



FUNDING and GRANTS INFORMATION

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Erewash Voluntary Action CVS – Erewash Small Grant Scheme

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

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

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

- Health Inequalities
- Community Wellness
- Building Resilience

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

The grant scheme is not open to statutory organisations.

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

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

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

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

EasyFundraising – Erewash Community Groups

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

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

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

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

Three steps to getting off to a great start:

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

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

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

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

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



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 or phone 01629 538359 for an application pack stating whether you require an application form for a small, medium, large or exceptional grant.

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

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

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

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 21 March 2022

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

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

Derbyshire County Council – Covid 19 Emergency Fund

The Public Health COVID-19 Fund was set up to support voluntary and community sector organisations to help manage and reduce the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on local communities. It also aims to help improve the health and wellbeing of local people.

Funding of up to a maximum value of £2,000 is available for constituted groups and £250 for non-constituted groups.

Applications must be linked to an existing Public Health programme, for example to support mental health and emotional wellbeing or to tackle social isolation.

The fund will close at the end of March 2022.

To make an application contact iain.little@derbyshire.gov.uk or sue.rattigan@derbyshire.gov.uk

For further information: <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/community/lottery-funding/covid-19-emergency-fund/covid-19-emergency-fund.aspx>

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.

Asda - Empowering Communities Grant and the Better Start Grant

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

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

The Community Champion at the Long Eaton store Jon will be looking to fund 3 from each throughout 2022 with the first launching from 14 Feb. This first round is for any events taking place on or before the 5 June and can include any Community Jubilee celebrations.

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

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

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

Jon Coutts-Walker – Asda Long Eaton Community Champion - community_longeaton@asda.co.uk

Sport England Queens Platinum Jubilee Activity Fund

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

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

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

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

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

Vernon Robert Bowmer Charitable Trust

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

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

Organisations are invited to apply for funds of £500 and over. Application is by email to vrbct@shacklocks.co.uk 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.

Screwfix Foundation

The Screwfix Foundation is a registered charity set up in 2013. They have a clear purpose of raising funds to support projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need throughout the UK.

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

Applicants must:

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

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

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

The review dates are in March, June, September and December.

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

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 and must include details of the applicant organisation including structure, mission or purpose, how the funds applied for would be used, how the proposed use meets the objects of the Trust, any other relevant funding required and whether that has already been secured.

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

National Emergencies Trust

Crowdfunder and the National Emergencies Trust have teamed up to make more than £1.2m match funding available to help voluntary and community organisations in the UK overcome the effects of the pandemic. This exciting new opportunity aims to support long-term sustainability and open up new avenues of income for brilliant local groups who are making a real difference to the people in their communities.

Successful applicants will each run a campaign to raise money from the crowd on Crowdfunder. The National Emergencies Trust will match any donations they receive pound for pound, up to a total of £10,000, using funds from its Coronavirus Appeal.

For further information: [NET: Local Action Fund | Crowdfunder UK](#)

Masonic Charitable Foundation - Children and Later Life Programmes

The Masonic Foundation has reopened its Small and Large Grants applications on a rolling basis. They fund 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 can apply.

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.

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

Everyday Heritage Grants: Celebrating Working Class Histories

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

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

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

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

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

The closing date for applications is the 23 May 2022.

For further information: [Historic England Announces Grants Opportunities to Uncover the Nation's Hidden Working Class Heritage | Historic England](https://www.historicengland.org.uk/news/2022/05/09/historic-england-announces-grants-opportunities-to-uncover-the-nations-hidden-working-class-heritage)

LEGO Foundation – Build a World of Play Challenge

As part of its 90th anniversary, the LEGO Foundation has launched the Build a World of Play Challenge. This new fund will provide approximately £108 million to support Early Childhood development (0-6 years).

Organisations from around the world can apply with ideas that transform early childhood experiences while addressing global social issues to ensure that all young children grow up in safe, nurturing, and stimulating environments – where they have everything they need to thrive.

