



FUNDING and GRANTS INFORMATION

March 2024

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 and other not for profit organisations.

The grant scheme is not open to statutory organisations including Parish Councils.

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](#)

[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](#).

[Foundation Derbyshire](#)

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

Grants up to £2,500 are available, which can be used to support core running costs, equipment, resources or new ideas.

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

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

No closing dates, apply whenever you are ready.

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

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

[East Midlands Airport Community Fund](#)

Communities around East Midlands airport can apply for grants of up to £2,000 for projects that have a long-lasting community, social or environmental benefit.

Applications must meet at least one of the following objectives:

- provide help to community groups which are supporting vulnerable people during the Covid-19 outbreak;
- bring the community closer together through facilities for sport, recreation and other leisure-time activities;
- support young people to prepare for employment;
- offer environmental improvement and/or heritage conservation;
- improve awareness of environmental issues, and
- encourage and/or protect wildlife.

The application process is now through the East Midlands Airport Community Fund web site and is now electronic and not paper based.

The next closing date for applications is the 24 April 2024

For further information: [Supporting The Local Community | East Midlands Airport](#)

[Derbyshire County Council Members Community Leadership Scheme](#)

All 64 of our councillors get funding through the members' Community Leadership Scheme to give to communities and organisations in their area.

Groups seeking funding should contact their 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](#)

[National Lottery Community Fund - Awards for All England](#)

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

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

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

Organisations eligible to apply include:

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

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

Applications can be submitted at any time.

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

Impetus – Youth Employment Grant Round

Open for applications from organisations supporting young people to prepare for and find work, with a particular focus on young people from ethnic minority backgrounds.

The fund are looking for organisations that:

- Support young people to find work or develop work related skills
- Primarily work with young people from ethnic minority and socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds

Successful organisations will receive:

- £100k in unrestricted grant funding per year, for two years (with potential to continue thereafter)
- Expertise, coaching and capacity-building support from our investment team

- Access to peer learning forums, a chance to network with and learn from other portfolio charities and their senior teams
- Access to sector-based coalitions to influence policy and the national conversation on the issues faced by the young people you serve
- Access to our world-class pro-bono network of specialist advisers including PwC and Bain
- Access to further grants through co-investment with our network of donors

Deadline for applications is Sunday 7 April 2024.

For further information: [Grant round: Youth Employment \(impetus.org.uk\)](https://impetus.org.uk)

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust

Refurbishment Grants programme The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust is delivering the Veterans' Capital Housing Fund on behalf of the Office for Veterans' Affairs. The Veterans' Capital Housing Fund supports projects that contribute to the wider aim of ending veterans' homelessness by providing affordable and viable homes for veterans.

Under this programme, the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust will award grants of up to £75K, on behalf of the Office for Veterans Affairs, towards projects that assist in the refurbishment or extension of rental accommodation that will offer high quality support for veterans with a housing need.

Eligibility – To be eligible for this funding, you must be one of the following:

- A registered charity that can show it works with veterans or
- A registered social housing provider that can show it works with veterans.

This is a refurbishment grant programme for capital projects that will support refurbishment and/or extension of accommodation for veterans. You can apply for grants of up to £75k for capital refurbishments projects lasting up to one year. We anticipate that most grants will be below £40k.

Themes and priorities – We want to support projects that need help to refurbish existing housing for veterans. This could be transitional or permanent housing. You can apply to this programme if your project will:

- enable refurbishments of existing affordable homes for rent to veterans
- enable refurbishments of sites that increase the availability of veteran housing
- ensure properties meet decent homes and energy efficiency standards

A strong application will show how the project will contribute to the aims of the government's ambition to reduce veteran homelessness and end rough sleeping,

who you would work with to deliver the project and how the benefits of the work would contribute to the overall aims of this programme.

The next deadline for applications is midday 19 June 2024.

For further information: [Refurbishment Grants Programme : Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust](#)

[Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities - Community Ownership Fund](#)

The UK government has announced that the final round of the £150 million Community Ownership Fund is now open for expressions of interest.

This is a £150 million initiative from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and is designed to help community groups take ownership of assets that are at risk of being lost, such as:

- community centres
- cinemas and theatres
- galleries
- museums
- music venues
- parks
- post office buildings
- pubs
- shops
- sporting and leisure facilities

Eligible applicants include:

- voluntary and community organisations
- parish, town and community councils

The maximum grant available per project is £2 million although it is expected that most awards will be for up to £250,000 of capital funding. 20 % match funding is required (10% in exceptional circumstances).

Revenue funding of up to £50,000 or 20% of total capital funding applied for is also available.

Successful organisations will be invited to submit a full application when the round 4 bidding window opens.

Further information: [Community Ownership Fund round 4: prospectus - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Bernard Sunley Foundation

Grants are available to charities, specialist schools, CIOs, and other not-for-profit organisations including scout and guide groups, and housing associations, that are working to raise the quality of life for people in England and Wales.

The Bernard Sunley Foundation aims to provide greater opportunities for the young, elderly, disabled, and disadvantaged by supporting capital projects in the areas of:

- Community
- Education
- Health
- Social welfare
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The types of projects that could be supported include:

- improvements to village halls
- supporting children and adults with special educational and learning needs
- improvements to hospices and treatment clinics
- supporting day centres for the elderly

The Foundation offers three levels of grants. These are large grants of £20,000 and above; medium grants of up to £20,000 and small grants of £5,000 and under. Large and medium grants are considered and agreed upon at Trustees' meetings. Small grants are agreed by Trustees on a monthly basis and form the majority of grants awarded.

Applications can be made at any time.

Further information: [Welcome - Bernard Sunley Foundation](#)

Ministry of Defence - Armed Forces Day Grant

Communities that want to show their support for the Armed Forces by hosting an Armed Forces Day event in 2024 can apply for a grant from the Ministry of Defence.

