Funding and Grants for Schools

A free guide to help your organisation choose the right grant or funding mechanism for your new project
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Introduction

As the new national funding formula is unveiled by Justine Greening and schools in England face having to find £3bn of savings by 2019-20 (National Audit Office), the subject of funding in education remains front of mind.

Schools are under pressure to deliver an outstanding educational provision for students in an increasingly tough financial environment.

Additional pots of money are available in the form of grants from trusts and foundations, as well as specific government departments. Navigating the mass of information and differing criteria and application processes can often mean that eligible schools are not receiving money that they could be entitled to.

This guide is aimed at Headteachers, School Business Managers, Finance Managers, Bursars, Parents, Governors and anyone else who has an interest in fundraising for schools.

There are many grants available in the UK which may be relevant to your school. This guide provides details of some of the main grants and summarises the key details in an easy to review way.

Each grant included is split into the following sections, to help you decide if it is of interest before you access the grant website via the links provided.

- Funding Range
- Eligible Organisations
- Suitable Projects
- Application Process
- Important Dates
- Link to grant website
- Link to application form or application details

Good luck with your applications!
Guidance for Applying for Grants

1. Check the latest grant information on the relevant website

2. Check for full eligibility (for your organisation and for your proposed project / activity)

3. Read all guidance and supplementary documentation

4. Contact the grant directly to clarify any questions or issues

5. Apply for the grant, ensuring that all required steps are followed
Awards for All Scotland is run by two organisations which distribute money raised by the National Lottery; the Bid Lottery Fund and Sport Scotland.

To receive funding, the recipient organisation must have an idea for a project which meets one of the following criteria:

- Build strong communities
- Improve opportunities for people by improving skills and choices
- Improvement of local areas
- Getting people more active and improving health

Funding Range
Grants of between £500 and £10,000 are available.

Eligible Organisations
- Voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities or companies, or social enterprises).
- Schools
- Community councils
- Statutory bodies

To see projects A&S Landscape have delivered for similar organisations click here.

Suitable Projects
A range of activities may be funded upon application, including:
- Running events or activities
- Purchase of equipment or materials
- Improving community buildings or play facilities
- Volunteer expenses
- Cost of transportation
- Costs for staff

Application Process
There are two main steps to completing the application:
1. Download the latest application form
2. Complete the application form and send to the email or postal address provided on the form

When Awards for All Scotland assess your application, they will consider the following:
- Project need based on evidence provided in the application
- The difference the project will make in the community or to its people

Important Dates
There are no deadlines for sending completed forms, as applications can be made at any time. However, the application must be submitted at least four months before the project is planned to start.

https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/awardsforallscotland

https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/awardsforallscotland
Awards for All England wish to help the lives of local people and their communities by improving community and grassroots activities.

There are a number of outcomes that the grant would like a funded project to achieve:
- Better training and development access with greater opportunities for people to improve their life skills
- More integrated communities
- Improving the environment
- Improve activity levels and health for people and communities

**Funding Range**
£300 - £10,000

**Eligible Organisations**
- A not-for-profit group
- Parish or town council
- Schools or health companies
- Charities
- Co-operatives
- Friendly societies
- Industrial and provident societies

**Suitable Projects**
- Events, activities or performances
- Equipment or materials
- Training programmes
- New projects or groups
- Repairs or conservation work
- Expenses
- Transport costs

**Application Process**
- Read the online guidance notes available from the website link below before you apply
- Complete and email the completed form to the email address provided
- A decision will be made in approximately ten weeks

**Important Dates**
There is no deadline and therefore you can apply at any time. However, the application must be submitted at least four months before the project is planned to start.

https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england

https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england
Awards for All Northern Ireland wish to help the lives of local people and their communities by improving community and grassroots activities. They have two key requirements for funded projects:

- **People-led** – Aimed at those involved in the development, design and delivery of your project
- **Strengths-based** – To support people and communities by building on their existing knowledge, skills and experience to improve their lives or situation

### Funding Range
£500 - £10,000.

### Eligible Organisations
- Voluntary or community organisations
- Schools
- Statutory bodies

To see projects A&S Landscape have delivered for similar organisations click here.

### Suitable Projects
Projects may be eligible for funding if they fulfil one of the following:
- Increase community involvement
- Develop personal skills and experience
- Deliver better and safer communities
- Deliver better physical or mental health of the people it serves

If a project is to involve refurbishment or construction work on land or a building, the organisation must own it or hold a lease which cannot be terminated by the landlord for at least five years.

### Application Process
- Read all online guidance and complete their eligibility checker
- Apply using the online form, available after completing the eligibility checker
- Print and sign the form and email or post it to the address provided

### Important Dates
There are no deadlines for sending completed forms, as applications can be made at any time.

[https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/northern-ireland/awards-for-all-northern-ireland](https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/northern-ireland/awards-for-all-northern-ireland)

Awards for All Wales wish to help the lives of local people and their communities by improving community and grassroots activities. The needs of people in most need within their communities should be addressed. Funded projects and activities should include the following key purposes:

- Support community activities
- Improve access and participation
- Increase skill and creativity
- Improve people’s quality of life

**Funding Range**

£500 - £5,000

**Eligible Organisations**

- Voluntary and community organisations
- Schools
- Health bodies
- Community or town councils

**Suitable Projects**

- Events, activities or performances
- Equipment or materials
- Training programmes
- New projects or groups
- Repairs or conservation work
- Expenses
- Transport costs
- Educational toys and equipment

**Application Process**

- Read and comply with the online guidance documents
- Complete and send in an application four months before the start of the project
- A decision should be made within 10 weeks

**Important Dates**

There are no deadlines for sending completed forms as applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

https://www.big.lotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/wales/awards-for-all-wales

https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/wales/awards-for-all-wales
Big Lottery Fund - Reaching Communities England Grant

The Reaching Communities Grant was set up to improve the lives of the people most in need and their communities. The project must improve the lives of people, build stronger communities, make better rural and urban environments or promote more active communities.

Funding Range
In general, grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 are available. In addition, a separate ‘Reaching Communities Building’ grant is also available to fund land or building projects of £100,000 or more.

Eligible Organisations
The following organisations may apply:
• An unincorporated association, incorporated association, trust or company set up and registered as a charity
• An unincorporated association set up as a voluntary and community group
• A community interest company
• A not-for-profit company limited by guarantee
• A community benefit society
• A town or parish council
• A statutory body, including schools

Suitable Projects
Organisations can apply for projects which fulfil the following criteria:
• Salaries of project workers
• Salaries of management staff
• Recruitment of staff
• Expenses of project staff and volunteers
• Building running costs for use on the project
• Training of staff and volunteers
• Monitoring and evaluation of the project
• Marketing and publicity for the project
• Professional and legal fees associated with revenue expenditure of the project
• Building and engineering works
• Plant and equipment necessary for the project
• Purchase of land, buildings, equipment or fixtures and fittings

Application Process
There are two stages to the application process:
• Complete a Reaching Communities Stage One application form, available on their website
• If Stage One is successful, you will be invited to complete a Stage Two application form

Important Dates
There are no set deadlines for submitting the Stage One application form. However, Stage Two will have a specific deadline which will be communicated to applicants at the appropriate time.

https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities

https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities
The Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund supports the development of new and refurbished football facilities, increasing football participation and making the experience of playing the sport more enjoyable. In total, £102m has been provided for grassroots football improvements since 2003. The fund is aimed at helping grassroots facility projects across the country, increasing participation in the sport and improving the experience of playing the game at the lowest level.

