



## **FUNDING and GRANTS INFORMATION**

**June 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@erewashcvcs.org.uk](mailto:catriona@erewashcvcs.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.

### **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 grant scheme is currently closed for applications.**

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.**

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

### **Erewash Borough Council Arts Grants**

Erewash Borough Council is encouraging those involved in all things creative in the borough to apply for funding to help with their initiatives.

If you are a local arts professional, community group, individual or arts organisation within the borough you can apply for a small arts grant of up to £800 to help projects that will benefit Erewash residents. Grants can help to provide marketing for small groups, the delivery of creative workshops, engaging groups with specific needs, exhibitions and more.

**The grants are available each year and applications are being accepted up until Wednesday 01 March 2023, though early submissions are encouraged.**

The funding available is limited and once the budget has been allocated for the year the grant programme will be closed.

Eligibility criteria apply, contact Arts Officer [zoe.sussmeyer@erewash.gov.uk](mailto:zoe.sussmeyer@erewash.gov.uk) for an application pack.

### **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 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.

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

Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner Angelique Foster has launched a second round of funding from her Anti-Social Behaviour Prevention Grant worth £100,000. These could include sports and creative arts diversionary programmes, radio/film-making activities, drop-ins for young people, CCTV, community clean-ups, intergenerational schemes, mentoring projects, education initiatives and parental support programmes.

Commissioner Foster is eager to support projects that take positive action against anti-social behaviour, in particular those that wish to offer some diversionary activity programmes over the summer holiday period.

Grants of up to £5000 will be allocated to successful applicants who can show evidence of how they will make a difference to Derby and Derbyshire's communities

**The first deadline is 1st June to 30th June 2022.**

**The second is 1st July to 30th September.**

For further information: <https://www.derbyshire-pcc.gov.uk/finance-grants/anti-social-behaviour-prevention-grant-round-2/>

### **Asda Foundation - U18 Better Start Grants**

For organisation's wishing to undertake summer holiday activities, Asda Foundation have opened U18 Better Start Grants for grants between £500-1,500. This is Round 2 for this programme.

This grant will enable support a broad range of activities for this age group all of which can contribute towards empowering the community and improving the lives of children in that area.

The Community Champion in your local store will support you in completing your application and they will submit the application to the Foundation on your behalf.

**Applications must be submitted to your local Community Champion between 30th May – 19th August and activities must start/take place before 30th September 2022.**

For further information:

[https://www.asdafoundation.org/documents/U18 Better Starts Grant Round 2 Gro up Guidance.pdf](https://www.asdafoundation.org/documents/U18_Better_Starts_Grant_Round_2_Gro_up_Guidance.pdf)

### **Platinum Jubilee Fund - New Grant for Village Halls**

The Platinum Jubilee Village Hall Improvement Grant Fund will provide grant funding over three years (to 2025) to support capital improvement projects for village halls, such as installing Wi-Fi, extending buildings and modernising facilities.

Details on how the funding will be administered will be announced in due course.

### **Coalfields Regeneration**

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to help organisations support those in crisis. Following the impact of the pandemic on income and employment and the increase in the cost-of-living people are finding it harder to make ends meet and low-income households are having to choose between food and fuel.

The small grants are available to help organisations provide much needed support.

The types of projects Coalfield Regeneration hope to fund are:

- Food poverty projects
- Information, advice and guidance
- Social groups
- Projects protecting the homeless
- Any other project that would benefit those in crisis

**Decisions will be made regularly as applications are received and until this year's allocation of funding has been committed.**

Only eligible wards can apply for this funding.

For further information: [Grants up to £2,000 · Coalfields Regeneration Trust \(coalfields-regen.org.uk\)](https://coalfields-regen.org.uk)

## *Masonic Charitable Foundation*

Following a period of closure to review its grants processes, the Foundation has reopened its Small and Large Grants applications on a rolling basis.

This announcement relates to grants in two main areas:

- Creating the best start in life for disadvantaged children and young people
- Reducing isolation and loneliness for older people.

Charities registered with the Charity Commission or relevant Central registry of the respective Guernsey, Jersey or Isle of Man's government can apply as long as their beneficiaries are in England and Wales.

