



## **FUNDING and GRANTS INFORMATION**

**April 2022**

### **Erewash Voluntary Action CVS – Erewash Small Grant Scheme**

The Erewash Small Grant Scheme is funded by Derbyshire County Council Public Health, Derbyshire County Council Adult Care Services and Erewash Borough Council.

Community groups and organisations can apply for up to **£1,500**.

The Erewash Small Grant Scheme has three priority themes and applicants must meet at least one of the themes to be eligible to apply. The priority themes include:

- Health Inequalities
- Community Wellness
- Building Resilience

Applications can be made by voluntary or community groups with a constitution, registered charity or charitable incorporated organisation, community interest company or social enterprise, other not for profit and parish councils.

The grant scheme is not open to statutory organisations.

For further details about the Erewash Small Grant Scheme including an application form and scheme guidance contact the Development Worker at Erewash Voluntary Action – email: [catriona@erewashcvs.org.uk](mailto:catriona@erewashcvs.org.uk) or Telephone 0115 9466740

If you are thinking of making an application, contact the Development Worker to discuss your ideas.

**Applications can be made at any time there are no deadlines.**

For further information: <https://www.erewashvoluntaryaction.org.uk/funding>

## **EasyFundraising – Erewash Community Groups**

Erewash Voluntary Action knows how difficult it is for community groups, voluntary organisations and good causes in Erewash to access funding, that is why we have partnered with [easyfundraising](#), the online fundraising platform that turns online shopping into free donations for good causes.

Every online purchase can mean more; more supplies, more support, and more opportunities for the members who rely on you. Easy by name and nature, easyfundraising works with over 6,000 everyday online retailers such as Amazon, eBay, Argos, M&S, Sainsbury's, Aldi and Iceland who will donate to your organisation to say 'thank you' for shopping with them.

[Free to sign-up and free to use](#), it is a fantastic opportunity to benefit from an additional funding stream from something you, your team, volunteers, and supporters are already doing anyway.

With the busy Christmas shopping period already here, all of your staff, volunteers and supporters will be shopping online in the next few weeks, and they could all be raising money for you at the same time.

### **Three steps to getting off to a great start:**

[Set up a free easyfundraising page for your organisation](#) – this only takes a couple of minutes.

Share your page with everyone associated with your organisation, so they can start supporting you every time they shop online.

Every three months, receive a payment from easyfundraising – easy as that!

easyfundraising will give you lots of support to help you get up and running and raising as much as possible. You can even have a free 1-2-1 call with one of the team for a demo of the site, advice and fundraising.

Don't miss out on free funding; [register your organisation today](#).



## **Erewash Borough Council – Community Grant Scheme**

Erewash Borough Council's community grant scheme gives both large and small voluntary organisations the chance to apply for funding of up to £2,000 for projects and services that benefit Erewash residents. Applications can be made subject to eligibility for innovative projects. It is an integral part of the application process that applicants can demonstrate their project is needed within the area, and that applications clearly demonstrate the benefits to the residents of the borough.

Preference will be given to funding applications which meet the council's priorities, including those contained in EBC's current Corporate Plan, together with any others detailed at the time grant funding is made available.

In addition to the priorities mentioned above, projects that can demonstrate a positive impact on one or more of the following areas will be welcomed:

- Improving community cohesion.
- Improving mental and physical health.
- Reducing social and economic inequality.
- Reducing barriers to activities.

Applicants are encouraged to read the scheme guidance notes

For further information contact Colin Handley Community Engagement Officer  
Telephone 0115 9072244 ext. 3575 or email [EBCsmallgrants@erewash.gov.uk](mailto:EBCsmallgrants@erewash.gov.uk)

**The closing date for applications is 31 May 2022**

For further information: <https://www.erewash.gov.uk/index.php/grants/community-grants.html>

## **Derbyshire County Council – Derbyshire Grants**

Derbyshire County Council have launched their community grant scheme. There are four categories of awards:

- small grants up to £1,000
- medium grants between £1,001 to £20,000
- large grants between £20,001 to £50,000
- exceptional grants above £50,000

The grant funding allocation for 2022 and 2023 will total £1.5 million. DCC will be looking to grant fund projects or activities which meet the following 5 priorities and support residents and communities to:

- feel safe and included in their local community
- promote positive behaviours for young people and residents
- be green and sustainable

- increase civic participation and deliver community identified priorities
- be physically active and make positive lifestyle choices

Email [grants@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:grants@derbyshire.gov.uk) or phone 01629 538359 for an application pack stating whether you require an application form for a small, medium, large or exceptional grant.

