



## FUNDING and GRANTS INFORMATION

July 2025

Welcome to your July 2025 Funding and Grants information bulletin, please see the **newest opportunities** at the top of the bulletin

### New Funding Opportunities

#### £400,000 Foodbank Fund to Support Disadvantaged Communities

In response to the cost-of-living crisis, the Asda Foundation has launched the Foodbank Fundamentals Fund, allocating a total of £400,000 in funding to support not-for-profit organisations that provide food and essential supplies to the UK's most disadvantaged communities. The fund will consider applications from not-for-profit organisations with an annual income below £250,000, such as: food banks, community pantries, social supermarkets, soup kitchens, breakfast clubs

Grants of £750 can only be used for the following (or a combination of):

- essential food (inc. baby food/formula)
- basic hygiene items (inc. toiletries, nappies and baby wipes)
- white goods (e.g. fridge, freezer)
- storage and essential fixtures/fittings (i.e. containers, shelving)
- fuel costs for delivering food provisions to isolated members of the community

**Applications will close at 10am on the 29th July 2025 but may close early if demand is high.**

#### Useful Links:

[Criteria](#)

[Eligibility Criteria](#)

[Foodbank Fundamentals Fund | Asda Foundation](#)

### Undergraduate Scholarship Programme for Care Leavers

The Open University, in collaboration with the John Lewis Partnership, offers young people who have experienced care the opportunity to study for a free undergraduate qualification.

The Care Experienced Scholarship programme offers four full undergraduate scholarships for 2025/26 to young people aged 25 and under who have spent time in care and faced significant barriers to entering and succeeding in higher education.

Those who successfully apply for the scholarship can study flexibly, including spreading their learning over more than three years, to accommodate family or existing work commitments.

**Applications close at midday on the 30th July 2025.**

**Useful Links:**

[Further Information](#)

[Terms & Conditions](#)

<https://www.open.ac.uk/courses/fees-and-funding/care-experienced-scholarship/>

## **Grants to Support Vulnerable People During the Cost-of-Living Crisis**

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to UK registered charities and community groups to help address the ongoing cost-of-living crisis. The Arnold Clark Community Fund is open to organisations directly helping people most impacted by rising living costs. This includes:

- Accommodation aid - shelters, women's aid, Homelessness assistance (food or housing). Help with appliances and household bills – for example, organisation focusses on energy bills for community
- Food and utility banks - hygiene banks, women's aid, baby banks, food poverty, resources for refugees and asylum seekers. For example, food vouchers, pet food, food / utility packages, laundry services
- Poverty relief and equal opportunities - disability groups and youth groups in lower income areas. For example, funding for social activities or work experience, amateur sports clubs and reduced rates, community-based trips

**Eligibility:**

- registered charities
- local community groups
- social enterprises
- community interest companies
- groups of organisations that are community or voluntary-led.
- charitable incorporated organisations

Organisations must be operating within 50 miles of an Arnold Clark branch. Applications are particularly encouraged from smaller voluntary and community organisations.

**The closing date for applications is the 31st July 2025.**

**Useful Links:**

[Further Information](#)

[FAWs](#)

<https://www.arnoldclark.com/community-fund>

## **Funding to Provide Wheelchairs for Children with Disabilities**

Parents, teachers, physiotherapists, and occupational therapists of a child or young person under the age of 19 living with a disability or long-term health condition, can now apply for funding to purchase a new wheelchair. The funding is made available by children's charity Variety, which will fund bespoke wheelchairs

for any purpose, including manual, powered and sports wheelchairs that are not available through local authority wheelchair services in England, Wales & Scotland.

Applicants, which can include the child themselves (aged 13 and over), will need to provide a letter of support for the item required from a relevant healthcare professional.

**Applications can be made at any time and will be considered by the Wheelchair Committee.**

**Useful Links:**

[Application Guidance and Frequently Asked Question](#)

<https://www.variety.org.uk/how-can-we-help/wheelchairs-for-children/>

## **Grants of up to £30,000 Available for Health-Focused Community Projects**

Provide Community CIC, a charitable organisation committed to enhancing health and wellbeing in local communities, has launched the latest round of its Community Grants programme, designed to support charitable organisations working to enhance health and wellbeing in local communities. The initiative offers unrestricted funding to support a range of health-related projects.

Two grant options are available: small grants of up to £5,000 and large grants of up to £30,000. **While the small grants programme is currently closed, the large grants round is now open for applications and will close at 5:00 p.m. on 1 August 2025.** Only two grants of up to £30,000 will be awarded, each to run over a one-year period.

Applications are welcome from registered charities, Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) and Community Interest Companies (CICs) with an annual income of less than £5 million. Eligible organisations must be operating in at least one of the following counties: Essex, Suffolk, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Dorset, Lincolnshire, Cheshire, North Yorkshire or South Yorkshire.

Projects must align with at least one of three key themes:

- Promoting community health
- Delivering health education
- Using technology to support health and wellbeing

Examples of eligible initiatives include exercise classes for older adults, nutrition and smoking cessation workshops, mental health support groups, and outdoor activity programmes. Educational projects might include sessions on managing long-term conditions, health awareness for young people, first aid training, and multilingual health information. Technological solutions could involve developing health apps, offering virtual wellbeing sessions, telehealth services, and digital literacy training for older people.

Both new and ongoing projects are eligible, and funding can be used for core running costs as well as programme delivery. Applicants must first complete an online eligibility quiz at: Successful applicants will be directed to the application portal.

**Useful Links:**

[Eligibility Quiz](#)

[Grant Guidance](#)

<https://www.ormiston.org/get-involved/grants/>

## Grants for Musicians and Bands

Artists or bands can apply for a grant of £5,000 to £15,000 to significantly develop their careers over the next two years. Applications can be submitted by the artists themselves or by those working on their behalf, such as a manager, an independent label, or a publisher. Priority will be given to those who have not received funding from the PRS for Music Foundation in the previous 12 months.

The PRS Momentum Music Fund is open to Artists/Bands that are at a crucial tipping point in their careers, showing current progression and growth as artists with the potential to significantly develop their careers over the next two years.

Grants of £5,000 to £15,000 are available, with an average of around £10,000.

Grants can cover:

- Recording – i.e. a new album, EP, single, producer, engineer, mixer fees, studio hire, session musician fees, etc.
- Touring (in the UK only) – i.e. travel, accommodation, musician fees, set/production design, tour management, equipment hire, etc.
- Marketing and promotions – i.e. PR, radio plugger, digital marketing, music videos, merchandise production, etc.
- Purchase of equipment / software / hardware (covers up to 20% of costs)

Priority will be given to expenditures that help the artist develop professionally and creatively.

