum of £60,000, usually for up to two years)
- Shared Ground 'more and better' grants -larger grants to help develop and embed more established activities (awards will be for between £100,000 and £400,000 for up to four years).

More information at: <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/shared-ground-fund/#the-purpose-of-the-fund>

Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Deadline: Rolling

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation Youth Fund has grants of between £10,000 and £60,000 available to not-for-profit organisations that work with vulnerable young people and that have the potential to widen their impact. The Foundation wants to fund organisations whose main purpose is about helping those in the most precarious positions, where making the transition to adult independence is most challenging, and those who are most vulnerable. This can include:

- Young people in poverty
- Those who are unemployed
- Those facing discrimination, abuse, victimisation or exploitation; etc.

Projects can be funded for up to two years with the possibility of renewal in some cases. Whilst the Foundation will fund organisations in and around London, they also have a strong interest in and will prioritise support for those working in areas of social and economic deprivation elsewhere in the UK. For more information on projects funded please click here. **Applications can be submitted at any time.**

More information at: <http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/youth-fund/#how-to-apply>

Porticus UK - Deadline: Rolling

Porticus UK supports organisations contributing to the common good / social change in Education, Society, Faith and Care. They like organisations they support to maximise their impact through collaborative partnerships and will consider applications for project or core costs including staff salaries and overheads

Grants are available at various levels - most in excess of £10,000 Applicants are urged to carefully review the programme areas before applying, as they receive many more requests than can be honoured. Your project will not be considered if it does not fall within one of the four areas. Applications are accepted from charitable, not-for-profit organisations operating in England, Wales or Scotland. There are no funding limits. The organisations advised by Porticus prefer to tailor their support based on the merits of an application and a variety of other factors. The values of Porticus UK are based on the Catholic faith, but welcome applications from religious and secular organisations. They are particularly interested in organisations with a proven model that they wish to roll-out or expand. **More information at:** <http://uk.porticus.com/en/application-guidelines>

Premier League Fans Fund - Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to £20,000 are available to smaller fans' groups who want to strengthen their relationship with their professional football club. The funding is being made available through the Fans Fund Small Grants Scheme. This is a three-year £3.5m commitment from the Premier League to fund projects and organisations which improve the relationship between fans and their clubs, the way football supporters engage with each other and the way fans' experience the game. Any supporter's groups thinking of applying must be able to show that the project has been discussed with, and endorsed by, their club. **Applications to the Fans Fund Small Grants Scheme can be submitted at any time.** Projects can take up to 12 weeks in assessment. More information at:

<http://www.fsif.co.uk/funding/fans-fund-small-grants-scheme/>

Ragdoll Foundation - Deadline: Rolling

The Ragdoll Foundation's Open Grant scheme supports not for profit organisations working with children and young people using the arts and creative media. Grants of up to £50k are available but the majority of grants awarded are likely to be in the region of £5k to £30k and cover between 25% and 80% of total costs. Organisations can apply for both one-off short-term projects and for projects lasting up to three years. Preference will be given to those projects which have a deep commitment to listening to children and allow the perceptions and feelings of children themselves to be better understood. The Foundations is mainly interested in applications that involve children during their early years, but appropriate projects for older children (up to 18 years) will also be considered. Whilst the Foundation will fund work in and around London, they will prioritise projects taking place elsewhere in the UK. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.** More information at:

<http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/portfolio/grant-giving>

Rank Foundation (The) - Deadline: Rolling

UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for capital projects (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people) can apply for funding through the Rank Foundation - Small Appeals programme. To be eligible to apply the total project cost must be less than £1 million, the organisation must have an annual income of less than £500,000 and the organisation applying must already have raised a third of the total costs. **Applications can be submitted at any time.** More information at:

<http://www.rankfoundation.com/small-appeals/>

Samuel William Farmer Trust - Deadline: Rolling

Size of grant available: £1,000-£10,000 **Aims and outcomes of funder:** Support organisations undertaking projects that benefit poor people who, through ill health/old age, are unable to earn their own livelihood **Additional information:** They will also support education/training, local community work and wildlife/conservation projects