**Funding Range**
The funding range is £10,000 to £500,000.

**Eligible Organisations**
- Football clubs
- Professional clubs’ community trusts
- Multi-sport clubs
- Local authorities
- Educational establishments
- Charities
- Not-for-profit companies
- Industrial and provident societies
- Unincorporated but not-for-profit companies

All applications must have security of tenure either by freehold or leasehold. If leasehold, a minimum of 25 years’ security of tenure is required.

To see projects A&S Landscape have delivered for similar organisations click here.

**Suitable Projects**
The fund will provide grants for projects which fulfil the following requirements:
- Improve football facilities and benefit the community
- Improve participation
- Help people improve themselves through participation

In addition, the types of facilities the fund will provide money for include:
- Grass pitches
- Drainage or general improvements
- Associated buildings
- 3G Football Turf Pitches (ftsps) and multi-use games areas
- Floodlights

**Application Process**
There are three main steps to completing the application:
- Follow the pre-application advice given on the website
- Before you are given access to the full application form, you must first discuss your project with your County Football Association and your FA Regional Facilities and Investment Manager, and fill in an FA Facilities Enquiry Form (FEF) if required
- After the above steps have been completed, you may apply by completing the application form available from the above link

**Important Dates**
The following dates are set deadlines for applications to be received:
- Friday 12 August 2016
- Friday 21 October 2016
- Friday 20 January 2017

http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund/

http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund/
Sport Scotland – Sport Facilities Fund

The programme is aimed at supporting community facilities, whether this is building new facilities or upgrading existing ones. Projects must be for the public good, provide community benefit, not be for private gain and help to provide equal opportunities for better sport participation and use.

Funding Range
Two funding ranges are available:
- **Small Project Application**
  - This is for project funding between £10,000 and £100,000
- **Large Project Application**
  - This is for project funding of over £100,000

Eligible Organisations
The following groups can apply for funding:
- Voluntary sports clubs
- Local authorities
- Social enterprises such as leisure trusts
- Area sports associations
- Recognised Scottish governing bodies of sport
- Charitable trusts, playing field associations, youth and uniformed organisations
- Educational establishments such as universities, colleges and schools
- Companies limited by guarantee
To review the clients A&S Landscape work with [click here](https://www.aandslandscape.co.uk/contact).

Suitable Projects
The following project types are eligible for funding:
- Playing, training or changing facilities (new or upgrading existing)
- The provision of new changing accommodation
- Meeting rooms with a sport related use
- Floodlighting
- Storage facilities
- The purchase of major items of non-personal equipment with an effective working life of not less than seven years

Application Process
Applications can be made online using the provided form. A Small Project Application normally takes two months. Large Project Outline Applications normally take four weeks, and Large Project Full Applications normally take two months.

Important Dates
Applications for both small and large projects should be submitted for the 1st of each month.

http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport_facilities_fund/

https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/sport-facilities-fund/application-process/
The Sport England Small Grants utilise lottery funding to support not-for-profit organisations, in benefiting people who participate and continue to play sport.

Their mission is to get more people playing more sport more often, and for people to take up a full-time sporting activity.

**Funding Range**
£300 to £10,000

**Eligible Organisations**
The following organisations may apply for funding:
- Sports clubs
- Voluntary organisations
- Local authorities
- Charities
- A formally constituted club or association
- A Parish, Town, District, County or Unitary Authority
- Education or health establishments
To see projects A&S Landscape have delivered for similar organisations [click here](https://enquiry.sportengland.org/applicationportal/login/applicationlogin.aspx).

**Suitable Projects**
The following projects may be able to receive funding:
- Running costs of the organisation
- Replacement equipment
- Events or activities
- Activities focused on children aged under 14
- Salaries for staff
- Activity that the state is legally obliged to provide (e.g. school curriculum)
- Transportation costs
- Building, construction, refurbishment or land improvement

**Application Process**
There are three main stages in the Small Grants assessment process, which are:
- Checking that the project is eligible for funding by viewing the website guidance
- Complete and submit an application form, ensuring that all necessary supporting documentation is attached

**Important Dates**
There are no set application dates as a rolling process is in operation.

http://funding.sportengland.org/funding/our-different-funds/small-grants/

https://enquiry.sportengland.org/applicationportal/login/applicationlogin.aspx
The Playing Fields Legacy Fund provides grants to voluntary organisations which run or manage playing fields. They aim to support the development of better playing fields so that that people, including the young and disadvantaged, can participate more.

The majority of required project funds are expected to be sourced from elsewhere, and they strongly urge applicants to involve local businesses and other funding partners.

**Funding Range**
The maximum grant amount is normally £10,000 in any 12-month period.

**Eligible Organisations**
- County playing field associations
- Voluntary sector sports clubs
- Parish councils and town councils
- Charities
- Unincorporated not-for-profit organisations
- Industrial and provident societies
- Local authorities

To see projects A&S Landscape have delivered for similar organisations click here.

**Suitable Projects**
The fund provides revenue and capital funding and an application can be made for both if applicable. They will consider providing funding for projects including:
- Pitch improvements
- The construction of new pitches on new and existing sites
- Renovation of changing rooms or community rooms
- Feasibility studies for any of the above
- Unlocking funding from trusts and statutory grant-giving bodies such as Sport England

**Application Process**
Complete the application form provided and email it, with any supporting documentation requested, to the email address given.

**Important Dates**
There are no set deadlines for applications.

http://playingfieldslegacyfund.org.uk/funding/

http://playingfieldslegacyfund.org.uk/funding/
Premier League & the FA Facilities Fund – Small Grants Scheme

The Premier League and The FA Facilities Fund Small Grants Scheme is aimed at supporting football clubs and their growth activities, stopping the decline in participation and to improve the safety and quality of associated facilities.

Funding Range
Generally, £1,000 to £10,000, unless the application is for the replacement of unsafe goalposts, which may therefore be a lower amount.

Eligible Organisations
The following organisation may apply:
• Local authorities
• Educational establishments
• Grassroots football clubs (not including those in the FA National League System)
• Professional and semi-professional football clubs and their associated community organisations (from Premier League to Conference), to support their community outreach programmes

Suitable Projects
• Goalpost replacement, if deemed unsafe
• Portable floodlights
• Storage containers
• Building refurbishments and improvements
• Grounds maintenance equipment
• Pitch improvements
• Fencing

Application Process
There are three main steps to completing the application:
• Check all online guidance
• Discuss your project with your County Football Association and your FA Regional Facilities and Investment Manager, and fill in an FA Facilities Enquiry Form (FEF) if required
• Apply by submitting the application form

Important Dates
There are no set deadlines for applications to be received, but the funding window is planned to allow projects to start at the beginning of the football season. A decision should be expected within nine weeks.