Applications can be made by UK based artists/bands directly or representatives of the artist who may be a Manager; Label; Publisher; Booking agent; PR/Pluggger; Lawyer or Trusted advisor to the artist.

**The next deadline to apply to the PPL Momentum Music Fund is the 11th August 2025.**

**Useful Links:**

[Fund Guidelines](#)

[PPL Momentum Music Fund - PRS for Music Foundation](#)

## Funding to Support Community-Based Health Charities

GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), in partnership with the King's Fund, is offering core funding and training for health charities across the UK. Two funding programmes are available:

The 2026 GSK IMPACT Awards:

- recognises and rewards community-based charities making a significant impact on people's health and wellbeing
- up to 15 awards will be made, ranging from £4,000 to £50,000, plus training and development valued at a further £13,500
- eligible charities must be at least three years old, and have an annual income between £150,000 and £3 million
- **applications close on the 20th August 2025**

The GSK Community Health Programme:

- offers funding to smaller charities working to address health inequalities within their communities

- up to 10 charities will receive up to £10,000 in unrestricted funding, plus access to an online leadership programme valued at £5,000
- eligible charities must be at least one year old have an annual income between £20,000 and £150,000
- **applications close on the 11th August 2025**

The type of projects funded through the Community Health programme in the past have included:

- **Mental health support** (e.g., youth or postpartum psychosis charities, organisations supporting survivors of abuse)
- **Sexual health services** targeting specific demographics (e.g., youth clinics)
- **Support for chronic conditions** (HIV services, substance misuse, cancer, etc.)
- **Health inequality reduction** in underserved communities (e.g., ethnic minorities, refugees, low-income areas)

Applications are encouraged from organisations that are led-by and for people from under-represented backgrounds, people from ethnic minority communities, people with disabilities and people from the LGBTQ+ community.

#### Useful Links:

[GSK IMPACT Awards Guidelines](#)

[GSK Community Health Programme Guidelines](#)

<https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/insight-and-analysis/projects/gsk/impact-awards>

## Grants for Ecological Outreach Projects

The British Ecological Society (BES) has launched its latest round of Outreach and Engagement Grants, offering up to £2,000 per project to support initiatives that connect public audiences with the excitement of ecological science.

Eligible applicants include individuals, teams, and organisations—such as researchers, educators, museums, schools and community groups—provided the lead applicant is a BES member. Applications from schools must involve significant outreach beyond schools. Projects aimed solely at delivering curriculum to schoolchildren will not be considered.

Proposals must clearly focus on engaging non-academic audiences and may include events, digital media, exhibits, or community-led ecological activities.

The funding can be used for a wide range of costs, including travel, venue hire, small equipment, marketing, evaluation, and one-off contractor fees. Projects must run for no more than 12 months and demonstrate a meaningful public engagement strategy. BES is particularly interested in projects with strong links to ecological research and with regional or broader impact.

**Applications for the current funding round are open until the 8th September 2025, with successful applicants notified in late November. Projects should begin from December 2025 onward.**

#### Useful Links:

[FAQs](#)

[Application Hints and Tips \(AI-Generated\)](#)

<https://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/content/outreach-and-engagement-grants/>

## Funding to Help Vulnerable Groups Move into Employment

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to UK-registered charities and charitable organisations that are seeking to help people move towards paid employment who are either:

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

The funding, which the Society Foundation provides, will support small or growing organisations with a turnover of up to £500,000 with capacity building activities, including:

- IT infrastructure and equipment
- staff training and development
- external consultancy/support

**The deadline for applications is midday on the 12th September 2025.**

#### **Useful Links:**

[Eligibility Quiz](#)

[Recently Funded Projects](#)

<https://society-foundation.org/about>

## **Funding to Improve Online Digital Presence for Small Charities (UK)**

UK-registered charities can apply for funding of up to £2,500 to improve their online digital presence. The Fat Beehive Foundation awards small grants to charities with an average income of less than £1,000,000 yearly to support hard-to-fund digital expenditures that other funders often do not cover. Funding will help organisations to build websites and apps, digitise services, and purchase digital products. Trustees are particularly keen to support traditionally hard-to-fund organisations, such as those supporting prisoners, refugees, or disadvantaged youth.

Applications can be submitted at any time and are reviewed at trustee meetings in April and October. The deadline for applications is the end of September for the October meeting and the end of March for the April meeting. **The closing date for the next round of applications is 5pm on the 30th September 2025.**

#### **Useful Links:**

[Eligibility Checker](#)

[The Fat Beehive Foundation](#)

## **Funding for Rural Community and Education projects**

The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust offers grants for initiatives that support charities in the UK working in agriculture and rural development. The Trustees are particularly interested in initiatives that meet the following criteria:

- Advance the education of the public using research and dissemination of information about agriculture, a key area of interest for the Trustees.
- Advance the education of young people within rural areas
- Relieve poverty within rural areas
- Promote the benefit and social welfare of rural community inhabitants by associating with the inhabitants and local authorities, voluntary and other organisations to advance education and leisure.
- Promote research into agriculture-associated activities

- Advance the education of the public using research and dissemination of information in relation to insurance provided that the charity may also promote, facilitate and support any such other purposes as are exclusively charitable according to the laws of England and Wales

Grants range from £1,000 to £ 50,000. Larger donations are specifically aimed at supporting organisations that have a significant impact on rural communities at a national level. **The next closing date for applications is the 10 October 2025.**

#### Useful Links:

[Recent Initiatives](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

<https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/>

## Music Grants for Older People

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 particularly 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 in England and Wales. These include funds to many care homes for the elderly to provide musical entertainment for their residents. Some of the charities that have received grants from Concertina include:

- Theatre Chipping Norton to help fund high calibre music recitals in six Care Homes in the area.
- Sue Ryder Care, Lancashire to fund access to music therapy workshops at Birchley Hall near Wigan and St Helen's.

**The next closing date for applications is the 31st October 2025.**

#### Useful Links:

[Previous grant recipients](#)

[Application Hints and Tips](#)

<http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/Grants.php>

## Previously Shared, Still Live

### Erewash Small Grant Scheme

The Erewash Small Grant Scheme is funded by Derbyshire County Council Public Health and Erewash Borough Council. The scheme has three priority themes and **applicants must meet at least one of the themes to be eligible to apply. The three themes include:**

- Health Inequalities
- Community Wellness
- Building Resilience

**Applications can be made from the following groups:**

- Voluntary or community groups with a constitution
- Registered charities or charitable incorporated organisation
- Community interest company or social enterprise
- Other not-for-profit organisations

Statutory organisations and Parish Councils are not eligible to apply to this grant scheme.