Contact details: Telephone Mrs. Melanie Linden-Fermor 01380 813299 **Address:** 71 High Street, Market Lavington, Wiltshire SN10 4AG

Screwfix Foundation - Deadline: Rolling

The Screwfix Foundation is a registered charity set up in 2013. We have a clear purpose of raising funds to support projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need throughout the UK. We raise funds throughout the year to support causes that will change people's lives. We work with both national and local charities, donating much needed funds to help all sorts of projects, from repairing building and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities. To date we have raised over £1 million since launching in 2013, helping more than 300 local charities throughout the UK, as well as supporting two National Charity Partners; Barnardos and Macmillan. Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis. Reviews in 2016 will be in January, April, July and October. **More information at:** <http://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>

Sobell Foundation (The) - Deadline: Rolling

The Sobell Foundation was established by the late Sir Michael Sobell in 1977 for general charitable purposes and is a grant-making trust with which he was actively involved until shortly before his death in 1993. The deed of charitable trust, under which the Sobell Foundation was formed, is not specific about the objects of the Trust and allows the Trustees absolute discretion to apply funds for general charitable purposes.

We are not involved in fund raising and rely upon income from our investments to make grants. Grants tend to be made in line with the founder's interests which are principally causes benefiting children, the sick, elderly, needy and disabled. The Trustees aim to achieve a reasonable spread between Jewish charities (operating principally in the U.K. and Israel) and non-Jewish charities operating in the UK.

We will only consider applications from charities registered with the Charity Commission, or charities that hold a Certificate of Exemption from the Inland Revenue. Overseas applicants must supply the details of a UK registered charity through which grants can be channelled on their behalf. We concentrate our funding on small national or local charities; the trustees are unlikely to support large national charities which enjoy wide support. We do not accept applications from individuals. **More information at:** <http://www.sobellfoundation.org.uk/>

Society Foundation (The) - Deadline: Rolling

The Society Foundation is an independent registered charity, funded and supported by the executive search firm Society. The majority of the Foundation's money comes in the form of an annual donation from Society, equal to at least 10% of the firm's net profits. Employees of the firm also undertake activities to support the Foundation's work, and to raise additional funds.

The Foundation offers grants to programmes or organisations that are seeking to help people from the following groups move towards paid employment:

- the recently homeless or vulnerably housed;
- ex-offenders;
- 16-24 year olds not in employment, education or training.

We typically offer micro-grants of up to £1,000 to small or growing organisations. We're particularly interested in providing funding for **capacity building activities**, including IT infrastructure, staff training and development, and external consultancy/support. This sort of funding isn't particularly 'sexy', but we believe that it can play a transformative role by increasing the **sustainability and effectiveness** of organisations that are doing really vital work. **More information and online application at:** <http://society-foundation.org/apply>

Sodexo Foundation - Deadline: Rolling

The Sodexo Foundation's principal objective is to focus on either advancing the education of the general public in relation to health nutrition/wellbeing or to provide relief from financial hardship/improve quality of life in socially and or economically disadvantaged communities. The Foundation are interested in "stopping hunger" by: • tackling hunger and malnutrition; • promoting healthy lifestyles; • developing life skills such as cooking. Applications can be made at any time, trustees meet quarterly. **More information at:** <http://uk.sodexo.com/home/corporate-responsibility/stop-hunger/about-sodexo-foundation.html>

Sport England - Deadline: Rolling

Formally constituted not-for-profit organisations and statutory bodies such as schools, sports clubs, voluntary organisations, local authorities, and governing bodies of sport can apply for grants of between £300 and £10,000 through the Sport England Small Grants Programme.

The aim of the fund is to deliver new community projects to either grow or sustain participation in sport or to support talent development. Priority will be given to projects that increase the number of adults participating in moderate intensity sports; and projects seeking to reduce the drop off rates for 16-19 year olds.

Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions are usually made within ten weeks.

More information at: <https://www.sportengland.org/funding/small-grants/>

Tesco 'Bags of Help' Grant - Deadline: Rolling

The Tesco 'Bags of Help' Grant Scheme is now accepting applications on an ongoing basis. Grants of up to £5000 were available to communities in England, Scotland and Wales. The scheme which is being funded through the 5p

carrier bag charge will provide funding to local communities for projects that deliver a physical environmental improvement or encourage the use and long term sustainability of outdoor spaces. Organisations eligible to apply include not-for profit organisations such as voluntary and community organisations, registered charities, health bodies, community councils, school, development trusts, local authorities and housing organisations. Tesco customers will vote in their store for their favourite local project. Each month three projects in each of Tesco's 428 region will be awarded a grant based on the number of votes received: first place receives up to £5000, second place up to £2000 and third place up to £1000.

More information at: <http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/apply-for-a-boh-grant-tes2>

Transform Foundation - Deadline: Rolling

The Transform Foundation has launched a new funding programme to help charities to develop an effective web presence. In collaboration with Raising IT, the largest UK provider of charity websites, the £18,000 funding package will help to equip charities with: the technology to transform their organisation; a digital engagement focused strategy to futureproof the charity; a professionally designed website to inspire supporters; and measurement built in to help the charity track results and maximise impact. The first step is to submit an online application. Charities will hear back in one week whether they've been selected for stage 2. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.** More information: <https://www.transformfoundation.org.uk/>

True Colours Trust (The) - Deadline: Rolling

The Trustees are committed to supporting a large number of excellent local organisations and projects that work with disabled children and their families on a daily basis. This is done through the Trust's small grants programme. It provides grants of up to £10,000 to help smaller organisations develop and deliver programmes for children, their siblings and families. It is open to applications at any time. Grants in this category are usually one-off contributions rather than multi-year grants for on-going revenue costs. The Trustees are particularly keen to support:

- Hydrotherapy pools
- Multi-sensory rooms
- Mini buses
- Young carers projects
- Sibling projects
- Bereavement support
- Specialised play equipment

Upon submission of your application you will receive an acknowledgement letter or email. If you do not hear from us within twelve weeks of the date of this acknowledgement please accept that the Trustees, with regret, have not been able to make a grant in response to your appeal. **You will not receive a letter explaining that your application has been unsuccessful.**

More information at: <http://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-uk>

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation - Deadline: Rolling

Trusthouse gives grants for running costs or one-off capital costs to charities and not-for-profit organisations in accordance with criteria that are regularly reviewed and decided by the Trustees.

We will accept applications from local or national charities or not-for-profit organisations which are working with residents of urban areas (i.e. more than 10,000 inhabitants) which are classified in the latest government Indices of Multiple Deprivation as being in the most deprived 20%. We are interested in, for example, youth clubs; training schemes to help people out of unemployment; drop in centres for the homeless.

Applicants must clearly show in their application how their project fits into one or both of these categories.

Within these overarching themes, we are interested in three areas:

- Community Support - For example: work with young people; community centres; support for carers; older people's projects; help for refugees; family support; community transport; sports projects; rehabilitation of ex-offenders; alcohol and drug misuse projects; domestic violence prevention and aftermath.
- Disability and Healthcare - For example: projects in deprived areas for people of all ages with physical and/or sensory disabilities; support for people with mental health issues; hospices.
- Arts, Education and Heritage - For example: arts projects for people with disabilities; performance or visual arts with a clear and strong community impact; alternative education projects; supplementary teaching; heritage projects in marine or industrial areas which involve local people and have a demonstrable community benefit.