The National Hockey Foundation provides grants for organisations associated with hockey and its causes. The fund is aimed towards one of the following areas of focus:

- Young people and hockey
- Young people and sport in Milton Keynes
- Enabling the development of hockey at youth or community level
- Smaller charities

**Funding Range**

Although there is no limit to the amount of funding, the foundation usually grants between £10,000 and £75,000.

**Eligible Organisations**

Grants are available to the following organisations:

- Clubs
- Limited companies
- Registered charities and other bodies

**Suitable Projects**

Grants are available for:

- Medium to long-term projects (i.e. over one year but no more than three years)
- Short-term projects (i.e. one-off projects)
- Refurbishment costs e.g. equipment purchase
- New construction
- Training or re-training
- Educational equipment
- Activity based learning
- Sport equipment, transport
- Occasional costs of project staff

To see projects A&S Landscape have delivered [click here.](#)

**Application Form**

An application form, available on their website, must be fully competed and sent to the Trust. All online guidance and requirements must be reviewed in full beforehand.

**Important Dates**

There are no set deadlines as such but grants are generally awarded quarterly.

http://www.thenationalhockeyfoundation.com/grant-process

http://www.thenationalhockeyfoundation.com/forms
The Rowing Foundation aims to support young people (those under 18 or in full time education) and disabled people of all ages, to participate in rowing activities.

Grants are given to help organisations and clubs involved in on water elements of the sport of rowing who are individually affiliated to British Rowing.

**Funding Range**
The funding range is between £500-£3,000 (and up to 50% of the overall cost of the project).

**Eligible Organisations**
Organisations and clubs who are involved in on water elements of the sport of rowing who are individually affiliated to British Rowing (other than via their governing body), are eligible to apply.

**Suitable Projects**
The Foundation favours giving grants for equipment which will be used on the water and exclusively for juniors and the disabled of all ages.

**Application Process**
To apply for a grant from The Rowing Foundation, an online form must be completed.

**Important Dates**
There are no upcoming application dates available but the website should be checked for updated information. For information, the 2016 submission dates were in February, May and October.

http://www.therowingfoundation.org.uk/home/

http://www.therowingfoundation.org.uk/apply-online/
Community Action Northumberland (CAN) administers The Wingates Wind Farm Community Fund, which aims to support local community groups with funding for a variety of projects.

### Funding Range
Grants will normally be in the range of £250 to £2,000.

### Eligible Organisations
The following organisations are able to apply, but the projects must be of community benefit within the parishes of Brinkburn & Hesleyhurst, Longhorsley, Netherwitton, Nunnykirk, and Rothley & Hollinghill:
- Constituted voluntary and community groups
- Parish councils and schools

### Suitable Projects
Funding can be used to support a wide range of activities including education, culture, arts, science, sport, environmental protection and sustainable transport improvements to community buildings etc. Both capital and revenue costs will be considered. Some examples of the range of projects which are eligible for funding are listed below:
- Village hall improvements
- Sporting facilities
- New facilities
- Extra-curricular activities
- Local fairs
- Cultural and sporting activities

### Application Process
Complete the application form and email or post to the addresses provided.

### Important Dates
For 2016, one remaining application deadlines remains, as shown below. For 2017 and beyond, visit the website for the latest information.
- Application Deadline - Monday 15th November 2016


Northumberland Council Community Chest Grant

The Community Chest Scheme aims to deliver funded projects which benefit the community and local areas. Environmental protection and improvement projects will be classed as priority cases, as will community projects and the promoting of health and wellbeing.

Funding Range
Grants of up to £10,000 are applicable, with the average grant being £2,500.

Eligible Organisations
Any voluntary, community or not-for-profit group or organisation (including charities), based in or serving communities of Northumberland, is eligible to apply.
To see what A&S Landscape can do for your organisation click here.

Suitable Projects
Project types are not specified, but they must meet the following criteria:
• Seen as valuable to the area
• Are not able to secure mainstream funding from the council or other sources

Higher priority will be given to:
• Projects submitted by small community groups, defined as having an income of less than £10,000 per year and no paid staff
• Development of sustainable, long-term projects
• New grant applicants

Application Process
• Review the guidelines and check eligibility
• Complete an online form, or print off a downloadable form
• Email or postal applications are accepted

Important Dates
For early 2017, the following submission dates are available. For later dates, refer to the website for more information.
• 6th January 2017


A privately funded Trust, the Charles and Elsie Sykes Trust is aimed at supporting organisations and communities in the Yorkshire area.

**Funding Range**
No funding range is disclosed, but three special grants of up to £100,00 have been awarded. Usual grants will be much lower than this amount, but no information is available.

**Eligible Organisations**
The following organisations may apply:
- Registered charities
- Education or health organisations
- Hospitals or medical research organisations

**Suitable Projects**
Although there is a lack of detailed information available, the project must be an outreach programme, and specifically not a maintenance project.
To check the accreditations held by A&S Landscape [click here](http://www.charlesandelsiesykestrust.co.uk/how-to-apply/).

**Application Process**
Applications can be made by contacting the Trust directly. Further details can be found on the website.

**Important Dates**
There are no set application deadlines

[http://www.charlesandelsiesykestrust.co.uk/](http://www.charlesandelsiesykestrust.co.uk/)
OWL (Outdoor and Woodland Learning) Scotland grants specifically support the work of OWL local groups. It provides funding for activities which improve the use of local woods for a variety of sustainability, environmental and health benefits.

**Funding Range**
Depending on the type of funding, the following upper limits apply:
- Administration Grant – Up to £1,000
- Networking Event Grant – Up to £500 per group
- Continuing Professional Development Course – Up to £500 per course
- Outdoor & Woodland Learning Kit Grant – Up to £500 per group
- Development work and projects aiming to bring together the local authority outdoor learning and other groups with the local OWL group - Up to £5,000 per group

**Eligible Organisations**
The grants are available for all local OWL groups, including community groups and organisations.

**Suitable Projects**
The following project categories are eligible for funding:
- Administration grant
- Networking event grant
- Continuing professional development course
- Outdoor & woodland learning kit grant
- Development work and projects aiming to bring together the local authority outdoor learning and other groups with the local OWL group
To see projects A&S Landscape has delivered for similar organisations click here.

**Application Process**
Applications can be made by emailing a completed form to the address given on the website.
For development grants, please contact OWL Scotland directly for further information and a separate application form.

**Important Dates**
2017 funding application dates are not yet available, but refer to the website for further information.

http://owlscotland.org/local-groups/funding/
The Heathrow Community Fund is a grant making charity trust, with the money being raised through the activities of Heathrow Airport. They support community improvements in areas near to, and affected by, the operations of Heathrow airport. Five grants exist, with the two most relevant included within this document.

The grant is aimed at improving the lives of young people aged 13 to 24 years old, through delivering better skill and development activities.

**Funding Range**

The grant funds projects of between £2,500 and £25,000.

**Eligible Organisations**

The following organisations may apply:
- Charities and not-for-profit groups
- Voluntary groups
- Schools
- Colleges
- Local authorities
- Community interest companies.

The organisation must be delivering the project in Ealing, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Slough or Spelthorne.