The Erewash Small Grant Scheme provides funding up to £1,500. Applications may be made at any time, there are no deadlines.

Information for applicants and application forms can be found here: [Erewash Small Grants \(erewashvoluntaryaction.org.uk\)](http://erewashvoluntaryaction.org.uk)

### Cooperative Bank - Customer Donation Fund

Organisations such as Registered Charities, Community Interest Companies, Co-operatives and Credit Unions; etc. that have a Community Directplus account can apply for funding of up to £1,000 from the Customer Donation Fund.

Since 2003 the Co-operative Bank Donation Fund has donated over £1,000,000 to over 1,100 local good causes. The money can be used to support special projects and fundraising activities; and all Community Directplus account holders are eligible to apply.

Applications are currently open 

For further information: [Customer Donation Fund | Community Banking | The Co-operative Bank](#)

### Derbyshire County Council Community Leadership Scheme

All 64 of our councillors get funding through the members' Community Leadership Scheme to give to communities and organisations in their area. Groups seeking funding should contact their locality 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: [Community Leadership Scheme - Derbyshire County Council](#)

## Grants up to £5Million for Projects Addressing Inequality

The National Lottery Community Fund has launched the Solidarity Fund to support charities and not-for-profit organisations in England that address the causes of inequality, including poverty, disadvantage, and discrimination. Organisations can apply for grants ranging from £1 million to £5 million for projects lasting between 5 and 10 years.

To be eligible, organisations must be led by, and accountable to, people with lived experience of the issues you're trying to change.

### **Funded activities include:**

- Helping people build power in their communities, such as supporting local people to lead and take action on issues that matter to them.
- Bringing communities together to address inequality, for example, helping different groups build relationships and collaborate on shared challenges.
- Supporting communities to share knowledge and influence public conversations, including publishing ideas, leading research, or sharing stories to reshape the understanding of inequality.

In its first year, the Fund aims to support 10 organisations.

### **Eligible costs may include:**

- Staff costs, including sessional workers
- Development work (e.g. staff training, governance, IT upgrades, and sharing learning)
- Transport
- Utilities and running costs
- Volunteer expenses
- Learning and evaluation
- Equipment
- Minor capital costs for land or building work (these should not form a significant portion of the funding request)
- Translation and interpretation costs for non-English speakers

**There is no closing date; applications can be submitted at any time.**

### **Useful Links:**

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/solidarity-fund#section-4>

## Charities Working with Disadvantaged Families and Children

The Woodward Charitable Trust has opened its 2025 funding round. The Trust now provides funding only for organisations that support disadvantaged families with children aged 0-11, or that work directly with children in this age band. Trustees say the focus reflects rising early-years deprivation and the vital role of small local services.

Applicants may request up to £10,000 a year towards core costs, funded for one, two or three consecutive years; one-off awards are also possible. The Trust has not set a specific budget, but its latest accounts show charitable expenditure of £402,926 in 2024, giving an indication of scale.

Eligible applicants must be UK-registered charities, CIOs, CICs and exempt charities with annual income below £200,000, and at least 75 per cent of their work must benefit the target children or their families.

Priority activities include:

- Parenting / caregiving support

- Educational programmes for children both in and out of school, such as those that aim to boost attainment, attendance or emotional wellbeing
- Programmes and activities that benefit children's wellbeing and development
- Pre-natal and post-natal support services

**The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Thursday 31 July 2025.**

**Useful Link:**

[https://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general\\_applications/](https://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general_applications/)

## **Grants of up to £5,000 Available to Not-For-profit Theatres**

Grants of up to £7,500 are available to not-for-profit theatres across the UK through the Small Grants Programme. The Linbury Trust and the Mackintosh Foundation have together committed a total of £150,000 over five years to address the urgent need for essential repairs and improvements.

The grant is designed to fund small capital works, installation of key plant and machinery, and projects that make buildings digital-ready. It aims to improve resilience, sustainability, accessibility and audience diversity. Revenue costs and surveys are not eligible.

Eligible applicants must own or manage a theatre under a title or lease of at least five years. They must stage a minimum of 30 live performances per year and hold charitable or not-for-profit status with two years of certified or audited accounts.

**The next deadline is 5 pm on Friday 16 January 2026.** Decisions will be notified up to 16 weeks after closing. Applications are made via the online form, following the guidance notes and webinar available on the Theatre Trust website.

**Useful Links:**

<https://www.theatretrust.org.uk/smallgrants>

## **Grants for Specialist Dementia and End-of-Life Training**

Hospices that are members of Hospice UK can apply for grants of up to £2,000 to deliver specialist training courses for care home staff, with a particular focus on dementia care for people approaching end of life. The funding programme has allocated £50,000 to support at least 25 hospices across the UK, with organisations able to apply for up to two grants per year.

The funding which is made available through the Wolfson Foundation Hospice Care Home Training Programme covers a comprehensive range of costs associated with delivering CPD-accredited training, including teaching expenses, venue hire, travel costs, and catering. Both new courses and repeat sessions of existing training programmes are eligible, though the funding cannot be used for in-house training. The programme supports single training events as well as series of sessions designed to enhance care home staff skills and knowledge.

**Interested hospices must submit their applications through the online grant's portal at least one month before their planned training date.** Successful applicants will be responsible for all aspects of training delivery, from needs assessment and promotion to evaluation and reporting. The scheme operates on a first-come, first-served basis, and all granted funds must be claimed within 12 months of the award.

For further information about this opportunity, hospices can contact the Grants Team directly at [grants@hospiceuk.org](mailto:grants@hospiceuk.org).

**Useful Link:**

<https://www.hospiceuk.org/innovation-hub/support-for-your-role/grants/wolfson-foundation-hospice-care-home-training-programme>

## Projects that Have a Positive Impact on Communities, People or the Environment

The Matthew Good Foundation has opened the next round of its Grants for Good Fund. The aim is 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 £15,000 between five shortlisted projects every three months, which will be voted for by John Good Group employees. The project that receives the most votes will receive a grant of £5,000, second place £3,500, third place £2,500 with fourth and fifth place both receiving £2,000.

As well as established projects and charities, the Foundation wants 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.

Funding is awarded every three months and **the next deadline for the next funding round is the 15th September 2025.**

**Link:** <https://www.matthewgoodfoundation.org/grantsforgood/>

## Community Tree Planting projects – Up to £10,000 Available

Grants of between £2,500 and £10,000 are available through the Network Rail Community Tree Planting Fund. The fund is a partnership between Network Rail and The Tree Council, created to support biodiversity and community wellbeing. It responds to the growing need for increased tree coverage to combat climate change and improve local environments.