The grant is match-funded, meaning it can cover up to half the total cost of the event, with a maximum value of £10,000 depending on the size and format of the event. For example, applicants that raise £5,000 can apply for a grant of £5,000.

The funding can be used to pay for road closures, decorations, flags and banners, local or national newspapers and radio advertisements, marshalling, security, first aid, insurance, and PA and communications systems such as hand-held radios or other forms of communication for event organisers.

The funding cannot be used to pay for:

- hospitality, including food, drinks and accommodation

- military assets, including displays, equipment or military vehicles
- entertainment, such as bands or musicians, films or other entertainment military or otherwise
- transport for guests or organisers to or from the event

To apply for this grant, communities must first register their event on the Armed Forces Day website. Armed Forces Day takes place on the 29 June 2024.

The closing date for applications is the 1 April 2024.

Further information: [Event Funding – Armed Forces Day](#)

Youth Music - Energiser Fund

Youth Music has launched a new funding programme aimed at increasing creativity in early childhood.

The Energiser Fund will award ten organisations with three-year grants of up to £120,000 to deliver creative projects for 2-4-year-olds who face barriers in England.

The funding will support a wide range of creative projects across different art forms that are co-designed with young children and delivered by organisations seeking to develop their co-design practice.

The types of organisations supported by the fund could include:

- A theatre company that specialises in work for early years
- A maintained nursery school that centres creativity in their curriculum
- A small CIC comprising freelancers delivering music and movement projects with 2-4-year-olds in a variety of community settings
- A museum or library that programmes literature and art activities for 0-5s and their families

Organisations will also be invited to participate in a programme of workshops, reflection sessions, and mentoring.

At least 20% match funding is required.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 5 April 2024.

Further information: [Energiser Fund | Youth Music](#)

Veolia Environmental Trust

The Veolia Environmental Trust, which provides grants for community and environmental projects, has announced that it has opened its next funding round.

The Trust makes the following grants:

- **Community Grants:** These grants are open to constituted not-for-profit organisations and local authorities. They provide funding ranging from £10,000 to £75,000, aimed at creating or improving buildings or outdoor spaces for the benefit of the community. The maximum project size eligible for funding is £350,000.
- **Habitat and Biodiversity Grants:** Projects focused on conserving, restoring, or enhancing threatened habitats and/or protecting and increasing biodiversity can apply for grants between £10,000 and £75,000.
- **Environmental Improvement Grants:** For landscape-scale improvement projects, such as habitat creation/management and species protection, grants exceeding £75,000 are available.

The closing date for applications is 12 mid-day on the 11 April 2024.

Further information: [The Veolia Environmental Trust \(veoliatrust.org\)](https://www.veoliatrust.org)

Screwfix Foundation

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

Grants in the region of £5,000 are available for all kinds of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities.

The next closing date for applications is the 10 May 2024.

Further information: [Screwfix Foundation | Screwfix](https://www.screwfix.com/foundation)

Big Bike Revival Programme

Local volunteer led-groups, social enterprises, and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £3,500 to deliver cycling events to get people back on their bikes this summer.

The Big Bike Revival Programme will support organisations across England to deliver a summer programme of activity that will encourage people who do not currently cycle regularly (once every two weeks or less) to consider either starting or returning to cycling.

This includes people experiencing:

- social, economic and health deprivation
- people from diverse backgrounds
- those facing multiple challenges

The programme supports three types of events:

- Learn to fix events – offers basic services to repair cycles and provides essential checks to ensure cycles are safe to ride
- Learn to ride sessions – offers instruction, training or skills for adults to learn to maintain or repair their cycle or learn cycle skills to help them feel safer when cycling
- Ride events – offers led rides for adults to practise cycling locally

The funding, which is made available by the Department for Transport, can be spent on anything that supports the delivery of events such as staffing costs, consumables and venue or location hire.

The closing date for applications is the 25 June 2024.

For further information: [Apply for grant funding to deliver Big Bike Revival | Cycling UK](#)

Rowing Foundation

Organisations, clubs, and schools involved in rowing can apply for grants of between £500 and £4,000 (up to 50% of the overall cost of the project) from the Rowing Foundation to support junior & student rowers, and adaptive rowing for all ages.

These grants are intended for groups who may have small funding requirements or be ineligible for other sources of funding such as the National Lottery.

The Rowing Foundation focuses on providing equipment such as boats, sculls, ergos, oars, and safety gear to encourage the participation of young people and the disabled in rowing.

The funding is being made available through two funding programmes:

- Equipment grants
- Refurbishment grants

To be eligible for funding, the projects or work must be non-elitist, for public benefit, and aim to benefit young people, those in education, or people with disabilities.

The next application deadline for equipment grants is the 20 May 2024. Applications for refurbishment grants can be made at any time.

For further information: [The Rowing Foundation](#)

Village Halls Small Grants Fund

Defra funded grant scheme reopens for those managing rural community buildings. This is managed by ACRE who have also announced a new Chief Executive

This round has a lower award threshold of £2,000 to support smaller projects and make it accessible to more groups.

The grant fund has re-opened to new applicants who wish to undertake smaller projects such as disability access, toilet upgrades and new kitchens. Grant awards of between £2,000 to £5,000, and up to 20 per cent of eligible project costs, are on offer. Project expenditure must take place before 31 March 2025.

Deadline: The fund is expected to stay open until December 2024, however it may be withdrawn before this

Further information: [Village halls small grants fund - ACRE](#)

Woodward Charitable Trust - Summer Playschemes

Each year the Trustees of the Woodward Charitable Trust set aside funds for summer playschemes for children from disadvantaged backgrounds between the ages of 5-16 years.

Trustees only fund programmes that run for a minimum of 2 weeks, 10 full days or 20 half days across the summer holidays.

