



FUNDING and GRANTS INFORMATION

January 2022

Erewash Voluntary Action CVS – Erewash Small Grant Scheme

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

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

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

- Health Inequalities
- Community Wellness
- Building Resilience

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

The grant scheme is not open to statutory organisations.

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

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

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

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

EasyFundraising – Erewash Community Groups

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

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

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

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

Three steps to getting off to a great start:

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

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

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

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

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



Erewash Borough Council – Community Grant Scheme

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

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

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

Erewash Borough Council – Members Grant Scheme

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

Activities that complement the council's draft core priorities:

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

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

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

Foundation Derbyshire

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.

To make an application contact jain.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](#)

Severn Trent Community Fund – Maximising the Legacy

Severn Trent have partnered with Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth games as its official nature and carbon neutral supporter.

To help maximise the legacy of the partnership Severn Trent are temporarily re-focusing the Community fund in Spring 2022 to specifically support projects that help communities across the Severn Trent region to reduce carbon and care for nature.

Non-profit organisations and local community groups with an income of less than £500,000 will be able to apply for a grant of £5,000, £10,000 or £20,000 to support their new community project linking one or more of the following themes:

- Green spaces
- Recycling and making the most of resources
- Water saving heroes

Applications open in January 2022 and closes on 20 February 2022. In March the Customer panel with review and shortlist projects. Finalist will go to a public vote in April with successful projects awarded in May 2022.

For further information: [Care for nature | Severn Trent Community Fund | About Us | Severn Trent Water \(stwater.co.uk\)](#)

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

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](#)

Coalfield Regeneration Trust Recovery and Resilience Fund.

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust is dedicated to improving the quality of life for the 5.5 million people living in Britain's former mining communities. Many of these communities still require support due to the huge impact the closure of the mines had upon them.

The Coalfields Recovery & Resilience Fund was created to support activities that tackle some of the key challenges in coalfield communities caused by the pandemic.

The fund is open to projects that deliver in the top 30% most deprived coalfield communities and are delivering support services that will make a positive difference in addressing the following themes:

- Skills: Growing the skills of people in order to increase their opportunities
- Employment: Developing pathways to increase the number of people in work
- Health & Wellbeing: Supporting activities that improve the health and wellbeing of all age groups

Eligible wards can apply for up to £10,000 - **East Midlands Eligible Wards V8**

The closing date for applications is 18 March 2022.

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

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.

Tackling Loneliness with Transport Fund

The Tackling Loneliness with Transport fund is now open for Expressions of Interest. DfT have received £5.8 million from Her Majesty's Treasury's Shared Outcomes Fund and are inviting proposals for pilot schemes that aim to tackle loneliness with transport.

The project will offer grant funding up to £500,000 to the public and charity sectors to run pilot transport schemes that aim to reduce loneliness. The pilots will be measured and evaluated rigorously, enabling DfT to:

Understand more about how transport can be used to help reduce loneliness

Share findings with organisations within and outside government

Deadlines for Expressions of Interest is 28 January 2022 at 11:59 pm

To find out more about the project and/or to make an Expressions of Interest application [Tackling loneliness with transport fund - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/tackling-loneliness-with-transport-fund)

The Adamson Trust

Disabled children's holiday trust The Adamson Trust, after suspending activities due to Covid-19 is now accepting new applications for grants to support the cost of holidays or respite breaks for disabled children ages between 3 and 17 years of age.

The form asks for details of the holiday for which help with costs are being sought. You should say on the form how much the holiday will cost, where it will be, when and who will be going. If the holiday has already been booked, a copy of the booking confirmation should be sent with the completed form. If it is not possible to book the holiday until you know that the Trust will help, this should be stated on the form.

Individuals as well as groups, organisations and registered charities may apply.

The deadline for applications is at the beginning of February, May, August and November. Applications must be received by March 31 for the May meeting, by June 30 for the August meeting, and by September 30 for the November meeting.

For further information: [The Adamson Trust - Disabled childrens holiday charity](https://www.adamsontrust.org/)

The Veterans Foundation

The Veterans' Foundation grants programme supports charities and organisations that provide support to those in need among serving armed forces personnel, veterans, operationally qualified seafarers and their immediate families.

Projects which address any of the following will be considered homelessness, employability, poverty, disability, welfare issues, mental health, marriage guidance, care during old age and confidence building.