**Suitable Projects**

The following broad project types are examples of what may be applicable for funding:
- Creating learning opportunities, aimed at young people to improve their potential
- Benefit youth employment potential through better skills development

To check the accreditations held by A&S Landscape click here.

**Application Process**

Funding is awarded twice a year and there is a two stage process; the expression of interest application form and submitting the main application form. All details, including the downloadable application form, are available on the website.

**Important Dates**

There are two published first stage (expression of interest) deadlines for the year of 2017:
- 31st January 2017
- 26th May 2017

http://www.heathrowcommunityfund.com/

http://www.heathrowcommunityfund.com/need-funding./for-youth-projects
The Heathrow Community Fund is a grant making charity trust, with the money being raised through the activities of Heathrow Airport. They support community improvements in areas near to, and effected by, the operations of Heathrow airport. Five grants exist, with the two most relevant included within this document.

The Communities Together grant is aimed at boosting how communities work together.

Funding Range
The grant funds projects of up to £2,500.

Eligible Organisations
The following organisations may apply:
• Charities
• Voluntary groups
• Schools
• Colleges
• Local authorities
• Community Interest Companies
The organisation must be delivering the project in Ealing, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Slough or Spelthorne.

Suitable Projects
The following projects are examples of what may be applicable for funding:
• Creating a community garden
• Starting an arts festival
• A project to improve local community spirit
• Benefiting the elderly who suffer from loneliness
• Improving health and fitness communities
• Street clean-ups
To check the accreditations held by A&S Landscape click here.

Application Process
Funding is awarded four times a year and there is a single stage process. All details, including the downloadable application form, are available on the website.

Important Dates
There are four published deadlines for the year of 2017:
• 25th January 2017
• 26th April 2017
• 14th July 2017
• 27th October 2017

http://www.heathrowcommunityfund.com/

http://www.heathrowcommunityfund.com/need-funding/for-youth-projects
Gatwick Airport Community Trust award grants for projects in East and West Sussex, Surrey and Kent (the areas most affected by Gatwick Airport operations). The aim of the scheme is to support the environment, conservation works, community and sport facilities, the arts, young people, volunteering activities and the elderly and the disabled.

**Funding Range**
The normal level of grants is from £1,000 to £5,000, but the minimum is £250. Occasionally, larger grants may be considered if the impact is targeted to benefit a significant number of people and is considered to be good value in the longer term.

**Eligible Organisations**
The following organisations may apply:
- Charities
- Not-for-profits
- Community groups
- Schools
- Sport groups

**Suitable Projects**
The following projects may be eligible for funding:
- Young people development
- Art projects
- Facilities used for sports
- Environmental improvement and conservation
- Improvements to community facilities such as village halls
- Support for the disabled or elderly
- Improvement of volunteering
To check the accreditations held by A&S Landscape click here.

**Application Process**
- Read guidelines and check eligibility
- Complete and submit application documents using the online form

**Important Dates**
The Trust does not have any published application dates, However, grants are awarded once a year. Applications begin to be invited in January, with deadlines in March.

http://www.gact.org.uk/index.php

http://www.gact.org.uk/application.php#step1
Halifax Foundation for Northern Ireland – Community Grant Programme

The Halifax Foundation is committed to supporting underfunded, grassroots charities which particularly enable the disabled or disadvantaged to play a more active role in society.

The foundation has two main target areas in which it seeks to allocate funds:

- Social and Community needs
- Education and Training

Funding Range
The average grant is between £3,000 and £4,000.

Eligible Organisations
Only registered charities who have an income of less than £1 million in the previous year’s accounts, may apply. For registered charities with a headquarters based outside of Northern Ireland, the income of their Northern Ireland operation, shown in their management accounts, will be used.

To see what A&S Landscape can do for your organisation click here.

Suitable Projects
Funding may be available for the following purposes:

- Core costs
- Materials and equipment
- Salary costs
- Volunteer expenses
- Project costs
- Refurbishment
- Activities
- Training
- Disabled access
- Transport Costs

Application Process
There is an online application form, which can be viewed using the website links below. Guidance and advice documentation should be available.

Important Dates
A rolling grant programme is in operation, and therefore an organisation can apply to the Foundation at any time.

http://www.halifaxfoundationni.org/programmes/community-grant-programme

http://www.halifaxfoundationni.org/programmes/community-grant-programme/application-process
The John Lyons Charity aims to benefit companies in north west London, by supporting young people and children with grants. The aim is to improve young people’s life chances through education. They support a wide range of projects, providing opportunities for young people to participate in a wide range of activities. The charity operates six grants:

- The majority of grants awarded are under the **Main Grants Fund**
- **The Small Grant Fund** can be used as a useful introduction to the charity and often grants awarded under this fund can lead to larger grants awarded under the Main Grants Fund
- Both the **Schools in Partnership Fund** and **School Explorer Fund** are open to state schools in the charity’s beneficial area
- The **School Holiday Activity Fund** is used to deliver better activities and events for young people during school holidays
- **Bursary Fund** supports young people to attend The John Lyon School, Harrow School and selected girls’ schools in the area

### Funding Range
The maximum School Explorer Fund award is £2,000 but most awards will be under £1,000. The Small Grants Fund’s maximum amount of grant is £5,000. The Main Grants Fund has no upper limit, but the amount you request must be supported with detailed budgets. Schools in the partnership have an upper limit of £50,000 per annum.

### Eligible Organisations
- Charities
- State schools
- Independent schools with charitable status
- Local authorities
- Exempt charities (i.e. Churches)
- National organisations with a track record and reputation in the local area

In addition, the project must be aimed towards children and young people up to the age of 25 who live in boroughs in north west London (Harrow, Barnet, Brent, Ealing, Kensington & Chelsea, Hammersmith and Fulham, Westminster, Camden).

### Suitable Projects
The following costs are suitable for receiving grants:
- Capital costs (building works, furniture or equipment)
- Revenue costs (salaries or running costs)
- Project costs

To check the accreditations held by A&S Landscape click here.

### Application Process
A proposal letter must first be sent to the Trust. If successful, an application form must then be completed and returned for assessment. There is no online application form, and a proposal letter must be sent to receive this.

### Important Dates
For the Main Grants Fund and Schools in Partnership Fund, there are three deadlines throughout the year in September, January and April. Once the proposal letter has been accepted, the organisation will be advised of the exact dates.

In addition, there are no set deadlines for Small Grants or the Access to the Arts Fund.

http://jlc.london/

http://jlc.london/grants/how-do-i-apply/
The Metropolitan Public Gardens Associations gives small grants and practical assistance to community gardens and green sites across London.

**Funding Range**
The grants normally range from a few hundred pounds up to £1,500 with occasional exceptions.

**Eligible Organisations**
- Organisations, amenity groups and friends’ groups who are able to improve public open spaces
- Applicants who demonstrate efficient management and community involvement

Applicants should be concerned only with green spaces which are open to the public.

To review the clients A&S Landscape work with [click here](mailto:www.aandslandscape.co.uk/contact).