Eligible projects include tree and hedgerow planting, care and maintenance of newly planted sites, and educational activities that engage schools and community groups. These initiatives help to offset the environmental effects of railway operations and encourage sustainable land management.

Projects must be located in close proximity to Network Rail network lines or stations in England, Scotland or Wales.

The funding is available to:

- Local authorities
- Charities & other NGOs
- Community groups
- Education institutions
- Individual landowners

**The closing date for applications is the 31st of July 2025.**

**Useful Links:**

[Application Guidance](#)

<https://treecouncil.org.uk/grants-and-guidance/our-grants/network-rail-community-tree-planting-fund/>

## Funding to Enhance Educational Outcomes for Disadvantaged Children and Young People Under 26

UK-registered charities and exempt charities (including CIOs) can apply for grants of between £10,000 and £25,000 to improve educational outcomes for children and young people under 26 who face significant disadvantage and struggle to access vital services

The funding is made available through the Steel Charitable Trust's United Kingdom Under-26 Fund and can be used to support:

### Types of activities that can be funded include:

- **Educational opportunities:** Projects that provide learning, skills development, or access to further education for young people.
- **Access opportunities:** Initiatives that help young people access support, services, or experiences that would otherwise be out of reach due to economic or social barriers.
- **Projects targeting groups or locations facing disadvantage:** Work that supports young people in circumstances or communities experiencing economic hardship or social exclusion.
- **Capital and running costs:** Funding can cover specific project costs, including salaries for stated roles, IT upgrades, building renovations, or other capital expenditures, as long as these are detailed in the application<sup>65</sup>.
- **Ongoing or new projects:** Both new project costs and contributions towards existing projects are eligible, provided the beneficiaries are mainly under 26 years old<sup>65</sup>.
- **Restricted funding:** All grants are for restricted use, meaning they must be spent on the specific project or purpose outlined in the application

Applicants must have at least one year of accounts and a minimum annual income of £100,000. Projects must benefit mainly under-26s across the UK (excluding Luton) and cannot be retrospective, overseas, or support individuals directly.

Charities supporting areas served by Luton Council should refer to the [NEW Luton Matters Fund](#)

**Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis and the next closing date for applications is the 15th of October 2025.**

### Link:

<https://steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/uk-under-26-fund/>

## Funding for UK Teachers to Visit German Schools

A funding opportunity is available for UK teachers to visit a German school and gain insights into the German education system. Grants of up to £1,000 are available to cover up to 75% of the costs of a one- or two-week visit during the autumn, spring, or summer term 2025-26.

The UK-German Connection Professional Enrichment Programme will provide teachers with the opportunity to develop their professional skills and knowledge, and will cover the costs of travel, accommodation, insurance and supply teacher cover.

Applicants do not have to be teachers of German to apply, and a matching service is available for those not already in contact with a German school.

**The next closing date for applications is the 26th of September 2025.**

### Useful Links:

[Application Hints and Tips \(AI Generated\)](#)

<https://ukgermanconnection.org/pp/programmes/professional-enrichment-programme/>

## Free Support to Expand Classical Studies in Schools

Classics for All, a UK-based educational charity that promotes the teaching of classical subjects, is offering free support to UK state schools that want to introduce or expand classical studies. This can be done either as part of the curriculum or as an enrichment/club activity. Schools will receive mentoring, initial advice, and contributions toward training costs to help them introduce or develop a classical subject sustainably.

The support will enable schools, particularly those in areas of high deprivation, to study Latin, Ancient History, Classical Civilisation and Ancient Greek, often for the first time.

Teachers can receive training in both subject knowledge and pedagogy. 6 hours of training is typically offered for primary schools, Key Stage 3 teachers, and training for extra-curricular clubs; and 6 to 12 hours training for GCSE and A-Level teachers. Training can be spread throughout the year and can be arranged during the school day or completed as twilight sessions.

**The next closing date for applications is the 15th of September 2025.**

**Useful Links:**

[Options & Advice](#)

<https://classicsforall.org.uk/my-school-wants-classics/apply-support>

## **Funding to Support Vulnerable Migrants**

Not for profit organisations and private law firms assisting young migrants can apply for grants from the Strategic Legal Fund (SLF) for Vulnerable Young Migrants. These grants aim to support strategic legal work that benefits disadvantaged migrant children and young people (under 25 years old) who are living in poverty and facing significant disadvantage or discrimination due to their immigration status.

The SLF only supports strategic legal work carried out in the UK. This is defined as work where the impact is likely to go beyond an individual case, and to result in changes to law, policy and practice that will benefit a wider group of people. Applications must be to fund one of two kinds of strategic legal work:

The SLF funds two types of strategic legal actions:

- the research and development of cases pre-litigation, including gathering evidence to test a hypothesis or research to establish authorities' policy and practice, identifying potential plaintiffs/applicants/appellants, researching whether to proceed, translating relevant material, and evaluating a litigation strategy.
- third party "interventions" in existing cases, which allow a non-party intervener to assist the court in arriving in its decision in a case, acting as an amicus curiae, a friend of the court.

The maximum grant amount is £30,000, but applicants are encouraged to request lower amounts due to limited funding. The average grant size is approximately £12,000.

**The application deadline for the next round of grants is 1st September 2025.**

**Useful Links:**

[Grants Awarded](#)

[Application Guidelines](#)

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

## **Grants for Charities Supporting Breast Cancer Recovery and Well-Being**

The Pink Ribbon Foundation has announced that it is currently accepting applications to its grant making programme for 2025. Grants of up to £6,000 are available to UK charities and not-for-profit organisations working on practical projects and initiatives to improve the physical and mental health of individuals with or recovering from breast cancer.

This year, priority will be given to supporting organisations with limited financial resources to deliver their services. **Higher grants may be awarded in exceptional cases.**

**The closing date for applications is the 31st of May 2026.**

**Useful Links:**

[FAQs](#)

<https://www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk/getsupport-apply>

## Help the Homeless

Small homeless charities can apply for capital grants of up to £5,000 to help individuals rebuild their lives. Eligible applicants must be registered charities with an annual turnover below £500,000 and less than six months of unrestricted reserves. Typically, funding is awarded to organisations running residential or training facilities designed to provide homeless people with direct support and pathways to independence.

This funding is made available by Help the Homeless, a grant-giving trust founded in 1975 to assist people off the streets and into healthier, more independent lives.