Up to ten finalists will be selected in September 2022. Each finalist will receive approximately £730,000 to strengthen their proposed plan, start building their team, and scale up to successfully implement their innovation.

Selecting from amongst the finalist organisations, the LEGO Foundation will announce up to five awards by the end of 2022.

There will be three grants awarded for approximately £22 million each and two grants awarded for £11 million.

In order to apply to the Build A World of Play Challenge, applicants must complete this registration form no later than Tuesday April 7, 2022 at 4:00 PM United States Central Time.

For further information: [The Challenge \(learningthroughplay.com\)](https://learningthroughplay.com)

Power to Change - Community Business Crowdmatch

Power to Change has teamed up with Crowdfunder to launch Community Business Crowdmatch to support new or existing community businesses that are providing services or activities that benefit their local community.

This could include:

- launching new business ideas to help their local neighbourhood
- to help meet increased demand
- save a community space
- help bridge a funding gap

Power to Change will match fund up to 50% raised through crowdfunding, to a maximum of £10,000.

Priorities include supporting marginalised communities, less affluent areas, projects led by younger people, climate crisis and digital transformation.

Applications can be made at any time.

For further information: [Power to Change: Community Business Crowdmatch | Crowdfunder UK](https://www.powertochange.org.uk/crowdfunder)

National Churches Together - The Gateway Grant Programme

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

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

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

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

The deadline for applications is 12 May 2022.

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

The Environment Agency and Angling Trust – Get Fishing Fund

The Environment Agency and Angling Trust have launched a new £100,000 funding round of the 'Get Fishing Fund' to inspire more people to take up fishing or get back into fishing.

Funded from rod licence sales angling clubs, coaches, fisheries, charities, schools and local authorities in England will be able to apply for grants of up to £2,500 to benefit angling-based projects.

The funding can be used to help purchase equipment, fishing tackle and resources to run fishing events and activities to give people the opportunity to get into fishing.

The deadline for applications is the 18 March 2022.

For further information: [Angling Trust Funding Schemes](#)

Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation's Victorian Theatres Small Repairs Fund

Theatres owned by registered charities and not-for-profit organisations can apply for funding to help preserve listed Victorian theatres in the UK.

The Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation's Victorian Theatres Small Repairs Fund will award match-funding grants of up to £15,000 to support discreet and vital capital repairs or conservation projects in theatres built between 1837 and 1910.

Priority will be given to projects that would otherwise struggle to raise funds, and theatres where the programme of performing arts activity includes or will include a focus on encouraging social, economic, and cultural diversity in the arts.

There is a two-stage application process.

Applicants have until the 15 March 2022 to register their interest, before being invited to submit a full application.

The Foundation encourages theatres to make an early application for this limited funding round.

For further information: [Announcing ALW Foundation Victorian Theatres Small Repair Fund \(andrewlloydwebberfoundation.com\)](https://andrewlloydwebberfoundation.com)

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)

Community Dividend Fund

Groups can apply for between £100 to £5,000 every two months to help projects that aim to support access to food, health and wellbeing, inclusion and the environment.

Grants are available to full members of Central England Co-op.

The closing date for applications is 31 March 2022

For further information: [Central England Co-operative - your local ethical retailer at the heart of your community | Central England Co-operative](#)

[Funding Reminders](#)

Lloyds Bank Foundation

If you are a registered charity with income between £25,000 and £1M you may be able to access a grant to help you support helping people overcome complex social issues. The grants are entirely unrestricted and worth £25,000 per year.

We pride ourselves on listening, understanding, and responding to charities, through the grant as well as providing developmental support where we can help you grow stronger and more sustainable.

You can check your eligibility in less than five minutes on our [website](#) and we'll aim to give you a decision within four months of you submitting your application.

For an informal chat contact the Regional Manager

Email: gbeharrell@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk

Tel: 07734 973060

National Lottery Heritage Fund

There are three grant fund opportunities to apply for heritage funding which include things from the past that are valued and can be passed on to future generations.

Projects are funded that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage in the UK.