**Suitable Projects**
The following project types are suitable for funding:
- New planting activity
- The provision of raised beds, troughs and trellis in connection with the above
- New benches
- Purchasing manual hand tools
- Biodiversity projects

**Application Process**
- Review guidelines on the main website
- Complete and send the application form, with attached information, to the email address provided on the website

**Important Dates**
Deadlines for each application review are as follows: End of January, April, July and December.

The London Marathon Charitable Trust will provide funding for capital projects implemented by organisations and communities which aim to increase participation in sports. They fund projects in all London Boroughs, the City of London, Surrey, South Northamptonshire and Aylesbury Vale.

**Funding Range**

- **Small Capital Project Grants**
  The Small Capital Project Grants Programme provides awards of between £5,000 and £19,999 to small projects which aim to increase participation in sports.
- **Major Capital Project Grants**
  The Major Capital Projects Grants Programme provides funds of between £20,000 and £150,000 to build or renovate facilities to improve participation from people who do not regularly participate in sport.

**Eligible Organisations**
- Charities
- Local authorities
- Education establishments
- Community amateur sports clubs
- Community interest companies
- Social enterprises and other not-for-profit organisations
- Sports clubs and groups

**Suitable Projects**

Only capital projects may receive funding, such as large equipment, new facilities or building.
To see the projects A&S Landscape has delivered for similar organisations click here.

**Application Process**

An online application form available from the link included below, must be completed.

**Important Dates**

Each year there are four application deadlines. No future dates are yet available, but these will be uploaded to the website in due course.

- [http://www.lmct.org.uk/apply-funding/](http://www.lmct.org.uk/apply-funding/)
The Robin Greaves Sports Foundation provides financial grants to promote sports and recreation to those living in Berkshire, Gloucestershire, Hampshire and Oxfordshire.

**Funding Range**
No maximum value is specified.

**Eligible Organisations**
The Foundation will consider grant applications from charitable organisations only.
To see what A&S Landscape can do for your organisation click here.

**Suitable Projects**
Projects with the following objectives may apply for funding:
- Amateur sport advancement
- Improvement of community participation in sports and health activities
- Physical education programmes for young people
- Provision of facilities, courses, training programmes and resources to enable, assist and encourage the education of those in leadership

**Application Process**
To apply, simply email the Foundation with the details of the request.

**Important Dates**
No deadlines are specified.

http://www.sapca.org.uk/funding/more/27503/page/2/robin-greaves-foundation
BBC Children in Need aim to provide funding to help and make a difference the lives of young people under the age 18, who are experiencing disadvantages.

The Main Grants fund aims to support organisations with projects which address these differences by either working directly with children or seeking to improve their social and physical environments.

**Funding Range**
The ‘Main Grants’ programme is aimed at projects over £10,000 per year and to support projects for up to three years. There is no upper limit, but only a few grants ever receive more than £120,000 or £40,000 per year.

**Eligible Organisations**
- Charities
- Voluntary organisations
- Schools
- Churches
- Community interest groups

**Suitable Projects**
A range of projects are funded (full guidance can be found by clicking here) but the project must follow these principles:
- Helping young or disadvantaged people
- Safeguarding children
- Enabling participation by children and young people
To see projects A&S Landscape has delivered for similar organisations click here.

**Application Process**
To apply, the following steps must be followed:
- Read the online guidance documents, such as ‘Planning your Project’
- Submit an initial application using the online system
- This will be followed by a full application, if accepted

**Important Dates**
No upcoming dates are yet available, but refer to the website for the latest information. In 2016, applications were accepted in January, May and September. Decisions are made within approximately five months of the application deadline.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3XW7FvN20PD3xr2c1T62Xly/main-grants

BBC Children in Need – Small Grants

BBC Children in Need aim to provide funding to help and make a difference to the lives of young people under the age 18, who are experiencing disadvantages.

The Small Grants programme supports projects where relatively smaller amounts of funding are required to support young and disadvantaged people.

Funding Range
Grants are available for project requests of up to and including £10,000, for one year only.

Eligible Organisations
- Charities
- Voluntary organisations
- Schools
- Churches
- Community interest groups

Suitable Projects
A range of projects are funded (full guidance can be found by clicking here) but the project must follow these principles:
- Helping young or disadvantaged people
- Safeguarding children
- Enabling participation by children and young people
To see projects A&S Landscape has delivered for similar organisations click here.

Application Process
To apply, the following steps must be followed:
- Read the online guidance documents, such as ‘Planning your Project’
- Submit an application using the online system

Important Dates
A new small grant programme will open on 16th January 2017.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/1rL65cB1ItBJsHbLqxr9wQL/our-small-grants-programme-is-changing-and-is-currently-closed

https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_600/?SA=SNA&FID=35083
The Asda Foundation aims to support organisations which improve people’s lives and their communities, both at the present time and for the future. It has a number of programmes which support this aim, such as ‘Significant Community Projects,’ ‘Chosen by You,’ ‘Top-up Funding,’ ‘Colleague Hardship Fund’ and selected ‘Partnerships.’ It targets its funding at projects and activities which aim to make ‘changes for the better.’

**Funding Range**
There is no specified guidance.

**Eligible Organisations**
The following organisations are supported by the fund:
- Not-for-profit organisations
- Charities
- Local good causes

**Suitable Projects**
Projects which carry out the following may be supported:
- Benefit the wider community
- Improve the local community
- Capital projects (building, renovations, vehicles etc.)
- Equipment, such as IT and audio/visual

**Application Process**
Applicants must approach their ‘Community Champion’ in the nearest Asda store to check if they are eligible to apply.

**Important Dates**
There are no set deadlines. Applicants can check in store at any time.

[https://www.asdafoundation.org/](https://www.asdafoundation.org/)
Tesco run a scheme called ‘Bags of Help,’ where the money raised from the 5p bag levy in Tesco stores is being used to fund thousands of community projects across the UK. The projects must promote community participation in the development and use of outdoor spaces.

As assessment of all local applications is made each month, with a three-way shortlist being made for shoppers to vote on their preferred winner.

Funding Range
Every month three projects in each region will be awarded a grant based on the number of votes received: first place receives up to £5,000, second place up to £2,000 and third place up to £1,000.

Eligible Organisations
• Voluntary or community organisations
• Schools
• Health bodies
• NHS trusts
• Parish/Town Councils and local authorities
• Social housing providers

Suitable Projects
The following projects may be eligible to receive funding, although the list is not exhaustive of all opportunities:
• Improvement of local nature routes
• Development of community allotments, gardens and growing projects
• Developing sustainability-based learning programmes
• Developing art trails
• Park events
• Clean up events, such as on a beach
• Improving play areas
• Improving leisure events and activities
• Britain in Bloom events
• Under 12s football facility improvements

To check the accreditations held by A&S Landscape click here.

Application Process
• An eligibility quiz must first be taken. This is available by clicking here.
• An application form will then be available, which should be downloaded, completed and returned to the given address.

Important Dates
Check the website for further details. Generally, applications can be made at any time owing to the monthly rolling award system.

http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme

http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/apply-for-a-boh-grant-tes2
B&Q operates a community reuse scheme in all its physical stores. Organisations can request the use of unsellable or re-usable materials so that local communities and the local environment can benefit.