The Foundation offers large grants starting from £10,000 up to around £60,000, and small grants of between £1,000 and £5,000.

Organisations with an income of less than £500,000 can apply for a small grant covering core funding, while those with an income exceeding £500,000 can apply for a large grant covering project and delivery costs.

Final decisions are expected in around two to three months for small grant applications, and around three to four months for large grants.

**Applications are now accepted at any time.**

For further information: [Grants to charities - The Masonic Charitable Foundation \(mcf.org.uk\)](https://mcf.org.uk)

## *Stop Loans Sharks Community Fund*

Local residents' groups, charities, private companies, social enterprises, community and voluntary groups, schools and statutory agencies can now apply for their share of a £160,000 funding pot to tackle loan sharks in England.

Delivered by England Illegal Money Lending Team (IMLT), the funding has come from the proceeds of crime taken from convicted illegal money lenders.

Grants of **£5,000** are on offer for project which:

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

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

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

For further information: [Community projects can apply for a share of cash seized from loan sharks \(stoploansharks.co.uk\)](https://stoploansharks.co.uk)

### *The Happiness Fund*

Small not-for-profit organisations and businesses in the UK can apply for funding for grassroots, neighbourhood-based community projects.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be based in their local community
- Be not-for-profit
- Be non-political
- Be focused on longevity
- Have a bank account in the name of the group
- Be willing to provide regular updates which Laughology can use on its website and social media to promote the project.

The fund is intended to help set up new groups and activities, which improve mental health, wellbeing, inclusion, learning and skills development in local communities.

**Applications are considered four times a year. The next round will open on 1 July 2022.**

For further information: <https://www.laughology.co.uk/no-category/the-happiness-fund-2>

### *DCMS / Wolfson Museums and Galleries Improvement Fund*

Selected museums and galleries across England can now apply for funding to improve exhibition spaces and increase accessibility.

The Museums and Galleries Improvement Fund is financed equally by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) and the Wolfson Foundation. Over the last 20 years, the two organisations have provided more than £48 million to more than 400 museums so they can improve displays, enhance collections care and make exhibitions more accessible to visitors. A total of £4 million will be available for the 2022/24 round. Grants of up to a maximum £300,000 are

available. Funding sought must be no more than 75% of the total eligible project cost, where the total project cost does not include VAT and other prohibited costs.

This year, the funding is for projects that meet at least one of the following criteria:

Material improvements to the display and interpretation of collections, in permanent galleries, exhibition spaces and public spaces, to enhance visitor experience.

Improvements to access and/or interpretation for visitors with disabilities.

Improvements to environmental controls, collections storage and conservation facilities to enhance the care of collections.

All projects are expected to be environmentally sustainable and to have environmental considerations embedded in their planning. The Fund is open to bids from museums, museum services and galleries in England falling into one of three categories:

Museums/museum services and universities with Designated collections.

Accredited museums/museum services that are or have been members of an Arts Council England development scheme (National Portfolio Organisations; Major Partner Museums; Renaissance).

Museums and galleries sponsored by DCMS.

**The deadline for applications is 1 August 2022.**

For more information: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/dcmswolfson-museums-and-galleries-improvement-fund-2022-24>

## *Happy Days Children's Charity*

Happy Days Children's charity provides vital respite breaks for individuals, families and groups who support children with additional needs. Projects must be helping young people between the ages of 3 to 17, with learning difficulties, physical or mental disabilities, emotional challenges and those with acute or chronic or life limited illnesses.

They will also support young people who have been abused or neglected, witnessed domestic violence, bereaved or are young carers. They have the following funding opportunities for groups and organisations:

- Group Day Trips and Visiting Theatre – e.g., seaside trips, farms, theme parks or theatre. •
- Group Activity Holidays – e.g., outdoor activity centres, holiday camps and sailing breaks.

No deadlines.

For further information: [Happy Days Children's Charity UK - Apply for Funding \(happydayscharity.org\)](http://happydayscharity.org)

### **Armed Forces Covenant Trust**

Reaching and Supporting Armed Forces Community Grant of up to £100,000 for projects which will make significant change and improvements for Armed Forces communities where there are hidden or compelling needs.