**Small grants are an open application process with no deadlines so you can apply at any time.**

**All the other grant categories will be subject to application rounds with the first deadline for receipt of applications being 30 April 2022.**

For further information: [Derbyshire grants - Derbyshire County Council](#)

## **Foundation Derbyshire**

Foundation Derbyshire is proud to be Derbyshire's local funder, who has been offering a wide variety of grants to community and voluntary groups working across Derby and Derbyshire for over 25 years.

Grants up to £2,000 are available, which can be used to support core running costs, equipment / resources, or new ideas.

Foundation Derbyshire is a registered Charity and independent grant maker. Foundation Derbyshire promotes and encourages local philanthropy, with funds set up by local philanthropists, families, individuals and businesses who want to put back into Derbyshire.

If you would like to apply for a grant, contact Foundation Derbyshire first. The grants team will offer advice and support, and talk you through our timeframes, fund matching service and give hints and tips.

**No closing dates, apply whenever you are ready.**

For further information: <http://www.foundationderbyshire.org/>

Contact the grants team 01773 525860 or email: [hello@foundationderbyshire.org](mailto:hello@foundationderbyshire.org)

## **Derbyshire County Council Members Community Leadership Scheme**

Each County Councillor usually has £3,860 to give to local groups, this year an additional £3,860 has been allocated bringing their total to £7,720. Next year councillors will receive £3,860 plus £1,500 Platinum Fund to give local groups organising activities to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Groups seeking funding should contact their local county councillor to explain the nature of the project, amount sought, what other funding is available and how it will benefit the community.

For further information: [Local groups urged to contact their county councillor to support local activities - Derbyshire County Council](#)

## **Erewash Borough Council – Members Grant Scheme**

For the 2021/22 financial year, each Erewash councillor has £250 award to organisations within their ward (where applicable some Councillors will have an additional amount available to them as a result of carrying forward unallocated grant funding from 2020/21). It is for each councillor to determine which project(s) or organisation(s) they wish to support. The scheme allows a wide degree of flexibility in the type of project a councillor may support and the amount (minimum £50) they wish to allocate, subject to approval.

Activities that complement the council's draft core priorities:

- A safe, clean and welcoming borough
- Improved access to services
- Delivering efficient and effective services that residents need
- Creating opportunities for economic growth and prosperity
- A well run and efficient council
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Organisations (including registered charities, community and voluntary groups, Community Interest Companies, Social Enterprises) within the councillor's own ward, or councillors may join together to support a project covering two (or more) wards.

- Councillors can allocate the entire £250 to one organisation, but where multiple organisations are to be awarded funding, there is a minimum award of £50 per organisation.
- Capital purchase items.
- Match funding for a project. Funding will be agreed but not allocated until the applicant confirms that all match funding is in place.

The scheme is administered by the council's Community Engagement Officer, [colin.handley@erewash.gov.uk](mailto:colin.handley@erewash.gov.uk) However, organisations are advised that EBC Councillors are responsible for fully completing and signing grant application forms before they are submitted to the Community Engagement Officer.

## **Western Power – Community Matters Fund**

This fund will provide £500,000 to support charitable organisations in their response to people suffering with their mental health due to loneliness and/or social isolation.

Western Power are pledging to support their most vulnerable customers with grants from the Community Matters Fund ahead of this year's Mental Health Week. The upcoming awareness week (9-15 May) aims to tackle loneliness - particularly in the wake of the pandemic, which has left many people reporting feelings of isolation.