**Funding Range**
There is no funding available, but materials are donated for beneficial community causes.

**Eligible Organisations**
Eligible groups include:
- Schools and colleges
- Child minders, playgroups and nurseries
- Allotment associations, community gardening projects
- Youth groups including scouts, guides and cadets
- Registered charities
- Hospices
- Conservation groups including The Conservation Volunteers and Forest Schools
- Community projects organised by local churches and other religious groups
- Women’s Institute, Lions Clubs, Rotary, Townswomen Guilds
- Royal British Legion
- Adult education projects, University of the Third Age
- Other local community groups

**Suitable Projects**
There are no project requirements as such, but the organisation must fit into a category listed above and the local community or environment must benefit from the donation.
To check the accreditations held by A&S Landscape [click here](http://www.diy.com/corporate/community/waste-donation/).

**Application Process**
For further information, please contact your local store directly and speak to a duty manager.

**Important Dates**
There are no deadlines as requests are made as required in store.

Scotmid's Community Grant scheme fund Scotland-based deserving causes. The funding must enable a community served by one of their stores and within the geographic boundaries of one of Scotmid's Regional Committees to benefit.

**Funding Range**
There is no set funding range.

**Eligible Organisations**
- Local community groups
- Self-help or voluntary groups and charities
- Individuals acting for the benefit of the local community

**Eligible Organisations**
The primary focus of an organisation must fall into one of the following categories:
- Children/education
- Health
- Fairtrade
- Homelessness/poverty
- Arts & culture
- Environment
- Elderly
- Active lifestyles

**Suitable Projects**
No examples are provided, but the project must:
- Address a community issue or support a local community initiative
- Provide benefits to the local community
To see projects A&S Landscape has delivered for similar organisations click here.

**Application Process**
An application form is available on their website. This can be completed at least eight weeks prior to the date on which the grant is required.

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

[link to application form]
[link to application form]
The Wixamtree Trust Grant

The Trust aims to focus its grant giving support on organisations based in Bedfordshire or projects which benefit the people of this county. A small number of national charities with a focus on family social issues are also supported.

Funding Range
The usual funding range is between £1,000 and £10,000. However, there are some donations outside of this.

Eligible Organisations
Organisations must either be based or operating within the county of Bedfordshire. They must be either a registered charity or considered to be charitable in nature by the Inland Revenue. The Trust does not provide support to individuals. To see projects A&S Landscape has delivered for similar organisations click here.

Suitable Projects
No suitable project types are supplied as examples.

Application Process
Once the online guidelines have been read and complied with, an online application should be completed and submitted.

Important Dates
No upcoming dates are available, but updated information will be released on the website.

http://www.wixamtree.org/index.php

https://wixamtreetrust.formstack.com/forms/applicationform
Wooden Spoon is a children’s charity related to the sport of rugby. It aims to use the power of rugby to help every child or young person gain access to the same opportunities, regardless of their background. The charitable project must aim to make a positive impact on the lives of young children.

**Funding Range**
There is no set minimum or maximum value, but it is stated that physical projects under £5,000 in value will be unlikely to have sufficient substance or scale to qualify.

**Eligible Organisations**
The following criteria must be complied with:
- The organisation must be connected with the sport of rugby
- Be of a charitable nature
- Work with and support young people or children in some way

**Suitable Projects**
Suitable projects may fall into one of the following categories:
- Health and wellbeing
- Sensory rooms and gardens
- Specialist equipment and facilities
- Playgrounds and outdoor activities
- Education projects

**Application Process**
After reviewing the full criteria, a form can be downloaded from the website and sent to the provided email address or postal address.

**Important Dates**
There are no set deadlines for applying.

[https://woodenspoon.org.uk/our-grants/](https://woodenspoon.org.uk/our-grants/)

[https://woodenspoon.org.uk/our-grants/how-to-apply/](https://woodenspoon.org.uk/our-grants/how-to-apply/)
Variety are a UK based charity, established to help and support children and young people. It aims to ensure that all children, regardless of background, have an equal opportunity to reach their potential. The youth club grants aim to provide people with the opportunity to improve social skills, team spirit and self-esteem. Other grants are also available, with further details available on their website.

**Funding Range**
There are no set funding ranges, but the average grant is between £250 and £600.

**Eligible Organisations**
Applications from youth organisations or organisations with affiliation to national youth organisations such as UK Youth or National Association of Boys and Girls Clubs will be considered.

**Suitable Projects**
Funding will be considered for the following projects:
- Items or equipment – occasionally improvements of youth club premises, equipment or facilities will also be considered
- Those that benefit UK based young people, aged from 8 to 18
- Sustainability projects of over one year

**Application Process**
After reviewing the grant guidelines and frequently asked questions, an application form, available from the website, should be returned to the email or postal address provided.

**Important Dates**
There is no deadline for applications. They are accepted at any time of the year.

[https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do](https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do)

[https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants](https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubs-grants)
The Clothworkers' Foundation provides capital grants to UK charities, which have below £15m annual income. They also carry out proactive, regular and textile programmes.

**Funding Range**
The Trustees ask that a specific amount is not requested. The Board will decide the amount of grant to be awarded.
The Main Grants programme generally funds 10% or more of the project cost balance.
The Small Grants programme generally funds between 50% and 100% of the balance, up to a maximum of £10,000 (or £15,000 if it is a vehicle).

**Eligible Organisations**
Eligible organisations must meet the following criteria:
- UK charities or non-for-profit organisations
- The organisation must be working in one or more these programme areas: alcohol and substance misuse, disabled people, disadvantaged and minority communities, disadvantaged young people, domestic and sexual violence, older people, homelessness, prisoners and ex-offenders and visual impairment
- For a Main Grant, annual income must be below £15m
- For a Small Grant, annual income must be less than £250,000

**Suitable Projects**
The grants provided are aimed at one-off capital projects, such as:
- Buildings – purchasing, constructing, refurbishment or renovation.
- Fixtures, fitting and equipment.
- Vehicles.

**Application Process**
Review the grant guidelines and frequently asked questions and decide on whether the Small or Large Grant Programme should be applied for an eligibility quiz should then be completed, which will provide access to the online application form.

**Important Dates**
There is no deadline for the programme. Applications are welcomed at any time.

http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/

http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/Applications.aspx
The DM Thomas Foundation aims to transform the lives of vulnerable and disadvantaged young people and children. Applicants must have projects which fit one of the four target groups: disabled children, children in hospital, employability/training programmes and life-limited children.

**Funding Range**
Grants of up to £30,000 (per year) are available. Funding is also available, upon request, for up to two years of a particular project.

**Eligible Organisations**
The Foundation makes grants to registered charities only. These must fulfil one of two chosen categories of focus:
- Improving the education of young people
- Improving the health of young people

**Suitable Projects**
- Registered charities
- Disadvantaged young people
- Specific projects such as refurbishment and equipment
- Training courses and activities
- One-off or medium terms projects up to £30,000 per annum
- Projects which show community involvement, efficiency and impact
- Faith groups
- Schools and hospitals

**Application Process**
After reviewing the grant guidelines and procedure, an application form, available from the website, should be returned to the email address provided.