Trustees will only fund up to 50% of the total cost of a scheme. Most grants awarded are in the range of £500 to £1,000. Around 35 grants are made each year.

Preference is given to:

- Small local playschemes that provide a wide-ranging programme of activities. Trustees prefer activities that are relatively inexpensive such as crafts and cooking, as well as outdoor activities and sport.
- Schemes that involve a large number of children.

Schemes where past users are encouraged to come back and help as volunteers.

Further information: [Children's Summer Playschemes Guidelines – The Woodward Charitable Trust](#)

Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust

Charities registered in the UK and working to offer sanctuary, rehoming and rehabilitation to animals in the UK and/or internationally can apply for grants of up to

£35,000. Organisations involved with the conservation of wildlife, the rescue, rehabilitation and (where possible) release of animals are also eligible to apply.

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

Next closing date for applications is the 1 May 2024.

For further information: [Home - Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust](#)

Peoples Health Trust

Local community organisations in specific areas in England, Scotland, and Wales can apply for grants of between £20,000 and £40,000 for nature-based projects that enhance the mental health of people who experience socio-economic disadvantage, discrimination and marginalisation.

The funding is being provided through the Peoples Health Trust's new Nature for Health grants programme has been launched in response to the growing recognition of the positive impact of nature on mental and physical health, the grant seeks to address health inequalities and promote the wellbeing and mental resilience of individuals and communities.

The closing date for stage 1 applications is 1pm on the 20 March 2024. Applicants successful at this stage will have until 1pm on the 1 May 2024.

Further information: [Nature for Health launches | People's Health Trust \(peopleshealthtrust.org.uk\)](#)

The Tabhair Trust

Supports small to medium sized charities to change communities and restore broken lives through providing opportunities for education, training and personal advancement.

Applications are welcomed from charities that combine support services with an enterprising mission to improve social wellbeing and employment opportunities in the lives of the disengaged and disadvantaged.

The Trust provides grants of between £500 and £5000 for both individual projects and core costs to charitable organisations registered and working in the UK and Ireland.

Applications can be submitted at any time. March - April for the June meeting and September - October for the December meeting.

Further information: [Tabhair - A Charitable Trust](#)

The Garfield Weston Foundation

A charitable grant-making foundation, which supports a wide range of causes across the UK, donating over £90 million annually.

Operating / Core Costs

Through the Operating/Core Costs grants programme the foundation provides funding towards the general costs of running an organisation. This means they can be used to help pay the organisations bills or rent and provide support towards salaries

Capital Projects

Through the Capital Projects grant programme the foundation provides funding of no more than 10% of a total project cost. However, for local community projects (e.g. village halls, community centres, places of worship, etc.), grants are unlikely to be over £30,000 regardless of the project size.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Further information: [What we fund - Garfield Weston Foundation](#)

Funding Reminders

Women's Aid – Flexible Fund

Women's Aid is pleased to be working with the Home Office and sector partners to help distribute an additional funding to provide one-off payments to survivors of domestic abuse to help them flee from their abuser, and to increase their stability and independence following on from a successful pilot distributed in May 2023.

From Wednesday 31st January 2024 until Sunday 31st March 2024, survivors of domestic abuse who do not have the financial means to leave their abusers, or to remain safely in their home, will be able to apply for a one-off payment of up to £500 for essential items such as groceries, nappies or clothing to help them and their children flee to safety.

For the first time, survivors can also apply for a further one-off payment of up to £2,500 to help secure a sustainable independent future, such as putting down a deposit for rental accommodation.

For further information: [Flexible Fund - Women's Aid \(womensaid.org.uk\)](https://www.womensaid.org.uk)

National Lottery Heritage Fund

The Heritage 2033 strategy is centered around a simplified framework of four investment principles:

- Saving heritage
- Protecting the environment
- Inclusion, access and participation
- Organisational sustainability

The entry level has now been increased to £10,000. The application guidance and forms have been changed to reflect the new strategy and materials have been simplified proportionate to the amount of money you are applying for.

For further information: [What we fund | The National Lottery Heritage Fund](https://www.national-lottery.com/heritage-fund)

The Leathersellers Company

The Leathersellers Company is currently seeking applications from small Charities and Charitable Incorporated Organisations that are providing vital services for vulnerable people in deprived communities across the UK.

The Small Grants Programme will award grants of up to £5,000 to organisations with an annual income of less than £200,000. Partnerships are encouraged. The number of applications will be capped and accepted on a first-come, first-served basis e.g. the first 45 applications after each round opens will be able to be submitted.

The Committee will meet regularly to ensure charities receive a decision within a month of submitting their application.

There are 10 application windows throughout the year and each window will close when 45 applications have been received.

The closing date for applications is 4 April 2024

For further information: [Small Grants Programme - The Leathersellers' Company](#)

[Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities Through Sport Grant Scheme.](#)

Charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) throughout the United Kingdom can apply to the Peter Harrison Foundation Opportunities Through Sport grant scheme. The aim of the grant scheme is to provide opportunities for sport and physical activity at a grassroots level that enable people who are physically, mentally, socially, or economically disadvantaged to develop personal and life skills to fulfil their potential.

The grants can be used for a variety of purposes, such as funding new sports programmes, improving existing sports facilities, or providing training and support for sports coaches.

The Trustees welcome applications for physical activity initiatives that:

- Provide a focus for skills development and confidence building
- Have a strong training and/or educational theme
- Provide specialised sporting equipment or facilities required to open opportunities
- Have a high degree of involvement from beneficiaries and those with lived experience
- Have a plan for sustainability and seek to deliver a lasting legacy

The Foundations provide two levels of funding:

- Major grants: between £5,001 and £30,000.
- Small grants: up to £5,000

Priority will be given to organisations with an annual turnover of up to £500,000.

The next closing date for applications is 1 April 2024.

