



FUNDING and GRANTS INFORMATION

August 2022

Erewash Voluntary Action CVS – Erewash Small Grant Scheme

Derbyshire County Council Public Health, Derbyshire County Council Adult Care Services and Erewash Borough Council fund the Erewash Small Grant Scheme.

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

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

- Health Inequalities
- Community Wellness
- Building Resilience

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

The grant scheme is not open to statutory organisations.

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

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

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

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

EasyFundraising – Erewash Community Groups

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

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

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

Three steps to getting off to a great start:

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

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

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

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

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



Derbyshire County Council – Covid 19 Grants

Derbyshire County Council have re-launched the Covid-19 Community Fund which will run until the end of March 2023.

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

The funding is aimed at community and voluntary sector organisations whose work can meet one of the below:

- support to increase COVID-19 vaccination uptake
- protect people most vulnerable to COVID-19
- increase mental health and wellbeing and support individual and community resilience
- promote safer behaviours to reduce future risk of infection

The criteria of the fund has been amended to match the 'Living with Covid' guidance. This may mean that organisations who have previously been rejected from the fund may find that they are now eligible and are more than welcome to submit a new application.

For further information and the application form please see the below link. Any questions please contact Derbyshire County Council's Health Protection team on

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

GSK Impact Awards

The GSK IMPACT Awards provide core funding and free training for charities doing excellent work to improve people's health and wellbeing. Organisations must be at least three years old, working in a health-related field in the UK, with income between £120,000 and £3 million.

Up to 15 awards will be made, ranging from £4,000 to £50,000, plus free training and development valued at a further £9,500. Organisations will also have a film made and receive help with press and publicity. The GSK IMPACT Awards are funded by GSK and managed in partnership with The King's Fund. They are judged by a prestigious panel of judges and provide national recognition for the winning organisations.

They also give organisations access to a free leadership programme, designed specifically for health charities, provided by The King's Fund. After taking part in the

training, organisations can then join our network of health charities which supports ongoing service and organisational development.

The 2023 GSK IMPACT Awards application process has moved to a two-stage process this year.

The closing date for Stage 1 application is Thursday 1 September 2022.

For further information: www.kingsfund.org.uk/gskimpactawards

Groundwork – Enterprise Development Programme

Groundwork has joined the Enterprise Development Programme (EDP) as an Environmental Partner to support charities and social enterprises operating in the environment sector to become more sustainable. Organisations are invited to apply for the programme to receive tailored support to help grow their business or enterprise.

Groundwork will work closely alongside a cohort of environmental organisations to help them to develop a package of support including: -

- Access to a bespoke learning package co-designed by organisations and Groundwork
- The opportunity for financial support to put learning into action
- Peer-learning and networking opportunities with other participants
- Access to pro bono legal and financial expertise
- Valuable information about the world of social enterprise from leading experts.

The EDP is developed and funded by Access – The Foundation for Social Investment and managed by Social Investment Business (SIB). It provides a broad range of support for charities and social enterprises working in certain sectors in England, helping them to expand or upscale their existing business or enterprise model and ways of working.

The programme will run until April 2024 with Groundwork supporting around 60 organisations on their enterprise journey.

For further information: [Enterprise Development Programme – Grant and learning support for charities and social enterprises looking to become more enterprising](#)

The Finnis Scott Foundation

UK charities and charitable organisations, including schools and colleges, are eligible to apply for grants to support projects in the areas of horticulture, plant

sciences, fine art and art history.

The Foundation is especially interested in supporting horticultural training through bursaries and apprenticeships. Applications should be made by sponsoring institutions, individuals may not apply.

The Foundation will consider applications for one-off grants up to £10,000, but because of the high demand, most grants are currently £5,000 or less. Exceptionally, when funds permit, grants of as much as £60,000 are made, payable over several years.

The next closing date for applications is 4pm on 9 September 2022.

For further information: www.finnis-scott-foundation.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/

Climate Action Fund – National Lottery Community Fund

The National Lottery Community Fund are looking for projects that focus on the link between nature and climate. They want to fund projects that use nature to encourage more community-led climate action. Projects must bring other important social and economic benefits e.g. The creation of strong, resilient and healthy communities or the development of 'green' skills and jobs.