**Important Dates**
Forthcoming deadlines are listed as follows. All of these dates have a final application deadline of 5.30pm:
- 7th February 2017
- 9th May 2017
- 25th July 2017
- 10th October 2017

http://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/

The True Colours Trust aims to improve the lives of children with special needs, and to support people with life-threatening or life-limiting illnesses. The UK grants focus on these areas:

- Improving the support received by children, and their families, who have complex disabilities.
- Improving palliative care for UK children.

**Funding Range**
Grants of up to £10,000 are available.

**Eligible Organisations**
Only UK registered charities who support UK projects can apply. Local authorities are not supported through this grant.

**Suitable Projects**
Although there are no exact project types outlines, the Trust is particularly keen to support:
- Hydrotherapy pools
- Multi-sensory rooms
- Mini buses
- Young carers projects
- Sibling projects
- Bereavement support
- Specialised play equipment

**Application Process**
An application form, available from the website of the Trust, should be completed and submitted to the given address.

**Important Dates**
There is no deadline for the programme. Applications are welcomed at any time.

http://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-uk/

http://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-application-form/
The Garfield Weston Foundation aims to support areas or activities which require the most support and therefore do not have any specific priorities or regional bias for funding. Charities must show quality and excellence with the projects they run, that have clear benefits, outcomes and solid leadership.

Funding Range
The grant range is generally between £1,000 and £100,000. Any requests for over £100,000 must be directed to Trust before submitting an application form.

Eligible Organisations
The Foundation is only able to support UK registered charities unless the organisation has 'exempt' status - This is restricted to churches, hospitals, educational establishments and housing corporations.

Suitable Projects
Projects can include specific activities, programmes or capital projects (e.g. building and equipment).

Application Process
An online application form is available, as well as a postal form. Four months should be allowed for a decision to reached.

Important Dates
There is no deadline for the programme. Applications are welcomed at any time.

http://www.garfieldweston.org/

http://www.garfieldweston.org/how-to-apply/
Boots Charitable Trust

The Boots Charitable Trust is an independent registered charity which has donated £10 million to charities all across Nottinghamshire.

Funding Range
The available funding range is between £100 and £10,000.

Eligible Organisations
Registered charities are eligible to apply. In addition, it also helps smaller voluntary organisations in Nottinghamshire which are too small to qualify for charitable status, but who still desperately need some financial support for their projects.

Suitable Projects
Although exact project types are not listed, projects should fall into one or more of the following focus areas:
• Health
• Lifelong learning
• Community development
• Social care

Application Process
Nominations are reviewed bi-monthly by a Board of Trustees. Deadlines for receipt of applications are 7th of February, April, June, August, October and December. The application process can take between two to four months.

Important Dates
Deadlines for receipt of applications are 7th of February, April, June, August, October and December. The application process can take between two to four months.


Ford Britain Trust aims to change communities for the better, through education and advancement of its local neighbours. They focus on supporting children, the environment, the disabled, youth activities, education and projects which clearly demonstrate community improvements.

**Funding Range**

Two grants are available, with the following funding ranges:

- Small Grants – up to £250 are available four times a year
- Large Grants – between £250 and £3,000 are available twice a year

**Eligible Organisations**

- Registered charities
- Non-fee paying or state sector schools / parent teacher associations
- Not-for-profit organisations

**Suitable Projects**

- Contributions to capital projects (e.g. refurbishments)
- Capital expenditure items (e.g. furniture/equipment/computers)
- Contributions towards the purchase of new Ford Vehicles
- General funds

**Application Process**

Guidance together with a downloadable or postal application form is available from the website of the Trust. The form must be completed and returned via email or post to the address given.

**Important Dates**

Exact application deadlines will be published on the main Ford Britain Trust website.

As an overview, small grant applications are considered in March, June, September and November.

Large grant applications are considered at Trustees’ meetings in March and September.

http://www.ford.co.uk/fbtrust

http://www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/
Greggs are a charitable Trust aiming to improve the lives of local communities and the lives of disadvantaged people. They offer four main grant programmes, with further details of the other available grants on their website.

The Local Community Projects support a community of interest and offer grants towards projects, trips, activities and equipment.

Environmental grants aim to enhance people’s lives by improving their environments.

### Funding Range
The maximum grant is £2,000.

### Eligible Organisations
Eligible organisations must support people in need. Any not-for-profit organisation can apply, however, larger organisations with a turnover in excess of £300,000 are unlikely to be successful.

To see projects A&S Landscape has delivered for similar organisations click here.

### Suitable Projects
Project such as sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks are available for funding. Innovative and sustainable ways to improve communities are also applicable. They do not fund running costs or the continuation of existing and ongoing work.

### Application Process
An online application form should be completed, which will then be reviewed by the Foundation.

### Important Dates
The first application round of 2017 has a deadline of 3rd March 2017, with further dates being made available on their website.


https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/local-community-project-fund-grant-application-form
Greggs Foundation – Environmental Grant

Greggs are a charitable Trust aiming to improve the lives of local communities and disadvantaged people. They offer four main grant programmes, with further details of the other available grants on their website.

Environmental grants aim to enhance people’s lives by improving their environments.

Funding Range
The maximum grant is £2,000.

Eligible Organisations
Any not-for-profit organisation can apply, with preference being given to small, locally based and community led organisations with a turnover not in excess of £300,000 per annum. Schools are also encouraged to apply and are given the same level of priority as small locally based organisations.

Suitable Projects
The Trust is interested in projects which improve the physical environment in ways that will improve people’s lives. This may include purchase of equipment, sessional salary costs, purchase of trees/plants, small capital projects and learning activities. Innovative and sustainable ways to improve the local environment are also applicable.

Application Process
An online application form should be completed, which will then be reviewed by the foundation.

Important Dates
The first application round of 2017 has a deadline of 3rd March 2017, with further dates being made available on their website.

https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/environmental-grant

https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/environmental-grant-fund-application-form
Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation supports communities nationwide by providing grants to charities.

**Funding Range**
Funding can be made in the range of £250 and £1,000. This funding must be used for capital expenditure.

**Eligible Organisations**
Applications are generally considered from registered charities only, but it may also support groups affiliated with charities.

**Suitable Projects**
Community based projects which aim to relieve suffering, hardship of poverty or their direct consequences, are eligible for funding. The following project causes are supported:
- Homeless people
- Adults and children with physical and mental disabilities
- Older people
- Underprivileged families
- Deaf, blind and partially sighted people
- Community projects benefiting local residents
- Victims of natural and civil disasters in the UK
- Scout, Guides and playgroups

Church projects will be considered only where they involve community outreach and benefit (e.g. supporting the homeless, disadvantaged families).

**Application Process**
There is no application form, but applicants need to send their request to the postal address provided on the website.

**Important Dates**
There are no set deadlines for application, but they will be reviewed at Trustee Board meetings in March, June, September and November of each year.

http://www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/charitable-foundation/
The Skipton Coventry Building Society uses its charitable Foundation to support and give back to the communities where its members live. Launched in 1998, it has donated over £1m to local charities and community groups.