For further information: [Opportunities through sport and physical activity | Peter Harrison Foundation](#)

[NFU Mutual Charitable Trust](#)

Charities supporting rural development, in particular, the education of young people and the relief of poverty within rural areas can apply for funding through the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust.

The focus of the funding is on providing financial support to larger initiatives, which would have a significant impact on rural communities. The Trustees are particularly interested in initiatives in the areas of education of young people in rural areas and relief of poverty within rural areas.

The next closing date for applications is the 24 May 2024.

For further information: [NFU Mutual Charitable Trust: What do we do | NFU Mutual](#)

[Mansfield Building Society](#)

The Charitable Trust exists to benefit people in our Heartland (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire) by providing funding to charitable organisations, whose aim is to support groups of individuals who are under served by society and/or are looking to improve the sustainability of our environment.

We are committed to supporting programmes and projects that leave a long-term legacy for the community in which we operate.

The Charitable Trust is independent of the Society and its policies, direction and donations are determined by a board of trustees which comprises three independent members and two Society employees.

The Trust will not usually fund individuals, party political activities, promotion of religious causes, animal charities, commercial enterprises or day to day running costs of a charity.

If you currently work or volunteer for a registered charity in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, email in the first instance with details of your charity and the project you would like us to support, and we will let you know how to apply.

For further information: [Mansfield Building Society - Our Charitable Trust \(mansfieldbs.co.uk\)](#)

Friends Provident Foundation's 4D Economy Grants

Charities, social enterprises, and private companies can apply for funding for projects and activities that help to create fairness and sustainability in the economy. Support for the development of new economic ideas and approaches that push for and create a more just and sustainable economy based on the four D's:

- Diversified
- Decarbonised
- Democratised
- Decentralised

Most grants will be in the region of £50,000 - £75,000 and are available to support project and/or core funding.

Small grants of up to £10,000 are also available to develop the ideas of under-resourced or newer entrants to economic systems change work. Applications for small grants can be submitted at any time.

The Foundation operates a rolling application process, with four review points across the year. The next cut-off date is 15 April 2024.

For further information: [Grants - Friends Provident Foundation](#)

Action with Communities in Rural England - Platinum Jubilee Village Hall Improvement Grant Fund

Village halls across England can apply for grants to improve and modernise their facilities.

Launched by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, the Platinum Jubilee Village Hall Improvement Grant Fund will provide capital only grants of up to £5,000 for capital improvement projects to create welcoming spaces that encourage more people to make use of their village halls and bring people together.

The fund is being managed by Action with Communities in Rural England (ACRE).

Activities should seek to achieve one or more of the following outcomes for their communities:

- improved health and/or wellbeing and/or reduction in rural loneliness
- positive impact on the local environment, contributes towards net zero
- support for the local rural economy
- promotion of community cohesion
- Grants are intended to support smaller capital projects such as:
- boiler replacements

- insulation
- toilet upgrades
- new kitchens

Awards can be made to cover 20% of eligible project costs.

The fund is expected to stay open until December 2024, however it may be withdrawn before this.

For further information: [Village halls small grants fund - ACRE](#)

Central England Co-operative - Community Dividend Fund

The Central England Co-operative has re-opened its Community Dividend Fund to support good causes, groups and charities in central England.

Groups can apply for grants of between £100 and £3,000. The grants are available to members of Central England Co-operative for projects that aim to develop and improve communities by supporting access to:

- food
- health and wellbeing
- inclusion of vulnerable, excluded, or hard to reach groups
- environment

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

The next deadline for applications is the 29 March 2024.

For further information: [Community | Central Co-op \(centralcoop.co.uk\)](#)

D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

Grants are available for UK registered charities seeking to enhance and improve people's lives through the advancement of the arts, health and medical welfare, and the environment.

The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust typically awards grants of between £500 and £6,000 for projects and core costs, with a preference for small-scale, locally based initiatives.

The types of services provided to communities could include:

- Arts: Promoting access to the arts, providing performance development opportunities for early-career artists, and supporting charities that engage young people on the fringes of society through music and drama projects

- Environment: Conserving the countryside, encouraging voluntary work and active involvement in hands-on activities, particularly those that benefit young people, and supporting rural crafts and skills in heritage conservation
- Medical Welfare: Supporting charities that alleviate the suffering of adults and children with medical conditions, providing music and art therapy to improve quality of life, and providing breaks for carers without regular support

There are three grant-making meetings held annually which take place in March, July, and November.

Projects should have a start date of at least three months after the meeting date.

The next deadline for applications is midnight on the 23 May 2024.

For further information: [How to apply – The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust \(doilycartecharitabletrust.org\)](https://doilycartecharitabletrust.org)

Pixel Fund

Funding is available for registered charities that are core-focused on mental-health-related matters to support projects that promote the mental health and wellbeing of children and young adults across the UK.

The funding is made available by the Pixel Fund, which generally awards grants of between £2,500 and £5,000 for specific projects that will provide a measurable difference to children and young adults under 26 years old.

No single grant is ever more than 5% of the annual income of an organisation and charities will need to have submitted at least a first full set of accounts on the Charity Commission website before the Fund will consider granting to an organisation.

Organisations should contact the Pixel Fund in the first instance. Eligible organisations will be invited to submit a full application.

For further information: [The Pixel Fund - UK Mental Health Grants for Charities](#)

Moto in The Community Trust

Charities, schools and community organisations operating within a 15-mile radius of a Moto Motorway Services site can apply for funding for projects and activities that deliver benefits to local communities across the UK.

Moto in The Community Trust will fund different types of projects provided they directly benefit the communities where Moto is present or where it has a significant staff catchment.

The average grant awarded is £1,000, however, larger grants may be agreed. In addition, successful applicants will be able to promote their organisation at their Moto service area and will be entitled to one collection day per year in their nearest Moto.

Note that any application that is submitted should have the endorsement of a Moto colleague; that is someone directly employed by Moto Hospitality Ltd.