The NLCF are interested in projects that can do at least one of the following: •

- show how creating a deeper connection with nature will lead to changing people's behaviours and greater care for the environment
- show how by bringing nature back into the places we live and work, we can help communities to reduce or adapt to the impacts of climate change.

The NLCF want all the projects funded to be creative, include everyone and try out new things. Projects also need to show how they can achieve longer-term, larger change that goes beyond the communities they are directly working with.

Applications will be accepted from either: • local partnerships • UK-wide partnerships which are delivered across at least two UK countries (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales).

The programme will provide grants of up to £1.5 million over 2 to 5 years, with most projects between £300,000 and £500,000. The NLCF are looking to fund between 12 and 15 projects. Development grants of £50,000 to £150,000 are also available over 12 to 18 months.

For further information: [Climate Action Fund | The National Lottery Community Fund \(tnlcommunityfund.org.uk\)](https://climateactionfund.org.uk/)

Benefact Group - The Movement for Good Awards

For the past three years, Ecclesiastical Insurance, part of the Benefact Group, has run the Movement for Good Awards programme, giving away £3 million to great causes.

Anyone can nominate a registered charity, not-for-profit organisation, or community interest company in the UK, Republic of Ireland, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man to be placed in a national draw. The entries will be automatically entered into a draw. The first draw took place on 30 May 2022.

There are two more chances to win **£1,000** in 2022:

The second draw will take place on 12 September, and the 250 draw winners will be announced from 19 to 30 September.

Nominations will fall under the following charity types:

- Animals and wildlife
- Church
- Community
- Disability
- Education and Skills
- Environment and climate
- Health
- Poverty
- Heritage arts

The deadline for applications is 11 September 2022

For further information: [Movement for Good \(ecclesiastical.com\)](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/movement-for-good)

Hollyhock Charitable Foundation

Grants are available to local not-for-profit groups for projects which bring general benefit to residents and communities across Great Britain, with a focus on health, poverty, education and Christianity. Funding is intended to support focal areas outlined by the Foundation, which are currently to:

- Prevent or relieve poverty worldwide for individuals in need.

- Advance the health and wellbeing of the general public (including preventing or relieving sickness, disease or suffering, as well as the promotion of good health).
- Support programmes which promote and advance education.
- Promote and support Christianity for the benefit of the general public.

Previously, the Foundation has awarded grants ranging from £5,000 to £400,00

For further information: [Home | Hollyhock Foundation](#)

National Churches Trust - Cornerstone Programme

Listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, can apply for a grant towards the cost of urgent structural repairs.

Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available for projects costing at more than £100,000 including VAT. Also considered are projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use where the cost is more than £30,000 including VAT.

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

The next deadline for applications is midnight on the 7 November 2022.

For further information: [Cornerstone Grants | National Churches Trust](#)

Healthy Heart Grant – East Midlands

Funding is awarded for original, innovative projects that promote a healthy heart and help reduce the risk of developing heart disease. Get the community involved in cooking, healthy eating, keeping active, interactive learning and mindfulness, with the focus being on a healthy heart.

Grants are only available to not-for-profit organisations, including:

- Charities
- Community groups
- Voluntary organisations
- Sports groups

The closing date for applications is Monday 5 September at 5.00 pm

For further information: [Apply for a Healthy Heart Grant - Heart Research UK](#)

Central England Co-operative - Dividend Fund

Grants of between £100 and £5,000 are available for projects that aim to develop and improve communities.

The funding is being made available through the Central England Co-operative Dividend Fund and is available to good causes, community groups, charities and social enterprises in central England that are full members of the Central England Co-operative in the following areas: West Midlands, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Rutland, Nottinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Lincolnshire, West Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, Suffolk, Norfolk, Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire.

The types of projects supported include access to healthy food; health and wellbeing projects; inclusion of vulnerable, excluded, or hard to reach groups; and the environment such as energy saving projects, sustainable travel, biodiversity and food security.

The deadline for applications is the 30 September 2022

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

Youth Music - Trailblazer Fund

Grants of up to £30,000 are available to organisations in England for projects that support children and young people facing barriers to make, learn and earn in music.