**Funding Range**
Up to £2,000 of funding per project is available.

**Eligible Organisations**
The Foundation welcomes applications only from small charities and community groups.

**Suitable Projects**
No specific project types are listed, but it must fit into one of the following categories
- Young people, particularly those who are disadvantaged
- Vulnerable groups
- Small neighbourhood groups
- Supporting communities and voluntary organisations through assisting them in the achievement of social and community development

**Application Process**
There is an online application process connected to the organisations local area. The local Community Foundation can be contacted directly with any queries.

**Important Dates**
There are no set application deadlines, but the grants panel from each Community Foundation meet on a bi-monthly or quarterly basis to consider applications

https://www.coventrybuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/community.aspx#tabs-3

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The Skipton Building Society uses its charitable Foundation to support and give back to the communities where its members live.

**Funding Range**
Up to £3,000 of funding per project is available.

**Eligible Organisations**
Only registered charities are eligible to apply for funding.

**Suitable Projects**
Projects must have a clear benefit for UK based recipients either through education, better welfare, youth schemes, or supporting the elderly. Although there are no exact limits to project types, the following list provides some examples of activities which are likely to be applicable for funding:
- Sensory toys and equipment for children with special needs
- Items to care for isolated and/or vulnerable elderly people
- Support of specially adapted equipment to be used by people with physical / mental / communication disabilities
- Apparatus for children with special needs
- Items or tangible social activities for community centres providing a benefit to many in the local community
- Provision of tangible and social interaction activities for those who are vulnerable and/or isolated

**Application Process**
The application form, available on the website, should be emailed to the Foundation.

**Important Dates**
There are no set application deadlines, but decisions will be made at Trustee meetings in March, June, September and December of each year.

http://www.skiptoncharitablefoundation.co.uk/

http://www.skiptoncharitablefoundation.co.uk/pdf/Charitable_App_Form.pdf
Moto in the Community Trust

The Moto in the Community Trust is the grant and charitable part of the UK motorway service area company, Moto Hospitality. It collects donations at service stations and uses the money to fund their charity of the year, local community partners and community schools.

Funding Range
The average grant given is £1,000. Larger grants maybe awarded following a strong application.

Eligible Organisations
The following conditions exist for eligible organisation to apply:
• The organisation is a charity or community school within a 15 mile radius of a Moto site
• Moto staff will have an opportunity to be involved in the project
• Support will be provided for Moto fundraising events

Suitable Projects
No specific project types are listed, but it must be community charity or community school based.

Application Process
There are three separate online application forms, for the following purposes:
• If you are already an approved school or community partner
• If you are a Moto employee wishing to apply to behalf of a community partner or adopted school
• If you are a community organisation or adopted school and wish to apply for direct funding

All applications are online, and the relevant guidance must be read and complied with. The approval process can take up to six weeks.

Important Dates
There are no deadlines. Applications can be made when required.

http://motointhecommunity.co.uk/

http://motointhecommunity.co.uk/online-grant-process/
The R.W.Mann Trust, based in the North East of England is a private family fund which aims to improve the lives of local people and communities. These communities are located in North Tyneside, South Northumberland and East Newcastle.

**Funding Range**

The funding range is between £100 to £10,000, with the average amount being £1,000.

**Eligible Organisations**

To be eligible to apply, the organisation must be:

- A charity or not-for-profit organisation
- Youth group
- Schools and colleges
- Involved with disadvantaged and minority groups
- Involved in helping people with the greatest need

**Suitable Projects**

There are no set guidelines to the types of projects that may be accepted.

**Application Process**

There is no official application form, but the website details strong guidance as to how the request should be submitted. Applications should be sent via post or email to the secretary.

**Important Dates**

There are no deadlines. Applications can be made when required.


St James’ Place Foundation is the charitable arm of the St James’ Place Wealth Management Group. Over £50m has been raised and distributed to hundreds of charities since 1992.

Funding Range
The maximum funding to be applied for is £10,000 in any two-year rolling period.

Eligible Organisations
Only applications from UK registered charities as well as special needs schools in the UK will be considered. Only organisations with an annual income of less than £1,000,000 may apply (this restriction does not apply to special needs schools or mainstream schools with a special needs unit).

Suitable Projects
There are three categories which projects must fall into:
• Supporting young people with special needs
• Supporting disadvantaged young people
• Supporting people with cancer

Application Process
There is an online application form which must be completed and submitted. A representative of the Foundation will normally visit the organisation to review the project.

Important Dates
There are no deadlines or closing dates. Applications are reviewed as and when they are received. The whole process may take between four to six months.

http://www.sjpfoundation.co.uk/

http://www.sjpfoundation.co.uk/apply-for-funding.aspx
The ACT Foundation provides grants and funding to individuals and charities, mainly in the UK, with the aim of improving the lives of those in need. Priority is given to those with physical or mental disabilities or the aged.

**Funding Range**
There is no specific funding range, but large grants in excess of £100,000 will be an exception.

**Eligible Organisations**
Registered Charities and Overseas Charitable Organisations are eligible to apply. The charities must also have been registered for at least three years.

**Suitable Projects**
Grants are usually made for the following projects:
- Buildings – Funding modifications to homes, charities, special schools, hospices etc
- Respite – Funding towards short-term respite breaks and registered respite centres
- Equipment – Provision of equipment to assist independent living

**Application Process**
When applying, charities must send the requested information on the organisation’s headed paper. Only postal addresses will be accepted via the address provided on the website.

There is no deadline for application. However, when making an application, confirmation of acceptance of their terms and conditions must be made.

**Important Dates**
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http://www.theactfoundation.co.uk/

http://www.theactfoundation.co.uk/content/apply-grant-charity#whentoapply
The Steel Charitable Trust was established in 1976 to support charitable bodies with funding and support. The Trust aims to fund projects they believe will make a real difference.

Funding Range
Grants are usually made between £2,500 and £25,000.

Eligible Organisations
The grant is open to UK charitable organisations only.

Suitable Projects
There are no restrictions on project types (capital projects, other projects and core costs are all considered), but it must fit into one of the following categories:
• Arts and heritage
• Education
• Environment
• Health
• Social or economic disadvantage

Application Process
Applications must be received in November, December and January. These will then be reviewed at their meetings held in February, March and April respectively.

Important Dates
Applications must be received in November, December and January. These will then be reviewed at their meetings held in February, March and April respectively.

http://www.steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/

http://www.steel-applications.org.uk/form1/init.pl
Other Grant Awarding Bodies

There are many more grant awarding bodies in the UK, some of which we have listed below. You can refer to their websites for further information on criteria and available funding. Depending on the kind of project that you are considering, you may find that a more specific online search provides details of other grants which may meet your needs.

**Ernest Cook Trust** - http://ernestcooktrust.org.uk/grants/

**Volunteering Matters** - https://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/

**Andy Fan Shaw Trust** - http://www.andyfanshawe.org/

**Football Foundation Grant** - http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/respect/

**Lord’s Taverners Grant** - http://www.lordstaverners.org/

**Sport Aid** - http://www.sportsaid.org.uk/home/

**WHSmith Foundation**
http://www.whsmithplc.co.uk/corporate_responsibility/whsmith_trust/the_whsmith_charitable_trust/

**Nisa Stores** - http://www.nisalocally.co.uk/community/make-a-difference-locally