**The next application deadline is 15 September 2025.**

**Useful Links:**

[Previously funded projects](#)

<https://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding>

## Grants for Planting of Trees, Hedges & Orchards

The Tree Council is inviting applications through the Branching Out fund. Through the Fund, schools, community groups, parish and town councils, and tree warden networks within the UK will be able to apply for grants of between £250 and £2,500 to engage communities and young people aged up to 21 in planting and caring for trees, hedges, and orchards. There are specific criteria for grants under £500 and those above £500.

The funding can cover the cost of trees, hedges and orchards; reasonable costs of non-plastic protection and supports, as well as peat-free compost and/or soil improvers.

**The closing date for applications is midnight on the 14th of November 2025.**

**Useful Links:**

[Application Guidance](#)

<https://treecouncil.org.uk/grants-and-guidance/our-grants/branching-out-fund/>

## Toy Trust – Funding to Support Disabled & Disadvantaged Children

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to small UK-registered children's charities to fund equipment and services to support disabled and disadvantaged children under the age of 13 across the UK.

The Toy Trust fund:

- helps disadvantaged children and their families to alleviate suffering.
- supports children through awful experiences.
- encourages achievement through adversity.
- purchases vital equipment, provides care.
- bolsters existing initiatives.
- initiates brand new projects.
- and satisfies basic needs.

Groups that have carried out some form of effective fundraising by themselves are particularly encouraged to apply. **The next deadline to apply is mid-August 2025 for the September meeting of Trustees.**

**Link:** <https://www.toytrust.co.uk/apply/>

## Funding to Support Arts and Music Projects

The Fidelio Trust is offering grants of up to £5,000 to talented early-career individuals and groups working in the arts, particularly music, including:

- Opera
- Lieder
- Composition
- Dance.

The Trustees aim to help talented individuals and groups that would not be able to carry out a project or activity without financial support, particularly those at an early stage in their careers. Such individuals and groups must be recommended by an appropriate institution, college, Arts Festival, or similar organisation.

Funding is available towards:

- Special tuition or coaching costs
- To participate in external competitions
- To be supported for a specially arranged performance
- To receive support for a musical composition

**The closing date for applications is midday on the 1st of October 2025.**

**Useful Links:**

[Fidelio - Applications for grants in support of the Arts | Fidelio Charitable Trust](#)

## Grants Available for Social Welfare Projects

The Inman Charity makes grants of around £350,000 per year. They support a wide range of UK Registered Charities.

The directors are particularly interested in supporting the following areas of charitable work: -

- Medical research
- Care of the elderly

- General welfare
- Hospices
- The Deaf and Blind
- Care of the physically & mentally disabled
- The Armed Forces

**Applications must be received by the end of August 2025 to be considered at the Spring meeting.**

**Useful Links:**

[Grants awarded May 2023](#)

<http://www.inmancharity.org/>

## 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. Recent changes to its funding policy mean that the FCC Community Foundation will now accept applications for renewable energy projects based at community buildings, including solar panels. Applications for non-substantial extensions such as porches, storage areas and toilets/kitchens will in some circumstances will now also be accepted.

All grants require applicants to secure a contributing third party (CTP) payment. This is a very specific payment required to be paid to the landfill operator and should not be confused with match funding.

**The next closing date for applications is 5pm on 20 August 2025 **

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

## Funding to Help People with Parkinson's to Become & Stay Active

Community groups and organisations across the UK can apply for grants of up to £3,000 to help people with Parkinson's to become and stay active. The funding, made available through the Parkinson's UK Physical Activity Grants Programme, will support new activities that encourage people affected by Parkinson's to participate in physical activity and sport or increase their participation in these areas.

This could be anything fun that encourages people, particularly those from isolated and ethnic communities, to get moving, such as a walking group, a dance class, or playing table tennis.

Examples of what the fund will support include:

- equipment

- facility hire
- maintenance of equipment
- coaching fees
- training
- Parkinson's specific online support
- up to 10% of core costs

**Applications can be made at any time until all the funding has been allocated.**

**Useful Links:**

[Whoops! | Parkinson's UK](#)

[Grants for physical activity providers | Parkinson's UK](#)

## Grants to Promote Wellbeing & Reduce Social Isolation

Charities, community groups, and social enterprises in England can apply for up to £2,500 in seed funding to support sustainable initiatives aimed at reducing social isolation and enhancing the well-being of vulnerable people in their local areas.

The funding is provided by Turning Point, a health and social care organisation, through its Community Innovation Fund. Eligible activities should promote physical activity, foster social connections, teach new skills, encourage volunteering, and practice mindfulness.

Previously funded projects include a community crafting club, a sensory garden, a pottery course, and a storytelling club for men recovering from addiction. Groups can apply through nominations from Turning Point teams in the areas where Turning Point operates.

**Applications can be submitted at any time and will be considered in the next funding round in Autumn 2025.**

**Useful Links:**

[Information & Application Form](#)

<https://www.turning-point.co.uk/about-us/community-innovation-fund>

## Funding to Buy Books for School Libraries

UK schools and early years' settings can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 to buy books for their libraries and encourage more children to read for pleasure. The LoveReading4Kids Funding for Schools Scheme will help schools to provide children with a range of non-curriculum books to improve their reading standards, particularly amongst children experiencing disadvantage or underrepresentation.

**Areas for Consideration will include:**

- Schools with income deprivation or cultural deprivation
- FSM
- IDACI
- Literacy levels
- Schools looking to improve standards

Please note that any grant awarded will be awarded as credit to be spent on [www.lovereadings.co.uk](http://www.lovereadings.co.uk) or [www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk) and should be spent within six months of being awarded.

**Applications can be submitted at any time, with decisions taking up to three months. PTAs are not eligible to apply,** the application needs to come directly from the school.

Useful Link: <https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/the-lovereadings4kids-funding-for-schools-scheme>

## **East Midlands Airport Community Fund Opens for Applications**

Communities affected by the operation of East Midlands airport can apply for grants of up to £2,000 for projects that have a long-lasting community, social or environmental benefit. The funding is being made available through the East Midlands Airport Community Fund. For an application to be successful, it must meet at least one of the following objectives:

- Provide help to community groups that are supporting vulnerable people during the Covid-19 outbreak;
- Bring the community closer together through facilities for sport, recreation and other leisure-time activities;
- Support young people to prepare for employment;
- Offer environmental improvement and/or heritage conservation;
- Improve awareness of environmental issues and encourage and/or protect wildlife.