The funding is made available through the Youth Music Trailblazer fund which supports organisations who want to trial work for the first time, test a new way of working, or disrupt the status quo - or all three.

To be eligible for support applications must meet one of the following themes:

- Early years
- Disabled, d/Deaf and neurodivergent young people
- Youth justice system
- Young people facing barriers
- Young adults
- Organisations and the workforce.

Organisations less than one year old can apply for a maximum grant of £15,000.

A minimum of 10% match funding is required.

The deadline for applications is the 25 November 2022.

For further information: [Trailblazer Fund | Youth Music](#)

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport - Youth Investment Fund

Local authorities and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for a share of £368 million in funding to create, expand and improve local youth facilities and services currently on offer to young people in underserved areas of England.

The funding, which is being made available through phase two of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport's Youth Investment Fund and is being delivered by Social Investment Business. The fund is open to bids from 45 local authorities and over 600 district wards to build or refurbish up to 300 youth facilities over the next 3 years that represent value for money, are environmentally sustainable and enable positive activities for young people aged 11–18 (up to 25 for young people with SEND).

Expressions of interest should be submitted in the first instance.

For further information: [Youth Investment Fund](#)

The Elephant Trust

The Trust offers grants to artists and for new, innovative visual arts projects. It aims to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when confronted by lack of funds.

The Trust supports projects that develop and improve the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the fine arts. Priority is given to artists and small organisations and galleries making or producing new work or exhibitions.

The Trust normally awards grants of up to £2,000, but larger grants of up to £5,000 may be considered.

The deadline for applications is 9 October 2022

For further information: [The Elephant Trust](#)

Peter Cruddas Foundation

The Peter Cruddas Foundation provides funding for projects that benefit disadvantaged and disengaged young people in England and Wales.

The Foundation gives priority to programmes calculated to help disadvantaged young people (16 - 30) in the UK towards pathways into education, training and employment.

There is no minimum or maximum amount and projects can be funded for more than one year. Priority is given to applicants able to demonstrate that they can manage the amount they have applied for and how they intend to continue (if appropriate) after the funding has been spent.

Please note that the Foundation is not accepting applications for Capital Projects.

Eligible applicants will be charities registered with the charity commission in England and Wales benefitting people living in England and Wales.

The next closing date for applications is 1 September 2022.

For further information: [Peter Cruddas Foundation - How to Apply](#)

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.

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

Foundation Derbyshire

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

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

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

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

No closing dates, apply whenever you are ready.

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

Contact the grants team 01773 525860 or email: hello@foundationderbyshire.org

Derbyshire County Council Members Community Leadership Scheme

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

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

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

Erewash Borough Council – Members Grant Scheme

For the 2021/22 financial year, each Erewash councillor has £250 award to organisations within their ward (where applicable some Councillors will have an additional amount available to them as a result of carrying forward unallocated grant funding from 2020/21). It is for each councillor to determine which project(s) or

organisation(s) they wish to support. The scheme allows a wide degree of flexibility in the type of project a councillor may support and the amount (minimum £50) they wish to allocate, subject to approval.

Activities that complement the council's draft core priorities:

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

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

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

Foundation Derbyshire - The Police and Crime Commissioner Community Investment Fund

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

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

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

The second is 1st July to 30th September.

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

Coalfields Regeneration

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

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

The types of projects Coalfield Regeneration hope to fund are:

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

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

Only eligible wards can apply for this funding.

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

The 7Stars Foundation

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

Funding priorities are:

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

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

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

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

National Churches Trust - Foundation Grants Programme

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

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

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

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

Funding Reminders

National Lottery Heritage Fund - Heritage Innovation Fund

Grants of up to £25,000 are available to public and not-for-profit organisations, local authorities and private owners of heritage for projects to explore, test and grow new ways of working across the heritage sector.

The funding, along with six months of support, will allow organisations to test and grow new ways of working within the heritage workforce.

Applications are currently being accepted for the Explore phase which aims to define clearly stated problems within the workforce that will help to develop solutions for the testing phase.

The funding is being made available through the National Lottery Heritage Innovation Fund.