Applications can be made at any time. The application to approval process can take up to 8 weeks to complete.

For further information: [Community grants - Moto Motorway Services \(moto-way.com\)](https://www.moto-way.com)

Thomas Wall Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to registered charities to support projects that equip people (18 or older in order) from disadvantaged groups with the critical life skills necessary to gain employment.

Priority will be given to projects that target people experiencing multiple deprivation or other groups facing major hurdles to employment, especially; women, people with physical, mental, or learning disabilities, refugees and asylum seekers.

The funding is being made available through the Thomas Wall Trust. and to be eligible the applicants must:

- Be a UK charity that has been registered with the Charity Commission for at least 3 years
- Be a project or running costs for a charity that equips people (aged 18 and over) with the skills ready for employment
- Have an annual turnover of between £10,000 - £500,000

The deadline for stage 1 applications is the 29 April 2024. Applicants successful at this stage will be invited to submit a stage 2 application.

For further information: [Grants for Registered Charities | Thomas Wall Trust](#)

Masonic Charitable Foundation Charity Grants

Funding is available for registered charities that are working to support disadvantaged children and young people as well as vulnerable older people.

The Masonic Charitable Foundation awards small grants of between £10,000 and £60,000 to support projects focusing on:

- Children affected by domestic abuse
- Early years 0-5
- Children with special educational needs and disabilities
- People with dementia and their carers

Small grants are for those charities whose annual income is between £25,000 and £499,999 and are unrestricted.

Large grants are for charities whose annual income is between £500,000 and £5 million.

Expression of interest can be submitted at anytime

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

[Nisa - Heart of the Community Awards](#)

Nisa's Making a Difference Locally (MADL) charity has launched a new round of their Heart of the Community Awards.

The awards will be supporting food pantries across the UK, with a total of £50,000 in funding available for Nisa retailers to nominate a local group, charity or good cause.

The donations of up to £1,000 per store will help food pantries provide essential food and other supplies to people in need.

50 winning causes will be selected by a panel of judges.

To apply for a donation, interested food pantries should visit their nearest Nisa affiliated retailer to discuss a nomination.

For further information: [Nisa's Making a Difference Locally charity supports UK food pantries through Heart of the Community Awards \(nisalocally.co.uk\)](http://nisalocally.co.uk)

[Network Rail Community Tree Planting Fund](#)

Grants are available for community groups, charities, community interest companies, schools, and other organisations to support tree-planting projects across the United Kingdom.

The following award categories are available:

- Main grants for projects between £2,500 and £5,000.

- Large grants for projects between £5,000 and £15,000.
- Flagship grants for projects over £15,000.

Flagship Grants will be awarded in limited numbers to projects that deliver a significant impact across the Tree Council's programme priorities.

For further information: [Network Rail Community Tree Planting Fund - The Tree Council](#)

[National Churches Trust - Gateway \(Medium\) Grant Programme](#)

Grants of up to £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 National Churches Trust's Medium Grants Programme is also now able to offer grants of up to £10,000 for urgent and essential maintenance and repair projects costing between £20,000 and £80,000. Grants will never exceed 50% of the net project costs.

The deadline for applications is midnight on the 16 April 2024.

For further information: [Medium grants | National Churches Trust](#)

[LoveReading4Kids - Funding for Schools Scheme](#)

UK schools and early years' settings can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 to buy books for their libraries and encourage more children to read for pleasure.

The LoveReading4Kids Funding for Schools Scheme will help schools to provide children with a range of non-curriculum books to improve their reading standards, particularly amongst children experiencing disadvantage or underrepresentation.

Areas for Consideration will include:

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

Any grant awarded will be made in the form of credit to be spent within six months on the LoveReading4Kids online bookstore.

Applications can be submitted at any time, with decisions taking up to three months.

For further information: <https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/the-lovereadings4kids-funding-for-schools-scheme>

Allan Lane Foundation - Young People's Programme

The Allan Lane Foundation is offering grants of between £5,000 and £25,000 to charities and not-for-profit organisations working with young people aged 12-21 who are socially excluded or marginalised, and who may have experienced significant issues within their lives.

The grants can be used to support a range of activities, including core costs, project work, and capital expenditure.

The Foundation is particularly interested in supporting organisations that focus their work on:

- Young people within the criminal justice system or those at risk of offending
- Looked after children or care leavers
- Those with significant mental health concerns or complex needs
- Young people who have been traumatised by challenging family backgrounds, neglect, violence or abuse
- Those that have fallen through the gaps in care and/or education
- Those already affected by, or vulnerable to, exploitation
- Whose experiences could seriously impact their transition into adulthood

To maximise the impact of its grants, the Foundation will only fund smaller organisations. Organisations that work across a local area, such as a village, estate, or town, must have an annual income of less than £100,000 to be eligible. Organisations that work across the entire UK must have an annual income of less than £250,000 to be eligible.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

For further information: [The Allen Lane Foundation | Young People's Programme](#)

Foyle Foundation - Small Grants Scheme

Grants of between £2,000 and £10,000 are available to support small, grassroots and local charities which are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community across the UK.

The funding, which is being made available through Foyle Foundation's Small Grants Scheme, can be used to cover projects, core costs, building projects, or essential equipment to enable ongoing service provision for charities with a turnover of less than £150,000 per annum that can show financial stability and a clear need for their services.

Competition for funding is expected to be strong.

There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.

For further information: [Small Grants Scheme - \(foylefoundation.org.uk\)](http://foylefoundation.org.uk)

Happy Days Children's Charity

The Happy Days Children's Charity is inviting applications for funding towards trips, respite breaks and group activity holidays for disadvantaged children and young people with additional needs.

The charity awards funding for different types of activities to support families with children aged 3-17 who have a disability, a special need or have been abused.