To provide much needed support for the local organisations tackling these vital issues, WPD is calling on charities, councils and community groups in the South West, the Midlands and South Wales to apply for grants of up to £10,000.

The Community Matters Fund is looking to support projects addressing loneliness and social isolation that fit within the following themes:

- Delivering services to reduce loneliness and/or social isolation
- Delivering services to improve mental health caused by loneliness and/or social isolation
- Delivering educational activities focused on skills development and ongoing support to reduce loneliness and/or social isolation (e.g. digital skills, employability skills, life skills)
- Innovative approaches to combat loneliness and/or social isolation and its associated impact on mental health.

**The programme is now live and accepting applications until 24th April 2022.**

For further information: [Western Power Distribution - Community Matters Fund](#)

### **Foundation Derbyshire - The Police and Crime Commissioner Community Investment Fund**

The Police and Crime Commissioner Community Investment Fund has four main themes. If your group submits an application to this fund, it must be able to fit at least one of the themes:

- Activities that help to reduce anti-social behaviour and other causes of crime within your community
- Activities that support vulnerable young people who are either at risk of committing a crime or becoming the victims of crime
- Projects that promote personal and/or community safety
- Projects that help to improve your local community either through an activity that bring everybody in the community together or through improving the community physically (renovating a building or creating a new community space).

The maximum grant is currently **£2,000**.

**There are no fixed closing dates.** The panel only meets twice a year. If your project is time sensitive contact the Foundations grants team to ensure your project will receive a decision before any planned activity or costs are met.

For further information: [Foundation Derbyshire - The Police & Crime Commissioner Community Investment Fund](#)

## **Parkinson's UK**

Parkinson's UK are offering grants to help people with Parkinson's to be active.

Project must last for a minimum of 3 months, and they can fund up to 100% of costs. They are able to provide grants of **up to £2,500** to support physical activity projects for people with Parkinson's.

**The deadline for applications is Friday 10 June 2022**

For further information: [Physical Activity Grants | Parkinson's UK \(parkinsons.org.uk\)](#)

## **Defibrillator Grants for Sports Clubs**

London Hearts is a registered charity which specialises in the supply of Defibrillators, related equipment and training.

London Hearts have now launched an initiative to assist you in obtaining this life-saving equipment. They are currently offering a £300 grant towards the cost of every Defibrillator supplied to Sports Clubs across the UK.

With every Defibrillator supplied they provide free online training.

**This initiative will remain in place until the funding is exhausted.**

For further information: [Defibrillator Grants & Funding - London Hearts](#)

## **Asda - Empowering Communities Grant and the Better Start Grant**

Empowering Local Communities is a new Asda Foundation grant for local groups aimed at supporting a broad range of activities which contribute towards transforming communities and improving lives.

Under 18 Better Starts is a new Asda Foundation grant for local groups aimed at supporting a broad range of activities for children under the age of 18 which contribute towards transforming communities and improving children's lives

The Community Champion at the Long Eaton store Jon will be looking to fund 3 from each throughout 2022 with the first launching from 14 Feb. This first round is for any

events taking place on or before the 5 June and can include any Community Jubilee celebrations.

The Better Start grant is aimed at under 18's but can also be used for Jubilee celebrations provided that the majority of attendees are under 18. **Applications need to be in by 25 April.** Jon advises to submit applications by early April as once the pot is gone for the round it will close early.

There is a new investing in spaces grant, this is done regionally and can be from £5,000 up to £25,000. This can be used for more major projects such as new a roof for a community centre or new flooring. The charity/community group would need to have raised 50% of the cost already. **The first round has already closed but there will be a second round in June.**

For further information: <https://www.asdafoundation.org/foundation-grants>

Jon Coutts-Walker – Asda Long Eaton Community Champion - [community\\_longeaton@asda.co.uk](mailto:community_longeaton@asda.co.uk)

## **The Prince of Wales Charitable Fund**

The Prince of Wales Charitable Fund considers small grant applications from UK registered non-profit organisations supporting grassroots projects in diverse and deprived communities.