The programme focuses on specific groups of people within Armed Forces communities, rather than more general approaches. It is important that the people who will benefit from the project have been able to shape how it will be delivered.

The project that you are seeking funding for will need to fit within four core funding themes. Your project could cover more than one of these themes:

- Non-core healthcare services for veterans.
- Removing barriers to family life.
- Extra support, both in and after Service, for those that need help
- Measures to integrate military and civilian communities and allow the Armed Forces community to participate as citizens.

**There are two deadlines with two rounds 8 August and 14 November**

For further information: [Reaching and Supporting Armed Forces Communities \(covenantfund.org.uk\)](http://covenantfund.org.uk)

### **The 7Stars Foundation**

The Foundation supports the most challenged young people aged 16 years and under across the UK. Funding amounts vary, in 2020 they range from £650 - £2800. In 2019 the top grant award was nearly £15,000.

Funding priorities are:

- Abuse
- Addiction
- Those who are young carers
- Those without a safe place to call home

The fund is also committed to accepting applications for young people facing racial discrimination and/or abuse. They have four funding streams but check the website for eligibility.

**Deadlines: Four rounds, most recent first: Open 1st June – 31st July  
September 1st – October 31st December 1st – January 31st March 1st – April 31st**

For further information: [Apply – the7stars foundation : the7stars foundation](#)

### **Allen Land Foundation**

The Foundation has six priorities for projects from small registered charities, voluntary groups and charitable organisations. If you are UK Wide organisation your income must be under £250,000, if you are a locally based (working across a village, estate or town) your income must be less than £100,000. The maximum grant size is £15,000 and must support one of the following beneficiary groups:

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

A programme with a focus on young people is launching soon but the above programmes focus mainly on adults.

**Deadlines apply any time before early August for their October meeting.**

For further information: [The Allen Lane Foundation | Our funding 1](#)

### **Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities - Community Ownership Fund**

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities has announced that Round 3 of the £150 million Community Ownership Fund is now open for expressions of interest.

The fund is part of the government's strategy to build back better from the pandemic and to foster a sense of community, and will make grants (on a matched funding basis) available to help communities across the UK take ownership of local facilities,

community assets and amenities such as at-risk local pubs, theatres, post offices, sports grounds, parks and corner shops, etc.

Expressions of Interest will be accepted from all communities across the UK. In most circumstances, bids should be made from community and voluntary organisations with formal governance in place

Applicants can apply for up to £250,000 match funded capital funding. Revenue funding of up to £50,000 or 20% of total capital funding applied for is also available.

**Full applications will need to be submitted by 12pm on the 19 August 2022.**

For further information: [Community Ownership Fund: prospectus - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/114444/Community_Ownership_Fund_prospectus.pdf)  
([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))

### **Big Issue Invest - Growth Impact Fund**

A new multi-million-pound social investment fund focused on tackling inequality and promoting racial justice in the UK, has opened to applications from diverse-led social enterprises looking to grow their impact.

The Growth Impact Fund, managed by Big Issue Invest, will invest between £50,000 and £1.5 million in social businesses to support early-stage founders from underrepresented groups who have previously been excluded from investment. It is expected to support 50 to 60 organisations through investments in the form of equity, patient debt or revenue-based funding.

Up to £15,000 pre-investment grant funding is also offered for social businesses that would like some support to get ready for investment, and up to £20,000 as additional funding support to help organisations grow.

The first investments are expected to take place in July 2022.

For further information: [Growth Impact Fund - Investing for impact. Made for diverse-led organisations](https://www.bigissue.com/growth-impact-fund)

### **Henry Smith Charity**

Schools, youth groups, not for profit organisations and charities can apply for grants of £500 to £2,500 to support recreational trips or holidays within the UK for groups of disabled or disadvantaged children (aged 13 or under).

Priority will be given to applications coming from the 20% most deprived areas in the UK. Funded by the Henry Smith Charity, grants can cover up to two-thirds of the cost of a holiday or trip lasting one to seven days.