Grants available:

Grants up to £30,000 - Trustees will also consider a bid for a spread grant up to a maximum of £30K, i.e., £30K as £10K for each of the next two or three years.

Grants up to £40,000 – for exclusive use on salaries over a 2-year period i.e., £40K as £20K for each of the next two years.

There is a rolling programme with the following deadlines - 28 February for consideration in March and 20 May for consideration in June 2022.

Further information: [Apply for a grant | Veterans' Foundation \(veteransfoundation.org.uk\)](https://www.veteransfoundation.org.uk)

Wallace and Gromit Children's Charity

Grants from £100 - £5,000 Grants must enrich and improve the quality of life of sick children in hospitals or hospices in any area in the UK.

Applications for funding must be from, or endorsed by, a children's hospital or hospice. They will not fund third parties who deliver services across multiple organisations without the support of the host hospitals/hospices. Preference is given to projects conceived by and developed in children's hospitals and hospices.

Grants will only be made to registered charities.

Projects can be any type which will improve the quality of life for sick children, but some examples given on the application guidance are:

- Arts, music, play and leisure programmes in a hospital or hospice setting.
- Facilities to support families of children treated in hospitals or hospices.
- Welcoming and accessible environments.
- Care and facilities in hospices.
- Promoting education and information programmes.
- Supporting children with physical and emotional difficulties
- Medical equipment (when it can be shown that funding is not available from statutory sources).

The deadline for applications is Friday 11th February 2022

For further information: [About | Wallace & Gromit's Children's Charity \(wallaceandgromitcharity.org\)](https://www.wallaceandgromitcharity.org)

Screwfix Foundation

Capital funding for not-for profit organisations to fix, repair, maintain and improve community facilities and properties for those in need in the UK.

Capital grants are available up to £5,000 and the Foundation is currently accepting applications from registered charities and not for profit organisations local and national for the next trustees meeting in March 2022.

The deadline for applications is 10 February 2022

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

Co-op Community Fridge Grants

Not for profit organisations can apply for grants to cover costs associated with establishing a new Community Fridge. The fridge should be open to the whole community and not used for emergency food provision.

100 Community Fridge projects are expected to receive grants with applications from high levels of deprivation given priority.

Up to £4,000 is available.

The deadline for applications is 1 February 2022

For further information: [Community Fridges | Hubbub Foundation](#)

Erewash Borough Council – Arts Grants

Public grants are available to creatives or groups wishing to run creative projects.

- Max award available £800
- Awards are for non-profit organisations, voluntary and charity groups – criteria must be met, all detailed in application packs
- We are interested to hear from people with a goal in increase the health and wellbeing of beneficiaries increasing connectivity, helping to strengthen communities
- Grants have also been used for marketing small groups, delivery of creative workshops, engaging groups with specific needs, exhibitions and much more.

The closing date for applications is 31st March 2022.

Further details from Zoe Sussmeyer Arts Development Officer email zoe.sussmeyer@erewash.gov.uk

Arts Council England – Let’s Create Platinum Jubilee Fund

Arts Council England has launched a new £5 million funding programme to support voluntary and community organisations in England to develop creative and cultural activities as part of the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

The Let’s Create Platinum Jubilee Fund will make grants of up to £10,000.

Applicants will be encouraged to think about what creative activity would mean the most to their local communities and why, and to partner with established artists, creatives and cultural organisations to develop their activities.

To be eligible projects should engage with at least one of the artforms which ACE supports through its funding. These are:

- Music
- Theatre
- Dance
- Visual arts
- Literature
- Combined arts - including festivals and carnivals
- Museum and library activities.

Schools are not eligible, but PTA groups can apply if they meet the eligibility guidelines.

The deadline for applications is 28 February 2022

For further information: [Let’s Create Jubilee Fund | Arts Council England](#)

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? \(vinci-uk-foundation.co.uk\)](#)

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 \(nagtrust.co.uk\)](https://www.nagtrust.co.uk)

[Funding Reminders](#)

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](#)

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 £20,000 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 to 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 £20,000. ABCT does not normally fund charities with large national or international links.