For further information: [Funding | The National Lottery Heritage Fund](#)

National Heritage Memorial Fund (NHMF) - Covid-19 Response Fund

Public sector organisations, charities, voluntary groups, and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for a share of £40 million in funding to protect nationally important heritage which is at risk due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The National Heritage Memorial Fund (NHMF) - Covid-19 Response Fund will allocate £20 million in funding to safeguard nationally important heritage assets within England such as:

- works of fine and decorative art
- museum collections
- archives
- manuscripts
- items of industrial, transport and maritime heritage

- historic buildings and land

This funding has been made available by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport through the Cultural Assets Fund to distribute alongside the NHMF's own commitment of £20 million to applicants across the UK.

Funding is available until the end of April 2023 and applications can be made at any time.

For further information: <https://www.nhmf.org.uk/funding/covid-19-response-fund>

Crowdfunding and Continued Support from Sport England

Grassroots sports clubs have received a boost with the news that Sport England investing a further £5 million of National Lottery funding into their partnership with Crowdfunder.

The Return to Play: Active Together fund evolved from Sport England's 2018 collaboration with Crowdfunder and sees them match-fund up to £10,000 for not-for-profit organisations that raise funds via the crowdfunding website.

For further information: [Extra £5m for Active Together crowdfunding partnership | Sport England](#)

For further information: [Coalfields Recovery & Resilience Fund - Coalfields Regeneration Trust \(coalfields-regen.org.uk\)](#)

VINCI UK Foundation

Charities and other not-for-profit organisations across the UK and Republic of Ireland can apply for grants of up to £20,000 for projects that improve access to employment, training, housing, mobility, or leisure for disadvantaged and socially excluded people.

The grants are being made through the VINCI UK Foundation and can be used to purchase, upgrade or refurbish transport, equipment, ICT, tools, furniture and facilities for long-lasting projects costing up to £100,000.

This could, for example, include the development of new/current activities, the refurbishment of premises, or the improvement of marketing tools.

Successful applicants will also receive the support of a VINCI sponsor, who will donate some of their time and practical expertise to the project.

The closing date for applications is 31 March 2022.

For further information: [How to submit a project? \(vinci-uk-foundation.co.uk\)](#)

Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust – Ann Rylands Small Donations programme

Charities supporting sick and disadvantaged people can apply for grants of up to £2,500

Funding supports projects of a humanitarian nature or supplement core funding, with priority given to organisations supporting the elderly, people with disabilities or living with serious illness, or those facing challenges with mental health, social exclusion, homelessness or other difficulties in their lives.

Applications can be made at anytime

For further information: [Ann Rylands Small Donations -Sir Jules Thorn Trust](#)

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation is inviting applications from frontline charities, voluntary organisations, CICs, social enterprises, and other not-for-profit organisations working to address local issues in communities of extreme urban deprivation and deprived rural districts.

The Foundation will award:

Small grants of between £2,000 and £10,000 for one-year projects focusing on community support.

Major grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 for a single year or up to three years (the maximum grant is £100,000 in total) for projects focusing on family support, including early intervention; families coping with addiction; and prisoners' families.

Funding can be used to support core costs, salaries, running and project costs.

Applications can be made at any time.

For further information: [Our Grants | Trusthouse Charitable Foundation](#)

Pets at Home Foundation - Pets Through People Grants

Grants are available for charities who provide temporary or ongoing assistance to ensure pets can remain with their owners, and/or change the lives of adults and children through the provision of animal-based activities.

The Pets through People grants aim to support charities in the UK that provide:

- Temporary ('foster') care to pets for reasons including, but not limited to, their owner entering sheltered accommodation, needing hospitalisation or escaping domestic abuse.
- Practical assistance to pet owners struggling to care for their pet due to their own ill-health, physical disability, or because they are homeless or vulnerably housed.
- Trained assistance animals to assist adults and children with disabilities to lead more independent lives.
- Animal-based therapy for vulnerable adults and children.
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Grants of £250 to £50,000 are available. Larger grants may also be considered depending on the project. Multi-year funding applications, up to a three-year period, will be considered. The Foundation prioritises the funding of medium and small charitable organisations.