The small grants programme awards single or multi-year grants to a maximum value of £5,000. The average award is £1,500. Their current funding themes include:

- Health & Wellbeing
- Social Inclusion
- Environment and countryside

For further information: [How to apply for a grant | The Prince of Wales's Charitable Fund \(pwcf.org.uk\)](https://www.pwcf.org.uk)

## **Arnold Clarke Community Fund**

This fund has now reopened, with broader eligibility criteria to support a wide range of organisations.

Grants of up to £1,000 are available to the following types of groups across the UK:

- Registered charities
- Local community groups
- Social enterprises
- Community interest companies
- Groups of organisations that are community or voluntary-led
- Charitable incorporated organisations



The fund aims to help groups continue their important work which may have been at risk due to the coronavirus pandemic. Grants must be used for charitable or community purposes.

**The deadline for applications is 30th June 2022.**

For further information: [The Arnold Clark Community Fund | Arnold Clark](#)

## **Magic Little Grants 2022**

Magic Little Grants 2022 has now launched. They will be awarding £500 grants to 2,650 charitable organisations on Localgiving. This year funding can go towards any of the following projects:

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

Organisations must either be in their first year of operation or have an annual income under £250,000. Funding can be used to launch new projects, support existing ones, or cover core costs associated with ongoing work.

For further information: [Magic Little Grants | Localgiving](#)

## **Concertina**

The registered charity, Concertina makes grants of up to £250 to charitable bodies that provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly.

The charity is particular keen to support smaller organisations which might otherwise find it difficult to gain funding. Concertina has made grants to a wide range of charitable organisations nationwide in England and Wales. These include funds to many care homes for the elderly to provide musical entertainment for their residents.

**The closing date for applications is 30 April 2022**

For further information: [How to apply for a grant at the Concertina Trust \(concertinamusic.org.uk\)](#)

## **Youth Music Network**

The Youth Music Network which supports organisations working with young people facing barriers to make, learn and earn in music, has announced the launch of two new Funds.

These are the Trailblazer Fund and Catalyser Funds which replace the previous Funds A, B and C.

The Trailblazer Fund offers grants of up to £30,000 to people wanting to trial innovative ideas. This can include piloting new programmes, working with new technologies, or changing how things have always been done. The focus will be on supporting smaller organisations with new ideas.

The Catalyser Fund offers established organisations with a track record grants of up to £300,000 to sustain, scale up delivery or create change in the music sector.

In addition, there will be an increased focus on:

- Young people co-designing areas of work.
- Equality, diversity & inclusion
- Partnering with those who are actively working to create safe spaces for young people.

**The closing date for applications is 5pm 13 May 2022.**

For further information: [I need funding | Youth Music Network](#)

## **Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust**

In response to the effect the Covid-19 pandemic has had on all areas of the arts, the Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust will be making funding available to support people in the early stages of their career, specifically performers and creatives.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities with a minimum income or expenditure of £2,000,000 to support talented young people working in the arts who are facing particular hardships as a result of the pandemic.

**The closing date for applications is 30 April 2022**

For further information: [Home - The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust \(austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk\)](http://Home - The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust (austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk))

## **BBC Children in Need - 'We Move: Youth Social Action Fund**

BBC Children in Need, working in partnership with BBC Radio 1Xtra, have launched a £10 million programme to empower Black children and young people through youth social action.

The 'We Move: Youth Social Action Fund' is open to not-for-profit organisations across the UK currently working with disadvantaged children and young people, at least 75% of whom self-identify as Black, to empower them to use their voice to tackle subjects that matter to them.

This could include activities such as influencing, fundraising and volunteering. The programme will provide £1 million per year for 10 years.

Grants of up to £15,000 for unregistered organisations and up to £50,000 for registered organisations will be available for projects lasting up to 18 months.

**The deadline for applications is 20 June 2022.**

For further information: [We Move Fund: Youth Social Action - BBC Children in Need](#)

## **National Allotment Gardens Trust**

Grants of between £250 and £2,000 are available to registered Allotment Associations and committees across the UK for the improvement and development of facilities on registered and permitted sites.