**The next closing date for applications is the 6th October 2025.**

### **Useful Links:**

[Community Fund Brochure](#)

[Application Hints and Tips \(AI-Generated\)](#)

<https://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/community/supporting-the-local-community/>

## **Grants Available to Support Children and Young People who have Experienced Significant Crises**

Grants of up to £2,400 are available to vulnerable children and young people who have experienced significant crises that have impacted on their well-being and education. The funding which is being provided through the Buttle UK Chances for Children grants programme aims to provide tailored support packages that can include essential items and activities to enhance learning and development, such as laptops, books, Wi-Fi access, educational materials, and extra-curricular activities, etc.

Buttle UK is one of the UK's largest grant-giving organisations that supports children and young people in crisis. The programme supports those who have been victims of physical or sexual abuse, emotional abuse or neglect by a parent or caregiver, and those who have witnessed or been direct victims of domestic abuse, etc.

The programme supports children aged 2-18 living with parents or carers and young people up to age 20 living independently, provided they are engaged in at least 12 hours of education or training per week. To

be eligible, beneficiaries must be living on a low income, experiencing financial hardship, and have moved beyond the immediate crisis while engaging with support services.

**Applications for the "Chances for Children" grants are accepted on a rolling basis, with no specified closing date.** To apply, eligible professionals should visit Buttle UK's official website to access the application guidelines and submit the necessary documentation. Typically, Buttle UK process applications within three working days, with some cases qualifying for same-day decisions.

**Useful Links:**

[Eligibility Guide](#)

<https://buddleuk.org/apply-for-a-grant/chances-for-children-grants/>

## Funding for Activities to Improve the Lives of the Elderly

Small grants are available to fund projects to improve the lives of the elderly across the UK. Home Instead Charities awards grants for well-being events, activities, or pastimes that prevent social isolation and loneliness among adults over 55.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- small grass-roots organisations can apply for funding up to £500
- small local registered charities can apply for funding up to £1,500

**Eligible projects may include:**

- regular weekly or monthly events and activities such as a weekly cinema club, weekly knit and natter or Thursday lunch club
- a one-off activity such as a day trip or a Christmas lunch
- activities such as yoga or a guest speaker for your group, such as a local historian

Applications will also be considered from groups, associations, and charities that do not directly service the over-50s but the project they require funding for does, e.g., a local school wishes to hold a special afternoon tea for its local care home residents. **Applications can be submitted four times per year; the next application closing date is the 31st July 2025.**

**Useful Link:** <https://www.homeinstead.co.uk/charities/how-we-do-it/apply-for-a-grant/>

## Grants to Support Animal Welfare Charities

Charities registered in the UK that work to provide sanctuary, rehoming, and rehabilitation for animals both domestically and/or internationally are invited to apply for grants of up to £10,000. Organisations involved with wildlife conservation, the rescue, rehabilitation and (where possible) release of animals are also eligible to apply.

The funding can be used for general running costs or capital purchases. This funding opportunity is provided by the Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust, which welcomes repeat applications from charities, subject to funding availability. Preference is given to smaller animal welfare charities. **The next deadline to apply is the 1st August 2025.**

#### Useful Links:

[Guidelines](#)

<https://www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk/>

## Grants of up to £3,000 for School Science Projects

The Royal Society, the world's oldest scientific institution promoting scientific research and knowledge, has announced that its Partnership grants programme has reopened for applications. The programme awards grants of up to £3,000 to primary and secondary schools to support the teaching of STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).

These projects must be run at a primary or secondary school or college, collaborating with a professional scientist or engineer. Eligible applicants include any UK primary or secondary school teacher or a practicing scientist/engineer, provided that the students participating in the project are aged between 5 and 18. Applicants are required to establish a partnership before initiating the application.

The scheme also runs a sub-programme, "Tomorrow's Climate Scientists," which specifically funds schools to research climate change and biodiversity issues. The application process for this extension mirrors that of the main scheme. For additional details regarding this extension, please email the Schools Engagement team at [education@royalsociety.org](mailto:education@royalsociety.org)

The Partnership Grants scheme is an annual funding round. There is a two-stage application process. **The next deadline is the 2nd December 2025.**

#### Useful Links:

[Eligibility and judging criteria](#)

<https://royalsociety.org/grants/partnership-grants/>

## Funding to Encourage Young People to Study Science Subjects

In response to the much-publicised skills gap in the British engineering industry, the Ironmongers' Foundation wishes to support initiatives that encourage talented young people under the age of 25 to study science subjects at school and go on to pursue STEM-related further education or vocational training; particularly in the area of Materials Science.

The funding is available to registered or exempt charities within the UK, with a preference for urban areas outside London and particularly areas in the north and midlands with a manufacturing presence. Grants are made to registered or exempt charities only. Applications will not be accepted from schools.

Activities must be additional to those funded by the government or other sources, e.g. covered by school budgets. Applications will not be accepted from schools. The Foundation prefers to support smaller projects where it is the sole funder, or its contribution makes a real difference. Most grants are below £10,000.

The Foundation Committee meets three times per year in January, May and September.

**The deadlines for receipt of applications are 1 December, 1 April and 1 August respectively.**

**Useful Link:** [https://www.ironmongers.org/charity\\_stem\\_projects.htm](https://www.ironmongers.org/charity_stem_projects.htm)

## Equipment Grants for Disabled and Disadvantaged Young People

Schools, charities, and not-for-profit organizations in the UK can apply for Wooden Spoon Society Grants to support equipment for mentally, physically, and socially disadvantaged children.

This programme funds capital items only—covering sensory rooms and gardens, playgrounds, outdoor spaces, specialist equipment, and facilities—aiming to improve health and wellbeing. Projects focused on education, health, wellbeing, or disability sports must include a key sport element, preferably rugby, to engage young participants. Grants have no set maximum limit, although applications for under £5,000 are unlikely to be considered. The program does not fund revenue costs like staffing, and applications are accepted on a rolling basis. **Applications can be submitted anytime.**

**Useful Links:**

[Project Criteria](#)

## Grants for Churches for the Conservation of Decorative Features and Monuments

The William and Jane Morris Fund provides grants of between £500 and £5,000 to churches, chapels, and other places of worship built before 1896 for small programs of conservation work to decorative features and monuments. **Applications can be submitted at any time until the 31st August 2025.**

To be eligible for funding, the work must be directed by a professional architect or established conservator and completed according to the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings (SPAB) principles. Eligible work includes, but is not limited to, stained glass windows, sculpture, furniture, internal monuments, tombs, and wall paintings.

**Some examples of previous grants include:**

- £1,000 to St Mary's Church, Cerne Abbas for the conservation of wall paintings.
- £750 to Holy Trinity Church, St Austell to restore a monument to Joseph Sawle.
- £1,600 to The Lye and Wollescote Chapels, Dudley for the repair of a weather van.