More information at: <http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

Tudor Trust - Deadline: Rolling

The Trust offers grants to voluntary and community organisations for work in the UK that meets the needs of people at the margins of society. The Trust supports smaller groups, embedded in their communities, which work directly with people who are on the edges of mainstream society in ways which encourage inclusion, integration and independence. The Trust is particularly interested in supporting work that develops and promotes the social connections and relationships which make an important contribution to the well-being and quality of life of individuals, and which strengthens communities. Grants can be used for the following:

- Core organisational costs, such as salaries and day-to-day running costs.
- Project grants.
- Capital grants for buildings or equipment.
- Grants to help strengthen the organisation.

Charitable organisations working in any part of the UK are eligible to apply. There is no maximum or minimum level of grant, although it is unusual for a grant of less than £10,000 to be made. **Applications may be submitted at any time.** More information at: <http://tudortrust.org.uk/>

Variety - Deadline: Rolling

The Variety children's charity is currently accepting funding applications for bikes, trikes and buggies for children aged up to 18. Applications can be made by parents, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists or the child themselves as long as they have written agreement in support of the item required from an appropriately qualified professional (i.e.: the child's Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist) who was present at the time of assessment. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and the decision team meet six times a year to allocate the funding.** More information at: <https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/wheelchairs>

Variety (Youth Club grants) - Deadline: Rolling

Variety has grants of £250 to £600 available for youth organisations that are affiliated to either Ambition or UK Youth. They can be used to buy equipment to provide challenging activities that engage young people aged 8-18 and provide them with alternatives to becoming involved in the anti-social behaviour that often stems from boredom and peer pressure. You'll have to raise some of the funds yourself and applications that have young people involved in the fund raising will be looked upon favourably. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. More information at: <https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants>

Wakeham Trust - Deadline: Rolling

Size of grant available: £125-£2,500 as part contribution to full cost **Aims and outcomes of funder:** Support small-scale projects such as work with elderly people, refugees or young offenders **Additional information:** Whilst they will only directly support registered charities they will allow other organisations to apply provided any grants agreed can be channelled via a registered charity **Contact details:** E-mail: TheWakehamTrust@icloud.com **Website:** <https://thewakehamtrust.org/what-sorts-of-projects-do-we-help/>

Yapp Charitable Trust - Deadline: Rolling

We only offer grants to **registered charities** with a total annual expenditure of **less than £40,000** who are undertaking work with our **priority groups:**

- Elderly people
- Children and young people aged 5 - 25
- People with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges
- Social welfare - people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending)
- Education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children)

We will **not** fund work that does not focus on one of the above priority groups. We **only** make grants for core funding. We define core funding as the costs associated with regular activities or services that have been ongoing for **at least a year**. We **cannot** fund new projects, extra services or additional delivery costs. This includes creating a paid post for work that is currently undertaken on a voluntary basis or rent for premises that are currently cost free. We can **only** offer grants to registered charities that have been formally established for a minimum of **three years**. Newly registered charities may apply but the organisation must have appointed a management committee and adopted a governing document at least 3 years ago. **More information at:** <http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

Youth Hostel Association - Deadline: Rolling

The Youth Hostel Association's "Breaks for Kids" fund is open for applications.

This is a discretionary fund in support of disadvantaged young people. These are young people under the age of 18 who receive either free school meals, or whose family receive housing benefit or income support. Funding may be available for schools/groups who have a provisional booking with a Youth Hostel in England or Wales and who have yet to pay the balance on their stay. Applications must be received at least eight weeks in advance of your arrival date and grants are deducted from the final bill. More information at: <http://www.yha.org.uk/school-trips/breaks-for-kids>

Funding for Schools

EMI Music Sound Foundation - Deadline: 7th February 2017

Schools in the UK, that wish to purchase musical instruments and equipment can apply for funding of up to £2,000 through the EMI Music Sound Foundation's Instrument and/or Equipment Awards.