The closing date for applications is the 27 September 2022.

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

Asda Foundation - U18 Better Start Grants

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

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

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

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

For further information:

https://www.asdafoundation.org/documents/U18_Better_Starts_Grant_Round_2_Group_Guidance.pdf

FCC Communities Foundation – Community Action Fund

The FCC Community Action Fund provides grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 to not-for-profit organisations for amenity projects eligible under Object D of the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF). The Fund supports the provision, maintenance or improvement of community facilities.

Only applications for projects sited within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment waste facility can be accepted, you can check if you are located near an eligible site by clicking Apply and completing the pre-application eligibility check.

Applications from the following types of organisations can be made:

- Registered Charity which operates a community facility
- A Church or Parochial Church Council
- A Parish or Town Council or a Management Committee or User Association acting on behalf of a Parish or Town Council
- A Local Authority
- A CASC Registered Sports Club

The FCC Community Action Fund is oversubscribed, and types of projects are limited as to what is funded and paid for. Plan your application, download and read the Guide for Applicants or click on Apply and follow the pre-application eligibility check.

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.

Application Rounds

2022-3 Round opens 22 June 2022 and closes at 5.00pm on 7 September 2022

2022-4 Round opens 21 September 2022 and closes at 5.00pm on 7 December 2022

For further information: [Apply \(home\) \(fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk\)](https://fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk)

Capital Fund - Re-opening of Derbyshire Environmental Trust's Grant Programme

The Derbyshire Environmental Trust (DET) is repeating its own funding scheme in 2022. In recognition of the slightly longer period between funding rounds and its 25th Anniversary the Trust has more than doubled the available funding for one year only.

Up to £100,000 in total is available for distribution to a number of projects. The maximum award is £25,000 and the minimum £2,500.

This year there are two key changes to the assessment criteria in that the Trust will consider environmental impact and carbon reduction and energy efficiency, with a preference not to support projects reliant on fossil fuels where alternatives are an option. In addition to the other funding criteria, which remain unchanged from recent years, the Trust will also take note of the level of deprivation in the area of the project this year.

The closing date for applications is 3 October 2022 with decisions in December 2022 or January 2023.

For more information: Derbyshire Environmental Trust
Telephone: 01629 539182 (Sarah) or 01629 538614 (Sally) or email:
det@derbyshire.gov.uk

Power to Change - Powering Up Programme

Power to Change is to reopen its Powering Up Programme to support community businesses across England to develop and grow their leadership skills and their organisations. This round will support up to twenty organisations that are looking to deliver changes within their business to help them to become more environmentally sustainable, and up to twelve businesses looking to learn how digital skills could help their business develop and grow.

The Powering Up programme offers a tailored support package for each community business and is worth up to £20,000 in total, this can be drawn down over a 12-month period. It includes:

- Paid access to technical and business support providers (up to £9,000) who are brokered in to meet the specific needs of your community business
- Professional development and wellbeing support (up to £3,000) such as leadership coaching, peer mentoring, team building and mental health support.

An £8,000 unrestricted grant to support you as a community business leader, and your team, to engage in the required support of the programme. This could be to cover your time, back fill a post, purchase essential equipment, or cover other expenditure that supports development and resilience of your community business.

The programme has a cross-cutting theme of diversity, equity and inclusion. Priority will be given to applications from areas of England facing high levels of deprivation, and organisations supporting or led by Minority Ethnic communities.

The closing date for applications is the 19 September 2022.

For further information: [Powering Up - Power to Change](#)

UnLtd

Grants plus business support are available to social entrepreneurs that are looking to start or grow an existing social venture. The funding is being made available through the UnLtd the leading provider of support to social entrepreneurs in and around the UK.

The grants are being made available through two funding streams:

- Grants of up to £15,000 to grow an existing social enterprise
- Grants of up to £5,000 to start a new social enterprise.

UnLtd are committed to providing 50% of their awards to Black, Asian and minority ethnic social entrepreneurs, and/or disabled social entrepreneurs.