The closing date for applications is 30 January 2022

For further information: <http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application.htm>

Your Best Friend Fund

Funding is available for not-for-profit organisations across England and Wales to deliver projects that provide women, girls and non-binary people the knowledge, confidence and tools to keep themselves and their friends safe in their dating relationships. Projects must increase understanding about healthy, unhealthy and toxic relationships and give young people confidence to keep themselves and friends safe.

There are large grants available with 6 – 8 grants of £10,000 - £25,000. Small grants with 30 – 40 available of £1,000 - £10,000

Small grants are accepted on a rolling basis.

Large grants deadlines are 18 February 2022 or 20 May 2022.

For further information: [Apply to the Your Best Friend Fund](#)

The Blakemore Foundation

The Blakemore Foundation offers two types of grants for community groups and charities within the company's trading area, which includes the East Midlands.

- In Kind Donations – donations in the form of goods to local community and charity events. Donations must be collected from Blakemore Retail SPAR stores or Philpotts stores. Applications are usually processed within 4 weeks.
- Monetary Donations – money up to the value of £200 to support specialist equipment, community events and on-going charitable work. Applications usually take up to 8 weeks to be processed.

There are no deadlines. Applications are assessed on an ongoing basis.

For further information: [Blakemore Foundation \(afblakemore.com\)](http://afblakemore.com)

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](#)

7 Stars Foundation

Grants of up to £2,500 are available to charitable organisations supporting challenged and vulnerable young people under the age of 16 in the UK.

The 7stars Foundation will provide funding for projects which support young living in areas of deprivation and socioeconomic disadvantage who are challenged by abuse or addiction, who are young carers, or who are homeless. Projects should address a lack of provision and provide immediate support.

Example of support could include recreational trips, mentoring programmes, and counselling sessions.

The deadline for applications is 31 January 2021

For further information: <https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply>

BMX Biking

To celebrate the easing of lockdown restrictions and the success of Team GB BMX at the Olympics, Access Sport is offering BMX bike clubs grants of £500 to run open days that enable thousands of beginners to try out BMX across the UK.

Funding will give clubs the opportunity to try to remove barriers to inclusion by opening their tracks up to the public or promoting the club to a new audience, particularly in deprived areas.

Access Sport are also offering grants of £500 to inspire more girls to get involved. This funding would go towards

- women and girls' inclusion training
- the delivery of girls only sessions or female friendly sessions
- or training for female coaches, volunteers and young leaders

Interested clubs should contact Access Sport - [Access Sport offers £500 to BMX clubs to encourage more people to ride | Access Sport](#)

Mansfield Building Society Community Support Scheme

Mansfield Building Society's Community Support Scheme invites applications from charities and community groups within Nottinghamshire or Derbyshire only.

Applications for funding are considered by a panel that includes two independent members, usually twice yearly in May and November.

The panel consider applications for assistance in a number of different categories including those that:

- Work in partnership with organisations assisting the disadvantaged
- Promote and encourage sporting activities
- Promote and encourage activities in the arts
- Support education and development
- Benefit the environment.

Typical awards are between £100 and £1,000.

For further information: <https://www.mansfieldbs.co.uk/community-support-scheme/>

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](#)

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](#)

Morrison's Foundation

The Morrison's Foundation supports charities making a positive difference in local communities across England, Scotland and Wales. We award grants for charity

projects and match fund the money that Morrison's colleagues raise for their chosen charities.

Grant funding supports charities delivering projects which help to improve people's lives.

Awards of up to £25,000 are available. Grants may be applied for by any charity which is registered with the Charity Commission. Applicants must also have raised some funding towards the project elsewhere.

Applications can be made on a rolling basis.

For further information: [Morrison Foundation Making a difference to people's lives \(morrisonfoundation.com\)](http://morrisonfoundation.com)

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](#)

Hilden Charitable Fund

Grants for UK charities working in the areas of homelessness, penal affairs, asylum seekers and refugees, community-based initiatives for disadvantaged young people (16-25), and projects in developing countries working on community development, education, and health (with particular interest in projects that address the needs and potential of girls and women).

Although there are no set funding limits, the average grant is £5,000, and Hilden will consider funding projects for more than one year.

Funding is available to UK charities working in the UK or in the developing world or charities that are based and working overseas. Applications will be considered from community interest companies that demonstrate charitable purposes.

For further information: [Grant Making Trust | The Hilden Charitable Fund | Hammersmith](#)

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](#)

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