**Applications will be accepted until the 30 June 2022, for day trips taking place in July - September 2022. Applications must be made at least six weeks before the trip or holiday is due to take place.**

For further information: [Holiday Grants for Children - The Henry Smith Charity](#)

### **Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation**

UK registered charities working to help those at disadvantage in society can apply to the Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation for support. Grants of between £250 - £1,000 are available to cover the costs involved in directly supporting those who are disadvantaged or in vulnerable circumstances, including those with disabilities, affected by homelessness, or with serious health issues.

The Foundation accepts applications from UK registered charities with a turnover of less than £1 million per year

**The next deadline for applications is the 8 August 2022.**

For further information: [About Charitable Foundation | Leeds Building Society](#)

### **National Churches Trust - Foundation Grants Programme**

Churches across the UK can apply for grants of between £500 and £5,000 towards the cost of urgent maintenance works and small repairs through the National Churches Trust Foundation Grant Programme. Project costs should be up to £10,000 excl. VAT and awards will never exceed 50% of the costs.

Applications are accepted from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination.

**Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis until the 31 October 2022.**

For further information: [Foundation Grants for Maintenance | National Churches Trust](#)

## **Funding to Support Women's Reproductive Wellbeing in the Workplace**

Voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations in England can apply for grants of between £200,000 and £600,000 to support women's reproductive wellbeing in the workplace. Between fifteen and twenty projects will be supported for three years to provide holistic support that assists women experiencing reproductive health issues (for example, menopause, fertility problems, miscarriage and pregnancy loss, menstrual health and gynaecological conditions) to remain in and return to the workplace.

The funding is made available through the Department of Health and Social Care's VCSE Health and Wellbeing Fund 2022 to 2025: Women's Reproductive Wellbeing in the Workplace, which aims to help women feel supported, break down taboos, and equip employers to support women in managing their health within the workplace.

**The closing date for applications is 9am on the 5 August 2022.**

For further information: [VCSE Health and Wellbeing Fund 2022 to 2025: women's reproductive wellbeing in the workplace - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/vcse-health-and-wellbeing-fund-2022-to-2025-women-s-reproductive-wellbeing-in-the-workplace)

## [Funding Reminders](#)

### [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](#)

### [East Midlands Academic Health Science Network – Public Involvement Fund](#)

The fund has been launched and offers 15 awards of £2,000 to successful groups. The funding is aimed at health, social care, charities, voluntary groups and organisations who want to involve the public in research and healthcare. Applications are encouraged that demonstrate the involvement of seldom heard and undeserved communities.

**The application deadline is 30 June 2022 at midnight.**

For further information [Public Involvement Fund \(emahsn.org.uk\)](#)

### [The Baring Foundation](#)

This grant fund is open to what the Foundation call Global Majority-led arts organisations. The Foundation are using this to mean communities that experience racism in the UK. They state, “This can be seen, for instance as equivalent to terms such as Black and Minority Ethnic, Ethnically Diverse Communities or Black Indigenous People of Colour. Given the experience of racism of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities, they are included”.

#### **Key Facts**

- You must be an established arts organisation operating in the UK
- Led by Global Majority communities in terms of both staff and governance
- Project can include partnerships
- Grant sizes between 20k – 60k
- Minimum of 2-year projects

For more information the Foundation is holding a Zoom session on 8 June.

**The deadline for applications is Midday on 26th July 2022**

To register for these and further application guidance [New funding for Global Majority-led arts organisations to develop creative work with people with mental health problems - The Baring Foundation](#)

## **Aviva - Community Fund**

Aviva has launched the next round of its Community Fund. Aviva has teamed up with the fundraising platform Crowdfunder to offer funding of up to £50,000 to small charities, schools and community interest groups in the UK with innovative ideas that benefit their community. Every three months from January 2020 onwards, £250,000 will be split equally among Aviva's UK employees to donate to the projects that matter to them most.

Aviva wants to support projects that boost the resilience of communities in the face of uncertainty and will be supporting projects in two key areas:

- **Climate Action:** Promoting healthy, thriving communities by preventing, preparing for and protecting against the impacts of climate change.
- **Financial Wellbeing:** Helping people to take control of their wellbeing by giving them the tools to be more financially resilient and independent.