If you are interested in applying for a grant, please visit the William and Jane Morris Fund website for more information (link below).

**Useful Link:** <https://www.sal.org.uk/what-we-do/grants/our-grant-programmes/>

## Warburton Community Grant Scheme – Social Issues Facing Communities

Charitable organisations can now apply for up to £400 in funding for projects that directly impact families and solve significant social issues in communities across England, Scotland, and Wales.

The Warburtons Community Grant scheme will support a range of activities which improve Health, Place or Skills for families in their community:

- Health: supporting families to care for each other and lead healthier lives

- Place: supporting families to flourish in communities that are safer, greener and more inclusive
- Skills: supporting families to gain useful skills for life and work

Funding is administered by the Charities Aid Foundation and can be used to cover specific costs that will benefit the cause (e.g. buying equipment to support an employability project). Applications are considered every quarter.

**The next closing date for applications is the 4th of August 2025.**

**Useful Links:** [Guidance](#)

**Link:** <https://www.warburtons.co.uk/goodstuff/financial-giving/#:~:text=Warburtons%20Community%20Grants%20provides%20small,for%20families%20in%20the%20community>

## AB Charitable Trust

UK-registered charities that work towards combating abuse and violations of human rights can apply for grants of usually between £10,000 and £30,000 through the A B Charitable Trust. The A B Charitable Trust (ABCT) was set up in 1990 and supports unpopular causes that champion human dignity and focus on small and medium-sized charities working close to the ground.

Applications are particularly welcomed from charities working to support:

- migrants and refugees
- criminal justice and penal reform
- human rights, particularly access to justice

The Trust generally makes one-off grants to charities registered and working in the UK with annual incomes of between £150,000 and £1.5m that do not have substantial investments or surpluses.

Grants range in size, with most grants awarded being in the range £10,000 to £30,000. ABCT does not normally fund charities with large national or international links.

**The next closing date for applications is 24 October 2025** 

For further information: [The A B Charitable Trust, an independent grant-making organisation](#)

## Screwfix Foundation

The Screwfix Foundation has re-opened for applications from charities and not-for-profit organisations for projects that will fix, repair, maintain, and improve the properties and community facilities of those in need due to financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress, or other disadvantages throughout the UK.

Grants in the region of £5,000 are available for a variety of projects, such as:

- Improved energy-efficient lighting & heating
- Installation of new kitchen, bathroom etc.
- Installation of a sensory room
- General painting & decorating
- Improving the safety and security of a building

Applications are reviewed every quarter and **the next deadline for applications is the 1st of August 2025.**

**Useful Links:**

[Grants Awarded](#)

[Eligibility Criteria](#)

**Link:** <https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>

## D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

Grants are available for UK registered charities seeking to enhance and improve people's lives through the advancement of the arts, health and medical welfare, and the environment. The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust typically awards grants of between £500 and £6,000 for projects and core costs, with a preference for small-scale, locally based initiatives.

The types of services provided to communities could include:

- Arts: Promoting access to the arts, providing performance development opportunities for early-career artists, and supporting charities that engage young people on the fringes of society through music and drama projects
- Environment: Conserving the countryside, encouraging voluntary work and active involvement in hands-on activities, particularly those that benefit young people, and supporting rural crafts and skills in heritage conservation
- Medical Welfare: Supporting charities that alleviate the suffering of adults and children with medical conditions, providing music and art therapy to improve quality of life, and providing breaks for carers without regular support

There are three grant-making meetings held annually which take place in March, July, and November. Projects should have a start date of at least three months after the meeting date.

**The next deadline for applications is 30th September 2025** 

**Useful Links:**

[Guidelines](#)

[FAQs](#)

<https://doylycartecharitabletrust.org/how-to-apply/>

## National Churches Trust – Large Grants Programme

Listed and unlisted Christian places of worship needing major, urgent structural repairs can apply for grants of up to £50,000.

The funding will cover up to 50% of larger, more complex projects costing over £80,000 incl. VAT. Funding is also available for projects costing more than £30,000 incl. VAT that improve facilities such as kitchens and accessible toilets, etc, to enable increased community use.

Priority will be given to architecturally and historically significant buildings. There is a two-stage application process.

**The deadline for stage one applications is midnight on the 4 November 2025.** Applicants will be informed of the stage 2 deadline if they are successful at stage 1.

**Useful Links:** [Guidance Notes](#)

**Link:** <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/get-support/grants/large-grants>

## Severn Trent Water – Community Fund

Local charities, volunteer and community groups, schools, colleges, and local authorities or parish councils within the Severn Trent Water region can apply for grants ranging from £2,000 to £100,000 to support new community projects. These grants are provided through the New Projects Funding stream of the Severn Trent Community Fund, which focuses on three key elements of community wellbeing:

- **People:** Projects that promote healthier lifestyles and skills development.
- **Place:** Initiatives that contribute to creating better living environments for communities.
- **Environment:** Endeavours that improve access to and promote a healthier natural environment, including water preservation.

**£2,000 to £20,000:** For projects lasting up to 24 months. Both registered and non-registered community organizations can apply. Match funding is encouraged but not required. **The next application deadline is 31st August 2025.**

**£20,000 to £100,000:** For projects lasting up to 24 months. Applicants must be registered with the Charity Commission or Companies House. Match funding is encouraged but not required. **The next application deadline is 31st July 2025.**

**Useful Links:** [Application Hints and Tips](#)

**Link:** <https://www.stwater.co.uk/about-us/severn-trent-community-fund/>

## THE BAILY THOMAS – General Grants Programme

UK charities, parent-teacher Associations, and schools can apply for grants to help children and adults suffering severe learning difficulties, including autism.

The funding is being made available through the Baily Thomas General grants programme and can be used to purchase equipment, support capital works, and cover project and core costs.

**Previous grants have been used to support:**

- capital building/renovation/refurbishment works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools
- employment schemes including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture
- play schemes and play therapy schemes
- day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs
- support for families, including respite schemes
- independent living schemes
- support in the community schemes
- Snoezelen rooms

The Fund does not currently accept appeals from Community Interest Companies.

The next deadline for applications seeking funding over £9,000 is the **1st of August 2025.**

Applications for £9,000 and below can be submitted at any time.

**Link:** <https://www.bailythomas.org.uk/grants/general-programme>

## Woodland Trust – Free Trees for Schools & Community Groups (UK)

Hundreds of thousands of trees are being given away to help the UK reach its 2050 carbon net-zero target. Schools, nurseries, colleges, universities, outdoor learning centres, and other groups such as resident associations, sports clubs, parish councils, scouts and guides from across the UK are among the organisations eligible to apply for up to 420 saplings to improve their local environment.