The funding is being made available by the National Allotment Gardens Trust which aims to advance and improve the Allotments/Gardens movement through education, training, workshops and support. Non-statutory sites may also be granted funding if a long-term lease is in place.

Applications will be assessed by the Board of Trustees on a quarterly basis.

**The next deadline for applications is the 1 July 2022.**

For further information: [Welcome to NAG Trust - NAGTNAGT | National Allotment Gardens Trust](#)

## **Health Foundation - Emotional Support for Young People Programme**

A new £750,000 programme has been launched to fund research into young people's experience of emotional support and the effect this has on their mental health outcomes.

The Health Foundation's Emotional Support for Young People programme will support four to six teams across the UK, with up to £200,000 funding each, to complete research projects over twelve to eighteen months. These will help develop the evidence base on what shapes the emotional support that young people experience.

Applications from teams combining expertise from a broad range of disciplines, including social psychology, sociology and other social sciences are encouraged.

**Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until 12pm on the 6 June 2022.**

The Foundation encourages potential applicants to attend an information call, on Wednesday 27 April 2022 at 13.00–14.00. This will be an opportunity to hear more about the programme and ask any clarifying questions.

Email [youngpeople@health.org.uk](mailto:youngpeople@health.org.uk) to sign up.

For further information: [Emotional Support for Young People - The Health Foundation](#)

## **Thomas Wall Trust**

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities to support projects that equip people (18 or older in order) from disadvantaged groups with critical life skills necessary for employment.

Priority will be given to projects that target people experiencing multiple deprivation or other groups facing major hurdles to employment, especially, women, people with physical, mental, or learning disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers.

The funding is being made available through the Thomas Wall Trust. and to be eligible the applicants must:

- Be a UK charity that has been registered with the Charity Commission for at least 3 years
- Be a project or running costs for a charity that equips people (aged 18 and over) with the skills ready for employment
- Have an annual turnover of less than £500,000

**The deadline for stage 1 applications is 2 May 2022. Applicants successful at this stage will be invited to submit a stage 2 application.**

For further information: [Grants for Registered Charities | Thomas Wall Trust](#)

## **Help the Homeless**

Help the Homeless makes grants of up to £5,000 to small and medium-sized charitable organisations (with a turnover of less than £1 million) whose aim is to help homeless people return to the community and enabling them to resume a normal life.

Typically, such organisations may operate small or medium-sized residential or training facilities to assist homeless people.

The grants are available for capital costs.

**The closing date for applications is 15 June 2022**

For further information: [Applying for Funding — Help the Homeless \(help-the-homeless.org.uk\)](#)

## **Theatres Trust - Small Grants Programme**

The Theatres Trust has launched a £100,000 small grants programme for not-for-profit theatres across the UK to carry out essential works, particularly improvements to buildings that protect theatre use and remove barriers to participation and attendance.

The Small Grants Programme, supported by The Linbury Trust, will provide grants of up to £5,000 to support small projects that make a big impact to a theatre's resilience, sustainability or accessibility.

To be eligible to apply to the scheme, applicants must demonstrate that they: own or manage theatres with titles or signed leases of more than 5 years on buildings in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland run a year-round programme of live performance, of no less than 30 performances a year have a bona fide UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure and be able to provide certified or audited accounts for at least two years

Eligible projects include small capital works, the installation of key plant and machinery and works that make theatre buildings digital-ready. Applications are also welcome for projects that help theatres reopen as Covid-secure.

**The deadline for applications in this round is 12pm on the 3 May 2022.**

For further information: [Small Grants Programme supported by The Linbury Trust \(theatrestrust.org.uk\)](#)

## **Rowing Foundation**

The Rowing Foundation works to promote the participation in rowing of young people (those under 18 or still in full time education) and the disabled of all ages.