To take part the project must also be raising funds to develop a new approach, product or technology, pilot a new scheme, implement a new initiative, or expand existing services to a new area or beneficiary group. All beneficiaries must be in the UK

Once applications have been submitted, applicants will need to create a fundraising page on Crowdfunder that Aviva employees can browse and donate funds to. Applicants can also showcase their projects to raise additional public donations.

**The closing date for applications is 12 July 2022**

For further information - [Homepage | Aviva Community Fund](#)

## **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](#)

### **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](#)

### **Motability – Community Transport Grant Programme**

In 2022 Motability are launching six new grant programmes to help to address the challenges that disabled people face accessing transport. The Community Transport Grant Programme was launched on 1st April 2022.

The Community Transport Grant Programme will focus on:

- Funding support for staff or volunteer training and costs.
- Funding to increase the number of vehicles available in the community to help organisations support disabled people.
- Funding local, regional, or national initiatives to increase awareness of community transport and influence its inclusion in transport strategy and policy.
- Funding to schemes, programmes and initiatives that already exist, and who provide best practice solutions, but need further support to remain operational or scale up the service they can provide to help more disabled people.

#### **Who can apply:**

- Medium and large charities and organisations
- Annual income of at least £150,000 per annum

- Other types of formally constituted organisations such as Community Interest Companies, provided they have a charitable purpose and support disabled people with their transport needs.

The minimum grant value for this programme is £100,000, and the maximum grant value is £4,000,000

**Applications can be submitted at any time until March 2025.**

For further information - [Charitable Grants | Community Transport Grant | Motability](#)

### **The Wakeham Trust**

The Wakeham Trust state on their website that “Our core goal is to help small groups of people who are getting together to make a difference in their communities. On the whole, we do not support big or established charities. We are especially interested in helping groups that are starting up and need a little seed money to help them get going”.

They like to fund:

- A new idea for a particular community
- Small grants and small projects – £125 - £2,500
- Run by ordinary people, not professionals.
- Projects that do not normally get support
- Projects which could become self-supporting
- Groups of people who often need help themselves but through projects also help others e.g., older people, refugees, and young offenders

**There are no deadlines open all year round**

For further information - [What sorts of projects do we help? – The Wakeham Trust](#)

### **Barclays Community Football Fund**

Barclays, in partnership with Sported - a UK wide charity promoting fairness and equity for young people through grassroots sport and physical activity - has a funding programme to make playing football more accessible at grassroots level and deliver football to under-represented young people.

Through the Barclays Community Football Fund, 5,550 community groups across the UK wishing to start offering football or expand their existing provision, will receive grants of up to £500 and additional support to develop inclusive football activities. The fund will primarily support girls and young people in deprived or underrepresented areas through local organisations to reduce inequalities in the participation of sport and physical activity.

This includes culturally diverse communities, young people with disabilities, and young people from the LGBTQ+ community.

**Applications can be made at any time.**

For further information - [Sported UK | Sported](#)

## **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](#)

## **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](#)

## **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](#)

## **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 \(pwcf.org.uk\)](#)

## **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)

## **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](#)

## **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 \(cardfactoryinvestors.com\)](http://communitygrantfund.com)

## **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://www.jrct.org.uk)

## *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 [vrct@shacklocks.co.uk](mailto:vrct@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.

### **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.

## **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)

## **FUNDING NEWS**

### **Lloyds Bank Foundation closing date 29th July.**

From 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022 we will be closed to new funding applications as we prepare to launch our new strategy in October. We will be accepting new applications from eligible small and local charities up until 5pm Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Should you wish to apply before that date you can do so [here](#). We aim to give all charities a decision within four months.

We want to ensure all grants that are part of our 2018 – 2022 strategy *Reaching Further* can be made this year. This enables us to prioritise the assessment of these applications while developing our new funding programme which will open later this year.

We encourage all eligible charities to apply for an unrestricted £50,000 grant by 29 July. Alongside the funding, charities will have access to capacity building support from specialist consultants or colleagues from Lloyds Banking Group.

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