Grants are available for the following activities:

- Family Day Trips - eligible trips include zoos, farm parks, theme parks, the seaside or the theatre
- Family Holiday Breaks - a short break family holiday by the seaside or in the countryside, usually in the United Kingdom. Other destinations will be considered according to cost.
- Group Day Trips and Visiting Theatre - a day trip to a wide variety of destinations, for example, the seaside, a theme park, the theatre, or for a theatre workshop to visit the applicants' premises. Items that can be funded are tickets/passes and transport costs
- Group Activity Holidays - a group activity holiday to a wide variety of destinations such as outdoor activity centres, holiday camps and sailing breaks
- Applications for family activities are accepted from parents, guardians, grandparents or siblings, as well as GPs, consultants, nurses or social workers.

Applications for group activities are accepted from organisations such as SEN schools and groups, young carers and women's refuges.

Applications can be made at any time.

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

Charities Aid Foundation – Venturesome

The Charities Aid Foundation has announced the launch of a new £10 million fund to help charities and social enterprises grow their social impact.

A mixture of unsecured loans and grants will be available to social organisations operating across the UK, including those with international projects. The funds will be unrestricted, allowing organisations to invest in infrastructure and capacity building, which are often not covered by grant funding.

The Foundation aims to increase the size of the fund to £20 million.

Organisations are encouraged to register their interest in the first instance.

The fund will be open for applications on an ongoing basis.

For further information: [Social investment | CAF \(cafonline.org\)](#)

British Gas - Energy Support Fund

Funding is being made available to help financially vulnerable people who are struggling to pay their energy bills.

The British Gas Energy Support Fund has been set up in response to the increasing cost of living and rising inflation to help eligible British Gas customers with fuel debt of £250 to £1,500 to pay their energy bills over the coming months.

To be eligible, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Are a British Gas credit or pre-payment meter customer living in England, Scotland, or Wales
- Have not received a grant from the British Gas Energy Trust within the last 12 months
- Are seeking a grant to clear an outstanding debt on a current or open gas, electricity or dual fuel energy account in their name or be a member of that household, the energy account must relate to the main residence
- Have electric and/or gas debt between £250 – £1,500
- Must be in or facing Fuel Poverty
- Have received help from a money advice or guidance agency

Grants over £1,500 will be considered in exceptional circumstances.

The fund will remain open until all funding has been awarded.

For further information: [British Gas Energy Support Fund](#)

[Department for Culture, Media and Sport - VCSE Energy Efficiency Scheme](#)

Eligible voluntary, community, and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations in England can now apply for funding to help them reduce their energy costs and improve their energy efficiency. The £25.5 million VCSE Energy Efficiency Scheme is part of a package of over £100 million of support being delivered by the government to help frontline delivery organisations with the increased cost of living.

The VCSE Energy Efficiency Scheme is being provided by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS). The scheme is being delivered by a consortium of The VCSE Energy Efficiency Scheme is open to voluntary, community, and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations in England that meet the following criteria:

- Must be a registered VCSE with a charity number
- Must have a turnover of less than £25 million
- Must be based in England
- Must be responsible for the premises they wish to improve

The VCSE Energy Efficiency Scheme offers two types of funding:

- Independent energy assessment: Organisations can apply for funding to cover the cost of an independent energy assessment. This assessment will help identify the most effective measures for reducing their energy costs. This part of the scheme is now open for applications and will remain open until August 2024.
- Capital grant: Organisations that have received an energy assessment may be eligible for a capital grant to install the recommended energy efficiency measures in their premises. This part of the scheme will open to applications in January 2024 and grant rounds will also run until August 2024.

The funding can be used to install a range of energy efficiency measures, including:

- LED lighting
- Energy-efficient heating and ventilation
- Insulation
- Smart meters

The deadline for applications is 31 August 2024.

For further information: [VCSE Energy Efficiency Scheme - Groundwork](#)

[Barchester Charitable Foundation](#)

Small community groups, local charities and individuals can apply for grants of between £100 and £2,000 for equipment and to support projects that tackle loneliness amongst older people (65+) and adults with a disability (18+).

The funding which is being made available through the Barchester's Charitable Foundation supports actions that combat loneliness by connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community.

The types of activities supported can include

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

The Foundation also makes grants of between £100 and £600 to help individuals, but please note that all applications for named individuals must be completed by a third party who knows the individual in a professional or community-based capacity such as general practitioners, occupational therapists, nurses and social workers or charity or support group representatives.

The grants can help individuals with:

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

There are no deadlines and applications can be submitted at any time.

For further information: [Homepage | Barchester Charitable Foundation \(bhcfoundation.org.uk\)](http://bhcfoundation.org.uk)

Tesco - Tesco Stronger Starts Programme

Tesco is introducing a £5 million grant programme to give children across the UK a stronger start in life. The grants will help schools and children's groups provide nutritious food and healthy activities that support young people's physical health and mental wellbeing, such as breakfast clubs or snacks, and equipment for healthy activities.

Priority is given to projects that provide food and support to young people.

Every three months, three local good causes/ projects are selected to be in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK. Grants will be awarded depending on the number of votes their project receives.

Examples of eligible applications with a focus on food security, children and young people could be:

- A school providing pupils with food for breakfast clubs or snacks throughout the day.
- A school wanting to buy equipment for outdoor or indoor activities.
- A school wanting to develop a food growing area.
- A school supporting an after-school club.
- A voluntary organisation working with families to run a food bank.

- An organisation addressing holiday hunger.
- A healthy eating project that supports families to cook healthy meals on a budget.
- A Brownie or Scout group needing funding for new play equipment or activities.

The Tesco Stronger Starts Programme is managed by Groundwork across the UK.

Applications can be made at any time.

For further information: [Tesco Stronger Starts \(tescocommunitygrants.org.uk\)](https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk)

Music for All - Community Project Funding

Community groups and individuals in the UK can apply for grants of up to £2,000 or musical instruments to develop sustainable community-based music programmes.