Tree packs available include:

- hedge,
- copse,
- wild harvest,
- year-round colour,
- working wood,
- wild wood,
- wildlife,
- urban trees.

Applications can be made for up to four separate tree packs as long as the total does not exceed 420 trees. The Woodland Trust are currently taking applications for tree packs to be delivered in November 2025.

**Applications are open until 31 August 2025**

**Useful Links:**

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwpv2TBhDoARIsALBnVnl4mX3ME2YPKMkKZu\\_I0kl5ujcVNuUrw9IhbLoocKo68CjWepkrLXQaAhtJEALw\\_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwpv2TBhDoARIsALBnVnl4mX3ME2YPKMkKZu_I0kl5ujcVNuUrw9IhbLoocKo68CjWepkrLXQaAhtJEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds)

## Friends of the Elderly – Grants for Older People on Low Incomes

Small grants of up to £400 (£500 for couples) are available to support vulnerable older people living on low incomes in England and Wales. Grants can be used to cover essential expenses such as purchasing a new fridge, paying unexpected bills, food, clothing, or covering gas and electricity costs.

Friends of the Elderly currently have four grant streams open for older people who are of/over state pension age, have savings of less than £4,000 (£5,000 for couples) and who do not fit the criteria for other funders:

- Home Essentials to help with the cost of replacing everyday items, small home repairs and mobility adaptations;
- Digital Connection to help older people get online;
- Financial Support to help with unexpected bills;
- Essential Living Costs including clothing, food, medicines and books.

Applications must be made via a third-party Referral Agent such as charities, local authorities, religious organisations, housing associations, community organisations, Information, Advice and Guidance providers and social services representatives, etc.

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

**Useful Links:**

[Guidance notes for referral agents and professionals](#)

[Information for older people needing a grant](#)

[Frequently asked questions](#)

[Finding a referral agent](#)

<https://www.fote.org.uk/our-charity-work/grants-2/>

## **Barchester Charitable Foundation – Tackling Loneliness Amongst Older people and Adults with a Disability**

Small community groups, local charities and individuals can apply for grants of between £100 and £2,500 for equipment and to support projects that tackle loneliness amongst older people (65+) and adults with a disability (18+). The funding, which is being made available through Barchester's Charitable Foundation, supports actions that combat loneliness by connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community.

The types of activities supported can include

- Activity projects
- Equipment and materials for use by members
- Member transport
- Day trips, outings and group holidays in the UK

The Foundation also makes grants of between £100 and £1,000 to help individuals, but please note that all applications for named individuals must be completed by a third party who knows the individual in a professional or community-based capacity, such as general practitioners, occupational therapists, nurses, social workers, or charity or support group representatives.

The grants can help individuals with:

- Manual and powered wheelchairs
- Mobility scooters
- Specialised trikes / e-bikes / bikes
- Car adaptations

**There are no deadlines, and applications can be submitted at any time. The fund will close once all funding has been awarded**

**Link:** <https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/>

## **The Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme**

The Kellogg's Breakfast Club Grants Programme has reopened for applications. The programme offers grants of up to £1,000 to primary and secondary schools in the UK to set up Breakfast clubs for those children (up to the age of 13) in most need.

To qualify for the programme:

- The breakfast club must be based in a school in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland
- A limited number of grants are available so priority will be given to schools that have 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding

**Or**

- Schools based in areas classified as being in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation can find out if this applies to their school by following the instructions, which you can find [here](#).
- Additionally, if your school has received breakfast club funding from Gregg's or Magic Breakfast within the current academic year, your club will not be considered a priority for support.
- Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.
- Applications from fee paying schools cannot be accepted.

**Schools can apply for an award at any date and will hear within one month if they have been successful.**

For any queries, please contact Forever Manchester on 0044 161 214 0940 or e-mail [kelloggs@forevermanchester.com](mailto:kelloggs@forevermanchester.com)

**Link:**<https://forevermanchester.com/funding/kelloggs-breakfast-club-programme/>

## **Community Energy Resilience Grant.**

- ARE YOU A LOCAL COMMUNITY OR VOLUNTARY GROUP?
- ARE YOUR ENERGY BILLS TOO HIGH?
- ARE YOU LOOKING TO REDUCE COSTS AND HELP THE ENVIRONMENT?

You may be eligible for our Community Energy Resilience Grant.

Erewash Borough Council has a small pot of grant funding for local community and voluntary groups who own or long-term lease the premises they operate from. This funding is for energy-saving improvements to the building - such as solar panels or heat pumps - that will reduce carbon emissions and lower bills.

**To check your organisation's eligibility and to apply please email:**

[economicdevelopment@erewash.gov.uk](mailto:economicdevelopment@erewash.gov.uk)

This grant scheme is funded by the Government's UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

## **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 £2,500 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)

## Easy Fundraising

[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 Easy fundraising – easy as that!

Easy fundraising 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](#).

## National Lottery Community Fund - Awards for All England

Voluntary, community organisations and Schools, etc across the UK can now apply for grants of up to £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund – Awards for All programme. This represents a significant increase from the previous maximum grant size of £10,000. Projects can last for up to two years.

The funding boost is intended to support organisations in delivering new or existing community led activities. Eligible projects must achieve at least one of the following objectives:

- Bring people together to build strong relationships within and across communities
- Improve places and spaces that matter to communities
- Help individuals reach their potential by providing early support
- Assist individuals, communities, and organisations facing difficulties due to the cost-of-living crisis

### Organisations eligible to apply include:

- Constituted voluntary or community organisations
- Constituted groups or clubs
- Registered charities
- Charitable incorporated organisations (CIOs)
- Not-for-profit companies
- Community interest companies (CICs)
- Schools (provided the project benefits and involves the surrounding communities)
- Statutory bodies (including local authorities, town, parish, and community councils)
- Community benefit societies

The application deadline is 16 weeks before the start of the project or activities.

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

For further information: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/under10k>

## Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust

Charities registered in the UK and working to offer sanctuary, rehoming and rehabilitation to animals in the UK and/or internationally can apply for grants of up to £35,000. Organisations involved with the conservation of wildlife, the rescue, rehabilitation and (where possible) release of animals are also eligible to apply. The

funding supports general running costs or capital purchases. The Trust encourages repeat applications from charities when further financial support might be given if funds allow.

**Applications are currently open**

**Useful Link**

[Home - Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust](#)