The Foundation gives grants of £500-£3,000 to help organisations and clubs involved in on water elements of the sport of Rowing who are individually affiliated to British Rowing (other than via their governing body) and whose requirements may be too small or who may be otherwise ineligible for an approach to the National Lottery or other similar sources of funds. The Rowing Foundation prefers to encourage participation in rowing by the young or disabled through the provision of equipment, such as boats, sculls, ergos, oars and essential safety equipment.

The Foundation's makes grants of between £500-£3000 up to 50% of the cost, usually to initiate projects when a club, school or other organisation can demonstrate their ability to complete the project. Grants are made to support rowing only.

Applications must be for projects or work that is for public benefit; non-elitist; for the benefit of young people; those in full time education; or those who are disabled.

**The closing date for applications is 16 May 2022.**

For further information: [The Rowing Foundation](#)

## **Bally's Foundation**

Bally's Foundation, formerly known as the Gamesys Foundation, focus is to preserve and protect the wellbeing of individuals suffering from mental health issues. They do this through grants to organisations who have a proven impact on mental health issues, support and treatment. This could be directly to individuals or through mental health research.

Applications are open to registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations with a minimum annual income of £50,000. Applications are made via a simple online form and has no minimum or maximum grant amount.

**There are no deadlines for applications.**

For further information: [Bally's Foundation \(ballysfoundation.org\)](http://ballysfoundation.org)

## **Schroder Charity Trust**

The Trust provides grants of up to £5,000 for UK registered charities with an annual income under £2,500,000 to undertake work in the following areas:

- Arts, Culture and Heritage
  - Education,
  - Training and Employment
  - Environment and Conservation
  - Health and Wellbeing
  - Strengthening Communities

Grants can be used for both core costs and specific projects but not large capital project. Grants are for one year.

**No fixed deadline but decisions are made twice year. It can take up to 9 months to receive a decision so bare this in mind when applying.**

For further information: [Homepage | The Schroder Charity Trust](#)

### **Card Factory – Community Grant Scheme**

Card Factory Foundation will support projects and charitable causes to benefit the communities of our colleagues and stores. Grants are available up to £2500.

For further information: [Community Grant Fund | Card Factory \(cardfactoryinvestors.com\)](#)

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### **Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Sustainable Futures Fund**

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust recognises that climate change caused by human activity is threatening the well-being of humanity and that the wealthiest countries and individuals are responsible for a disproportionate share of emissions, whilst the poorest countries and sections of society are the most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.

In order to tackle this issue, the Sustainable Futures fund focuses grant making on:

- Identifying the true costs and risks of resource depletion, climate change and other environmental problems
- Campaigns, initiatives and work that promote alternatives to consumerism
- Campaigns and movements that give a voice to young activists and marginalised groups on issues of economic and environmental justice.
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Grants are available from a few hundred pounds to over £100,000 and may be single payments or spread over up to three years.

Funding priorities are:

- Better economics – with grants funding work that explores how sustainability rather than traditional forms of economic growth.
- Beyond consumerism – funded work will include that which engages people individually and collectively in moving culture away from consumerism and towards more sustainable ways of living.
- New Voices – funding for campaigns and movements that enable marginalised groups and young activists to have a voice in decisions which affect them.
- Responding to the dual harms of Covid-19 and systemic racism.

To apply, organisations need to register with the Trust's grants management system.

**The deadline to register is the 28 October 2022 and the deadline to apply is 5pm on the 14 November 2022.**

For further information: [The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Sustainable Future \(jrct.org.uk\)](https://jrct.org.uk)

### **East Midlands Airport Community Fund**

An area map is available so applicants can identify if they are eligible to apply. The fund is to bring lasting benefit to those areas most affected by the East Midlands Airports operation.

The maximum grant available is £2,000.



## **The next deadline for applications is 22 June 2022**

For further information: [Charitable Giving | East Midlands Airport](#)

### **FCC Community Foundation**

Registered Charities, churches, Parish Councils, Local Authorities and CASC registered sports clubs can apply for grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 for the provision, maintenance or improvement of community facilities.