The Music for All - Community Project Funding programme is looking to support different types of projects based on:

- electric guitars and amplifiers
- acoustic guitars
- community projects supporting those with learning and cognitive challenges
- community projects supporting those with degenerative conditions
- projects supporting underprivileged secondary-school aged children

The funding is available to a wide range of organisations including:

- groups operating in caring settings including care homes and hospitals
- community groups
- formal and informal educational settings
- choirs

The deadline for applications is 5pm on the 1 April 2024.

For further information: [Funding for Music Projects | Music Grants - Music for All | Music For All](#)

Historic Houses Foundation

Grants of up to £250,000 are available for the restoration and conservation of rural historic buildings and structures in England and Wales, including their gardens, grounds and outbuildings.

The funding is made available by the Historic Houses Foundation to owners (charities, institutions, local authorities, and individuals) who are committed to the sustainable care, management, and public access of historic country houses.

The funding is intended to support projects that either do not qualify for mainstream funding or have been awarded only partial funding.

The restoration and conservation of works of art in historic house collections open to the public will also be supported.

Most grants are for less than £50,000.

There is a two-stage application process. Pre-applications can be submitted at any time. The trust aims to respond to all pre-application forms within 28 days of receipt.

Full application forms are considered at quarterly meetings held throughout the year.

For further information: [Introduction to our grants — Historic Houses Foundation](#)

[Barclays - Community Football Fund](#)

Grassroots community groups across the UK can apply for grants of £1,000 to launch or expand accessible football for under-represented young people living in the UK's most deprived areas.

The funding which is being made available through the Barclays Community Football Fund, will support activities working with women and girls, racially diverse communities, young people with disabilities, and the LGBTQ+ community from lower socio-economic areas.

The funding can be used to cover costs such as:

- venue hire including floodlights / heating
- coaching costs
- volunteer expenses
- equipment
- kit
- marketing and communications
- training and qualifications
- insurances and affiliation

The fund will be open to applications until the 12 April 2024. The fund will then re-open later in the year from Monday 15 July until Sunday 15 September 2024.

For further information: [£1000 Access Grant \(sported.org.uk\)](#)

Football Foundation

Grassroots football clubs, charities, community and voluntary groups, local authorities and other not-for-profit organisations are encouraged to apply for funding to improve the facilities of grassroots football clubs in England.

The Football Foundation, supported by funding from the Premier League, The FA, and the Government, provides grants of up to £25,000 for the purchase of:

- goalposts
- storage containers
- portable floodlights
- changing pavilions & clubhouses
- fencing
- 3g pitch maintenance machinery & equipment
- grass pitch improvement
- small-sided facility improvement
- 3G pitches
- creation of new grass pitches

Other opportunities include:

- a defibrillator fund
- an energy support funding programme
- the Premier League Stadium Fund, which awards capital grants to clubs to support improvement of their stadium facilities for players, supporters and officials

For further information: [Let's Go 2024! | Football Foundation](#)

Community Shares Booster Fund

The Booster Fund supports new and existing community businesses that are at all stages of a community share issue. This includes the very early stages of exploring whether it is the right choice through panning a community share issue to be ready to launch or in exceptional cases recently launched.

Funding support includes:

- Pre-grant support
- Development grants
- Equity match investment

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

For further information: [Apply to the Booster Fund | Co-operatives UK](#)

[**Wooden Spoon Society**](#)

Schools, charities and not for profit organisations in the UK can apply for funding for equipment that helps mentally, physical and socially disadvantaged children. The funding is made available through the Wooden Spoon Society's Grants programme and has in the past provided funding for sensory rooms and gardens; playgrounds and outdoor spaces; specialist equipment and facilities; and projects that promote health and wellbeing.

The funding available is for capital items only and will not support revenue costs such as staffing and other ongoing costs. There is no maximum grant limit but projects under £5,000 are unlikely to be considered.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

For further information: [Apply for a grant: Wooden Spoon, the children's charity of rugby | Wooden Spoon.](#)

[**Cosaraf Charitable Foundation - Hardship Grants**](#)

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to charities, housing associations, schools and social services providing support for individuals and families across the UK who are in financial need.

The Cosaraf Charitable Foundation's Hardship Grants will support individuals and families who have exhausted all other sources of funding and are struggling with everyday costs, such as basic living expenses, household items and utilities, work- or education-related expenses, or rent arrears.

Priority will be given to:

- the most financially excluded people
- families over individuals
- those with caring responsibilities
- items that will make the most difference to the individual/family's long-term future

Other than in exceptional cases, Hardship Grants will only be made available for:

- Household items (white goods and occasionally other items i.e., sofas, wardrobes etc.)
- Basic Living Expenses (Utilities or food)
- Work- or education-related expenses (interview clothes, school uniforms, laptops)
- Rent arrears and Council tax arrears, but only where there is a clear and obvious risk of homelessness (for rent arrears involving a social landlord please outline what support has already been offered to your tenant)

- Contribution to immigration-related costs, where the current immigration status directly causes financial hardship to the applicant

Applications can be made at any time and are assessed every six weeks.

For further information: [Hardship Grants - COSARAF](#)

BlueSpark Foundation

Schools, colleges and community groups in England can apply for grants to BlueSpark Foundation to support the education and development of children and young people through educational, cultural, sporting and other projects.

BlueSpark is particularly keen to support projects which will help enhance the self-confidence, team working skills and future employability of children and young people. In most cases, grants will be made on a relatively small scale.

The Foundation makes grants of up to £5,000. The majority of grants awarded however, are below £2,000.

The funding available can be for physical assets (such as iPads, sports equipment, or lighting for stage productions) or for services or facilities (such as sports coaching or music or drama tuition) or simply for the provision of experiences (such as theatre visits). These examples are intended to be illustrative and not restrictive as to the funding which BlueSpark may provide to support projects.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis at approximately 8-week intervals.