There is an ongoing deadline.

For further information: [Grant Programme, Awards & Rescue Support | Pets at Home Foundation](#)

Pebble Grants – The Rank Foundation

The Rank Foundation has reopened applications for Pebble Grants which provide funding of between £250 and £4,000 to small UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for projects where the total cost is less than £150,000.

The project must be for the benefit of UK residents, including but not limited to citizens, long-term residents and asylum seekers. Funding can be used for either: capital costs, such as funding for fixed, one-time expenses incurred on the purchase of land, building work, refurbishment, and equipment; or short breaks where funding is targeted towards annual respite breaks for disadvantaged young people, and short-term activities or programmes.

Applicants must have already raised a third of the total costs.

Pebble grants are awarded on a rolling basis.

For further information: [Pebble Grants – The Rank Foundation](#)

Blue Sparks Foundation

Grants are available for schools, community groups, clubs, societies or other organisations in England to improve the education and development of children and young people through educational, cultural, sporting and other activities.

The funding is for relatively small-scale projects, which might not happen at all or would only happen on a lesser scale without the support of BlueSpark.

The Foundation aims to help children and young people reach their full potential by supporting projects that have the following objectives:

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- Encouraging independence.
- Developing team working skills.
- Enhancing self-confidence.
- Promoting creativity and individuality.
- Encouraging aspiration.
- Enhancing educational achievement.
- Widening educational horizons.

For further information: [How to apply - Blue Spark Foundation](#)

Foyle Foundation

The Foyle Foundation is an independent grant making trust that distributes grants to UK charities. The Foundation does not support applications from individuals.

The Foundation supports charities in three main areas:

- Main Grants Scheme, supporting charities whose core work covers Arts and Learning
- The Foyle School Library Scheme
- Small Grants Scheme, supporting charities in all fields with a turnover of less than £150,000 per annum.

Applications are accepted all year round there are no deadlines.

For further information: www.foylefoundation.org.uk

The True Colours Trust

UK Small Grant programme has now re-opened, following the Covid-19 response round in the summer. The criteria has been revised slightly, with the aim of making the application process clearer and more straightforward.

This grant programme is designed to support local organisations and projects that work with:

- disabled children and young people.

- children and young people with life-limiting conditions and their families.

It provides grants of up to £10,000, although many grants are smaller than this.

The programme is open to applications at any time.

For further information - <https://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-uk/>

The Henry Smith Charity

The Henry Smith Foundation provides grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year for up to three years to charitable organisations (charities and not-for-profit organisations, including social enterprises) that help people when other sources of support have failed, are inappropriate, or are simply not available.

The charity has six funding priorities that describe the work they support and how they want to bring about change for the most disadvantaged people in the greatest need. These are:

- Help at a critical moment - Helping people to rebuild their lives following a crisis, critical moment, trauma or abuse.
- Positive choices - Helping people, whose actions or behaviours have led to negative consequences for themselves and others, to make positive choices.
- Accommodation / housing support - Enabling people to work towards or maintain accommodation.
- Employment and training - Supporting people to move towards or gain employment.
- Financial inclusion, rights and entitlements - Supporting people to overcome their financial problems and ensure that they are able to claim their rights and entitlements.
- Support networks and family - Working with people to develop improved support networks and family relationships.

Grants can cover running costs, salaries and project costs for organisations that can demonstrate a track record of success and evidence the effectiveness of their work. Eligible organisations include charities and not-for-profit organisations (including social enterprises) in the UK with a turnover of £20,000 - £500,000.

For further information: [Improving Lives Grants from The Henry Smith Charity](#)

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 1 April 2022.

For further information: [Grant Application - NAGTNAGT \(nagtrust.co.uk\)](http://nagtrust.co.uk)

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.

Applicants are encouraged to read the scheme guidance notes.

The scheme is currently closed

For further information contact Colin Handley Community Engagement Officer
Telephone 0115 9072244 ext. 3575 or email EBCsmallgrants@erewash.gov.uk

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