This can include:

- Village Halls and Community Centres
- Public Play Areas
- Publicly available Multi use games areas
- Skate parks and BMX tracks
- Sport and recreation grounds including pavilions and clubhouses with full public access
- Churches – community spaces only
- Nature Reserves
- Public gardens, parks, country parks and woodlands with at least dawn to dusk access
- Museums.

The funding is being made available through the FCC Community Action Fund and is available to projects located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment site.

## **The closing date is 8 June 2022**

For further information [FCC Community Action Fund / FCC \(fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk\)](#)

### **Screwfix Foundation**

The Screwfix Foundation is a registered charity set up in 2013. They 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.

The Screwfix Foundation currently offers local registered charities and not for profit organisations funding of up to £5,000. All applications are reviewed individually by a team on a quarterly basis.

Applicants must:

- Be a registered Charity or Not for Profit organisation
- Help those in need. This could be by reason of financial hardship, sickness, distress or other disadvantages in the UK

- Is looking for funding to support projects that relate to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes, community buildings and other buildings.

All successful applications will be contacted by post, email or phone to arrange the next step

**The deadline for applications is 14 May 2022.**

For further information: [Screwfix Foundation | Help | Screwfix Website](#)

### **The Weavers' Company**

The Weavers' Company is a textile-related, charitable and sociable organisation.

Small, registered charities can apply for grants of up to £15,000 for projects working with:

Supporting offenders and ex-offenders, particularly those under 30 years of age  
Helping disadvantaged young people

To be eligible for funding, local organisations such as those working in a village, estate or small town should normally have an income of less than £100,000. Those working in larger cities or across the UK should normally have an income of not more than £250,000. Grants are usually given for one year.

Applicants must show that they have investigated other sources of funding and made plans for the future, which should include replacement funding if appropriate.

**The closing date for applications is 14 July 2022**

For further information: [Charitable Grants – The Weavers' Company](#)

### **Vernon Robert Bowmer Charitable Trust**

The Vernon Robert Bowmer Charitable Trust is established for the purpose of supporting residents of Derbyshire and its charitable organisations, voluntary organisations, educational establishments, churches, community societies and community groups for the public benefit and with the objective of improving the conditions of life for residents of Derbyshire. Th

The Trust has granted funds between £750 and £50,000 to projects and causes in Derbyshire.

Organisations are invited to apply for funds of £500 and over. Application is by email to [vrbct@shacklocks.co.uk](mailto:vrbct@shacklocks.co.uk) and must include details of the applicant organisation including structure, mission or purpose, how the funds applied for would be used,

how the proposed use meets the objects of the Trust and will improve the conditions of life for residents of Derbyshire, any other relevant funding required and whether that has already been secured.

**The application deadline is 30th June 2022.** It is expected that applications will be considered within 4 months of receipt however decisions may take longer.

## **Everyday Heritage Grants: Celebrating Working Class Histories**

Historic England is making grants available to fund community-led projects that will celebrate 'overlooked' working class histories.

Community or heritage organisations can apply for grants of up to £25,000 for projects that will celebrate the built or historic environment near them. The funding is made available through 'Everyday Heritage Grants: Celebrating Working Class Histories', which will support projects that allow people to share "overlooked" or "untold" stories of the place where they live.

Grants could be used to celebrate aspects of diverse heritage including railways, mines, factories, pubs, clubs, shipyards and council estates.

Historic England are particularly interested in funding smaller grass roots projects of less than £10,000.

Activities should provide volunteering opportunities for young people or people facing loneliness or isolation, as well as contribute positively to participants' wellbeing.

**The closing date for applications is the 23 May 2022.**

For further information: [Historic England Announces Grants Opportunities to Uncover the Nation's Hidden Working Class Heritage | Historic England](#)

## **GEM Road Safety Charity**

The GEM Road Safety charity has announced that funding is now available to support projects which aim to increase road safety. Applications are accepted from registered charities, road safety organisations, universities and groups with a clearly defined and well-planned project.

The GEM Road Safety Charity aims to reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured on the roads across the United Kingdom by making grants and providing financial assistance to support innovative projects that have regional or national significance.