For further information: [Home - Blue Spark Foundation](#)

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation - Small Grants Programme

Charities and not for profit organisations in the UK can apply for small grants of up to £10,000 to address urban and rural deprivation in the UK. The funding is being made available through the Trusthouse Charitable Foundation's small grants programme.

To be eligible for a grant, eligible organisations must have an annual income of less than £250,000. They must also be able to demonstrate a clear need for funding and how the grant will be used to make a difference. In addition the applicants postcode must be located within the following areas on the Indices of Multiple Deprivation:

- For projects located in an urban area, the applicant must be in the bottom 15% most deprived areas
- For projects located in a rural area, the applicant must be in the bottom 50% most deprived areas
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The funding is available to support project/salary/core running costs.

Applicants need to match fund 50% of the project costs.

Applications for the small grants scheme can be submitted at any time.

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

Henry Smith Charity - Strengthening Communities Programme

Grants of between £20,000 and £70,000 per year for up to three years are available to community-led charities and not-for-profit organisations working to support communities in the most deprived areas of the UK.

The Henry Smith Charity's Strengthening Communities programme focuses on supporting the running costs of organisations working at grass-roots level, to ensure that funding reaches the most disadvantaged areas.

The Charity is looking to fund established organisations with a track record of delivering services directly to beneficiaries and want to fund work that enables:

- People from across the community to participate in activities that improve connectedness, opportunities and wellbeing
- People who are excluded, vulnerable or facing other forms of hardship to have access to community-based services that support positive lasting change
- A stronger, active, more engaged community

Funding could be used to increase existing service provision, take on a new staff member, improve sustainability or cover small capital costs.

Applications can be submitted at any time and decisions are usually made within 6 months.

For further information: [Strengthening Communities Grants from The Henry Smith Charity](#)

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme supports children and young people who are facing exceptionally difficult circumstances and is delivered by Family Fund Business Services. The programme provides items that meet a child's most basic needs such as a bed to sleep in, a cooker to provide a hot meal and other items or services critical to a child's wellbeing.

All applications must be made by a registered referrer.

Applications must be completed by a registered referrer who is part of an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and capable of assessing their needs. The referrer's organisation should also be able to administer and supervise the grant on our behalf.

Family Fund Business Services has to work within specific criteria whilst aiming to provide a flexible grant programme to assist those most in need. Please read our guidelines before applying.

For Further Information: [BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme - Family Fund Business Services \(familyfundsolutions.co.uk\)](https://www.familyfundsolutions.co.uk)

BBC Children in Need - Project Grants

As part of its new grant-making strategy, BBC Children in Need is awarding grants of up to £40,000 per year for up to three years to support the projects costs of registered charities and not-for-profit organisations (including Special Schools) working with disadvantaged children and young people aged 18 years or under living in the UK, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

The funding will support the delivery of a specific piece of work (project) and could be spent on project staff costs, trips and outings, volunteer expenses and/or moveable equipment.

Groups requesting £15,000 or less will receive a quicker decision.

Expressions of interest should be submitted in the first instance.

Applications can be made at any time.

For further information: [Project Costs Funding Stream - BBC Children in Need](https://www.familyfundsolutions.co.uk)

Groundwork - One Stop Community Partnership Programme

Groundwork is working with One Stop Stores Ltd to administer the One Stop Community Partnership programme. Successful applicants will receive an initial grant of up to £1,000 and begin a partnership with their local One Stop store. This programme is designed to support community groups or organisations operating within two miles of a One Stop store and which are tackling food poverty; supporting the vulnerable; supporting the elderly; supporting low-income families; and running youth sports teams.

Applications can be made at any time and applicants are encouraged to visit their local One Stop store for more information.

For further information: [England-only grants - Groundwork](#)

Tesco Community Grants Programme

The Tesco Community Grants Programme will use the money raised from the 5p bag charge in Tesco stores across England, Wales and Scotland to pay for a large number of local projects.

Tesco Community Grants fund thousands of local community projects across the UK, helping to fight holiday hunger, tackle mental health, support young people, host community events and much more. Since 2016 the scheme has supported over 40,000 community groups with more than £90 million in grants.

Tesco Community Grants is open to charities and community organisations to apply for a grant of up to £1,500.

Every three months, three local good causes are selected to be in the blue token customer vote in Tesco stores throughout the UK.

This grant is open to applications. Applications can be submitted at any time.

For further information: [Tesco Community Grants](#)

The Clothworkers Foundation

Awards grants to charities and other not for profit organisations (including special schools) to support capital projects that support disadvantaged sections of the community. This can include the purchase or renovation of buildings and the purchase of equipment and vehicles.

To be eligible the projects must fit within one or more of the Foundation's specified programme areas. This includes

- alcohol & substance misuse
- disadvantaged minority communities
- disadvantaged young people
- domestic & sexual abuse
- homelessness
- domestic and sexual abuse
- older people

Applications can be made at any time.

For further information: [What We Fund | The Clothworkers' Foundation \(clothworkersfoundation.org.uk\)](#)

B and Q Foundation

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities for projects that improve homes and community spaces for those most in need, such as those experiencing homelessness, financial hardship, poor health, disability, or other disadvantage or distress.

The funding is made available by the B&Q Foundation to decorate, renovate, or create spaces, both indoors and outdoors, where people can feel at home and have a sense of belonging.

Projects could include creating community gardens, redecorating properties, installing new boilers, and creating new buildings or rooms. Larger funding amounts are occasionally awarded depending on the strength of the application and project.

Applications can be submitted at any time and organisations should submit an expression of interest in the first instance.

For further information: [Apply For a Grant | B&Q Foundation \(bqfoundation.org.uk\)](https://www.bqfoundation.org.uk)

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