To date the Foundations has made awards to over two thousand schools, individual students and teachers improve their access to music through the purchase or upgrade of musical instruments and equipment. The funding has to be made for music education that is beyond statutory national curriculum music teaching. The Foundation cannot

fund retrospectively and schools are not eligible for financial assistance under this scheme if they have already purchased their instruments or if they do so before their application has been approved. **The closing date for applications is the 7th February 2017.** More information at <http://www.emimusicfoundation.com/index.php/site/awards/>

Field Studies Council - Deadline: 1st March 2017

Schools and colleges can receive up to 80% towards the costs of providing environmental outreach education for groups of disadvantaged young people through the Field Studies Council's Kids Fund. The Field Studies Council is an independent educational charity committed to raising awareness about the natural world and works through a network of residential and day Centres in the UK to provide outreach education and training. It helps disadvantaged young people to attend a course who may otherwise be excluded due to some form of disadvantage - health, mobility, deprivation or financial. One free staff/adult place is provided for every 12 young people; additional adults pay 20% +VAT. This includes all equipment, tuition and waterproof hire costs. Food and accommodation are included for residential courses. **The closing date for applications is the 1st March 2017.** More information at: <http://www.field-studies-council.org/supporting-you/applying-to-fsc-kids-fund.aspx>

Goldsmiths' Grant for Teachers - Deadline: 1st December 2016

The Goldsmiths' Grant for Teachers is currently open for applications. The grant was introduced in 2008 to provide teachers and head teachers with an opportunity to take time out from the classroom in order to undertake an original project of their choice, in the UK or abroad, aimed at enhancing their personal and professional development. The grant, of up to £3,000, covers the cost of travel, accommodation, materials, etc. In addition, the Company will pay a maximum of £2,000 supply cover to your school. Projects must have a long-term aim of disseminating results/research back to the school and/or wider audience. **The closing date for applications is the 1st December 2016.** More information at: <https://www.thegoldsmiths.co.uk/charity/education/grants-teachers/>

Support for Schools to Set Up Breakfast Clubs (UK)

Magic breakfast is a registered charity that aim to end hunger as a barrier to education in UK Schools by providing healthy breakfast food to children most in need.

A "magic" breakfast is designed to give children energy, protein, vitamins and minerals, is low in sugar, salt and fat and complies with the Government's school food standards. The charity believes that no child should start the school day too hungry to concentrate and is currently accepting applications from schools across the UK with over 35% Free School Meal eligibility, or 50% Ever 6 FSM.

Applications can be made at any time. The charity does currently have a waiting list of schools but is committed to reaching each of them as soon as funding is available.

More information at: <http://www.magicbreakfast.com/apply-for-magic-breakfast-provision>

UK German Connection Flexible Funding Scheme - Deadline: Rolling

Schools and Youth groups in the UK and Germany can now apply for funding of between £500 and £5,000 from the UK German Connection Flexible Funding Scheme. This scheme aims to bring young people of the UK and Germany together to facilitate an exchange of ideas, joint learning and open discussions on the following current themes:

- World War 1
- Our future in Europe - maintaining the UK-German connection.

Supported activities must be joint and bi-lateral (UK-German) with a high level of relevant interaction between the young people who should actively engage in an educational learning and thinking process including discussion, debate and reflection. The activity must have a strong wider impact which the young people take an active role in. Applications can be submitted at any time but activities cannot start for at least six weeks after submission.

More information at: <http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/flexiblefunding>

Wolfson Foundation - Secondary Education Programme - Deadline: 10th January 2017

The next deadline for stage 1 application to the Wolfson Foundation's Secondary Education Programme is the 10th January 2017. Through its Secondary Education Programme high-achieving state-funded and independent schools and sixth form colleges can apply to the Foundation for funding for capital or equipment projects relating to the teaching of science and technology, languages, music, the arts or libraries. Grants do not normally exceed £50,000 for schools or £100,000 for sixth form colleges. Projects should focus on students taking A-Level or GCSE examinations. Schools and Colleges applying to our January Stage 1 deadline will, if successful, be invited to submit their Stage 2 application by 15 February and will be considered by the Schools Panel in May and the Trustees in June. **More information at:** <http://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/education/secondary-education/>