The Trustees encourage applications that seek match funding for partnership-based road safety projects, activities or initiatives, where the outcome of the project is greater than could be achieved by the GEM Charity grant alone.

**The closing date for applications is the 31 May 2022.**

For further information: <https://www.motoringassist.com/the-gem-story/road-safety-charity/>

## **The Matthew Good Foundation**

The Matthew Good Foundation has launched a Grants for Good Fund to support small charities, not-for-profit groups and social entrepreneurs who are passionate about making a difference to people, their community or the environment.

The Fund will share £10,000 between five shortlisted projects, which will be voted for by John Good Group employees. The project that receives the most votes will receive a grant of £3,500, second place £2,500, third place £2,000 with fourth and fifth place both receiving £1,000.

As well as established projects and charities, the Foundation are keen to hear from people with innovative ideas that need some funding to get their projects up and running.

To be eligible, applicants will have to have had an income of less than £50,000 in the last 12 months.

**The closing date for the next funding round is 15 June 2022**

For further information: [Grants for Good – Matthew Good Foundation \(Reg Charity 1143550\)](#)

## **The Doris Edwina Mackley Memorial Trust**

The Doris Edwina Mackley Memorial Trust is established to act as a resource for

1. Promoting and protecting the physical and mental health of people living with Alzheimer's Disease in the Derbyshire area through the provision of financial assistance, support, education and practical advice.
2. Advancing the education of the general public in all areas relating to Alzheimer's Disease.

Organisations are invited to apply for funds of £500 and over.

Application is by email to [clarem@shacklocks.co.uk](mailto:clarem@shacklocks.co.uk) and must include details of the applicant organisation including structure, mission or purpose, how the funds applied for would be used, how the proposed use meets the objects of the Trust, any other relevant funding required and whether that has already been secured.

**The application deadline is 31st August 2022.** It is expected that applications will be considered within 4 months of receipt however decisions may take longer.

## **National Churches Together - The Gateway Grant Programme**

Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 are available to listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, across the UK towards project development and investigative work up to RIBA planning stage 1, to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder. Grants will never exceed 50% of the net project costs for this phase.

The Gateway Grant Programme is also now able to offer grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 for urgent and essential maintenance and repair projects costing between £10,000 and £100,000. Grants will never exceed 50% of the net project costs.

The Gateway Grant Programme also offers grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 to local church trusts to fund projects that support organisational development, increase their capacity to churches in their area or that deliver new ways of supporting churches in their area.

All grants will represent a maximum of 50% of the net project costs.

**The deadline for applications is 12 May 2022.**

For further information: [Gateway \(medium\) Grants | National Churches Trust](#)

## **Sport England Queens Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund**

The Sport England fund will commit up to £5 million focusing on the role of sport and physical activity in tackling inequalities and building stronger communities.

Sport England want organisations to consider how they could work more **collaboratively across their community**, in order to make the biggest possible impact.

Grants will be between £300 and £10,000, from a total pot of up to £5m.

Their priority is to support projects working with people in disadvantaged communities. Funds are available for project costs such as facility hire and coaching, as well as for small capital improvements.

For further information: [Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund | Sport England](#)

## **LGBT+ Futures Equity Fund**

Not-for-profit organisations led by and for under-represented groups within the LGBT+ community in England can apply for a share of £465,000 in funding to help them stay well resourced, sustainable and resilient.

The LGBT+ Futures: Equity Fund will award grants of up to £25,000 to intersectional organisations for projects that prioritise:

- D/deaf and/or Disabled LGBT+ people
- LBT+ Women
- LGBT+ People from Black, Asian and Minoritised Ethnicities and LGBT+ People of Colour
- Older LGBT+ People
- Trans and Non-Binary People
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The funding is made available by the Consortium of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Voluntary and Community Organisations, in partnership with the National Lottery Community Fund, and is intended to be as flexible as possible.

**Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until the 30 October 2022.**

For further information: [LGBT+ Futures: Equity Fund \(consortium.lgbt\)](https://consortium.lgbt)

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