To be eligible applicants need to be:

- Aged 16 and over
- Living in the United Kingdom
- Willing to participate in a learning experience
- Working to benefit people living in the United Kingdom
- Have a real social impact
- Fulfil a clear need and demand
- Have clear outputs and goals

In addition to the Awards, UnLtd has two focus areas where they think social entrepreneurs can make a big difference. UnLtd has dedicated teams and specialist support available to social entrepreneurs with ideas to help people in the areas of:

- Healthy Aging
- Access to Employment

The closing date for this funding round is the 30 September 2022.

For further information: [UnLtd - Awards | Funding and support to grow your impact |](#)

Mutual Aid Fund

Grants are available for mutual aid groups across the UK to support capacity building and sustainability projects that address the distinct challenges in adapting to a post-COVID environment. Grants of between £1,500 and £5,000 are available.

Funding is for projects and activities that meet all the following criteria:

- Clearly helps a group adapt post-COVID.
- Demonstrates a key contribution to a group's sustainability.
- Be completed within nine months.
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Examples of what can be funded include:

- Upskilling group members, such as in their technological capacity.
- Piloting a programme that would help secure more sustainable sources of funding.
- Creating the capacity to design and implement a strategy/programme that would contribute to the sustainability of the group, including paying an existing group member or hiring a consultant.
- Buying equipment necessary for the sustainability of the group, such as fridges for a food

For further information: [Mutual Aid Funding - Apply for grants \(thesocialchangeagency.org\)](https://thesocialchangeagency.org)

Happy Days Children's Charity

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

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

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

No deadlines.

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

Youth Fund - Paul Hamlyn Foundation

Not-for-profit youth organisations that support young people (aged 14 - 25) facing disadvantage can apply for grants of up to £150,000 spread over three years through the Paul Hamlyn Foundation Funding to Support Youth Organisations.

The Youth Fund supports organisations whose main purpose is about helping young people who face complex transitions to adulthood.

The Foundation is looking to support organisations to:

- Sustain, grow or prepare to grow the organisation's impact.
- Improve, consolidate and spread practices which empower young people to shape their lives and lead change (sometimes called asset-based approaches).
- Support and champion people with lived experience in the leadership and operational delivery of this work, particularly people who are most affected by systemic oppression and or discrimination.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

For further information: [Youth Fund - Paul Hamlyn Foundation \(phf.org.uk\)](http://phf.org.uk)

Promising Athletes Programme

Athletes living in Erewash who are competing at a national or regional level in their chosen sport are being encouraged to apply to the Promising Athletes Programme.

The programme provides support to talented athletes in the Erewash local community, including free use of the Erewash leisure centres, training regime support and more.

For further information: [Promising Athletes Programme | LeisureCentre.com](http://LeisureCentre.com)

Friends of the Elderly - Grants for Older People

Friends of the elderly provide support for older people affected by loneliness and grants for those living on a low income. Through the Grants for Older People programme they provide grants of up to £400 to older people who are of/over state pension age and have savings of less than £4,000.

Funding is currently being provided through four schemes:

- 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 authority and social services representatives.

For further information - [Grants For Older People | Grants for the Elderly | Friends of the Elderly \(fote.org.uk\)](http://fote.org.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.

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

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

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

Applicants are encouraged to read the scheme guidance notes

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

The grant scheme is currently closed for applications.

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

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 19 October 2022

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

Schroder Charity Trust

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

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

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

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

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

Motability – Community Transport Grant Programme

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

The Community Transport Grant Programme will focus on:

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

Who can apply:

- Medium and large charities and organisations
- Annual income of at least £150,000 per annum
- Other types of formally constituted organisations such as Community Interest Companies, provided they have a charitable purpose and support disabled people with their transport needs.

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

Applications can be submitted at any time until March 2025.

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

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

Magic Little Grants 2022

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

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

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

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

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Sustainable Futures Fund

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

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

- Identifying the true costs and risks of resource depletion, climate change and other environmental problems
- Campaigns, initiatives and work that promote alternatives to consumerism
- Campaigns and movements that give a voice to young activists and marginalised groups on issues of economic and environmental justice.

Grants are available from a few hundred pounds to over £100,000 and may be single payments or spread over up to three years.

Funding priorities are:

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

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

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

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

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

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://www.consortium.lgbt)

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